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- * Department Letters of Intent
- * LIT Open Enrollment
- * American Legion flags
- * Training Tuesdays

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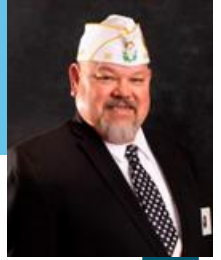
NEC Ron Michalski

Post Everlasting 10 Feb 1937—7 December 2020 (Laid to rest 5 February 2021)



COMMANDER'S CORNER

JIM STEWART



It's been nearly a year since we have been under these pandemic restrictions and I am proud that our Posts and members have been tolerating our new normal, but I know we are all ready to get back to Post meetings, Post activities, and the shared comradeship. With the vaccines becoming more available, please take the opportunity when your turn is up to take the shot and the follow-up shot. Be sure to register on every possible list you can get on to increase your chances to get an appointment. Don't rely on just one or two, register on several lists, Please continue to make those **Buddy Check** calls, they mean a lot. Together, we can beat this pandemic..

The month of February is **Scout Month** because on February 8th, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was officially founded. With so many of our Legion Posts now sponsoring Scout units, this is a special month. Each year The American Legion conducts the Eagle Scout of the Year competition. An Eagle Scout of the Year nominee must be a registered, active member of a Scout Unit chartered by an American Legion Post **OR** must be BSA registered, an active Scout, **and** must be the son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of a Legionnaire. In addition to this requirement, the nominee must do the following:

Received the Eagle Scout Rank.

Be an active member of a religious institution and must earn the Scout BSA religious emblem.

Have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and the community.

Have reached their 15th birthday and be enrolled in high school at the time of selection.

Reside within the Department.

Eagle Scouts still in high school that have reached their 18th birthday during the nomination year, will remain eligible if otherwise qualified.

To download a copy of the Eagle Scout of the Year application, use the following link:

<https://www.legion.org/publications/247660/2020-eagle-scout-year-nomination-form>

The nomination for qualified Scouts for this prestigious scholarship must be received by the Department Headquarters no later than March 1, 2021. The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and the three runner-up scholarship winners will receive a \$2,500 award each.

That's it for now and until next time, remember: ***"Our Legion Youth is Our Legion's Future!"***

Always in Service,
Jim Stewart
Commander

1st Vice Commander Richard Eberly



Americanism Month (February)



Since 1960 when Resolution No. 163 was passed, the month of February is when the American Legion recognizes Americanism. The resolution was passed during the National Convention in Miami Beach, Florida.

“We established observance of an Americanism Month that calls upon each of us to pause and reflect on what it means to be an American, and to rededicate ourselves to taking action that will uphold a 100 percent Americanism,” said Richard Anderson, chairman of The American Legion’s Americanism Commission. “In 1981, then-National Commander Michael Koguttek said, ‘There is no organization whose name is more closely linked in the minds of citizens with genuine Americanism than is The American Legion.’”

The Preamble to The American Legion Constitution states, “To foster and perpetuate a 100 percent Americanism.” Therefore, every Legion Family is encouraged “to reflect on what it means to be an American and our responsibility for fostering Americanism. Americanism should cultivate youth development, educational development, citizenship, community service, religious emphasis, and pride in our nation and the great symbol of our nation, Old Glory.”

Americanism is the third pillar and a few of the many American Legion programs that fall under this pillar. Some of these programs include Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Boys State and Nation, Junior Shooting Sports, Scouting and flag education.

According to Richard Anderson he stated that “Through our community involvement we can foster a culture of growth for serving our nation’s veterans and their families, for nurturing children and youth everywhere, for our organization and its programs, and for Americanism.



2nd Vice Commander, Valerie Scheuering

Hello My Fellow Legionnaires

I do hope all is well with you and your families. In this time of uncertainty we need to remember to be there for each other, one way is our "Buddy Checks" the other is to pass on what we read in the Department Newsletter. So much information comes from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department Adjutant forwards these updates to Commanders, however with so many of you unable to attend a meeting, I do what I can to choose an article that narrows down important issues concerning all or at least most of you.



In a news release from acting Secretary Tran, dated January 29, 2021 the VA stated that President Biden signed an Executive Order to deliver economic relief to Americans amid the COVID-19 crisis by addressing economic hardships the Veteran community faces during the ongoing pandemic.

