



NEVADA LEGION NEWS

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- * Training Tuesdays
- * Free Food Distribution
- * American Legion flags
- * 300 Club 2020-2021
- * Overseas Mailing Dates

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CITYSERVE
INTERNATIONAL

FARMERS TO FAMILIES
1,100 Food Boxes
Fresh vegetables, fruits, dairy and meat

USA Farmers to Families FOOD BOX

Saturday October 17th
O'Brien Middle School
10500 Stead Blvd

Saturday October 24th
North Valleys High School
1470 E. Golden Valley Road

Distribution begins at 10:00am

COME PICK UP A FREE BOX OF FOOD!
(No requirements needed)

For more info:
New Life Assembly of God
775-972-1088
nlaognv.com

Everyone Welcome

FREE FOOD IN THE NORTH

FREE FOOD IN THE SOUTH

Just One Project Mobile Market

SATURDAY, OCT 24

New!

Join our *Pop Up & Give* Mobile Food Pantry! There are no requirements, you do not have to be enrolled in the school to attend the *Pop Up & Give*.

¡Únete a nuestra despensa de comida móvil, *Pop Up & Give*! No hay requisitos y tampoco se requiere ser estudiante en la escuela para asistir al evento.

Spring Valley HS
3750 S Buffalo Dr
LV, NV 89147
10:00 AM

Brinley Middle 2480 Maverick St LV, NV 89108 9:00 AM	Bonanza High School 6665 Del Rey Ave LV, NV 89146 9:00 AM	Cimarron Memorial High 2301 N Tenaya Way LV, NV 89128 9:00 AM	Clark High School 4291 Penwood Ave LV, NV 89102 9:00 AM	Ed Von Tobel Middle 2436 N Pecos Road LV, NV 89115 9:00 AM
Hyde Park Middle 900 Hinson St LV, NV 89107 10:00 AM	Monaco Middle 1870 N Lamont St LV, NV 89115 10:00 AM	William Orr Middle 1562 E Katie Ave LV, NV 89119 10:00 AM	Cortney Jr High 5301 E Hacienda Ave LV, NV 89122 10:00 AM	Kenny Guinn Middle 4150 S Torrey Pines Dr LV, NV 89103 10:00 AM

COMMANDER'S CORNER

JIM STEWART



Here it is, October, a time when the trees start to turn color, the air starts to get a lot cooler, and the holiday season is just around the corner. The good news is that our Governor has now allowed gatherings of up to 250 people, which means we can now conduct our Post meetings, as long as we keep to the proper distancing parameters, wearing of face masks, and maintain proper cleaning protocols. I am also still encouraging all Posts to continue to conduct their Buddy Checks. This project really matters more than you can even imagine. Our members and our neighbors really need this crucial contact just to see how things are going.

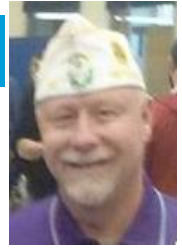
My first Post visit since the COVID shutdown was to W.W. Manning Post 32 in Carlin, Nevada on Sunday, September 20th. This was also a District 3 meeting held by District 3 Commander Brenda Horton. While I spoke to the members about the plans for this year and the continued efforts by our Department and the National organization, I also installed their officers. Additionally, I took the opportunity to present Commander Horton with her 2019-2020 100% District Membership award from the National Headquarters and presented her with a challenge coin from National Commander Bill Oxford. Congratulations Brenda!



The Fall DEC meeting is quickly approaching on Saturday, November 7th. Our National Commander, Bill Oxford, will be returning to Nevada to attend our meeting. While we need to adhere to the pandemic protocols, I am still encouraging all Posts to send a representative to the meeting. This Fall DEC is being graciously sponsored by High Desert Post 56, located at the Veterans Hall, 110 West Second Street, Carson City, Nevada. If you need lodging, a block of rooms has been established at the Gold Dust West Casino in Carson City at a reasonable rate.

