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## 2021 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

The 2021 Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel North, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH on the weekend of January 22-24th. The Legion, SAL and the Auxiliary are all housed and have meetings in the same hotel. The Conference is focused on training and education of the American Legion and its programs. Anyone is welcome to attend the Conference or any of the meetings and classes offered. Closer to the event a schedule will be available online.

To make reservations please call 614-885-1885 and select option #2 to receive the discounted group rate of \$99.00 plus tax. Please reference The American Legion or the three-letter code ALM when making reservations.

**DEADLINE IS JANUARY 4TH**

For more information on the event contact: Christie White at [programs@ohiolegion.com](mailto:programs@ohiolegion.com) or call (740) 513-5199.

**SEE YOU THERE!**

## 2021 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

The 2021 Department Convention for The American Legion, Department of Ohio will be held at The Holiday Inn Cleveland South-Independence. 6001 Rockside Rd. Independence, OH 44131 on the weekend of July 9th – 11th, 2021.

To make reservations please call 216-524-8050 Ext 298 and mention the reservation is for The American Legion Department of Ohio Convention. Rooms will be \$109.00 a night plus tax.

**DEADLINE IS JUNE 7TH, 2021.**

For more information on the event contact: Christie White at [programs@ohiolegion.com](mailto:programs@ohiolegion.com) or call (740) 513-5199.

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## Department Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, June 27th, 10am  
(Final Meeting)

The Department Commander Roger Friend convened the meeting promptly at 10am. American Legion Auxiliary President Kristen Little, and Sons of American Legion Detachment Commander Bernie Kessler, brought American Legion Family greetings. There was mention of prayer for our nation and members due to the coronavirus, protesting, rioting, injustices towards the black community, law enforcement, and unruliness amongst the peoples of our union.

Jean Wilson, 1st Vice Commander, distributed the Department Membership Awards that we would have normally honored at Department Convention. The following is what was distributed:

- **Large Gold #1 Pins:** A Large Gold Number One Pin will be presented to the District 1st Vice Commander, who leads in their respective category at the end of the May lap.

- **Sm Category:** District 8 - Harold Smathers 95.41%
- **Med Category:** District 4 - Stephen Foster 100.10%
- **Large Category:** District 3 - Betsy Law 95.66%

- **Small Gold #1 Pins:** A Small Gold Number One Pin will be presented to each District 1st Vice Commander, who leads in their respective categories at the time of a Department Executive Committee meeting. (Retroactive for August, December, and April DEC Meetings for 2019-2020)

**August:**

- **Small Category:** District 13 - Richard Wright 37.94%
- **Medium Category:** District 2 - Mike Homan 44.59%
- **Large Category:** District 3 - Betsy Law 36.93%

**December:**

- **Small Category:** District 8 - Harold Smathers 77.74%
- **Medium Category:** District 4 - Stephen Foster 83.84%
- **Large Category:** District 1 - Frank "Joe" Navarre 79.25%

**April:**

- **Small Category:** District 8 - Harold Smathers 93.59%
- **Medium Category:** District 4 - Stephen Foster 98.43%
- **Large Category:** District 3 - Betsy Law 93.90%

**New District Award:** \$200 is awarded to the District with the highest percentage of quota post in their respective category.

<b>Small</b>	District 8 @ 28.57%
<b>Medium</b>	District 4 @ 69.23%
<b>Large</b>	District 10 @ 28%

**2020 Department Membership Recruiter of the Year** – Is awarded to the top new member recruiter of membership year as of May target date.

- 1st Vice Commander  
Jean Wilson

**2020 Gold Brigade Membership Award** – Is awarded for recruiting 50 or more new members.

- 1st Vice Commander  
Jean Wilson;
- 3rd District 1st Vice Commander  
Besty Law

**Department District Commander Quota Award** - A Cap Patch presented to each District Commander who meets or exceeds their assigned quota.

- 4th District Commander  
James Jennings

**Eli K. Jensen Award** - Is awarded to the District who has the highest percentage increase from the previous year and met or exceeded membership quota.

- No winner

**Department Adjutants' Award** - Is awarded to the District 1st Vice

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## Annual State Golf Tournament held at Circling Hills Golf Course

*Why do golfers wear two pair of trousers? Because there might be a hole in one!*

A big thank you to Yeager-Benson Post 199 of The Fabulous Fourth District for hosting the Annual Department of Ohio Golf Tournament 2020. Also hosted by Post 199 was the Saturday Chicken Dinner and Entertainment with 15 teams in at-

tendance on July 25th & 26th. The tournament was held at Circling Hills Golf Course, an 18-hole public golf course, opened in 1984 in Harrison, Ohio. Teams made up of 9 posts registered with Past Department Commander, Jerry Wilson and Al Buxton, assisting. Greetings by 2nd Vice Commander & Post Activities Chairman, Brad Teis,

included recognition of officers, 1st Vice Commander Jean Wilson, Adjutant Suzette Heller, Historian Al Beyer, Assistant Historian Greg Elsbernd, invocation by Department Chaplain, Melissa Fowle with the group recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. A beautiful day to golf, tee times started at 12 noon on the course designed by Greg Guyman, which measures 6250 yards from the blue tees and has a slope rating of 124 and a 70.5 USGA rating. 2nd Vice Commander Teis and Craig Whitham took advantage of the options offered, such as the course feature of 3 sets of tees for different skill levels. The greens are bent grass and the fairways are bluegrass. The back nine holes were added in 1997, completing a beautiful layout. It was not clear whether Adjutant Heller birdied or bogeyed, but a fun time was had by all. We certainly appreciated PGA pro Roger Pollock and course staff for their hospitality and courtesies offered

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Department Golf Tournament Winners Piqua Post 184; Craig Miller; Past Department Commander, Jerry Wilson; Department 2nd Vice Commander, Brad Teis; Team Captain Randy Adams; Joe Taylor and Adrian Curtner.

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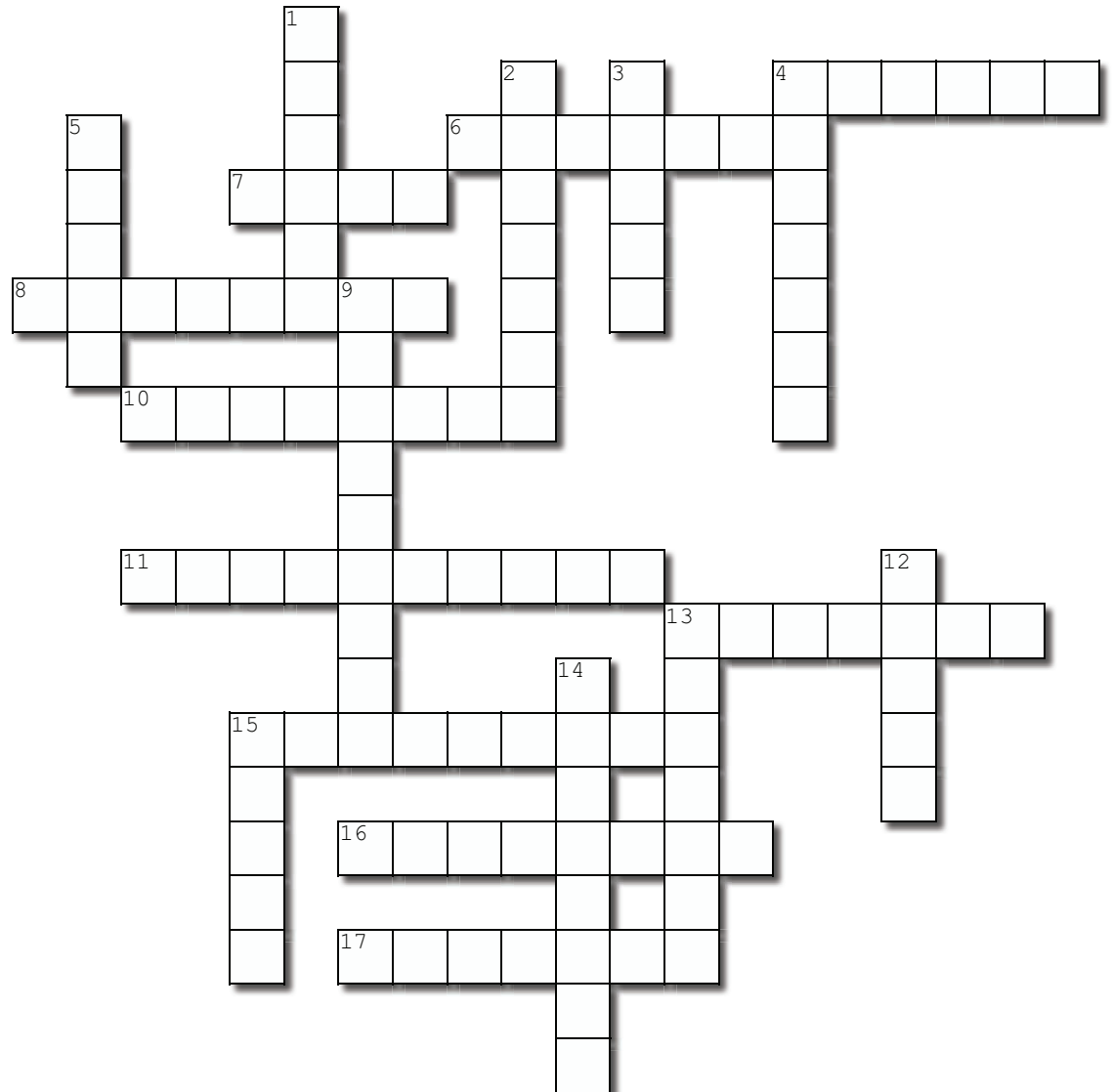
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Press Date: May 19, 2021 • Last week of May

## Summer OLN Crossword

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### Across

4. A fight between two opposing forces.
6. The quality of will that enables a person to confront fear or danger regardless of the consequences; bravery.
7. The part of a nation's military organization that is concerned with warfare on or over the sea.
8. A ceremony, custom, or public structure to honor a dead person or past event.
10. Veterans Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ 11th.
11. Their motto is 'Semper Paratus' (Always Ready)
13. Defeat of an enemy.
15. Who is the Commander-in-chief of all the United States Armed Forces?
16. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is located in Arlington National \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The Shape of the American Legion Emblem. (A polygon with 10sides)

### Down

1. The U.S. officially entered World War II following a bloody attack on Pearl Harbor in this state.
2. Veterans Day is observed as \_\_\_\_\_ Day in many parts of Europe.
3. Holding or bearing weapons.
4. The poem 'In Flanders Field' was written in the midst of intense fighting in this European country.
5. A group of naval ships under one command or grouped for one purpose.
9. Veterans Day was originally called \_\_\_\_\_ Day.
12. U.S. troops fought in this country from 1950-1953.
13. A person who was formerly part of the armed forces.
14. This command branch of the U.S. military is housed in this huge complex in Washington, D.C.
15. This flower is closely associated with Veterans Day.

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From Your  
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The State of Ohio has laws relating to unclaimed property such as bank accounts, money orders and insurance policies. The Ohio Dept. of Commerce Division of Unclaimed Funds handles procedures for reporting unclaimed property; receiving unclaimed property and returning unclaimed property to its rightful owner.

A July 2020 search of that department's website <http://www.com.ohio.gov/unfd/> revealed unclaimed property for 80 American Legion and Auxiliary organizations. Perhaps your post is among them? It is recommended that each post search the website annually.





## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



Roger Friend  
Dept. Commander

Legionnaires: Greetings from your Commander. We are embarking on a new year and I would like to welcome the

newly elected District Officers to the DEC who were installed on June 27, 2020 at the Crown Plaza. I would also like to thank those Officers who decided to stay in place for the coming year. We may not have accomplished all that we would have liked, but I still feel we had a good year considering

the challenge we endured with the Corona Virus. Now that we are seasoned the goals will be easily achieved from the experience obtained in the previous year. I am confident that Ohio will be back in the limelight due to the dedication I witnessed from all of you this past year. Now is the time to

use the tools provided. The buddy check program is one of those tools it lets our members know we care, and they are just not a number. Remember our Legion Family, the SAL, AUX and Riders play an important part in the success of The American Legion. Reach out to them so they know we our thank-

ful for what they do for the organization. As we continue to battle this Virus please stay safe and take the necessary precautions to avoid exposure. Follow the guidelines we have been given to stop the spread. I know we can beat this. Again thank you for all that you do.

