From: Communications Officer

To: 1st District Commander

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I’m Paul Ciarelli, the new Communications Officer. I started off in Information Technology when it was called Data Processing. I bought my first computer, an Apple 2 Plus, in the 70’s. I was A Data Processing Technician in the Navy for 20 Years. I worked in the IT departments of IBM and Allstate Insurance for another 20 Years. Besides this new job, I am also the vice Chair of the Department Marketing and Communications Committee.

I’m currently learning the ropes of this job, but a big part of it will be trying to be available to you to answer your IT / Social Media related questions. You can contact me via [websysadmin@alpost21.com](mailto:websysadmin@alpost21.com).

**Activities since last report:**

We have created a 1st District website. The URL is [1dwilegion.org](http://1dwilegion.org/). If you are wonder why we need a website, check it out. The short answer is Website are “Cloud” Headquarters. The other platforms are mostly for short term news and thoughts. In any case, it exists to be of use to this audience.

It is new and probably not without problems. I’ll just say that I can’t fix it if I don’t know what’s broke. Your critiques are very much welcome.

**Upcoming activities:**

Making the Website useful for the Posts and Counties in the 1st District.

Possibilities:

Central location for District advertising.

Event Calendar

Communication Tool

Idea bank

Central location for documents

District Service Officer Report

District and Post newsletters

Concerning Commander Bond’s motto, A call to action, a call to lead, while it’s one thing for the 1st District to be First in the phone directory, It’s another to set the example.

**Due from Counties/Posts:** Ideas **Item:** Any

**Deadline:** None