



NEVADA LEGION NEWS

The American Legion, Department of Nevada

PACT Act expands VA benefits for toxic exposure

The PACT Act is perhaps the largest health care and benefit expansion in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) history. The full name of the law is The Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act.

The PACT Act offers big changes: expands and extends eligibility for VA health care for veterans with toxic exposures and veterans of the Vietnam, Gulf War, and post-9/11 eras, adds more than 20 new presumptive conditions for burn pits and other toxic exposures, adds more presumptive-exposure locations for Agent Orange and radiation, requires VA to provide a toxic exposure screening to every veteran enrolled in VA health care, and helps the VA improve research, staff education, and treatment related to toxic exposures.

Veterans and survivors can file claims now to apply for PACT Act-related benefits: <https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/>

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.

Veterans Health Administration (VHA) - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
August 11 at 5:00 AM

The new 2022 PACT Act:

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- Requires VA to provide a toxic exposure screening to every Veteran enrolled in VA health care
- Helps us improve research, staff education, and treatment related to toxic exposures

If you are a Veteran or survivor, you can apply now for PACT Act-related benefits. Call 1-800-MYVA411 or visit <https://www.va.gov/pact-act>

The new PACT Act

- » Expands toxic-exposed Veterans access to VA care
- » Extends health care eligibility for Vietnam, Gulf War, and Post-9/11 era combat Veterans
- » Adds new presumptive conditions for radiation, Agent Orange, Gulf War toxins, and burn pit exposures

EXPANDED VA CARE & BENEFITS

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1-800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411)

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“Veterans Strengthening America”

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Commander's Corner

Valerie Scheuering—Hubbell

Hello My Fellow Legionnaires

What an exciting first month. I attended the Nevada State Legion Baseball Championship Game in Henderson. I was given the honor of throwing out the first pitch (never pitched overhanded only underhanded in softball) missed the plate by five feet. The Green Valley Gators won the Championship against the Desert Oasis after rain, wind and lightening delays and a postponement. A big shoutout to all of those who made this season a success.

Visiting eight Posts and meeting so many legion members and their families has been a pleasure. I attended a corn hole tournament at Post 30, I was told I throw like a bowler which I took as a compliment since I've been bowling since I was sixteen. The Luau at Post 16 was a lot of fun. I fired a nerf gun and missed the target by a long shot and fished with a plastic shark, no glasses and wearing goggles (didn't catch a thing). The food was awesome.

I'll be visiting a few more North Central and Eastern Posts then I'm looking forward to visiting Central and Southern Nevada Posts. Let's be there for each other, "hit the ground running" and have a great 2022-2023.



Robert Morris



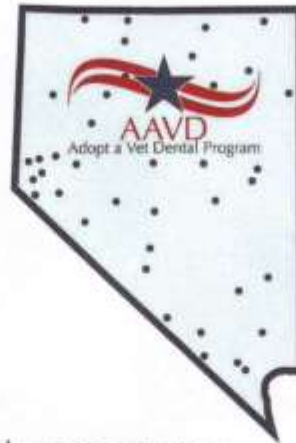
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2nd Vice Commander—Brenda Horton

Greetings fellow Legionnaires! I am ready for a great year of membership, are you? A new year and sending out positive vibes out to all of you!

I participated in a zoom meeting with the Department Commander, the Department Adjutant, and the District Commanders and heard some very positive news for 2021-2022.

- The Department achieved 93.4% membership coming in 36th place on the National level.
- There were 22/34 Posts that submitted their CPR reports.
- Let's continue to conduct Buddy Checks a few times a year.

I asked each District Commander to answer four questions, that I had to answer while meeting with the incoming National Commander, the incoming National Vice Commander of the Western Region, and a few others on their staff. I received some interesting feedback from several District Commanders.

The questions were:

- How do you plan to improve your current renewal rate for traditional members and department headquarters post?
- What is your plan concerning starting new posts, energizing non-performing posts, and/or consolidation of posts?
- What is your revitalization plan?
- Outline your plan to conduct training (specific) throughout posts/districts/counties to build a culture of growth within your department?

I will compile the data and provide their feedback next month.

The Membership Workshop I attended in Indianapolis had some awesome classes.