*For God and Country*



## 1st VICE COMMANDER



Jean Wilson  
1st Vice Commander

Greetings My Fellow Legionnaires, The 2020 membership year is over and now we are in the 2021 membership year and the cards are in. I still encourage you to reach out to the members who did not pay their dues in 2020. If your Post has completed two forms, the 2020-2021 Certification of Officers and the 2019-2020 Post Consolidated Report, your Post membership chairperson should have your Post cards.

I urge you to pay your 2021 dues now. There are many reasons to do so and I will list several. First, you earn your eligibility to belong to our American Legion. With that said when you pay your American Legion dues you help ensure that our organization remains the largest and very well-respected veterans' organization. Your dues help with many of the

American Legion programs we have, a few examples are; Americanism, Baseball, and Children & Youth Programs. When you pay your dues, your Post gets to keep a portion of the dues that are paid. I know that many Legion Posts have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic so when you pay your dues you are also helping your Post.

I like to encourage you if you are not involved with your Post that you begin. Go to your Post meetings, help where you can and support your Post and your Officers. We should all remember that everyone's opinions have the right to be heard - so go to your Post meetings to listen, learn, and help wherever you can. Our organization needs all four groups in our Legion family to work together, The American Legion, Auxiliary, The Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Riders. I believe when we work as one team, we are unstoppable, and we can accomplish so much.

Posts can be awarded money for their membership if they meet membership goals by a certain date. The 2021 Awards Manual was put in with your Post membership cards to reference. I encourage Post membership personnel to read the manual and share the information with the Post officers and members. Membership is not just the membership person's job; it truly is all our responsibility. I encourage each of you to help your American Legion be successful by first paying your dues, help by getting another member to renew their dues, help reinstate a member who didn't pay their dues last year, and I believe everyone knows at least one eligible veteran that you could recruit into the American Legion. When you do sign up a new member ask your Membership Chairperson to fill out a Recruiter card for you. We have Recruiter's drawings twice a year and your name might be pulled out and selected to receive a check for \$100.00. The

more members you recruit, the more chances you receive for the chance to win. Membership can be summed by the 3 R's

### RENEW • RETAIN RECRUIT

I know we all have been through so much in the past few months, but I believe we can get back to taking care of Legion business safely.

If your Post does not manage the membership by using Mylegion.org I urge you to do so. It is amazingly easy, and we have plenty of people that are very willing to help you with any questions, concerns, and guidance you may need. I hope you believe me when I say whether your Post is small, medium, or large this is the way to better serve your members and your Post.

I have said it before, but I like to reiterate that I am here for you! I enjoy meeting everyone and if I can help in any way, I feel I

am restating my commitment to the American Legion and you. I can be contacted by email at [1stvice@ohiolegion.com](mailto:1stvice@ohiolegion.com) or my cell is 513-708-1969.

In closing, I want to thank you for your service to our Country and your continued service by your membership in our organization.

Please keep all our military personal that serve us around the world in your thoughts and prayers. They sacrifice so much for all to help make this world a better place. Please do not forget them, send a card or a small package of goodies, they will appreciate it more than you may ever know.

Lastly, please do your "Buddy Check" on your fellow Post members. It has been an exceedingly difficult time for most. Just check in and see if they are doing OK and if they need any assistance.

Remember, "Together We Are Better!"

*For God, Country, and you*



## 2nd VICE COMMANDER



Brad Teis  
2nd Vice Commander

Greetings Legionnaires and Legion Family members. I would like to start by saying "Thank You" for your ongoing support

of the Ohio American Legion during this Covid Pandemic. I hope you and your families are all healthy and safe during these troubled times. I know that until there is a vaccine, we all need to do what we can to keep our families safe from this virus. We are all Survivors and as Legion Family members there is nothing we haven't seen or done and whatever is put in front of us

we will survive and come out the other side on top.

I am so pleased and honored to be serving you as Your Department 2nd Vice Commander for a second term due to the cancellation of the Department Convention. I will work just as hard if not harder for you this next year. I know many Districts and Posts have had to cancel many of your activities but don't get discouraged and keep trying to schedule whatever activities you can following the guidelines put down from your local Health Departments. If you're not sure what your local guidelines are please contact your local Health Departments for their input because they can change on a weekly if

not a daily basis.

I'm Glad to say all of The Department Activities for 2021 have been scheduled and they will be put on the advanced schedule at Department and also look for the articles in your upcoming Ohio Legion News.

I am so happy to see that the Districts and Posts are starting to get back up running and are having their District Conferences, Post meetings and doing whatever is possible to be able to serve our Veterans, our Communities and our Four Pillars. Keep up the great work. If you haven't scheduled any speakers for your District Conferences and would like me to come speak, please fill out a speaker request form from

Department or contact me and I will make sure you receive one.

Next on behalf of myself and The Department of Ohio, I want to give a huge Kudos to Jean Wilson, Jerry Wilson and especially Yeager Benson Post 199 Harrison, and all their volunteers, for putting on an excellent 2020 Department Golf Tournament. Being that this Pandemic put a crimp on a lot of Department Activities this year, I was so happy to see that we were able to get this Tournament in without a hitch. The weather was perfect, the golf course was great and the food was outstanding, especially the smoked salmon and the locally grown sweet corn. If anybody left the Post Saturday

Night and you weren't in a "Food Coma" then that was your own fault. Again, thank you and great job.

In closing, on behalf of your Department of Ohio, WE want to personally thank each and every one of you for your continuing efforts to do the best you can do during these unforeseen times. Let's make this next membership year a Quota Year and set a goal to be in the top 10 in the country. We know we can do it if we work together as a TEAM. Let's Grow OH-IO "1" Veteran at a Time.

We Stand For Our Flag, We Kneel For Our Fallen, and We Bow Our Heads For Guidance.  
*God Bless.*



## HELLER'S HORIZONS



Suzette Heller  
Dept. Adjutant

Greetings to you and prayers for wellness, happiness, and freedom from coronavirus and anything else that

ails you. There is a heartbeat in our organization and that is our membership. There is a cycle that we operate within, dictat-

ed by membership. While our cycle has been somewhat disrupted, our membership must go on. As we begin the journey of rounding out 2020 and driving the 2021 membership, we must never forget what really drives our membership and that is our members, our Posts, and our Communities. The Department has made a lot of progress in the last two years, with more progress ahead. Since being able to

take care of the most immediate of needs at Department, for example; finance, operations, communications, etc., we are dedicated to narrowing our focus to take care of our Posts and Members. We plan to do this through continued transparency and communications. We are developing a Media & Marketing Department that is dedicated to communicating with our Posts and members.

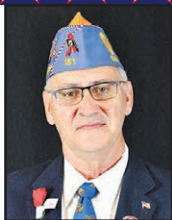
This can be seen on our website and social media platforms and, in our print and marketing materials. We would like to highlight and showcase what you are doing at the Post and in your community everyday - instead of being limited to just the Ohio Legion News. These tools will better keep our members informed, and a way for members to inform us, of how we can help each other. Communica-

tion is always the key with any relationship that is truly valued. Please look at our website at [Legion@ohiolegion.com](mailto:Legion@ohiolegion.com) and tell us your email address. You may also like our Department Facebook page at "The American Legion Department of Ohio" and browse our Twitter handle at "Ohio\_Legion". Thank you for all you have done, are doing, and continue to do on behalf of our American Legion Family!





## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER



**Bernie Kessler**  
SAL Commander

Where do I begin? Some of what you will read here has already been published in the SALute Summer issue or

I have remarked to the Department of Ohio at their Summer DEC meeting.

We are in a crucial time in our Country and our Organizations and maybe I shouldn't be, but I have become cynical of our Government. The Four Pillars make our motives very clear. Pillar one, National Security, the ability to feel safe when we go out and safety in our homes. A call to 'Defund Law Enforcement' needs to be answered. We are a nation of laws! As an organization, do we hide beneath the 501-C-19 umbrella and not become the grassroots organization that stands up to being bullied by

an activist group? Are we afraid of being called out by a Marxist group as racists? But now, if you are silent you are part of the problem. If you speak, you are part of the problem. If you have to ask, you don't understand. If you don't ask, you don't care. I'm exhausted trying to figure out what I am supposed to do!

Pillar two, Americanism, the act of being proud of who you are and respectful from where you came. Civics is a class that is no longer being taught in our public schools, to the best of my knowledge. Maybe it needs to return but can we trust our schools to be the teachers of respect for laws and authority? I believe this needs to come from home, the parents and grandparents who grew up being respectful of the opinions of others. Respect for the flag has been and always will be the standard for Americanism within the ranks of The American Legion, The

American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion. It will be a sad day when this no longer is the norm.

Pillar three, Children and Youth. Most of this has been covered in my comments under Americanism. You cannot raise your children or grandchildren the way your parents raised you, because my parents raised me for a world that I believe no longer exists. What will our Country be like in 30 years, 20 years, or 10 years? Who is going to make sure that the lives of your children will be lived as Americans? Don't they deserve at least that?

Pillar four, Veteran Affairs. This is something that as you get older becomes more important when it comes to your health. What about the mental health of the younger Veterans? Many of our law enforcement come from military backgrounds and have become targets for the street mobs that exist in our land. I have

no idea of what they are thinking when they see Government side with rioters and looters! They stand there with an extraordinary amount of restraint that weighs heavily on their mind.

There are answers to every one of these issues but it takes time and effort on The American Legion Family. BBS and BGS are great programs but only reach a small percentage of high school youth. There needs to be a combined effort to reach as many youth as possible or we may lose the Country that we love.

Now for something to share with your SAL Squadron. It's time to get motivated for the Detachment of Ohio 2021 membership year! First, remember the SAL dues increase to National is now \$10.00 per member. Second, let's get on board with the MySAL.org website and sign up your Squadron. When you received your dues package, you noticed that there are no changes to the Command-

ers program. Because of the COVID-19 virus, all donations to American Legion programs nationwide were down. There is no reason for Posts, Units, or Squadrons to wait until Mid-Winter or Convention to make your donations. If you send your donation to the proper Headquarters, the staff will make sure they are recorded and noted in the minutes of DEC meetings and Conferences. Holding donations could delay in members getting the help they need.

The SAL have a brochure, 'Why I Belong', and there is nothing listed here that I can't do as an individual American, but as it is said about swimming, 'there is safety in numbers' and I have no intention of giving up on The American Legion or my membership in the Sons of The American Legion and I expect nothing less from the Detachment of Ohio.

In closing, I pray. I pray God will heal our land and bless the United States of America.



## HISTORIAN



**Al Beyer**  
Dept. Historian

How's it?

The writing of our history in 2020 will no doubt include in most history books Covid-19 and the presidential election.

Most importantly in American Legion History Books across Ohio, we hope to see your individual post and or districts experiences that are memorable now and years into the future. What you did, when it happened, who participated, how you did it and why it matters are all key points that should be captioned in your stories and your photos. Aligning your stories and photos with our Four Pillars: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, Americanism, National Security and Children and Youth is the core of "The Day in the Life of The American Legion". As I have traveled across department districts and posts, it has been a pleasure to see our members living the preamble in their "... devotion to mutual helpfulness", and an honor to witness. The memories have held me in awe, and just think what the next generation will say when they look through the history books of our present time. "Outstanding" and "Unique" are the words that come to mind. I was impressed with a flag fundraiser that raised money for Lodi Post 523 even during the quarantine shut down. In one month, they received over \$4,000 dollars that allowed them to pay their mortgage over several months. Some posts took to the internet to have virtual meetings and installations to

taking advantage of Zoom and Messenger Room technology like our Department of Ohio resorted to maintain operations for officers, committees, and staff. Some posts utilized the shut-down period to renovate and deep clean & sanitize their meeting rooms and canteens in hope that they would open soon. While the pandemic changed history, it provided posts and their legion family to get creative in how to continue serving their Veterans, Community and Youth. There were food and water drives, doctor and pharmacy transportation & delivery service, and posts and units were sewing masks and continuing "Buddy Checks". As posts started opening, fish fry and dinner patrons trickled in, some requiring masks. I picked up visits to posts and districts and talked story with legion families who were trying to get back on their feet. Albert E. Baesel Post 91 in Berea had their St. Patrick's Day in July of their famous Corned Beef and Reuben Sandwiches with members and guests exercised social distancing practices. Stevens-Christian Post 557 in Wintersville had their annual legion family picnic and still raising funds needed to restore their post building due to loss to fire. Sadly, while annual events such as Buckeye Boys and Girls State, Irving Hiskey Post 535 in Bellville's Annual Labor Day Car Show, and Colonel Crawford Post 181 Annual Patriotic Show in Bucyrus were cancelled, some legion families improvised with their programs and projects. And still one of the things closest to our hearts were the sus-

pension of Military Funerals for our fellow veterans who passed on to the "Gates of Legion Everlasting"; those posts such as Avon Lake 211, Brecksville 196, Amherst 118 and Green Springs 295 and their Riders continued escort services in memory of our legionnaires, veterans and active duty members. Nevertheless, history whether positive or negative is history and we write it as it happens.

