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Grand POW/MIA Directeur:

We are off with a good start this year. I want to thank the Grandes du Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Wisconsin for getting your pin sales off the ground. Currently our district has 1,400 total pins out to be sold. We really need the rest of the Grandes to participate if we are going to achieve our goals for the year.

We are currently working on getting a POW/MIA Garment Bag. They are black nylon with the POW/MIA emblem on the front. They will be priced at \$10 each. Please check with members of your Grande and let me know what type of interest there is about these bags. This will help us determine how many bags to order.

The Grande du Florida has a very good dedication for the POW/MIA empty table. It can be found at http://40-8grandduflorida.com/TABLE_DEDICATION.html. I know that Ray Carrier of the Grande du Michigan does this ceremony by memory. It is very touching and we have him do it at all of our banquets.

I am done for now. I will try to keep my letters short and get right to the point. If you have any question or you need any support at please feel free to contact me at the above address, phone number or e-mail.

Yours in Service

Glen DeLoach

CC: National Grand Chefs De Gare, Grand Correspondants and Nationale POW/MIA Directeur and Sous Directeurs.