



NEVADA LEGION NEWS

The American Legion, Department of Nevada

Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

I wanted to say thank you all for being at our Department Convention this year and I look forward to seeing you all again this year when possible.

I appreciate all your support this last year and you accepting me into your post I enjoyed visiting our post this year and wanted to visit every post.

Unfortunately, while working a forty-hour work week makes it hard to be open for all meeting dates.

I wanted to reach out to all post and ask if you have events coming up on your calendars, please send me the information so we can add it to our newsletter and our Facebook.

I would like to get your events out to as many veterans and members that we can. (If I can make it I will)

Thank you Again have a great month.

PDC Richard Eberly

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Since our charter, the American Legion Department of Nevada has been welcoming VETERANS from all branches of our Armed Forces. Today, we continue to welcome all military personnel serving our country. Joining a Post in our State enables you to continue serving your God, Country and Community. Our mission is to implement the goals, aspirations, dreams, peace and blessings for our country, friends and families embodied in our preamble.

NEVADA LEGION NEWS "Veterans Strengthening America"

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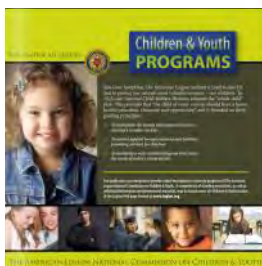
Commander's Corner Valerie Scheuering—Hubbell

Hello My Fellow Legionnaires,

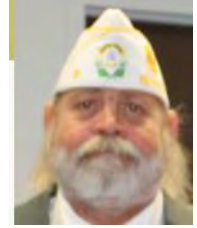
I want to begin with thanking the 2nd District for hosting the 103rd Department of Nevada Convention in Las Vegas, NV. The Commanders Dinner was a great time for all and the Auxiliary did a wonderful job with the door prizes. As always the Commanders Breakfast raised money for "Hear Today/Learn Tomorrow" and the fines were all in good fun for a good cause and if you've never been to either one, you should consider attending one at the 104th Department Convention in Carson City, NV in June of 2023.

My goal for this upcoming year is Children and Youth Programs and membership, one doesn't succeed without the other. Now more than ever, families need the scholarships The American Legion offers to offset the costs of sending their children to college. Membership not only brings in donations for the youth programs, it also gives The American Legion the voice it needs in Washington D.C. to address the issues facing veterans, by letting lawmakers know about their issues. Let's hit the ground running this year and show one of the reasons why Nevada is known as the "Battle Born" state.

*"Let's hit the
ground
running..."*



Robert Morris



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2nd Vice Commander—Brenda Horton

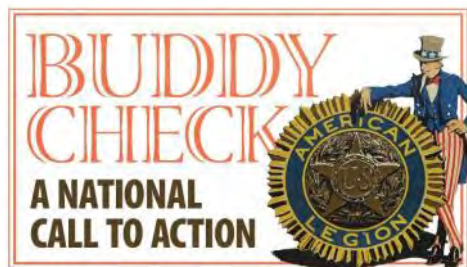
Greetings fellow Legionnaires! Are you ready for a new year of membership?! You're probably saying "No"! hahaha. I don't blame you. I'm not sure I'm ready. Lol.

The membership team and I are still in the early planning stage of putting together our strategy for this coming year. I will put out emails when the plans are finalized. There will be a zoom meeting the end of July with the District Commanders and Department Officers.

All of you did a great job this year! Please continue that hard work into the new year.

I will be attending the membership workshop the end of July and will share all of the great information that is put out.

I look forward to working with all of the Districts and Posts and helping in any way I can.





NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOMAN Jeanette Evans

Nevada getting its very first National Cemetery --- and it's in Elko

In April 2022 local Veteran's Organization leaders and community veteran supporters were invited to meet with the National Cemetery Pacific District Director and Deputy Director to hear and discuss the plans for Nevada's first National Cemetery to be located in Elko, NV.

The National Cemetery Administration (NCA) has already chosen the name – the **Elko National Cemetery**. The location and purchase of the property concluded in 2021. Attendees at the meeting voiced concern for encroachment of community growth on future land needs of the Cemetery.

At the meeting a fact sheet (below) was presented, and questions were heard. The NCA will hire a local Cemetery Manager in about 2024. There will be synergy with the Rural National Cemetery in Snake River, ID and possibly one area manager for both cemeteries to start with.

There will be a Cemetery Support Committee and they will use volunteer honor guards which will provide The American Legion an opportunity to participate and show our support.

