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Good morning Commander,

I just wanted to send a note and let you know that members of the Department of Nevada epitomize the true spirit of The American Legion!

As I'm certain you recall I reached out to you last week about a close friend who tragically and very suddenly lost her boyfriend, a 23 year USAF Veteran, to a sudden heart attack in Boulder City. Your response was immediate and you put me into contact with District 2 Commander, Fred Doten to assist. Fred didn't hesitate in lending his years of experience as a Legionnaire and began making daily trips from his home in Laughlin, 90 miles away, to Boulder City. As you can imagine, this family was devastated by the loss and they had no idea where to turn for help. Fred was there to provide expertise and compassion to the family and "walked" them through all the logistics of arranging for this Veteran's final resting place at the Boulder City National Cemetery that included final military honors and support from The American Legion Riders.

In a recent phone call from my friend, she expressed her sincere appreciation and amazement of Fred's support and The American Legion's assistance during this very trying time.

Please accept my very deep appreciation to you and your entire team for stepping up and proving how to Be Part Of The Solution when needed most. I remain very proud of our organization and the friendship and association with great Americans such as your team in Nevada.

Fred and his team are to be commended on their support and show of compassion to the family and friends and ensuring another hero was properly transferred to Post Everlasting in a manner deserving of a Veteran who honorably served their country.

Thanks again.

Jay

For God and Country,
Jay Bowen
Chairman, Membership and Post Activities
The American Legion



COMMANDER'S CORNER

JIM STEWART



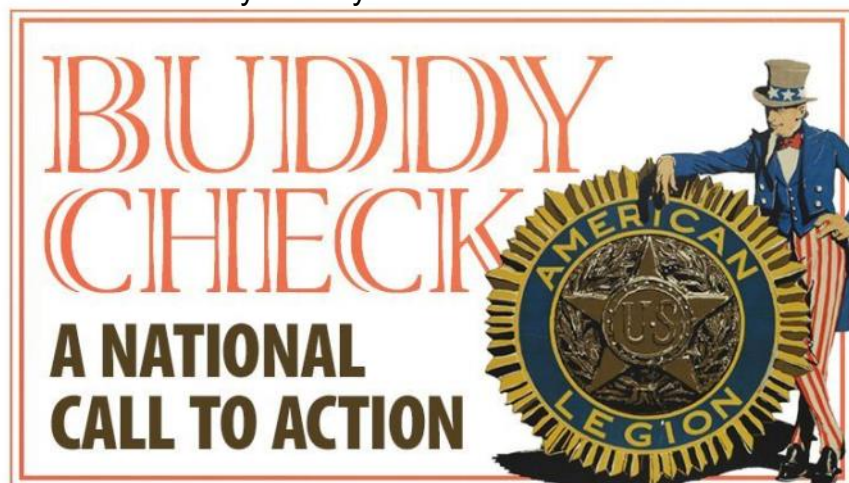
We are now in the month of September and in our sixth month of the COVID-19 restrictions. As some of our Posts slowly reopen on a limited basis, please keep in mind that **you** are the first line of defense by wearing your face masks, socially distancing yourself, and sanitizing your hands. Even when we fully open up and start having activities and events, do not relax on keeping yourself healthy and safe.

September is considered Suicide Prevention Month. With this pandemic shutdown period, the potential of those dark feelings to creep in is at its highest, particularly with so many people that are isolated and alone. This is a serious crisis that should be on everyone's mind every day, not just the month of September! That is why we are still encouraging every Post to conduct their **Buddy Checks!** We lose way too many veterans every day from this very real problem. If you know someone that is struggling with their dark thoughts, get them the help they need. If they don't want the help, please do not give up! If you know someone that has a change in their manner, speech, or behavior, chat with them. Sometimes all they need is to know that someone cares and that someone is there for them. If they need more help than you can provide, please remember that the **Veterans Crisis Line** is a resource that can really help. They are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. The **Veterans Crisis Line** is **(800) 273-8255, Press 1**. You can also chat with someone **Online** at **VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat** or you can **Text** them at **838255**.