- Membership Recruitment
- Post/District Revitalization
- Membership and Public Relations
- Membership Retention/Buddy Check
- Veterans Outreach
- Welcoming New Members

I will talk about each of these classes each month. A few thoughts to leave you with:

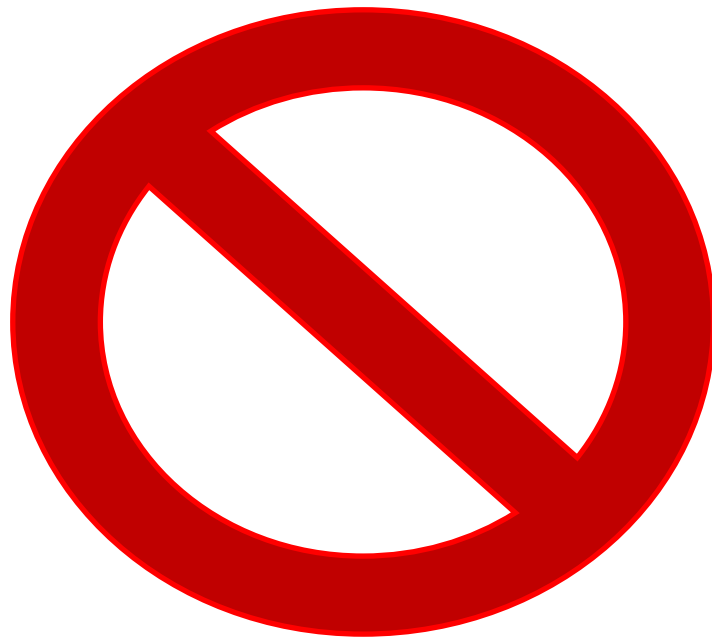
- Think about the good things you are doing and do them better.
- There is no one answer to fix your problems. Not all ideas will work in all Posts. No one and done will fix your problems.
- Leadership is not a dictatorship; it is getting membership to do a job and have fun doing it.
- Know your team and their strengths and use them.

Looking forward to the zoom meeting on August 22 with my membership team. Always in service, Brenda Horton, Department Membership Chair.

“Breaking Down the Walls and Closing the Gap”



NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOMAN
Jeanette Evans





Sons of the American Legion—Detachment Commander Shawn Horton

The Detachment had an amazing 2022 reaching 104.79% (350 members) membership and helped the Western Region lead the charge in membership. For 2023, due to our extra efforts we are expected to add 2% to our membership and I think we can aim higher. I would like to see this Detachment achieve 100% before the end of 2022. I know it can be done and there will be a strong push to make it happen. What are your thoughts on increasing membership? Where can we do better? I want ideas, so please, email me at commander@nevadasal.org and I will compile a list. Don't hesitate to speak up, we need ideas to continue growing. There is no reason we can't reach 400 members.



Plans are still forming for next year and here are some of the bigger ideas:

- Make Wild Willy's Western Rendezvous larger than ever by having more people attend. This event is open to all members, includes the entire western region and is scheduled for January 28, 2023 at the Tuscany Casino & Suites in Las Vegas. Please, if you have the time, plan on attending, there is a lot of great team building and leadership.
- Leadership Workshop – Plans are in the works for a Leadership Workshop (1 day, possibly 2 if we have interest) in Tonopah after the Western Rendezvous. This would be an opportunity to learn about running a meeting, membership requirements, mock meetings, using Teams or Zoom, and anything else we can fit in. Tonopah is central for almost everyone. Is there an interest in touring an active gold mine if we make it a 2-day event?
- Flying Flags for Heroes – This should be an ongoing program of the SAL after the National Convention. We should always be looking at opportunities to place flags.
- Committee meetings – The SAL needs to organize itself as a sustainable entity that can operate independently from The American Legion. Regardless of the rules, we need to focus on our mission and goals without relying on the parent Post.



National Convention is August 26-September 1 in Milwaukee Wisconsin. This is where we will get our direction for 2023 and I will have more in the next newsletter.

In the meantime, let's focus on communicating with our members and building our Squadrons, building membership, and building Squadron leaders for the future. What are some better methods of communication? I know email is somewhat the default, but are we behind the times and should we be using systems like Slack or Teams for general communication? Let me know your thoughts, my email is always available (commander@nevadasal.org) or call me at 720-394-5965.

#SALStrong

Sincerely,
Shawn Horton
Commander, Detachment of Nevada

Idaho, We are Family

My last official Detachment visit as the Western Region National Vice Commander was to the wonderful State of Idaho. The Department of Idaho had their Department and Detachment conventions from July 14th to July 17th, 2022 in Moscow, Idaho, just south of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. What beautiful country!

