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THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

DATE: December 8, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO: Those Listed Below

FROM: Howard C. Trace *HCT*
Director, Library and Museum

SUBJECT: POST EVERLASTING

Ronald L. Michalski (Dept of Nevada) 1025 Twin Berry Ct., Henderson, NV 89002-9227, died December 7, 2020 at the age of 83. Source: Department Adjutant. A Vietnam War Army Veteran and a member of Post #40 with 20 continuous years of membership. ID#202377018.

Condolences may be sent to Nancy Michalski at 1025 Twin Berry Ct., Henderson, NV 89002-9227.

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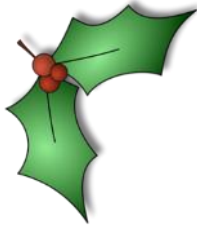
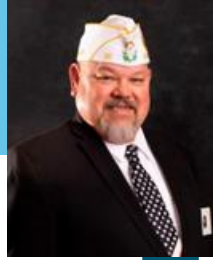
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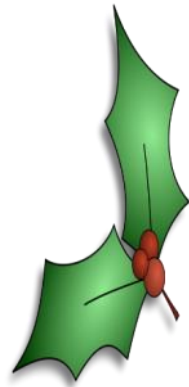
Happy Holidays from the Department of Nevada, and I wish all of you, Peace on Earth. December is a time for everyone to reflect on their relationships with their families, their friends, and their community. Even with the pandemic looming over our heads, this does not mean that we can't take the time to share the holiday spirit with those who are less fortunate. Find it in your heart to reach out to a veteran who is in need of assistance. Also, please be aware that the holiday season can be a time of sadness if someone has lost a loved one recently. If you notice someone becoming withdrawn and quiet, reach out to them and involve them in your activities. Let's continue to do our Buddy Checks.

With sadness, we have lost a great friend and ardent veterans advocate to Post Everlasting. Ron Michalski, the Department of Nevada's National Executive Committee Person, lost his battle following a stroke at his home. Ron's laughter and sage wisdom will be sorely missed. Ron's commitment to The American Legion and the youth of our communities is without question. Ron loved his work with Legion Baseball, Boys State, and the Oratorical Contest. You would always see him doing whatever needed to be done to keep these programs running. The real sadness of this is that it comes on the heels of our Department Chaplain, Dan DePozo, losing his wife Anne, Ron's wife, Nancy's sister. Please join me in keeping the Michalski and the DePozo families in our thoughts and prayers.

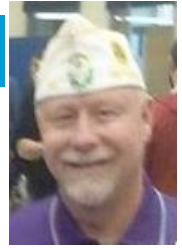
That's it for now and Happy Holidays everyone! Until next time, remember:

"Our Legion Youth is Our Legion's Future!"

Always in Service,
Jim Stewart
Commander



Ist Vice Commander Richard Eberly



Wishing All of You a Merry Christmas & Happy New

Just thought I would share this poem with you all. Wishing you all a safe holiday season.

The original poem was actually written by a former Marine Corporal James M. Schmidt. Schmidt was stationed in Washington, D.C. in 1987 when he wrote the poem originally titled "**Merry Christmas, My Friend.**"

The Soldiers Night Before Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas,
he lived all alone,
In a one bedroom house
made of plaster & stone.
I had come down the chimney
with presents to give
And to see just who in this
home did live.

I looked all about a strange
sight I did see,
No tinsel, no presents, not
even a tree.
No stocking by the fire, just
boots filled with sand,
On the wall hung pictures of
far distant lands.
With medals and badges,
awards of all kind
A sober thought came
through my mind.

For this house was different,
so dark and dreary,
I knew I had found the home
of a soldier, once I could see clearly.
I heard stories about them, I
had to see more
So I walked down the hall
and pushed open the door.

And there he lay sleeping
silent alone,
Curled up on the floor in his
one bedroom home.
His face so gentle, his room
in such disorder,
Not how I pictured a United
States soldier.

Was this the hero of whom
I'd just read?
Curled up in his poncho, a
floor for his bed?
His head was clean shaven,
his weathered face tan,
I soon understood this was
more than a man.

For I realized the families
that I saw that night
Owed their lives to these
men who were willing to
fight.

Soon 'round the world, the
children would play,
And grownups would cele-
brate on a bright Christmas day.

