

Issue: SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL)

Message Points:

- The Sons of The American Legion was established as a non-political, non-sectarian civilian organization at the 14th National Convention of The American Legion in Portland, Oregon, September 12-15, 1932.
- The Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion with over 6,045 Sons of The American Legion Squadrons located throughout the United States, France, and the Philippines with a total membership of over 356,000 plus members.
- The major goal of the Sons of The American Legion is support to our nation's veterans and their families as well as support to The American Legion.
- The Sons of The American Legion has adopted by resolution to support The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation and since 1987, the year of adoption, the Sons have made donations well over \$6 million dollars.
- The Sons of The American Legion annually contributes over one million dollars in cash and goods to our nation's veterans in VA facilities with over 472,000 volunteer hours each year.
- The Sons of The American Legion program is a key component to the Legion family in support of The American Legion and all veterans.