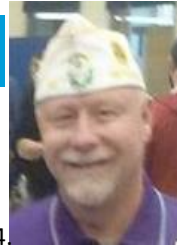
Also in September we have a number of notable days. Patriot Day, Friday, September 11th, is a day for us to remember what happened on that fateful day. POW/MIA Recognition Day, Friday, September 18th, is for us to remember those who were held as Prisoners of War and those who are Missing in Action and never came back from war. On Sunday September 27th, we recognize Gold Star Family Day to honor those families that have lost a loved one while serving in the United States Armed Forces. All of these days require our attention and recognition.

Well, that's about it. Please be safe and stay healthy.

Always in Service,
Jim Stewart
Commander



Ist Vice Commander Richard Eberly



The Month of September is significant

On September 27, 1920, the poppy became the official flower of The American Legion family to memorialize the soldiers who fought and died during the war. The distribution of poppies became a national program in 1924.

The poppy flourished in Europe after World War I. The growth of the poppy was attributed to the soils in France and Belgium being enriched from the rubble left from the war. From the dirt and mud grew a beautiful red poppy. The publication of a poem written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, M.D., "In Flanders Fields", the poppy began to symbolize the blood shed during battle.

The American Legion Family distributes poppies asking that those receiving the flower make a donation to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families. Poppy Day is celebrated in countries around the world. The Friday before Memorial Day is designated as National Poppy Day. On May 22, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform.

September is also National Suicide Prevention Month. Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in America. In order to create awareness and strengthen the fight against suicide, the entire month of September is Suicide Prevention Month. Participate in the fight by getting involved with local organizations and listening to those who need help. The military suicide rate continues to be a major problem for the Department of Defense.

If you or someone you know needs help please call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255.

The third Friday of September is POW/MIA recognition day. This should be a day when Americans and businesses should fly their POW/MIA flags to commemorate US service members who are recognized prisoners of war (POWs) or missing in action (MIA). More than 82,000 Americans remain missing from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Gulf War and other conflicts.

The following is a suggested POW/MIA Remembrance Service, which can be modified:

Those who have served, and those currently serving in the uniformed services of the United States, are ever mindful that the sweetness of enduring peace has always been tainted by the bitterness of personal sacrifice. We are compelled to never forget that while we enjoy our daily pleasures, there are others who have endured and may still be enduring the agonies of pain, deprivation and imprisonment.

Before we begin our activities, we pause to recognize our POWs and MIAs.

We call your attention to this small table which occupies a place of dignity and honor. It is set for one, symbolizing the fact that members of our armed forces are missing from our ranks. They are referred to as POWs and MIAs.

We call them comrades. They are unable to be with their loved ones and families, so we join together to pay humble tribute to them, and to bear witness to their continued absence. The table is small, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner, alone against his or her suppressors. The tablecloth is white, symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their Country's call to arms. The single rose in the vase signifies the blood they may have shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of our beloved United States of America. This rose also reminds us of the family and friends of our missing comrades who keep faith, while awaiting their return. The red ribbon on the vase represents an unyielding determination for a proper accounting of our comrades who are not among us. A slice of lemon on the plate reminds us of their bitter fate. The salt sprinkled on the plate reminds us of the countless fallen tears of families as they wait. The glass is inverted, they cannot toast with us at this time. The chair is empty. They are NOT here. The candle is reminiscent of the light of hope, which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation. The American flag reminds us that many of them may never return - and have paid the supreme sacrifice to insure our freedom. Let us pray to the Supreme Commander that all of our comrades will soon be back within our ranks.

Let us remember - and never forget their sacrifice.

May God forever watch over them and protect them and their families.

The American Legion
August 2020 - July 2021
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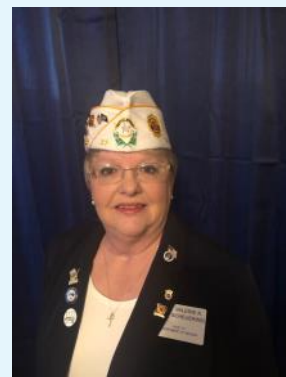
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2nd Vice Commander, Valerie Scheuering



Hello fellow Legionnaires

As our lives continue to be effected by the COVID-19 Pandemic, I'm reminded about those of you in need of financial aid.