They all enjoyed freedom
each month of the year,
Because of soldiers like this
one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder how
many lay alone
On a cold Christmas Eve in a
land far from home.

Just the very thought brought
a tear to my eye,
I dropped to my knees and
started to cry.

The soldier awakened and I
heard a rough voice,
"Santa don't cry, this life is
my choice;
I fight for freedom, I don't ask
for more,
my life is my God, my coun-
try, my Corps."

With that he rolled over and
drifted off into sleep,
I couldn't control it, I contin-
ued to weep.

I watched him for hours, so
silent and still,
I noticed he shivered from
the cold night's chill.

So I took off my jacket, the
one made of red,
And I covered this Soldier
from his toes to his head.

And I put on his T-shirt of
gray and black,
With an eagle and an Army
patch embroidered on back.

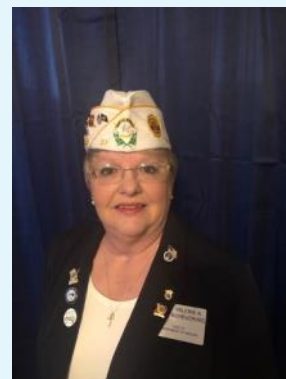
And although it barely fit me,
I began to swell with pride,
And for a shining moment, I
was United States Army deep inside.

I didn't want to leave him on
that cold dark night,
This guardian of honor so
willing to fight.

Then the soldier rolled over,
whispered with a voice so clean and
pure,
"Carry on Santa, it's Christ-
mas Day, all is secure."
One look at my watch, and I
knew he was right,
Merry Christmas my friend,
and to all a good night!



2nd Vice Commander, Valerie Scheuering



My Fellow Legionnaires

In a recent article dated December 3, 2020, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs addressed the upcoming disability benefit increase.

"Starting Dec. 1, all compensation benefits will increase by 1.3%. The VA is required by law to match the percentage of cost-of-living adjustments made to Social Security benefits. These adjustments help make sure that the purchasing power of your benefits keeps up with inflation." The increase will be in your December 31, 2020 payment. Furthermore, "If you have a 10% to 20% disability rating, you won't receive a higher rate even if you have a dependent spouse, child, or parent."

A increase will be given to Veterans with a disability rating of 30% to 100%. A table of the increase amounts is available on the va.gov website under Veterans Benefits.

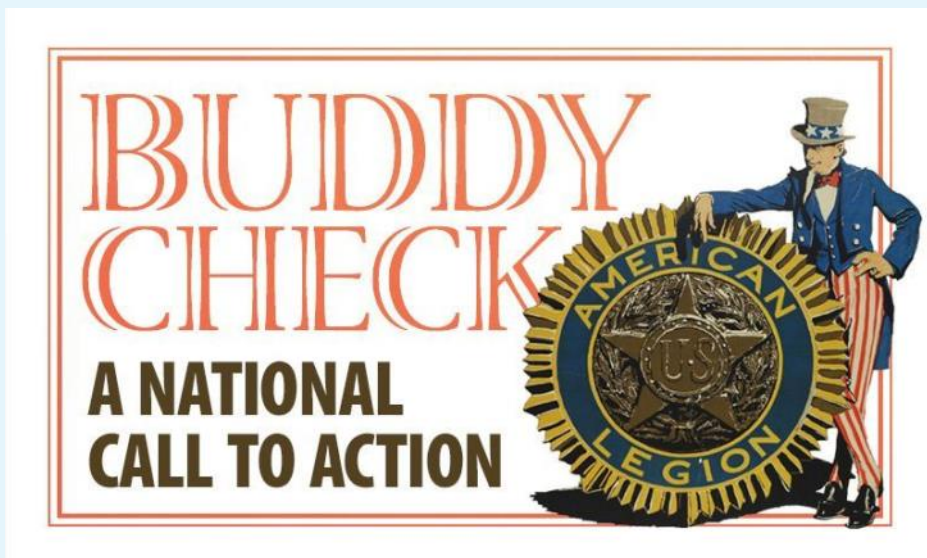
The Department Adjutant forwarded the above article on December 4, 2020 to the District Commanders to in turn pass down to the Post Commanders. If you haven't received the email contact your Post Commander or go to va.gov.

As always, stay healthy and safe. Enjoy the holidays.