Effective January 29, 2021 the VA will extend the existing moratorium on evictions and foreclosures until March 31, 2021 go to (www.benefits.va.gov/HOMELOANS/resources_circulars.asp). VA borrowers experiencing financial hardships due to COVID-19 can review VA guidance at (www.benefits.va.gov/homeowners/cares-act-frequently-asked-questions.asp).

The VA is also looking for immediate ways to help over 2 million Veterans, maintain their financial footing by exploring options to ease the burden of federal collections on compensation and pension overpayments and medical and education related debts.

The VA will provide further information and guidance at (www.va.gov). Acting Secretary Tran also said, "The VA is focused on lessening the financial hardships for Americas Veterans and will continue to work with our partners in Congress and Veterans Service Organizations to honor our Veterans and their families by providing the care and benefits they deserve".

From VAantage Point:

FREE Tax Return Preparation for Veterans, military members and their families.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) started accepting electronically filed tax returns as well as paper returns. The IRS reminds taxpayers that filing electronically is the most accurate and safest way to file a tax return, a well as the fastest way to get a refund.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) (www.irs.gov/individuals/Free-Tax-Return-Preparation-for-You-by-Volunteers) (VITA) and **Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TEC)** also at the above web address.

MyFreeTaxes

You can also (www.myfreetaxes.com), operating the only free online tax preparation and filing platform available in all 50 states and Washington D.C., allows qualified Veterans, active-duty military, their families and all other qualifying taxpayers.

who earned \$60,000 or less in 2014 to file both a federal and state tax return no matter where they live.

Remember please stay healthy and safe. May God Bless You, this Great Nation and The American Legion.

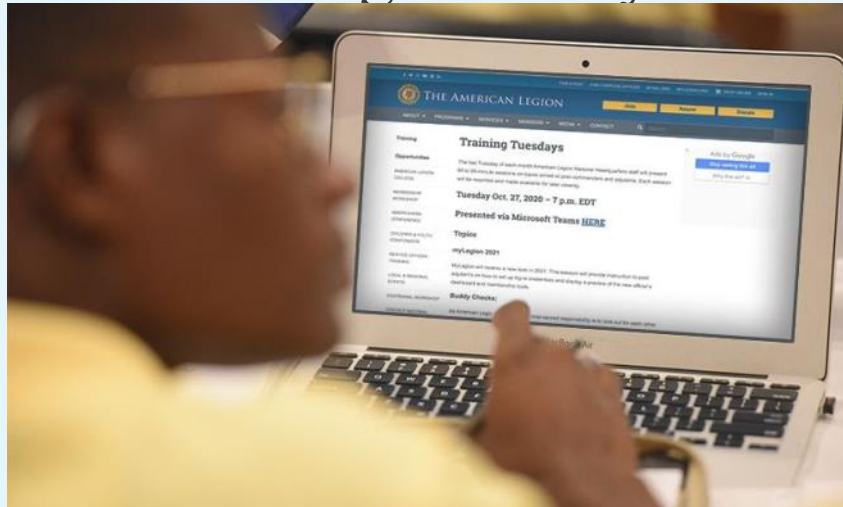
For God and Country

Department 2nd Vice Commander
Valerie Scheuering



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Training Tuesdays



The last Tuesday of each month American Legion National Headquarters staff will present 60 to 90-minute sessions on topics aimed at post commanders and adjutants. Each session will be recorded and made available for later viewing.