Until next time, stay safe, stay healthy, and remember, ***"Our Legion Youth is Our Legion's Future!"***

Always in Service,
Jim Stewart
Commander



NO REPORT

FROM THE VEGAS VET CENTER

If you have anyone interested in either of these matters I ask that you encourage them to contact the relevant agency for action.

Item 1:

Branded one CrossFit was contacted by a donor that would like to donate a Track-Chair (to a disabled vet).

Originally they asked if Branded One had a disabled Vet that could benefit from one. But they don't feel that they have an individual that would truly benefit from the versatility of the chair. I ask that you click on the weblink below for more information.

<http://actiontrackchair.com/>

If you know of anyone that could benefit from a chair like this? The candidate would have to meet the donor via video conference to get to know them more, but we are trying to find someone that is truly deserving of such an amazing gift.

Contact Branded One CrossFit for more information at <https://www.brandedonecrossfit.org/contact/>

Item 2:

Veteran LYFE Services is seeking candidates for renovation and/or disability adaptation of their home. The program is for low income, Veteran families. They are seeking 11 participants.

If you have any Veterans that wish to apply for the program have them contact Veterans LYFE Services through use of the link below.

<https://veteranslyfeservices.org/contact/>

Phellep Snow

Readjustment Counseling Technician/Outreach Specialist,
Henderson Vet Center

400 North Stephanie Suite 180

Henderson, NV 89014

Office: (702) 791-9100

Mobile: (702) 277-7165

PHELLEP.SNOW@VA.GOV

The American Legion
August 2020 - July 2021
“300 Club” Lottery

FILL OUT THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT

**YOUR LOTTERY NUMBER (S) FOR THE “300 CLUB”
WILL BE ISSUED IN THE ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____ **Post #** _____

Quantity of Numbers : _____ **@ \$50.00 Each = \$** _____

1st # Drawn = \$250.00

3rd # Drawn = \$75.00

2nd # Drawn = \$125.00

4th Drawn = \$50.00

**Send Check or Money Order
Payable to:**



The American Legion
737 Veterans Memorial Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Attn: 300 Club



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**48
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TO WIN**

**4 Numbers are Drawn on the
15th of each Month**

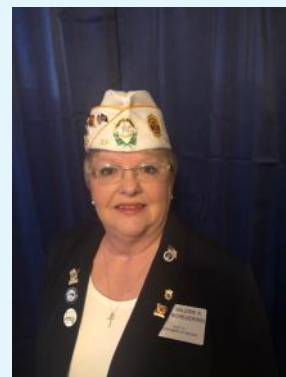
**ONLY
\$50.00
Per
Number**

OK TO COPY THIS FORM

2nd Vice Commander, Valerie Scheuering

Hello Fellow Legionnaires

By now I'm sure some of you have submitted travel claims with the VA (those of you who qualify) and have noticed a large lag time in getting your reimbursement. This delay is due to a new system implemented September 8, 2020. The Va has made this their preferred method to accept Travel Claims.



In a hand out dated July 2020 (available at your local VA Travel Office) the VA explains the new program and how it works. The program is called Beneficiary Travel Self-Service System (BTSSS). You will need to sign on to access.va.gov to create a profile, an updated profile is required now to file a claim online and to process previously submitted Kiosk and Hard Copy Claims. When you finish with your profile, select the Veteran Travel Claim Entry icon to get started and log on using DS Log on Level 2 account. The DS Log is an ID issued by the Department of Defense (DOD) that allows Veterans and Caregivers access to many VA and DOD sites with one username and password. The DS Log is required to file a travel claim using BTSSS. Using this new system allows users to electronically track the status of a claim 24/7, 365 days a year from a computer or mobile device. This should speed up the process and settle a claim in approximately 5 days. Hard copies will still be accepted but may delay your reimbursement.

If you need assistance to file a claim, eligible Veterans and Caregivers can contact the Travel Clerk at your local facility prefer to the BTSSS users guide at va.gov/health-care/get-reimbursed-for-travel-pay. You can also call the Beneficiary Travel Help Desk for Veterans and Caregivers at 855-574-7292.