God Bless you and God Bless this Great Nation.

Valerie Scheuering

Department 2nd Vice Commander





HISTORIAN'S PAGE

Fred Doten, Historian



REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND

As we make our journey through life, we periodically run into individuals who stand out from the crowd. They appear to be just ordinary people; however, there is something about them that makes you look a second time. And you find not your ordinary, everyday guy but someone who brings life to his experience for the first time. I stand why I had know him. But I thankful that it of you who are Ron, without a naire. He lived can Legion. If it was participatthere. Oratori the coffee. The working in the work in the Post bling eggs or said no when done. He served ment and Na help The Ameri of the four pillars. He was a PUFL, a member of National's Executive Committee, and had 20 years of continuous service.



This was my surroundings. To this day I do not under to meet him and get to did; and I am extremely happened. I am sure many reading this will concur.

doubt, was Mr. Legion and breathed The Ameri was Legion Baseball – he ing. Boys State – he was cal s – count on him making Veteran's Home saw him canteen. Need someone to kitchen – he was scrambling a steak. Ron never something needed to be at Post, District, Departmental Levels working to can Legion meet the goals of the four pillars. He was a PUFL, a member of National's Executive Committee, and had 20 years of continuous service.

Traveling with Ron was an experience in itself. Whether you met him at the airport or at the event, it was always an adventure of some type. Secret ways to board airplanes early, out of the way dining facilities, unique watering holes, or a White Castle hamburger joint were the treats he offered on the trip. He made friends with waitresses and bartenders wherever we stopped; and you could count on them remembering him if you returned on another day or month. He had jokes to tell, stories of the past, and a sense of humor that made folks happy to be with the group.

Ron was never a "Wall Flower". He spoke his mind, voiced opinions, and argued when he was right. He would also concede when proven wrong. When the NEC voted to have Zoom meetings, he was the only one in the NEC to vote NO. However, attending his first National NEC Zoom meeting he reversed his opinion and became a supporter of the process. He was the person to have at your back because you could always depend on him being there.

Ron was, without a doubt, the ultimate human being. A loving husband, a devoted parent, a caring friend, mentor of youth, and a tremendous gift to mankind – is the legacy he leaves behind. He touched the lives of many; and will be remembered by us all.

As I continue my life's journey I will travel without Ron, however, I feel he will be watching over all from above. He will be there watching the home fires burning; and when it is our turn to move to Post Everlasting, he will be at the door to greet us. So, in closing my friend, thank you for sharing a part of your journey through life with us. Thanks for the memories, and may you rest in peace. You deserve it.



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.

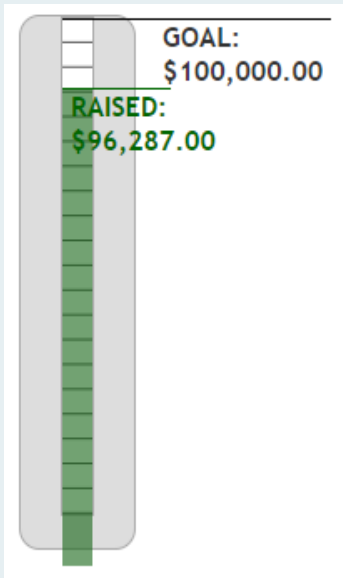
Securian Life Insurance Company, the provider of this coverage, is not connected with or endorsed by any government agency, including the U.S. Military or Veteran's Administration (CMS).

American Legion Riders



THE 2020 AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY RUN FUNDRAISER

With the coronavirus forcing social distancing and stay-at-home orders, all American Legion national events have been canceled throughout the summer. This includes what was going to be the 15th annual American Legion Legacy Run – the primary fundraiser for The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. Through the efforts of the American Legion Family, spearheaded by the Legion Riders – five of the previous six Legacy Runs have raised more than \$1 million for a fund that since 2004 has awarded \$3.6 million in aid to 401 military children of the fallen and disabled.



By the numbers: The American Legion Legacy Scholarship

In order to continue raising money for the Legacy Scholarship Fund during these times, The American Legion has created a tiered donation program to provide an alternative way for individual American Legion Family members to contribute to the fund. Donations start at \$15, signifying the 15th year of the Legacy Run, and will entitle the donor to various souvenirs from this year's altered Legacy Run, as has been the case for participants in and donors to previous rides. The tiered individual donation program is:

Tier 1 - \$15: Donors receive a thank-you card signed by the national commander and American Legion Riders chairman.

