

President's Comments:

For the past several years, a small group of dedicated members have done the lion's share of the work required to have an active Chapter. Most of you appreciate and applaud this effort, and will have noticed how it is always the same handful of folks who willingly take on the minutiae of Chapter operations. This includes both up-front activities such as meeting set-up and tear-down, color guard, photographer, and cashier, to the behind-the-scenes work of various committees, including genealogy, veterans affairs, website administration, and youth and education awards.

What I am now asking is for the general membership to take a close look at the folks who are doing all of this work, and ask, "What would happen to the Chapter if they (or their wives) were incapacitated, and this wealth of time and talent was unavailable? I am asking for Chapter members to serve as apprentices to our long-term experts, in order to give us talent in depth. This will smooth the transition when our current leaders must step back, and allow someone else to take the reins. Please thoughtfully consider how you can best serve our Chapter. Thanks.

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