



# NEVADA LEGION NEWS

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- \* AGIA update
- \* Auxiliary
- \* American Legion flags
- \* 300 Club 2020-2021
- \* National Commander

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## WWII Veteran Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday at VASNHS Primary Care Clinic



**NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA** — When Milton Chatelain arrived for a check-up at the Northeast Las Vegas VA Clinic July 13, he was greeted with balloons and streamers, celebratory banners, and dozens of VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System staff members welcoming him with a song. Of course, this was no ordinary day for the World War II U.S. Navy Veteran, it was his 100th birthday.

The newly minted centenarian was grateful for the warm welcome, and excited to show off some dance moves for family and friends. While everyone in attendance adhered to physical distancing and universal masking requirements, the celebration included cupcakes, a card signed by VASNHS staff, and presentation of a challenge coin from VASNHS Executive Director William J. Caron.

Born in New Orleans July 13, 1920, Chatelain enlisted in the Navy in August 1942 after serving in the Civil Conservation Corps. While in the Navy, he served as a Gunner's Mate Second Class aboard a dozen vessels during the war. His tour of duty in the Pacific theater took him from California to Australia to the Sea of Japan. "I just loved the Navy, they treated me so good. All the things I went through, I was very lucky," he said.

Following his military service, Chatelain spent several years with the Merchant Marines. In the 1947, he settled in Long Beach, Calif., where he married, had three children, and worked as a tanker truck driver for Mobil Oil until his retirement in 1982. He and his family moved to Las Vegas to enjoy retirement. He eventually enrolled in health care with the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System, where he still gets his care.

Chatelain attributes his longevity to more than just good genes. "I live a good life," he said enthusiastically. "I eat good. I sleep good, and I go to see my beautiful doctors and nurses."

For his care team at the Northeast Primary Care Clinic, Chatelain is one of their favorite patients. "He is incredibly funny and an absolute joy," said Kim Foote, his Primary Care nurse. "I am delighted and honored to have the pleasure of being his nurse. At 100, he is a very healthy and independent Veteran."

So with the care from his VA team along with his active lifestyle, Chatelain has no plans of slowing down any time soon. "I want to live to be 150 years old," he said.