The convention was hosted by Moscow Post 6, who did a magnificent job! Thank you so much. The really cool part of this trip is that I actually have family members that are associated with The American Legion in Idaho. Additionally, I have several friends that are in The American Legion in Idaho! There is my fellow Past Department Commander Eugene Brown. Gene and I both served together for two years during the pandemic shutdown. Jack Youngs, the Leading Candidate for the Western Region SAL National Vice Commander and his wonderful wife, Idaho Past Department Auxiliary President Sue Barnett, were my escorts. Wow...it is totally different to visit a Department that I already know so many people.



Moscow Post 6 Cabin

The first thing that the Detachment organized was a Flying Flags For Heroes activity at the local cemetery in Moscow. Department Commander Jinny Cash, Detachment Commander Matt Wrobel, and SAL NEC Jack Youngs were my companions for this event. Amazingly, there were a number of Civil War veterans located throughout the cemetery.

The really cool thing was that this was also a class reunion of the 2015 American Legion College. Jinny Cash, Matt Wrobel, and I were all classmates; in fact, Matt and I were in the same District at College! To participate in this FFFH activity with them was a great honor!



Dept Commander Cash & Det Commander Wrobel



Flying Flags for Heroes

A project that Detachment Commander Wrobel started when he was a student at the American Legion College is to properly and respectfully dispose of the cremated remains of the tattered and worn U.S. Flags. However, he always wondered, what do you do with the the brass grommets from the cremated flags? So, his project is to melt down the brass grommets and then cast the molten brass into ceremonial bells. The Department of Idaho has received one of these ceremonial bells and they used it during their convention. What a fabulous ring it produces! Great work, Matt!



100 Brass Grommets



1,000 Brass Grommets

The Idaho Department Convention was well attended by the entire Legion Family; Legionnaires, Legion Auxiliary, Legion Riders, and Sons of The American Legion. National Commander Paul Dillard was also in attendance. The three-day event started with a workshop for the entire Legion Family concerning Suicide Prevention that was conducted by the State of Idaho. Once concluded, those in attendance were qualified to receive a certificate of completion by the State of Idaho.



Convention Joint Session



National Commander Dillard



Dept Cmdr Cash & Dept Vice Cmdr Wrobel



Past Dept Aux President Sue Barnett



SAL NEC Youngs & Det Cmdr Wrobel

ID Alt NEC Eugene Brown & SAL NEC Youngs

Moscow Post 6 hosted a Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home BBQ. This was to honor all of our veterans from the Vietnam era. All of the "White Caps" and National Officers were servers and bussers for this event. Yep, that included myself and the National Commander! The Moscow Post 6 Cabin is a fantastic Post Home. Their Post walls are loaded with historical pictures and military memorabilia. The "Cabin", as it is called, also has two awesome and impressive fireplaces. The Moscow Post 6 Cabin is so inviting and comfortable.



Dept Cmdr Cash & Det Cmdr Wrobel



My 1st Cousin Ray Ugaki
SAL Det 2nd Vice Cmdr

The Commander's Banquet concluded my visit to the Department of Idaho. While this dinner was Department Commander Jinny Cash's last hoorah, it was also the new incoming Department Commander Matt Wrobel's opportunity to outline his coming year as Commander. Yes, that is correct, the outgoing SAL Detachment Commander is now the new Department Commander for Idaho! The real cool thing is that I was a Department Commander from 2019 to 2021, Jinny was a Department Commander from 2021 to 2022, and now Matt will be a Department Commander from 2022 to 2023...four years in a row, all from the same 2015 Legion College Class! Class 2015 really Rocks!



Legion College Class of 2015

I was given the chance to speak to the Department during the banquet. I mentioned that while I already have actual family and personal friends in the Department of Idaho, I now have even more friends in Idaho. I feel like I am now a member of the Idaho famy. Department Commander Wrobel's theme for his year is Family Ties...Family First. When Matt had a difficult period last year when he lost one of his daughters, the Department came together to support him through it all. When this happened, Matt claims that his family immediately grew to include his Legion Family. He is so grateful, he is giving back by making that his Commander's theme. As I stated in the beginning and as Commander Wrobel is promoting...***We are Family!***

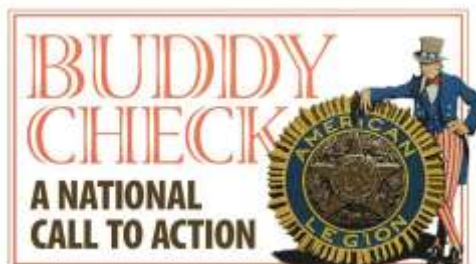


Department Commander Matt Wrobel & his lovely daughter, Veronica



SAL NEC Jack Youngs & his wife, Past Dept President Sue Barnett

Jim Stewart
National Vice Commander
Western Region
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VALife insurance coming January 2023 for veterans with service-connected disability

Department of Veterans Affairs

In January 2023, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will launch a new life insurance program called Veterans Affairs Life Insurance (VALife), which provides guaranteed acceptance whole life insurance coverage to veterans age 80 and under, with any level of service-connected disability. Some veterans age 81 and older may also be eligible.

