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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

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TO:

Post Officers

FROM:

Eric Hall, Department Adjutant

CC:

Commander Wilson, 1st Vice Teis, 2nd Vice Stennis

SUBJECT:

Charitable Gaming

This memo is to clarify some of the misconceptions going around about the new electronic instant bingo charitable gaming.

First, I want to clarify that The American Legion Department of Ohio and The American Legion Department of Ohio Charities Inc. are two separate entities.

Second, The American Legion Department of Ohio **does not** endorse any of the charitable gaming distributors. Each Post has the freedom to choose any distributor listed on the Ohio Attorney General's website. As a reminder your Post may only purchase bingo supplies from a licensed distributor in the State of Ohio. You can find the list of distributors on the Ohio Attorney General Charitable Ohio website: Click HERE for a list of distributors.

Third, The American Legion Department of Ohio Charities, Inc. has named Arrow International as their preferred vendor. There is an incentive being offered by Ohio Charities, Inc. if a Post selects Arrow International, however this does not restrict or limit any Post's abilities to freely choose which distributor they wish to use.

Finally, please remember that these charitable gaming efforts support our veterans and the programs of The American Legion. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.