Upcoming Session

Tuesday, Jan 26, 2012—7p.m. EST

Representing The American Legion Brand

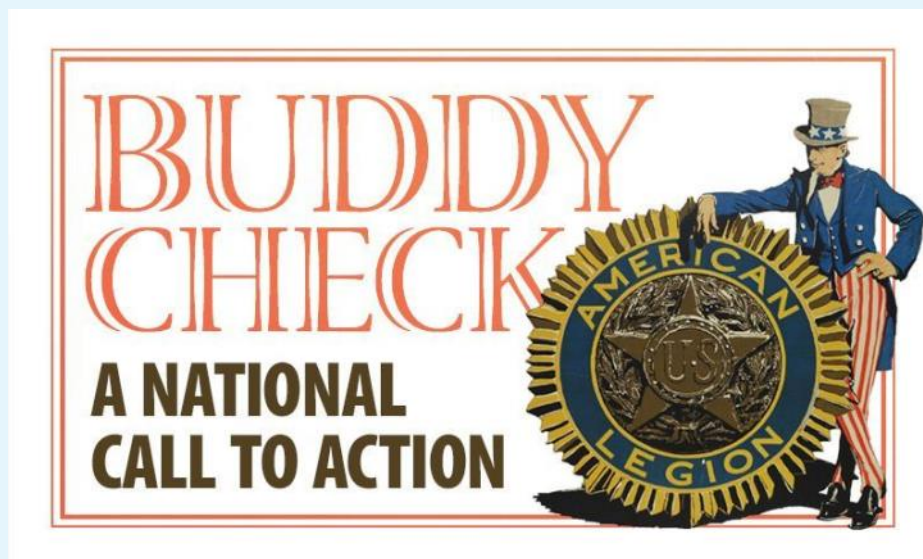
Future Session

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021 – 7 p.m. EST

Sons of The American Legion

Join LIVE events via Microsoft TEAMS.

Learn more here: <https://www.legion.org/training/training-tuesdays>





WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

Most every month I try to write something for this newsletter. Sometimes its on stuff that has happened at department during the month, or about a little history of the Department or The American Legion. And just as an observation, you will note that I capitalized the "T" in "The" American Legion above. The reason is because it is the title of the Legion and copyrighted. Plus, that is what the Legion tells us to do. So, this month I am not going to write about history but sources of history and knowledge, and there are a bunch of them. So, let's start at district.

District 2 has a website (<http://americanlegiondistrict2.org/>) that was generated by the District Adjutant, Doc Moss. This site has a location where you can find training and Businesses Resources. It is a great start if you need info about our Department programs and stuff on business information within Nevada. There is also a series of training power point presentation designed and made available by the Department of Wisconsin. Want info rules for wear a legion cap, there is a Power Point presentation that tells you. So, you have a question or want to make a point or understand what you can or can't do, go there.

At National on their website, Legion.org, there is more information available there than you will ever be able to read. As an example, there is a location called Digital Archive that list resolutions pasted by National since its inception. And if you can't find what you are looking the Director of the library has the capability of providing what you are asking for; however, he should be your last resort. Have your department Historian get involve if you need assistance.

There is also a new organization that replaced NALPA (National American Legion Press Association) titled The American Legion Media Alliance (TALMA). They are generating training programs for Posts and Departments to help you provide better services to our Veterans and communities. They also generate the Dispatch which is a monthly newsletter and a wealth of information. You can go into their web area and download past article through various search options. Their most recent newsletter discusses National's move to a single sign-on process for all their websites (except Emblem Sales). What this means is one username and password all websites. There will also be a new rollout for MyLegion which I am sure will be announce and covered to facilitate all of us.

As a last area for this article, I would like to cover "Training Tuesday". Every month on the last Tuesday of the month the National staff will be presenting over the internet a 60 to 90 training program for Commanders and Adjutants. Of more importance, these sessions are recorded and made available for you to view at a later date. This program was initiated in October 2020. Check the videos available as there have been some significant presentations as to where the Legion is going with their enhancements to how we do business.

I know I have only touched the surface of what is available to you within the Legion. The key point that I would like to leave with you is information is available. Nobody will spoon feed it to you as you have to go get it. So, if you are sitting on your computer and tired of playing games or doing work, try going into Legion.org and see what is available to make your post a little better. Remember, Knowledge is power and the key to success. Being the best is what's in it for you.





Hospital Help Plan Overview

No matter what insurance you have, your share of a hospital bill can quickly add up to hundreds - or even thousands - of dollars.

Your American Legion Department Endorsed Hospital HELP Plan insurance pays cash benefits that will DOUBLE the longer your covered hospital stay.

The Hospital HELP plan starts accruing cash benefits on the first day of your covered hospital stay. That means:

- You can set up protection to give yourself (and your family) an extra stream of cash benefits...
- One that isn't tied to your medical insurance...
- Paying regardless of any other health plan...

Putting money back in your wallet if you were sick or hurt and ended up in the hospital.

That means **\$50.00 a day** paid from the first day you enter the hospital. Another \$50.00 on day two. Another \$50.00 on day three. \$50.00 each and every day for 14 full days.

Your cash benefits jump up to \$100.00 a day on day 15.

And they stay at that double-benefit \$100.00 level ... paying you \$100.00 day after day of your hospital stay... all the way through day 30.