The National American Legion Americanism Conference on September 26, 2020 and the [Americanism@legion.org](https://americanism@legion.org), eBulletin 2021, National Oratorical Contest has passed down guidance to everyone on how local and state contests are to be conducted. It was decided that Posts and Districts can conduct either virtual or in-person contests. The Departments must be conducted the same as the National Contest which means in-person only (unless it changes prior to 2021). All in-person contests will be conducted in accordance with state and local mandates, which includes social distancing and masks.

The Department Contest will adhere to these requirements and will be held at:

Western Nevada College
2201 West College Parkway, Carson City, NV
Saturday, February 20, 2021 @ 9 am - Marlett Hall - Masks Required
(unless the state changes the mandate)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: nvnative1959@sbcglobal.net or 775-722-6516.

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

For God and Country

Valerie Scheuering
2nd Vice Commander
Department Oratorical Chairman





POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Oct. 6, 2020

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usps.com/news



Postal Service Ready to Deliver Holiday Cheer to Service Members Worldwide

Recommended Mailing Dates Announced for 2020



Sailors sort boxes during a mail call aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower in the Arabian Sea. (U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan D. McLearnon)

WASHINGTON, DC — The holiday season is nearly upon us and the U.S. Postal Service urges customers to plan ahead and ship early to their friends and loved ones stationed on military outposts in faraway lands and serving on the high seas.

To send packages to military and diplomatic posts abroad, the Postal Service offers a discounted price of \$19.60 on its largest Priority Mail Flat Rate Box. The price includes a \$1.50 discount per box for mail sent to APO/FPO/DPO (Air/Army Post Office/Fleet Post Office/Diplomatic Post Office) destinations worldwide.

Priority Mail Flat Rate Boxes are available at no cost at Post Office locations and can also be ordered via usps.com. Postage, labels and customs forms can also be printed online anytime using Click-N-Ship. All mailing products can be found at store.usps.com/store/home.

To ensure timely delivery of holiday wishes by Dec. 25, the Postal Service recommends that cards and packages be sent to military APO/FPO/DPO addresses overseas no later than the mailing dates listed below.

Military Mail Addressed To and From	Priority Mail Express Military Service (PMEMS) ¹	First-Class Mail Letters and Cards	Priority Mail	Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) ²	Space Available Mail (SAM) ³	Retail Ground
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 090-092	Dec. 18	Dec. 11	Dec. 11	Dec. 4	Nov. 27	Nov. 6
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIP 093	N/A	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 4	Nov. 27	Nov. 6
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 094-099	Dec. 18	Dec. 11	Dec. 11	Dec. 4	Nov. 27	Nov. 6
APO/FPO/DPO AA ZIP 340	Dec. 18	Dec. 11	Dec. 11	Dec. 4	Nov. 27	Nov. 6

“VETERANS STRENGTHENING

APO/FPO/DPO AP ZIPs 962-966	Dec. 18	Dec. 11	Dec. 11	Dec. 4	Nov. 27	Nov. 6
1. PMEMS is available to select military/diplomatic Post Offices. Check with your local Post Office to determine if this service is available to an APO/FPO/DPO address.						
2. PAL is a service that provides air transportation for parcels on a space-available basis. It is available for USPS Retail Ground items not exceeding 30 pounds in weight or 60 inches in length and girth combined. The applicable PAL fee must be paid in addition to the regular surface price for each addressed piece sent by PAL service.						
3. SAM parcels are paid at USPS Retail Ground prices with maximum weight and size limits of 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined. SAM parcels are first transported domestically by surface and then to overseas destinations by air on a space-available basis.						

Use the Military Care Kit to Send Presents and Care Packages

The Postal Service has created a free Military Care Kit based on the items most frequently requested by military families. The kit contains:

- Two Priority Mail APO/FPO Flat Rate Boxes
- Four Priority Mail Medium Flat Rate Boxes
- Priority Mail tape
- Priority Mail address labels
- Six Custom Forms Envelopes

To order the kit, call 800-610-8734. Guidelines for packing, addressing and shipping items to U.S. troops can be found at store.usps.com/store/product/shipping-supplies/military-care-kit-P_MILITARYKIT. To order flat-rate boxes featuring the "America Supports You" logo, go to usps.com/freeboxes.

