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2017 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

The Department of Ohio American Legion will conduct the NEW and revised annual Mid-Winter Conference the weekend of January 20-22, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel North, 6500 Doubletree Ave. Columbus. The Legion and the Auxiliary are housed and have meetings in the same hotel. Room reservations can be made by calling 614-885-1885. Be sure to mention you are with the American Legion to get the discounted rate of $95.00 plus tax per night. Reservation deadline is December 31st.

On Saturday, January 21st the Sons of The American Legion Conference will start at 9:00 A.M. in Ballroom 1.

This year the Conference is focusing on training and education of The American Legion and its programs. The American Legion Extension Institute Course will once again be offered Saturday morning.

In the afternoon a Post Service Officer, or Commander, or Adjutant, or Finance/Legal, or a Membership course is available. You can review the full tentative schedule on page 4 of this edition or on the website at www.ohiolegion.com.

You will have a choice for the seminar or class that piques your interest, but you must register. Please register online at www.ohiolegion.com or at the Conference on Friday from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM in the hotel Foyer.

On Saturday evening a National Commander's Membership Awards Banquet is planned. How many of you have actually met the National Commander before? Many have not. This is a perfect opportunity for you to meet and spend time with National Commander Charles Schmidt, the Legion as a family and have a very nice meal. This is a dress event and tickets are only $20.00 per person. Please register online at www.ohiolegion.com or mail your payment with a copy of the registration form found on page 4, into The Department of Ohio American Legion, 60 Big Run Rd., Delaware, OH, 43015, Attention Brenda McGowan. Mark in the memo section banquet. Reservation cutoff is January 17th.

The VA & R and Americanism Committees and the Legion Riders will meet Saturday at the hotel. All Legion family members and Visitors are always welcome to attend meetings and events.

Department Commander Ron Chapman, the Officers and Staff of the Department of Ohio cordially invite you to attend the newly revised and educational classes and seminars offered at the 2017 Mid-Winter Conference. See you there!

The Band Kiss Honors Veterans

Col. Adam Willis, 445th Airlift Wing Commander, along with the Combined Color Guard from the American Legion Post 598, Kettering, Ohio and American Legion Post 165, Miamisburg, Ohio and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3438, West Carrollton, Ohio, pose with the rock band, KISS, during the band's performance August 22, 2016. KISS is currently on a 40-city "Freedom To Rock" tour to honor U.S. veterans across the nation and provides donations to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Hiring Our Heroes program.

Medal of Honor Recipient Joins The American Legion

Sr. Chief Byers is a graduate of Otsego High School and from the Grand Rapids area. Sr. Chief Byers just received his Medal of Honor in January for his actions that took place in December of 2012. He has served our Country for 18 years and plans to serve a few more before retiring. Chief Byers was in Toledo for the evening to tell his story of how he became a Medal Of Honor Recipient and to autograph the Medal of Honor hard cover books that each of us received. As he was signing the books Bob Schmitt slipped an application to join The American Legion in front of him, he completed the application after he was done signing the books. Even though all of us present were from Conn-Weissenberger, Bob signed him up to Alva Sidle Post 232, Grand Rapids, Ohio where his father belonged before he passed away. Sr. Chief Byers will be a Paid Up For Life member when all the processing is complete.

Front Center Medal Of Honor Recipient Ed Byers Navy Seal, Seal Team 6, pictured with six Past Commanders of Conn-Weissenberger Post 587. Left to right; Russ Bohland, Joe Turski, Chet Kendzierski, Chief Byers, Tom Lohmann, Jack Pietras and Past District Commander Bob Schmitt

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEA, AIR, AND LAND)
EDWARD C. BYERS, JR.
UNITED STATES NAVY
For service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as a Hostage Rescue Force Team Member in Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM from 8 to 9 December 2012. As the rescue force approached the target building, an enemy sentry detected them and darted inside to alert his fellow captors. The sentry quickly reemerged, and the lead assaulter attempted to neutralize him. Chief Byers with his team sprinted to the door of the target building. As the primary breacher, Chief Byers stood in the doorway fully exposed to enemy fire while ripping down six layers of heavy blankets fastened to the inside ceiling and walls to clear a path for the rescue force. The first assaulter pushed his way through the blankets, and was mortally wounded by enemy small arms fire from within. Chief Byers, completely aware of the imminent threat, fearlessly rushed into the room and engaged an enemy guard aiming an AK-47 at him. He then tackled another adult male who had darted towards the corner of the room. During the ensuing hand-to-hand struggle, Chief Byers confirmed the man was not the hostage and engaged him. As other rescue team members called out to the hostage, Chief Byers heard a voice respond in English and raced toward it. He jumped atop the American hostage and shielded him from the high volume of fire within the small room. While covering the hostage with his body, Chief Byers immobilized another guard with his bare hands, and restrained the guard until a teammate could eliminate him. His bold and decisive actions under fire saved the lives of the hostage and several of his teammates. By his undaunted courage, intrepid fighting spirit, and unwavering devotion to duty in the face of near certain death, Chief Petty Officer Byers reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

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DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Ronald L. Chapman
Dept. Commander

The first four months of the year have been busy to say the least. I started by reviewing our Five-year plan with our Adjutant in preparation for the Membership Workshop in Indianapolis. While in Indianapolis we met with then leading Candidate Charlie Schmidt and his membership team to discuss our goals for the Department of Ohio for the 2017 membership year. We were reluctant to accept the goals set for us by the National team (95,500) because it is my belief that if we continue to lower our goals we get laxed and lazy. It is our duty and obligation as legionnaires to grow our membership. So, we reached a compromise of 100,000. That is 3000 members less than last year, so I am confident that our Department will show its pride and at least achieve this number this year.

In September, after a busy week in Cincinnati and a very successful National Convention, I traveled to Lancaster, Ohio for a meeting with all the major VSO's for a discussion about the new Veterans Memorial to be built in Columbus. I attended a welcome home event for all post 9-11 Veteran's at Worthington American Legion Post 239, then to Post 115 in Delaware for a Buckeye Boys State/Girls State banquet and appreciation dinner. I attended a Governor's Advisory Committee meeting at Westerville Post 171 and a District 12 Conference at Southway Post 144 in Columbus. It was an honor to be Grand Marshall of the Williamsburg High School homecoming parade. Several members of our National Security Committee and Legislative Committee attended a gathering at the Columbus Convention Center to hear former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and Governor John Kasich speak. September ended with the privilege to speak to an Honor Flight sendoff in Wilmington, Ohio, sponsored by Post 49 and the Rotary Clubs of Wilmington.

October started with District Conferences at Ontario, Ohio in District 10 the Zanesville, Ohio in District 11. Our Legislative committee met at the State House in Columbus and I visited the VAMC in Dayton, Ohio with the officers of the 3rd District and VA&R Director Price. We toured the hospital, meet with patients and the staff. Then it was off once again to Indianapolis for the fall meetings and the Commanders/Adjutants Conferences. There were many brainstorming sessions with the Commanders of the Central States Region along with National Vice Commander Paul Martel. While there we attended National Commander Charles Schmidt's homecoming reception and the Annual National Executive Committees dinner honoring the National Commander. I returned to Ohio and met with the Department 1st Vice Commanders to discuss membership plans for their upcoming year. And finally, October ended with my homecoming celebration held on October 22nd at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Mt. Carmel, Ohio. Thank you to all who attended and were so generous. It was an honor for me to be your host. A special thanks to George and Vicki Monroe for their help along with my Assistant Sergeants-At Arms.

Finally, we visited the VMAC Medical Centers in Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, and Cleveland, as well as the Veteran's Home in Sandusky and the CBOC in Toledo. It is amazing to see the dedication of the Voluntary services throughout the State and the good things that happen at our VA facilities. I believe, at least in Ohio, that we are seeing a cultural change at our VA facilities. We will continue to advocate for reform because as we know there is nothing too good for a Veteran!

By the time this edition goes to print we will be finished with our Veterans Day membership push. I hope everyone made it to 80%. I ask you to keep working because as we hear all of the time membership is our life blood. Our bid for the Big Twelve competition this year is 92%. That means we must achieve 92,000 members by March 1st. We are at 62% at this writing. That number is less than last year when we speak in real numbers. If we can maintain and work renewals, we can reach this goal. Remember to stay focused and keep working. If you need a revitalization in your Post, County, or District let us know. We can help you. Remember together we can "Grow the Family".

For God and Country

1st VICE COMMANDER

David Jackson
1st Vice Commander

We must humbly announce the passing of our Department 1st Vice Commander. Vice Commander Jackson joined Post Everlasting after a battle with illness on October 27th. Vice Commander Jackson had been serving the Department 1st Vice role admirably and the 2017 membership year has brought forth some meaningful changes to the membership program under his watch.

Beginning this year, the Department has begun reoccurring meetings of the Department Membership Committee. What was once one annual meeting of the committee has become a mixture of in-person meetings at Department Headquarters and videoconference meetings utilizing technological advances where the committee can remain home or elsewhere and "attend" the meeting by computer or phone.

The Department membership team reaffirmed its commitment to the belief we hold in our Legionnaires that we can return to growth and prominence in Ohio by requesting a higher Department quota at the membership Workshop than what was offered by National Headquarters. Vice Commander Jackson was working diligently on improving the membership status of our Department before his passing, and the rest of the membership team will surely continue the leadership he expected.

May God bless Vice Commander Jackson, the Department of Ohio, and Legionnaires and veterans everywhere.

For God and Country,
Jason Graven
Director of
Membership & Marketing

2nd VICE COMMANDER

Stanley A. Pleasant
2nd Vice Commander

Comrades,

I appreciate the hospitality I have received when I have visited your Posts. I also appreciate your support of Department activities. I hope that we can continue to have great participation at Department activities. The bowling tournament in Canton is the next Department activity. It starts on 1/28/2017 in Canton, and continues on 2/4, 11, and 18/ 2017. I hope you all have teams that will be participating.

Don't forget about membership. Post activities and Department activities can be used to help recruit new members. We are in a crucial time. If you don't know it, our membership in the Department of Ohio has dropped below 100,000. We need to use every tool available to recruit new members, and bring back those that have dropped off our rosters. We need your help.

Thank you for your continued support of your Posts, and Department events.

For God and Country

SIMONS SITREP

Thomas Simons
Department Adjutant

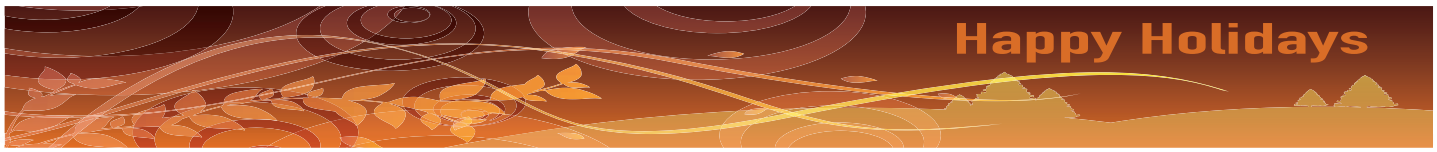
Greetings Legionnaires and Legion Family. I hope everyone is having a fantastic fall season. It has been a rough few months for the Department of Ohio. We lost our First Vice Commander David Jackson to cancer and Past Department Commander Jeff Kauffman following is long bout of illness. Our hearts go out to the Jackson and Kauffman families and they know the Legion Family will always be there to lend a hand. Despite these loses, The American Legion continues to work tirelessly for our Veterans, Families, Posts, and Districts.