It pays FOUR TIMES as much **\$200.00 a day**... starting on day 31. And those benefits do not go down. You stay at \$200.00 a day. Every single day of your hospital stay. All the way until day 365 if needed.

But what if you run into something really serious? Like cancer? Or a heart attack? Or a stay in the Intensive Care Unit? Medical bills can quickly escalate in those situations. Hospital HELP does, too.

Your cash benefit DOUBLES for each day you are hospitalized due to cancer or are confined in the cardiac care or intensive care unit. That means **\$100.00 a day** from day one. \$200.00 a day starting on day 15. \$400.00 a day from day 31.

These benefit payments are sent directly to you (unless you tell us otherwise).

Spend the money however you want. There will be no questions asked.

But maybe you're wondering what happens if you get your care in a VA hospital. Hospital HELP stands strong for VA care, too. You get **\$50.00 a day for days 1-14 and \$100 a day for days 15-30.** Even if your VA care costs you nothing at all.

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A MAJOR MEDICAL HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY. YOU SHOULD BE COVERED UNDER A MAJOR MEDICAL POLICY BEFORE PURCHASING SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE SUCH AS THIS OFFER.

Securian Life Insurance Company, the provider of this coverage, is not connected with or endorsed by any government agency, including the U.S. Military or Veteran's Administration (CMS).

American Legion Riders



Record year for American Legion vehicle donation program

The American Legion

JAN 08, 2021

American Legion members helped establish a record year for the organization's vehicle donation program in 2020.

That year 275 vehicles were donated through Charitable Auto Rides Service Inc. (CARS), generating about \$141,500. Proceeds from each auction sale through CARS go to American Legion charities and programs.

In the first full year of using CARS, the Legion experienced rapid growth in the number of donated vehicles. For example, in December 2019, just eight vehicles were donated compared with 98 last month.

"First and foremost, CARS is an extremely proud ally of The American Legion," said Jim Strassburg, director of national business development at CARS. "We hold the mission of supporting our brave veterans, and advocating for patriotism, in very high regard. Our first year can only be seen as a very successful relationship."

Strassburg predicts that revenue generated from donated cars, trucks, boats, and RVs will continue to trend upward.

"We anticipate a tremendous year (2021) for The American Legion," he said. "We estimate volume and corresponding revenue to grow by up to 60 percent. With the vehicle donation market still strong, and additional promotions and marketing being implemented monthly, we anticipate this CARS program to be a significant revenue stream for The American Legion for years to come."

For more information, visit legion.careasy.org/home.



Membership

By Brenda Horton, Department Membership Chairman



Greetings fellow Legionnaires,

An email was sent out about National Commander Oxford's "Call to Action". His goals were to recruit 100,00 new members, attain 90% renewal rate, and achieve 100 CPR reporting. Between now and March 15th, we need to encourage our Posts and Districts to work the expired rosters, contact and renew members for 2021, and conduct periodic checks to see how members are doing.

On the National level, we have dropped to number 48. We did not meet our target goal of 85% by February 10th. We achieved 78.851% membership. In the Western Region we are third from the bottom. We are behind 188 members of where we were last year. Department has transferred 169 Post 100 members into local Posts. There are 1,359 members who have not renewed their 2021 memberships.

Despite these statistics, our Posts and Districts are progressing.

District 1 is at 65.05%. None of the Posts achieved 85% membership.

District 2 is at 72.26% membership. Four Posts achieved 85% membership or higher.

District 3 is at 90.63% membership. Three Posts achieved 85% membership or higher.

District 4 is at 89.71% membership. Three Posts achieved 85% membership or higher. Kudos to Post 4 for achieving 103.79% membership! They also transferred 40 Post 100 members to their Post! Way to work the Post 100 list.

District 5 is at 56.80% membership. One Post achieved over 85% membership.

There are 853 members in Post 100. Let's find them a Post home. Let's send out recruiting letters and follow up with phone calls. Sometimes a phone call will clinch the deal.

There are letters on mylegion for expired members. We need to follow up with phone calls. Members don't renew their dues for a reason. Perhaps a situation with a Post officer or Post member or a Post situation. Be prepared for negative feedback and yelling. Remain calm and reassure them that things in the Post are different now, etc.

Please continue to send your monthly progress reports to your District Commander or 1st Vice Commander so they can update the Department Membership Team.

