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Post Newsletter
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Commander's Stuff

By Rich Jesswein

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I am truly sorry I missed our January meeting!! I had a great time at Disney World, but I would have liked to have met the outstanding young people who participated in the "Patriots Pen" essay contest and the "Voice of Democracy" essay contest. The subject matter was relevant, but I believe it was very difficult. The subject for the Patriot Pen essay was "Why I honor the American flag," and the topic for the Voice of Democracy essay was "Why my vote matters."

The Patriots Pen winners are Grace Gleason (1st), Ella Yates (2nd) and Abahim Kayali (3rd). The Voice of Democracy winners are Jake Owens (1st), Desa Bolger (2nd) and Anne Caplice (3rd). Once again, kudos to all the winners!!

February, being a short month, there are not too many significant events that have occurred; however, we do have Lincoln's Birthday on Feb. 12 and Washington's Birthday (also called President's Day) on Feb. 18. I just about forgot Valentine's Day (MY wife would never forgive me) on Feb. 14.

Save the Dates

Feb. 12th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting** at Grace Lutheran Church

Feb. 14th – Hospital Visit

Feb. 15th – deadline for March newsletter

March 12th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting** at Grace Lutheran Church

Soooooooooooooooooooo

*Roses are Red
Violets are blue
I'm sure your wife
Would appreciate them from you*

Till next month CHOI

Quartermaster Report

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Statement of funds as of 1/8/19:

Post General Fund	\$11,976.17
Post Relief Fund	2,765.15
TOTAL:	\$14,741.32

Semper Fidelis!