As of this writing, we were noticed by National Historian, James "Jim" Mariner and NAD-HAL President R. Shingleton that the deadline for post and department history books for 2019-2020 has been extended again. The new deadline for 2019-2020 History Books and Narratives is February 2, 2021.

As we move forward in 2020-2021, I will continue to cover Commander Roger Friend as well as 1st and 2nd Vice Commanders Jean Wilson and Brad Theis and our posts to capture the history of our Buckeye State Legion Family.

Contact me should you have an event you would like me to attend to have first class pictures taken and sent out over social media. Want to learn more about how to market your post in social media? Join TALMA, The American Legion Media Association. The membership year runs Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 and dues are \$15 per year. Members receive exclusive benefits. <https://www.legion.org/talma/join>

I encourage all Historians and or Post Representative to continue gathering your history as the events, programs and projects happen. Take the pictures, write the stories and post

them on your Facebook and or SHARE them on Facebook page Legion Historian <https://www.facebook.com/pg/daynabeyer.44813/posts/> and on department website <https://www.ohiolegion.com/historian-2/>

My incentive is that you SHARE a written summary of your history by December 20, 2020. Each submission will be entered into the Mid-Winter FREE incentive drawing – one (1) historian will win an American Legion brand item – tie or tie tack from Emblem sales. Good history hunting and Best Wishes to you and your families for Good Health and Safety to all.

I would like to thank my assistant Greg Elsbernd, Past 4th District Commander and member of Yeager-Benson Post 199 and my wife Dayna Beyer aka Tsi Sim Mar, who is the Auxiliary Department Historian, for her tireless support to preserve our history.

If you have any questions, please feel free call me at 419-566-9523 or write me at [albeyer49@gmail.com](mailto:albeyer49@gmail.com) or fax me at 1-888-225-3180 and or snail mail to my address 6013 Garber Road Bellville, OH 44813.

*God bless all of you and be safe, for God and Country - In Your Service*



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



**Melissa Fowle**  
Dept. Chaplain

My husband is currently deployed overseas. Last Sunday, the Chaplain preached his sermon based on Psalm 150. It is the last Psalm and is fairly short. We've been using that as the basis of our devotions this last week.

**1** Praise the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens. **2** Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness. **3** Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, **4** praise Him with timbrel and dancing, praise Him with the strings and pipe, **5** praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals. **6** Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

It's not easy to praise when we are hurting, when we feel we are under attack, when we don't know which way is up. But be of good cheer as James 1:2-5 says, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

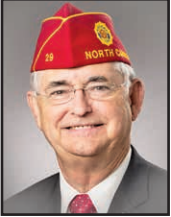
In these times of unsurety, we can put our trust in God for He has plans for us. We can also praise Him whatever befalls us. We should be praising Him loud and strong. Have faith and have it abundantly!

*For God and Country*





## NATIONAL COMMANDER



**James W. Oxford**  
National Commander

There is a virus in America that could cause more long-term destruction than COVID-19. Just as the novel coronavirus can quickly devastate a healthy body this other virus threatens lives, neighborhoods and infrastructures. No person or place is truly safe. It can embed itself inside a peaceful protest and turn it into a nightmare of violent rioting and retribution. It turns Americans against Americans. This virus is called anarchy.

Perhaps no one should be more

concerned about this virus than those who justly fight for civil rights and equality. Their cause has been hijacked. George Floyd and Breonna Taylor receive only occasional mentions on the evening news while footage of statue-toppling, tear gas and batons dominates. One network's description of a live event will usually have the opposite perspective of another network. Division is a symptom of this virus and its cancer has reached a stage unseen since the Civil War. The patient is quickly approaching stage 4.

At our 1962 National Convention, American Legion delegates defined "Americanism" in such

an eloquent manner that we still adhere to it. It stated that the essence of Americanism is class, religious and racial tolerance. Written as if it were a vaccine against our current anarchy virus, it further states "law and order are essential to the preservation of Americanism while lawlessness and violence are distinctly un-American."

That's worth repeating. "Lawlessness and violence are distinctly un-American." Peaceful protests against racism are just, admirable and constitutionally protected. It's ok if protests make people feel uncomfortable. A good protest is supposed to do that. But many people feel un-

safe. This is what distinguishes protestors from anarchists and rioters.

Whether generated from the extreme left or the extreme right, the cracked skulls and burning buildings don't care. They are damaged, sometimes permanently.

Instead of fighting this virus like good scientists, public officials are failing us. People are being killed while local, state and federal agencies fight over jurisdiction. Add partisan politics to the growing list of symptoms.

Most police officers are brave and honorable. Some are not and those who abuse their positions should be held accountable. In

the fog of a riot, it is sometimes difficult for officers to distinguish between a peaceful protestor and a violent anarchist. Again, police officers who commit crimes should be prosecuted. Same with a brick-throwing anarchist.

Federal agents are charged with enforcing federal law and protecting federal property. State and local law enforcement officers have parallel responsibilities in their respective areas. Mayors, governors and the federal government must work as one when it comes to public safety. Agencies at every level must collaborate. People are dying. The enemy is not each other. It's the violent anarchist. Unity is the cure.



## JUDGE ADVOCATE



**Doug Whitney**  
Judge Advocate

I hope all are doing well in this difficult time. One thing that we can do during this time when our regular activities are not being held, is to review our post governing documents. Each post has Articles of Incorporation on file with the Ohio Secretary of State. The post must file a certificate of continued existence every five years to maintain its corporate status, and ensure that its statutory agent identity is up to date. The post should also review its Constitution and By-Laws to see that they provide a good foundation for operation of the

post, are consistent with National and Department of Ohio policy, and that the preamble and membership information is consistent with the recent changes made by the Legion Act. The Articles of Incorporation should also be amended as necessary to show that the stated purpose of the corporation is identical to the preamble of our constitutions and that any membership criteria in the Articles is up to date. Finally, the name of the post in the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws and the Post Charter should be identical. If necessary, a supplemental charter should be requested from National Headquarters through the Department as explained on page 27 of the Post Officers Guide.



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



**Kristen Little**  
Auxiliary President

As we start the 2020-2021 Auxiliary year we are going to continue with the Centennial Celebration! National is extending the celebration for another year, so keep on celebrating the Centennial. We were red flagged for a few months but are starting to run some laps under caution. The important thing to remember is that the R.A.C.E. for our Veterans and their families will continue this coming year.

The American Legion Auxiliary School of Instructions will

be held September 18th and 19th at Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark. We will be following all the current social distancing and safety protocols that the state has in place during the event. We will also be presenting the awards that would have been given out at Department Convention.

While these past months have been challenging, I have seen and heard of so many positive ways that members of the Legion Family are continuing to serve our veterans and members in need. Some of the VA Hospital Representatives have been able to drop off needed supplies to the facilities. Members have sewed countless masks for staff

and veterans and delivered them to nursing homes and VA facilities caring for veterans as well. Please continue to call and check in on members that you have not heard from in a while. A simple phone call might be the one bright spot of that person's day.

I look forward to continuing to work with Commander Roger Friend and Commander Bernie Kessler this coming year.



### Golf Tournament

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to our teams. The winners of the 2020 Golf Tournament were Piqua Post 184 Team Captain Randy Adams, Joe Taylor, Craig Miller and Adrian Curtner. We want to thank the posts and their teams, Franklin Post 1, Cultice Ward Springfield Post 6, Halker Flege Post 69, Yeager-Benson Post 199, Kettering Post 598, Englewood Post 707 and Post 888. A huge appreciation for the support of our hole sponsors: David Eager, Member Post 199; William "Bill" Nare, Commander Post 199; Jerry Wilson, Past Department Commander; Jean Wilson, 1st Vice Commander; Bradley Teis, 2nd Vice Commander; Eric Cottrell Post 140; Merritt Post 142; Miamisburg Post 165; American Legion Auxiliary Unit 199; Yeager-Benson SAL Squadron 199; Doylestown Post 407; Harold L. Bradley Post 584; Harrison Veterans Color Guard Am-Vets, American Legion and VFW; and Miamitown Auto Parts & Recycling. Congratulatory thanks for their efforts to our Department Golf Committee members, Jim Morris, Joe Law, Dave Tracy and Dean Krance.

SAVE THE DATE! We look forward to seeing you at our 2021 Annual Golf Tournament set for July 24th & 25th and hosted by Kettering Post 598. Details to be announced.

## Memories from the Annual State Golf Tournament



Yeager-Benson Post 199 - After teeing off at Hole 3 Robin Fee of Post 199, Marlo Schaible and Ralph Rocco of Auxtin Texas Post 83, and David Fee of Post 199 take a moment for a photo opp during the Annual Department Golf Tournament.







# DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



## Department Executive Committee - Saturday, June 27th, 10am (Final Meeting)

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Commander whose District met or exceeded quota.

- 4th District 1st Vice Commander

Stephen Foster

**National District Commander New Post Achievement Award** - Is awarded to a District Commander who has created a new post in their District.

- 2nd District Commander Walter Meharg
- 4th District Commander James Jennings

**National 100% District Commander Pin** - Is Awarded to a District Commander who accomplishes 100 percent of assigned membership goal.

- 4th District Commander James Jennings

There were also 63 American Legion Posts that qualified for the National Commander's Incentive Pin for reaching 103% or higher. Congratulations to the 100% American Legion Posts. This year we had 59 Posts who qualified to receive the recognition ribbons. To qualify for this award, your Legion, Sons of The Legion and Auxiliary had to reach 100% quota. At Department Headquarters, the Commander, Brad, myself, and Jermaine, drew Legionnaires to receive \$100 each for recruiting a brand new member. The 15 winners were: Thomas Cashen, \$100, Brian Fowle, \$200, Dan Losekamp, \$100, Richard Spangler, \$200, Jerry Wilson, \$100, Jean Wilson, \$100, Douglas Shinn, \$100, Michael Kubitz, \$100, Richard Soeder, \$100, Joel Hurt, \$100, James Terwillinger, Sr., \$100, Ricky Garren, \$100, James Doran, \$100.

There are 1,824 Ohio Life Members remaining. These are the proposed new categories; Large 7,500 +, which includes Districts 5, 10, 4, 3, and 1. Medium is 3,751 through 7,499, which includes Districts 2, 9, 11, 13. Small is 25 through 3,750, which includes Districts 14, 6, 7, 8, and 12. These changes were voted and approved, in effect for 2021 Membership Year.

**Treasurer Stennis:** Budget for 2021 is completed. Department is doing electronic deposits with Posts for membership and BBS refunds. Since there isn't a National Convention, the .30/member set aside to aid the delegates to National Convention, will continue to be set aside in the Department Reserve Fund. The sale of Post 653 Washington Courthouse is pending. The Fiscal Year for the Department has also been changed to 1 July to 30 June each year. Treasurer Stennis thanked each member of the Department Finance Committee, especially; Chairman Robert "March Forward" Wilson, Harold "Mad Dog" Savage, Jose "I need my money back" Rivera, Carol Allen, with Rea & Associates, and Becky Corbin, Fiscal Secretary, Adjutant Heller, and the DEC for their patience.

Chaplain Melissa Fowle: Prayers for Posts in finance stress due to coronavirus, the conditions of our union, race, and politics.

**Historian Al Beyer:** Treat each other as "Ohana" - which means "Family". We began our service year based on "A Foundation for the Future". Some Posts stayed open and continued to serve communities with Red Cross Blood Drives, Food Drives, and medication deliveries. There were Auxiliary, ALR, and SAL members who bagged lunches for home schooled children, sewed masks, gathered in parades outside elderly homes, and all of these are part of our history of the 2019-2020 Membership Year with no blank pages. The Post History Books were extended to be judged

near July 31st. The guideline for instruction of the History Contest is in The American Legion Officers Guide of 2019 on pages 140-149 and on American Legion Department and National websites. The winner of the 2019-2020 History Book Contest will be announced at Mid-Winter 2021. Al Beyer thanked his wife Dayna or "Tsi Sim Mar", and Virgil Arling, Assistant Historian for mentorship, guidance and service, to The American Legion.