The Director also explained the Veteran's Legacy Program that provides a picture of the gravesite along with GPS location. This information is uploaded to the National website where friends & family can upload stories and/or photos.



VA April 2022		U.S. Department Of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration	Fact Sheet NCA Pacific District 1301 Clay Street, Suite 1230N Oakland, CA 94612 Phone: 510-637-6270
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Elko National Cemetery

The Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration (NCA) building its first national cemetery in Nevada, Elko National Cemetery. This cemetery has space available to accommodate casket burials, in-ground cremation burials, and urn placements in columbarium niches. The cemetery will be master planned and subsequently constructed in multiple phases. Each phase will provide 15 years of burial service.



Project Details

Size: 15.37 acres

Phase 1 will include 900 gravesites:

- Casketed gravesites: 300
- In-ground cremation burials: 150 gravesites
- Columbaria site: 150 niches

Other project details: This phase of the project includes a committal shelter, restroom, a memorial wall, flagpoles, roads and other infrastructure.



Eligibility requirements are described in the fact sheet. Be aware that veterans DO NOT have to be residents of the jurisdiction of any National Cemetery to choose to be buried there. There only needs to be space available at the time of need. So, any veteran in Nevada who is eligible to be buried in a National Cemetery can choose to be buried in Elko.



Sons of the American Legion—Detachment Commander Shawn Horton

We had a successful Department Convention in Las Vegas and the following were elected as your officers for 2022-2023:

Commander—Shawn Horton Sergeant at Arms—Joe Shine
 Adjutant/NEC—Jim Stewart Chaplain—Paul “Pip” Valentin
 North Commander—Richard Eberly Alternate NEC—David Sousa
 South Commander—Mike Juoni

Congratulations and thank you to those who volunteered their time, please, don't hesitate to reach out to any of us for help. I will send out a communication later with our contact information.

The Detachment is unofficially at 102% membership and is helping the Western Region lead the charge in membership. Due to lagging reports and inaccurate information on MyLegion, the tables below show best estimates of membership and are probably lower than actual. Eight Squadrons are verified at or above 100%, congratulations to Squadrons 4, 7, 16, 19, 30, 37, 60, and 149 for your achievement. Four Squadrons are within 3 members of 100% and there are known members in each Squadron that are not reflected on the membership report. A hearty congratulations to Squadrons 1, 8, 40, and 56, I am confident that you are at or over 100% each. The numbers should reflect correctly by July 28 and the 105% deadline. If our numbers are correct, the Detachment of Nevada is already at 104% membership, 3 short of the 105% goal.



Squadron	Name	Location	New	Renewal	Total	Goal	% of Goal
NV-0001	Darnell Dunkle	Reno	0	27	27	28	96%
NV-0004	Capitol	Carson City	0	1	1	1	100%
NV-0007	Reed-Gregory	Elko	7	19	26	20	130%
NV-0008	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	17	29	46	48	96%
NV-0016	Fred W. Anderson	Fallon	1	27	28	26	108%
NV-0019	Mineral County	Hawthorne	2	11	13	11	118%
NV-0080	Dutby Reid	Sparks	0	20	20	20	100%
NV-0087	Gerald C. Daniel	Fernley	1	10	11	6	183%
NV-0040	Basil Magnesium	Henderson	7	50	57	60	95%
NV-0051	Lance Corporal Budd M	N Las Vegas	0	2	2	8	25%
NV-0056	High Desert	Carson City	0	9	9	10	90%
NV-0060	Richard Springston	Laughlin	1	63	66	66	100%
NV-0149	Paradise	Las Vegas	4	30	34	30	113%
NV-9999	Sal Holding Sodh	Las Vegas	0	0	0	0	0%
SUM:			42	298	340	334	102%

Successes:

- The Flying Flags for Heroes program placed over 1 Million Flags on the graves of Veterans on Memorial Day weekend, The detachment of Nevada was responsible for well over expectations with over 40,000 flags placed;
- Less than 3 members below the 105% deadline for July 28.
- The Detachment of Nevada is the #2 CWF per-capita detachment in the nation with over \$12.61/member, behind Hawaii. Squadrons 7, 8, 30, and 149 each contributed over 100% per-capita.