What benefits does it offer?

Created by Public Law 116-315, the new program meets the needs of service-connected veterans who may not have previously qualified for life insurance with VA. VALife offers guaranteed acceptance whole life insurance coverage that lasts for an individual's entire life and provides the following benefits:

- All service-connected veterans age 80 and under with 0 - 100 percent VA disability ratings are eligible.
- Fully automated online enrollment with instant approvals.
- Coverage comes in increments of \$10,000, up to a maximum of \$40,000, and premiums are competitive – or better – than what's available in the private sector. There is a two-year waiting period for full face value coverage to take effect for veterans age 81 and older.
- No medical requirements for enrollment.
- Cash value that builds over the life of the policy after the first two years of enrollment.
- Rates are best the earlier you sign up. Once locked in, premiums will never increase.



How does this impact other VA Life Insurance programs?

VALife opens life insurance coverage to more service-connected veterans than ever before. In contrast to Service-Disabled Veterans Life Insurance (S-DVI), VALife has no medical requirements and there is no two-year time limit to apply if a veteran is age 80 or under. Veterans who currently hold an S-DVI policy can either keep their current coverage or apply for VALife when the application goes live. Veterans can keep their S-DVI policy until the full coverage of VALife begins two years after enrollment as long as the application is received between Jan. 1, 2023, and Dec. 31, 2025.

How can you apply for both?

The application for VALife will go live on Jan. 1, 2023. Once the program is open, the application will be available online at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/VALife.asp>. If you are interested in applying for S-DVI before VALife opens, or would like to learn more about the coverage, please visit the S-DVI webpage here: <https://www.va.gov/life-insurance/options-eligibility/s-dvi/>.



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President Signs Honoring Our PACT Act, American Legion Commander Praises ‘Patriotic Advocates’

WASHINGTON (August 10, 2022) – The American Legion National Commander Paul E. Dillard praised President Biden and the bipartisan majority of congressional members who supported the most comprehensive veterans’ health-care legislation in decades.

Dillard, who attended the bill-signing ceremony at the White House this morning, pointed to the law’s overwhelming support. “The Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our PACT Act is now the Honoring Our PACT *law*,” Dillard said. “We thank President Biden for signing this legislation. Millions of veterans and their families can take comfort in knowing that their government truly appreciates their service and sacrifice. This comprehensive health care law is the result of hard work and bipartisanship by patriotic advocates, members of Congress and American Legion Family members worldwide. It was a privilege to represent all of our allies at the White House today. I encourage all veterans who have been exposed to toxic substances while serving in the military to contact their American Legion service officers for free assistance in accessing the benefits that they have earned. The claims process can be complicated, and American Legion service officers are happy to help.”

The PACT Act will provide health care for millions of post-9/11 veterans who were exposed to contaminants emanating from open-air burn pits. It establishes presumptions of service connection for 23 respiratory illnesses and cancers linked to burn pits and other hazards, including Agent Orange and atomic radiation for veterans whose exposure was previously unrecognized for VA health-care services and disability benefits. It will also provide additional resources and staff to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Enactment of the PACT Act was a major legislative priority for The American Legion in this session of Congress.

[The American Legion](#) is dedicated to the motto of “Veterans Strengthening America.” Chartered by Congress in 1919, The American Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsoring wholesome community programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security and continued devotion to servicemembers and veterans. Legionnaires in more than 12,500 posts across the nation and regions overseas serve their communities with a devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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DISTRICT 1 DEPARTMENT OF NEVADA

Post 1 participated in an American Flag exchange program with the Scheels Sporting Goods store. This program has been a long term relationship with Post 1 and the store, to promote the flying of the American flag appropriately with serviceable flags to display. Patrons were given a new American Flag.