Tier 2 - \$25: Donors receive a 15th Annual challenge coin.

Tier 3 - \$50: Donors receive a 15th Annual Ride t-shirt.

Tier 4 - \$75: Donors receive a Legacy Run 15 years in review booklet, the ride's main patch and a "Quarantined 2020 Riding in Spirit" rocker.

Tier 5 - \$250: Donors receive all the above items.

Additionally, The American Legion maintains a reward program that recognizes \$500 and above donations made by individuals, posts or departments. These donations are either sent in to national, presented at the national convention or donated at stop points on the Legacy Run. The reward structure for those donations are:

The first \$500 donor receives a plaque with a Legacy Run coin affixed within. The plaque has five coin slots for consecutive years.

Each year after every \$500 or more donated, another coin is awarded (minimum donation amount received for all 5 years is \$2,500).

When the plaque is filled with five coins, another plaque is awarded and the reward program starts over.

To donate to the Legacy Fund through this program now through Dec. 31, use the link below.

[Donate to the Legacy Fund](#)

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to riding with all of you next year.

Mail-in Donations to:
 The American Legion Legacy Run
 PO Box 1055
 Indianapolis, IN 46206
 Attention: Internal Affairs & Membership Division
 Please include your shirt size





Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones,
 Oh, so happy and so bright
 There is perfect joy and beauty
 In this everlasting light.
 All the pain and grief is over,
 Every restless tossing passed.
 I am now at peace forever,
 Safely home in heaven at last.
 Then you must not grieve so sorely,
 For I love you dearly still.
 Try to look beyond earth's shadows.
 Pray to trust our Father's will.
 There is work still waiting for you,
 So you must not idly stand;
 Do it now while life remains
 You shall rest in God's land
 When that work is all completed.
 He will gently call you home.
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
 Oh, the joy to see you come

Fred Campaglive, Post 284

Membership

By Brenda Horton, Department Membership Chairman



Seasons Greetings! It sure has been a rough couple of months on Legionnaires. At least four members from my Post has come down with COVID-19 including myself and other Posts have reported the same. Thank you for the positive thoughts you sent via email. The virus kept me glued to the couch most of the time therefore I had no energy to do my duties as Department Membership Chair. Thank you, Lionel for sending out emails to keep everyone informed.

We did not meet our target goal of 75%. We are at 69.99%. We are 113 members behind of where we were last year. We are number 42 on the National Level and number 9 in the Western Region.

District 1 is at 55.45%. There were no Posts that met 75% membership.

District 2 is at 64.02%. Congratulations to the five Posts that achieved 75% membership or higher.

District 3 is at 83.04%. Congratulations to the three Posts that achieved 75% membership or higher.

District 4 is at 79.52%. Congratulations to the three Posts that achieved 75% membership or higher.

District 5 is at 53.40%. Congratulations to the one Post that achieved 75% membership or higher.

Post 100 is at 115.72%. There are 795 members that need Post homes.

The Department goal is to have 90% retention by December 31st. How do you calculate the retention percentage? I am glad you asked. There is a roster that comes with your membership cards. Tally up the number of members that have paid for 2020 only not 2019. Check off the names that have paid for 2021. Divide the number of members that have renewed for 2021 by the total number of members on the roster and you will get your retention percentage. For example. Our Post roster has 109 members; 86 members have renewed for 2021. Our percentage is 78.8% retention.

Our next phase of membership will be focused on retention. How do we retain members? Posts please email your District Commanders on how you retain members and we will discuss this at our next Department Membership Team Teleconference next week. Posts please email your District Commanders on the updates of recruiting from Post 100 and reaching out to expired members and this will be discussed as well.

For God and Country

Brenda Horton
Department Membership Chair
720-394-5969

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

DO YOU OR A FRIEND NEED HELP IN OBTAINING HEARING AIDS
FOR A HEARING IMPAIRED CHILD?