The Department hosted a very successful National Convention in Cincinnati. This was my first National Convention and I was impressed by the sheer size of the convention and the superb method in which our Ohio Legion Volunteers expertly accomplished our assigned tasks. Past National Vice Commander Jim Morris and the National Convention Committee demonstrated to the remainder of the National organization how to properly host a convention. The Fabulous Fourth District came through in a big way. A special "Thank You" to Yeager-Benson Post 199, Harrison, for hosting the final leg of the American Legion Legacy Run. Your hospitality and services were appreciated by every single Legacy Run participant and you set the standard for other destination Posts in the future. Every single volunteer has the Department's sincerest gratitude for their time and dedication. Legionnaires Gary Tarvin of Post 180, Georgetown, Steve Foster of Post 288, Williamsburg, and Don Chandler of Post 450, Milford, dedicated uncounted hours that made this National Convention one of the most organized and coordinated in recent years. Well Done and Thank You.

The Department is in full swing preparing for the 2017 Mid-Winter Conference. Come join us 20-22 January, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza at 6500 Doubletree Ave, Columbus, OH 43229 for The Department Mid-Winter Conference. We have issued an initial schedule. We will continue to make refinements as we get closer to January. Legionnaire David Elmore of the National Headquarters will be on site to teach The American Legion Extension Institute and a Leadership course. Other prominent Ohio Legionnaires will be instructing a multitude of classes to educate our Post and District officers in the operations of The American Legion. Of special note, The Department is hosting our National Commander, Charles Schmidt, on January 21st and 22nd. We are holding a National Commander's Membership Banquet on Saturday, January 21, 2017. Tickets to the banquet will cost $20.00 per person. The National Commander will be our keynote speaker and we are looking forward to seeing many Ohio Legionnaires.

I would be remissed if I did not talk about membership. As of the cutoff for written submissions, the Department is approximately 6,000 members fewer than where we were in 2015. I appreciate all of the hard work our Legionnaires are doing and I am confident we will surge and in the words of our National Commander, "Stop the Slide".

For God and Country…
Airborne!



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IT'S AN INTERNAL AFFAIR

By Jason Graven
Department Internal Affairs Director

The only constant you are guaranteed in life is that eventually everything changes. Nothing, neither good nor bad, lasts forever. Such is the same for The American Legion Department of Ohio.

The Department is going through adjustments since the retiring of Past Adjutant Roger Hight and these adjustments will continue. Most will not be felt outside of the office, some of them will. One such adjustment will be the responsibilities of some of your staff here at Department Headquarters. Beginning in January, 2017, staff member's responsibilities will be realigned as to put the strengths of the staff in line with duties of their positions.

Post Activities Director Brenda McGowan will take over the Director of Internal Affairs title. Post issues, Sons of The American Legion, product ordering, National Convention, amongst others, will now be handled by her office (extension 3).

My current position as the Director of Internal Affairs, will change to Director of Membership and Marketing. We will have a more active participation at the Department level with regards to both. First and foremost will be in meeting the younger generation in the mediums that they currently utilize, ie. social media. The Department of Ohio already has a Facebook page, and has for some years, but as we progress through this change of responsibilities, expect to see differences in the amount that the Facebook page is updated and a change to the content being offered. Our Facebook page will now be used to highlight stories and events with the intent of having them "shared" by others. Each one of us that uses Facebook, certainly have potential members that do not currently belong; potential members that we have asked over and over to become members, yet we have not been successful in doing so. By sharing the Department's stories and events, they get an opportunity to see what we, as a Department, are doing for our youth, our communities, and our veterans throughout the state of Ohio. There will also be public service announcements that we share from National Headquarters, internal messages that we need to get out to our members quickly, etc. Every story posted will be posted with the intent of being shared. Our official Facebook page is "The American Legion – Department of Ohio" and can be recognized by the gray verification check next to our name showing that this page is the OFFICIAL page of the Department.

We recently created a Twitter page. Due to the limitation of characters, this medium will be used to share news stories throughout the state. If your Post has been featured, please provide an email link to Department Headquarters, or notify us of the article, so that we may share the news feature. This, of course, will also feature news stories about Districts and the Department as well. Space permitting, we will have similar announcements and messages as our Facebook page. Similarly as well, the intent is to have our Tweets retweeted to maximize the exposure of what our Posts are accomplishing and being recognized for. Our twitter account can be found at "@Ohio_Legion."

We have also set up a Snapchat account. Given the nature of Snapchat, this account will be used solely for video at events which has Department staff present. The events that the Department holds or is included in such as fairs, sporting events, community events, etc, will be featured in ten second videos that will show our Legionnaires hard at work doing the thing we do best-HAVING FUN! So, if Department staff is present at an event, put on your super happy fun time face and let's show everyone those pearly whites! Our Snapchat name is "OhioLegion."

Of course, there will be other additions in the future (such as a Youtube channel titled The American Legion Department of Ohio) but these are worth mentioning here because they are already in place and set to be used. So, if you haven't done so already, please add our social media accounts, ask your friends and family to add our accounts, and share, share, share the things we are putting out there!

Now, it doesn't make much sense for me to continue the "Its an Internal Affair" article while not being the Director of Internal Affairs. I'll pause while you wipe the tears……BUT I have decided to continue placing an article in the Ohio Legion News with some minor changes.

The new article will be titled "MISSION: POSSIBLE." This revamped article will focus solely on marketing and membership issues, ideas, advice, etc. I have chosen the title MISSION: POSSIBLE because growing membership in this organization IS possible. By working together, sharing ideas, staying true to The American Legion values of mutual helpfulness, and having fun, we can overcome any obstacles that we face. We can continue the legacy our founders, and every generation of veteran since, has helped to build. Together we can show everyone how and why we became the world's largest war-time veteran service organization.

MISSION: POSSIBLE, its an internal affair…

OHIO LEGION HISTORIAN

Who we are is written in our personal history. Individually we are remembered by our families and friends by stories that are told and pictures that are taken. In our business lives, our histories are recorded in resumes, certifications and diplomas for future employers to choose from.

In American Legion Posts our histories are collected by the post historian. In most posts, the position is, many times, not considered, or is one of the last positions filled. If you don't know the history of your post, how does the community know you? Is your post just a place where old soldiers and sailors gather for a beer and a war story or two. More than likely, your post has a history of working in the community to better it. Your post has probably been involved in parades and other patriotic events to remind the community of their patriotic duty. Your post has probably gone into the schools to help teach the history of our great nation and to teach our youth about our patriotic duties. Members of your post probably helped our fellow veterans and their families in their times of need either by volunteering at the local VA facility or by helping to raise funds for those in need.

"Whoever wishes to foresee the future must consult the past; for human events ever resemble those of preceding times. This arises from the fact that they are produced by men who ever have been, and ever shall be, animated by the same passions, and thus they necessarily have the same results."

– Machiavelli

Through the ages, even though our methods of solving problems change or improve and even the problems may change, human needs and passions remain the same. The four pillars that our organization was founded on are as important to our veterans of recent wars as it was to veterans of earlier conflicts. But many of us have forgotten our histories because someone didn't document it. Histories that are only passed on by word of mouth either change over time or becomes forgotten.

We will soon be celebrating the 100 years of service to our nation, our communities our veterans, and our youth. Let's make sure that we record our histories so future veterans will know who we are and what we do and can be proud to carry on our legacy.

This last year out of 547 posts in the Department of Ohio, I received two Post histories to judge, I want to thank Harry Higgins Post 88 from Akron and Adams Township Post 553 of Toledo for their fine entries in the Post History contest. I know that there are other posts that try to keep Post histories in some form and some might like to but are not sure how. Post History Training will take place this year at the Mid-Winter Conference on Saturday, January 21 in the Ohio Room at the Crowne Plaza from 9:00 – 9:45 AM. We will cover tips on how to document your post or district history and the types of histories to send to the Department and National Competitions. If you would like to attend please contact me at Historian@ohiolegion.com.

Steve Ebersole
Historian@ohiolegion.com

Tentative 2017 Midwinter Schedule

Friday & Saturday

5:00 PM-11:00 PM	Department Candidates	Hospitality Room

Friday, January 20th

6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Class Registration	Foyer area
8:00 PM-9:30 PM	SAL Executive Committee	Ballroom 1
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Child Welfare	Ohio

Saturday, January 21st

8:00 AM-8:45	Post Operations (Post Commanders)	Ballroom 3
8:00 AM-8:45 AM	Membership Retention	Ballroom 4
8:00 AM-8:45 AM	Post And District Chaplain	Ohio
8:00 AM-8:45 AM	Finance Course	Salon A
8:00 AM-9:45 AM	Americanism	Salon B
8:00AM-NOON	ALEI Course	Ballroom 2
9:00 AM-9:45 AM	Post Historian Course	Ohio
9:00 AM-9:45 AM	IRS / Form 990 Training	Salon A
9:00 AM-9:45 AM	Membership Recruiting	Ballroom 4
9:00 AM-10:45 AM	How to run a meeting class	Ballroom 3
9:00 AM-3:00 PM	SAL Conference	Ballroom 1
10:00 AM-10:45 AM	District 2nd Vice Commanders	Ohio
10:00 AM-10:45 AM	Ohio Department of Taxation	Salon A
10:00 AM-10:45 AM	Buckeye Boys State	Salon B
10:00 AM-11:45 AM	MyLegion.org / National Online	Ballroom 4

Saturday, January 21st *(continued)*

11:00 AM-11:45 AM	Adjutant Reports	Ballroom 3
11:00 AM-11:45 AM	VA & R	Ohio
11:00 AM-11:45 AM	Employment Taxation	Salon A
11:00 AM-11:45 AM	American Legion Baseball	Salon B
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Ladies Brunch	Ohio/B
1:00 PM-1:45 PM	Roberts Rules and Order	Ohio
1:00 PM-2:45 PM	Post/District/Department Commander Discussion Forum	Salon A
1:00 PM-2:45 PM	American Legion Riders	Ballroom 3&4
1:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Leadership Seminar	Salon B
1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Post Service Officers	Ballroom 2
2:00 PM-2:45 PM	Post Elections Class	Ohio
3:00 PM-3:45 PM	Post Constitution and By-Laws	Ohio
3:00 PM-3:45 PM	Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, and beyond)	Salon A
3:00 PM-4:45 PM	Charitable Bingo Class	Ballroom 3&4
4:00 PM-4:45 PM	Resolutions Writing	Ohio
4:00 PM-4:45 PM	Email Training Course	Salon A
4:00 PM-6:00 PM	VA Claims Table	Foyer Area
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	National Appointees Meeting	Ballroom 3&4
7:00 PM-8:30 PM	National Commanders Banquet	Ballrooms 1,2,3,4

Sunday, January 22nd

7:00 AM-7:45 AM	National Commander's Leadership Breakfast	Salons B&C
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	Protestant Service	Capital
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	Catholic Service	Cardinal
8:00AM- NOON	VA ClaimsTable	Foyer Area
10:00AM	Mid-Winter Conference	Ballroom 1,2,3,4

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A Constipated Constitution - *RONR p. 12-15*

Just as our life slows down when we are constipated, our Posts can be slowed down or brought to a halt when our Constitution and Bylaws (CBL) are outdated and do not properly reflect the authority and business operations of our Posts. As incorporated bodies authorized under the National American Legion, we are bound to follow certain rules outlined by National, state law, and then the desires of the Post membership. Working outside of these guidelines just because "it is convenient" could cause legal action brought against the officers of the Post for working outside of the stated authority. This is why the Department and Districts are working hard to get all Posts to update their CBL at least every five years and have a current copy on file at Department. So how do you get this seemingly large task done correctly? Glad you asked!

Know the steps.

1. Annual Review
2. Agree to Change
3. Send to Dept.
4. Announce
5. Vote
6. Send to Dept.

1. Have A Party. An annual time for the officers and interested members to come together to review the current CBL is highly encouraged. A great time is soon after the new officers are elected and you make this your first order of business for the effective transfer of power. If all is well then simply write on the cover of the official file copy that the review was conducted with no changes needed. If changes are needed then make them. This is where the Judge Advocate and myself are very willing to help.