Jim Stewart

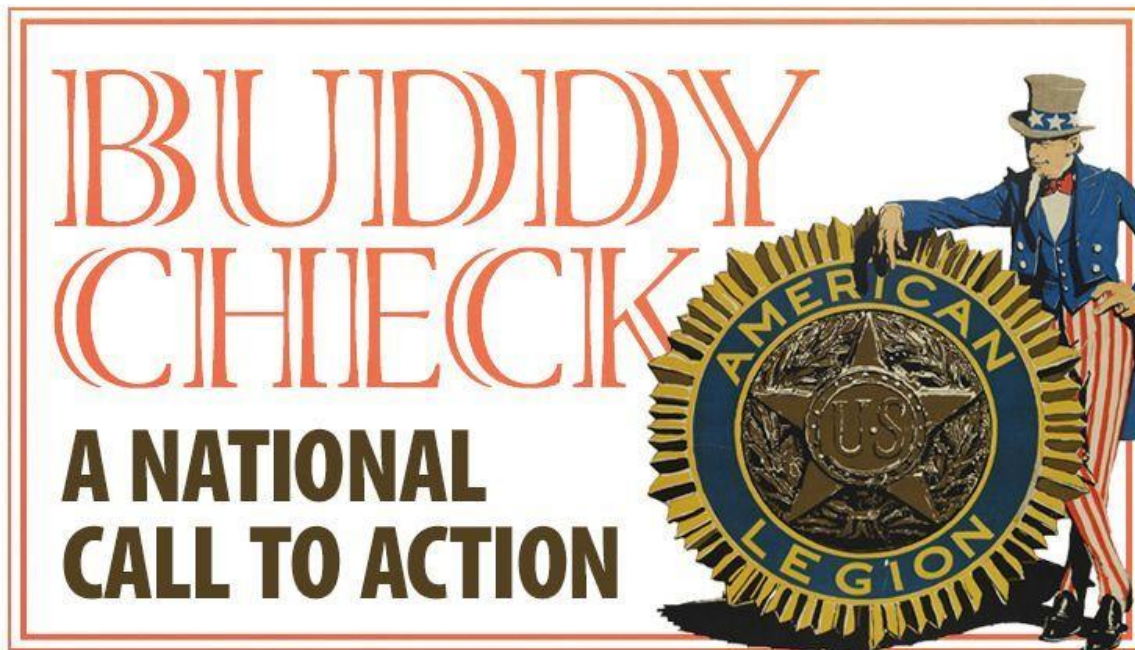


I hope everyone is surviving through this pandemic situation. With the shutdown within our State, many of you have had to deal with a lot. Please keep the faith...we will make it through and be stronger on the other side. When we are allowed to open our Posts for normal operations, please be cautious and follow the established health protocols to minimize any further exposure to the COVID-19 virus. I am still asking that every Post conduct their **Buddy Checks** to ensure that your membership, your next door neighbors, and your community are doing okay. It is always nice to hear a friendly voice and know that you care how they are doing.

I want to thank all of the Posts for submitting their annual Consolidated Post Reports (CPR) for this year. We had a 100% in submissions of all of our 32 active Posts. Unfortunately, our four inactive Posts were not recognized in the National totals. However, on a good note, our 88% was a significant improvement from our previous years, Thank you for making this a priority and meeting the National Commander's goal.

That's about it. Please be safe and stay healthy. Let's remember to do our **Buddy Checks**.

Always in Service,  
Jim Stewart  
Commander



### 1st Vice Commander Richard Eberly



In my position as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, I will be working closely with the Commander on ensuring that all American Legion Posts in Nevada continue to grow in membership. Over the last years I have watched and seen struggling Posts and Districts continue to strive to get their membership numbers up. A great big thank you to each and every Legion member in Nevada that pushes on through their membership struggles.

Remember that membership is the lifeline of the American Legion. As this new year begins please take a moment and reflect on what membership in the Legion means to you and the future of our organization. As you step forward and begin recruiting new members remind people of your “why” and “why” the Legion is one of the strongest Veteran’s organization still in existence.

Let us remember that the American Legion is a service organization dedicated to helping all. This is extremely important during these trying times. Let’s not forget our youth programs as we start another year. The youth are the future. Remember it is our job to guide and lead the youth of today so that they can prosper and teach the next generation.

Thank each and every one of you for all that you do for our Veterans and our communities.



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## **AGIA Affinity takes home Best of PIMA at 2020 PIMA Conference**

*The organization received the top honor for outstanding achievement in marketing with their exemplary customer retention model*

**Santa Barbara, California** – AGIA Affinity won the Best of PIMA marketing award for their customer conservation and retention overhaul at the 2020 PIMA Insights conference. The Best of PIMA award is a best-in-show prize of all gold award winners from their respective categories. After receiving the gold award in the category of Conservation and Retention, the Best of PIMA prize was awarded to AGIA Affinity for their efforts of conserving existing customers through a multi-faceted, Omni-channel retention campaign.

AGIA, which serves as the insurance and member benefits marketing and administration partner to over 100 affinity organizations, clenched the top prize by demonstrating how improved auto renewal penetration, focused on listening to and collecting customer feedback, and continuously improving the customer communications ultimately led to a better customer experience and overall better retention rates. Member communications reinforced the organization's brand promise with specifically tailored messages throughout all customer touchpoints, speaking to what customers valued most, while reinforcing the overall value of the product.

In addition to winning Best of PIMA, AGIA also received gold awards in the categories of Lead Generation and Cross Sells and Upgrade Marketing, as well as a silver award in Solicitation for Guaranteed Issue.

"I'm so pleased with our wins at this year's PIMA Marketing Methods competition," says J. Christopher Burke, President and CEO of AGIA Affinity. "It's a testament to the skills of our marketing teams here at AGIA and likewise a real win for our clients as we help them grow their member benefits programs."

For more than 60 years, AGIA Affinity has served as the insurance and member benefits marketing and administration partner to some of the largest and most iconic associations and organizations in the country. Working closely with discipline, science, and creativity, we craft affinity benefit programs that help members protect what they value most. For more information, please visit [www.agia.com](http://www.agia.com).

