

## Commander's Comments

June 2019

Hello to all companions, June will bring an end to the fiscal year. We have had quite a busy spring with all of the activities that we have been involved in. In May, we honored first responders and officer of the year. Those individuals were fire Officer of the Year Eric J. Gonzalez, El Paso Sheriffs, Law Enforcement of the Year, Sgt. Robert Graniano, and El Paso Sheriffs Office Volunteer of the Year Tom Dean. Congratulations to all three gentlemen for the splendid work you have done and continue to do for our community and nation.

The new leadership for the coming year were also elected. They are Jesus Beltran, Commander, David Thackston, Senior Vice commander, Junior Vice Commander is vacant, Laura Beltran, Chaplain, Pauline Ballesteros, treasurer, Joanne Barton, Adjutant. Past commanders continue to be on staff as well as Buck Hamilton, Webmaster and Monthly Bulletin Editor, Kevin Lassiter, Marshall, and VCINC Paula Mitchell.

As this is the end of the fiscal year, I want to thank all those that contributed to the success of this past year's activities, Laura Beltran, Paula Mitchell, Pauline Ballesteros, Joanne Barton, David Thackston, Dave Powell, Buck Hamilton, Elsa and Rafael Garcia, Kevin Lassiter. Also assisting as friends of the Chapter were Rene Rodela, and Robert Jesky. All of you contributed to one or more activities and that is what made the chapter successful. "Thank you to all of you", I appreciate your contributions to our chapter and in keeping our motto, "It is Nobler to Serve Than to be Served." I look forward to working with all of you again starting in June, at which time we will be honoring the citizens of the year for 2019 and 2018.

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