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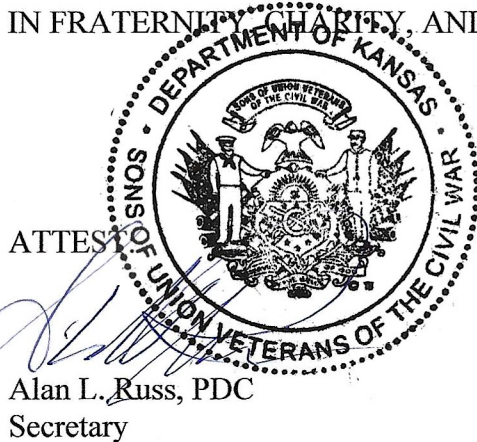
DEPARTMENT SPECIAL ORDER 2
SERIES 2025-2026

May 8, 2025

2025-2026 PDC ROBERT DEAN BOYD II MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

1. As Department Commander, the late Past Department Commander Robert D. Boyd II strongly advocated for camps to work to increase their membership levels. To honor his memory, I am instituting the **2025-2026 PDC Robert Dean Boyd II Membership Challenge**.
2. The Department of Kansas challenges each camp in the Department to recruit at least three (3) new brothers (Member or Associate) for their camp during the period April 6, 2025, through March 21, 2026.
3. The camp must have recruited at least three (3) new brothers and have submitted the applications to be received by the Department Secretary no later than March 21, 2026.
4. If each camp can meet this goal the Department will have eighteen new brothers. The camps meeting the criteria for this challenge will be recognized for their accomplishment by the awarding of a certificate of at the 2026 Department Encampment.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,



Kent M. Melcher
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Department Commander