Dear ALA Members,

All I can say is that you ROCK! This year has been full of your support, feedback, and interaction with our mission to serve veterans, active military, and their families. I want to encourage each of you to attend the Department Convention. Your voice matters, and we want to see and hear from you on the issues that we will vote on at the convention. Convention is for ALL members.

To close out this year and prepare for the next it is important to have accurate contact information. Please fill out the following forms after your unit meetings and elections and send in as soon as you can. Having current information is valuable for officers and chairmen to be able to send out necessary and helpful information to the units about our programs, awards and updates from department and national.

Included in this packet are the following.

- Call to the 2026 Department Convention- This contains the details you will need for convention.
- Direct Unit Billing Form -Due **MAY 1st** to the department office. This form can also be emailed to ksaladeptoffice@gmail.com.
- Delegate and Alternates Elected Form-After your unit has voted on their delegates to convention return it to the department office. It will speed up the registration process. To ensure the office gets it on time, it is recommended to mail it no later than May 15th. It can be emailed to ksalsdeptoffice@gmail.com.
- Unit officer and chairman list- Due **June 1st** to your incoming district president and the department office. It can be emailed to ksaladeptoffice@gmail.com, you will need to check with your district on how they want to receive it. For the units who have the ALAMIS Full Access you can update your own unit's officers and chairmen. If anyone needs assistance contact the department office.
- Proposed Constitution, Bylaw and Standing Rules Changes Packet-Please review

Friday, May 29th in the Grand Ballroom following the C & B discussion will be a game night. It is free so come out and compete in a game show type contest, starting approximately at 6:30 pm.

Blessings to everybody and you have my THANKS and APPRECIATION for all the work you do in support of our mission to support veterans, active duty and our communities.

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