

# CORRESPONDANTS CORNER

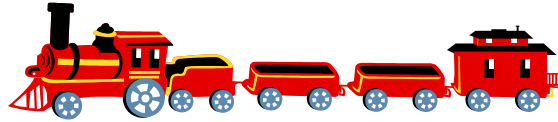
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## PINS, I HAVE TO MANY NOW

I'll bet everyone has used this line many a time. I bet you already have boxes full from all the veterans' organizations you belong to. What will I do with another pin? First of all your supporting the program the pin funds are used for like Americanism, nursing, child welfare to name a few. Second; rotate the pins on your chapeau and blazer or vest. You can build a shadow box to display the older pins (shadow box idea from Wisconsin). I'll bet theirs room on the wall behind the bar at home or even at the post. Someone will ask about the pins. This has two opportunities, story time with a laugh or two and if not a 40 & 8 member JUST ASK.

## MEMBERSHIP

Over all not bad but if we are to meet Grand du Texas goal by December 31 we only have another month. Like most of you, I've been around awhile and know if we really want to make this goal, with a follow up dues notice, a phone call or what works best a face to face, it can be attained. We can jump from 23 to the top. We supported a candidate from Texas for National Chef, he won the position and now it is up to us to support him and Texas in membership. I've heard from someone that they can't attain 100% because there much larger then many others? In this case size does not matter; it only puts a little more work on the correspondent to send memberships in. The length of time is the same for everyone; all receive renewal notice at the same time. It's only up to us as individuals to send it in. It's up to us to make the membership chairperson's job as easy as possible and get them in. As mentioned before, review your membership for persons that may be in need. You have a relief fund, us it to help out with dues. It may be a one time item or for a long time member maybe, well you get the idea.

## CENTRAL STATES

Yesterday I received my information about central states. Reservations, clothing items to order and the agenda. This makes the third notice, so I hope all those who intend on going are busy making plans. With a large group anticipated, it only makes since to make all arrangement ASAP. Texas being the host should have the largest turnout but without reservations maybe the smallest. Any questions please call **Lanny Givens**.