**Alternate NECMAN Steven Masowick:** Thanked Treasurer Stennis for an outstanding job! National has scaled back all meetings and uncertainty of in person Fall Meetings. CPR Reports, Ohio is in 12th place at 73% (since then we are now 85%).

**Judge Advocate Whitney:** Post Constitution and By-Laws are still being reviewed. If changes to Preamble, or membership due to Legion Act, or adding "Space Force" are the only things changing, they do not need to be reviewed but do need to be submitted to Department. Please indicate the changes to Marie Leister at Leister@OhioLegion.com so she can determine whether to file or to send on for formal review. Changes need to be filed with the Secretary of State office regarding membership and preamble. Counseling of Posts continues. Judge Advocates Manual is still pending next Convention in Independence.

**Adjutant Heller:** Thanked the DEC Members for stepping up in leadership through the monthly conference calls to help Posts during coronavirus and work through the uncertainty and changes. Posts sought leadership and guidance and DEC members were able to provide that. Accomplishments at HQ in 2019-2020: Stabilization of finances, uncertainties, staff, miscommunications, and phones. Implementation of finance policies and operations procedures manual to lessen errors and inconsistencies. Streamlining and reorganizing commissions and committees to better budget and operate which contributes to better communications and details with volunteers. Weekly staff and officer meetings which contribute to better relationships and relationship building. Development of a Media and Marketing Coordinator Position to be filled by December 2020. Review of Post compliancy and standards to best manage charters and to assist Posts with their needs. Development of a Post Closure Checklist to prevent members from future litigation. Implementation of Buckeye American Legion College with over a hundred students and several having graduated. WE have built a "Foundation for the Future" to support the BEST American Legion Department in the World.

**Post Charter, Cancellations, Closures, Consolidations, Revocations, and Suspensions:** Post 757 surrendered their Charter in early June and the DEC voted previously to suspend the Charter. Working with Department Task Force and District Leadership to resolve problems. Homer Lawson Post 653 in Washington Courthouse sold for \$7,105.00. Charter was delivered for Menden Post 2019 (Henry Drake-Ricky D.), and Post 790 in Sharonville (Doug Dunaway) was delivered their permanent Charter.

**Resolutions:** All former resolutions pending Department Convention were voted to be tabled to the 2021 Convention in Independence, Ohio.

**Final Membership Lantern Exchange:** Green Lantern Remains with 4th District (1st

Place) and the Red Lantern is given to the Sixth District (Last Place).

**Discussion:** Membership Coordinator Position (Filled by Jermaine Ferguson), HB 282 is still pending. (Update: Senate Companion Bill dropped in July), CPR's and Impact Reports for Districts, Department, and Posts.

**Recognition of District Commanders and DEC Members not staying for 2021:** All District Commanders were awarded a Past District Commander Pin and Flag Set. To see what Districts have rotated leadership, visit [www.OhioLegion.com](http://www.OhioLegion.com).

Meeting Convened at 11:30am and Lunch was provided.

### 2021 Department Executive Committee Saturday, June 27th, Noon (First Meeting of 2021)

The meeting promptly adjourned at Noon with a motion to suspend the opening ceremonies. Adjutant Heller performed a roll call to obtain a quorum for ratification of appointments by Commander Roger Friend. (For a roster of appointments - please contact Department HQ). Due to unusual circumstances of not having a convention, Doug Whitney, Department Judge Advocate, installed the Officers.

**Department Commander Roger Friend** welcomed the newly installed officers and appointed Legionnaires.

**Jean Wilson, 1st Vice:** Encouraged District Officers to roll up their sleeves upon returning to their Districts to get Posts cleared to receive membership cards and to take care of business in the District.

**Brad Teis, 2nd Vice:** Thanked the Districts for help with Post Activities and encouraged participation in the Department Golf Tournament being held in Harrison, Ohio, sponsored by Post 199, on July 25-26th. The Bowling Tournament will again be held in Miamisburg in February 2021 and the Euchre Tournament is still being decided. The Pool Tournament is to be held in Zanesville (since cancelled). Bids are still encouraged for Post Activities to be sponsored in 2022.

**Charles Stennis, Treasurer:** Budget has been prepared and ready for adoption. There is a 5% increase for every expense due to costs increasing, partially related to coronavirus. Department Service Officer salaries were rolled into one expense with the remainder of the staff as opposed to being separated within VA&R. The Lucas County Council grant for a part-time service officer from Lucas County will no longer be funded. The Department Finance Committee and DEC made a decision to staff a Department Service Officer who is an employee of the Department, part-time, at that office. It was asked if the Department can use its monies to help Posts during this time. Treasurer Stennis made a point that if we do it for one, we have to do it for all. He also mentioned that Posts need to have contingency plans for situations such as this (coronavirus) and possibly consider merging/consolidating resources with other local American Legion Posts to be a stronger presence. The motion to accept the Treasurer Report and Budget was passed.

**Melissa Fowle, Chaplain:** Nothing further to report. **Al Beyer, Historian:** Nothing further to report. **Steve Masowick, Alternate NECMAN:** Nothing further to report.

**Doug Whitney, Judge Advocate:** Posts should have a Judge Advocate. This Legionnaire does not need to be an attorney and only

needs to be someone who is willing to become familiar with the Constitution & By-Laws at every level (Post, Department, and National) as well as policy documents. JA encouraged members to call him for guidance at Post and District level.

**Gerald White, Parliamentarian:** Expressed gratitude for the invitation by Commander Friend to be Parliamentarian. Mentions that 38 years of DEC and Department Conventions counts for something! Sees role as Parliamentarian as working with Department Judge Advocate to steer the DEC members through the forest of procedures, not mandate, not dictate, but guide the members to do the business of The American Legion.

**Suzette Heller, Department Adjutant:** Expressed concern of Posts and requested the Commander and Vice Officers call every Post during the COVID19 shutdown for a wellness check. The business model of Department is similar to a franchise and we have many concerns about the future of many Posts and want to help them through this unusual precedence. Goals for 2020-2021: Continue on the foundation that has been built over the last few years. Focus on communications at the micro engagement of Post/Members. Continue monthly DEC and Membership Conference Calls. Instituting a Media & Marketing position at HQ. Providing labels and member data forms at Department for Posts and Districts to obtain at cost. Streamlining membership process and information gathering by using more electronic means of processing and submitting forms. Developing dialogue at Post, District, Department, of being more inclusive of age, race, and gender. We would never want someone to believe that they don't belong in our organization based on our skin color, whether we are male or female, gay or straight, but to be more mindful of the diversity amongst veterans. Assist to stabilize and prevent Post closings, unless that is the best option for the Post, members, and Community.

**PDC Darell Bishop, GFY Report:** Gifts For Yanks tentative budget proposal was presented. Instituting pledge cards for Posts to donate is a consideration for the program. Marketing materials for posts will be distributed by mail. Collected \$147K for 2019-2020, falling short of \$180K budget. Would like to fundraise \$200,000 each year.

**Cancellation/Revocation/Suspension of Charters:** Reported that Chillicothe Post 757 has charter suspended. Commander Friend and Department Task Force is working through the issues.

**Resolutions:** None.

**New/Unfinished Business:** Tom Poulton, 12th District 1st Vice, mentions a pandemic with membership. Even with 2500 new members there is still a 14% net loss. At this rate, The American Legion will be out of business in 10 years. Problem with Legionnaires not coming back after being members for years. What is the issue? If Posts need to be doing something different than they need to be looking at that.

Host the next DEC in August at Crowne Plaza and for people to address the microphone with masks pulled down so others can hear. (Meeting has since been scheduled for a conference call).

**Closing/Benediction:** Mary Austin, Assistant Chaplain, closed with Prayer. Meeting Adjourned at 1:30pm.



# VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

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## “THE SITREP”

The American Legion Department Service Officer Team is back in the Anthony J Celebrezze Federal Building and the Cincinnati VA Medical center to assist our veteran. Veteran at the Federal Building must have a scheduled appointment with a department Service Officer and wear face covering to enter the building. Veteran in the Cincinnati area who have medical appointments at the VA Hospital can access Beth Garino at Veteran Services face covering are required.

Currently the Board of Veterans Appeal is still not holding in person hearings through August 31, 2020. They continue to offer the virtual option for veteran with access to a computer or Apple products with camera and microphone. The Department Service Officers have held numerous virtual hearing and have had great success in doing so.

## POST SERVICE OFFICER SCHOOL

Is scheduled for November 7, 2020 from 0800-1530 location will be determined by number of PSO's registered for the training. The location will be selected to ensure that Social Distancing measures are adhered to for the safety of both the Service Officer and Post Service Officers in attendance.

## NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION “PRE-NEED ELIGIBILITY”

As reported in the American Legion Magazine May 2020 edition most veterans don't realize their entitlement to be buried in a National Cemetery at no cost to them or their families. The National Cemetery Administration website allows veteran to file for Pre-need eligibility request. The request can be mailed to National Cemetery Scheduling Office P.O. Box 510543, St. Louis, MO. 63151 by fax 1-855-840-8299 or it can be completed and submitted online the form can be found

using this link <https://www.va.gov/vaforms/va/pdf/VA40-10007.pdf> or web search for VA Form 40-10007. Upon request VA will make eligibility determinations for burial in a VA national cemetery in advance of need. Eligible individuals are entitled to burial in any open VA national cemetery which includes opening/closing of the grave, a government-furnished grave liner, perpetual care of the gravesite, and a government-furnished upright headstone or flat marker or niche cover all at no cost to the family. Veterans are also eligible for a burial flag and Presidential Memorial Certificate. Burial in a VA national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces and Veterans who have met minimum active duty service requirements, as applicable by law and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Members of the reserve components of the armed forces who die while on active duty under certain circumstances or who die while on training duty are also eligible for burial, as are service members and former service members who were eligible for retired pay at the time of their death. Spouses, minor children and, under certain conditions, dependent unmarried adult children are also eligible for burial even if they predecease the Veteran. You will need supporting documentation that must be submitted with the VA Form 40-10007 such as a DD-214. can also apply on behalf of eligible claimants. An authorized agent or representative is an individual authorized by the claimant to make decisions on the claimant's behalf. An authorized representative first needs to be recognized by VA as an authorized representative or agent by filing a VA Form 21-22 <https://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21-22-ARE.pdf> **Appointment of Veterans Service Organization As Claimant Representative.** VA will review pre-need burial applications and provide written notice of a determination of eligibility. VA will store the pre-need application, supporting documentation, and the decision letter to expedite burial arrangements at the time of need. It is strongly suggested that you safeguard this document with

all other military related items such as DD-214 and VA Award Letters please refer to Ohio Legion News article from the January/February/March 2020 Edition Preparing your Loved ones Tips. This can also be found on The American Legion Department of Ohio's Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation tab located on the bottom right hand column of the webpage.

## A WIN FOR VETERANS, NON-VA EMERGENCY CARE REIMBURSEMENT

A September 9, 2019 ruling from the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) ruled in a case styled Wolfe v. Wilkie, that VA's 2018 reimbursement regulation violates the Emergency Care Fairness Act of 2010 (ECFA) that requires VA to reimburse veterans for emergency medical expenses they incur at non-VA facilities that are not covered by the veterans private insurance. The CAVC certified the case as a class action and ordered the VA to remedy its unlawful regulation by reimbursing veterans for all of their past and future out-of-pocket emergency medical expenses not covered by the veteran's private insurance other than copayments. On April 6, 2020, the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) granted the Motion for Enforcement of the Court's Sept. 9, 2019 decision in Wolfe v. Wilkie filed by NVLSP, which serves as counsel

for the class of veterans who have applied to the VA for reimbursement of their emergency medical expenses incurred at non-VA facilities that are not covered by the veteran's private insurance. The April 6th Order requires the VA to begin one week later, on April 13th, to mail more than 1 million corrective notices to veterans who had applied for reimbursement, but whom VA had misinformed about what emergency medical expenses the VA can reimburse. VA had admitted earlier in the Wolfe case that these inaccurate notices could have deterred the veterans from pursuing their reimbursement claims. The Court rejected VA's argument that it should not send any of the corrective notices until the appeal VA contemplates filing is finally decided by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

The April 6th Order also requires VA to begin, no later than May 28, 2020, to re-decide the more than 72,000 VA decisions denying reimbursement that were invalidated by the Veterans Court because they violated the statute that governs VA reimbursement of the emergency medical expenses incurred by veterans at non-VA facilities. The Veterans Court rejected VA's plea that it should not have to redecide these cases or make payments until the appeal VA contemplates filing is finally decided by the Federal Circuit.

