

10th DISTRICT COMMANDER
Charles Heemer

In May I attended the 10th District Convention in Fridley and was installed as 10th District Commander.

In June I attended and ran in the midsummer parade in North Branch. I also went to Headquarters in St. Paul and helped to assemble Membership Packets for Legionville. I attended the SAL Convention at Legionville.

July was a busy month for parades; Delano, Robbinsdale and Hopkins were a few that I rode in. St. Michael had their Post dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony. I attended a SAL meeting at Lino Lakes to promote membership and the PUFL program. My home post of Anoka had a Welcome Home party for Tim Hathaway who returned from Afghanistan. He is a Dual Member.

The month of August kept me close at home with a picnic for member at Coon Rapids on the 6th and Membership Rally on the 7th. The rest of the month I was at the University of Minnesota Fairview Hospital having surgery and recuperating. While recuperating, I phoned several Squadrons to make sure they stayed on top of membership and sent in the Officer's Report to Headquarters.

I returned home from the hospital in September. The 11th found me at the Coon Rapids High School football field for "A Day to Remember" ceremony. I was deeply touched by the turnout of the community and participation of many people. This was not an SAL event, but being an American I had to be there to remember the people that lost their lives to terrorism. I also went to Clearwater for their Membership party.