The September 2020 Newsletter on Veterans Benefits put out by the VA, has a lot of information that can be helpful pertaining to those needing VA Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits, and how it provides monthly payments that are added to the amount of a monthly VA pension for qualified Veterans and Survivors.

If you need help with daily activities, or your housebound, and to find out if you qualify, you must meet one of the the requirements I'm going to list.

VA Aid and Attendance eligibility

1. You have to stay in bed-or spend a large portion of the day in bed - because of illness, **or**
2. You are a patient in a nursing home due to the loss of mental or physical abilities related to a disability, **or**
3. Your eyesight is limited (even with glasses or contact lenses have only 5/200 or less in both eyes; or concentric contraction of the visual field of 5 degrees or less).

Housebound benefits eligibility

If you get a VA pension and you spend most of your time in your home because of a permanent disability (a disability that doesn't go away), you may be eligible for this benefit.

note: You can't get Aid and Attendance and Housebound benefits at the same time.

To get the benefit for Aid and Attendance you will need to download VA Form 21-2680 (PDF) and send it to your Pension Management Center (PMC). You will need to provide a doctors report, details about what you do and how you get to places normally during the day and details to show what kind of illness, injury or disability that effects you, like taking a bath on your own.

if your in a nursing home, you'll also need to fill out a Request for Nursing Home Information in Connection with Claim Aid and Attendance, you'll need to download VA Form 21-0779 (PDF).

You can also take your information to a VA Regional Office near you. I do hope this information is helpful to you.

As always, stay healthy and safe. God Bless you and God Bless this Great Nation.

For God and Country

Valerie Scheuering
2nd Vice Commander



The American Legion
National Executive Committee

Held on
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Resolution

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Title: Vision, Mission, Values and Motto of The American Legion

Origin: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, The American Legion was chartered by the United States of America on September 16, 1919, with the initial primary organizational purposes enumerated in 36 USC §21702; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion founders expanded these initial purposes into the American Legion's Preamble which communicates to the organization the principles of The American Legion and the purpose of the Constitution of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Current modern business practices have evolved since The American Legion originated and it is leadership's goal to stay abreast of such evolutions; and

WHEREAS, One such business practice is an organization's use of a vision statement, a mission statement, value principles and a motto; and

WHEREAS, A vision statement is a short succinct public statement of an organization's future and long-term directional goals; and

WHEREAS, A mission statement is a short succinct public statement of how an organization intends to fulfill its vision; and

WHEREAS, Value principles guide the organization's business decisions and actions; and

WHEREAS, A motto is a reiterated phrase that encapsulates the vision and mission of an organization; and

WHEREAS, The vision and mission statements, along with the value principles and motto, help define the purpose of an organization, align the organization's resources toward a successful future, provide clear and effective decision guidance; form part of a business's strategic planning tool and publicly communicate the message; and

WHEREAS, In order that The American Legion has clear guidance to act in these turbulent times; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion by electronic mail vote pursuant to Rule 12 of the Rules of the National Executive Committee, That The American Legion adopt the following vision statement:

"The American Legion strengthens America by improving the lives of our veterans, the military and their families."; and, be it further

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved

Rejected

Referred to:

Other Action

Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions

William W. Kile

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

Gaither M. Keener, Jr.
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Finance Commission

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Title: Vision, Mission, Values and Motto of The American Legion

Origin: Finance Commission

RESOLVED, That The American Legion adopt the following mission statement:

"The American Legion strengthens our communities, states and nation with programs and services for our veterans, the military and their families."; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion adopt the following value principles:

- *A VETERAN IS A VETERAN* – which means The American Legion embraces all current and former members of the military and endeavors to help them transition into their communities.
- *SELFLESS SERVICE* – which means The American Legion celebrates all who contribute to something larger than themselves and inspires others to serve and strengthen America.
- *AMERICAN VALUES AND PATRIOTISM* – which means The American Legion advocates for upholding and defending the United States Constitution, equal justice and opportunity for everyone and discrimination against no one, youth education, responsible citizenship and honoring military service by observing and participating in patriotic and memorial events.
- *FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT* – which means The American Legion meets the unique needs of local communities.
- *ADVANCING THE VISION* – which means The American Legion educates, mentors and leads new generations of Americans.
- *HONORING THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US* – which means The American Legion pays perpetual respect for all past military sacrifices to ensure they are never forgotten by new generations.; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That The American Legion adopt the following motto:

"Veterans Strengthening America."

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved

Rejected

Referred to:

Other Action

Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions

William W. Kite

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

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HISTORIAN'S PAGE

Fred Doten, Historian



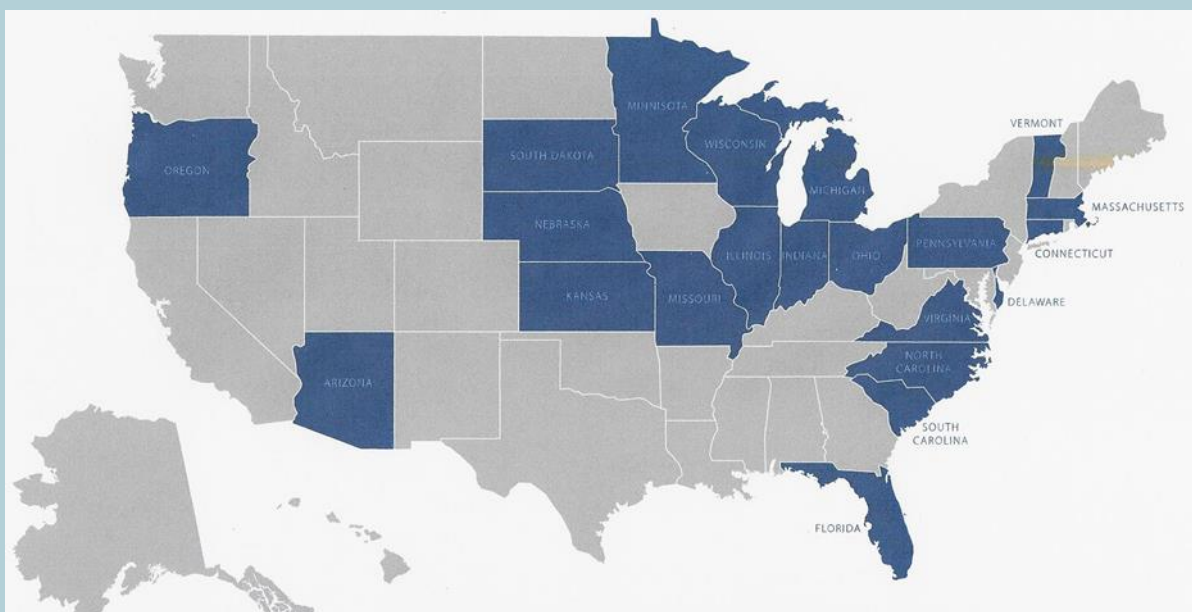
DID YOU KNOW?

Over the years I have often wondered what the National Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program was all about. You hear about it periodically; however, it really is never front page news in any of the Legion's periodicals or brochures. So, with nothing else to write about I thought it might be a topic to discuss in our monthly newsletter. The American Legion National Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program was established and adopted in 1985 at National Convention in New Orleans. The purpose of the program was "to stimulate respect for law enforcement and patriotic and responsible citizenship". Initially under the Americanism Commission it was transferred to the National Security Commission; however, in 2011 it was returned to the Americanism Commission. The rationale was that it fit better with the Americanism Commission's other programs such as Boys State. And Boys State is very similar to the Law enforcement Program.