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## 2nd Vice Commander, Valerie Scheuering



"VA Honored with ATA Champion Award for Telehealth Innovation"

In an article dated June 25, 2020, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced the Veterans Health Administration has received the American Telemedicine Association (ATA) 2020 Champion Award for bringing health care access to Veterans when and where they need it. It continues to say that, "The recognition is given to industry leaders for the advancement of Telehealth services and comes just weeks after the VA reported all-time-high usage of video telehealth appointments between Veterans and their VA health care providers."

"ATA recognizes VA's success in transforming how Veterans access high-quality care through our Connected Care programs including My HealtheVet, VA Mobile and VA Telehealth Services" said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "Video appointments are just one of the ways we are providing a seamless health care experience for Veterans."

Achieving this milestone is possible with the ongoing support and commitment from VA partnerships with Apple, Philips, T-Mobile, SafeLink by TracFone, Sprint now a part of T-Mobile, Verizon and Walmart. VA's Secretary's Center for Strategic Partnerships facilitated these partnerships.

VA announced earlier this month that the use of VA Video Connect has supported a more than 1000% increase in video visits directly to Veterans homes or other places of choice during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To read this article in its entirety, go to VA.gov, Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs - News releases.

Until next month, Please stay healthy and safe. God Bless.

For God and Country

Valerie Scheuering  
2nd Vice Commander



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## Open the VA to all World War II veterans

James "Bill" Oxford, National Commander

June 30, 2020

Dear American Legion Family Members and Friends,

Some of the surviving World War II veterans are suffering a great injustice. And it is up to The American Legion to [persuade our lawmakers to correct this](#).

It's the least we can do as we honor the courageous men and women who braved tyranny and saved democracy during the dark days of the early 1940s.

While most of these veterans are using VA services, some are not. Through no fault of their own, these veterans were dropped from the VA system or are being subjected to means testing.

In 1996, Congress passed the Veterans Health Care Eligibility Act, establishing means testing for access to VA for some veterans, while also exempting all Spanish American War and World War I veterans from that criteria. Now it's time to do the same for The Greatest Generation.

That is why The American Legion National Executive Committee [approved Resolution 3](#) at the 99th national convention in Reno, Nev., which calls for supporting legislation to amend the 1996 act "to extend the exemption from a means test to World War II veterans."

But nothing has changed in the three years since that resolution was approved.

That is why I am calling on you today to help recognize these heroes with actions far more meaningful than words.

We can never truly thank the Greatest Generation enough for what they did in the Pacific and European theaters. But one way we can express our gratitude to those still living is to right this wrong on their behalf. [Join me in contacting](#) your congressional representatives today to tell them to open VA to all World War II veterans.

Thank you for your support of our American Legion programs, legislative agenda and, of course, our World War II veterans.

Stay safe, my friends and comrades.

## HISTORIAN'S PAGE

Fred Doten, Historian



### HERE ARE THE FACTS

With the Virus on-going, the State virtually locked down, events cancelled, and communications via videoconference or teleconference the only method of getting anything done leaves preparing articles for newsletters, etc. at best an interesting adventure. So my article for this month, is historical only from the standpoint it establishes the standards as move into our next 100 years.

For those not aware, a couple years ago National brought in a new Judge Advocate by the name of Kevin Bartlett. Kevin, in effort to correct past abuses to the Legion's trademarking of emblems and marks has periodically issued memorandum laying out the requirements for utilizing them. Last month Kevin issue another of his memorandums. Below, in italics, is the contents of this document.

***"TOPIC: What are The American Legion emblem requirements for programs and corporations?"***

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

*The words "The American Legion" ("TAL") specifically identifies the national organization of The American Legion as chartered by the United States Congress in 36 U.S.C. 21701 et seq ("Charter") and headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Charter gave TAL, its departments and posts "the exclusive right to use the name 'The American Legion' or 'American Legion'" (36 U.S.C. § 217050); however, only TAL "has the exclusive right to use, manufacture, and control the right to manufacture, emblems and badges" that TAL adopts (36 U.S.C. § 21705). Therefore, TAL has trademarked its emblems and marks for protection from unauthorized use. TAL is the sole owner of all such emblems and marks, including the traditional golden emblem symbolizing TAL (all TAL emblems and marks collectively as "Emblems" or "Emblem").*

