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## French Order of the Legion of Honor Award

November 1st, 2018 - The University of Akron American Legion Post 808 had the distinct pleasure of being present for Mr. Arther Jakup Dinkins prestigious award ceremony. Arther received the French Order of the Legion of Honor awarded for his service in France during WWII. Arther served in the Army during WWII and after WWII he joined the Navy where he would spend the next 20+ years serving in both

Korea and Vietnam conflicts.

Arther is currently 93-years-old and was joined by his wife Anne of 63 years, children, and grandchildren as he was bestowed this amazing honor by French Consul Ambassador and Akron Mayor's office representative.

Also Akron Mayor's office representative announced that November 1st is officially Arther Dinkins day per city/mayor's proclamation!

Legionnaires in attendance: Ashley Gorbulja, Post 808 Past Commander; Talmadge Grigsby, Post 808 2nd Vice Commander; Daryll Mauder, Post 808 Commander and service dog; Roger Friend, Ohio Department First Vice Commander; Roy Terry, 6th District Representative; as well as the French Council Ambassador from Chicago and a Representative from the Akron Mayors office.



## National Memorial Opens

Last month, Franklin County welcomed the National Veteran's Memorial & Museum to Downtown Columbus. Veterans from around the country gathered to celebrate the opening of the state of the art Museum and Memorial on October 27th, 2018.

The American Legion 12th District joined in on the celebration by posting colors the day of. Guest speaker Colin

Powell, discussed unity and veteran's appreciation on the morning of the dedication. From now until Veteran's Day 2019, the Museum is offering free admission to all Veterans Nationwide. We encourage all service members to visit the new National Landmark located at: 300 W Broad St in Downtown Columbus, Ohio. Thank you for your service.



Completed National Veteran's Memorial & Museum opened in Columbus on October 27th, 2018 (Photo by Allied Works Architecture)



National Veteran's Memorial and Museum interior sneak peak (Photo by The Columbus Navigator)



Early Construction: National Veteran's Memorial & Museum (Photo by Peri)

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Hosted by:

The American Legion  
Department of Ohio

When: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Where: Columbus, Ohio

**Celebrating the American  
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ALL DISTRICTS WILL BE REPRESENTED &  
ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO  
PARTICIPATE.



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## 2019 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

You are cordially invited to attend the  
2019 Mid-Winter Conference  
January 25-27, 2019

Crowne Plaza Hotel North • Columbus, Ohio

For Hotel Reservations Call: (614) 885-1885 • Deadline: January 10, 2019

### FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 2019

2PM – 6PM	Registration	Foyer
4PM – 6PM	Americanism and Government Test Judging (**Invitation Only**)	Ohio Room
6PM – 8PM	Legion Family Celebration	Tent
8PM – 9PM	SAL Detachment Executive Meeting	Ballroom 1 & 2
8PM – 12AM	Candidate's Hospitality Suite	Buckeye Room

### SATURDAY JANUARY 30, 2019

8AM – 12PM	Registration	Foyer
8AM – 11AM	Membership Classes 0800 – 0900: www.MyLegion.org Training 0900 – 1000: Recruiting/Retention 1000 – 1100: Revitalization Training	Salon E & F
8AM – 11AM	Post Operations Training 0800 – 0830: How to Run a Meeting 0830 – 0900: How to Write a Resolution 0900 – 1000: Parliamentary Procedure 1000 – 1100: Trials	Ballroom 3
8AM – 11AM	Programs Training 0800 – 0930: Americanism/Children and Youth Programs 0930 – 1100: VA&R and National Security Programs	Ballroom 1&2
8AM – 10AM	The American Legion Basic Training	Buckeye Room
9AM – 12PM	SAL General Session	Tent
10AM – 11AM	Bingo Licensing School	Buckeye Room
11AM – 1PM	Commanders Wives Brunch (**Invitation Only**)	Cardinal Room
11AM – 1PM	Lunch	
1PM – 4PM	Membership Training 1300 – 1400: www.MyLegion.org Training 1400 – 1500: Recruiting/Retention 1500 – 1600: Revitalization Training	Salon E & F
1PM – 4PM	Post Operations Training 1300 – 1330: How to Run a Meeting 1330 – 1400: How to Write a Resolution 1400 – 1500: Parliamentary Procedure 1500 – 1600: Trials	Ballroom 3
1PM – 4PM	Programs Training 1300 – 1430: Americanism/Children and Youth Programs 1430 – 1600: VA&R and National Security Programs	Ballroom 1 & 2
1PM – 3PM	The American Legion Basic Training	Buckeye Room
3PM – 4PM	Bingo Licensing School	Buckeye Room
1PM – 4PM	Legion Riders	Tent
5PM – 6PM	Social Hour	Foyer 2
6PM – 8PM	National Vice Commander's Membership Banquet (Ticket Required)	Ballrooms 1-4
8PM – 12AM	Candidate's Hospitality Suite	Buckeye Room

### SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2019

7:30AM – 8:30AM	Leadership Breakfast (**Invitation Only**)	Buckeye Room
8AM – 9AM	Religious Services	Salon B & C and Salon E & F
9AM – 12PM	Conference General Session	Ballrooms 1-4

The Department of Ohio is hosting a formal banquet to honor our special guest, **National Vice Commander Jim Wallace**. He will be presenting membership awards to post and districts who have won various different awards so far this year. Members, Posts, and Districts are encouraged to attend and will be recognized for their efforts in membership. **Reservation cutoff is January 12th, 2018.** Cost is \$35.00 per person. Forms can be found at ohiolegion.com/forms or call 740-362-7478.

## NATIONAL VETERAN'S MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM OPENING

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12th District Presents Colors. (L to R): George Mussi (12th Dist. CMDR), Steve Ebersole, & Rick Garren (12th District 1VC)



(L to R): National Vice Commander Jack Milford, Nat'l Exec. Committeeman Robert Klostermeier, Glenn Hickman (Charities INC), PDC Jim Morris and Tom Moe, Col. USAF (Ret.) (POW)



National Vice Commander Jack Milford being pinned by Lieutenant General Mike Ferriter, US Army, (Ret.)





## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



Robert (Bob) Schmitt  
Dept. Commander

Greetings Legionnaires! I hope that all is well with all of you, if not, we wish you a speedy recovery and better health. We will

offer prayers for all who are in need.

The 2018 – 2019 Centennial Year is moving along and as I look at the National Centennial website, I see some very interesting stories about some of our Ohio Posts. But, when you consider Ohio having 530 plus Posts, only 51 Posts have registered, where is our PRIDE in our Post, in OUR AMERICAN LEGION? You can still register your Post and you can update any existing postings anytime that you find additional history. The website is [centennial.legion.org](http://centennial.legion.org). National still would like

each Post to tell their story, when they were founded why the Post is named for whom or what. Tell the story of how and why the Post was started, and tell about some of the great things the Post has done in the community. Tell about some of the Post Leaders, Past Department Commanders, Past National Commander. Each Post has many stories to be told, someone just has to take time to research and post it on the National website [centennial.legion.org](http://centennial.legion.org). This site has been revamped and is more user friendly. Each Post has unlimited space, let's make your Post part of The American Legion History of the First 100 Years and beyond.

As most of you should know by now, Suzette Heller is our permanent Adjutant. I could elaborate on what Suzette has and is having to deal with on a daily basis, but it is suffice to say she has a handle on everything and is doing an

outstanding job. We also have a finance person, Jared Hickle who was a Program Administrator for us and is now our Fiscal Officer. He too is proving to be an outstanding choice for that job. After making Suzette our Permanent Adjutant, it became time to find someone to fill her previous position of VA&R, Legislative and her other responsibilities. Well it just so happened that we had another gem already working for us that has those very interests. Jermaine Ferguson, another Program Administrator is now stepping into that position with great enthusiasm to learn what Suzette did for us. His responsibilities will be modified for awhile as he learns his new area of responsibility. Parris Hopson who also was a Program Administrator is now an Assistant to the Adjutant helping Becky with all of her responsibilities for Suzette

and myself. Parris can float and help where extra help is needed. Now with all of this said, I hope that you realize that Membership, Programs, Posts Activities, etc. is extremely short on help and you might not get an immediate answer to your question. We are looking for at least one more PA (Program Administrator). Be patient, treat them with respect and I assure you that they will treat you with equal respect.

1st Vice Roger Friend is the Department Membership Chairman this year and I am sure that Roger is going to have a lot to say in his article. However, Membership is everyone's responsibility and as Commander I have a few points that I want to make:

1. The 2019 Membership Awards Manual has up to \$40,000 in Awards monies to give away to Districts, Posts and MEMBERS. Take advantage of it and earn some money for your District, Post and Members. District Officers, you have a responsibility to make sure the Posts are aware of the potential this helps your District. The Membership needs to be aware of their potential to win some money by signing up new members or expired members. Each Post should have recruiter cards that must be filled out for each member that signs up a new member or expired member. These recruiter cards are to be mailed into the Department for the drawing that will be held at the Mid-Winter Conference in Columbus in January. Each winner drawn will receive \$100 and there will be 15 winners. An Expired member is a member who has not paid their dues for 2018 or before.

2. The 2019 Membership Awards Manual should not be treated like an assembly manual that comes with something you need to put together (I don't need any manual I can figure it out) by the time that you figure out what's available in Awards Mon-

ies, it may be too late. Read it now and go for the money.

3. The Membership reports change daily, example: while at National for the Fall Meetings, the report came out that Ohio was one of 5 Departments that was ahead of a year ago, infact we were 611 cards ahead putting us in #2 in that ranking. I am not one for bragging, but when Ohio was in this position I had to "BRAG". Ohio is being noticed by National and other Departments, let's keep working Membership and keep Ohio moving.

Part of our membership benefits is the various discounts that we get at various places for various necessities. There is one benefit that goes with our membership that can be very beneficial to all of us or I should say to our beneficiaries, and that is the Legionnaires Insurance Trust Legion Care insurance. Each of us is entitled to it through our membership, and it costs us nothing, that means FREE. However, we must sign up for it to have it if needed. The benefit is \$1000 for non-Legion business accidents resulting in death or \$5000 when traveling to and from Legion meetings or activities. We have some of the Insurance brochures with applications in the Department Supply Room, or you can sign up online at <https://www.thelit.com/no-cost-legioncare>. Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT) has other insurance products that are available at a cost such as Cancer Insurance, Long Term Care insurance or Emergency Assistance Insurance if needed. I am not suggesting that anyone purchase any additional products but you, our members, need to know what is available. Purchasing additional products from LIT is beneficial to the Department of Ohio, so you should know that if you purchase additional products you are helping the Department of Ohio financially.

*For God and Country*



## 1st VICE COMMANDER



Roger Friend  
1st Vice Commander

Greetings Legionnaires from your 1st Vice Commander. There was a lot of valuable information put out at the membership workshop in August. If you were able to attend the National Convention in Minneapolis, the opening ceremony

was one of the best I've seen. I would like to thank all of those who attended our first face to face where we approved the schedule for the monthly GO-TO call in meetings on Wednesday the 10th of October. The meeting got off to a rough start, but we were able to accomplish some good things. We recently returned from the fall meetings at National Headquarters and were informed that Ohio was

one of 5 Departments ahead of last year's numbers in membership as well in second place. We met and exceeded the 55% of quota goal and the next goal of 65% is vastly approaching on November 7th. We are currently at 62% we have about 2&1/2 weeks to get the 3% needed to meet or beat that goal. Kudos to everyone for your hard work. I truly believe we can achieve this goal and get Ohio noticed.