Basically, the Law Enforcement Program is a summer program where individuals (male and female) attend a camp of a week or so in length and participate in a course of instruction on what law enforcement is all about. The course varies from state to state but include such training topics as first-aid, air rescue, Police k-9, Defense tactics, SWAT, Collision investigation, and the list goes on. Attendees also participate in daily physical training. The classroom instruction and physical training is under the supervision of law enforcement personal ranging from city up through state/federal law enforcement agencies. The American Legion Departments partner with these agencies ensuring that participants are provided lodging, daily meals, uniforms, and class material. American Legion Posts recommend who should attend and, as a general rule, foot the cost for their recommended attendee. The camp in most cases is conducted at law enforcement training centers; however, this is not a requirement. For example, the Arizona program which was started in 1981 conducts their annual event at the Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott, AZ

Attendees to this program need not be a member of the Legion to attend. However, all must be physically fit, have excellent moral character, and have an interest in law enforcement. The Legion Department sponsoring a program establish selection criteria.

Today there are 21 States with a program. The two states closest to Nevada with a program are Oregon and Arizona. At the National level, there is a committee of eight who oversee the program. The chart below depicts the states who presently have a program.





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).

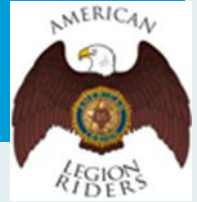
Spend the money however you want. There will be no questions asked.

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



Greetings Comrades,

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

By the numbers: The American Legion Legacy Scholarship

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

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

Tier 2 - \$25: Donors receive a 15th Annual challenge coin. **Tier 3 - \$50:** Donors receive a 15th Annual Ride t-shirt.

Tier 4 - \$75: Donors receive a Legacy Run 15 years in review booklet, the ride's main patch and a "Quarantined 2020 Riding in Spirit" rocker. **Tier 5 - \$250:** Donors receive all the above items.



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

- The first \$500 donor receives a plaque with a Legacy Run coin affixed within. The plaque has five coin slots for consecutive years. Each year after every \$500 or more donated, another coin is awarded (minimum donation amount received for all 5 years is \$2,500). When the plaque is filled with five coins, another plaque is awarded and the reward program starts over.

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

Donate to the Legacy Fund

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

Mail-in Donations to:

The American Legion Legacy Run

PO Box 1055

Indianapolis, IN 46206

Attention: Internal Affairs & Membership Division

Please include your shirt size

If you have an event you'd like to share, please let us know. Ride Safe,

Trevor McCall

ALR Program Liaison, Department of Nevada

(402) 740-2794

blackjackmac68@yahoo.com

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

National Executive Committeeman Ron Michalski



With all this stuff about Covid, I thought this might help everyone think a little outside the box.

THESE ARE GREAT TO THINK ABOUT— PARAPROSDOKIANS...

(Winston Churchill loved them) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
10. Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations. On my desk is a work station.
11. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paychecks.
12. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'
13. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
14. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
15. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
16. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.
17. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
18. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
19. There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.
20. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
21. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
22. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
23. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
24. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
25. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
26. Where there's a will, there are relatives.



Membership

By Brenda Horton, Department Membership Chairman



Greetings fellow Legionnaires! The National Membership Awards Program Manual for 2021 has been sent to all District Commanders and they in turn will send it to the Posts. The first target date for the Early Bird Kick Off is September 10th with a goal of 50% membership.

District 1: 41.67%

Posts 6 and 10 have achieved over 50%!!! Way to go!!!

District 2: 45.96%

Posts 14, 24, 31, 60, 76, & 149 have achieved over 50%!! Way to go!!!

District 3: 64.95%

Posts 5, 7, and 32 have achieved over 50%!! Way to go!!!

District 4: 60.71%

Posts: 4, 9, 16, 37, and 56 have achieved over 50%!!! Way to go!!!

District 5: 32.52%:

Post 3 has achieved over 50%!!! Way to go!!!

As a Department we are at 50.86%!!!

There are 568 members in Post 100. These members need Post homes!! Let's give them one. I sent about 161 DMS lists to Department Commander Stewart which he will distribute. Each month each Post needs to contact their District Commander/1st Vice Commander and report the progress of recruiting from Post 100. Example: Post 7 sent out 30 letters to Post 100 members and 10 have transferred. In turn the District Commander will give their report when we have our monthly Department Membership Team Teleconference.