For additional information see webpage [www.nvlsp.org/what-we-do/class-actions/wolfe-v-wilkie/](http://www.nvlsp.org/what-we-do/class-actions/wolfe-v-wilkie/).

## MILITARY QUOTES

“The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.”

– *Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States, and former U.S. Army Colonel*

“A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent.”

– *General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur*

## THE “AFTER ACTION” REPORT

If there is a specific topic anyone would like to see further explained or answered send those requests to [genochio@ohiolegion.com](mailto:genochio@ohiolegion.com). So that we can provide our veterans with the information that best suits their needs.

We would like to include success stories regarding the Department Service Officers. If you have a comment or story of how the American Legion help you file a claim, where granted a claim that was on appeal please write a brief statement and send to [genochio@ohiolegion.com](mailto:genochio@ohiolegion.com) to be published. Do not include any personal information in the statement.

## GIFTS FOR YANKS PROGRAM

Do you know about the *Gifts for Yanks* program? Is your Legion Family Post an active supporter of the program? The mission of the *Gifts for Yanks* program is to improve the quality of life of the veteran-patient of Ohio's VA Medical Centers and the Ohio Veterans Homes. We do this by providing funds to support direct-service programs, veteran-engagement events, holiday gift distributions, and VA Voluntary Services. The Gifts for Yanks program is wholly dependent on the financial donations, and members of our American Legion Family, who graciously volunteer their time.

In the 2019-2020 membership year, we raised \$156,547.85 of our \$200,000.00 goal. While we did not hit our target goal, we are incredibly thankful to every Legionnaire and supporter who donated to our cause. Every dollar given to the program goes directly to support our veterans in care.

As we continue to navigate through the global pandemic, please keep our veterans in your prayers. Our Ohio Veterans Homes and our VA Medical Centers are doing everything in their sphere of influence to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in their facilities. Preventative measures come at a cost. VA Voluntary Services events

and VAVS volunteers are not able to continue their impact. The in-person holiday gift distribution will most likely not be permissible this season. Veterans who receive care are not permitted to assemble in large settings, nor are they able to visit with friends and family as they were before the COVID-19 pandemic. In response, many of our VAVS Representatives utilized their GFY monies and from Post to provide giant print crossword puzzle and mind games books, adult coloring books, and electronic handheld games to help veterans stay engaged and overcome boredom.

The *Gifts for Yanks* program will distribute Christmas gifts to the fa-

cilities for our veterans – it just may look and feel different this year. The holiday gifts will include a stadium blanket seat cushion, a bullet pen, a breakaway lanyard, a collapsible metal straw, a pocket calendar, and a backscratcher. This year's holiday gifts come near \$27.00 per veteran.

The *Gifts for Yanks* program has extended its' American Legion Coin Raffle. The drawing will now be held at the Department Mid-Winter Conference. If you are your Post would like to purchase raffle tickets, please contact the Gifts for Yanks Chairman, Darel Bishop at [darellb12@gmail.com](mailto:darellb12@gmail.com), or contact the Program Coordinator, Jermaine Ferguson, at [ferguson@ohiolegion.com](mailto:ferguson@ohiolegion.com).

## MILITARY HUMOR

### The five most dangerous things in the Army or Marines

A private saying “I learned this in boot camp...”

A sergeant saying “Just trust me sir...”

A second lieutenant saying “Based on my experience...”

A captain saying “I was just thinking...”

... and a warrant officer saying, “Ok now watch this.”

### A sailor tells a joke to Marines

A sailor in a bar leans over to the guy next to him and asks, “hey, do you want to hear a Marine joke?” The guy responds, “well, before you tell that, you should know that I'm 6' tall, 200 pounds, and I'm a Marine. The guy sitting next to me is 6' 2", weighs 250, and he's also a Marine.”

“Now, you still wanna tell that joke?”

The sailor says, “Nah, I don't want to have to explain it three times.”

**American Legion**  
**Department of Ohio**  
**Raffle Benefits:**  
**Gifts for Yanks**  
**3 Tickets for \$5**  
**1st Prize Legion 3 coin set**  
**2nd Prize \$100**  
**3rd Prize \$50**

**100th Anniversary American Legion 3 Coin Set**  
**2nd Prize \$100**  
**3rd Prize \$50**  
Drawing will be held at  
the Department Convention 2020  
**SAMPLE**



# 2020 DEC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## 2020 – 2021 DISTRICT OFFICERS

### “GREAT” 1st DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**JASON RUE**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**FRANK (JOE) NAVARRE JR**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**KEVIN MOTTER**

### 2nd “TO NONE” DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**WALTER MEHARG**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**MIKE HOMAN**



*Vacant*

### “THUNDERING” 3rd DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**JOE LAW**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**BETSY LAW**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**MICHAEL BLACKWELL**

### “FABULOUS” 4th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**STEPHEN FOSTER**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**STEVEN ERVIN**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**AL BUXTON**

### “FIGHTING” 5th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**KEN ESTEPP**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**DARELL BISHOP**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**RON DULL**

### “SIZZLING” 6th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**SCOTT HORSINGTON**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**GARY COX**



*Vacant*

### “MAGNIFICENT” 7th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**KENNETH CRAWFORD**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**JAMES PINSON**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**ROBERT WAGONER**

### “GREAT” 8th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**RICHARD DONOVAN**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**HAROLD SMATHERS**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**ROBERT SCHMOLL**



# 2020 DEC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## “DYNAMIC” 9th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**FRANK ADLEY**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**WILLIAM RUNYAN**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**JEFFREY TOLL**

## “GREAT” 10th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**LARRY GLASGOW JR**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**RICHARD BALLUH**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**ROBERT RHODE**

## “ELITE” 11th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**RUSSEL “JOE” PETERS**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**JOHN ROBINSON**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**CHARLES “CHUCK” CLARK**

## “CAPITAL” 12th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**RICK GARREN**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**TOM POULTON**



*Vacant*

## “TENACIOUS” 13th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**JOSEPH RULAND**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**RICHARD WRIGHT**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**JAMES LOCKYER**

## “PHENOMENAL” 14th DISTRICT



*District Commander*  
**CHRISTOPHER HAWKINS JR**



*District 1st Vice Commander*  
**ROBERT CARSON**



*District 2nd Vice Commander*  
**JOHN LIFE**

## 2019 – 2020 DEC Meeting Awards



*100% District Quota*  
**4TH DISTRICT**



*Adjutants Award*  
**4TH DISTRICT**



*Big One Pin - Large*  
**3RD DISTRICT**



*Big One Pin - Medium*  
**4TH DISTRICT**



# 2020 DEC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## 2019 – 2020 DEC Meeting Awards



**Big One Pin - Small**  
8TH DISTRICT



**Gold Brigade**  
BETSY LAW



**Gold Brigade**  
JEAN WILSON



**New District Award**  
4TH DISTRICT



**New District Award**  
8TH DISTRICT



**New District Award**  
10TH DISTRICT



**Post Achievement Award**  
4TH DISTRICT



**Recruiter of the Year**  
JEAN WILSON

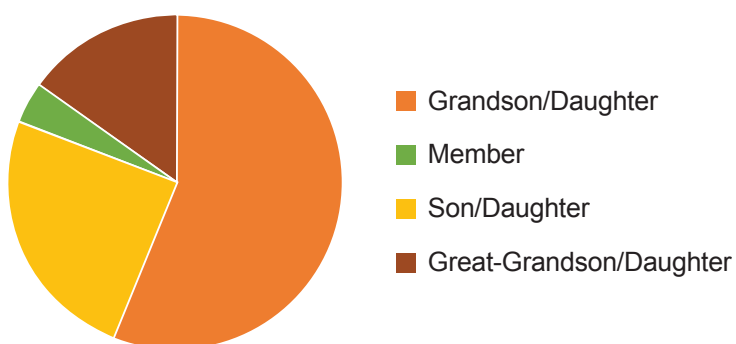


# AMERICANISM



## 2020 AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICANTS RELATIONSHIP



### SCHOLARSHIP BREAKDOWN FOR 2020

	High School	College	Members	County
# of Applicants	18	9	1	2
Average GPA	4.040	3.930	3.65	4.112
Average ACT	27	28.777	-	29
Participated in Legion Programs	15/18	3/9	0/1	1/2
Applicants Employed	14/18	8/9	1/1	1/2
Applicants in Accelerated Programs	16/18	5/9	-	1/2

### 2020 Standing Committee Meeting: Americanism



Americanism Committee Chairman and Committee members in attendance at their July 11, 2020 Standing Committee Meeting. Tom Rowe D-12, Thom Stan D-11, Roy Terry D-6, Jerry Wilson D-4, John Murphy D-13, Melissa Fowle D-3, Christie White Department Americanism Coordinator, John Life D-14, Frank Adley D-9, Bill Frost D-7, Richard Houpp D-10 and Stan Oren D-1

### DATES TO REMEMBER



**November 2-6, 2020** - Americanism and Government Test given in schools

**March 1-5, 2021** - Americanism and Government Trip

**May 29, 2021** - Dayton National Cemetery Grave Decorating Ceremony

**May 29, 2021** - Western Reserve National Cemetery Grave Decorating Ceremony

**June 13-20, 2021** - Buckeye Boys State





# AMERICANISM



## 2020 American Legion Department of Ohio Scholarship Winners

### American Legion Member Scholarship



**BRIAN SCHULTZ**  
of Cleveland, OH is an American Legion Member of Post 91 and is a Persian Gulf Navy veteran. Brian is currently attending Cleveland State University to pursue his degree.

### Durward I. Bernhard Award



**PAYNE JOHNSON**  
of Barnesville, OH is the great grandson of a Legionnaire and is a former Boy Scout. Payne is currently attending Ohio Wesleyan University.

### Donald L. Lanthorn Award



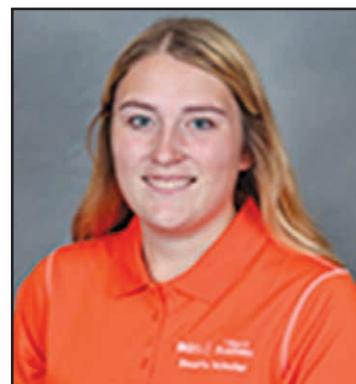
**NOAH MCGINNISS**  
of Marion, OH is the grandson of a Legionnaire. Noah is currently attending University of Cincinnati.

### College/University Scholarship



**CODY DEBOS**  
of Massillon, OH is the son of a Legionnaire and is a Buckeye Boys State Alumni and a former Boy Scout. Cody is currently enrolled at University of Mount Union.

### College/University Scholarship



**MAKAYLA AICHHOLZ**  
of New Washington, OH is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire and former participant in the Americanism and Government Test. Makayla is currently enrolled at Bowling Green State University.

### College/University Scholarship



**DOMINIC VELASQUEZ**  
of Canfield, OH is the grandson of a Legionnaire and is a Buckeye Boys State Alumni. Dominic is currently enrolled at The Ohio State University.

### College/University Scholarship



**JEREMY SCHMITZ**  
of Beavercreek, OH is the son of a Legionnaire. Jeremy is currently enrolled at Regent University.

### College/University Scholarship



**JAMES SCHMITZ**  
of Beavercreek, OH is the son of a Legionnaire. James is currently attending Wright State University.

### College/University Scholarship



**MALLORY BARNHART**  
of Fairborn, OH is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire. Mallory is currently enrolled at Wright State University.

### College/University Scholarship



**ALLISON BARNHART**  
of Fairborn, Ohio is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire. Hannah is currently enrolled at University of Cincinnati.

### College/University Scholarship



**CYNTHIA MORRIS**  
of Centerburg, Ohio is the daughter of a Legionnaire. Cynthia is currently enrolled at University of Cincinnati.