## 2nd VICE COMMANDER



Jean Wilson  
2nd Vice Commander

Greetings, to all my fellow Legionnaires and Legion Family members. I can hardly believe it is already Fall! Soon

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's will be here!

Lots of good things are happening at the Department of Ohio! First the Department has made their selection in our new Adjutant, Suzette Heller. I think Suzette and her team she has put together will do an outstanding job! Suzette brings much enthusiasm, dedication and hard work to this position. Please give everyone at Department your full cooperation as things will be on track very soon. The Staff at Department is working very hard to ensure that the Department of Ohio is one of the best in the Nation.

I had the privilege in September to be present and hand out alongside Department 1st Vice Commander, Roger Friend the Trap Shoot trophies. It was a lot of fun and everyone was very nice and it was a beautiful site to hold the Trap Shoot.

On October 6, 2018 was our

Department Commander Robert Schmitt's Homecoming in Toledo. It was a great night honoring our Commander. If you were there, I know you will agree and if you couldn't make it, you missed a great night.

The Department of Ohio Bowling Tournament will be the first 3 weekends in February 2019 at Southwyck Bowling Lanes located at 5255 Heatherdowns Blvd. Toledo, Ohio 43614. Information about the bowling will be coming out shortly to all the Posts in the Department. I hope you will join us for a fun filled weekend!

If you are a Post who would like to host the 2019 Department Pool tournament, Euchre, Trap Shoot-Tournament or Bowling Tournament please contact Mike Kennedy at [pmdirector@ohiolegion.com](mailto:pmdirector@ohiolegion.com) and he will send you out a tournament bid package. The Department of Ohio Golf Tournament for 2019 will be hosted by the Kettering Post but you can request a bid package for the golf for 2020. Bid packages for 2020 Bowling will need to be in to Department by January 15, 2019. As the site for the 2020 tournament will be decided at the 2019 Bowling Tournament.

Please don't forget to like and

share your Post, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion and ALR activities on our Facebook page which is called the Department of Ohio American Legion Activities page. I hope you will do this for me and get more information out there about our and your activities.

Please keep in mind if you have a question of me or just want to chat you can contact me by my email [2ndvice@ohiolegion.com](mailto:2ndvice@ohiolegion.com). Don't forget to save the date and attend the Mid-Winter Conference in Columbus on January 25-27, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza.

In case I don't see you in person I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, a blessed Kwanza and a Happy New Year! 2018 has been a great year for me and I am looking forward to 2019! We can accomplish much when we work together as a team!

Until next time please keep all our men and women who are serving around the world in your thought and prayers! I hope you will send a card or send a package to one of them serving all of us! I think we all remember mail call; it was always so uplifting to hear from someone from home!

*For God and Country*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The American Legion, Department of Ohio Staff would like to congratulate, our first female Department Adjutant, Mrs. Suzette Heller.

We support you 100% and look forward to accomplishing many future goals as a TEAM. We are proud to have our first female Adjutant leading this great organization into the next century.

Thank you for your service!

*-The American Legion, Dept. of Ohio Staff*



## HELLER'S HORIZONS



Suzette Heller  
Dept. Adjutant

I begin by saying THANK YOU to the Officers and Legionnaires who support and believe in me to take our TEAM and Department to task in getting on with the business of membership and programs, for God and Country. As your first female Department Adjutant ever, it is truly an honor and a blessing. I take this position very seriously and embrace each and every one of you as we share this journey together, as an AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY! Now, this means that we may not always agree, as a family. However, as a family, we rise through our differences and come together for the common good of the family by doing what is good and right for The American Legion and what is good and right for the VETERAN! As a family, we put the needs of others first. If we can do just that, God will always find a way for our own needs to be met. This, I believe.

Every morning when I approach my office door there are 5 faces staring at me. First is Hugh K. Martin who served from 1919-1924, then John J. Saslavsky from 1925-1945, followed by Joseph S. Deutschle, Sr., 1946-1966, then John P. Hone from 1967-1990, and Roger Hight 1994-2015. I was very blessed to have been hired by Roger Hight and to be mentored by some of The American Legion's greatest. EVERYDAY is a mentoring experience in The American Legion. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't LEARN something from another Legionnaire! I hope that your experience is the same. One of my favorite passag-

es in the Bible is Proverbs 27:17 "You use steel to sharpen steel, and one friend sharpens another." My friends, we are at the pinnacle of sharpening our fellow veterans and Legionnaires with the rich history of this AMAZING organization.

I encourage you to seek out your "WHY". Why do you do what you do in The American Legion? Why The American Legion? Let me tell you my why. In the late 1990's after active duty, I was a former National Guard Soldier and we often frequented a local American Legion Post close to the Armory when serving drill weekends. I didn't know I could join The American Legion as a woman. I remember asking someone, "can I join The American Legion?" and they politely said yes but didn't offer me instructions on how to become a member. I thought to myself, well, I'll probably be back and will ask again another time. Fast forward to 2009. As a Chapter President of Student Veterans of America attending "TSUN", I found a passion for advocacy on behalf of veterans in higher education. Often, I would be at the Statehouse attending House Veterans Affairs Committee hearings and this one particular time, there they were... the MEN with the funny hats...! One of them approached me and said "who are you?" and I politely said back "who are you?". From that day forward, it suddenly became one of the greatest love relationships I have yet to experience. There were roughly 4 or 5 of them from AL, VFW, MOPH, MCL, and AMVETS. They began to tell me their stories, specifically their "WHY". Over the course of the next 18 months or so, I met those men in the basement of The American

Legion Department of Michigan every month. We talked about student veterans, homeless veterans, women veterans, veteran treatment courts, and everything patriotic and veteran related in-between.

Upon graduation, Pat Lafferty offered me a position as a Department Service Officer in the Detroit AL office Downtown. I had no idea what I was getting myself into but the first words out of my mouth was "YES" and the second was "well, how much does it pay?"! The money didn't matter. From that point forward, I continued to advocate for veterans from every era, generation, race, gender, and war. I began to notice the role of advocacy and that I could potentially be a part of Veterans lives literally being CHANGED by the simplest act of caring and listening. May I never forget those experiences. Leaving that position as the VA&R Director was a tough decision to make, at first. When I began to see the challenges and impact I could make on the lives of the people I see every day through mentoring, encouragement, and guidance, I knew it was the right thing to do. I MUST pass onto others what has been so freely given to me. Otherwise, I squander the opportunity for all of us to grow. When the WHY is greater than the who, the what, and myself, the mission is far more meaningful and purposeful. With that being said, I challenge you: What is your "WHY"? Drop us a line and tell us, we would LOVE to hear from you and to share your story, with your permission, of course. You can email at legion@ohiolegion.com, or call at 740-362-7478! I look forward to seeing and meeting you along the way during our CENTENNIAL year!



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Father Schmitt  
Dept. Chaplain

God Speed to all those who have gone before us - providing our freedom by their Service and challenging us to make the future for those who come after us even better!

What we have received, what has been passed down ... poses the question ... What are we leaving for those who follow us? The American Legion's National Commander declared "Celebrating Our Legacy" as this year's slogan. It "spotlights" our precious inheritance and serves as a wake up call for renewed focus on our precious beneficiaries. We should all want to leave a legacy; something that will enrich our families and contribute to the freedom that we all enjoy.

And so, it was for the American Legion eighty-two years ago, when their members sought the creation of "Buckeye Boys State" here in Ohio. They constructed a training/teaching program designed to prepare high school junior boys on how to become active participants in all facets of state, county, and city government. The military and civilian backgrounds of Legionnaires united their efforts to invigorate those who will take our place in the life and development of our nation.

Entering the seminary as a young man, little did I know that a legacy was left behind for me. It came in two waves.

While teaching high school as a newly ordained priest, I sited a picture in the faculty room of a man in a WWII uniform. The photograph was Father Clem Falter, an Army Chaplain, and a member of my Order (C.P.P.S.).

On November 8th, 1942, Fr. Clem was killed in the first American landing on the African coast of Fedala. Offering his time to the troops, he was quoted as saying "I'm not here to look after my own safety, but to seek the welfare of my soldiers." His story was indelibly imprinted in my mind.

A few years later, one of my students, while teaching at Carroll High School in Dayton, Ohio, was sent to Vietnam. While home on leave, he visited me. "Father we need priests" in Vietnam, I haven't had the opportunity to go to Mass for nearly a year! We need Chaplains to minister to the troops." We said our goodbyes and I blessed him, not knowing that it would be the last time I would ever see him. When he was sent back to Nam, he was killed in an ambush on a scouting mission. The memory of this "wonderful young man" deeply stirred me. His words would change my life and challenge me to the core.

Celebrating their Legacies: In 1970, with the Lord's guidance, I took my oath and enlisted in the 107th Armored Cav - Ohio National Guard. Six years later, I entered active duty. Over a span of 30 years, I sought to honor the memories of my two fallen heroes. After retirement, I was asked to share my inheritance within the Boy's State Program. The legacy I once received is now for me to pass on - and God willing - these young boys will find a way in their own lives to honor the legacies of so many forgotten soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice for all of us!

John. 12: 24-25: "I tell you most solemnly; unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain. But if it dies it yields a rich harvest."



## JUDGE ADVOCATE



Doug Whitney  
Judge Advocate

Every American Legion Organization from Department to Post level needs five types of document to operate. The first is, of course, the charter granted by the National American Legion. Second is the Articles of Incorporation filed with the Ohio Secretary of State. This document states only the non-profit purpose of the organization, its name, location and the names of the original incorporators. Third and fourth are the Constitution and By-Laws, (which may be combined into a single document if the amendment procedures are identical). These documents provide for the officers and

standing committees and their duties, membership criteria, election, meetings, quorum requirements, discipline, etc. Finally, there are the detailed operating procedures which may be contained in several documents, such as meeting minutes, resolutions, Codes of Regulation, Standard Operating Procedures, house rules, and so forth.

In order to use the trademarked name and emblems of the American Legion, each subsidiary organization to the Department, Districts or Posts, (sponsoring organization), such as Buckeye Boys State, SAL squadrons and ALR chapters, must abide by the following mandatory rules as set forth in the National American Legion Name and Emblem Use and Protection Guide:

1. All officers, directors,

trustees, etc. must be named by the sponsoring organization (usually nominated by the sponsoring organization commander and confirmed by the Executive Committee). An election by the members of the subsidiary organization could begin the selection process.

2. All vacancies in the subsidiary organization must be filled by the sponsoring organization.

3. The subsidiary organization must report to the sponsoring organization, no less frequently than monthly. These reports must include financial reports.

4. The sponsoring organization treasurer or finance officer must be a signatory on all accounts.

5. All articles of incorporation, Constitutions, or by-laws must be approved by the sponsoring organization.



## HISTORIAN



Harold Landis  
Dept. Historian

I am setting at my desk thinking of all the cleanup I have to do out in my yard. I have had a busy couple of months. As

you know this is new to me being the Historian for the Department of Ohio.

The first thing I did was attend my first Department Executive Conference (DEC). While at that meeting past Historian Elizabeth Kendrick-Creech, assistant Historian Virgil Arlington did the honor judging past history books entered in for National yearbook/scrap book competition. One book was sent to National and has been judged on October 15th and 16th. Still waiting for the results.

