

# THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF



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My Fellow Commander,

I am writing this letter to inform you all our American Legion Posts that we cannot sign any contracts with any gaming company at this time.

All gaming companies must obtain a license from the Attorney General office before they can conduct business in Ohio. The license will not be issued until April 1, 2022.

Likewise, no Post can enter an agreement with any company until prior to the Post obtaining a license and those will not be issued prior to April 1, 2022.

If a Company or a Post does enter either prior to obtaining a license the State of Ohio could prevent that Post from getting a license. Please remember you cannot do a postdated contract either. You can check with the Attorney General office if you want to verify this. The number to call is 1-614-644-6373 and the ladies name is Denise.

For your information there are three major companies seeking a license for gaming one is from California, one is from North Carolina, and one is from Ohio.

The Ohio Charities of our American Legion interviewed all three companies and they felt that one offering the best deal for all our Posts is Arrow International gaming out of Cleveland, Ohio.

They are giving 65% to the Post of all profits and they are offering each Post a \$5,000 credit for each machine placed in your Post. For example, if your Post would generate \$10,000 in a month, your Post would receive their \$6,500 and until the credit is used your Post would receive the other \$3,500 also. I think you can see how this would be good for your Post.

Arrow also has donated \$100,000 to Ohio Charities to dispense to our Posts that currently are signed up with Ohio Charities.

I hope this gives you the information you need to make the best decision for your Post. You do have a choice and I hope you will discuss the information with your Post members. If you have any questions call Jerry Wilson @ 513-476-1969 as he has been in touch with the Attorney General's office to insure, we are compliant with the laws covering gaming in our Posts.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jean Wilson'.

Jean Wilson Commander