Addressing the Package

- Write the service member's full name
- Include the unit and APO/FPO/DPO address with the 9-digit ZIP Code (if one is assigned). For example:

Army/Air Post Office (APO)
PFC JANE DOE
PSC 3 BOX 4120
APO AE 09021

Fleet Post Office (FPO)
SEAMAN JOSEPH SMITH
UNIT 100100 BOX 4120
FPO AP 96691

Diplomatic Post Office (DPO)
MELANIE ADAMS
UNIT 8400 BOX 0000
DPO AE 09498-0048

- Do not write the country name where the service member is stationed in the address
- Include a return address
- Inside the box, include the service member's name and address as well as the sender's name and address on an index card in case the shipping label gets damaged in transit

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.



LET THE GAMES BEGIN

With October half over and November just around the corner we will be entering into the busy season here in the United States and within the Legion. For the first time this year we will be having a live Department Executive Committee meeting. We will also be pursuing the Oratorical contest with LIVE contests at district, department and national. For those in southern Nevada, or more specifically District 2, there will be a major revision to the process for getting schools involved with this contest.

For those not aware, there exists an organization within Clark County whose mission is to foster debate and speech programs. This organization, Golden Desert Speech and Debate Association, organizes and conducts debates and speech contest within the Clark County school district. They are associated with the National Speech and Debate Association, which for the past several years has been sponsored by The American Legion.

At the present time there are 24 school with debating programs and three additional schools who occasionally participate. There is a plan being developed to have all these schools participate in the Legion's oratorical contest. The concept at the present time is to divide the participating schools into four zones. Each zone will conduct a contest and the top two will compete at district. The dates for these school contests are in the development stage; however, they are projected to be in November. Also, included at the district contest will be winners from contests conducted by posts within the district. This means we could have an excellent contest at the district this year. The top two winners at district will move on to the Department contest. As of this date, the district contest is scheduled for 25 January in Henderson. The department contest will be held in Carson City on 20 February 2021.

The National contest is scheduled for 9 through 11 April and will be held in Indianapolis. For years, this contest was held at a different state each year; however, for consistency and efficiency, the Legion decided holding it in Indianapolis a more beneficial solution logistically as well as financially. And speaking of finance, the stipends given to participants had another boost this year. Now each state winner will receive \$2,000 for participating at the National level. Those that make it into the second and do not make it into the third and final round will receive another \$2,000. The final round consisting of winners of the second round and will compete for first, second and third place. The scholarships to be awarded will be \$25,000 for first place, \$22,500 for second place and 20,000 for third.

The oratorical contest was started in 1938 with the goal to develop an extensive understanding of the US constitution. For those of you who have never opted to listen to these young folks you have missed an outstanding experience. They are articulate, well prepared and demonstrate the skills necessary to compete in today's complex world. Please plan on joining us this year at one of the scheduled contests. It will be worth your time.



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).

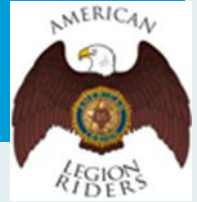
Spend the money however you want. There will be no questions asked.

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



Hola Comrades,

And Buenos Dias from Tulum, QR Mexico.

As of this writing, I'm midway through my three week vacation in the Yucatán peninsula. So let's make this short & sweet...

I'm sharing info passed down to me via Department. Please plan ahead to support "Ride for Vets - 2021".

The ride will be visiting Fisher House facilities in Nevada on May 17th & 18th, 2021. This is a national run. For more details on this worthy cause, please visit www.rideforvets.com

Adios for now,

Trevor McCall

402-740-2794

blackjackmac68@yahoo.com



National Executive Committeeman Ron Michalski



Your word for the day: "Gaslighting."