I attended and took photos for the regional Baseball Tourna-

ment that was held in Toledo. This was a fun day and great time seeing all the young athletes in that competition.

I also attended Commander Robert Schmitt's Homecoming. There was a good attendance who had an evening of great entertainment and food.

The last function I attended was at The American Legion National headquarters. I attended training on how to judge Narrative and yearbook/scrap books at the National level. While attending the National Association of the Department Historian of the American Legion (NADHAL) meeting on the 16th I was appointed as NADHAL Vice President for area 8. This means I will be working with Historians from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Philippines, Washington and Wyoming. I ask myself how do I get myself into this kind of situations!





## VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

### What a Veteran can do to help the Department Service Officers process your claims and appeals

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#### Post Service Officer Training

Department Headquarters, Nov. 3, 2018 from 0900 till 1500. Training is provided by the American Legion Department of Ohio's, Department Service Officers. Training covers topics regarding Burial Benefits, Special Monthly Compensation, Non-Service Connected Pension and many other interesting topics for PSO's toolbox in assisting our veterans.

#### Out Reach Training

Department Service Officers, William Genochio, Will Brown and Eric Hall have conducted Post Service Officer training at Summit County Veterans Service Commission on September 14, 2018. The DSO's presented classes on various topics to better assist the Post Service Officers in helping to inform their veterans in benefits available

to them through the Department of Veterans Affairs. If your County would like to host a PSO training or have Department Service Officers come conduct training, please contact William Genochio at [genochio@ohiolegion.com](mailto:genochio@ohiolegion.com). Please have a rough numbers of attendees and topics for the event.

#### VA&R Updates

This quarter the American Legion DSO's conducted (27) Decision Review Officer (DRO) hearings and (52) Board of Veterans Appeal (BVA) hearings.

DRO Hearings Scheduled: 23

BVA Hearings Scheduled: 50

It is paramount that you show for your scheduled hearing or call the American Legion DSO's if you plan not to attend your hearing. This will ensure that the next veteran in line can get added to the docket to have their case heard. To request or cancel a hearing call 216-522-3504 a VA Form 21-4138 Statement in Support of Claim will need to be filled out and signed by the veteran to withdraw a hearing.

#### Blue Water Veterans and Agent Orange Exposure

Currently Blue Water veterans are not presumed to be exposed to Agent Orange while in the waters off the coast of Vietnam or its inland waters. Unless the ship has been identified and listed by the VA can be located at the following: [https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/claims-postservice-agent\\_orange.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/claims-postservice-agent_orange.asp). These Blue water veterans must prove on a factual basis that they were exposed to Agent Orange to receive benefits and each case is decided on a case-by-case basis. Veterans that went ashore into Vietnam or operated on its inland waterways between January 9, 1962 through May 7, 1975 are presumed exposed. A list of these ships can again be found through the link above.

H.R.299 Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017, has been recently been approved by the House of Representatives.

(a) Veteran who, during active military, naval, or air service, served in the territorial seas of the

Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, shall be considered to have been incurred in or aggravated by such service, notwithstanding that there is no record of evidence of such disease during the period of such service.

(b) Exposure. --A veteran who, during active military, naval, or air service, served in the territorial seas of the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, shall be presumed to have been exposed during such service to an herbicide agent containing dioxin or 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, and may be presumed to have been exposed during such service to any other chemical compound in an herbicide agent, unless there is affirmative evidence to establish that the veteran was not exposed to any such agent during that service H.R. 299 115th Cong. (2017-2018). <https://www.congress.gov/bills/115/congress-house-bill/299>

#### Veteran Spotlight

Veterans, if you have a story about

how the American Legion and or the Department Service Officers help in obtaining benefits please let us know. We would like to feature stories of our veterans; your name will not be published just your story please send to William Genochio at [genochio@ohiolegion.com](mailto:genochio@ohiolegion.com). Also, if you have specific questions regarding benefits again feel free to send the request to the email listed above and we will try and answer your questions.

#### Joe

My high school assignment was to ask a veteran about World War II. Since my father had served in the Philippines during the war, I chose him. After a few basic questions, I very gingerly asked, "Did you ever kill anyone?"

Dad got quiet. Then, in a soft voice, he said, "Probably. I was the cook."

Marian Babula, Penn Run, PA

#### Closing

As always thank you all for your service to this Great Nation, your selfless service is greatly appreciated.



## GIFTS FOR YANKS PROGRAM

During World War II, Comedian Eddie Cantor started a fundraising effort to provide Christmas gifts for American Military Personnel hospitalized in England because of the War. His national project was called "Give to a Yank Who Gave," which precedes the program now named "Gifts for Yanks (GFY)."

In 1952, Ohio began the program collecting \$8,000, which was used to purchase cigarettes for veterans in Ohio Veterans Hospitals. By 1994, the program has grown to

support volunteers in all Ohio VA Medical Centers, Outpatient Clinics, Ohio Veterans Homes, and veterans residing in state mental health facilities. The American Legion VA Voluntary Services through the GFY program will be distributing the

chosen gifts this December.

We invite our American Legion Family to participate in the GFY program by financial contributions and our joining us this December during our distribution of gifts and holiday wishes to our Veterans.

#### It's That Wonderful Time of the Year...

It's the most wonderful time of the year,

With the kids jingle belling!

And everyone telling you be of good cheer,

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

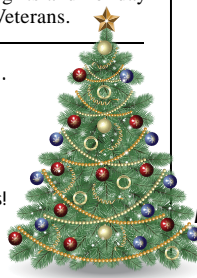
It's the hap-happiest season of all,

With those holiday greetings and gay happy meetings!

When friends come to call,

It's the hap-happiest season of all!

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## 2018-2019 GIFT DISTRIBUTION DATES

**December 20th:** Cleveland VAMC (Thursday) 9am – Noon  
POC: Dennis Clausing [dclausing@wowway.com](mailto:dclausing@wowway.com)

**December 20th:** OVH – Sandusky (Thursday) 10am  
POC: Dan Brake [poppa46@bex.net](mailto:poppa46@bex.net)

**December 15th:** OVH – Georgetown (Saturday) 1pm  
POC: Gary Tarvin [gtarvin@roadrunner.com](mailto:gtarvin@roadrunner.com)

**December 21st:** Cincinnati VAMC (Friday) 4pm – 8:30pm  
POC: Dave Hurst [davehurst10@gmail.com](mailto:davehurst10@gmail.com)

**December 25th:** Chillicothe VAMC (Tuesday) 9am  
POC: Neil Miller [gerardo.navarro@va.gov](mailto:gerardo.navarro@va.gov)

**December 25th:** Dayton VAMC (Tuesday) 7:30am  
POC: Bob Steggeman [bigdogbob325@aol.com](mailto:bigdogbob325@aol.com)

Please contact **Jermaine Ferguson** ([ferguson@ohiolegion.com](mailto:ferguson@ohiolegion.com)) at Department HQ if you require more details!

## AMERICANISM

### Oratorical Scholarships Now Available Through Local Posts

This school year, many local Post are reaching out to their local high schools to promote The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program. The Oratorical Scholarship Program is a "Constitutional Speech Contest" aimed at developing a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States among our high school students. One-hundred percent Americanism is our goal.

Oratorical contest is a combination of the prepared oration and assigned topic discourse. The

prepared oration must be on some aspect of the Constitution with emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. The prepared oration must be the original effort of the contestant and must not take up less than eight minutes or more than 10 minutes for delivery. The contestant will randomly draw an assigned topic the day of the competition. The purpose of the assigned topic is to test the speaker's knowledge of the subject, the extent of his or her research, and the ability to discuss the topic as related to the basic principles of gov-

ernment under the Constitution. This year's assigned topics are as follows: Amendment 1, Amendment 4, Amendment 13, Amendment 21.

High School students will first compete at their Post and/or County, then they will advance to their District competition. Each District must submit their winner to Department of Ohio by February 25th, 2019. The Department of Ohio competition will take place on March 10, 2019. We welcome Legionnaires to sign up with Department of Ohio Staff to help

conduct the Department Contest. The Department winner will go onto compete at the National level. National contest will take place on April 5th – 7th, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Department of Ohio presents \$1,000 scholarship to the second-place awardee and \$2,000 scholarship to the first-place awardee. Each department winner who is certified into and participates in the first round of the national contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. National contest offers an additional \$1,500 scholarship to everyone

who advances to the next round. The three finalists in the final round will be awarded: 1st place: \$18,000; 2nd place: \$16,000; 3rd place: \$14,000.

We strongly encourage every Post, County, and District to be an active participant in this year's Oratorical program. Reach out to your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to offer them the opportunity to learn more about our Constitution, become an experienced public speaker, and a chance to earn a scholarship they can use to continue their education.

# AMERICANISM

## Department In Search of Award Candidates

Each year, at the Department Convention we highlight individuals throughout Ohio who have impacted their local communities with their life of service to community. Most of these individuals do not see themselves as heroes but they truly are. While not everyone can be recognized at our Department Convention, each District, County, and Post has the unique opportunity to recognize their local heroes. Presenting "Of the Year Awards" is also an opportunity to engage with your local communities and promote the four pillars of the American Legion. We invite you all to submit your nominations through your local Post, County, and District leadership.

### WHAT ARE THE "OF THE YEAR AWARDS?"

#### Eagle Scout of the Year Award

Nominees must be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion Post, American

Legion Auxiliary Unit, or Sons of the American Legion Squadron – OR – be a registered, active member of a chartered Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew, and the son or grandson of a Legionnaire, Sons of the American Legion or Auxiliary Member – AND – be an active member of his religious institution and must have received the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem, have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and community, have reached his 15th birthday and be enrolled in high school at the time of selection. Department of Ohio Eagle Scout of the Year Awardee will be submitted to compete on the national level. The American Legion annually honors the Eagle Scout of the Year at the national convention. The winner of the competition receives a \$10,000 scholarship, and the three runners-up are each awarded \$2,500 scholarships. Department Eagle Scout of the Year will be honored at the Department Convention.

#### Child Welfare Worker of the Year Award

The Department of Ohio Child Welfare Committee created the Child Welfare Worker of the Year Award to recognize those front line civilian warriors who work tirelessly on behalf of children every day. The successes of those who have received this award are the youth who emerge as productive tax paying citizens from all walks of life that may be underserved and at-risk of basic needs of shelter and food. These children may suffer from poverty and broken homes filled with abusive or dysfunctional families that rely upon care and resources distributed, or administered, by the selfless this award recognizes. The Department Child Welfare Worker of the Year Award will be presented at the Department Convention.

#### Educator of the Year Award

The Department Americanism committee will select an educator in any grade from K-12 in any public, private, or parochial school, or academy in the State of Ohio recognized by the Ohio Department

of Education. Educators must be nominated by a local American Legion Post and be endorsed by the superintendent and principal through letters of recommendations. The Department Educator of the Year Award will be presented at the Department Convention.