2. Agree. You may want to compare your CBL to the Department "fill-in-the-blank" guide to see if you have the required parts for your CBL. Use technology to get your CBL into a word processing document for easier manipulation when changes are needed. Additionally, if your Post has a projector, the digitized CBL can be projected on a screen (large print) for better viewing and control of the review. Once your reviewing committee agrees on the desired changes, send the digital copy to Department for review.

3. Review. The Judge and Parliamentarian read the CBL for compliance with National and Department guidelines with specific interest in quorum designations, handling of finances, and disciplinary procedures. Quorums for Executive Committees should be at least 50%. The Post meeting quorums should be no less than 2 more than the membership of the Executive Committee. Handling of finances should specify limits on spending, the need for bonding, and who has control of the checkbook. Disciplinary procedures are specific and defined in the Officers Manual to provide for due process with very little room for Post uniqueness.

4. Announce. Be sure the entire membership knows where to get the proposed changes for review and when the vote will be taken.

5. Vote. Typically 2/3 or more of those present must vote yes for change.

6. Send to Dept. and get ready for Step 1!!!!

Recommended References

- Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised –RONR (11th Ed) (Emblem Sales - ES)
- Officers Guide (OG) (ES)
- Parliamentary Procedure- A Matter of Order (ES)
- RONR In-Brief (local bookstore or internet)
- Robert's Rules for Dummies (bookstore or on line)

Letters To The Editor

2016 Community Difference Maker

Editor,

The submission below was the first our Post has ever submitted. Unfortunately, the caption in the July-Aug-Sep edition was incorrect. On page 10, the verbiage for Heath Post 771 was repeated under our photo. This was a big honor for our Commander to be selected as the "2016 Community Difference Maker" and we were also trying to surprise him so it was a huge disappointment. I am asking that you re-run it with the correct write-up I originally furnished below.

"Post 107 Commander Don Vocca (far right) is the 2016 winner of the Park National Bank Community Difference Maker Award. He chose the Post's Buckeye Boys & Girls State program to receive the $500 donation. Don has contributed thousands of hours to many different causes within the community."

Regards,
Jennifer Triplett

As an officer of American Legion Post 8 (Spirit of 76) Wellington Ohio, I take exception to the captions in the Ohio Legion News about "Flag burning". This is an annual service that is considered a flag retirement. Flag burning is for protesters which I don't much care for.

Thank You,
Scott Lambert,
Trustee, Post 8
in Wellington, Ohio

Editor,

Here is a copy of me holding the Ohio Legion News. I was part of flight #77, an all-woman veterans honor flight from Port Columbus Airport to Balitmore, MD and into Washington, DC. There were 81 women veterans from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. Along with guardians and a police escort, we spent time at Arlington Cemetery, including the Changing of the Guard Ceremony, a luncheon, speakers, entertainment, plus other stuff in the cemetery itself. From there we went to the WWII Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, and the Vietnam Wall Memorial. Also, a stop was made at a small monument depicting nurses and a wounded soldier not far from the Wall.

Upon returning to Port Columbus airport, we were greeted by over 800 people, ranging in age from small children to elderly, both military and civilian.

What an honor, first to be selected, then to have so much recognition from others in Baltimore, Washington, and our return to Port Columbus. I am still overwhelmed by the entire experience!

Sincerely,
Phyllis Fitzgerald
Post 566 (District 14)

Paul Brenkus, SAL District 4 Commander, was given the following when visiting a Post outside the Department of Ohio:

I'm That Guy

I'm that guy you asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join.
I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and gave my solemn pledge to be faithful,
and loyal to you and The American Legion.
I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to me.
I'm the guy who tried several times to be a friend,
but you all had your own buddies to sit next to and talk to.
I'm the guy who was left out when I volunteered to help on projects and recruitment activities.
I'm the guy who missed the meetings a few months in a row because I was sick,
but no one asked where I had been. I guess it didn't matter whether I was there or not.
I'm the guy who decided to stay at home and watch TV,
and the next meeting, no one asked me where I had been.
I am a veteran. I hold a responsible job. I pay my taxes. I provide for my family.
I'm active in my community, and I love our country.
All reasons you asked me to join The American Legion.
It amazes me that the membership and the leaders of this organization wonder why we are losing members.
It amuses me to think that they spend so much time looking for new members when I was here all the time.
All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted, and welcome.
You know who else I am?

I'M THE GUY WHO NEVER CAME BACK.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Legion Family,

"In God We Trust," is the official motto of the United States of America and has been selected by National Chaplain Harvey Klee as his motto for the 2016-17 program year. In making the announcement, Chaplain Klee expressed his concern about the various factions attempting to have our nation's motto removed from all currency and government buildings, a concern shared by the Department Chaplains in attendance.

For a little historical perspective, Congress passed a Law in a Joint Resolution making "In God We Trust" the official motto of the United States in 1956. It was adopted when it was signed by President Dwight Eisenhower on July 30th of that year. The same law also required all currency to be inscribed with the national motto. The first paper money with our motto to go into circulation was the one dollar silver certificate on 1 October 1957.

The move to include a reference to God in the country's motto was not uncommon in the early years of the Cold War when the U.S. was going out of its way to distinguish itself from atheistic Communism. In 1954, the words "under God" were added to the Pledge of Allegiance and the state of Ohio made "With God all things are possible" its state motto in 1959.

Although the phrase "E Pluribus Unum" (from many, one) was adopted by an Act of Congress in 1782 as the motto for the Great Seal of the United States, it was only the unofficial motto of the country. The 84th Congress made "In God We Trust" the nation's official motto.

Unfortunately, there are some, that because of a lack of historical knowledge, a misunderstanding, or for political reasons, still espouse the motto on the Great Seal as our national motto. There have also been deliberate acts by some areas of government to crop or obscure our national motto in the photos they use in promotional materials for our national landmarks.

Regardless the number of times the various Federal Courts of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court have upheld the use of these references to God and the public display of our national motto against legal challenges under the establishment clause of the first amendment, there are still groups like Freedom From Religion that continue their all-out assault on God in America.

We all have seen on TV or read in papers and periodicals about challenges to military Chaplains' right to worship according to their individual faiths, to the placement of Bibles in school libraries, to the placement of Bibles in Veterans Administration Medical Centers, and the list goes on. The California Department Chaplain recently sent me an article he ran across in which the CBOC in Athens, Ohio (part of the Chillicothe (Ohio) VAMC) was forced to remove a Bible placed on a table in the waiting room, next to "Better Homes and Gardens" and "People" magazines, because ONE patient complained.

To paraphrase and expand upon something I read and wholeheartedly agree with: "In God We Trust" is more than our national motto—it's our country's foundation—it's part of our identity as Americans. With a growing culture of opposition against faith, like-minded, patriotic, God fearing citizens need to unite under one banner with a strong voice and proclaim our right to "the free expression" of our faith.

On behalf of National Chaplain Klee, I encourage each and every Post, Unit, Squadron, and Chapter Chaplain to plan a public program, a public display, or public celebration of our official national motto during this 60th anniversary year (7/2016 – 10/2017).

I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Ps 91:2

God Bless,
Paul Butler
Department Asst. Chaplain

Defience • Fulton • Hancock • Henry • Lucas • Ottawa • Paulding • Putnam • Williams • Wood

PUTNUM COUNTY FAIR

The Putnam County Posts, along with other VSO's, were present for the opening of the Putnam County Fair ringing of the bell to start the festivities. The Monday night Veteran memorial Service was also well attended by the veteran service organizations.

POST 63 DINNER

Post 63's Auxiliary held a dinner on September 12th at the Post home with the Buckeye Boys' and Girls' State participants in attendance along with their sponsors.

PUTNUM COUNTY BUILDING

The remodeled Putnam County Veteran's Service Office in Ottawa, OH was honored for the month of August. The veterans of Putnam County now have a great building in which to access services.

BOYS STATE STUDENTS

Post and Unit 63 honored their Boys State students for 2016. Pictured are students from Kalida High School and Ottawa Glandorf High School. Also pictured are Americanism Chairman Dennis Hanneman and Post Commander Bill Roberts.

BOYS STATE DELEGATE

Jim Brinker, Commander of Wood County Council, presents a certificate to Areeb Ahmed, Buckeye Boys State delegate sponsored by Wood County Council.

DISTRICT 2

Allen • Auglaize • Hardin • Henry • Logan • Mercer • Shelby • Van Wert

POST 382 OFFICERS

Bluffton Post 382 swearing in for 2016. Pictured also is 2nd District Commander Ken Schutz who swore in the Officers.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Fort Recovery High School graduates receive $500 scholarship awards from Post 345. Pictured (L-R) are: Americanism Officer Bob Smith, recipient Morgan Lennarty, recipient Kendra Siefring, and Commander Don Link

Allen • Auglaize • Hardin • Henry • Logan • Mercer • Shelby • Van Wert

60 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Urban DeLoye receiving his 60 continuous years membership pin from his nephew, Urban Holthaus (1st Vice Commander of Post 355). DeLoye was in the Army Air Corp from 1949-1951 before it was changed to the Air Force.

POST 217 INSTALLATION

After installing the Post 217 officers, Past Department Treasurer Chuck Craynon congratulates Past Post 217 Commander Rick Lunsford on having a successful year.

AVIATION MUSEUM

Bluffton Post 382 members visiting the Champaign Aviation Museum in Urbana Ohio.

BLANKETS

The lap blankets were created and donated by the sewing circle of the New Knoxville Methodist Church. They will be given to the VA hospitals by way of the American Legion Post 444. Pictured are Chaplain Don Schroer and Pastor Dennis Gaertner of the United Methodist Church.

COLOR GUARD

Heiland Post 446 does the color guard for each Anna Home Football Game. The post tries to get guest military service members to participate. Guests for the Sept 2 game are family members and all with the Army National Guard Unit 1487th out of Piqua. Pictured: Gary Sollmann, retired SSG Chris Knouff, SGT. Scott Wilson, SGT AJ Wilson, and John Egbert.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Post 382's Memorial Day Program featured Dale Huber, Wayne Matter, and Commander Fred Rodabaugh. Dale and Wayne are both WWII veterans and read each name and rang our ceremonial bell for each veteran that had fallen this year.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

16 non-profit organizations from the Bluffton, Ohio area receiving over $7000 from Bluffton Post 382's Golf Scramble. Co-chairman's Fred Arnold and Sam Reienke, Commander Fred Rodabaugh, and Public Relations Officer Dennis Morrison are pictured on the right.

DISTRICT 3

Champaign • Clark • Darke • Greene • Miami • Montgomery • Preble

POST 586 SCHOLARSHIPS

Tipp City Post #586 presents four $500.00 scholarships. From left to right: Post Commander Don Williams, Zachary Burleson, Alexis Otstot, Kendra Beckman, Isaiah Purves, and Scholarship Chairman Harlan Purves.

POST 707 HOMECOMING

On October 1st, Post 707 hosted the homecoming for the 3rd District Commander Robert "Bob" Weiler. Bob is a long time member of Post 707 in Englewood. It has been 57 years since 707 has had a member sit the chairs and become District Commander. In attendance was Dept. Commander Chapman, his Sergeant-at-Arms George Monroe, Dept. 2nd Vice Commander Stanley Pleasant, and Dept Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Dennis Dickey. Everyone in attendance was both surprised and pleased when 6 year old Taylor Blackwell (Junior Ladies Auxiliary Member of Post 707) lead the group in reciting "The Pledge of Allegiance."