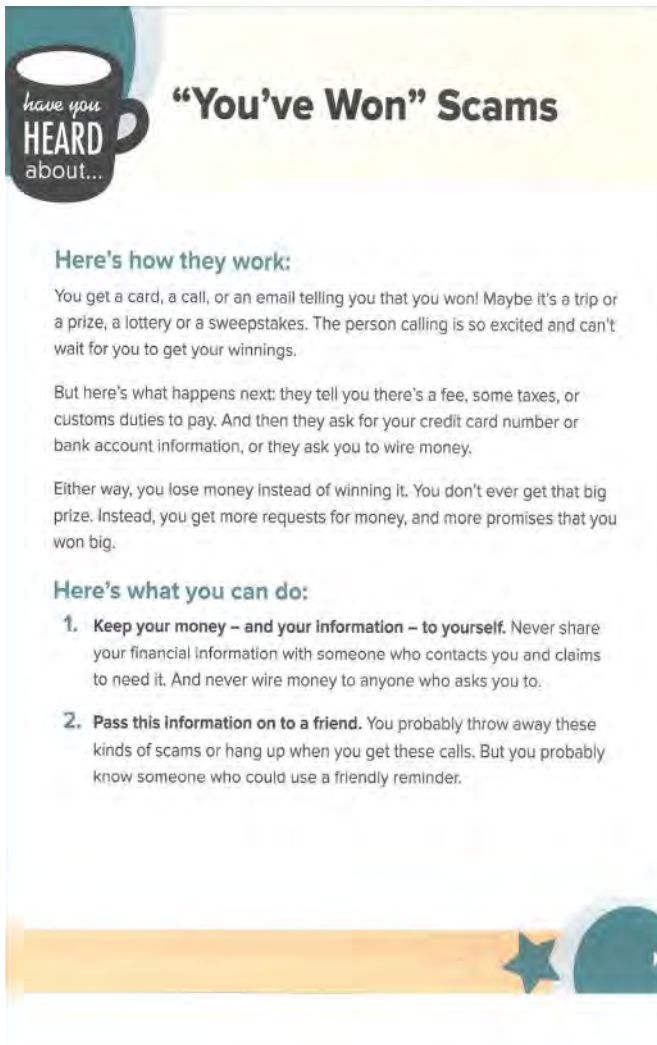
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Goals Met:

- Commander Horton attended 3 of 4 District meetings. I apologize to District 4.

Opportunities:

- Communication remains an opportunity to be pursued. We have an amazing group of people and need to be in touch with each other for mutual helpfulness;
- Squadrons need to engage their members to find leaders, just having a Commander and Adjutant is not enough;
- The SAL has an opportunity to meet as a group for training, planning, and strategy. A meeting in Tonopah, Ely, or somewhere central would be beneficial.



“You’ve Won” Scams

Here’s how they work:

You get a card, a call, or an email telling you that you won! Maybe it’s a trip or a prize, a lottery or a sweepstakes. The person calling is so excited and can’t wait for you to get your winnings.

But here’s what happens next: they tell you there’s a fee, some taxes, or customs duties to pay. And then they ask for your credit card number or bank account information, or they ask you to wire money.

Either way, you lose money instead of winning it. You don’t ever get that big prize. Instead, you get more requests for money, and more promises that you won big.

Here’s what you can do:

1. **Keep your money – and your information – to yourself.** Never share your financial information with someone who contacts you and claims to need it. And never wire money to anyone who asks you to.
2. **Pass this information on to a friend.** You probably throw away these kinds of scams or hang up when you get these calls. But you probably know someone who could use a friendly reminder.



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Department Events – Historian Corner

May - Flying Flags for Heroes – Memorial Day - Fernley



June – Boys State – Reno Nevada



June – Department Convention – Las Vegas



Post Happenings

Post 7 participated in the 4th of July parade in Spring Creek. The Legion Riders led the parade by carrying the colors. There were 81 entries this year. All of The American Legion Family participated in one way or another. A great time was had by all.



Post Happenings

General Information:

June meeting minutes are now published and can be read at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x616dY8T8GWL29Ka02v3UhxBBllzaogl/view?usp=sharing>

Mark Your Calendars: The Commander cordially invites you to join us for a picnic in the cool Alpine air of Mt. Charleston on July 16th beginning at 1000. We'll have hamburgers and hotdogs, and a couple of side dishes, but if you'd like to bring a small potluck dish, the more the merrier. We've reserved the Cathedral Rock Picnic Area, Canyon Group site. Here's a link to a map: <https://goo.gl/maps/R2E2LpMQN8nS5RAs7>

The Post E-Board meets monthly on the last Wednesday of each month at 1800 hours. Everyone is welcome, if you'd like to see some of the inner workings of the Post. Come early for dinner.