### College/University Scholarship



**HANNAH BAIR**  
of Plain City, Ohio is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire. Hannah is currently enrolled at University of Dayton.

### High School Scholarship



**TYLER BARNHART**  
of Weston, OH is the grandson of a Legionnaire and is a Buckeye Boys State Alumni. Tyler will be attending Bowling Green State University in the fall.





# AMERICANISM



High School Scholarship



**CALEB BAUGHMAN**

of Sidney, OH is the grandson of a Legionnaire and is a former Americanism and Government Test participant. Caleb will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**ABIGAIL GARDNER**

of Maumee, OH is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire and is a former Girl Scout. Abigail will be attending The University of Cincinnati in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**STEPHANIE RUBAL**

of Columbus, OH is the great granddaughter of a Legionnaire and is a former Girl Scout. Stephanie will be attending Bowling Green State University in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**REBECCA MORELOCK**

of Gibsonburg, OH is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire and is a former Americanism and Government Test participant. Rebecca will be attending Bowling Green State University in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**SHEA HARTSEL**

of Fostoria, OH is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire and is a former Americanism and Government Test participant. Shea will be attending Malone University in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**FINNEGAN HUXELL**

of Milford, OH is the grandson of a Legionnaire and is a former Boy Scout and Buckeye Boys State Alumni. Finnegan will be attending Northern Kentucky University in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**JOSHUA AMATO**

of Piketon, OH is the grandson of a Legionnaire and is a former Boy Scout. Joshua will be attending Shawnee State University this fall.

High School Scholarship



**LAUREN RONCONE**

of North Canton, OH is the great granddaughter of a Legionnaire and is a Buckeye Girls State Alumni. Lauren will be attending The University of Mount Union in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**CHRISTIAN SINCICH**

of Warren, OH is the son of a Legionnaire and is a former Boy Scout and a Buckeye Boys State Alumni. Christian will be attending Eastern Gateway Community College in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**GRACE WALLACE**

of Dover, OH is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire and is a former Girl Scout. Grace will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**OWEN SALYER**

of McArthur, OH is the son of a Legionnaire and is a former Americanism and Government Test participant and Buckeye Boys State Alumni. Owen will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**RYLIE WHITE**

of Shelby, OH is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire. Rylie will be attending University of Cincinnati in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**ELIZABETH EBERWINE**

of Oxford, OH is the daughter of a Legionnaire and is a former Girl Scout. Elizabeth will be attending Auburn University in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**ANDREW ROBINETTE**

of Bowling Green, OH is the son of a Legionnaire. Andrew will be attending Kent State University in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**JOSEPH FEDIACZKO**

of Beloit, OH is the grandson of a Legionnaire. Joseph will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall.

High School Scholarship



**SETH MAWER**

of Upper Sandusky, OH is the great grandson of a Legionnaire and is a former Boy Scout. Seth will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall.



# CHILDREN AND YOUTH

## Children & Youth Committee

**Christie White**  
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**Children & Youth Coordinator**

The Children and Youth Committee met on Saturday July 11, 2020 to discuss the focus of the committee for the 2020-2021 year. The mission of the Children and Youth Committee is to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of children and youth through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and their programs. Each year, the committee chooses multiple organizations within Ohio that share the same mission for children and youth.

This year, the Children and Youth Committee will be supporting the Fisher House, Donovan's Kids, Ohio Military Kids and The Burn Institute.

The Fisher House is an organization that has comfort homes at military and VA medical centers where military and veterans' families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital.

Donovan's Kids is a nonprofit organization that empowers amputee children, kids with orthopedic differences or spina bi-fida, and U.S. veterans' children to come together to discover

how their differences make them both unique and still just regular kids. Each year, they hold a summer camp which helps the kids learn invaluable life skills that help them to engage and challenge themselves.

Ohio Military Kids is a program of Ohio 4-H Youth Development. Their mission is to support the youth of military families throughout the deployment cycle. They do that by creating community support networks for military youth "in our own backyard" when they experience a loved one's deployment; educating the public on the impact of deployment on a service

members' children, families, and communities through awareness building and educational trainings with schools and community organizations; and delivering recreational, social, and educational programs for military youth in civilian communities geographically dispersed throughout the state.

The Burn Institute is located at Akron Children's Hospital Burn Center. They provide specialized inpatient and outpatient care for burn victims throughout northeast Ohio. They are recognized for their commitment to total burn care and turning no child or family away based on their ability to pay.

The Ohio American Legion is committed to supporting and serving our fellow veterans, active duty service members, and their families through various programs, including the Fisher House, Donovan's Kids, Ohio Military Kids and The Burn Institute.

Education and donations are the only means by which the Department supports these great programs. If you are interested in learning more about these programs, Ohio Children and Youth, or making donations, please contact Christie White at 740-513-5199 or programs@ohiolegion.com

## Child Welfare Worker of the Year Award

**Christie White**  
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**Children & Youth Coordinator**

The Department of Ohio Children and Youth 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.

### Eligibility and Selection

1. The Ohio American Legion Child Welfare Worker of the Year Award is open to professional or volunteer youth counselors throughout Ohio who demonstrate outstanding devotion to the ideals of The American Legion and provide children of Ohio with positive direction.

2. Nominations must be submitted to Department Headquarters by December 1st. Nomination forms available on the Department website: www.ohiolegion.com. Those permitted to nominate include Post officers, County officers, District officers, Department officers and the Department Children and Youth Committee. Acceptance of nominations submitted by anyone other than those noted above will be at the prerogative of the Department Children and Youth Committee.

3. The Department Children and Youth Committee will review and judge award nominations by May 1st each year. The recipient will be invited to receive the award at the annual American Legion Department Convention.

4. Selection of the recipient will be based upon judging criteria established by the Department Child Welfare Committee and amended as may be deemed necessary, subject to the approval of the Department Executive Committee.

If you know of any outstanding professional or volunteer youth counselor in your community, please contact Christie White at programs@ohiolegion.com

NOMINATION FORM	
2020-2021	
THE OHIO AMERICAN LEGION	
Child Welfare Worker of the Year	
NOMINEE DATA	
1. Name of Nominee	
2. Address	
3. City, State & Zip Code	
4. Telephone number: Daytime ( ) -	
Evening ( ) -	
5. Title	
6. Employer	
7. Nominees Authorization	Signature
NOMINATOR DATA	
1. Nominator	
2. Address	
3. City, State & Zip	
4. Telephone number: Daytime ( ) -	
Evening ( ) -	
5. Post Number District City	
6. Legion Office	
7. Signature of Nominator	

III. NOMINATION CRITERIA		For Selection Committee Use Only	
		POINTS	
		POSSIBLE	AWARDED
To be completed by Nominator			
1. Years of Services		1. 5	
2. Average number of children served each year		2. 10	
3. Brief description of services provided		3. 5	
		4. 20	
		5. 10	
		6. 25	
		7. 20	
		8. 5	
4. Other honors or awards received			
5. Articles published			
6. Why is this nominee exceptional above others providing similar services			
		TOTAL	
		100	
7. Nominees achievements for which nominated			
8. Supervisor's Name			
Title			
Address			
Supervisor's Authorization			
		Signature	

## 2020 Standing Committee Meeting: Children and Youth



Children and Youth Committee Chairman and Committee members in attendance at their July 11, 2020 Standing Committee Meeting. Al Beyer D-5, Bob White D-13, Frank Morrow D-4, Scott Horsington D-6, Tom Rowe D-12, William Fast D-14, Charles Stennis D-9, Ken Schutz D-2, Andy Adkins D-10, Al Burlingame D-3, and Christie White Department Children & Youth Coordinator



2018 Child Welfare Worker of the Year Christine Sinnette with Past Department Commander Stanley Pleasant.



# NATIONAL SECURITY

## Statehouse News

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Legislative Coordinator

Amid a blistering summer day, the Ohio Statehouse was in a “state of shock” as the reports of the arrest of The Ohio Speaker of the House Larry Householder and four associates on conspiracy to commit racketeering charges. An 82-page criminal complaint presented a series of serious allegations that cast a dark cloud over the process in which House Bill 6 – the plan to bail out nuclear plants – was passed into law. Despite pressure from State officeholders and state legislators, the only statement made by Speaker Householder is that he would not resign.

Earlier in the year, The Statehouse remained extremely busy as each body worked diligently in COVID-19 response efforts. Jermaine Ferguson, the Department Legislative Coordinator, had the unique experience of participating in a Governor DeWine’s Virtual Bill signing on behalf of The American Legion Department of Ohio. Governor DeWine enacted House Bill 16 and House Bill 287 into law.

HB 16 sponsored by Representative Rick Perales (R-Beavercreek) will help reduce the cost of education for Active Duty service members and their dependents by extending eligibility for in-state tuition, as long as the student is living in Ohio on the first day of

the term of enrollment.

HB 287 sponsored by Representatives Allison Russo (D-Upper Arlington) and Rick Perales (R-Beavercreek) allows reciprocity for Medicaid home and community-based service waivers for the family members of the active-duty military when families transition to Ohio for a military assignment. It ensures that military-families with special needs dependents can receive the critical, supplemental support. While HB 287 was in committee, Jermaine Ferguson, Department Legislative Coordinator, gave testimony on behalf of The American Legion Department of Ohio;

“Active-duty servicemembers receive permanent change of

station (PCS) orders every 2-3 years. To uproot a family is never a seamless process, but House Bill 287 can make the transition process easier for active-duty families who have children with special healthcare needs. We must eliminate any barriers that may prevent the active-duty family unit from transitioning together. When the service member can be assured that their family can receive the critical services they need, that servicemember can remain focused on its role in protecting our nation.”

HB 16 and HB 287 were enacted in an effort for the state of Ohio to become the most military and veteran-friendly state in the nation.

House Bill 282 sponsored by

Representative Adam Holmes (R-Nashport) and Jeff LaRe (R-Violet Township), “To permit the use of electronic instant bingo devices,” passed the House chamber with 91 yeas and two nays. However, in the Senate chamber, the bill has yet to be referred to a committee. In response to the lack of action on the HB 282, State Senators Frank Hoagland (R-Adams) and Kirk Schuring (R-Canton) sponsored and introduced Senate Bill 345 with the same intent and language. The motive behind the introduction of SB 345 is to generate a Senate-initiated bill that may result in a higher chance of being referred to a Senate committee.

## Ohio’s Chief Elections Officer Recruiting Veterans to Help in this Year’s Election

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Legislative Coordinator

This November’s election will be one of the most unique and challenging elections in modern times. While Ohioans will continue to have the same voting options, they’ve become accustomed to – in-person voting on election day, early voting, as well as absentee voting—there are still big obstacles ahead.

According to the Ohio Secretary of State’s office, recruiting poll workers is a major priority as we approach November 3rd. Normally, Ohio needs 35,000 poll workers to fully staff all of the polling locations across the state. However, because of COVID-19, many of those who normally serve in this capacity may not do so this fall. That means there is a need for thousands of patriotic new poll workers. Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose, himself a former U.S. Army Ranger, is making a

major push to recruit veterans to serve once again.

“As veterans, we raised our right hands and swore to defend America, against all enemies foreign and domestic,” said LaRose. “Whether it was a few years ago or many decades ago, that oath didn’t come with an expiration date – it is a life-long commitment. Please consider protecting our freedoms once more and keeping your oath by serving as an election day poll worker! We need patriotic Ohioans to step up and serve so that we can have free and fair elections for every citizen in this state. We need you for another call of duty – sign up to be a poll worker today!”

To serve as a poll worker, sign up at [VoteOhio.gov/DefendDemocracy](https://VoteOhio.gov/DefendDemocracy)

Because of the pandemic, it’s very likely that many Ohioans will choose to vote absentee this fall. To better serve the voters, Secretary of State Frank LaRose

will be sending absentee ballot request forms to every registered voter around Labor Day. Because Ohio has conducted absentee voting for nearly two decades, it has a process in place that makes absentee voting secure and safe. There are multiple checks of signature matching and voter identification, as well as the option to track your ballot via [VoteOhio.gov](https://VoteOhio.gov).

Additionally, voting absentee has the added benefit of relieving stress at polling locations on election day. If you choose to vote absentee, be sure to submit your request form as soon as possible. The Secretary of State’s office is recommending requests be received by your county board of elections no later than October 27th.

