

Team South-

JULY IN. DECEMBER OUT.

EARLY ENGAGEMENT. EARLY RENEWALS.

Our big push continues to renew as many members as possible for 2027 before their 2026 membership cards expire on December 31st.

Understanding the membership timeline is important:

July 1: Renewing and recruiting begins for the upcoming membership year.

December 31: Current membership cards expire.

January 1: Members who have not renewed become delinquent.

That is the meaning behind “July In. December Out.” New membership cards become available beginning in July, while current cards remain valid through the end of December. This gives us six months to communicate, engage our members, and encourage them to renew before their current cards expire.

Why renew early instead of waiting until the last minute?

Early renewal helps members maintain uninterrupted good standing. It gives squadrons a clearer picture of their membership, helps them plan activities and programs, reduces the year-end administrative rush, and allows more time to focus on serving veterans, families, and our communities.

But renewing is about much more than a membership card.

Each of us became eligible because of the service and sacrifice of a veteran parent or grandparent whose legacy was entrusted to us.

When we renew our commitment and serve through the Sons of The American Legion, we continue that legacy. Through every veteran we assist, every family we support, every young person we encourage, and every community activity we

undertake, their service continues to inspire service of our own.

That is why every member matters—and why we cannot wait until the last minute to reach out.

Membership is everyone's responsibility—from National, Detachments, Districts, and Squadrons to the everyday Blue Cap members carrying our mission forward in their communities.

Every conversation matters.

Every phone call matters.

Every invitation matters.

Every renewal matters.

We are calling on everyone to help:

- Share the renewal message

- Personally contact your fellow comrades

- Invite members to upcoming squadron activities

- Help anyone who needs assistance renewing

- Promptly transmit renewals already received

- Share this post through social media and email

When we all pull together toward one common goal, there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

Let's communicate. Let's educate. Let's engage. Let's renew. Let's honor their legacy—and make history together.

Renew your commitment for 2027 today using the quick-renewal link:

<https://www.legion.org/sal-renew>

<https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/SAL-Renew>



Please share this message through social media and email so it reaches our members at every level.

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