Our next target date is October 15th with 55% membership goal.

If you would like me to attend your District meetings, I will be more than happy to do so.

Always in service.

Brenda Horton

Department Membership Chair

BAnnHorton3@aol.com

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Battle Born, Battle Tested, Battle for Membership!



"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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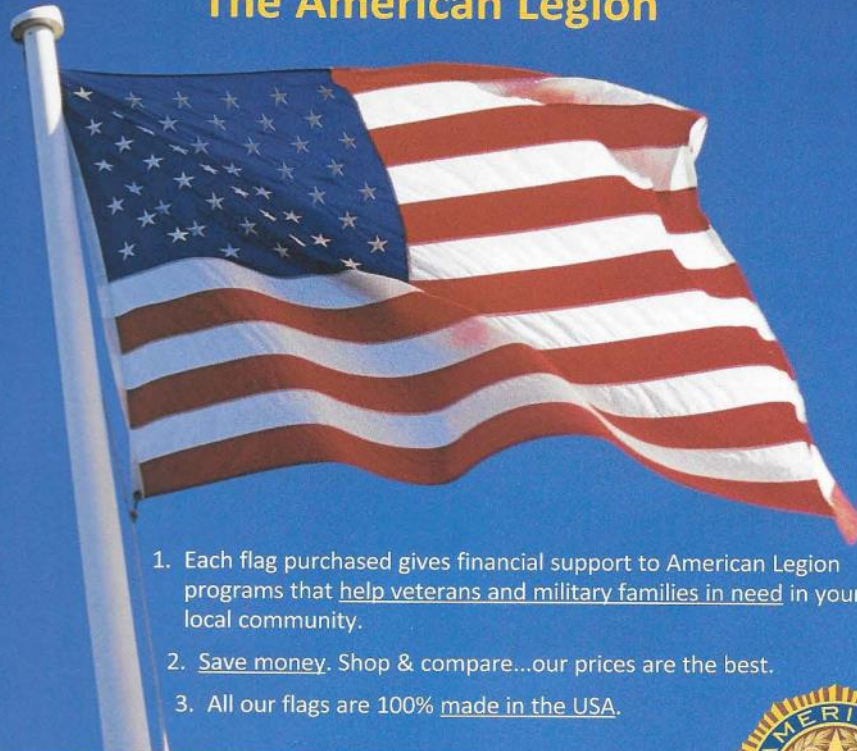
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	3' x 5' Deluxe	1-year colorfast guarantee N35D \$19.95	
Polyester Our toughest, strongest, longest-lasting flag. Engineered for industrial, commercial, or institutional use. Ideal where high winds, stressful, or extreme conditions exist.	4' x 6'	N46 \$19.95	P46 \$27.95
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Emergency Medical Monitoring by an *EA+* medical expert to make sure you get the best care in a medical emergency.

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

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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

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

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

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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.

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



As we celebrate Patriots' Day on September 11 honoring the men and women that perished on September 11, 2001. We take time to reflect on why our organization is successful and that is because of our membership devotion that we have for our veterans and our community.

This Sunday, September 27 is Gold Star Family day please take time to remember and honor the sacrifices of those Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen, and coastguardsmen that have given the ultimate sacrifice lost in the defense of our nation and our freedom. Remember our in honor our Gold Star families is a struggle every day for the loss of their loved one.

On a side note we the sons of the American Legion need each post commander and adjutant to assist us in processing our membership dues in a timely manner to ensure our organization is successful. If you have any questions please reach out to me at any time.

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

Since our charter, our American Legion Department of Nevada has been welcoming VETERANS from all branches of our Armed Forces. Today, we continue to welcome all military personnel serving our country. Joining a Post in our State enables you to continue serving your God, Country and Community. Our mission is to implement the goals, aspirations, dreams, peace and blessings for our country, friends and families embodied in our preamble.



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

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