Champaign • Clark • Darke • Greene • Miami • Montgomery • Preble

POKER RUN

In September, the 3rd District American Legion and Sons of The American Legion joined to sponsor a poker run for the benefit of the Children's Miracle Network. The event began and ended at Post #586 in Tipp City. While the rain cut the ride short the event was still a success raising $1,200 for CMN. Making the presentation to Dayton Children's Hospital were (L-R): Past District Commander Dennis Dickey (353), District Commander Bob Weiler (707), Kristy Brown from Dayton Children's, SAL District Commander Dan Sagraves (200), and SAL District Vice Commander Dan Ferryman (746).

BBQ COOK-OFF

Carol Kelly, Chief Representative of The American Legion Auxiliary Gift Shop at the Dayton VA, accepts a check for $1,700 from Post 598's Ohio Veterans BBQ Cook-off committee members Phil Stephenson, Ronda Hunter and Jim Dell. The money will be used to brighten Christmas for the homeless vets at the Dayton facility.

KISS COLOR GUARD

Color Guard from District 3 presented the Colors at the KISS Concert in Dayton on August 22, 2016. Pictured (L-R) with KISS band members: Bob Weiler (District Commander), John Heinrich (Post 598), Jim O'Neill (Post 598), Mike Boehmer (Post 598), Theresa Jackson (Post 165), Wayne Kern (Post 165).

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Post 598 Halloween Dance

OFFICERS

Third District Officers Dave Jones, Commander Dennis Dickey, and Bob Weiler install the officers of Donald Cannon Post #238 Mechanicsburg Dave Merritt, Jim Blanton, Randy Roach, Jim Herron, Dow Blanton, and Commander Dave Baker with Jim Preston observing.

QUOTA AWARD

Donald Cannon Post #238 Mechanicsburg - Third District Commander Bob Weiler presents the 2016 Quota Award to Post Commander Dave Baker.

DISTRICT 4

Brown • Butler • Clermont • Clinton • Hamilton • Warren

BOYS/GIRLS STATE RECOGINITION

West Chester / Liberty Post 681 celebrates it's Boys/Girls State Dinner Recognition. Pictured (L-R): Commander Mark Riesenberg, Andrew Hoke, Justin Kelly, Claire Myree (who won Chief Justice of Ohio Supreme Court), Service Officer Jerry Nelson, Emma Friedhoff, Jeffrey Barkert, Mike Nelson

POST 288 DONATION

Department Commander Ron Chapman presents copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America to Heather Brown, Principle of Western Brown High School. 400 copies were donated to the school by Williamsburg American Legion Post 288.

70 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

Jim Hanselman, a lifelong resident of Brown County and WWII veteran has been a continuous member of Carey Bavis Post 180 for 70 years. Commander Kinney presented a National Certificate certifying his service. Department Commander Chapman told the members that Jim had served as Post Commander twice and also as the Brown County Commander during his years of membership. Commander Kinney presented Jim a commemorative shirt bearing the American Legion emblem and 70 years.

APPRECIATION PLAQUE

Don Dubois, Post 631 First Vice Commander, holds a plaque that was presented to the Post in appreciation for hosting the Department of Puerto Rico delegation during the National Convention.

POST 630 PICNIC

Northeast Post 630 honored its Veterans with a Picnic on August 14, 2016 at the Blue Ash Shelter in the Blue Ash Nature Park. NE Post 630 is growing where many Posts are declining in membership. Fifty-Four new Members have been added to the Post since June of 2013. One Hundred and Two people attended the Post's Veterans' Picnic. WWII and Korean Veterans were recognized at the Picnic. The youngest WW II and Korean War Veteran attending was Harry Falck. Harry is 90 years young and was a POW in Korea for three years. Pictured are Harry Falck (R) and Lew Hargis (L)

REDS GAME

To show their support for Military Veterans, Mercy Health entertained sixteen Blue Ash, Ohio American Legion Northeast Post 630, Hamilton County, 4th District, Veterans at their Suite at Great American Ball Park on September 14, 2016. In attendance at the Reds Game were WW II, Korean, Vietnam and Gulf War Veterans. Robert Shelton, a Mercy Health employee and Post 630 member organized the Reds Game activities with the help of John M. Starcher, President & CEO of Mercy Health, along with Janice Covelli – Rogers, Mercy Health Executive Coordinator for the President.

DISTRICT 5

Ashland • Crawford • Erie • Huron • Lorain • Medina • Richland • Sandusky • Seneca • Wyandot

SEPTEMBER 11TH TRIBUTE

Willard B. Holmes Post 656 in Oberlin, Ohio paid tribute to those victims and families of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks by holding a "social" for the community. Pictured (L-R) are: L.H. Donald, Roy Jackson, Eugene Buford, John Cannon, James Johnson, Roger Dickerson, Roy Ebahara, Robert Jones, and Willie Miller

BUCKEYE BOYS/GIRLS STATE

O'Brien Post 326, of Shelby is proud to honor Shelby's 2016 Buckeye Boys and Buckeye Girls State Delegates. Pictured are Boys State Chairs, John Terry and Glenn E Fidler. Boys State Delegates: Warren Rehberg, Jacob Holloway, Daniel Friebel and Michael Mayer. Girls State Delegates: Morgan Hummel, Sara Stacklin (Buckeye Central HS), Jamie Blunt, Jessica Stoner, Jenna Lybarger, [Natalie Zitko (St. Peters HS)], and Auxiliary Chair Linda Close.

HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING

Ron Thompson and Bob Payne, members of Post 326 of Shelby, hold a check that was presented from the Post to Kevin Ramsey, the Ohio Regional Coordinator of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing. Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. Ron has been with the project for the past five years. This past outing was held September 10, at Castalia, Ohio. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources provides the Castalia hatchery for the project. Approximately 30 veterans, 6 in wheelchairs came to the outing through the Cleveland, Akron, Columbus and Cincinnati area VA Hospitals. For information visit www.projecthealingwaters.org

POST 181 AWARD

Colonel Crawford Post 181 presented the Red White & Blue Award to Jon Muchow. Jon is employed by Waycraft Industries, Inc. Every morning he raises the American Flag and recites the Pledge of Allegiance. At the end of his work day Jon also retires the flag for the night.

DISTRICT 6

Delaware • Knox • Licking • Madison • Marion • Morrow • Union

DIFFERENCE MAKER

Post 107 Commander Don Vocca (far right) is the 2016 winner of the Park National Bank Community Difference Maker Award. He chose the Post's Buckeye Boys & Girls State program to receive the $500 donation. Don has contributed thousands of hours to many different causes within the community

HONOR FLIGHT

Volunteering for the first Vietnam Veterans Purple Heart Recipient Honor Flight from Port Columbus. From left to right; Dave Conner, John Pitcock, Bud Chase, Purple Heart recipient Bob Jackson, Art Morrow and Dave Shoemaker

BINGO POST 254

Friday Night Bingo winners! L-R is Shawna Gearhart, Lindsey Nadolson, and Joe Morbitzer. All three won Bingo games, plus winnings on "pull tabs". Additionally, Joe split a $150 final game payout with another winner. Johnstown American Legion Post 254 has "Friday Night Bingo" every Friday. Doors open at 5pm.

STATE DELEGATES

Buckeye Boys' and Girls' State delegates were invited to share their experiences at the September 14th meeting of Post 115. Pictured (L-R): Boys'/Girls' State Coordinator Bill Kanode; delegates Gabrielle Cockerham, Tyler Brown, Ryan Williams, Luke VanGorder, Elizabeth Wilden, David Ash; Post 115 Commander Ric Ray, Dept. Commander Ron Chapman and Past 6th District Commander Bart Arndt.

SPONSORED ATTENDEES

Post 457 was able to sponsor five attendees to Buckeye Boys State and three to Buckeye Girls State. The funding was available thanks to generous donations from local service clubs and private donations as well as Post Fund Raisers. The students returned to a Post 457 meeting to report on their activities and thank the members for sponsoring them. Pictured (L-R kneeling) are: Jonathan Schnipke from Big Walnut High School and Judah Armbrust Home Schooled, (back row) Kim Walker, Post 457 Chair for Buckeye Boys & Girls State, Robert Nemec from Olentangy High School, Emma Armbrust Home Schooled, Nicole Sena, Matthew McFarling, and Grant Wecker from Big Walnut High School.

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

Photo taken at Levi Phillips Post 85 on 18 August 2016. The photo was taken after the presentation of Certificates and Medals to 4 of the 5 young men sent by Post 85 to Buckeye Boys State. Pictured are 6th District Commandeer Ralph McCoy, Post 85 Commander Bob Beck, Boys State Trustee J. W. Singleton, Delegates Dylan Paublos, Brent Moore, Cameron Caito and Brian Nixon, 6th District 1st Vice Commander Charles Armstrong.

BANQUET

Banquet held July 17, 2016 for the Buckeye Boys State and Buckeye Girls State Delegates that were sent by Johnstown Post 254 and A.L. Auxiliary Unit 254. Delegates--Reece Sparks, David Dennis, Paul Lang, Sam Leber, Kaycee Campbell & Annika Rhyan (6 of 11 sent). Not pictured are: Alex Healey, Tyler Rosshirt, Trevor Roach, Olivia Garrabrant & Alissa Rowe.

HILLBILLY HOT DOGS

Legion Riders ready to leave from Johnstown Post 254 for "Hillbilly Hot Dogs" in Lesage, W. Va. Photo shows (L-R) Bruce Tolle, Tyler Thrash, Amy Thrash, Terry Mosher, Roy Wahlenmaier, Ron Riggs & John Bethea.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Halloween Festival 22 October 2016 "The Johnstown Post 254 Family" Kneeling in front: Commander Preston Hale & Bruce Tolle. Left to right standing: Lucia Walsh, Jim Sponaugle, Kathy Wahlenmaier, Vicki Doeringer, Dorothy Moore, Peggy Weant, Jim Weant, Jeff Moore, Karen Norman, Marsha Sponaugle, Sally Conrad, Sandie Tolle, Connie Hale & Carl Strout.

DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR

Raymond B. Austin Post 115 members staffed their exhibit at the Delaware County Fair September 17 – 24. Pictured here ready to spread the word about The American Legion to fair-goers and sign up new members on opening day are Phil Haas and Past Commander John Norris.

DIABETIES RESEARCH

For the past eight years, Post 201 has hosted the Nash's Crash bash for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. Post 201 donated the use of the building along with $750 to the fund. Pictured (L-R) are: Commander Jim Saunders, Mechelle Parsons, Nash Parsons, Hannah Parsons, Cheryl Parsons, and Post Adjutant Tina Beckwith.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

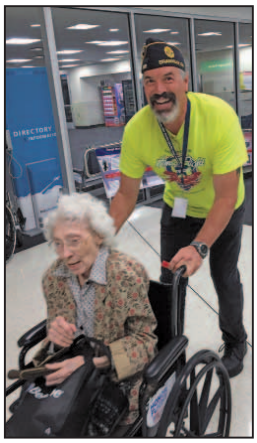
Pataskala Post 107 stays very active in the community - hosting monthly pancake breakfasts, participating in city-sponsored events, sponsoring Buckeye Boys & Girls State attendees, and supporting memorial services.

DISTRICT 7

LABOR DAY PARADE

At the annual Labor Day Parade, Post 201, Voiture 477, and Unit 201 dismounted their float to visit the lemonade stand of Santino Carnevale. The lemonade stand raises money for Otolaryngology which is a rare form of eye cancer. The three organizations donated a total of $350 to the cause. Pictured (L-R) are: Unit President Vivian Dennis, Chef De Gare 40/8 Gene Smith, Santino Carnevale, Post Commander Jim Saunders, and Santino's father Michael Carnevale.

WOMEN'S HONOR FLIGHT



Vice Commander David Conner escorting 100 year old WW II veteran Margaret Switzer thru the morning check-in for the first All Women's Honor Flight out of Port Columbus.