The term "gaslighting" comes from a 1930's play called Gas Light. The main character in the play literally tries to drive his wife crazy by gradually dimming the gas-powered lights in their home. When she notices the lights dimming, her husband not only denies that the lights are dimming, he convinces her that she is imagining it to the point where she questions her own sanity.

We are living in a perpetual state of gaslighting. The reality that we are being told by the media is at complete odds with what we are seeing with our own two eyes. And when we question the false reality that we are being presented, or we claim that what we see is that actual reality, we are vilified as racist or bigots or just plain crazy. You're not racist. You're not crazy. **You're being gaslighted.**

New York State has twice as many deaths from Covid-19 than any other state, and New York has accounted for one fifth of all Covid-19 deaths, but we are told that New York Governor Andrew Cuomo has handled the pandemic better than any other governor. But if we support policies of Governors whose states had only a fraction of the infections and deaths as New York, we're called anti-science and want people to die. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? **No, you're being gaslighted.**

We see mobs of people looting stores, smashing windows, setting cars on fire and burning down buildings, but we are told that these demonstrations are peaceful protests. And when we call this destruction of our cities, riots, we are called racists. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? **No, you're being gaslighted.**

We see the major problem destroying many inner-cities is crime; murder, gang violence, drug dealing, drive-by shootings, armed robbery, but we are told that it is not crime, but the police that are the problem in the inner-cities. We are told we must defund the police and remove law enforcement from crime-riddled cities to make them safer. But if we advocate for more policing in cities overrun by crime, we are accused of being white supremacists and racists. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? **No, you're being gaslighted.**

The United States of America accepts more immigrants than any other country in the world. The vast majority of the immigrants are "people of color", and these immigrants are enjoying freedom and economic opportunity not available to them in their country of origin, but we are told that the United States is the most racist and oppressive country on the planet, and if we disagree, we are called racist and xenophobic. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? **No, you're being gaslighted.**

Capitalist countries are the most prosperous countries in the world. The standard of living is the highest in capitalist countries. We see more poor people move up the economic ladder to the middle and even the wealthy class through their effort and ability in capitalist countries than any other economic system in the world, but we are told capitalism is an oppressive system designed to keep people down. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? **No, you're being gaslighted.**

Communist countries killed over 100 million people in the 20th century. Communist countries strip their citizens of basic human rights, dictate every aspect of their lives, treat their citizens like slaves, and drive their economies into the ground, but we are told that Communism is the fairest, most equitable, freest and most prosperous economic system in the world. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? **No, you're being gaslighted.**

The most egregious example of gaslighting is the concept of "white fragility". You spend your life trying to be a good person, trying to treat people fairly and with respect. You disavow racism and bigotry in all its forms. You judge people solely on the content of their character and not by the color of their skin. You don't discriminate based on race or ethnicity. But you are told you are a racist, not because of something you did or said, but solely because of the color of your skin. You know instinctively that charging someone with racism because of their skin color is itself racist. You know that you are not racist, so you defend yourself and your character, but you are told that your defense of yourself is proof of your racism. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? **No, you're being gaslighted.**

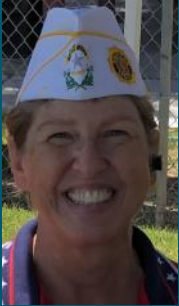
Gaslighting has become one of the most pervasive and destructive tactics in American politics. It's deceptive and opaque-- the exact opposite of what our political system was meant to be. It deals in lies and psychological coercion, and not the truth and intellectual discourse. If you ever ask yourself if you're crazy, you are not. Crazy people aren't sane enough to ask themselves if they're crazy. **So, trust yourself, believe what's in your heart. Trust our eyes over what we are told. Never listen to the people who tell you that you are crazy, because you are not. You're being gaslighted.** This is how facism takes root and overwhelms a society.