HEAR TODAY-LEARN TOMORROW

(IRS 501(c) Non -Profit)

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

OUR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: family must be Nevada residents; child is less than

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

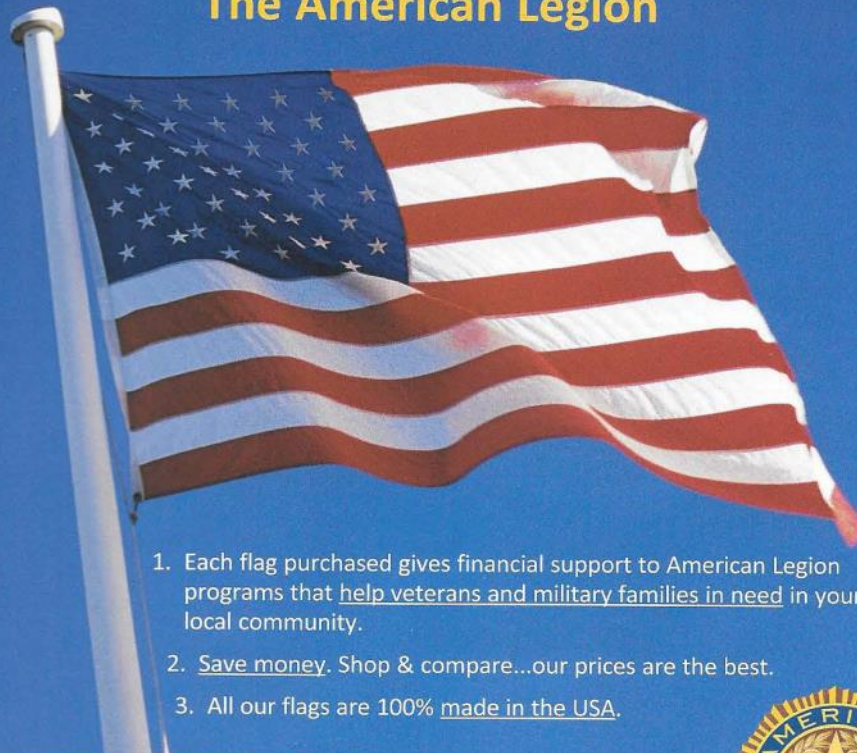
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Winter

When the geese are flying south
And the sky is grey, my dears,
Close your eyes and lift your nose;
Listen with your careful ears.

Feel the winter coming on;
Hear it in the crackling trees;
Note the crisping, quivering wind,
Sharply snapping at their leaves.

Feel it on the windowpanes –
Chilly glass on fingertips –
Mark the biting of the air,
Heated breath on numbing lips.

See it in the early eves,
In the glowing sunset where
Shadows of the naked trees
Rattle in the biting air.

Watch the nuthatch and the wren;
They know it is time once more
To abandon careful nests,
As they've done each year before.

Let the frost rest on your face;
Sense a shiver on your skin.
See how pretty nature is
When she ushers winter in.

~Barbara Vance



Dear Members of the American Legion Family,
Happy December!

This is just a brief message to everyone wishing you a safe, happy,
and healthy holiday season and a wonderful new year!

And, as always, thank you all for your continued dedication.

Sincerely,

Courtenay

Courtenay Burns, Ph.D.

President

ALA Department of Nevada



Open Enrollment is happening now!

**The Legionnaire Insurance Trust
is here to help with
Health Insurance &
Medicare Supplement**

VISIT
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TO LEARN MORE &
SIGN UP





First, let me give my condolences to the Ron Michalski family and the American Legion Department of Nevada. I was honored to meet Ron several times and was at the last legislative conference in Washington DC in 2020 to see him in action. He was an amazing man and it was my honor and privilege to know him. My heart leaps for his passing rest well my friend.

The end of 2020 has come upon us you still have time to transmit your 2020 memberships at the \$2.00 per capita rate on January 1, 2021 the per capita will be increased to \$5.00.

We request your assistance with contacting your leaders in ensuring that the post adjutant fills out the "notification of post\squadron commanders and evidence report." This is important to update the national organization on post commander/Adjutant and the squadron commander/adjutants for the program year.

Great news! The western region rendezvous in Las Vegas is still scheduled for January 29 and 30th 2021 at the Tuscany suites in Casino. please check last month's newsletter for the flyer for the event.

Wishing you all a safe an healthy Christmas

May all your dreams come true in the New Year 2021!

Yours in Comradeship,

David Sousa
Commander



Legionnaire Benefits

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- **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.

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