*TAL, as the Emblem's owner, maintains control over the non-commercial and commercial Emblem usage. The Emblem uses are permitted by four distinct methods. These methods are: (1) resolutions; (2) license agreements; (3) memorandums of understanding (MOUs); and (4) contract agreements.*

*In non-commercial Emblem uses, TAL uses the "resolution method." This resolution method provides the written guidance for Emblem use for TAL's departments and posts ("DandP"). National American Legion (AL) resolutions, for example, the National Executive Committee of TAL (NEC) Resolution 1 (Spring Meetings, May 2018), explains the proper Emblem use processes and procedures for DandPs.*

*In commercial Emblem uses, TAL uses license agreements, MOUs and contract agreements. These formally written agreements have Emblem controls defined in their respective documents. If there is a nonlegitimate commercial use of the Emblem (i.e. no written agreement), then TAL's legal rights are violated and such activity will be, and is, aggressively addressed by this office.*

*Some D and Ps have their own AL corporations that further the work of the forming DandPs. Examples of that work include a financial foundation or charity. Other examples of these corporations include, but are not limited to, AL sports teams, car or vehicle-based groups, air, land or water-based groups, home associations and all the other ancillary groups. These AL corporations, or groups using TAL name in the collective name of their corporations, and/or using the Emblems, are specifically required to have written agreements authorizing TAL Emblems use signed by TAL and a representative of the name, or emblem-using, corporation.*

*Unfortunately, the National Judge Advocate's office has discovered that the majority of either type of these two DandP groups (charity types and other groups) and the other non-AL corporations did not request, nor obtain, permission to use TAL's Emblems or name.*

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

*Any corporation, or DandP program, using Emblems, including the name of TAL, without an AL license, MOU or contract is violating federal laws. Any use of TAL's Emblems, or use of the AL name, by any corporation and/or DandP program requires the Emblems user or AL name user have written permission from TAL National Organization before legally and properly using any Emblems or the AL name.*

#### **ACTION STEPS:**

*(1) All corporations and/or DandP programs using Emblems, or the name of TAL, require having written permission from TAL for legal and authorized use of the Emblems and TAL name; therefore*

*(2) All corporations and/or DandP programs (2) using Emblems or the name of TAL are requested to contact*

*The American Legion National Judge Advocate's office at ([Legal@Legion.org](mailto:Legal@Legion.org)) regarding the proper permission process for their continued use of TAL's Emblem and/or name. Absent such written AL Emblem use authorization is legal grounds for prosecution (per 18 U.S.C. § 705) and/or additional AL legal actions.*

*Additional specific questions regarding this Memo may be sent to [Legal@Legion.org](mailto:Legal@Legion.org)."*





## 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.**

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- One that isn't tied to your medical insurance...
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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



Greetings Comrades,

As we continue to navigate through mandates and restrictions due to COVID-19, some Posts and ALR programs are meeting once again. National and Department have waived elections for this year, carrying forward Officers from last term. Posts may do the same, or hold elections as they see fit... ultimately, it's left to the Post and their membership. Otherwise, not much happening in the ALR community, though we are still encouraged to continue our efforts where we can.

On a more serious note, current events are placing a burden on many. Statistics are showing an increase in certain violent crimes, suicides, and overdoses. Stress from job loss, financial burden, social isolation, loss of community, and religious contact is taking its toll. Look out for one another out there. A text, phone call, or personal visit goes a long way. If you or someone you know is struggling, there are resources available. Several out there, but here's a couple: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/> or <https://www.nevada211.org/>

Be Safe,

Trevor McCall

ALR Program Liaison, Department of Nevada

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blackjackmac68@yahoo.com

If you have an activity you'd like to share, please let us know.