It takes teamwork to help our Posts/Districts/Department succeed.

Call me with any questions.

Always in Service

Brenda Horton
Department Membership Chair

Battle Born, Battle Tested, Battle for Membership

"Battle Born, Battle Tested, Battle for Membership"

Welcome to
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Department of Nevada Children and Youth Program



Julia Edie, 5, received hearing aids thanks to the Department of Nevada's Hear Today - Learn Tomorrow program, on Friday, March 25, 2016. Photo by Lucas Carter/The American Legion

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We issue grant funds to Audiologists to complete hearing aid funding!

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18 years old; family needs funding help to obtain hearing aids.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES/ NEED MORE INFORMATION: Obtain an application from

Department of Nevada HQ's 702-382-2353

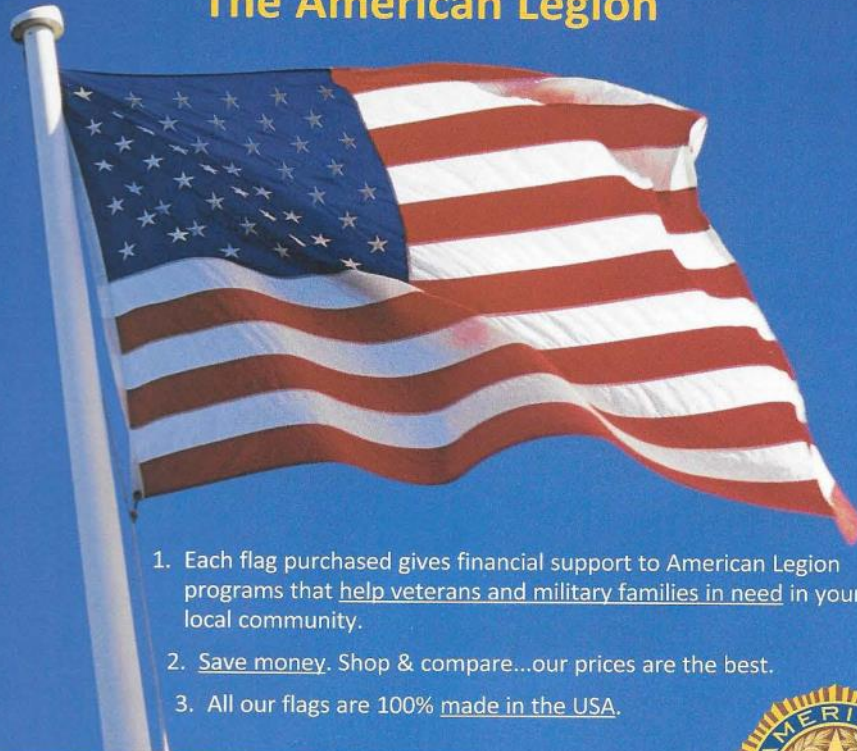
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	Additional sizes available. Visit AmericanLegionFlags.com , or call us at 1-888-453-4466		

According to popular usage, the length of the flag should be approximately 2/3 the height of the pole.

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American Flags by American Legion



The mission of Nevada's Legionnaires is to provide services to fellow veterans, their families and their communities.

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American Legion Auxiliary

PREAMBLE
(To its Constitution)

For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America: to maintain law and order: to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism: to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations during the Great Wars: to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation: to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses: to make right the master of might: to promote peace and goodwill on earth: to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy: to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion: to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



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As of February 10, 2021 are a little behind in our membership goal as I ask the Legion Posts to work with their Sons Squadrons to get back on track.

Nevada Detachment membership as of 02/10/2021 215 or 46.54%. We have a Membership Goal for the membership 2021 year to reach 461 members. As of 02/10/2021 to reach our 75% Target or 345 we need 131 new or reinstated members. It's with our Legion family we can be successful and request your assistance in renewing and signing up new Sons of the American Legion Members.



All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I or since December 7, 1941, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion. There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership.

American Legion Boys State

American Legion Boys State was founded in 1935 by two Illinois Legionnaires, Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card, who organized the first Boys State at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. It is one of the most respected educational programs of government instruction for United States high school students. In this program students become part of the operation of local, county and state government. Boys State programs vary in content and method of procedure from Department to Department, but each adheres to the same basic concept; teaching government from the township to the state level.