(Source unknown)



Membership

By Brenda Horton, Department Membership Chairman



Hello everyone! I am proud to say that once again we hit our target date ahead of schedule and we hit our target membership above 55%. The Department of Nevada is at 56.890% putting us at number 39 on the National Level. Way to go Nevada!! In the Western Region, Nevada is in 7th place. We must be doing something right!! Our next target date is November 12 with 65% membership. This is a 10% increase so this will be a challenge.

According to mylegion:

District 1 is at 43.76%

Post 12 is at 59.65%!

Way to go!

District 2 is at 52.26%

Post 14 is at 60.61%

Post 24 is at 66.41%

Post 51 is at 58.59%

Post 60 is at 66.67%

Post 76 is at 62.91%

Post 149 is at 62.69%

Way to go!

District 3 is at 71.43%

Post 5 is at 85.48%

Post 7 is at 70.75%

Post 32 is at 96.77%. One more member and they will have 100% membership!

District 3 leading the way!!

District 4 is at 63.97%

Post 4 is at 65.52%

Post 9 is at 55.17%

Post 16 is at 70.48%

Post 37 is at 78.69%

Post 56 is at 58.75%

Way to go District 4

District 5 is at 44.66%

Post 3 is at 55.06%

Post 45 is at 85.19%

Way to go%

Post 100 is at 92.29%. There are 634 members in this Posts. Let's give these members a Post home.

Next week I will be scheduling a Department Membership Teleconference so please send in your progress reports to your District Commanders on your recruitment of Post 100 members and reaching out to those expired Post members.

Despite this pandemic slowing us down as far as membership drives go, but we are doing an awesome job with our membership! I am really proud of all of you! If you would like me to attend your District meetings please contact me. I would love to visit.

For God and Country!

Brenda Horton

Department Membership Chair

720-394-5969

"Battle Born, Battle Tested, Battle for Membership"

Welcome to
The American Legion
 The World's Largest Veterans Organization

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)

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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

e-mail: ronan1025@aol.com or calling : 702-241-0923

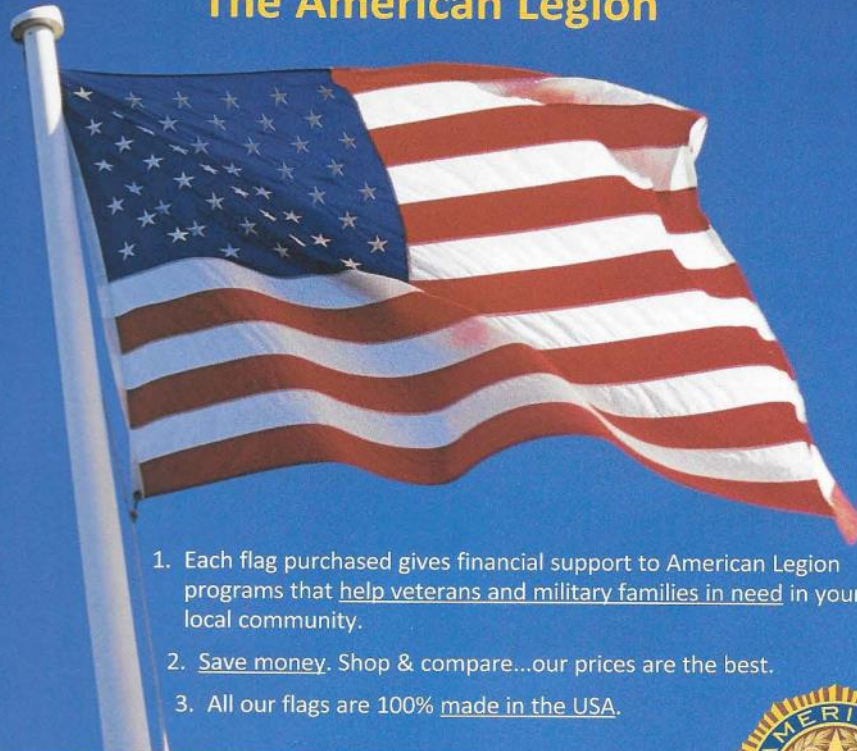
1025 Twin Berry Ct, Henderson, NV 89002-9227

THE AMERICAN Legion

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2. Save money. Shop & compare...our prices are the best.
3. All our flags are 100% made in the USA.