*The American Legion Riders today are an important part of the Legion family in support of virtually all programs of The American Legion.*



## National Executive Committeeman Ron Michalski



*Wow, where do we go from here? Boys State, Girls State, Baseball, Meetings, Conventions all canceled because of the virus. Hopefully this will end soon and business can get back to normal. Below is a guideline on National Appointments in which we have to follow. Stay safe, wear a mask, wash your hands etc. as this is one of the ways to kick this in the butt.*

### NATIONAL APPOINTMENT GUIDELINES

- APPOINTMENTS DO NOT BELONG TO THE DEPARTMENT. THEY BELONG TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. CONSEQUENTLY, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS ARE JUST THAT. THE NATIONAL COMMANDER MAY APPOINT WHOMEVER HE/SHE DESIRES, WITH CONSENT OF THE NEC, AND CALL UPON WHOMEVER HE/SHE DESIRES FOR RECOMMENDATIONS.
- Those names recommended for new appointments or replacements should be accompanied with an attached resume to the completed recommendation form.
- The deadline for submission of recommendations will be strictly enforced to allow staff and your Subcommittee on Committees sufficient time to prepare your recommendations. Forms need to be completely filled out, including current position held, expiration date of appointment and membership number.
- Appointments with the Subcommittee on Committees must be adhered to. Changes may be made if submitted to the national commander's office twenty-four hours in advance or at the discretion of the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Committees.
- It is suggested that you use a Prominent Legionnaire Personal Data form available at the national library for your own assistance in the recommendation process and for your records.
- If you wish to remove an individual from a current appointment to a committee or commission and place them on a different committee or commission where you also have a current appointment, fill out the "transfer from/to" area on the recommendation form.
  - Paid department staff, except adjutant, can be appointed at department option.
  - Department commanders may serve at the discretion of the department.
- If you do not have a current appointment on a committee or commission, you cannot recommend an appointment to that committee or commission.
- If you want an appointment for a qualified person, you need to speak with the national commander, or his approved representative, as you may be able to get a temporary appointment to a council or trade with another department with their permission.
  - Resumes are not required for reappointments.
- Recommendation forms for current appointments with terms expiring in other than the present year do not have to be submitted.
- If you have a person with a current appointment and they can no longer travel for whatever reason, you should consider replacing them for the good of the Legion.
- USE YOUR APPOINTMENT VACANCIES TO BRING ON NEW PEOPLE FROM TIME TO TIME. USE THEM AS TRAINING GROUND RATHER THAN KEEPING ONE PERSON IN THE SAME SLOT FOR 20+ YEARS. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 17)

# Membership

By Brenda Horton, Department Membership Chairman



Greetings everyone! Welcome to a new membership year! Some Districts/Posts didn't quite achieve 100% membership. According to Department numbers we are at 92% but National says we are at 87%. So Department Commander Stewart is going to call a National representative to see what is going on. No matter where our Department is on the National level, I am proud of all of you and appreciate your hard work this year. I look forward to working with my team again this year! Last week the Department Membership Team had a teleconference to go over the membership plan:

1. Kick off the New Year using the media about The Legion Act:
  - a. Use as a lure for Veterans to inquire about The American Legion.
  - b. Have a contact name and number for Veterans to call.
  - c. Continue to use media to advertise monthly meetings, events, etc.
  - d. Facebook, Twitter to attract younger Veterans. Have more than one administrator.
  - e. Get TAL Publications out to the public. (Legion magazines, membership brochures)
  - f. Car magnets with The American Legion Emblem are great advertisements.
  
2. The 2020-2021 goals have not been established yet.
  
3. Post Surveys. Department Sr. Vice Eberly has put together a new survey for Post Commanders to respond to. Answer the questions that pertain to your post, please. This survey helps Department understand each Post's situation and for Department/Districts to offer any support we can. Please email me at: [BAAnnHorton3@aol.com](mailto:BAAnnHorton3@aol.com).
  - a. What Tactics did or do you use for membership drives? Are they working?
  - b. Did you use a team to get members or are you doing individual member one on one?
  - c. Are you following up with the interested or possible new members after the membership drive is completed? How are you doing it by email, phone or mail? Is it working?
  - d. Can we as a Department or your District help in any way or are you as a Post doing well help other Posts that may need some advice or other ways to bring in new members?
  - e. Remember if you are a Post that gets 100% on renewals every year your advice or the way you make 100% can help other Posts and your District. (Please work with your District).
  - f. What new avenues or programs have you looked at or tried to bring in new members?
  - g. Does your community know your post? Not that you're the American Legion but your post and what you can do to help your local Veterans.
  - h. Do you see where you can improve your membership? If so, are you willing to give that advice to help other Posts, Districts and the Department?
  - i. Are we reaching out to our members and seeing if they need anything or know a veteran that may need help that could be a future member?
  - j. If you have any ideas on membership or retaining members, please share.