FLAG BOX

The Charles H. Eyre Post 633 in Seaman is proud to announce the permanent placement of a flag retirement drop box. Pictured are First Vice Commander Earl Gorman and Commander Eric Newman.

Adams • Fayette • Highland • Lawrence • Pickaway • Pike • Ross • Scioto

FOURTH OF JULY

Post 134 won 1st Place in the Civic, Fraternal, and Festival category at the 2016 Ashville Fourth of July Festival

POST 134 SIGN

A bright September morning and a team effort, including picture takers and good wishers, and a new post sign is erected! Thanks to all of you for the help and support. Good job team! Circleville Post 134.

INSTALLATION

Pictured (L-R) are: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price along with Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Hoffman posing for photos after the installation dinner at Post 134. Jim is a 73 year member and Frosty is a 68 year member of the Post.

DISTRICT 8

Athens • Fairfield • Gallia • Hocking • Jackson • Meigs • Perry • Vinton

GENERAL'S MEETING

Post 78 member Army General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, Supreme Allied Commander Europe, recently met with General Volker Wieken Germany's Chief of Defense. Show saluting Honor Guard during welcome ceremony. Topic of discussions focused on upcoming security challenges faced by the Alliance.

MEMORIAL PARK SIGN

Post 128 annually observes Memorial Day with stops at 10 different locations. This year, they rededicated a sign at Stewart-Bennett Park of Post 128. The Park is named after Medal of Honor recipients Jimmy G. Stewart and Edward Bennett, both from Middleport. Pictured (L-R) are: Norman Hysell, Roscoe Wise, Dewey Smith, Jack Coughenour, Josephene Donohue (Jimmy Stewart's sister), Ron Eastman, Robert Byer, Robert Holland, and James Bradbury.

FLAG ETIQUETTE

Thornville Elementary fifth grade students were instructed in Flag etiquette by Post 342 members Richard Harris, Terry Hupp, and Doug Lynn to begin their school year on August 29th. Principal Clint Rhodes is a great supporter of instructions on American heritage.

COUNTY FAIR

Thornville Post 342 continued its annual sponsorship of the Perry County Veterans Service office at the Country Fair on October 16th. Post Commander Ron Combs joins county staff in answering veterans' questions.

CAR SHOW

Annual Car Show to honor First Responders on 9/11 was a rousing success for Post 342. Thornville Moose Lodge provided the site, Jim Matheney volunteered as DJ, K-9 units from Somerset and Perry County demonstrated, and State Patrol, Sheriff, and Thorn Township Fire and EMS had units on hand for display.

Athens • Fairfield • Gallia • Hocking • Jackson • Meigs • Perry • Vinton

NEW COMMANDER INDUCTION

On July 16, 2016 Clint Ervin, the new commander of Millersport Post 637, was sworn in by Ed Mohler.

1ST ANNUAL HUNT

Thornville Post 342 members Tim Rickey assisted the first Disabled Veterans Hunt in Perry County the week of October 14th with chaplain's duties. Five disabled vets were sponsored through the generosity of numerous volunteers and corporations.

DISTRICT 9

Ashtabula • Geauga • Lake • Mahoning • Trumbull

BOYS AND GIRLS STATE

Post 167 Boys and Girls State attendees. Post 167 fully funds the cost of students attending the Boys State and Girls State summer events. Also pictured is Dr. Steven Oluic, the 2nd Vice Commander of Post 167.

GOLF OUTING

Members of Jay Wilson Post 112 waiting to golf at the Annual Jay Wilson Scholarship Fund Raiser. Two $1,000.00 scholarships are awarded annually to two Madison High Seniors.

APPRECIATION

Steve Fielder of Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation presents Post 112 Commander Mike J. Evangelista a certificate of appreciation for supporting the 2016 WWIA Lake Erie Walleye Fishing Event for Combat Purple Hearts Veterans.

THE MOVING WALL

On August 4th, Howland Post 700 members with other local veterans from Trumbull, Columbiana, Mahoning Counties in Ohio and from Mercer County PA gathered together to escort "The Moving Wall;" a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. The veterans escorted "The Moving Wall" to East State St., across the road from the Avenue of 444 Flags in Hermitage, PA. They proceeded to erect the wall for a four day public display. Trumbull County Escort members pictured are Bud Luman, Chuck Sayers, Jim Campbell, Smitty Mealy, Robert Mayley, Ed Pretot, John Turner and Richard Milani. Robert Mayley belongs to Hubbard Post 51 and the other seven are members of Howland Post 700.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Howland Post 700 participated in the Howland Fourth of July Parade. Pictured (L-R) are Darlene Freer, Richard Milani, Joann Milan, Shereyah Barnhart, Christina Campbell, unidentified, Al Lambing, Jim Garner, and Joanne Lambing.

PROCLAMATION SIGNED

Hubbard Mayor John Darko signed a community proclamation declaring September 16, 2016 as The American Legion Day. John Raica, Post 51 Commander was present for the ceremony.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Sam Swoger, 2nd Vice Commander of District 9 presented Post 51 Commander with a 200% Post Commander Patch along with Department Commander's Award. Congratulations to Post 51 for the exceptional job in membership!

Ashtabula • Geauga • Lake • Mahoning • Trumbull

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

Boardman Senior Dan Raver (left) is congratulated by Post 565 Commander John Spagnola for attending Buckeye Boys State. Senior Dante Colaluca also attended but was not available for picture.

BEST COLOR GUARD

American Legion Palmer-Roberts Post 214 marches with Auxiliary and Sons, August 20, 2016, taking 2nd place for best color guard. Last Stop Willoughby is a community event designed to showcase the Historic Downtown District of Willoughby.

POST 700 PATRIOT DAY

Howland Post 700 is proud to announce that three of their members were honored at the Patriot Day Celebration held at the Austintown Quaker Steak & Lube on Sept. 8, 2016. Seated second from the left is Vietnam Veteran Rick Ginkinger. Third from left is Smith "Smitty" Mealy a Vietnam Veteran who was recently inducted into the Ohio Military Hall of Fame. James R. Campbell, who served in both WWII and the Korean War, is seated on the far right.

DISTRICT 10

Carrol • Columbiana • Coshocton • Harrison • Holmes • Jefferson • Stark • Tuscarawas • Wayne

ALL TIME HIGH

On September 15, 2016, 10th District Commander Ed Long presents Commander Todd Weaver of Fredericksburg Memorial Post 651 an award for being All Time High Quota for 6 consecutive years. Congratulations Post 651!

CHARTER MEMBER

Post 573 presented a gold watch to charter member David Buchanan for 50 years of continuous service to the Post. Buchanan was a guard for Japanese POW's during his service after being drafted in 1945. Pictured (L-R front) are: Ron Branfass, Buchanan, Commander Bill Smythe, Merle McHugh, (L-R back) Ray Sullivan, Brian Viers, Kenneth Clark, Ron Huggins

MEMORIAL DAY

Front row standing (L to R) Bob Woodward, Bryan Cooley, Jim Peters, Jack Ernst (Event Speaker), Ed Hashbarger, Danny Vojvodich (Post Commander), David DiCicco, Don Swickard, J.O. Henry, Ralph Proffitt, Keith Swearingen, Bill Burruss, Mark Clark, and John Blake.

MONUMENT

McCook Post 529, Dillonvale, OH had two KIA monuments moved from post home to Night Riders Park courtesy of Randall L. Gallagher Memorials, Colaianni Construction, Randy Bikoski, Legionaries of Post #529 and Dillonvale Council. Several light posts and electric boxes were also put in place. Move was completed on 7 Jun 2016. The post home is currently for sale.

POST 557 RESTORATION

On August 6th, Commander Terry Hare and Adjutant Holly Lewis of Stevens-Christian Post 557 present Follansbee, WV Post 45 with a donation of $500 to assist with their restoration efforts from the recent flooding.

RIDERLESS HORSE

Marilyn Mong marched with the "Riderless Horse" during the Post 290 Memorial Day Parade .

MEMBERSHIP QUOTA

Dellroy Post 475 Commander Doug Russell receives a check for $100 from District 10 1st Vice Commander Holly Lewis at the District 10 Fall Conference on October 1, 2016 for making their membership quota. The Dellroy Post 475 membership team worked very hard to become the first Post in the district to make quota.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Post 525 was designated as a community partner for America's Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. All Vietnam veterans were honored at a special service where they received commemorative lapel pins. The official flag and certificate is displayed by members of the post. Standing in front of the post mural are (front row) Roger Sliva, Frank Zamski, Mark Anderson, Tom Sickle, Paul Kalonick; Back row: Nolan Bowers, John George, Joe Pietro, Bill Brokaw and Bernie Jeskey

FOOD BANK

Legionnaires from Hopedale Post 682, Gilbert Koontz Post 525 in Adena, and Millard R. Burns-Norris Smith Post 396 in Smithfield give of their time and effort to support the food bank in Smithfield, Ohio. The food bank supports low income residents within a 10 mile radius of Smithfield. The Legionnaires assist with unloading the trucks and handing out food on the first Wednesday and Thursday of every month. They also volunteer on a weekly basis to hand out produce on Wednesdays. The food bank currently serves 240 families.

SAM CENTER

Pictured (L-R front) are: Post 221 Color Guard (Adjutant Jerry Yochum, 2nd Vice Jeff Runser, and Finance Officer Mark Weldon), (L-R back) Treasurer Mark Seibert, VP Bob Kuchner, Bryan Bownman from Senator Ranacci's office, Sec. Becky Henning, Executive Dir. Melissa Seibert, Founder of SAM Center Scott Sanders, Judge Kurt Warren, Marilee Shiplett (ALA), Congressman Bob Gibbs, Darlene Bair, Sylvia Yochum (ALA), Stephanie Bowman, Bri, and Craig Carson. All individuals volunteer for the SAM Center. In its first year of operations, the SAM Center provided assistance to 1,013 veterans.

POPPY DAYS

Yund's Car Wash paid for and displayed a sign in support of Poppy Days. In the background you can see two Legion Honor Guard members, Chaplain Ed McCall and 2nd Vice Jeff Runser. They are distributing poppies to the car wash's customers.

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

Pictured are counselors and active duty military on the closing day of Buckeye Boys State. Post 221 sent 34 boys along with Unit 221 sending 26 girls (to Buckeye Girl's State). Post 221 sent more children to this program than any other Post in Ohio.

PLAQUE PRESENTATION

For his many years of hard work to secure the U.S. Air Force fly over during the Columbiana Memorial Day service, Joe "The Barber" Constanzo was presented a plaque by Columbiana Sons of The American Legion members Dan Bekar (R) and Ken Allcorn (L)

COLOR GUARD

For the first time in more than 20 years, Post 660 Color Guard led the Sherrodsville Homecoming Parade. Pictured (L-R) are: Ken Yant, Byron Elmore, Keith Watson, and Scotty Rutledge.

SCHOLARSHIP

October 15th David Walker Post 274 and the Auxiliary came together and gave a scholarship to Lysiah Rice. On hand were V. Styles, L. Rice, H. Russell 2nd row: Mr and Mrs Rice, L. Lindsey, Past Department Commander David Hilliard, D. Harris, R. Dixon.