Post 1, led by Chuck Trousdale and Past Commander Dickerson led the program, giving out over 300, 3x5 American Flags over four days at the store, at no cost while exchanging their torn and unserviceable flags for a new one. This

This activity gave the American Legion an opportunity to interact with the community, especially with young families and potential new members. Small American celebration flags and American Legion Poppies were also given to the public in celebration of Independence Day.

All flags received will be retired respectfully with the assistance of the Post sponsored Scout Troop 1.



Post 1 is also preparing for a backpack and school supply gift to children of Veterans receiving aid from the Veterans Administration HUDVASH program. Four members assisted in shopping for carts full of school supplies at a local big box.

Post 12 has been busy in July maintaining the gravesites of Past National Commander Miller from Reno and Chairman of the American Legion Formation Committee in Paris in 1919. Also under Post 12 care is the gravesite of the first Department of Nevada Commander James Scrugham.

The members of Post 12 also provide and replace worn American Flags for spouses of deceased Veterans to display on their homes.

Recently Post 12 provided eight \$25 dollar gas cards to the Community Affairs Service Division.

Also see Post 30 News item in another location.

DISTRICT 2 – Commander Fred Doten



Some the 5,000 bags assembled for distribution.

Well, Another month has gone by; and it was a busy one. As I look back on the month, I am not sure what was accomplished. I know a lot of activities were worked on; however, not many completed. So, let's first look at what was accomplished and then look at activities on-going.

The first order of business was to establish a staff of appointed officers. This was completed except of the Historian position. The information was passed on to Department for inclusion on their website. The webmaster has updated our district page; so, if you are interested, check who will be working for you this coming year.

Along with the new officers, District has updated the list of officers at State and filed its 990 with the IRS. So, we are good in this Department.

We have selected dates for quarterly meetings. Except for the September meeting, all others will be on the first Saturday of December, March, and June. September will be the 2nd Saturday due to Labor Day falling on the first weekend of the month. The September meeting will be hosted by Post 24 in Mesquite starting at 10am, 10 September. Hope you all can join us. Host for the last three meetings will be finalized before our September meeting. There is a plan; however, it has not been brought to fruition.

The Oratorical program is the next big project that has been started. For those that recall, a couple years ago District worked on a program with the Clark County School District and their debating association. Just as a reminder, this association has around 25 high schools that compete during the school year. They supported us a couple years ago and then COVID reared its ugly head. We were able to get two debaters from the high school program and they competed at Department and took first and second place. As there was not a national level completion that year the first-place finisher did not get to represent the state at the National Contest. If is hoping, we can get the high school program involved with this year's competition. So, if our Posts sponsor students we should be in for a great oratorical year. Right now, the primary concern is finding a location for the District contest as the place used in the past has been torn down. The plan is to have the contest during the month of January.

As in the past, I will be meeting one-on-one with Post Commanders. The idea is to understand their issues, offer guidance where possible, and mentor those that ask for assistance. During these meetings suggestions for a District College will be priority as I am planning of having one during the month of January 2023. More will be covered on this during the upcoming months.

As for Post activities, many participated in 4th events; however, the major activity I would like to touch on this month is COVID Test kits being assembled here in Laughlin. Just as background, the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce was given 30,000 test kits to distribute in southern Nevada. These kits came with sanitizer, masks, and gloves. The Chamber elected to make up family packages of four kits with sanitizer, masks and gloves. To this end the various charitable organizations stepped up to assemble the kits with a goal of manufacturing 7,500 bags. This has been an on on-going project during the month of July and August. The Post 60 family and District were involved. To date around 5,000 packages have been assembled. In addition to assembling the Kits, teams from Post 60, 27, and 26 distributed them to local organizations for distribution to families. District has been contacting rural communities with Legion Posts to see if kits are needed. Post 26 in Amargosa Valley coordinated with their Library and Community Center to set up two distribution locations. Without these distribution centers, families are required to go into Las Vegas (100 miles) or to Pahrump (60 miles) to get tested. Thanks go out to the Legion for being there for our citizens.



See you at the District 2 meeting on 10 September.

From Left to right
Jean Adams, Director of Amargosa Senior center, Joe Labossiere, Post 26 Commander, and Leslie Scott, Amargosa Library Director

District 3 Happenings

Posts 7 and 32 were honored to have Department Commander Hubbell attend their meetings to install their new officers in July. Before the Post 7 meeting on July 18th Commander Petroski of Post 7, Adjutant Horton of Post 7, and District 3 Commander Litchfield took Department Commander Hubbell for dinner at the Coffee Mug (owned and operated by a Post 7 member).