This survey is not to make any post feel bad or to let other post know how each other are doing it is to help all our Posts, Districts and Department know where we stand and if we can help in any way to get membership up in all post. If we work as a team and not individual post we can be a strong Department for the state of Nevada and one that all other States will want to be like.

"Battle Born, Battle Tested, Battle for Membership"

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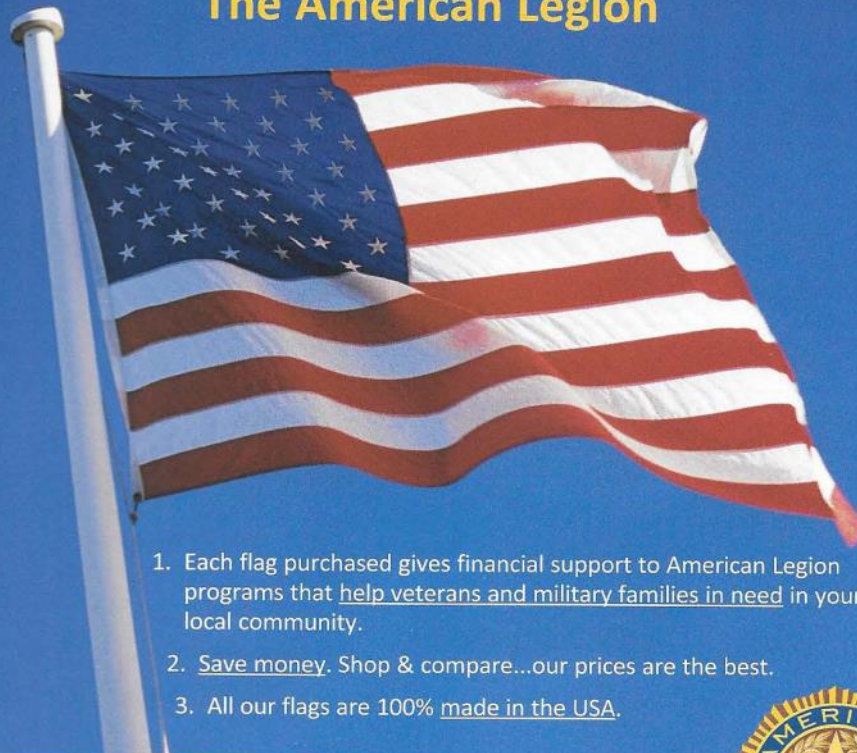
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The mission of Nevada's Legionnaires is to provide services to fellow veterans, their families and their communities.

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- > These guidelines will be mailed to you along with the appointment recommendation form.
- If you wish to eliminate someone from their appointment, they must submit a resignation letter.
- In case of death, notify the national commander's office immediately and recommend a replacement for that position.
- Be familiar with the Outline of Authorization, especially the section on Commissions and Committees.



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT COURTENAY BURNS**

Dear Members of the American Legion Family,

I hope you are all doing well as we continue to deal with the effects of a global pandemic.

If you're looking for something to do during this time, why not work on collecting your Post and Unit histories? As we move into our second century as an organization, keeping track of those who came before us is more important than ever. Like any history, ours is more than simply names and dates. The documents, photos, and stories you can collect now will help to connect future members to the past and can help us re-connect to it. Here are some ways in which you can help to preserve your Post and/or Unit history:



Collect documents. These can be things such as meeting minutes, copies of reports, letters sent or received, or awards received by the Post/Unit or its members.

Catalog photographs. Just having photos is amazing! It's even better if we can document who appears in a photo and what's going on. Go through old photo albums and document as much as you can about the people, places, and events in them. Make sure that documentation stays with each photograph so that future viewers will be better able to connect with the history it preserves.

Gather oral history. Ask other members to tell their stories and record them (either audio or video). And tell yours too!

Additionally, the Department would love to help digitize Unit (and Post!) histories. You can send anything you gather to us and we'd be happy to scan and upload the items so that you can access the files online (and, of course, we'll send you back the originals).

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Additionally, don't forget that you still have time to complete the census. All you have to do is go to [www.My2020Census.gov](http://www.My2020Census.gov) – it takes about 10 minutes to answer 10 question and then you can forget about it for 10 more years. Everyone deserves to be counted!

