IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is the first quarterly newsletter that is going out electronically.

It was written with the expectation of having the quarterly meeting on the West Coast at Ft. Myers on April 26th and the Department Convention on June 4th in Delray Beach.

Given the current situation, both are in doubt, but I am sending the information as if they will occur at the locations indicated.

However, until or unless the current situation changes for the better before the above dates, the meetings will be conducted via call in (or possibly video conference if I can arrange it).

The current Department roster from December shows 1110 members. On January 1st we lost 107 members who have not paid dues since 2016. On January 1st of 2021 we will lose another 97 members who have not paid dues since 2017. Please reach out to all the members who are not current on their dues and try to get them current. Generally anyone delinquent is required to pay the back dues. National will allow a one-time deal that anyone delinquent can get current by paying 2020 dues.

Of the 1110 members I only have 545 emails.

I need everyone to get email addresses to me as soon as possible for every member who has one. For those who do not have email, Post Commanders will be responsible for disseminating the Newsletter and information.

Please pass this information on to every member you can.

I will keep you informed of any changes and the arrangements for the call in if things do not change.

Stay safe,

Larry Jasper Commander, Department of Florida