AUXILIARY ONIONS

Members of Post 290's Auxiliary peeled and chopped several hundred pounds of onions for the Post "Legion Burgers" which are sold during the annual Post three day street fair

POST 159 NEW DECK

Under the watchful eye of Commander Joe Barker, a new deck was installed at Post 159 in St. Clairsville, Ohio for the enjoyment of its members. The deck was completed in July.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

On August 2, Post 29 awarded scholarships to several area college students. A total of $5000 was awarded. Back row, (L to R) : Luke Kinney, Ohio University; Tristen Head, Muskingum University; Graeme Benson, Cedarville University; Zachariah Clapper, Capital University; Abbi Brock, Ohio University, Zanesville; Olivia House, Ohio University; Bryce Goss, Ohio State University Front row, (L to R): Klayton Keffer, Ohio University, Lancaster; Sydney James, Ohio University, Zanesville; Katherine Wright, Ohio State University; Stephanie Monroe, Marietta College, Karrie Dickinson, Franklin University; Kristen Delong, West Liberty University Not pictured: Seth Miller, University of Michigan; Lydia Polk, Kent State University

DISTRICT 12

Franklin County

TOMATO FEST

An officer of Reynoldsburg Post 798 and his wife were honored as this year's Senior King and Queen of the 51st Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival on August 18th and 19th, 2016. The Post 1st Vice Commander Robert McPherson and his wife Karen held court over the festival's two-day celebrations. The family-oriented festival commemorates Reynoldsburg as the birthplace of the commercial tomato in the 19th Century. The royal titles are bestowed each year on a resident couple that have made a significant impact in the Reynoldsburg community. Not only has Bob done tremendous work for the city as a part of the post's ongoing projects, but he served also as the city's previous mayor for 20 years.

AMERICAN LEGION DAY

At the Reynoldsburg, Ohio City Council Meeting, Mayor Brad McCloud issued a proclamation to the council, declaring September 16, 2016 to be American Legion Day in the city. That day will mark 97 years since this prestigious wartime veterans service organization was officially granted their federal charter by U.S. Congress. Mayor McCloud then presented the proclamation to the officers of American Legion Reynoldsburg Post 798. Pictured (L-R) are: Post 1st Vice Commander Bob McPherson (the former mayor of Reynoldsburg), Post Commander Pete Margaritis, Mayor Brad McCloud, and Past Post Commander Carl Bradley.

OHIO FLAG

At the regular monthly meeting of Post 798, the Post presented a new state flag to the commander of the Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Squadron, Columbus Civil Air Patrol (CAP). The flag will be used as part of the unit's honor guard in future patriotic events with the Post. Pictured (L-R) are Post 2nd VC Bob Mayberry, Commander Pete Margaritis, and the CAP Squadron Commander, 1LT. Allen Verplatse.

BUCKEYE BOYS AND GIRLS STATE

Post 798 held a banquet at the Reynoldsburg F.O.E. Eagle's Club on October 11th to honor 4 seniors attending Reynoldsburg High School for their participation in Buckeye Boys State and Girls State last June. Representing Reynoldsburg High School was Assistant Principal William Underwood. Seated (L-R) are: Nathan Fleeger, Olivia Darling, Sarah Hartman, and Andy Udall. Standing are Post 798 officers George Mussi, Pete Margaritis (Cdr), Carl Bradley (Chairman), and Robert McPherson (1st VC and former mayor of Reynoldsburg).

FLAG DAY

Westerville Post 171 Commander welcomes Rep Anne Gonzales and her daughter Jennifer to the Westerville Flag Day Ceremony held on June 14, 2016

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Andrea Cunningham and Emily Gallo received the Lustig Scholarship award.

POST 703 CONFERENCE

Post 703 hosted District 13's Fall Conference. Guests in attendance were Dave Jackson, Department 1st Vice Commander and Dennis Clausing, National executive Committeeman with the main topics being recruitment, current members, and advertise what your post is involved in.

Who We Are and Who We Were

The American Legion Weekly, Volume 4, No. 3, August 25, 1922

As The Public Sees the Legion
By Georges D. Romeike

After the Armistice and Theodore R Your President or Mine?-A Partisan Executive We Do Not Want, a Party Executive We Must Have—and There's a Difference

By Everett Kimball-Professor of Government, Smith College

Is our President "our" President? He is the President of the United States. But who wanted him for President? Who made him President? Did the eight million Republicans who voted for Hughes in 1916 want Wilson? No, they did their best to prevent him from becoming President. In fact, only 9,100,000 people wanted Wilson, While 9,300,000 wanted someone else. Back in 1888, 5,500,000 people voted the Democratic ticket. Only 5,440,000 voted the Republican ticket. In all, nearly six million people wanted someone else than Harrison for President, but Harrison was chosen President of the United States. Were Harrison or Wilson or Roosevelt or Cleveland just Presidents of the United States, or were they Republican or Democratic Presidents? Put it another way. Do we want an impartial executive who, above all parties, shall be President of the United States, or do we want a party President? A partisan President we do not want, but a party President we must have. What is the difference? When our political opponents are successful, we are prone to call the President partisan, while he loudly asserts that he is President of no faction, of no party, but of all the people of the United States.

"The toad beneath the harrow knows exactly where each tooth-point goes. The butterfly upon the road Preaches contentment to the toad."

Is it simply the difference between being a toad and being a butterfly? When we are in office are we nonpartisan, and when we are out of office are the ins always partisan? Washington was both a non-partisan President and not a party President. He attempted to cause the lion to lie down with the lamb, and included in his first cabinet such irreconcilables as Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson. Washington had no conception of a political party. To him political parties were dangerous factions within the State. In his farewell address he solemnly warned posterity against the dangers of party governments. Yet even while Washington was speaking, political parties existed, and ever since Washington we have had party, though not necessarily partisan, Presidents. Was Lincoln partisan when he appointed Salmon P. Chase, his Secretary of the Treasury, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court? Chase, a Republican, took the place of Taney, a Democrat, who for twenty-eight years had decided constitutional questions with a Democratic bias. Was Cleveland partisan when he withdrew from the Senate the treaty annexing Hawaii which his Republican predecessor had negotiated? Was McKinley partisan when he compelled a doubting Senate to ratify the treaty with Spain and fastened the policy of imperialism on the country? Was Wilson partisan when he appointed Bryan Secretary of State, or Taft when he appointed Knox?

To understand the difference between a party President and a partisan President, it is necessary to realize what part politics and political parties play in our system of government. Just what is meant by politics? It is sometimes said that we have a government of law and not of men. Really we have a government of men, making and enforcing the law. The Government of the United States is not simply the Constitution, but men acting according to the Constitution. Without politics the Constitution would be like a steam engine without steam. Politics is the energy which causes government to go. Politics is the discretionary acts which we, and the officers of the government, are allowed to take, nay more, are compelled to take, by the Constitution and statutes. When one representative votes for a high tariff and another votes for a low tariff they are performing political acts. One is a Republican, the other a Democrat. When President Wilson signed the tariff bill and vetoed the budget bill, he was performing political acts. When you vote the Democratic or the Republican or the Socialist or the Labor ticket, you are performing a political act. You are exercising the discretion which the Constitution and the statutes give to you. Unless you and the President and the Senate and the House of Representatives performed these political acts, we should have no government. Our Constitution would be a museum piece, a plan for a Utopia, not the charter of a going concern. Politics requires co-operation. When individuals co-operate and attempt to elect their members as officers of the government, we have a political party. A political party may be defined as a group of voters holding principles as to what the State should do, and attempting, through the election of the officers of the State, to cause the State to function, not in accordance with the ideals of all the people of the country, but in accordance with the desires of the party. Here are the elements of a party: voters adopting a platform, casting their votes to elect officers to cause the government to act according to their desires. This was one of the discoveries of Thomas Jefferson. He transformed the revolutionary group who threatened to overthrow our newly established government into a political party. This party sought not revolution but control. It attempted to control through the election of its members. The phrase "a party revolution" means that the party which has had control of the government is displaced by another. The framework of the State need not be changed, but its policy will be different. The successful party will work the government to accomplish its ideas, not the ideas of its opponents. Jefferson reversed the policy of John Adams; Jackson of John Quincy Adams; Lincoln of Buchanan; Cleveland of Arthur; McKinley of Cleveland; Wilson of Taft. In each of these party revolutions, the successful President has been a party President. Jefferson did not govern the country as the Federalists wished, nor did Lincoln satisfy the Democrats. McKinley governed the country as the Republicans, not as the Democrats desired. Wilson, failed to satisfy the Republicans. They have all been party Presidents. Each one has been our President, it is true, but in policy and action each has been your President or mine. The political party makes the President. The party convention frames the platform. The party convention nominates the candidate. The party committee conducts his campaign. The members of

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DISTRICT 14

Summit County • Portage County

AMAZING MISSION

On Monday, May 30, 2016. Marty Wills started his journey from Muskegon ,Michigan to Camp Lejuene , North Carolina. At the end of this journey, Marty will have walked approximately 1,060 miles. Along his way he has made many stops to educate others about a trend that has devastated numerous families; 22 veterans commit suicide daily. With no counseling or help, this trend will continue on its path. Post 449 was honored to be picked as one of eighteen stops. We want to let the community know we are always for our veterans. Thank you, Marty, for the chance to meet an amazing person on an amazing mission. Pictured (L-R): Scott Swearingen, Post 449 Commander, and Marty Wills

Who We Are and Who We Were *(continued)*

the party vote for, and if successful, elect him. The President owes his political existence to the party. Without the party he would be nothing. Sometimes the party finds it has created a Frankenstein. It thought it was choosing a leader. It found it had created a master. In fact, almost any President may dominate his party. Can you conceive of the Democratic party without Jefferson; or the Republican party without Lincoln or McKinley or Roosevelt; or the modern Democrats without Cleveland or Wilson? Each one of these Presidents had controlled his party. Each one, while in office, and in some instances even when out of office, has been the leader, director or dictator of the party which created him.

What is there in our Constitution which gives the President this great power? In the first place, the President is the only officer in the United States who is the choice of the whole country. Senators are the choice of single States, representatives of even smaller divisions. The President alone appeals to every district in every State for support. Since his support is nationwide, his influence is nationwide. Who is the most sought-for political speaker? A great senator —Clay, Webster, Hayne, Lodge or Reed? No. They would draw but a handful in comparison with the audiences which assemble to hear a President or even a Presidential candidate. The President may be your President, but he has it in his power to control my destiny, and I come to hear him. Wilson may be your President, but if he can send my boy across the sea, I hang upon his every word. The President is the choice of the party, and the party President can affect the lives of every one of us.

CONGRESS recognized this, and in 1907 began to appropriate $25,000 a year for the President's traveling expenses. Why? That the President, as the representative of the whole country, might appeal in person to the whole country. And he does. In recent times, remember how Roosevelt carried his ringing message throughout the land. Taft was known as the most traveled of all our Presidents. Remember the speaking tour of Wilson in the winter of 1915-1916 which did much to solidify popular opinion for the war. Remember Wilson's last tour of the West until his body broke under the strain. In another way your President speaks to me. He writes a message or delivers a speech in Congress, nominally "To give Congress information concerning the state of the Union," more often, however, to tell the country what he wishes to do, and appeal for their support. What a response these messages get! Recall Roosevelt's message which forced an unwilling Congress to adopt the pure food law because the country rallied to the support of the President. Remember Cleveland's Venezuela message, which made Democrats and Republicans alike keen to support the President in his championship of a smaller state. For whom but a President would the daily papers print pages of their valuable columns? What message but the message of a President would compel us to read those columns?

