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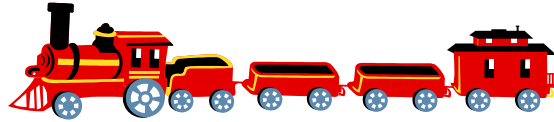
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It's a New Year and programs are on a roll. Programs within the locale and programs for the Grand.

PINS; please don't forget the pin program. Pin sales are needed to support the National programs. I know Child Welfare and Nursing pins were at the Cheminot, has anyone received Americanism pins?

Grand du Texas raffle; tickets are out and if we all buy the set mailed, send the monies in and then if possible order more tickets we will have the funds needed to support the Grand another year. If you're like me (never win) you may hesitate to buy but just consider what the money will be used for. **Very important, please don't hold funds** until raffle drawing day. Funds are needed to purchase the prizes, send them in ASAP. Like pin money you're not going to gain large amounts of interest from the banks.

Send funds and request for more tickets to:

George Bannon
15 Wedgewood Forest Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Resolutions for the New Year; Have you made any that you will keep? Most make them but within a short time are forgotten or broken. I have one myself and will do my best to work on. After reviewing some of my emails find the spell check and sentence structure isn't always correct. I guess I think faster than I type but do thank everyone for reading between the lines to make since of what is being said. Thanks to those who have brought some items to my attention, at which time a revision was sent out. As the new guy on the block, I've spent some time on the phone with National and with Grand officers for answers. I must admit its nice having the National Chef in our locale to get some answers also.

REMINDER: Merci Box Car and Central States. Get your reservation in for both. Booklet support for both is also needed. Get your ad together (printer ready) and send ASAP so the booklet can be put together. Ad support is a must for a successful event. You might try to get outside support from local venders. Most are very open to support the veteran's organizations.

The attachment may help with outside venders. You don't need to use this one just an idea. I have used it and it worked well in our area.