#### THE NATIONAL VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION COMMISSION AWARDS

The first American Legion National Veterans Employment & Education Commission Award was established in 1947, and recognized individuals across the country who has established outstanding records in the employment and retention of workers with disabilities. Since that time, categories were added to the current nine awards programs:

- **Employer of Veterans Award** (Categories: small, medium, large)
- **Employment Service Award** (Categories: DVOP, LVER, Local Office)
- **Employer of Older Workers Award**

- **Enhance the Lives of Disabled Persons Award**
- **Michael Guty Homeless Veterans Outreach Award**

Department winners are submitted to the Veterans Employment and Education Commission in Washington, DC. To be nominated for the 2018 awards the nomination must be in by January 15, 2019.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Law & Order Committee issues awards to a deserving individual in each category. Each Department winner will be honored at the Department Convention.

**Law Officer of the Year** is awarded to any professionally paid police, sheriff, or highway patrol officer.

**Firefighter of the Year** is awarded to any professional paid firefighter, volunteer firefighter, paramedic, EMT, EMS.

**Civilian Life Saver of the Year** is awarded to any nonpaid or professional person who has saved a life.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## Let's Talk Scholarships: Department Offering Six Scholarships

Did you know that American Legion member or a Veteran can apply for a Department of Ohio Scholarship?

**The American Legion Department of Ohio Scholarship** was established in 1971 to assist deserving high school students and veterans attending institutions of higher learning with the ever-increasing costs of higher education. The Department of Ohio offers six different scholarships for Veterans and their children. To be eligible for a scholarship one must be:

- a. Legionnaire in good standing OR
  - b. A direct descendant of a Legionnaire in good standing OR
  - c. A direct descendant of a deceased Legionnaire in good standing at the time of passing.
  - d. If not a Legionnaire, must be a military veteran eligible for Legion membership.
- PLUS**
- Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher (Sealed Transcripts) AND
    - a. Have an ACT of 25 or higher
  - Provide an accurately

completed application along with all required documentation

- If a high school senior, be attending college, university, or trade school in the fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- A College admission letter or a statement from University, College, or Trade School showing enrollment.

The Scholarship Screening Committee shall choose no award based on sex, age, race, creed, or national origin. The committee does not see the names or personal information of any applicant.

**The Durward I. Bernhard Award** is in honor of a lifelong resident of Belmont County who at the time of his passing, through his estate, provided funds to The American Legion Department of Ohio with the stipulation these funds be used to directly benefit the higher educational pursuits of Belmont County high school students, including home schooled or online students, or veterans residing in Belmont County.

**The Donald L. Lanthorn Award** is in honor of a lifelong

resident of Licking County who served as the State Director of Veteran's Affairs and Rehabilitation for the Ohio American Legion State Headquarters for forty (40) years. This scholarship is awarded annually to one (1) selected high school student, including home schooled and online students, or veteran residing in and attending high school in Delaware, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow or Union counties.

**The American Legion/Military Award** is awarded annually to selected applicant who is a current American Legion member in good standing, or an Active Duty member, or a Veteran.

**High School Award** is awarded annually to selected to high school seniors, including home schooled and online students who reside and attend school within the state of Ohio.

**The Surviving Spouse or Child Award** is awarded to the surviving spouse or child of a deceased U.S. service member who died on active duty or from injuries received on active duty.

**The College Student Award** is awarded annually to a college

student (s).

Please be sure to inform your family of the scholarship opportunities they may qualify for. Download our scholarship application at [www.ohiolegion.com](http://www.ohiolegion.com). If you have any questions during the application process, please contact us at [legion@ohiolegion.com](mailto:legion@ohiolegion.com) or you may give us a call at 740-362-7478. Applications are due to The

Department of Ohio no later than Monday, April 15th, 2019.

The Department of Ohio and The Scholarship Screening Committee thanks each Post, Squadron, and every individual who contributes to The American Legion Department of Ohio Scholarship Program – you all help impact the lives of many students throughout past years and for years to come.

## Child Welfare

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires,

Great News! The Child Welfare committee has received their new pins which are now available for purchase. Please email me directly at: [triplealegion@gmail.com](mailto:triplealegion@gmail.com), if you would like to support the committee by purchasing one. A huge thank you to all whom have already purchased a Child Welfare Pin.

Moving forward, the Child Welfare Committee will soon meet at the Department Mid-Winter Conference, to choose this year's Child Welfare Worker of the year. Looking forward to selecting a worthy candidate.

There will also be a presentation hosted by the Children's Organ Transplant Association. This presentation will be open to ALL Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL members. Pins will be available for purchase at the Child Welfare table during the Mid-Winter Conference.

Feel free to contact me for additional information or if you have any additional questions or concerns. Looking forward to seeing you all at the 2019 Mid-Winter Conference.

We appreciate your service and support. Happy Holidays!

– Albert "Andy" Atkins



# 2019-2020 Department Candidates

## Bradley A. Teis

Candidate for  
Department 2nd Vice Commander



Department of Ohio District 10 and Canton Post 44 proudly presents Bradley A. Teis as a candidate for Department of Ohio 2nd Vice Commander. Brad earned his eligibility for The American Legion by serving in the Navy and the Army during the Vietnam Era. He later was a member of the Army National Guard for 8 years. Brad retired from the Hoover Company after 33 years with 20 years in management overseeing multi-million dollar budgets and numerous employees. He currently owns and operates Bald Eagle Properties LLC in Canton, OH. Brad believes that We Can Grow OH-IO and get back to a position of strength. His can-do attitude, knowledge of the American Legion, and his business acumen will be a tremendous asset to the Department of Ohio American Legion.

Brad is also endorsed by Past Department Commanders David Hilliard, Jerry Wilson, Ron Hartman, Darryl Bishop, Robert Ray, Robert Klostermeier, and Ron Chapman.

### Post Positions/Accomplishments

- Current Post 44 Commander: 4 Yrs.
- Post Awarded PUFL Membership
- Interim Finance Officer,

Interim Adjutant, Membership Chairmen, 2nd Vice, 1st Vice

- 100% Post Commander: 2017 & 2018
- Department Commander's Award 2018
- Special Olympics Volunteer, Squadron 44 Member, Post Honor Guard

### District Positions and Accomplishments

- 2018-2019 District 10 Commander
- 2nd Vice, 1st Vice (100% Quota District)
- 2018 Department Adjutant's Award Winner & Big 1 Pin Winner
- 2017 & 2018 National Race to the Top Winner District Officer
- District Special Olympics Chair
- District DMS/888 Chair

### Community Positions and Accomplishments

- Greater Canton Veterans Council
- Homes for Heroes Board Member
- VA Volunteer
- Aultman-Woodlawn Compassionate Care Final Honors Team Co-Founder

### Other Veteran Groups

- VFW Post 3747
- Amvets Post 124

## David E. Cobb

Candidate for  
Department 2nd Vice Commander



David E. Cobb was born and raised in Akron, Ohio, although he currently resides in Wadsworth, Ohio with his wife of 35-years Pebble Cobb. Together they have 4 grown children also dedicated to The American Legion Family; David Jr., Rhonda, Jacqueline, and Sabrina. He retired in 2015, from the Carlisle Corporation as a lead trainer. He spends his time sharing his support of our veterans with his 12 grandchildren.

David Cobb gained his eligibility in The American Legion through his active duty in the United States Marine Corp from May 1969 to June 1972. He served with the 2nd Bn. 8th Marines Bravo Company 2nd Marine Division, Aboard the USS Austin and the USS Fort Snelling in the Mediterranean. Upon returning home he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California with Bravo Company 1st Bn. 1st Marine Division and during his tour in Vietnam in 1972. David Cobb joined the USMCR in 1973 until 1977. Serving with Echo Company in Akron, Ohio. He also served with the OARNG from 1979 to 1981 with the 7th Air Cav. at Akron Canton Airport.

David Cobb has been a member of The American Legion for 49 years. His home Post is Garfield Memorial Post 566 in Akron, Ohio. David has served his Post in many capacities. He became Post Commander in 1976 -1977 and he is currently serving as post Historian and Trustee. He has served not only his Post, he has served his County, becoming Summit County Council Commander in 1979 -1980. He served his District, becoming District Commander in 1999 - 2000. David has been on a number of Committees. From Post, County, District and Department levels. Department Americanism, Department Credentials, Department Convention Corporation, Department POW/MIA, Department S.A.L. Advisory Committee and many more.

David's passion runs throughout the Legion Family with 58-years of membership in the S.A.L., serving as Sqd. Commander and District Commander. He is serving the S.A.L. now as Sqd. 1st Vice Cmd. And The 14th District Adj. / Finance Officer and District Legion Advisor.

David also participates serving the 40/8 as Grand Directeur POW/MIA. He is also a Life Member of VFW post 1066 in Barberton, Ohio.

David Cobb credentials no doubt proves his dedication and commitment to The American Legion Family's purpose. Though his passion is what he passes to

others. Including his wife Pebble Cobb, a past Auxiliary Unit President and his daughters Jackie and Sabrina. They both have served as District and Department Honorary Junior Presidents in The American Legion Auxiliary, plus both hitting the National level as Honorary National Junior Central Division Vice Presidents, including his daughter Sabrina becoming the first and only Honorary National Junior President from the Department of Ohio.

David Cobb's devotion to The American Legion Family runs deep. He was raised by a dedicated Legion Family. He served his Country with honor and in honor of his family, so will the future generations to come for all Veterans and service personnel.

THIS IS WHY WE THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION 14th DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF OHIO ENDORSE AND SUPPORT AND ASK FOR YOUR VOTE AND ENDORSEMENT OF DAVID E. COBB SR. FOR THE HIGH OFFICE OF 2nd VICE COMMANDER DEPARTMENT OF OHIO FOR 2019 -2020.

### Eligibility

- USMC: 1969-1972
- USMCR: 1973 -1977
- USANG: 1979-1981
- Vietnam: 1971
- Legion Membership: 49 Yrs. (Joined 1970)
- S.A.L. Membership: 58 Yrs. (Joined 1961)
- 40/8 Membership: 30 Yrs. (Joined 1998)

### Committees

- Dept. Americanism
- POW-MIA
- Dept. Credentials
- Dept. Convention Corp.
- Dept. S.A.L. Advisor
- Spec. Olympics
- Gift for Yanks
- Honor/Color Guard Membership
- DMS/888
- Post 566 Commander: 1976-1977, Currently Historian/Trusty
- Summit County Commander: 1979-1980
- 14th District Commander: 1999-2000, Currently S.A.L. Advisor/Finance Comm.
- 40/8: 2018-2019, Currently Grand Directeur POW/MIA
- VFW Life Member from 1977

### Endorsements

- Post 566, Summit and Portage County Councils, 14th District



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# 2018 Willard Beam Memorial Trap Shoot



## 5 MAN WINNER



Post 503 (Score 427): Pat Rinehart, Randy Fidler, BJ Stumbo, Joe Miller, Chuck Huston

## 5 MAN RUNNER UP



Post 97 (Score 414): Darin Beam, Colton Beam, Dale Beam, Dale Beam Jr., Chase Beam

## 2 MAN WINNER



Post 260 (Score 174): John Fritz, Adam Fritz

## PARENT/CHILD TEAM WINNER



Post 405 (Score 178): Mark Holmer, Zach Holmer

## HUSBAND/WIFE WINNER



Post 97 (Score 145): Dale Beam, Diana Beam

## HIGH OVERALL WINNER



Mike McKinney (Score 95)

## HIGH CHILD WINNER



William Noice (Score 76)

## HIGH VETERAN (65-70) WINNER



Paul Morthey (Score 91)

## HIGH 18-20 YARD WINNER



Kevin Noice (Score 45)

## HIGH 21-23 YARD WINNER



John Fritz (Score 46)

## HIGH 24-27 YARD WINNER



Adam Fritz (Score 45)

## HIGH HANDICAP WINNER



TJ Crager (Score 46)

## HIGH SENIOR VETAN WINNER



Roy Terry (Score 75)

## HIGH 16 YARD WINNER



Mark Holmer (Score 49)

## HIGH OVERALL NON-LEGION WINNER



Bruce Gilliam (Score 97)

## HIGH 16 YARD NON-LEGION WINNER



Collin Miller (Score 49)





## OHIO'S PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS

### Frederic W. Galbraith Jr.

**Cincinnati, Ohio**  
**National Commander: 1920-1921**  
**Died: June 9, 1921**

Several notable "Firsts," some significant, one tragic, mark the life of Frederick W. Galbraith Jr., Department Commander of the Ohio American Legion in 1919-1920.