Finally, make sure you’re registered to vote by visiting [VoteOhio.gov](https://VoteOhio.gov). The deadline to register or update your registration is October 5th.



### 2020 Standing Committee Meeting: National Security Committee



*National Security Committee Chairman and Committee members in attendance at their July 11, 2020 Standing Committee Meeting. (L - R) Robert Weiler D-3, Russell Douglas D-10, Scott Horsington D-6, Tom Leach D-11, Rick LaValley D-7, Al Buxton D-4, Jose Rivera D-9, Mike Kennedy D-1, Bernie Brogan D-12, Bill Edwards D-5, Jermaine Ferguson National Security Coordinator, and Robin Johnson D-8*

### 2020 Standing Committee Meeting: Post Activities



*Post Activities Committee Chairman and Committee members in attendance at their July 11, 2020 Standing Committee Meeting. Scott Horsington D-6, Jermaine Ferguson Department Coordinator, Andy Matheny D-11, Al Buxton D-4, Brad Teis Department 2nd Vice Commander, Frank Adley D-9, Darell Bishop D-5, John Life D-14, James Lockyer D-13*





# GOOD OF THE LEGION



## POST 539 MEMORIAL DAY



Even though our standard Memorial Day parade was cancelled this year that brings out many spectators as we march by, we still fell out and honored our fallen brothers and sisters at 4 different local cemetery's, the local assisted living home and at the great memorial we have in front of our Post.

## POST 112 COMMUNITY CAR PARADE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Members of Jay Wilson Post 112 Madison line up on Middle Ridge Road out front of Post 112 Home to welcome a community car parade passing by to support Memorial Day. Afterwards there was a non public ceremony to remember those that "Gave All". Safe distancing was observed.



## POST 29 FOURTH OF JULY



Members of the Zanesville American Legion, Post 29, participated in a "Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable Flags" on the Fourth of July. The Post conducts a disposal of unserviceable flags each year. Those with flags in need of disposal can drop them off in the collection box at the Post 29 building at 27 South Third Street.



## POST 681 MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

On Memorial Day morning, May 25th, there was a Ceremony to memorialize fallen veterans at Brookside Cemetery in West Chester. The parade was cancelled, but the ceremony, complete with a 21-gun salute, was held. It was organized by the VFW (as they always do the parade) but it was a 50/50 event between the VFW and AL. The Honor Guard was comprised of Post 681 members (4) and VFW members (3). Commander Mike Barker (VFW) was the Master-of-Ceremonies and American Legion Post 681 Commander was the keynote speaker.







# GOOD OF THE LEGION



## POST 526 FLAG DAY CEREMONY



Post 526 and Unit 526 participating in the Flag Day ceremony at the Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, Ohio, 14 Jun 2020.



## POST 173 FLAG CEREMONY



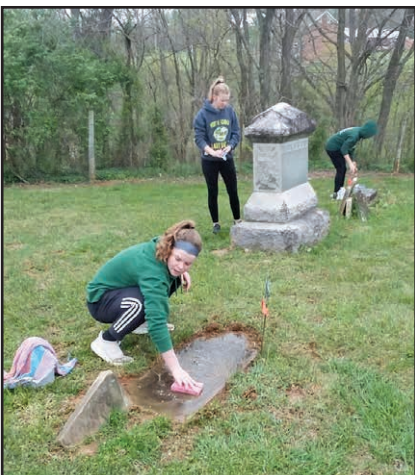
Vietnam War Veterans Day recipient was Fred Brackney, not shown. Pictured left to right Russ Strayer, Zachery Brackney son of Fred and Courtney Brackney, daughter of Fred. They presented the American Flag to Fred. Presentation took place at the Logan County Courthouse, Master of Ceremonies was Robert Walker, of High Point JVS. Flag ceremony was conducted by Harold Kerr Post # 173, on March 14, 2020.

## POST 29 CLEANING PHOTOS

Zanesville American Legion Post 29 SAL and Legion members practiced social distancing and took the opportunity to repaint, clean carpets, re wax floors; and deep clean the Post. Over 350 volunteer hours have been donated so far.



## POST 633 CLEAN UP DAY



Tom Putnam, a member of Charles H. Eyre Post 633 in Seaman, organized several family members in a clean up day at Tranquility Cemetery in Adams County in late April. Post 633 provided all the cleaning materials and supplies to get the mission accomplished! There are 186 veterans who rest in the cemetery and Post Commander Eric Newman was able to locate 21 of the 28 Revolutionary War and War of 1812 veterans. The crew cleaned those 21 and plans are underway to return and work on Civil War veteran markers in future. It just takes some TLC and simple cleaning products but if your post undertakes such a clean up be sure you use appropriate products and tools. Many local historical societies and groups offer classes on how to clean cemetery markers and how to identify the marker material to ensure you do no harm while cleaning."

## POST 112 PLACE FLAGS ON VETERANS GRAVES



"Members of BSA Troop 55 Madison assist Jay Wilson Post 112 American Legion members with placement of flags on the Veterans Graves at Fairview Memorial Cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day."

## POST 29 LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Mike Watts, Zanesville American Legion Post 1st Vice Commander and Marine Corps veteran, presenting the Post's Legionnaire of the Year Award to Dan Stockwell. The award is in recognition for outstanding leadership and service as a member of the American Legion benefitting the community, state and the nation. Dan is a Vietnam Marine Corps veteran.







# GOOD OF THE LEGION



## POST 367 FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



Commander Marion Sidwell of the Ripley, Ohio American Legion Post 367 Courts-Fussnecker responded positively to the request made by Brown County Veterans Service Office Commissioner Jane Griffin for assistance with stocking the Veterans Food Pantry. Commissioner Griffin led the Food Pantry Drive on Saturday 11 July 2020 and co-teamed the effort with three additional organizations: AL Post 367 Auxiliary, AL Post 367 Sons of the American Legion (SAL) and the Ripley-Lieutenant Byrd Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The Food Pantry Drive was a huge success and resulted in over 2500 pounds of supplies being donated. The Brown County Ohio Veterans Service Office Executive Director Cheryl Childers opened the food pantry for veterans two years ago. The food pantry typically helps four to fifteen veterans a day. Without the support of our community, the veterans service office food pantry would not exist. A big thanks to all our volunteers from the four groups who supported this drive.

## POST 62 FALLEN HEROES



Smaller groups of volunteers, masks, etc. did not deter Post 62 from recognizing our fallen Ross County heroes.

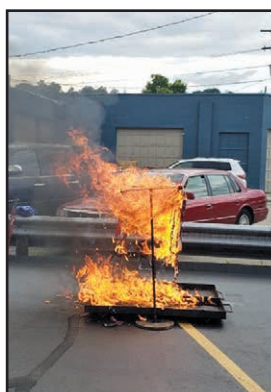


## POST 62 DONATION 200 PAIRS OF BOMBAS SOCKS

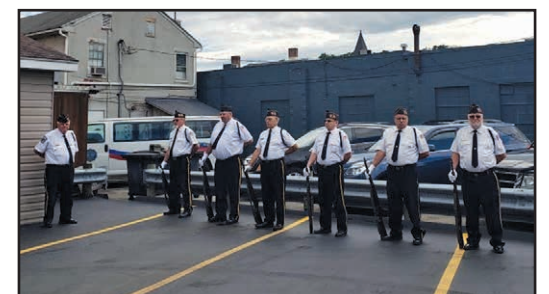


American Legion Auxiliary Unit 62 President Lorna Ison and Leona Bobo display the Unit's generous donation of 200 pairs of Bombas socks for our Veterans at the Chillicothe VA Medical Center.

## SAL 62 FLAG RETIREMENT



SAL Squadron 62 joined with Post members and the Ross County Honor Guard to conduct the annual flag retirement ceremony at the Post.



## POST 211 RIDERS



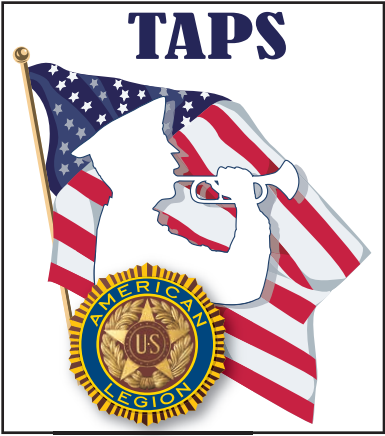
Post 211 Riders saddled up for a 45 mile ride through the amazing Ohio countryside for an early dinner.

## POST 173 WINNERS OF THE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The winners of the Harold Kerr Post World Euchre Tournament, held December 31, 2019, at the Post located at 120 Colton Avenue, Bellefontaine. Pictured left to right is Alexis Jollif, Rhonda Brown, Shayla Brown and Kacy Kirby. Alexis Jollif and Kacy Kirby members of "The Future World Champs", which was the winning team. Rhonda and Shayla Brown were members of "Crown the Browns" team, the runners-up. The Championship was hosted by Harold Kerr Post # 173, and organized by Chris Plank and Cindy Huffman.







**POST 1 COLUMBUS**

KENNETH BURKE  
PAUL GOCHENOUR  
CARL NEUFELD  
HENRY RUEGG

**POST 2 CLEVELAND**

ERNEST SAROSI  
POST 3 FINDLAY  
CHARLES KING  
PERRY WOOLSEY

**POST 5 TIPP CITY**

WINFORD BURTON  
POST 6 SPRINGFIELD  
GARY BRAKEALL  
PAUL NEWMAN  
RICHARD OATES

**POST 7 WICKLIFFE**

GREGORY BUCK  
HOWARD DECKER  
JOSEPH FRANK  
FRANCIS LEWANDOWSKI  
ANTHONY PROKOP  
EDWARD PURO  
MICHAEL TADDEO  
POST 8 WELLINGTON  
DAVID BOWEN  
JOHN FORTNEY  
RICHARD GUYER  
THOMAS POPE  
RAYMOND SEYMORE  
ROLAND WILSON

**POST 9 PLEASANTVILLE**

EMERSON GRANT  
KARL STALTER  
POST 11 LANCASTER  
EDWARD BENNETT  
STEPHEN FREEMAN  
ROBERT HARTWICK

JOHN HOY

ROBERT LOZIER

JOHN RASOR

ROBERT SHULL

RAY SORG

JOHN STEINMETZ

RICHARD WOHRER

**POST 12 ELYRIA**

THOMAS ARNDT  
VINCENT AYALA  
WILLIAM BECKETT  
NATHAN BRENNER  
JACK ESTEP  
LLOYD KEATON  
DENVER KELLY  
RICHARD KENNEDY  
CHARLES NELSON  
DALE RACE  
FRANK RADACHI  
CHARLES REEVES  
DOUGLAS RUST  
ROBERT WILT

**POST 14 BAINBRIDGE**

RICHARD BROWN  
ROBERT FERNEAU  
POST 15 POLAND  
ROBERT BAKALIK  
GLENN BURFORD  
GEORGE DICKEY  
JOHN FUNCHEON  
ALBERT SWANSIGER

**POST 16 MANSFIELD**

HARRY BAKER  
DWIGHT BINION  
JACK CORNISH  
NORMA GEARY  
ROBERT GUERIN  
GEORGE GUTHRIE  
JACK JACOBS  
KENNETH KLUPP  
GERALD LING  
CLARENCE LUEDY  
ROY MANLEY  
JOSEPH MENTO  
JOSEPH MERGEL  
N MONASTRA  
KENNETH OLSON  
ANDREW SCHWEITZER  
FREDERICK SCOTT  
MIKE SMITH  
VICTOR VOLLMER

**POST 17 GIBSONBURG**

JAMES FOUGHT  
RICHARD KNIERIEM  
MARVIN SCHLEA  
DOYLE SHAFFER

**POST 20 BREMEN**

WILLIAM MCDONALD  
POST 21 ATHENS  
WILLIAM ABDELLA  
MICHAEL COLLINS  
RONALD DAVIS  
EARL GASTON

**POST 23 PORTSMOUTH**

HENRY COX  
ROGER DANIEL  
JOHN ESTEP  
MARK FLEMING  
MARTIN GLYNN  
HAROLD GOODWIN  
WILLIAM HALL  
EUGENE HANKISON  
THOMAS HOWES  
DONALD HUNT  
ARTHUR JAMES  
ROBERT JONES  
ROBERT KEETON  
GILBERT LAWSON  
MICHAEL LEWIS  
JOHN LOVELY  
ROBERT LUTHER  
PHILIP MCGUIRE  
JOHN MILLER  
EARL MILLER  
WALTER MONROE  
FRANCIS NAPIERKOWSKI  
JOHN OWENS  
GLENN PARKER  
HARRY PAUL  
ROBERT REED  
JAMES SCHUYLER  
JOHN SPAULDING  
ELMER STEGMAN  
DEE VOGLER  
JAMES WEAR  
KENNETH WHITE  
MICHAEL WILLIAMS  
WILLARD WILSON  
ROBERT WORKMAN