As leader of his party the President may control his party in Congress. Here he has two weapons. He has the power of appointment. He has the right to veto legislation. The President appoints all the officers of the United States; constitutionally with the advice and consent of the Senate; practically the President gives the greater part of the patronage to the members of his party in Congress that they may strengthen the party organization in their constituencies. Offices are the breath of life to politicians. To officeholders the salaries are the staff of life. If members of Congress follow their Presidential leader, they may expect a share of the Presidential bounty. If they disobey his orders or balk at his commands, Presidential favor may be disposed elsewhere. Thus the leadership of the Republican party in New York went from Piatt to Odell, from Odell to Parsons, as the President allowed each in turn to direct the golden stream of appointment. Neither President Taft nor President Wilson made any but the most necessary appointments until their great tariff bills were passed. In expectation of favors, Congress was on its good behavior. BUT supposing Congress defies his favor and passes a law against his wish, what then? The President may sign a bill or let it become a law without his signature, or may, as we say, veto a bill. To pass a bill over the President's veto requires a two-thirds vote of both Houses. Seldom can the President's party muster that majority and seldom can the opposition party obtain it. Since the organization of the government, about six hundred bills have been vetoed by the Presidents and only thirty-two have been successfully passed over this veto. Of these thirty two, fifteen were passed in the administration of Andrew Johnson, who had the confidence of neither the Democrats nor the Republicans. A Presidential veto is not always necessary. A mere threat of one will sometimes accomplish this purpose. Thus President Taft, in 1909, threatened to veto the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and extorted some modifications to his liking. So, also, President Wilson, by his threat to veto the food control bill, compelled Congress to eliminate the Congressional committee on war expenditures. Again, in 1911, President Taft prevented from becoming law the tariff bills which the Democratic House and insurgent Senate had passed to alter the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. The party may make the President, but the President frequently determines what laws the party shall make. When it comes to the execution of the laws, the President is still more powerful. The party may have framed the platform by which the President got in. The party may have nominated and elected the President. The party may have passed the laws which its platform called for, but the President enforces the laws the party makes. The Republicans passed the anti-trust bill which held all combinations in restraint of trade illegal. But who directed the prosecutions under the Trust Bill? The President. Do you remember President Roosevelt's division of trusts—the good trusts and the bad trusts? The "bathtub trust" was bad. The United States Steel Corporation was good. See what a chance a President has in the enforcement of the espionage law or of the Volstead act! Some Presidents may see red, others may be wet. Your President or mine may determine his successor. The President, as leader of his party, dominates the national committee, which controls the convention which nominates the candidate. See how it works. Said Roosevelt in 1908, "Take Taft or me." When the convention met in Chicago, the Hitchcock steam roller decided all contests, and Roosevelt controlled and the convention nominated Taft.

In 1912, Taft, who had less popularity, less popular appeal than Roosevelt, re-nominated himself. Roosevelt, with all his strength, was unable to fight against the power of the President to name his successor. In recent times, it is said that only Arthur and Hayes failed to get re-nominations that every other President has so controlled his party that either he was re-nominated or a candidate acceptable to him was chosen.

The President controls his party. He is a party President, but his acts need not necessarily be partisan. The President must have agents to execute his will in accordance with his party's platform. Shall these agents be from your party or mine? To get these agents the President must remove some officers appointed by his predecessor and appoint a member of his party. Are these partisan appointments partisan removals? Yes and no. It makes little difference to me whether my mail carrier is a member of my party or yours. It makes much difference to me whether the secretary of the treasury is a member of your party or mine. Imagine McKinley appointing Bryan as his secretary of the treasury. Imagine Wilson choosing Lodge as his secretary of state. A party President must have agents in sympathy with his policy to carry out his plans. In those offices where discretion is allowed, party appointments are not necessarily partisan. Was it a partisan act when Taft signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill in 1909 and vetoed the Underwood tariff bills of 1911? No. Taft was a Republican, attempting to put into effect the Republican platform on which he stood and by which he was elected. A President becomes partisan when he attempts to fill the offices where no discretion is required with members of his party. A President is partisan when he uses his appointing power not to obtain agents whose principles must be his, but to fill places in purely administrative offices with members of his party. Should a Republican President remove John Doe, a revenue collector, to appoint Richard Roe, a Republican, the act would be partisan. Bryan's letter asking for places for "deserving Democrats" was a partisan act. A President is not partisan when he puts his party and its interests before the party and the interests of his opponents. We elect a Republican President to get in Republicans in order that we may have a Republican policy. We elect a Democratic President, not to satisfy the Republicans, but to put in effect the Democratic principles and the Democratic platform. Wilson appointed McAdoo, not Morgan, to be sure the Democratic financial policy should prevail. So, likewise, if Harding be elected, he will not continue Mr. Colby as Secretary of State. This is party, not partisan, action.

In most foreign countries the cabinet system prevails. This means that the executive power in the government is in the hands of a prime minister who holds office for no fixed term, but only as long as his party retains the majority in the legislature. In foreign countries we have naked party government. In the United States the President holds office for a fixed term, four years, and during that time pretends to be our President, not mine, or yours. Really he is the product of the party. Really he governs by the party. But he is more powerful than any foreign executive. He has all the prerogatives which they have and more. He is more powerful than any executive in the world. But, unlike them, his term is fixed for four years, so that he is beyond the control of the people who voted for him or the party which made him. The parties may change in the Legislature during his term. Thus in the last two years of Taft's administration the House was Democratic, and in the last two years of Wilson's administration both the House and Senate have been Republican. Under such conditions the President and Congress are at swords' points, and every act of the President is regarded as partisan, whether it be an act of Taft in 1911 or of Wilson in 1919. In foreign cabinet systems the executive and legislature must be in harmony, for the legislature chooses the executive. Party government exists, but only the minority, "the toad" in the legislature, can accuse the executive of being partisan. Not so in the United States. Congress may be of an opposite party from the President, but the President still retain his power and his prerogatives. To the majority his actions seem partisan. This is the cry which is always raised when the President and Legislature are out of harmony. But is it just? Whatever the President may be, he is still the President of the party which elected him, attempting to put into effect the principles of that party. The fact that the country has changed its mind has not shortened his term or shorn him of his powers. He is still your President or mine, The President of the United States.

Interesting times to be sure, much different from today. Or was it?

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

POOL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 22ND & 23RD 2017

AMERICAN LEGION • POST 29
27 South 3rd St. • Zanesville, OH 43701

Friday
Mini Tournament
7:00 – 10:00 P.M.
with buy in

Saturday
Doors Open at Noon
Tournament Starts at 1:00 P.M.

Sunday
Doors Open at 9:00 AM
Tournament Starts at 11:00 A.M.

ENTRY FORM

SINGLES - $15

Name _____

Post #_____ Phone _____

Legion Card # _____

DOUBLES - $30

Team Captain _____

Name _____

Post #_____ Phone _____

Legion Card # _____

Contact Person is: Larry Shanks (740) 815-4066
Mail Entry Form and Check to: Amnerican Legion Post 29
27 South 3rd Street • Zanesville, OH 43701 (No Refunds)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ASKS FOR AN "ALL-IN"

100% Participation by Memorial Day

The Department of Ohio Legion family knows how to support Ohio Special Olympians. The Department Special Olympics Committee asked you to up your game last year and you did such to the tune of donating nearly $12,000 more than you did in 2015 – well done! Yearly the Special Olympics Committee budgets about $30,000 support for the Winter Games with over 400 athletes and coaches by sponsoring a breakfast and all alpine and cross country events, an American Legion "Tent Town" where Legionnaires distribute various useful and fun items to over 3200 athletes for the huge summer games in the OSU Stadium, and finally the Department of Ohio purchases the scoreboard for the state Aquatic Games. The willingness of Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion, and Ladies Auxiliary to raise well beyond the goal of $20 per Post every year is impressive, but in no way surprising, because this is what we do.

Now while we know how to raise the money for worthy causes like Special Olympics, we just cannot seem to do get all 545 Posts to be all-in the game. In 2016, only 37% of the post donated and most went well beyond the $20 goal. This may lead one to say "Why is Post participation so important to the committee when it is getting the funds needed?", and it is a good question. It is not that we are ungrateful, we are immensely grateful, but we keep the low goal at $20 per Post because we want to say every year that every one of the 545 Posts cared enough to give and thus be able to proudly say that each and every one of our over 80,000 Department of Ohio Legion Family members contributed to the Special Olympians of Ohio. Whether the $20 comes from the Legion, S.A.L., or Auxiliary we credit the Post – that's it – easy.

This year will be the last year that Department Special Olympics Committee Chairman Bob Mandoza chairs the committee after 35 years on the committee with the last 14 years as Chairman. Additionally, District 12 Committee Member Kenny Timmons will step down after 22 years as the Tent Town Coordinator. Let's dedicate ourselves this year to having all 545 Posts donate at least $20 to Special Olympics so Bob and Kenny go out on top being able to say proudly that the Legion family , all of them, support Special Olympics Ohio.

— PLEASE ADD THESE KEY DATES —

(check SOOH.org for most current information):

Aquatics	December 3-4, 2016 June 23-25, 2017	O.S.U.
Summer Olympics	June 23-25, 2017	O.S.U.
Softball	September 16, 2017	Oregon
Golf	September 19, 2017	Cincy
Team Bowling	October 22-23, 2016 October 28-29, 2017	Columbus
Alpine Games	February 1-2, 2017	Cuyahoga Valley
Basketball	March 24-25, 2017	Bowling Green
Equestrian	August 19-20, 2017	Cincy

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual meeting of the Special Olympics Committee was held on October 1st, 2016 at Department Headquarters. There was a lot of discussion on the future Special Olympics programs. The committee will be in search of a new vendor for purchasing of prizes and awards given away at "Tent Town" at the summer games held at Ohio State University. Agent Kenny Timmons will be retiring so the committee will be looking for a replacement agent. If a replacement cannot be found then "Tent Town will no longer be able to function as it has in the past.

Other Special Olympics functions The American Legion supports is the scoreboard at the State Aquatic Games held at Ohio State University in December, the two day breakfast at the Winter Games held at Brandywine Ski Resort in February, Basketball in March at Bowling Green State University, the State Softball Tournament in Oregon. The only volunteers for The American Legion were myself and Lee Conger.

There were 20 teams and over 500 coaches and athletes at the softball tournament, all competing for Gold, Silver, and ribbons.

As some of you know, after 33 years I am also retiring. My last day will be the first day of the Department Convention in July, 2017. Before that happens, I will be working to attend the functions that The American Legion sponsors and will work with the transition of the committee for the next chairman. I would like to thank all of the Past Department Commanders since 2008 for my appointments. I have made so many friends that it is impossible to name them all. I do want to mention Glen Jones who schooled me, so I give my thanks to his widow Sherry. This job for me and the committee would be very difficult without my good friend Jerry White who is always there when I need him. For me, this has been heck of a ride and one I will never forget. Thank you everyone.

Bob Mendoza
Special Olympics Chariman

Department Special Olympics Committee Chairman Bob Mandoza presents District 12 Committee Member Kenny Timmons with a plaque commemorating 22 years on the committee.

How to Submit Photos and Articles to the Ohio Legion News

Jason Graven
Editor in Chief

Those of you who submit pictures are obviously very proud to show off you and your Post's accomplishments. However, there is a correct and incorrect way to submit your stories.

DO: submit a "who, what, when, where, and why" write-up of the event along with Post AND District.

DO NOT: submit more than two to three sentences. Space is very limited and a lengthy submission must be cut down to meet space requirements. While I am a proud Legionnaire, I hate having to cut these down as I may inadvertently leave out information you would rather have included over something else in your submission.

DO: submit ONE photo of the event

DO NOT: submit more than one photo per event. My time is limited just as much as the space in this newsletter and asking me to sift through 3 and 4 pictures (and some cases entire cd's) to find one to meet your write-up can be very time consuming. It also leaves me to decide what it is you want the Legion family of Ohio to see and as in the previous "DO NOT" I do not want to choose the photo that does not properly show your pride in why you made the submission.

DO: provide your write-ups in legible handwriting or typed if possible.

DO NOT: scribble a write-up and expect me to decipher.

DO: take the time to send in photos and articles.

DO NOT: cut photos and articles out from other publications and submit. There are copyright and intellectual property laws that we must abide by. Submitting an article and picture from another publication can cause myself, and the Legion, to face plagiarism lawsuits that come with very hefty fines.

DO: mail submissions to Attn: Ohio Legion News, 60 Big Run Rd, Delaware, OH, 43015 or email them to legion@ohiolegion.com with the subject line: Ohio Legion News submission.