Born in 1874 in Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, Galbraith began his first career by going to sea as a member of the crew of the first steel schooner to clear an American sea port and sail around the Horn to Japan.

By age 24, Galbraith had made many such journeys and was a Ship's Master. In 1896, Galbraith left the sea to enter the business world, working in the tobacco industry. Galbraith was Treasurer of the Universal Tobacco Company in New York, and organized the Queen City Tobacco Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, his adopted home state.

Galbraith joined the Ohio Infantry in World War I, serving in Europe until the conclusion of the war, achieving the rank of Colonel.

Frederick Galbraith attended the first meetings held in Paris, France where veterans of World War I created the foundation and framework for the organization which would be called the American Legion.

Returning to the United States, Frederick Galbraith participated in the "first" stateside

conventions which solidified the American Legion as an organization.

Galbraith was an organizer of the Ohio American Legion where he achieved another notable "first" by being the first State Commander of the Ohio American Legion; 1919-1920.

Colonel Frederick Galbraith Jr.'s achievements in the creation of the American Legion were such that he was elected as the 2nd National Commander of the American Legion at the national convention held in Cleveland.

This accomplishment would lead to the "first" tragic event in the American Legion. As National Commander of the American Legion, while on Legion business in Indianapolis, Indiana, site of the American Legion National Headquarters, Frederick Galbraith Jr. was killed in an automobile accident June 9, 1921. The death of Frederick Galbraith Jr. marks the "first" and only time in the history of the American Legion that a National Commander has died while in office.



### Milo Warner

**Toledo, Ohio**  
**National Commander: 1940-1941**  
**Died: January 4, 1968**

Milo J. Warner, Toledo, was one of the Founders of the Ohio Department of the American Legion in 1919. Milo Warner served as the 6th State Commander of the Ohio American Legion, serving in 1924-1925.

After leaving the office of State Commander, Milo Warner went on to hold a number of chairmanships and offices within the national ranks of the American Legion.

In 1940, Milo Warner was elected National Commander of the American Legion, one of only 5 Legionnaires from the Department of Ohio to hold this position in the history of the American Legion organization. Milo Warner served as National Commander of the American Legion in 1940-1941.

Warner was a graduate of Ohio State University where he obtained a B.A. in Law in 1916.

A dedicated military man, Milo Warner served with the 1st Ohio Cavalry, Ohio Na-

tional Guard and later with the regular Army, where he saw action in France in World War I with an artillery battery.

While fighting in World War I, Milo Warner was severely wounded, eventually receiving a Medical Discharge with Disability in 1919 for wounds received. Following his military service, Milo Warner returned to his home town of Toledo where he resumed a practice of law.

For the remainder of his life, Milo Warner remained active in many community, civic, and legal organizations within the Toledo area.

National Commander and Department Commander Milo J. Warner passed away in 1968.



### Roger A. Munson

**Mentor, Ohio**  
**National Commander: 1992-1993**  
**Died: April 19, 2000**

Roger A. Munson, Mentor, served as Department Commander of the Ohio American Legion in 1968-1969.

A veteran of World War II, Roger Munson served with the United States Navy.

Roger Munson attended the Illinois Institute of Technology, Baldwin-Wallace college, and graduated with a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering from Case Institute of Technology. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Pi Delta Epsilon fraternities.

Following his service as State Commander of the Ohio American Legion, Roger Munson went on to hold a number of key positions and chairmanships within the national American Legion organization.

In 1992, Roger Munson was elected to the office of National Commander of the American Legion, becoming one of only 5 Legionnaires

from the state of Ohio to hold this position in the history of the American Legion organization.

Roger Munson has long been active in community affairs. He is a Past President of the Cleveland Heights Fire Pension Board and has held many offices in the First Covenant Church of Cleveland.

Roger Munson led the efforts to have a health clinic built for Camp Cheerful, a camp for crippled children in Strongsville, Ohio.

National Commander and Department Commander Roger Munson was self employed as the owner of R.A. Munson & Associates, building supply distributors.



### James M. Wagoner

**Lancaster, Ohio**  
**National Commander: 1974-1975**  
**Died: May 26, 2001**

James M. Wagoner, Lancaster, served as Department Commander of the Ohio American Legion in 1954-1955.

A veteran of World War II, James Wagoner served 5 years with the Army Air Force, with most of this time being served as a ball turret gunner with the 98th Bomb Group in Europe. James Wagoner flew "50 missions over Central Europe and France in World War II, and later served as a Gunnery Instructor.

Following his service as State Commander of the Ohio American Legion, James Wagoner went on to hold a number of key positions and chairmanships within the national

American Legion organization.

In 1974, James Wagoner was elected to the office of National Commander of the American Legion, becoming one of only 5 Legionnaires from the state of Ohio to hold this position in the history of the American Legion organization.

James Wagoner has long been active in the community affairs of his home town of Lancaster. In 1949, James Wagoner was chosen as the Lancaster "Man of the year."



### John R. McQuigg

**Cleveland, Ohio**  
**National Commander: 1925-1926**  
**Died: October 26, 1928**

Within the ranks of those who have served the Ohio American Legion, General John R. McQuigg, stands out as a true notable.

Born in Wayne County, Ohio in 1865, John McQuigg dedicated himself to community service and the nation's defense.

John McQuigg was a graduate of Wooster University, attended Cornell University, and the National Law School in Washington D.C.

John McQuigg was a partner in the Cleveland law firm of Riley and McQuigg. He was President of Windermere Savings and Loan in Cleveland, Vice President of the American Realty Company, and a Director in various Cleveland corporations.

John McQuigg served as Mayor of East Cleve-



land from 1907-1913.

John McQuigg began his military career at Wooster University, then moved into the Ohio National Guard, rising from enlisted man to Captain. John McQuigg served during the Spanish-American War. Colonel John McQuigg saw action in World War I, later returning to the U.S. where he was promoted to Brigadier General, Ohio National Guard, commanding the 73rd Infantry Brigade, 3rd Division. Upon his arrival from France at the end of World War I, John McQuigg quickly involved himself in the fledgling organization known as the American Legion.

John McQuigg was elected the 2nd State

Commander of the Ohio American Legion, serving in 1920-21. Following his tenure with the State organization, John McQuigg served in a variety of positions within the National American Legion Headquarters.

In 1925, General John R. McQuigg was elected National Commander of the American Legion, becoming the FIRST Ohio born Legionnaire to hold this office and one of only 5 Ohio Legionnaires to hold the office of National Commander in the history of the American Legion.

National Commander and Department Commander John R. McQuigg passed away in 1928.

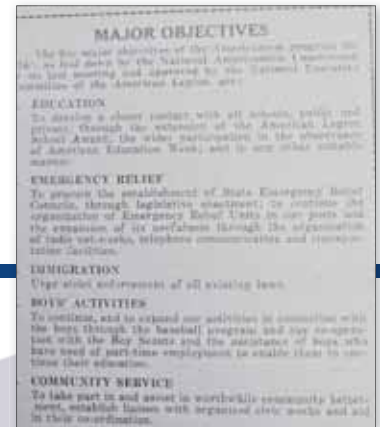


# HISTORY OF OHIO LEGION NEWS

AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR, TAKE A BRIEF TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE OF THE OHIO LEGION NEWS AND REMEMBER THOSE MOMENTS THAT MAKE THE AMERICAN LEGION GREAT.



1930



1989



2008







1947



1969



2018



## THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion was born at a caucus of the American Expeditionary Force (A.E.F.) in Paris, France. This caucus was the result of a proposal by Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. to a group of representatives of A.E.F. divisions and service units. Roosevelt's vision resulted in the founding Paris caucus of March 17-19, 1919, and subsequent organizational caucus held May 8-10, 1919, in St. Louis, MO. His unwavering service during these vital times won him the affectionate title, "Father of The American Legion."

As the weary, homesick delegates assembled for that first Paris caucus, they brought with them the raw materials with which to build an association of veterans whose primary devo-

tion was to God and Country. In the minds of those veterans of the A.E.F. were a number of lofty ideals, uppermost among them:

1. Creation of a fraternity based upon the firm comradeship born of wartime service and dedicated to fair and equitable treatment for all veterans, particularly the disabled, and the widows and orphans whose loved ones paid the ultimate price for freedom;

2. Maintaining national security for America, including a universal military training program for the prevention of future world conflicts; and

3. Promotion of patriotism and the combating of materialistic and totalitarian ideologies that recognize neither the honor nor the integrity of the individual.

It was at this Paris caucus that

The American Legion received its name. The honor of naming the new organization went to Maurice K. Gordon, then a Major in the 36th Division and later a Judge in Kentucky. A controversy had developed concerning the name, and it was Gordon who made the successful motion to label the fledgling group "The American Legion."

Even though The American Legion was formed overseas, organizers realized members of the armed services had no choice whether they served in the United States or overseas. Accordingly, it was decided that membership in The American Legion should be open to all who served honorably in the armed forces in World War I. (Eligibility requirements for membership have since been

revised to open membership in the Legion to veterans who served honorably in the armed forces of the United States in WWII, The Korean War, the Viet-

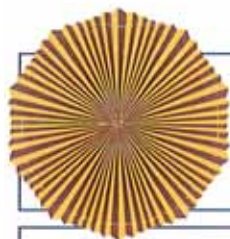
nam War, Lebanon and Grenada, Panama, and the Persian Gulf.) Taken from "The American Legion Extension Institute: History & Organization" booklet.



Paris Caucus (photo from website [www.Legion.org](http://www.Legion.org)), "A Force is Born" by Mark Seavey, October 2018.

## Meaning of The American Legion emblem

Every part of The American Legion emblem has meaning. The emblem is laid upon the rays of the sun – giver of life, warmth and courage, and foe of the cold, darkness, fear and apprehension. In turn, each of the emblem's parts bears a meaning which no Legionnaire who wears the emblem should take lightly, and which he or she should know from the first moment it is put on. Why does the star signify constancy of purpose? Because the stars are fixed in the heavens. As the stars do not wander, so should The American Legion not wander from its fixed purposes. Further, the words "The American Legion" demand that the wearer "shall ever guard the sanctity of home and country and free institutions." There shines the emblem of The American Legion – your badge of pride, distinction, honor and service.



### The rays of the sun

The rays of the sun form the background of the emblem and suggest the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil.

### The wreath

The wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States that liberty might endure.



### The star

The star, victory symbol of World War I, symbolizes honor, glory and constancy. The letters "U.S." leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's constellation.



