

## Word From the LCO

As the sun begins to set on our year together it is indeed a time for reflection. This year the Legion has participated in hundreds if not thousands of events worldwide, and along the way some wonderful relationships have been fostered. But one relationship in particular deserves a little highlighting this month, and that is our relationship with Lucasfilm. When we began this year our disclaimer stated that we were "not affiliated with Lucasfilm." You may have noticed that has recently changed. Our website disclaimer now states that we are "Lucasfilm's preferred Imperial costuming group." This public acknowledgment of our fond relationship with LFL is the result

of the efforts and contributions each of you have made over the years in establishing the Legion as the credible organization it is today.

If I may share one final thought, in many parts of the world holiday seasons are upon us. Regardless of where you reside or what holidays you may be celebrating, I hope that we will all take a moment this month to look around us and see if someone we can reach could use a little help, be it a little support, a compassionate handshake, or just putting a smile on someone's face and reminding them that the world can be a pretty neat place. In a truly win-win situation, lifting the spirits of

others almost inevitably lifts our own spirits as well. Legion Command salutes all you have done and continue to do in this regard.

May health, happiness, and good will continue to surround us all in the coming year. And for those traveling to participate in the Rose Parade, may "our good nature" truly show for all to see, both in Pasadena and where ever we don our armor.

**Troop On!**

**Mark Fordham**

**LCO**

## 501st Legion Name Badge - Now Available to Order!



Earlier this year, the 501st Legion Council held a contest to create a distinctive membership badge for Legion members that would be more sturdy and attractive than the standard, flimsy convention badge. The winning entry with 88% of the vote was designed by trooper Damien Metz and approved by the Legion Merchandising Officer. The credit card-sized badge features a stylish brushed aluminum Plexiglas background engraved with your name, Garrison, TK ID number, along with a raised black-and-white 501st Logo and distinctive red and blue officer pips. All Legion Name Badges are provided with magnetic backs or a badge clip hole at no additional cost.

**The price is just \$15.81 and you can order yours via this Legion forum thread:**

**<http://www.501stforums.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=7247>**