**POST 24 MCCONNELSVILLE**

TIMOTHY DOLAN  
ANTHONY SIMMONS  
DWIGHT TOMPKINS

**POST 25 WASHINGTON C.H.**

GERALD BEGIN  
KERRY BELL  
WILLIAM CUPP  
FRED DIDOMENICO  
ALFRED HENDERSON  
GLENN KEARNS  
JOHN NEWLAND  
WILBUR ORR  
WILLIAM THOMAS

**POST 27 GALLIPOLIS**

CARTER BELVILLE  
JOHN HALL  
WILLIAM JACKSON  
GORDON KEMPER  
ADDIE RAINES

**POST 28 PERRYSBURG**

J BEEDE  
DEAN MABUS

**POST 29 ZANESVILLE**

WILLIAM AGIN  
JAMES BRESNAN  
HOMER DENNIS  
WILLIAM ELLIOTT  
ROBERT GROTEGEER  
LYNN HAIRSTON  
CHARLES JENNINGS  
WILLIAM JOHNSON  
RUSSELL KUHN  
VIRGIL NORRIS  
JOHN PANTHANA  
GEORGE PAVLIK  
THOMAS SIMS  
JAMES SLACK  
EVERETT STCLAIR  
BERNARD THOMPSON  
DANNY WILLIAMS  
JEROLD ZWELLING

**POST 30 LORAIN**

JOSEPH ANDULICS  
ELMER HALL  
RICHARD MASON  
DOROTHY MCGUIRE  
ARTHUR MCGUIRE

**POST 31 EAST PALESTINE**

BRUCE BOTT

CHARLES HEATON

CHARLES RHODES

ALBERT TORRENCE

**POST 33 STEUBENVILLE**

ALFRED AUUIL

JAMES BLACKBURN

HOWARD HAINES

JACK KAIN

STEPHEN KOSLIK

ROSS PENMAN

EDWARD RICHEY

**POST 34 CADIZ**

ALLEN FLUHARTY  
ROBERT LEWIS  
SCOTT MERKINS

**POST 38 MARTINS FERRY**

RICHARD COLEMAN

**POST 39 POMEROY**

JAMES GODWIN  
JOHN KAIL

**POST 40 RICHWOOD**

BERNARD CHAPMAN  
CHARLES COY  
ROBERT CULLEY  
JOSEPH FISCHER  
WILLIAM MOFFIT  
CARL RINGHOLZ  
EDWARD BREWER  
RICHARD HENNESSEY  
JOSEPH PATTEN  
ROBERT SHOUPP  
RAYMOND STARUCH

**POST 44 CANTON**

MARTIN BARONI  
CHARLES COPE  
LELAND DAVIS  
WALTER DINE  
JAMES DORSEY  
RONALD FEKETIK  
RICHARD MAKRUSKI  
JACK MCCOURY  
MYRON PANDREA  
WILLIAM PARKER  
JOSEPH REA  
KENNETH SLUTZ  
DONALD STEARNS  
ARTHUR TOLLEY  
JOSEPH VENDER  
WARREN WISE  
GAIL ZICKEFOOSE

**PORT 45 BOWLING GREEN**

MARK KIGER  
GEORGE KNAUSS

**POST 46 BELLEVUE**

DAVID GOULD  
SANDRA MILLER  
ROBERT WAGNER

**POST 49 WILMINGTON**

ALLEN BUSEMAN  
GERALD CLINE  
THOMAS DAVIS  
ROBERT HOLMES  
PAUL KINDER  
HARRY MASON  
KENNETH MCCOY  
HAROLD PIERCE  
DELBERT SHATTUCK  
ROBERT SURFACE  
ROBERT WHITLOCK  
HAROLD WINNALE

**POST 51 HUBBARD**

KARL MATAS  
LARRY MYERS  
CARL WITTENAUER

**POST 52 BELLAIRE**

JOHN NOWAK  
JACK TYRAS

**POST 58 SOMERSET**

NORMAN BREHM  
DAVID MCGAUGHEY  
RONALD WILSON

**POST 60 STRYKER**

ERNEST BELELLA

**POST 62 CHILLICOTHE**

THOMAS BINNS  
HARRY BLAKE  
JACK BROWN  
CHARLES DENNIS  
DONALD DETTY  
RALPH DOWLER  
WALTER FELTNER  
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JOHN LITZINGER  
MARLIN LOVENSHEIMER  
MICHAEL OLIVER  
PAUL SCHUMANN  
JERRY SPENCER  
PAUL WOODS

**POST 63 OTTAWA**

ROBERT DEVORE  
CARL DICKEY  
THOMAS EVANS  
LARRY KIRKENDALL

**POST 64 MARIETTA**

JOSEPH BRANDJES  
ANDREW BREMAR  
LARRY CARVER  
DAVID FINCH  
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DAVID HALL  
KENNETH HEISS  
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CHAD WRIGHT

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CARL PIPHER  
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DANIEL DANBURY  
GEORGE EGGLESTON  
CLIFFORD ENG  
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GLEN WOOD  
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**POST 117 DEFIANCE**  
KENNETH ARMSTRONG  
MARVIN WAHL  
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CHARLES ANDREWS  
ROBERT KINDER  
JAMES LAWRENCE  
CHARLES RYAN  
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PHIL BLACK  
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CHARLES GATES  
JUNIOR GIBSON

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GOVERNOR MILLS  
**POST 124 GENEVA**  
TONY LONG  
**POST 128 MIDDLEPORT**  
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MANFORD HUTTON  
JEREMY LAWRENCE  
RAYMOND SMITH  
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CARL MILLER  
GEORGE STEWARD  
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EDWARD FALK  
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ROGER MULLET  
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JOSEPH WOJTECKI  
LUCY WORKS  
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GLOYD AYERS  
ROBERT KRUEGER  
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RALPH SHIRKEY  
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EDWARD MEEKS  
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LOYAL MCDONALD  
DAVID MCDONALD  
JACK MCGUIRE  
JOHN NOECKER  
JAMES SINES  
ROBERT STRAWSER  
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**POST 137 FARMER**  
JOHN CHAFIN  
RAY KOCH  
WAYNE SPROW  
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ALBERT FENZEL  
TEOFIL LEDNIK  
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JW MCGRATH  
FRANK MILILLO  
JOSEPH MILLER  
CHARLES RANKE  
FRED WINKLER  
**POST 139 NEW PHILADELPHIA**  
JAMES GLASS  
JACK SCHUEPBACH  
**POST 140 GREENVILLE**  
DONALD BAKER  
RODNEY BREWER  
ROBERT COLLIVER  
PAUL CONING  
GLENN DISPENNETTE  
FLOYD FOUREMAN  
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OTHA MARKER  
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**POST 149 FRANKLIN**  
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CHARLES CUNDIFF

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RUDY PRYATELY  
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MERLE GRATE  
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GEORGE RUTH  
WILLIAM TILLER  
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ARTHUR BROFFORD  
WILLIAM CADY  
DANA CASPER  
WILLIAM FILIPPI  
HENRY HOWELL  
O KIRBY  
V PAUL  
THOMAS WIGHTMAN  
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ROBERT CAIN  
HIRAM DEPEW  
GENE DOHERTY  
ROBERT HILTON  
GEORGE MEECE  
NORBERT MYERS  
RONALD PULS  
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ALBERT SHEPPARD  
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WILBUR TUFTS  
WILLIAM WILLIS  
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ROBERT SACKETT  
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BILL GUTHRIE  
JOHN LONDERGAN  
WALTER MATTHEWS  
**POST 174 NORTH STAR**  
DAVID BARGA  
ALVIN SPRALEY  
WILFRED TUMBUSCH  
**POST 175 STOW**  
JAMES BANKS  
VILDER BOGGS  
ROBERT DUGHI  
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ROBERT OWSIAK  
JAMES RHODES  
ROBERT SOMERS  
THOMAS VOLL  
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GEORGE NORMAN  
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CARL JOHNSON  
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ORVAL MULLEN  
DAVID MYERS  
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AMERICAN LEGION • POST 29  
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## ENTRY FORM

**SINGLES - \$15**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Legion Card # \_\_\_\_\_

**DOUBLES - \$40**

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Legion Card # \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person is: Jake Chapman (740) 624-5718**  
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Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please indicate how many will be  
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Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail entries to:** American Legion  
Post No. 598  
5700 Kentshire Dr.  
Kettering, OH 45440  
Attn: Golf Tournament

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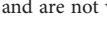
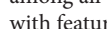
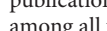
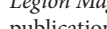
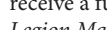
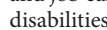
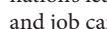
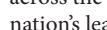
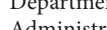
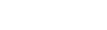
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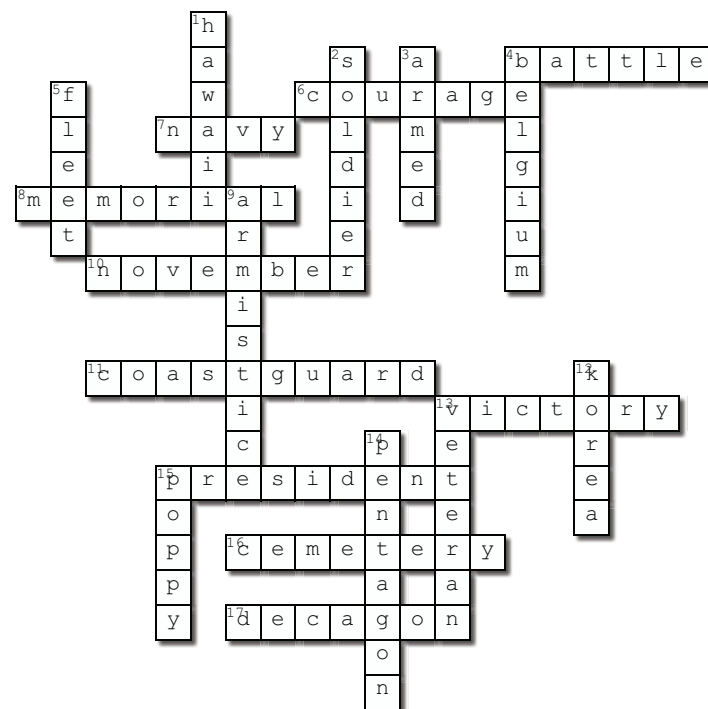
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## Americanism Crossword Key



### Across

4. A fight between two opposing forces. (**battle**)
6. The quality of will that enables a person to confront fear or danger regardless of the consequences; bravery. (**courage**)
7. The part of a nation's military organization that is concerned with warfare on or over the sea. (**navy**)
8. A ceremony, custom, or public structure to honor a dead person or past event. (**memorial**)
10. Veterans Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ 11th. (**november**)
11. Their motto is 'Semper Paratus' (Always Ready) (**coastguard**)
13. Defeat of an enemy (**victory**)
15. Who is the Commander-in-chief of all the United States Armed Forces? (**president**)
16. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is located in Arlington National \_\_\_\_\_. (**cemetery**)
17. The Shape of the American Legion Emblem. (A polygon with 10 sides) (**decagon**)

### Down

1. The U.S. officially entered World War II following a bloody attack on Pearl Harbor in this state. (**Hawaii**)
2. Veterans Day is observed as \_\_\_\_\_ Day in many parts of Europe. (**soldier**)
3. Holding or bearing weapons. (**armed**)
4. The poem 'In Flanders Field' was written in the midst of intense fighting in this European country (**Belgium**)
5. A group of naval ships under one command or grouped for one purpose. (**fleet**)
9. Veterans Day was originally called \_\_\_\_\_ Day. (**armistice**)
12. U.S. troops fought in this country from 1950-1953. (**Korea**)
13. A person who was formerly part of the armed forces. (**veteran**)
14. This command branch of the U.S. military is housed in this huge complex in Washington, D.C. (**pentagon**)
15. This flower is closely associated with Veterans Day (**poppy**)

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