### Inner rings

The smaller of two inner rings set upon the star represents service to our communities, states and nation. The larger outer ring pledges loyalty to Americanism.



### Outer rings

The larger of the two outer rings signifies the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring denotes the welfare of America's children.

### The words

The words "American Legion" tie the ring together for truth, remembrance, constancy, loyalty, honor, service, veterans affairs and rehabilitation, children and youth, national security and Americanism.

## 2018 OHIO LEGION STAFF



Front (L to R): Jon Vulgamore, Program Administrator; Will Brown, DSO/Senior Advocate; Michelle Jones, Dept. Service Officer; Rebecca Corbin, Executive Administrative Assistant; Suzette Heller, Dept. Adjutant; Terry Crosswalt, Dept. Service Officer; Parris Hopson, Administrative Assistant; Karla Boehm, Dept. Service Officer, Christie White, Americanism/Children & Youth Programs Manager; Back Row: Michael Kennedy, Membership/SAL/ALR/Post Activities Director; Eric Hall, Administrative Support/DSO, Adam Zaebst, Dept. Service Officer; Bill Genochio, VA&R/VBA/PSO/Field Office Coordinator; Jermaine Ferguson, VA&R/VHA/GFY/Legislative/National Security Coordinator; Jared Hickle, Fiscal Officer

# ATTENTION

## All Military Veterans and Relatives of Veterans

You May Qualify to Join THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

**Serving Our Community by Focusing on:**

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Scholarship & Financial Aid

National Security & Protection of Our Flag

**To Learn More, Contact:**

The American Legion  
Department of Ohio  
60 Big Run Road  
Delaware, OH 43015  
740-362-7478

Eligibility Dates	
Gulf War/War on Terrorism Aug. 2, 1990 – present*	Korean War June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955
Panama Dec. 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990	WWII Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946
Lebanon/Grenada Aug. 24, 1962 – July 31, 1984	WWI April 6, 1917 – Nov. 11, 1918
Vietnam War Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975	* if currently serving on active duty today, <b>you are eligible.</b>





# GOOD OF THE LEGION



## REMEMBERING 9/11



Memorial Post 614 Legionnaires attending 9/11 remembrance ceremony at The First Responders Park in Hilliard, Ohio  
Back Row: Chuck Buck, Barb Cash, Post Adjutant Jerry Vance, and Post Commander Tom Rowe. Front Row: Tom Householder, Wally Cash (WWII VETERAN), Bill Cowell, Dick Capuano, and Kevin McGee.

## POST 681 HOSTS YOUTH BANQUET



(Right) Post 681 in West Chester held a Youth Programs banquet on Aug 20th to honor the Oratorical participants, A&G winners and Boys and Girls State attendees that Post 681 sponsored. Pictured with the students are Jerry Nelson, Service Officer and Past Commander Mark Riesenbergs. Photo courtesy of Lou Spinazolloa. (Left) County Oratorical winner, ALA Buckeye Girls State and ALA Girls Nation delegate Amitoj Kaur receives a certificate from Post 681 Service officer Jerry Nelson and Past Commander Mark Riesenbergs at Post 681 annual Youth Program Banquet on August 20th, 2018. The banquet is held to honor students who have distinguished themselves by participating in the Oratorical Contest, A&G test and/or attending Boys/Girls State. Picture Courtesy of Lou Spinazolloa.



## AUXILIARY CONFERENCE



Commander attended District Auxiliary conference at post 78. Left to right: District Commander, Department President, District President and Unit 78 President.

## BUCKEYE HEROS HUNT HELD



2018 Buckeye Heros Hunt sponsored by District and Post 371

## STATE CONVENTION



Great to see these Vets of Wadsworth Post 170 at the 100th Annual Department of Ohio State Convention June 2018 held at Hyatt Regency Columbus - thank you for representing Wadsworth known as "the golfers in bowling shirts" from left to right Joe Chenevey, Kenny Baker, Joe Rodgers and Ron Samic - good seeing you guys! Photo Courtesy of Mrs. Dayna Beyer, 5th District Historian

## POST 214 PARADE



Palmer Roberts Post 214 color guard Sons and Auxiliary marched in the Last Stop Willoughby parade through Downtown Willoughby on August 19, 2018.

## 70-YEAR RECOGNITION

Jim Lefferson a WWII Navy Veteran receives a certificate and thank you from Post 288 Commander Eric Hurdle at a recent Post meeting. Mr. Lefferson served on the USS INDIANA as a gunners mate during the war and earned 7 battle stars during his service on the Indiana. The certificate acknowledges his 70 years of service to the American Legion and was signed by National Commander Denise Rohan and National Adjutant Daniel Wheeler as well as Commander Hurdle.



## 70-YEAR RECOGNITION



On Sept 20th, John Plank was awarded a certificate for being a member of the American Legion Post #426 for 70 years. He served in the Navy during WWII and arrived at Okinawa shortly after the Battle of Okinawa. He remained there during the horrible typhoon, and during the stressful time leading up to America bombing Japan. He returned home in 1947 and joined the Legion in 1948. He worked at the local grain mill in West Liberty from 1947 until the mid 1990's. He is well known in our town for being a hard-working, dedicated, proud American with unwavering integrity and love for his family.

## POST 290 STREET FAIR



It's Columbiana Post 290's annual street fair and Jim Williamson and Dee Myers are having a good time selling tickets at the post ticket trailer. The street fair is one of the post main fund raising events of the year.



# GOOD OF THE LEGION

## 6TH DIST. NEW MEMBERS



6th District Commander Roy Terry (left) and Past Department Commander Ron "Chappy" Chapman (right) signing up a new member at the 100th National Convention. There's always an opportunity to recruit.

## 13TH DIST. ATTEND EVENT TO DRAW NEW MEMBERS



(Left to Right) (1) Members of the 13th District are photographed with members of the Navy Blue Angels team. (2) Commander John Murphy along with 1st Vice Joe Ruland and Historian James Lockyer attended the National Air Show in Cleveland Labor Day weekend. They were there to discuss the Legion with the goal of signing on new members. (3) A kids coloring contest was held and the pictures were distributed at the local VA Hospital.

## POST 29 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



The Zanesville American Legion on August 7 awarded scholarships to several area college students. A total of \$17,000 will be awarded. Back row (L to R): Jade Printz, Zane State College; Alyssa Weaver, St. Bonaventure University; Liam Benson, Ohio Christian University; Sydney James, Ohio University Zanesville; Kaleb Long, University of Akron; Bryce Goss, Ohio State University. Front row (L to R): Kristen Delong, West Liberty University; Bailey Price, Ohio State University; Madeline Spiker, Ohio Northern University; Catherine Monroe, University of Mount Union; Stephanie Monroe, Marietta College; Madison Coffey, Ohio State University Newark. Not pictured: Garrett Bradley, Kent State; Luke Kinney, Ohio University, Athens; Tristen Head, Muskingum University; Faith Denny, Ohio State University; Lydia Guthridge, Savannah College of Art & Design.

## POST 29 INTRODUCES NEW EXECUTIVE TEAM



George Bradley (left) Zanesville American Legion Post Commander passing the meeting gavel to incoming Post Commander Larry Wheeler and his Executive Council during the Post's Officer and Executive Council initiation ceremony on June 4.

## POST 91 HONORS 100TH ANNIVERSARY



(Center Photo) September 27th marked the 100 anniversary of Lt. Baesel death. He was killed in action September 27, 1918 during the second day of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Upon learning that a squad leader of a platoon was severely wounded while attempting to capture a machine gun nest, Lt.

Baesel requested permission to rescue the wounded corporal. Lt. Baesel reached the wounded man and placing him on his shoulder. Both were killed instantly by enemy fire. The new American Legion Post in Berea was named in his honor on July 4, 1919. The Congressional Medal of Honor was awarded to his widow on December 23, 1922. His remains were returned to the U.S. and interred in Berea April 11, 1926. (Left Photo) Ohio National Guard presented the Colors. Albert E Baesel coffin flag is raised on the flag pole and then lowered to half mast during the ceremony. (Right Photo) American Legion Post 91 Color Guard firing the final salute. The plaque that is part of the clock tower in downtown Berea.

## POST 382 SCHOLARSHIP



The Bluffton American Legion post 382 held Award Ceremonies August 13, 2018. The Bluffton American Legion would like to Thank the Ohio American Legion Department Commander Robert E. Schmidt for attending the Ceremonies. Chairmen Fred Arnold and Sam Reineke would like to thank all the Sponsors and Golfers for their generous donations for our 9th Annual Charitable Golf Scramble. Without these folks we would not be able to support the organizations listed below. This year we were able to give over \$8500 in donations to 18 different non-profit Organizations. They are as follows: Allen County Abilities Baseball League, American Legion National Emergency Fund, American Legion Operation Comfort Warriors, Auglaize Township Historical Society, Bluffton Boy Scout Troop 256, Bluffton Diamond Sports, Bluffton Family Recreation (BFR), Bluffton Food Pantry, Bluffton Girl Scouts, Bluffton Scrap Artist Club (Veterans quilted throws), Challenged Champions Equestrian Center (Ottawa, OH), Honor Flight of Findlay, Ohio, Lafayette Jackson Historical Society (Monument Fund), Ohio American Legion Scholarship Fund, Ohio Department "Gifts for Yanks" program, Urbana/Champaign Aviation Museum, Veterans Food Pantry NW Ohio/Blue Star Mothers

## 75-YEAR RECOGNITION FROM POST 441



John Schutzberg, a 75-year member of Lybarger-Grimm American Legion Post 441, Tontogany, OH receives his 75-year membership card from Post Commander Dick Conrad.





# GOOD OF THE LEGION



## POST 236 CELEBRATES



Newton Falls American Legion Post 236 U.S. Navy veterans celebrated the U. S. Navy's 243rd birthday at the post meeting held Monday Oct. 8, 2018. Pictured (L-R) front row: Russ Mason, Bud Becker, Donna Ball. Back row: Gary Reul, Joe Ball, Joe Nicolino, Richard Nelson and Darryl Brown.

## POST 14 GOLF OUTING



The Seventh District Luther Giffin Post #14 from Bain Bridge, OH participated in the 53rd Annual Department of Ohio American Legion Golf Outing. Pictured (Left to right) Denver Countryman - Harold Stevens, Butch Yoakum, Jean L. Wilson, Department 2nd Vice Commander, and Gerald Stevens, Team Captain.

## POST 115 WELCOME BUCKEYE BOYS



6th District Commander Roy Terry (center) was on hand to welcome Post 115 Buckeye Boys State delegates and their parents to the October Post meeting and to hear about each student's experiences. Pictured far left: Bill Kanode, Boys State Coordinator for Post 115; far right, Ric Ray, Post 115 Commander.

## POST 284 DONATION



Bob Rowan, historian of Charles E. Arnold Post 284 Bryan, presented a check for \$5,000.00 to the Williams County Veterans Memorial during the September 12th Trustees meeting. Acceptance of the check is Bob Walkup, Commander of Agnew-Shinabarger Post 307 Pioneer and President of the Williams County Veterans Memorial Corp.

## FUNDRAISER SUCCESS



Coldwater American Legion Commander, Ralph Pottkotter, recently presented a \$1000 check to Karen Perts, Director of Volunteers at Mercer Health. Chicken dinners were sold by the Mercer Health Volunteers and prepared by Coldwater American Legion members in order to raise funds to support the efforts of both of these organizations. Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets.

## CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP AWARDED



Seven Members received their Continuous Membership Certificates at the August 6th Meeting of the New Riegel American Legion Post 354. (Left to Right) Eugene Gosche-50 Years, Francis Lucius- 60 Years, Bob Clouse-50 Years, Don Kin-50 Years, Fred Schalk-50 Years, Joe Frankhart-50 Years and Don Piper-50 Years.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO 53RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING





# GOOD OF THE LEGION

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



The Trumbull County Council of The American Legion installed new officers on Sept. 13, 2018. The new officers were sworn in at the William McKinley American Legion Post 106. The new officers pictured left to right: Commander Rocco Bowell, Finance Officer Chuck Sayers, Sgt-At-Arms John Turner, 1st Vice Commander Darlene Freer, Chaplain Ralph Cartino and Adjutant Ron Currey. 2nd Vice Commander Clarence Johnson wasn't present.

## VETERANS WELLNESS EXPO



Legionnaires Don Bishop - Post 318, Aaron Cunningham-Post 631 (Not Pictured), Greg Elsbernd - Post 199 along with Auxiliary member Judi Maupin - Unit 450 represented The American Legion at the inaugural TVCA Veterans Wellness Expo. This expo was intended for connecting Tristate veterans and families with partners that promote career, financial, social, physical and community wellness. The thought behind the expo was that wellness goes beyond physical health; it incorporates career success, financial stability, social well-being and being active in the community. Contact was made with several veterans who showed interest in The American Legion, as well as with several organizations who serve veterans and are interested in collaborating with The American Legion in joint efforts to reach our transitioning and struggling veterans in the area. TVCA has already begun planning next year's expo to which I am sure The American Legion will be invited.

## POST 290 AWARDS DINNER



At Post 290's annual awards dinner Ken Allcorn (Left) was awarded "Legionnaire of the Year" and Dan Bekar (Right) was awarded Sons of the Legion member of the year.

## MILITARY SIGNING AT ZANESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



Zanesville High School recently had a Military Signing Day to recognize seniors who have committed to military service following graduation. Representatives from the Veterans Appreciation Group, Zanesville American Legion and Recruiters from the Marine Corps and Army National Guard also participated in the service to thank the seniors for their commitment. Left to right: Veterans Appreciation Group members Ron Mautz and Tim Arnold shown with Zanesville High School seniors Michael Myers (Navy), Cameron Metcalf (Marines), Bryce Bird (Marines), Ryan Hammersly (Marines), Mayson Hutzler (Army National Guard), Zanesville American Legion members, Larry Wheeler and Mike Watts. Not pictured Shianne Johnson (Army National Guard).

## AMERICANISM AND FRIDAY NIGHTS



The American Legion was represented well in the Friday night light's of the 4th district of Ohio. Mc Nicholas High School had their first football game at home with lights. They wanted to show respect for our Military Veterans we had the color guards from their home Post 484, Mt. Washington, Post 318, Anderson, and Post 72, Mt. Carmel. The Veteran Graduates helped fold the American flag that was brought in by skydiver. Then we had the home opener for Williamsburg Ohio Post 288 presenting the colors before the game and celebrating the Veterans of Williamsburg Ohio. Thanks to all of our color guards for another great job. •Post 484 Steven Ervin, Greg Sersion, Nick Phillebrand, and Glen Johnson •Post 318 Gary Gregorio, Bob Alfieri, Ralph Caskey, Ed Sears •Post 72 Lisa MacVittie, Bill Wells, Phil Pfeiffer, Renie Blankenship and Rick Gumbert •Post 288 Eric Hurdle, Ron Chapman, Carl Scott, Bruce Brochman, Steve Foster

## POST 160 CELEBRATES



Harr-Reese Post #160 in Brewster, Ohio 10th District has been contributing snacks such as potato chips, pretzels and most recently coffee to the volunteers at the Canton, VA out-patient Clinic. Pictured are the Clinic Volunteer and Mr. Richard Lutz, Commander of the Post. Also included is the picture of the members recently participating in the 2018 HOF Parade. From left to right: Dave Flinner, Rick Lutz, Dave Savage, Robert Williams, Curt Taylor and Laura Taylor.

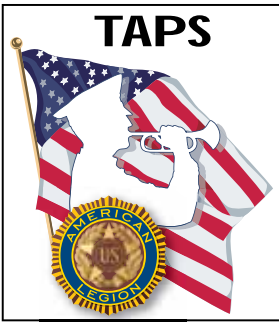


## MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO THOSE THAT NEVER RETURNED



At 6:00pm on September 21, Commander Ed Leopold along with 1st Vice Mel Baher held a memorial service for those who never returned.



**POST 1 COLUMBUS**

LARRY HYZER  
DAVID PAINI  
CHARLES RODGERS  
WILLIAM SCHUBERT  
**POST 2 CLEVELAND**  
JOSEPH STOBIEKSKI  
**POST 3 FINDLAY**  
WALTER FELGAR  
JAMES GUSTWILLER  
ROBERT MULLAHL  
DOYLE TUTTLE  
DONALD VANSCHOYCK

**POST 7 WICKLIFFE**

PAT DESANTIS  
WILBUR HIGHAM  
POST WELLINGTON  
LESTER REYNOLDS  
JAMES STOKLEY  
**POST 11 LANCASTER**  
VERNON COURTNEY  
THOMAS DODDS  
KENNETH FIGGINS  
HERBERT MESSERLY  
JERRY NAUMAN  
DONALD NUTTER

**POST 12 ELYRIA**

CHARLES BORLING  
LYNWOOD GARTON  
ROY HIENDLMAYR  
DON IGNASIK  
CARL KOEPP  
MICHAEL KOTNIK  
ROBERT LINDQUIST  
**POST 14 BAINBRIDGE**  
GUY DYER  
JOE GORDY  
JOHN NEWMAN

**POST 15 POLAND**

JOSEPH MAZUR  
KENNETH NAGEL  
JOHN SOROKA  
**POST 16 MANSFIELD**  
NICK ANGLE  
JAMES CARCIONE  
STEVEN HAMMOND  
WALTER HENRY  
THOMAS HILLMAN  
NEIL TOPPER

**POST 17 GIBSONBURG**

JAMES RUGGIERO  
DANIEL TODD  
**POST 19 AKRON**  
WILLIAM SAWDERS  
**POST 21 ATHENS**  
VIRGIL COTTRILL  
FLOYD JEFFERS  
JOHN KOTTIAN  
**POST 23 PORTSMOUTH**  
CHARLES BRICKER  
PAUL COOK  
DONALD EUTON  
CHARLES JUSTICE  
WILLIAM LOWE  
UMBERTO MILANI  
TERRY MINCH  
RAYMOND MULLEN  
THOMAS NEEL  
CHARLES PASTORIUS

**POST 24 MC CONNELLSVILLE**

ALLEN CORNELIUS  
DONALD DRAKE  
JOSEPH JENNINGS  
TONY SIX  
ROY TAYLOR  
**POST 25 WASHINGTON C.H.**  
ALBERT DONAHUE  
DALE FUNK  
JOHN GILMORE  
GEORGE KUHLEWIN  
D MARKS  
ORA MCKINNEY  
ARNOLD SHILTZ  
BYRON STINSON

**POST 28 PERRYBURG**

HERBERT BROWN  
CLARENCE DYE  
**POST 29 ZANESVILLE**  
DAVE ANDREWS  
JERRY COMBS

JOHN DUDAS  
WILLIAM HARGROVE  
GLEN JAMES  
PAUL JONES  
RICHARD MIHALKO  
DANIEL RUBLE  
GLEN SIDWELL  
KENNETH STARKEY  
TERRY STEPHENS

**POST 30 LORAIN**

WILLIAM ARGENTI  
DAVID CLARK  
**POST 33 STEUBENVILLE**  
JOHN LEWIS  
DANIEL PALOMBIZIO  
DONALD RANDOLPH  
DAVID ROMEL  
T SANDERS  
DAVID STACY  
BEN TURNBAUGH

**POST 38 MARTINS FERRY**

WILLIAM ANTONIK  
CHARLES BENNETT  
WALTER GROVER  
FRANK SIGON  
**POST 41 NORWALK**  
ROLLAND BERNER  
RONALD CHASE  
JAMES FLETCHER  
**POST 43 TROY**  
VICTOR FRANTZ  
**POST 44 CANTON**  
DALE HOLWICK  
CHARLES HUNTER  
JEFFREY KEEN  
DON MILLER  
DANIEL PITTSOON  
EARL ROTH  
JERRY STOKES

**POST 45 BOWLING GREEN**

JOHN SCHROEDER  
**POST 46 BELLEVUE**  
JAMES GRIFFIN  
GEORGE SOLANDER  
**POST 52 BELLAIRE**  
VONDI CETORELLI  
RODGER DONLEY  
MIKE HOLENKA  
BERNARD KOHER  
ALEXANDER KOSKY  
**POST 58 SOMERSET**  
HAROLD GIBSON  
**POST 62 CHILLICOTHE**  
ROCKY BOST  
JOHN DAUBERT  
JAKE MCNEELY  
SAMUEL MILLER  
REXFORD QUEEN  
RONNIE YAHRAUS  
**POST 63 OTTAWA**  
A ANNESSE  
KENNETH HECKMAN  
WILLIAM MILLER  
LINUS ROSENGARTEN  
WILFRID SCHULTE  
ROBERT WINKLE

**POST 64 MARIETTA**

RALPH FLESHER  
ROBERT HARLOW  
KESTER RAYBUCK  
LEONARD STARKEY  
JERRY WAITE  
CHARLES WEST  
**POST 65 COSHOCTON**  
CLAUDE FEE  
ROWLAND PORTER  
HOWARD RINE  
**POST 67 SHREVE**  
THOMAS LENDON  
**POST 68 WOOSTER**  
JACK HARTER  
CHARLES HULSWITT  
JACK HURT  
ROBERT SMITH  
**POST 69 READING**  
WALTER BOHANAN  
GERALD FEY  
VIRGIL HAEUFLE  
GORDON HAMMERGREN  
WILLIAM HARTMAN  
THOMAS HORNER  
PAUL KUHLMAN  
**POST 71 ROSEVILLE**  
GILBERT MCHENRY  
GARY ZINK  
**POST 72 MT CARMEL**  
SIM CRAWFORD  
LEONARD GATES  
DONALD HAINLEY  
ROSS KIMMERLY  
PATRICK MCKENRICK  
JOHN SEAMAN  
WILLIAM SWIFT  
JOSEPH WILMERS  
**POST 73 FOSTORIA**  
GEORGE JEAKLE  
**POST 76 SEBRING**  
NORMAN JOHNSON  
**POST 78 LOGAN**