Coming up in the next week:

Jul 10: General Membership Meetings. Join us for our monthly breakfast meetings at the Leatherneck Club (4360 Spring Mountain Rd). Doors open at 0830 for a light breakfast and the meeting begins at 0930ish. SAL meeting begins at 0830.

Instructions to add our calendar to your phone: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0Bxc10kiL-KxTdnZKXzY1WUNJNTg>

On the RADAR Screen:

Jul 16: Post Picnic. Join us on Mt. Charleston from 1000-1400. See above for details.

Jul 19: Legion Night at the Leatherneck Club. Join us for our monthly social, get-together on Taco Tuesday from 1700-2100.

Jul 21-24: It's Happening in Helper. Camping in the orchards in Helper. Get away from the heat of Las Vegas to the coolness of Carbon County, UT. Address of the orchards is 235 South 2nd East, Helper UT 84526

Jul 30: Monthly Breakfast Ride. Meet at the Leatherneck Club at 0800 and head out for breakfast.

Aug 14: General Membership Meetings. Join us for our monthly breakfast meetings at the Leatherneck Club (4360 Spring Mountain Rd). Doors open at 0830 for a light breakfast and the meeting begins at 0930ish. SAL meeting begins at 0830.

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Aug 27: Help for Heroes Presentation and Banquet. Location TBD.

For God and Country

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- American Legion Post 30 -

July 23, 2022

START TIME: 10 AM

WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION DUBY REID POST 30
 740 4TH STREET, SPARKS, NV 89431

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 PER TEAM

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CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT

As this is an inaugural District article for publication in the Department's newsletter, I am not sure of the direction it should be going; so, to set the stage, I will provide my philosophy of the purpose of a newsletter. Once that is provided, I will share the direction I will be going for all future articles that I submit.

It is my belief that an organization's newsletter should be informative and provide direction and guidance to its members. It should communicate what is coming down from above and provide guidance on implementing changes to operational procedures. When it comes to the Department's newsletter, each of the officers and committee/commission chairs should be communicating their activities, how they impact the Districts and Posts, and guidance on how to deal with them. As a District commander it is my intent to provide input as to upcoming events at the District level, programs we are trying to implement, and unique Post activities within the District. So, with that in mind, here is what is going on within District 2.

As we enter the first quarter of this legion year, efforts to date have been to fill the appointed District positions. At this time all but one has been filled and that is the Historian position. The remainder of July will be utilized to set up the quarterly meeting locations, one-on-one visits with Post Commanders, and establishing the date and location for the oratorical contest.

As happened two years ago, the District is reconnecting with the Clark County School District debating association. The association has 23-27 schools actively participating in their debating program. The intent is to get these schools participating in the oratorical contest. The vision is to create subsets of schools that compete within their subset and feed winners into the District contest. When combined with Post winners, it is anticipated that the District contest will be more robust.

In addition to the oratorical program, there is a desire to have a District College. One was being prepared two years ago; however, due to COVID was put on hold. The desire to have one in the January/February time frame. More on this program will be provided next month.

The Post highlight for this month will be Post 27 in Sandy Valley. Annually, the town hosts a 4th of July parade. This year Post 27's 1st Vice Commander, Mark Potes, and his Wife, Sue, entered a float in the parade as a recruiting tool. As the post is recently reactivated many folks are not aware that the Post is functioning again. The float took top honors as "Most Patriotic". The float met its goal as folks are now asking questions about Post activities and why they should join.



Here is short recap of what District 4 participated and completed during the months of March – June 2022.

Most of the Post's have held their elections and have plans for hosting the Department of Nevada Commander in the next few months.

Many are gearing up for the many events that they will hold during the next few months. Highlights to come.

District 4 Commander Richard Eberly

Post 4:

- Hosted Prison Hill run.
- Participated in JROTC awards in April.
- **Membership is currently at: 80% - 252 members**

Post 16:

- Squadron held an annual golf tournament.
- Put out 1000 flags on Veterans graves and participated in Memorial day events.
- **Membership is at 101% - 243 members.**
- **Upcoming Event: July 30 Luau Party 2 p.m.**

Post 18:

- **Membership is at 78% - 25 members.**

Post 19:

- Hosted an event during Armed Forces day.
- **Membership is at 75% - 53 members**

Post 37:

- Continues to participate in Honor Guard duties.
- Preparing for Flag retirement ceremony.
- **Membership is at 92% - 116 members.**

Post 45:

- **Members is at 83 % - 25 members.**

Post 56:

- Post has participated in numerous weekend membership drives and raffle sales.
- Continues to participate in Honor/Color Guard events.
- **Membership is at 79% - 114 members.**

Currently the District is at 85% of its membership goals.

