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Happy Holidays!

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday filled with friends and loved ones.

My goal is to increase participation in the essay contest this year. There were several categories with zero entries last year.

- contact your local schools and other civic organizations, such as scout groups and youth in government to participate
- get your junior members to participate
- contact your Girls State citizens to participate
- create information packets about the essay contest include the cover sheet, the rules, the theme, and the deadline
- help judge the essays with your unit Americanism Chairman

*All entries **must** have a cover sheet signed by a unit member, preferably the Americanism chairman*

The cover sheet for the essay contest can be found after this article in the unit mailing.

The essay topic for 2019 is: How can we address and prevent veteran homelessness in our communities?

The deadline to have the essays to me is Wednesday, March 27, 2019 by 5pm CT.

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