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Patriotism Projects

2010 – 2011

- Host candidate debates
- Volunteer at or Host polling places
- Armistice Day participation
- Toys for the Troops’ Kids collections
- Toys for Tots participation
- “Honor Their Memory” flag donations and honors
- “Adopt” a soldier or unit in a combat zone
- Replace worn flags in your home town
- Flag Day ceremony
- Independence Day participation
- “Little Patriots” parades (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Armistice Day)
- “Americana” Essay Contests
- September 11 Remembrance Projects



Project Synopses for 2010 – 2011

- Get club recognition by hosting a candidate debate in your town
 - Consider loaning the use of your garage as a neighborhood polling place
 - Participate in established Veteran's Day program or create a new one in your community
 - Donate replacement flags where needed in your community
 - Toys for the Troops' Kids – designed to benefit children of deployed parents. Primarily benefiting National Guard units. Not to be confused with Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program. You may also support Toys for Tots if you in a USMC community
 - "Honor Their Memory" – the longest ongoing Patriotism Project now entering its 16th year of honoring veterans and distinguished individuals in your club and/or community
 - Be aware of American flag placement protocol
 - Memorial Day/Flag Day ceremonies: Partner with local scout troops for proper disposal of worn, dirty and/or torn flags
 - Independence Day participation: Help or lead festivities in your community
 - "Little Patriots" parades: In honor and memory of the late SFC "Red" Francisco, Kiwanis Club of Davis, who created this project. Your community children escort their parents in leading off the Independence Day parade
 - September 11th – 10th Anniversary Remembrance: Create a project commemorating the sacrifices and heroism of this day in our history. *A special banner patch will be awarded to all clubs that create and report on this project.*
 - Your club's ongoing Patriotism project/s
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Clubs will be requested to do a minimum of three of the above projects in order to earn a banner patch. In order to save the District money, I order banner patches after the November 15th report submission deadline so as to not have waste or shortage.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Ken

Ken Delfino
2010-2011 Chairman
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