On July 20th, Department Commander installed Post 32 Officers. Also attending were Randy Highland from Post 7 to talk about The Legion Riders and Adjutant Horton to talk about The Auxiliary. There were enough ladies present at the meeting to revive thr Unit 32 Auxiliary. Post 32 is working hard to grow their American Legion Family.

On August 18th, the VFW in Elko will host a safe talk suicide awareness training from 2-5. The cost is \$15. Please sign up by August 12th by calling Brenda Horton at 720-394-5969. It's pay at the door.

On September 17th, Post 32 will have their first off ATV/UTV Off Road Vehicle Poker Run at 9 pm. Meet at Post 32 to register. Registration fee is \$30; \$25 early bird registration. Contact District 3 Commander Lincoln Litchfield for details at 775-934-1058.

Post 32



Post 7



Call 988: Veterans crisis line offers 24/7 mental health support

Department of Veterans Affairs

WASHINGTON - Effective July 16, veterans have the option to dial 988 then press 1 to connect with caring, qualified responders for 24/7 crisis support.

"During a crisis, every second counts," said Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Secretary Denis McDonough. "This new, shorter number makes it easier for veterans and those who care about them to reach lifesaving support without having to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care."

Reducing veteran suicide is the top clinical priority for the Department of Veterans Affairs and a top priority for the Biden-Harris administration. Enhancing suicide prevention crisis services is a key component of the White House strategy on reducing veteran suicide as well as President Biden's comprehensive strategy to address the country's national mental health crisis. Individuals who call the Veterans Crisis Line are five times more likely to have less distress and less suicidal ideation from the beginning to end of the call.

VA operates the Veterans Crisis Line through the 988 Lifeline's national network and thus collaborated to accomplish the successful transition. During two years of preparation, the department has added hundreds of crisis line employees and responder staff, with still more hiring underway, and has strengthened call center infrastructure. While Dial 988 then Press 1 is a new option for contacting the Veterans Crisis Line, the original number: 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, remains available.

The Veterans Crisis Line is a critical component of the nation's largest integrated suicide prevention network. It links to more than 500 suicide prevention coordinators across the VA health care system, ensuring coordination into follow-up services as part of a full continuum of care.

Veterans can continue to reach out via chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat or by text to 838255.

**Be prepared.
Save the number.
Dial 988 then Press 1**



VA has a new mobile app

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is making it easier to take charge of your benefits and health care with its new Health and Benefits mobile application. Download [VA: Health and Benefits](#) with the click of a button and get access to the resources you need – wherever you are and whenever you want them.

The [VA Health and Benefits mobile app](#) is a smarter, more convenient way to manage your VA health and benefits information. You can enable face or finger ID to skip the login, view and cancel health care appointments, view claims and appeals status, upload documentation, message your doctor, locate facilities, and access the Veterans Crisis Line – right from your phone. The app also makes it easy to prove your status as a veteran so you can take advantage of available retailer discounts.

Learn more about the service already discovered by many veterans. VA Health and Benefits is available via the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#). You can offer your thoughts and feedback about the mobile app directly to VA by visiting the VA Health and Benefits page on VA.gov.





VETERANS REDUCED FARE PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

In response to the overwhelming number of veterans in Southern Nevada, the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) launched a Veterans Reduced Fare Program to meet the public transit needs of our veterans.

VETERANS REDUCED FARE PROGRAM DETAILS

WHO: All eligible local US Armed Forces veterans (local veterans residing in Clark County)

WHAT: Veterans Reduced Fare Program (50% off full-fare pricing structure)



	SINGLE RIDE	2-HOUR	24-HOUR	15-DAY	30-DAY
Full Fare	\$2	\$3	\$5	\$34	\$65
Reduced Fare	\$1	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$17	\$32.50

HOW: Upon providing proof of eligibility, local veterans will be issued a RTC Veterans ID card that will allow them to purchase reduced fare on all fixed route fare types. The Veterans ID card can be issued at the RTC Bonneville Transit Center (BTC) and can be shown when purchasing reduced fare transit passes and swiped through the farebox when boarding.

VETERANS REDUCED FARE PROGRAM - PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Veterans ID Card from the Veterans Administration (VA)

OR

DC Papers (DD214)

OR

Military Retiree ID Card (if applicable)

AND

Valid Nevada ID

See reverse for samples



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

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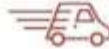
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United States Department of Labor
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation

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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