Good Day Comrades

Attached you will find the Monthly MSRB District Comparison Report for the period ending March 31 2022 which of course is for year #9 of our program. This report is certainly a lot more encouraging than the reports for the past couple of months have been. So hopefully, we are on our way to recovery in the recruitment of Veteran submissions now that our Branches are open once again.

As you will note by the attached report, during the month of March, we received a total of 71 Veteran submissions which now gives us a total of 177 submissions received during year #9 of our program. That combined with the 12 submissions that were left over from submissions received during year #8 of our program, gives us a total of 189 submissions for publication in our Volume IX to be distributed in late September or early October of this year.

We of course still certainly require a lot more submissions in order to fill the pages in Volume IX. So, since we are now into the last two months of year #9 of our program, and with the cutoff date for receiving submissions by our Provincial Coordinators being May 15-20, I am asking for your help with a last-ditch effort in the recruitment of more Veteran submissions.

With Spring District Conventions just around the corner, I am asking each of you to do whatever you can to get our Branches on board to do what they can regarding the recruitment of Veteran submissions over the next couple of months. This includes sending in any submissions that they may have had returned to them for corrections.

Regarding income, as of the end of March, we have received $184,865.25 in income during year #9, giving us a grand total of $1,588,870.81 that we have received to date over our first nine years of the program. And as far as expenses are concerned, we have been fulfilling our mandate of supporting various Veteran Transition Programs as we have dispersed a total of $267,620.00 from our MSRB funds to date supporting 9 various Veteran Transition Programs. So, I believe the income we have received to date, and with us supporting these various Veteran Transition Programs, it is quite impressive.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for all of your dedication and support towards our program over these past very trying three years. I know it has not been an easy road for any of us. I especially want to thank all those Branches who have submitted Veteran submissions so far during year #9, and for their ongoing support and dedication.

May each of you have successful District Conventions.

***Ron Goebel***

***Chair***

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