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Premier Boys State Informational Seminar
February 4, 2023: 1000hrs.
Elgin Post 57

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Greetings Legionnaires of the 2nd Division,

Your Boys State Staff are coming to the Second Division to present and engage you in an Informational Seminar on Saturday February 4th, at 1000hrs. – 1300hrs., held at Elgin Post 57, located at 820 N. Liberty Street Elgin, IL. 60120.

Your Premier Boys State program is designed to have a Boys State representative in each post and squadron. Each district should have a chairperson who should then be in constant contact with their local post/squadron's chairperson to partner with them regarding their outreach activities and to learn what is being done to raise money for the post's Boys State program fund. The division chairperson is to get regular reports from each district chairperson of the status of Boys State recruiting and fundraising status within the district.

The perfect model is to recruit the boys, have an informational meeting for the boys and their parents in the spring, and get them down to Eastern Illinois University for Illinois Premier Boys State each year.

Your Boys State staff are traveling to your division to present an in-depth informational seminar to provide you with the tools you need for recruitment which includes a Q&A portion and point of contacts for the schools in your area.

Your division sent 68 boys to the 2022 session which was a decrease of 33% from the 2019 session. Let us come together to work and make this year the best Boys State Program year ever. The goal is to have representatives from each District, Posts and Squadrons participating in this valuable Seminar

For God and Country.

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