



La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux Grand Voiture du Texas



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TO: Chef de Gares and Correspondants
of Grand du Texas

I just got the Membership for this week.

Check this out:

6 Locals over goal

3 Locals are at goal

This means that 53% of our Locals are at goal are above. What about the other 47%.

Four Locals need just one to make goal. That would mean that if they got one renewal then 76% of our Locals would be at goal are above.

Time is getting short. Calls need to be made and knocking on doors is needed to get old members to renew. We have 35 members that have not renewed and these are the ones we need to be talking to.

I was talking to my dentist the other day and he belongs to the VFW and the post has about 500 members. He said that at their last meeting they were told that 56% of their members were over the age of 75. Grand du Texas is about the same way. In order for us to grow we are going to have to get younger members. As I always say when most of us came in the military it was 85% single. Today it is 85% married. We have to start getting family orientated if we plan on getting these young members. They are looking at a place they can bring their family and have a good time. Not just set at the bar.

A lot of fathers and mothers are involved in their children's sports. So at a youth sporting event is a good time to talk to someone about the 40/8 and Youth Sport and other programs.

If anyone has an idea on how to get new members please pass it around.

If we are going to get this Great Organization moving in the right direction we have to go to work on getting renewals and new members.



**REMEMBER YOU CAN NOT STAND ON TOP OF THE PODIUM
WITHOUT HARD WORK AND ENTHUSIASM**