REPORT FOR AMERICANISM COMMISSION

Americanism Committee met on Saturday 20 Aug, at 0830 in room E219 of the Chalotte Convention Center.

Roll call was held, all of California delegates were present.

It was announced that due to other activities the Youth Award winners would be on the Convention floor. Four days in Charlotte would interfere with their ongoing duties. In my thought, this was a loss, as interface with them has been enlightening in the past. It was a less formal format in Committee.

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program won the Education Award. BG Regena Aye gave a talk on the Civil Air Patrol program and the many ways it supports and works with local and Air Force programs.

Barbara Haramis, founder and exec Director of the Childhood Leukmia Foundation, one of the recipients of a Child Welfare grant, next gave a talk on what the grant meant to her program. The program as discussed was very important to many children and does much to improve their time in the hospital. They have a booth next to the Child Welfare booth on the exhibit floor.

The National Oratorical contest will be held at Hillsdale College. This change will have a better facility and more abilities to the contest.

The American Legion is working on a multiyear contract with Marymount College for Boys Nation. Tis past year General Milley gave a speech and had an open round table Q & A after his talk. It was really open as he answered question until he had to stopping to say he could not go deeper into the subject of the question. Afterwards he took a selfie with each delegate on their cell phone.

Mark Avis was appointed as Chairman of the Americanism Commission in the past year and gave a brief talk of what he hopes to continue and grow.

Meeting was adjourned about 10 AM.

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