CHARLES HOUTZ  
**POST 79 MARYSVILLE**  
GARRY BRUNK  
ROBERT BUSHONG  
CARL DRUMM  
DONALD GEER  
LOUIS PETTENSKI  
JOHN TAULBEE  
**POST 81 JACKSON**  
PAUL DAVIS  
**POST 83 SANDUSKY**  
VINCENT ADAMS  
RICHARD BAUM  
KENNETH COTTERMAN  
JAMES CUNDARI  
BRUCE HESSELBART  
GEORGE HOMEGARDNER  
DALE KEIMERS  
LAWRENCE MALOTT  
ALLEN MONTELAURO  
WILBUR RAMSEY  
RONALD RICKENBAUGH  
STEPHEN SARTOR  
RONALD SCHNURR  
HAROLD SIESEL  
VICTOR SMITH  
**POST 85 NEWARK**  
ROBERT BRADLEY  
JAMES DISHON  
RALPH GEBHART  
JERRY HARTSOUGH  
TED SCHLEIFFER  
ROLLAND TURNER  
EARL WHITE  
ROBERT WILLIAMS  
**POST 88 ASHLAND**  
DONALD BAIRD  
MELVIN BARR  
CLAY BURFORD  
EUGENE COLE  
TED CONLEY  
DONALD HARPSTER  
GEORGE MCCORMIC  
WILLIAM MORRISON  
WATSON PENROD  
DOYLE RIFFLE  
CLOYD SHILLING  
JERRY SLOAN  
**POST 91 BEREIA**  
RUDOLPH BANAR  
HUGHES MARTIN  
FRANK MINER  
CARMEN MONACHINO  
GERALD REYE  
GODFREY SWANSON  
**POST 92 UTICA**  
LESTER ABBOTT  
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## In Memoriam GALEN HOUSER

The Department of Ohio ROBERTS-MC MILLEN Post is saddened to announce the passing of Past Department Commander Galen Houser. PDC Houser was a 66 year member of the American Legion and was an active member of



332 in McClure. Mr. Houser so graciously donated his body to science. We are awaiting details of his burial service, and we ask that you keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

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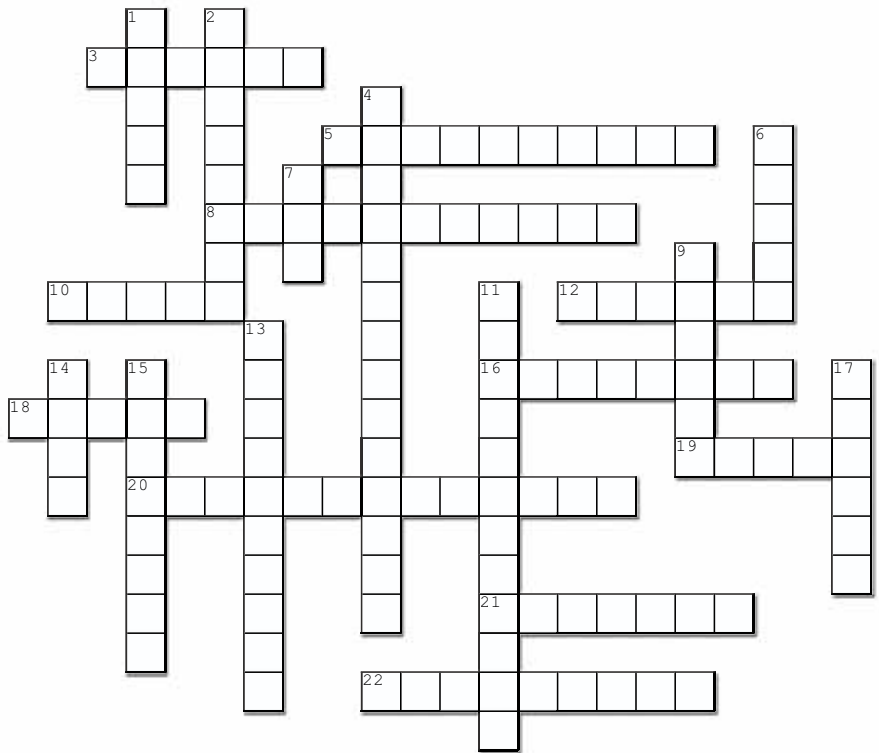
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## Fall OLN Crossword



### Across

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16. The American Legion Department of Ohio Headquarters is located in what city?
18. The Medal of \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest military medal that the United States can award.
19. The Gifts for \_\_\_\_\_ program ensures that all veterans living in a VA hospital receive an American Legion Christmas gift.
20. What was the first war the U. S. took part in that was partially financed with lottery dollars?
21. A service \_\_\_\_\_ assists veterans with completing their claims with the VA.
22. The wives and daughters of veterans can become members of the American Legion \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

1. The American Legion's birthday is celebrated during the month of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ day is a federal holiday celebrated on November 11th.
4. Post development & \_\_\_\_\_ is a way for The American Legion to reassert itself into the local community.
6. The American Legion received its name at the \_\_\_\_\_ caucus.
7. How many sides does the American Legion Emblem have?
9. The 2018-19 National Commander's theme for the American Legion's centennial year is "Celebrating our \_\_\_\_\_."
11. In what city is the American Legion National Headquarters located?
13. Every year, the American Legion hosts a public speaking competition called the \_\_\_\_\_ contest.
14. How many pillars does the American Legion have?
15. How many districts are in the American Legion Department of Ohio?
17. Effective October 2018, Columbus, OH will become the home of the National Veterans Memorial & \_\_\_\_\_.

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### BENEFITS FOR THE HOME

**OFFICE DEPOT/OFFICE MAX** - Members receive up to 80% off of over 93,000 items online or in-store with a purchasing card printable online. Next day delivery is free on purchase of \$50 or more for American Legion members.

**LIFESTATION** - Members can receive special discounted rates on a medical alert system and a free extra item.

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**LIFE INSURANCE THROUGH MUTUAL OF OMAHA** - Members aged 45-85 are eligible for guaranteed issue whole life policies. (May not be available in all states).

**USAA** - Provides a full range of financial products including: insurance, banking, investments, and financial advice. As an American Legion member, you are eligible to join. There are no membership fees to join USAA and when you sign up, your eligible family members can join USAA as well.

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**AUTO RENTALS** - Members can receive special discounts with ALAMO, NATIONAL, and ENTERPRISE. Note: These discount offers are valid at participating locations and are not valid with any other discounts or special prices in the U.S.

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**BENEFIT ASSISTANCE** - The American Legion helps all veterans obtain full medical, career and education benefits, as well as assistance in preparing VA claims applications.

**VETERANS' REPRESENTATION** - The American Legion is the nation's largest and most effective advocate in Washington D.C. for veterans, troops and their families. The American Legion fights every day in Capitol Hill and across the country for a quality VA health-care system, improved benefits processing and a decent quality of life for active-duty military personnel.

**ACCREDITED SERVICE OFFICERS** - The American Legion has nearly 3,000 trained experts in veteran benefits nationwide. Visitors of [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) can search online for the service officer nearest to them.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS** - The American Legion works closely with numerous employers, lenders and agencies, including the Department of Labor and the Small Business Administration, to produce hundreds of career events across the country each year. The Legion is also the nation's leading advocate for veteran entrepreneurs and job candidates who have service-connected disabilities.

**TOP-RANKED MEMBER MAGAZINE** - You'll receive a full year's subscription to *The American Legion Magazine*, the nation's most widely circulated publication for veterans and top-ranked magazine, among all titles, for readership. Each issue is packed with features, commentaries, interviews, military history, photos and more of interest to America's veterans.

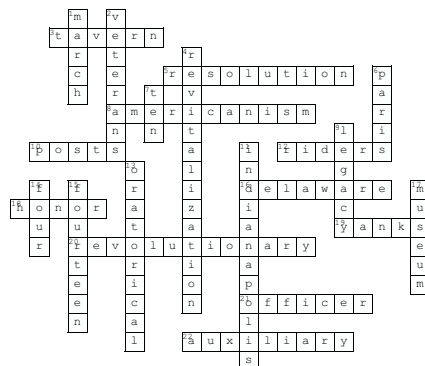
## Recipients Named from Charities Inc.

American Legion Department of Ohio Charities, Inc. met at the Department Convention in Columbus, Ohio on Thursday, June 28th. All requests received are reviewed twice a year at

Mid-Winter Conference in January and Department Convention June or July. This year's recipients of funds from Charities Inc. at Department Convention include:

REQUESTOR	PURPOSE
<b>AMERICAN LEGION:</b>	
AL - American Legion Riders	
AL - Child Welfare	
AL - National Emergency Fund	
<b>LOCAL POSTS:</b>	
American Legion Post 072	Clermont Co Police Dept K-9 Program
American Legion Post 134	Baseball Tournament
American Legion Post 200	Dayton VA Hospital Program
American Legion Post 215	Preble Co Veterans Dinner
American Legion Post 238	Blessing Bags / Adaptive Homes
American Legion Post 300	Great Lakes Region Baseball Tournament
American Legion Post 336	Veterans Appreciation Day - Painesville Stand Down
American Legion Post 360	Town park development for children's safety
American Legion Post 384	Veterans Memorial Park in Whitehouse
American Legion Post 433	Body Armor for local police department
American Legion Post 572	First Responders Appreciation Night
American Legion Post 598	Ohio Veterans BBQ Cook Off - Dayton Affairs Medical Center
American Legion Post 631	Lincoln Heights Track Club
American Legion Post 776	Annual Community Service Program, food boxes & gift cards
American Legion Unit 165	Blessings in a Bag Ministry
<b>COMMUNITY:</b>	
Baltimore/Thurston Area Food Pantry	
Cincinnati VA	Cincinnati Stand Down
Cincinnati VAHS Holiday Cmte	Mental Health Intense Case Mgmt
CSW Farms Foundation	
Fallen 15	Columbus Stand Down
Fisher/Nightingale Homes Inc	
Gold Star Families - District 12	
Greater Lorain Young Marines	Ohio Survivor Outreach Services
Harrison Veterans Color Guard	Drug Demand Reduction Program
Helping Hands	Flag Sets for students and flags for schools
Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership	
Lutheran Social Services	
Mott's Museum	
National MS Society	
Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame	
WWI Centennial Commission	

## Americanism Crossword Key



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- A \_\_\_\_\_ consists of two parts: the preamble, and the resolve clause **(resolution)**
- This American Legion pillar focuses on U.S. Flag protocol, voter registration, Boy Scouts, etc. **(americanism)**
- There are more than 500 American Legion \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of Ohio. **(posts)**
- The Legion \_\_\_\_\_ promote motorcycle safety programs and provide a social atmosphere for The American Legion member **(riders)**
- The American Legion Department of Ohio Headquarters is located in what city? **(delaware)**
- The Medal of \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest military medal that the United States can award. **(honor)**
- The Gifts for \_\_\_\_\_ program ensures that all veterans living in a VA hospital receive an American Legion Christmas gift. **(yanks)**
- What was the first war the U.S. took part in that was partially financed with lottery dollars? **(revolutionary)**
- A service \_\_\_\_\_ assists veterans with completing their claims with the VA. **(officer)**
- The wives and daughters of veterans can become members of the American Legion \_\_\_\_\_ **(auxiliary)**

### Down

- The American Legion's birthday is celebrated during the month of \_\_\_\_\_ **(march)**
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- Post development & \_\_\_\_\_ is a way for The American Legion to reassert itself into the local community. **(revitalization)**
- The American Legion received its name at the \_\_\_\_\_ caucus. **(paris)**
- How many sides does the American Legion Emblem have? **(ten)**
- Every year, the American Legion hosts a public speaking competition called the \_\_\_\_\_ contest. **(oratorical)**
- How many pillars does the American Legion have? **(four)**
- How many districts are in the American Legion Department of Ohio? **(fourteen)**
- Effective October 2018, Columbus, OH will become the home of the National Veterans Memorial & \_\_\_\_\_ **(museum)**



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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