



Americanism  
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All aboard the friendship train

**“Happy new year”**

Thank you to all of you who got in their mid-Year Reports.

As we start of the new year, I am reminded of what’s new, what’s old and what needs to be replaced.

**The flag**

- Be cognitive of old glory that is flying. Does she need to be replaced?
- There is a postcard in the *flag and emblem* catalog that units can purchase to share with people and or business that need their flags replaced.
- Have you been collecting old and tattered flags?
- Do you have a place to take or collect flags?
- Do you know that proper retirement for the flag and do your members?
- This is a good time to do some flag etiquette teaching.

**Essay deadline dates:**

- March 6<sup>th</sup> Chairman to pick up from schools
- March 20<sup>th</sup> Unit to forward winner only of each group to the district chairman for judging.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> district chairman to forward winner only in each group to the Department chairman for judging.

**Remember the Date**

- Third Monday of the month: Martin Luther King Day.
- January 17,2023 civil rights day

**See you at DEC January 13-15**

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