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Outdoor U.S. Flags



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- Embroidered Stars.
- Sewn Stripes with double-stitched seams.
- Outside edges have 4 rows of lock stitching to resist tearing.
- Heavy canvas headings with full-sized brass grommets.
- 100% Made in the U.S.A.



Buy the flag of your choice and receive our lowest quantity pricing every day. Whether you buy one flag or 100 flags, you get our lowest price!

Choose your fabric:	Size	Nylon	Polyester
Nylon Our most popular flag for outdoor use. Your best value. Best material for retaining brilliant color. Quick-drying... ideal for rainy conditions. Lightweight...flies with the slightest breeze.	2' x 3'	N23 \$10.95	
	3' x 5'	Your best value! N35 \$13.95	P35 \$18.95
	3' x 5' Deluxe	1-year colorfast guarantee N35D \$19.95	
Polyester Our toughest, strongest, longest-lasting flag. Engineered for industrial, commercial, or institutional use. Ideal where high winds, stressful, or extreme conditions exist.	4' x 6'	N46 \$19.95	P46 \$27.95
	5' x 8'	N58 \$31.95	P58 \$41.95
	5' x 9.5' casket flag	N59 \$49.95	
	6' x 10'	N610 \$49.95	P610 \$59.95
	Additional sizes available. Visit AmericanLegionFlags.com , or call us at 1-888-453-4466		

According to popular usage, the length of the flag should be approximately 1/4 the height of the pole.

(Prices Effective through November 15, 2020)

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INTRODUCING TRAINING TUESDAYS

Beginning in October, American Legion National Headquarters staff will present 60 to 90-minute sessions on topics aimed at post commanders and adjutants. Please join us to learn more about these two topics.

October 27, 2020 – 7PM EDT

Topics:

Changes & Updates to Online Membership Processing

Focuses on basic overview of the new myLegion platform with an emphasis on the first log in authentication requirements, what the home page looks like, and how to view, edit and process renewals, adding new members, and transferring existing members. membership processing

Presenter: Libby Vickers, Product Support Specialist, IJ Division

Buddy Check

Focus on the 5 W's (Who, What, When, Where, and Why) of the program and discuss the relevance, importance and strategic objectives of taking care of our fellow veterans

Presenter: Ron Neff (IN), Member Engagement Coordinator, Internal Affairs & Membership Division

To access the training link Presented via Microsoft Teams click

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This can also be found on our website at <https://www.legion.org/membership/250709/american-legion-training-tuesdays-begin-oct-27>.



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



An update from the NEC Fall Meeting:

The Sons of The American Legion National Executive Committee (NEC) passed four resolutions at their fall meeting, conducted virtually on Sept. 26.

Those resolutions are:

- Resolution 16, which amends Article X of the SAL constitution to remove language setting the annual national dues at \$2 per member and replaces it with language stating that annual dues will be determined by squadron and detachment and will include the national per capita.
- Resolution 13, which amends Article IV of the SAL constitution to reflect eligibility requirements in line with The American Legion's updated eligibility in the wake of the LEGION Act.
- Resolution 15, which amends the Preamble of the SAL constitution to replace references to "the Great Wars" with "all wars," also reflecting the new eligibility requirements.

Resolution 8, which creates the Marvin P. Nay Award for Outstanding Contributions to National Veterans Employment and Education. Nay was a member of the SAL Veterans Employment and Education Commission who died in 2019.

SAL National Commander Clint Bolt noted in his opening remarks that not only was the meeting the first virtual meeting of the SAL NEC, but that it also was the first SAL NEC meeting to emanate from the NEC room at American Legion National Headquarters in Indianapolis. Bolt, SAL National Adjutant Anthony Wright, and SAL National Judge Advocate Joseph Paviglianti were in Indianapolis for the meeting, while NECmen joined online.





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