Nevada Boys State



This year's Nevada Boys State program concluded on June 18th, 2022. We had a great session with 42 Delegates with 22 from the Las Vegas Area, 1 from out of state (CA), and the remainder from the Reno area. There were three cities this year; Anderson, Jay Town, and Bill Valley, all named after past Program Executive Directors; Fred Anderson, Jay Hansen, and Bill Johnson. This year, we have had three Executive Director changes with Nick Scott as our final Executive Director. Nick did a marvelous job, especially since he had to take over just two weeks prior to the session. The NBS Staff were great and engaging which inspired the Delegates to also be engaged and active.

We have two Delegates for Boys Nation; Dillon Moss and James Lewis, with two Alternates, Hayes Mason and Patrick Dimasin. We have one Samsung Scholarship Recipient, James Lewis; and one Oratorical Winner, James Lewis. The NBS Governor this session was Bruce Woodbury, and the Honor City for this year was Bill Valley.

This year, one of the activities was a Flying Flags For Heroes event at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery near the UNR Campus. The Delegates felt that this was a great activity and stated that they think we should keep it as part of the NBS program.

I want to thank the Las Vegas Post 8, Post 8 Commander Robert Morris, and Legion Auxiliary NEC Glynis Seeley for setting up the Delegate check-in table for the bus traveling to the University of Nevada–Reno at Midnight on June 11th and for providing snacks and drinks for the bus. Additionally, I want to thank Fred Anderson Post 16 in Fallon for providing a hot breakfast for the Delegates as they passed through Fallon. Post 16 also provided box lunches for the Delegates' return to Las Vegas, but unfortunately, the Delegates were all asleep, understandably, and the bus driver totally forgot to stop as they drove back through Fallon.

It was clear that this year's Delegates were totally active and enjoyed their experience. I look forward to next year's session and hopefully, because of this year's success, we will have a lot more delegates.

Jim Stewart, PDC
Department Boys State Chair
Department of Nevada



DEPARTMENT OF NEVADA'S ELECTED OFFICERS
AT THE 103rd DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
FOR THE 2022-2023 YEAR
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POST 37

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POST 8

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POST 7

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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOMAN JEANETTE EVANS
POST 7

NATIONAL ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAN JIM
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The mission of Nevada's Legionnaires is to provide services to fellow veterans, their families and their communities.

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Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation**

The **Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA)** began on July 31, 2001 with the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) implementation of Part B. Part E implementation began on October 28, 2004.

Part B of the EEOICPA provides lump-sum compensation of \$150,000 and medical benefits to current and former workers who have been diagnosed with cancers, beryllium disease, or chronic silicosis and whose illnesses were caused by exposure to radiation, beryllium, or silica while working directly for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), its contractors or subcontractors, a designated Atomic Weapons Employer, or a beryllium vendor. Under Part B, compensation of \$50,000 and payment of medical expenses from the date a claim is filed is available to uranium workers (or their survivors) previously awarded benefits by the Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA).

Part E of the EEOICPA provides federal compensation and medical benefits to DOE contractor and subcontractor employees who worked at covered facilities and developed an illness as a result of exposure to toxic substances. Under Part E, monetary compensation of up to \$250,000 per employee may be available for the employee's whole-body impairment and/or wage loss due to an accepted condition.

Under the EEOICPA, if the employee is no longer living, survivors of qualified workers may also be entitled to benefits.

Contact a DEEOIC Resource Center

DOL established 11 Resource Centers nationwide to assist workers and their families apply for benefits under the EEOICPA. The Resource Center staff provides valuable information about the claims process to claimants and assists claimants in completing the necessary forms to file an EEOICPA claim. The Resource Center staff can provide assistance either in-person or over the telephone, and thus is able to assist individuals who are outside the immediate geographical area. You can find the complete list of Resource Centers, including regional jurisdictions, contact information, and toll-free numbers at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/energy> or call toll-free at (866) 888-3322. The DEEOIC Resource Center to contact in your area is:

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