The Sons of The American Legion have always played an important role in this program. In addition to Detachments sponsoring delegates, Sons members are encouraged to assist in whatever capacity they are able to such as volunteering as councilors.

I ask all Sons members to recruit potential participants for the American Legion Boy State program and encourage our own eligible members to submit applications.

Please conduct your Buddy Checks.

Your Detachment Commander
David Sousa 2019-2021



Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Nevada 2021 Membership Report as of Feb 09, 2021

District	Squadron	Location	New	Renew	Pending	Total	Goal	%Goal
	NV SQDN 0001	RENO	5	21	0	26	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0004	CARSON CITY	0	1	0	1	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0007	ELKO	0	12	0	12	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0008	LAS VEGAS	0	9	0	9	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0016	FALLON	2	23	0	25	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0018	ROUND MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0019	HAWTHORNE	2	9	0	11	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0030	SPARKS	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0037	FERNLEY	0	6	0	6	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0040	HENDERSON	7	37	0	44	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0051	N. LAS VEGAS	0	7	0	7	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0056	CARSON CITY	0	9	0	9	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0060	LAUGHLIN	0	43	0	43	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 0149	LAS VEGAS	1	21	0	22	0	0.00
	NV SQDN 9999	LAS VEGAS	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
District Totals:			17	198	0	215	0	0.00
Detachment Totals:			17	198	0	215	0	0.00

Legionnaire Benefits

As a Member of the Legion Family, You Know How Important It Is to Help Protect Those in Need ...

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The LIT Plans can help with

- **Hospital HELP Plan**
- **Cancer Care**
- **Accidental Death Protection**
- **On-The-Move Travel Accident**
- **Emergency Assistance Plus**
- **Medicare Supplement Insurance**
- **Health Insurance**
- **Dental Insurance**
- **Long-Term Care**
- **Lifeline Medical Alert Service**



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- **Hospital HELP Plan** — Provides benefits for hospital stays including intensive care, cardiac care, care for cancer, rehabilitative facilities, and V.A. hospitals.*
- **Cancer Care** — Provides important protection and a daily benefit if you are hospitalized due to cancer.*
- **Accidental Death** — Helps provide financial protection for you and your family. Up to \$5,000.00 LegionCare AD coverage at no cost to Legionnaires is available: (activation required).* You can also purchase additional Accident coverage up to \$100,000.00.
- **On-The-Move Travel Accident** — Provides up to \$200,000.00 coverage when fatally injured in a covered accident while traveling, plus \$500.00 per day if a covered accident lands you in the hospital.*
- **Emergency Assistance Plus** — Provides you with 24/7 emergency medical and travel assistance services should something happen to you or your family while traveling away from home.
- **Medicare Supplement Insurance** — Supplements your Medicare Coverage at group rates.
- **Health & Dental Insurance** — Request a quote on various Health & Dental Insurance Plans designed with you in mind.
- **Long-Term Care** — Can help provide home health care, supervised adult care, and more.
- **Lifeline Medical Alert Service** — Provides fast access to help in the event of a fall or medical emergency so you can live confidently and independently.

To Learn More and Enroll, Visit

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For Questions Call 1-800-235-6943

*The Accidental Death, Cancer Care, Hospital Help Plan, and On-The-Move Accident Insurance Plans are underwritten by Securian Life Insurance Company, St. Paul, MN. Plans may not be available in all states. These policies contain limitations and exclusions. Please visit www.TheLIT.com to review plan details.

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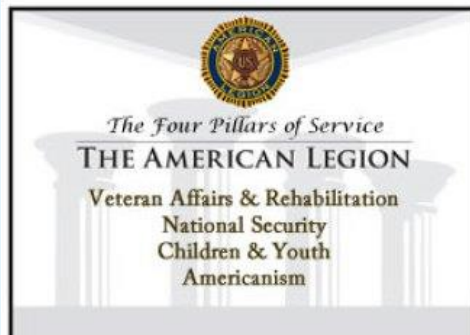
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The mission of Nevada's Legionnaires is to provide services to fellow Veterans, their Families and their communities.

Since our charter, our 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.



RED Friday Started in 2005. Beginning in 2005, military supporters across America started wearing **red** on **Fridays** to show support for the service members who protect our freedoms and way of life around the world. More specifically, it is for service members deployed as **RED** stands for "Remember Everyone Deployed".