As always, thank you all for your continued dedication.

Best, Courtenay  
**Courtenay Burns, Ph.D. President ALA Department of Nevada**

# LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE TRUST

([WWW.THELIT.COM/EMERGENCY-ASSISTANCE-PLUS](http://WWW.THELIT.COM/EMERGENCY-ASSISTANCE-PLUS))



## Emergency Assistance Plus (EA+)

Get the 24-hour emergency protection you and your loved ones deserve.

If you fall ill or become injured while traveling on the road or abroad, we understand that you'll want help right away. *Emergency Assistance Plus* gives you and your family the medical and emergency assistance you need when a crisis strikes. Here are some of the important services and features this protection has to offer Legionnaires:

### Medical Evacuation

**Emergency Medical Monitoring** by an *EA+* medical expert to make sure you get the best care in a medical emergency.

**Air Ambulance or Emergency Medical Evacuation** if deemed medically necessary to get you to a more appropriate medical facility quickly if your current facility can't properly treat your medical condition.

**Medical Specialist** sent to you if your condition can't be evaluated by phone and you cannot be moved and local treatment is unavailable.

**Continuous Updates** to a designated family member and/or a physician to keep them informed during your medical emergency.

### Medical Assistance

**Transfer of Insurance Information to Medical Providers** to assist with admission and to ensure your medical care is not delayed or denied.

**Cash Advance for Medical Payments** paid directly to the hospital or physician against your valid credit card to keep your medical care going.

**Prescription Replacement Assistance** if your medications are lost or stolen.

**24-Hour Doctor/ER/Dentist/Attorney Locator Assistance** to help you quickly find a professional no matter where you are in the world.

### Assistance For Companions

**One Round-Trip Economy-Class Airline Ticket** to bring a loved one to your bedside if you're traveling alone and become hospitalized.

**Airfare Home for Dependent Children or Grandchildren** who are left unattended if you're unable to care for them due to your hospitalization.

**Emergency Message Forwarding Assistance** if you are unable to reach a family member or traveling companion during an emergency.

**Pet Care and Return Home Assistance** if you're traveling with a pet and cannot care for them due to an accident or illness.

**Ticket Home for a Traveling Companion** if you are evacuated, transported home or pass away while away from home. country and require translation assistance for medical emergencies.

**Assistance Making Flight Arrangements**, securing visas, and with other logistics if you decide to leave a threatening situation.

## Transportation Home

**Transportation Home** after hospitalization via a one-way airline ticket, coordinated and provided by *EA+*.

**Nurse Escort** provided if deemed medically necessary to help ensure you get proper medical care during your trip home.

**Return of Deceased Remains** service to bring your body home if you pass away while traveling.

**Vehicle Return** if you can't drive your vehicle back home because your medical condition prohibits it AND your companion can't drive it either.

## Other Vital Travel Assistance Available to EA+ Members Includes:

**Destination Intelligence** regarding weather, travel, health, inoculations, travel restrictions, and special events.

**Real-time Security Intelligence** in the event you feel threatened by political unrest, social instability, weather conditions, or health hazards.

**No-Limit Emergency Cash Transfer Assistance** (against your valid credit card) if cash, credit cards, or traveler's checks are lost or stolen.

**Lost Luggage Assistance** helps you track down any lost luggage, personal items or documents.

**Document Replacement Assistance** if important documents like your passport, driver's license, or birth certificate are lost or stolen during your trip.

**Language Interpretation Assistance** to connect you with an interpreter over the phone if you're traveling in a foreign

\*\*This is only an outline of the plan's features. Please read your [EA+ Member Guide](#) carefully to understand all the services available to you, as well as any rules and regulations. Washington state residents must be traveling more than 100 miles away from home to be eligible for *EA+* services.



# Legionnaire Benefits

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

*Now We Can Help*

## 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**

**[www.TheLIT.com](http://www.TheLIT.com)**

**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](http://www.TheLIT.com) to review plan details.

**Sons of the American Legion  
Detachment Commander David Sousa**

**NO REPORT THIS MONTH**





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*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".

ON\* Fridays WE WEAR RED

100 YEARS

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