

Legislative Bulleting

September 2024

It is September and we are all in full swing. I am so ready for the weather to cool off just a bit here in the Phoenix metro area.

We just came off an amazing National Convention. I tried to watch as much as possible. But did you see all the awards Arizona took! Legislative was one of them! I am so proud of the work that you all have done. But we are not done, we are going to be even better this next year. Yes, I am still so excited about what YOU did this past year.

I have a couple of goals this year for us.

- More Contacts with our elected officials. This is easy just follow the alerts! - **Subscribe to grassroots actions.**
- I would like to have 100% reporting. Even if you don't work the program submit a report stating that. (but it only takes 1 minute or less to submit to your congressman or Senator.) **We can all do this.**
- **Subscribe to the dispatch.** Again, this comes right to your email box, and it is free. Know what's going on.
- More narratives! It doesn't have to be wordy, just tell us what you have done for legislative. That is it!
- A unit to rise to the top and be submitted to the Western Division.

Did you know that a Unit can be selected? Do you want to be one of 5 Units in the nation?

Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Legislative Program (per division)

- Presented: One unit in each division
- Materials and guidelines:
 - The narrative should not exceed 1,000 words and should include specific examples of how the unit delivered mission service. The narrative can also include portions from the department chair's report.
- It should include action (high-resolution) photos, scans/links to news articles, etc.
- All unit entries must be submitted via [electronic form](#) by 5 p.m. EST on June 1.

Note: You will receive confirmation when your award is submitted. **We want this to be you!**

This year I am encouraging you to send pictures, articles, anything you are doing with legislation. This can be done all year. Send an email to the new email address below. With the following information, **Unit/District, what the event is and who is in the pictures.**

We have a new email address for all things legislative alalegislativaz@gmail.com

Did you know that we will come out to your Unit or District and talk more about Legislative issues, show you how to get connected and share why this is so important? Just send an email to the new email address with a couple of dates in mind. I would love to share!

Please reach out if you have any questions or need help getting online!

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