

SC DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

As some of you know from my last visit, the SC Department was interviewing for the position of Department Adjutant. The Department Executive Board has agreed to offer the position to Mr. James Holland from Aiken Post 212. Mr. Holland is very well qualified as he has gone through all the chairs within the Post, served as SC Department Commander and recently was the National Vice Commander for the South East region. He had 100% membership as Department Commander as he waked the entire state of SC to get members to join. As National Vice Commander, he won the award of being the best National Vice Commander and had the most membership increase.

As I have continued to go around the state, reminding everyone that the Department is there for you, not you there for the Department. We need transparency, accountability, trust, communication, and a department that cares for them. Mr. Holland and I have talked numerous times and he believes like I do and we will work together to achieve a better, more open and trust worthy Department.

Other changes recently within the SC Department are Past State Commander Gary Mitchell has been approved to be on the Finance Committee replacing a member that resigned. John Davis, our 1st Vice Commander has resigned his position due to illness. Therefore, all of the Vice Commanders were moved up one position, leaving an opening for SC Department 4th Vice Commander. District 10 Commander John Britt has been selected by State Commander John Collins to fill this vacant position to be our new 4th Vice Commander (approved by Executive Committee).

A new day and era has begun for our SC Department! Help me to insure these changes for the betterment of our Department by continuing to support me and our other Departmental officers. Thank you all for your service and dedication to our American Legion and our Country.

"Visibility Means Membership"

Bob Scherer, SC Dept. 2nd Vice Commander