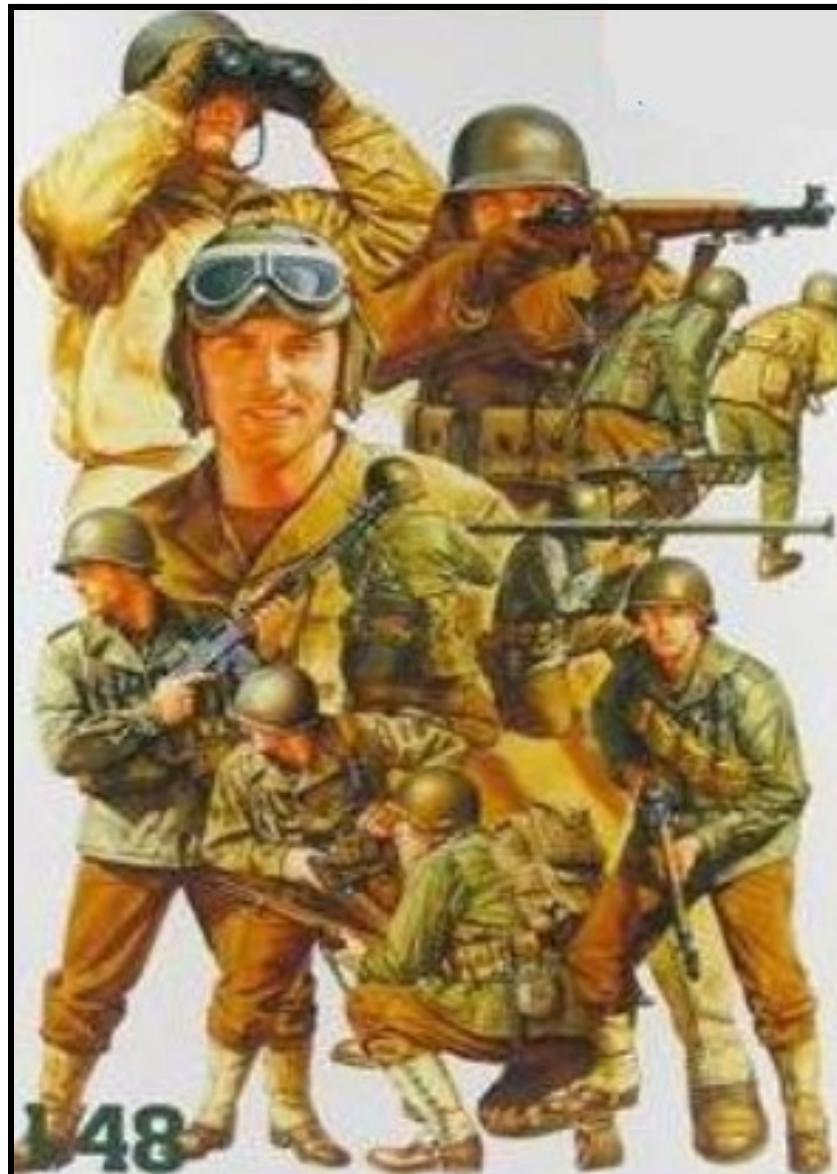




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# Presidents Report

My thanks to those Members who came to the Dade Battlefield Veterans Event , cook out and quarterly meeting. And to those who brought food and drink, thank you. I hope everyone had a great time. I felt that we had a productive meeting. My proposal to have Regional Coordinators elected was rescinded. In our discussions, it was felt that this would not gain us anything. It was decided, however, that if the Members in any Region wanted to elect their Coordinator, they could do so and advise the Executive Board. We will, however, proceed with re-aligning the Regions to conform to county boundaries. This should help Coordinators determine in which Region an activity is in and who is to coordinate it. Let me point out to everyone, especially to our newer Members, that the purpose of having regions is to provide a way to manage activities. It is by no means intended to restrict the participation of any Member in any activity regardless of the event's location. All Members are welcome to attend any event. All we ask is that you call the Coordinator for the event and tell him you are coming. In most cases, those who are putting on the event want to know in advance how many vehicles we will be providing. This sure would help the Coordinator do his job and save him having to make a lot of phone calls. It is, although, a proven fact that calling the each and every Member about an activity does get results.

Our next and final meeting for the year will be again a combination activity. We have had several requests to do some kind of trail ride activity or a cruise as the car collectors would call it. So now we are going to do it. Charlie Craven is setting up a weekend at his camp, in Perry, FL. We will convoy to the site on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. There will be several rendezvous points to meet up with the convoy. Hopefully there will be two convoys, one coming up from the south and one coming down from the north. Saturday evening we will have a cook out and Sunday we will have a breakfast and lunch and start our fourth quarter meeting right after lunch. See the flyer in this issue of the newsletter and keep a look out for updates as the date gets closer.

The fourth quarter meeting is significant as we will be electing a President, a Secretary and a Newsletter Editor. If you cannot attend this meeting, please take the time to submit an absentee vote. A ballot is provided in this newsletter. And, if you did not attend the third quarter meeting and would like to nominate someone for any of these jobs, please call Charlie Hildebrant as soon as possible. He will put the name on the ballot.

Till we meet again

Dick Deren, President