



American Legion Auxiliary

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TO: National Executive Committee Members, National Officers, National Chairmen, Past National Presidents

CC: Dept Presidents; Dept Secretaries, NHQ Staff; National Committee Members

From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director

Re: **Weekly Briefing 03-19-2021**

Well, disappointing news to start with...*Boys State* did not make the final list of the Academy Award nominations. Maybe they will have better luck with the ALA Girls State documentary! 😊

On a happier note, we recently acquired an additional 200,000 member emails, reaching a total of more than 420,000. This will allow us to better communicate with our members and distribute information quicker and more economically. There are still a few kinks to be worked out, but this is major progress! And who says our members don't use computers??

Speaking of using computers, DLNC will be virtual this year. It was a tough decision to make especially with the number of COVID cases trending down and the number of vaccinations going up, but at the time we (NVP and me) had to make the decision and with such a large number of attendees, we just weren't in a position to take that risk quite yet.

We are able to host the National Chairmen's Meeting in person though! With fewer people and a large event space in which to spread out, and many of the volunteers vaccinated already, we felt like this was a much lower risk while realizing the great benefits of meeting in person. This is a great first step to getting back to all of us meeting in person at Convention. (Fingers crossed!)

There are no Red Book updates this week.

The weather is getting warmer, the sun is shining a bit more, in Indy at least, and we have the NCAA Basketball Tournament to watch this year. Hang in there; we're on the right track!