DO NOT: send in random photos or emails with no reason as to why I am receiving them and expect me to guess as to why. We also have photo contests for the new Legion Calendar and I don't want to mistake one for the other.

Our next OLN Deadline is January 27, 2017. I look forward to receiving your photos and articles!

POW/MIA Chair of Honor

On October 28th, Lima High School received a special donation from the Post 96 legion family. In a collaborative effort between The American Legion, Sons of The American Legion, and The American Legion Auxiliary of Post 96, a POW/MIA Chair of Honor, provided by Hussey Seating) was placed in the Lima High School football stadium. The chair is permanently placed next to the press box, adorned with the American Flag and a POW/MIA flag, fenced and chained in order to remain perpetually empty, and rests on the home side of the stands around the 40 yard line.

Past Detachment Commander Kyle Catlett coordinated the event and gave a memorable speech at the 50 yard line just before kick-off against Toledo Central Catholic High School. Both the Mayor of Lima and a representative for US Representative Jim Jordan made special appearances and also addressed the crowd to honor the event. The speeches were filmed live and can be found on the Detachment Facebook page along with photos from the event.

Past Detachment Commander and POW/MIA Detachment Chairman Jon Coakley was also in attendance to view the proceedings as he has designated the raffling of a 50th Anniversary POW/MIA special edition rifle to raise funds to place multiple POW/MIA Chairs of Honor across the state on POW/MIA Day next September. For information concerning the Detachment POW/MIA raffle please contact Jon Coakley at bigbuckeyejc@aol.com or visit the Detachment Facebook page (Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Ohio) for more information.

Congratulations to Past Detachment Commander Kyle Catlett for a successful and memorable event, the Legion family of Post 96 for working together on such a project, and Lima High School for allowing the space, time, and proper respects to our comrades.

For any information concerning the placing of POW/MIA Chairs of Honor into sporting venues please contact Jason Graven (Director of Marketing and Membership, graven@ohiolegion.com) at Department Headquarters.

AMERICAN LEGION BUCKEYE BOYS STATE SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI UNIVERSITY

On October 8, 2017, a new era in the annals of American Legion Buckeye Boys State began when representatives of American Legion Buckeye Boys State; The Ohio American Legion; and Miami University officially signed a five (5) year conference agreement bringing American Legion Buckeye Boys State to the campus of Miami University, the city of Oxford, and Butler County for 2017 to 2021.

The conference agreement between American Legion Buckeye Boys State; the #1 boys state program in the nation and Miami University was signed in front of nearly seventy Buckeye Boys State staff assembled at Miami University for the annual fall planning meeting, Miami University staff; and representatives of the city of Oxford and Butler County.

American Legion Buckeye Boys State comes to Miami University after being at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green from 1978 to 2016.

In the photo shown signing the conference agreement are from left to right: David Creamer, Miami University Senior Vice President for finance and business services; Tom Simons, Department Adjutant; Dr. Greg Crawford, Miami University President; Gerald A. White, Director-American Legion Buckeye Boys State; and Jim Koppin, American Legion Buckeye Boys State President. Standing in the back: State Senator and Buckeye Boys State alumnus Bill Coley ; Randi Thomas, Miami University Director of Institutional Relations and Buckeye Boys State alumnus; and Ron Champman, Department Commander.

In Memoriam
JEFF KAUFFMAN

Jeff Kauffman passed away at home on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

Jeff was Department Commander in 2013-14 elected at the 95th Annual Department American Legion Convention in Toledo, Ohio. Jeff earned his eligibility serving in the United States Army from 1969 to 1971. Jeff was a 44-year member of The American Legion and a paid up for life (PUFL) member of Harold Kerr Post 173 in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Jeff held many offices at the Post level including four terms as commander.

Jeff served as Commander of the 2nd District in 1999-2000 during which time the District won the Medium Brown Jug and achieved quota. He has also served the District on many committees and the elected offices. He served at the Department level as Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms twice and on the National Security Committee. At the National level Jeff served on the Americanism Council.

Jeff retired from Dayton Power and Light after 32 years of service as a lineman. He is survived by his wife Nancy and a daughter, Cindy.

In Memoriam
DAVID L. JACKSON

David L. Jackson, age 67, of Caldwell, Ohio, died Thursday, October 27, 2016, at his home. He was born February 6, 1949, in Cambridge, son of the late John A. and Mary M. Cross Jackson. He was a 1968 graduate of Cambridge High School, and he was a United States Navy veteran, having served 9 years during the Vietnam War era. He was employed by Monroe Equipment in Cumberland, and he retired as a field service diesel technician following 30 years of service for Baker and Sons Equipment. Dave was a 34 year member and Past Commander for the Belle Valley American Legion Post #641, Past Commander for American Legion District #11, and he was currently serving as 1st Vice Commander for The American Legion Department of Ohio. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 641 in Belle Valley and the Belle Valley American Legion Riders. In 2014, Dave was inducted into the Noble County Veterans Hall of Fame, and he was the 2006 recipient of the Robert T. Secrest Legionnaire of the Year Award. He was an active member with the Noble County Color Guard, and a 27 year member of the Voiture Local #1523. He was currently serving on the National Veterans Employment and Education Council. He was also a member of the Caldwell Post #4721 VFW Auxilliary, and a member of the National Sergeant at Arms Club. Dave was a member of the Sharon Lodge #136, F&AM and the Valley of Cambridge, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He was also a 37 year member of the Belle Valley Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as a firefighter and first responder.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon K. Mead Jackson, whom he married January 20, 1968; his children, Wendy J. (Allen) Spiker of Caldwell and John D. Jackson of the home; one sister, Cynthia K. Jackson of Cambridge; and two grandchildren, Clara N. Roberts and Heather D. Roberts.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
CASH AWARDS!!!

Saturday, April 22, 2017 12:00 (Noon) - 4:00 P.M.

Registration at the door at 11:00 A.M.

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405 E. Front St. Pemberville, OH 43450
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419-287-4000

Entry Fee - $5.00 per person Must be 21 years or older

NO ENTRY REFUNDS

The Tournament is open to all members in good standing of The American Legion family that has a current paid up card and you may bring a non-legion guest.

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2107 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING CHANGES

In moving into the electronic era, this is the last year entry forms will be mailed to the Team Captains. Team Captains must provide an email address and a form will be emailed to you.

Or log onto www.ohiolegion.com, Post Activities, Bowling, to complete a form. Online forms are pay by credit card. If you print the form to mail in, a check must be included. If you do not have access to a computer, then contact me and I will mail the information.

Thank you for your cooperation. Any questions contact me at (740) 362-7478 ext. 3.

We look forward to seeing you in Canton!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY — READ BOTH SIDES CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING

YOU MAY NOT BE ASSIGNED YOUR PREFERRED TIME OR REQUESTED DATES.

NEITHER DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS NOR THE BOWLING ALLEY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS OF ANY KIND.

READ TOURNAMENT RULES PRIOR TO COMPLETING FORM - MUST BE COMPLETE

DATES PREFERRED: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Tournament dates: January 28 & 29 | February 4 & 5 | February 11 & 12 | February 18 & 19 | Number of weeks depends on # of entries

Singles/Doubles — 12:00 Noon (Only one shift available)

Teams — 9:00 A.M

District # ___ Post # ___ City: _____ Team Captain _____ Address _____ City, Zip _____ Phone number _____ E-mail Must provide

Team Captain may NOT represent more than one team!

PRINT NAMES IN THE ORDER THEY WILL BOWL - BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT

$72.00 For TEAM EVENT = $18.00 per person USE NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR 2017 CARD (NO NICKNAMES)	Designate Legion Auxiliary or SAL Member		Individual AVG.
1			
2			
3			
4			

PRINT NAMES IN THE ORDER THEY WILL BOWL - BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT

SINGLES OR DOUBLES EVENT $18.00 per person per Event plus $1.00 for All Events Entry and participation in both events with legal line-up Order of Bowling		Designate Legion Auxiliary or SAL Member	Individual AVG.	All Events (Optional) $1.00 Paid Circle One
1				Yes | No
2				Yes | No
3				Yes | No
4				Yes | No
5				Yes | No
6				Yes | No

I certify that the **AVERAGES** shown **ABOVE ARE CORRECT**, and all listed bowlers are Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL members in GOOD STANDING.

Signature of Team Captain

IMPORTANT: READ TOURNAMENT RULES PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS FORM

THE LEGION TOURNAMENT IS NO LONGER AFFILIATED WITH USBC

A PRINT THE NAMES IN THE ORDER THEY WILL BOWL - BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT. Make sure your entry is

B ENTRIES AND CHECKS RECEIVED AFTER January 9, 2017, WILL BE RETURNED. WRITE CHECK payable to "THE AMERICAN LEGION OF OHIO" covering every event. Mail your entry form and check to:Bowling Tournament Director, American Legion Department of Ohio, P.O. Box 8007, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

C ALL INQUIRIES relative to the tournament must be made to Department Headquarters.

D SINGLES AND DOUBLES SHIFTS ARE SCHEDULED AT 12:00 (NOON) ON SATURDAY DATES. TEAM SHIFTS ARE SCHEDULED AT 9:00 AM, ON SUNDAY DATES

Entry in both Singles and Doubles events with legal lineup required. Doubles - three 2-person teams (6 bowlers) on a pair of lanes.

E SUBSTITUTION AFFIDAVITS must be filed fifteen (15) minutes prior to time the entrant is scheduled to bowl. SUBSTITUTE WILL BE FURNISHED BY TEAM MAKING SUBSTITUTION. EACH BOWLER, INCLUDING SUBSTITUTE, MUST BE PRESENT AND REGISTERED FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES PRIOR TO TIME SCHEDULED TO BOWL.

F 67th ANNUAL OHIO AMERICAN LEGION JOSEPH A ANNICK MEMORIAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT
77 Colonial Lanes
5445 Wipple Ave. NW
Canton 330-499-2928

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BY January 9, 2017

Holiday Inn
4520 Everhard Rd., Canton
330-494-2770
$85.00 plus tax per night
Continental Breakfast

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	ALL EVENTS
PRIZE FEE	$10.00	$4.00	$2.00	$1.00
BOWLING FEE	36.00	18.00	9.00	--
EXPENSE FEE	26.00	14.00	7.00	--
	$72.00	$36.00	$18.00	$1.00

PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100 PER CENT IN PRIZES
Prize Ratio per event: Depends on Entries
Minimum 1 for 15 Events

$18.00 Per Person Per Event Plus $1.00 for all Events = 55.00 per person for all Events

G **AVERAGE: Entrants will use their highest league average based on a minimum of 21 games for 2015-2016 Season. If current 21 game average as of December 1, 2016, is 10 or more pins above 2015-2016 season's average, current average must be used. If not average last year, use average, 21 games or more, as of December 1, 2016. If you do not have an established average, or have not bowled with the Department of Ohio American Legion Tournament in the last 2 years women will use and average of 160 an men will use 200.**

If entrant bowls in more than one league, use highest average bowled in league. MIXED LEAGUES are considered for highest average.

If entrant bowls under more than one name (including nicknames, aliases, etc.) highest average in accordance with these rules must be used in this tournament.

RULE is: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others.

H HANDICAP 90 percent - 210 scratch. Handicap figured for each entrant, 3-Game.

I ALL EVENTS: (Optional) - ONLY entrant who has paid the $1.00 fee, prior to closing date of entries, is eligible to qualify for All Event Cash Prizes.

J MEMBERSHIP - An individual desiring to bowl in this tournament. However, they must be a member of The American Legion, Auxiliary or SAL, Department of Ohio, in GOOD STANDING. Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members must have attained their eighteenth (18) birthday on or before December 31, 2016.
Membership dues must be paid and received at Department prior to January 1, 2017

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