



Detachment Commander David L. Dilts with Zanesville Police Department Sergeant Kyle Brookover, the Department of Ohio 2024 Law Officer of the Year.

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Commander's Report



my job.

Where has the time gone, going faster than I expected. I have been traveling throughout the state visiting Districts and Squadron's. I have to say everywhere I went was met with hospitality. I would like to thank the whole Detachment. If it weren't for you, I wouldn't be able to do

We are doing great with membership. We need to keep up the good work and recruiting and maintaining our existing members. We always are there to assist our Veterans any way possible we can.

We recently returned from the Washington Conference. It was a great honor for me to lay the wreath at the Ohio section of the World War II Memorial. Our adjutant, Scott Thornton laid the wreath on behalf of his grandfather at the World War I Memorial. It was very interesting to learn about everything at Arlington National Cemetery. While we were there, National Commander Donald J.R. Hall laid the wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Don't forget our 60th Detachment Convention is right around the corner in Findley, Oh. Come out and assist me in making this the best Detachment Convention ever.

Our First District is working hard to make it a very entertaining and successful convention. Hope to see you there.

David L. Dilts, Detachment Commander
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1 VC Report

Hello to everyone, I hope you are all doing well.

We had a nice meeting at the Mid-Winter Conference. I have been on the road making visits. I was invited to the 4th District Blue Jug celebration; my wife and I made the trip south and had a wonderful time spending the evening with members of the 4th District. Thank you so much to the officers for the invitation. I was also invited to the Membership

Gala for the Continental American Legion Family. My wife and I were able to attend that Gala along with Commander Dilts his wife Susan, PDC Buster Sutterlin his wife Deb, Adam Budner, and his girlfriend Kim Bunch. We had a very nice time attending that Gala, and a big thank you to Todd Bidlack and the rest of the Continental Squadron for the invitation.

I will be traveling a lot in the next couple of months, visiting Spring Conferences and getting ready for the Detachment Convention. Don't forget Memorial Day is coming up, please make sure you get out there and show people what the Sons of The American Legion does for our veterans. Also don't forget to "BE THE ONE" and make buddy checks to anyone you think might need it whether it be a veteran or not. Show people out there how much we care about them.

Convention is coming up in May and I hope to see a lot of you in Findlay.

Tim Conway, Detachment First Vice-Commander

This is a reminder to you all that the 2025 SAL Membership Card cut-off date is **May 15, 2024**, which is also the 100% Target Date. The IT Production team will run the 2025 SAL Membership Cards extract on or around May 18, 2024. Please transmit your SAL membership by the May 15, 2024 cut-off date to ensure that your members' 2025 membership cards correctly reflect their continuous years.

If you have any questions about this process, please let us know.

Thank you,

Kevin



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2 VC Report

This year is certainly flying by! I hope you and your families had a good Easter! I had the privilege of speaking in the 7th district at their meeting in March. It was great to see old friends and meet new

ones too. I also was lucky enough to attend the Department Oratorical, and to be an escort. The young lady I happened to escort was not only from my district, but she won and will advance to Nationals!!

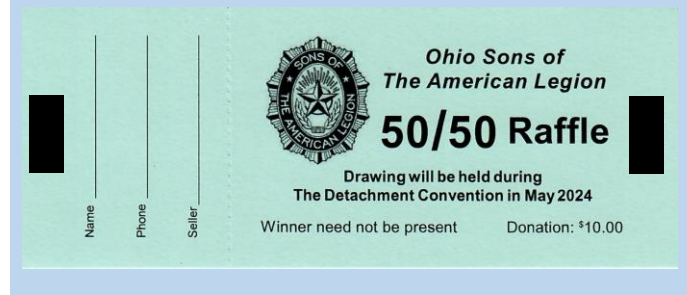
I am receiving raffle tickets back that supports Commander Dilts' Project, Task Force 20. Please let me know if you have any questions and need more tickets to sell. Selling tickets is very easy, especially since it is for such a good cause. I myself sold 27 tickets on Sunday!

*Jeff Vrabel Jr.,
Detachment Second Vice-Commander*

Annual Detachment Fundraiser

The Detachment of Ohio is currently conducting its annual Detachment Raffle. Proceeds will benefit Detachment Commander Dilt's program, [Task Force 20](#).

For additional information, or to purchase tickets, please contact Detachment Second Vice-Commander Jeff Vrabel Jr. at jeffvrabeljr@gmail.com.



Chaplain's Report

Fellow Sons Members,

As I travel around the state, I see the good works of the SAL. We, Chris and I, were recently invited to the 9th, 10th, and 13th district all in one weekend. We had a great time and met some new friends. We found that many posts have different ways of honoring their veterans in their canteens or their Posts. Some have scrolling TV monitors with photos of past Commanders; others have cases full of artifacts from members that have passed. Whatever you do and however you decide to do it, be creative, take pride in it and cherish those Veterans.

Don't forget your "why;" the reason you belong. The veteran that made you eligible.

Keep your prayers and thoughts with those who fight and continue to fight for our freedoms.

Please let me know if there are any calls, cards, prayers, or visits needed as we move into summer.

Todd Bidlack, Detachment Chaplain



Adjutant's Report

Squadron and District Officers Elections.

Welcome to Spring and election season for the Sons of The American Legion! It's time to be thinking about who will lead your squadrons, districts, and the detachment for the year 2024-2025. Please remember that your new squadron and district officers are required to be elected and **certified to Detachment Headquarters by May 1st**. Links for the combined squadron and district certification form (PDF, XLS and online) are available from the "SAL Forms" section of the SAL page on the department website, <https://www.ohiolegion.com/sal/>.

New district officers should use the "2022 EMBLEM SALES ORDER FORM" link in the Membership area on the Forms page to order their new uniform cap and name tag. Squadron officers may order their own caps and name tags from Emblem Sales at National Headquarters directly.

Consolidated Squadron Reports. Along with the 2025 Officer Certification Forms, your squadron **must complete a 2024 Consolidated Squadron Report Form**. This is the form you need to use to document all your activities, programs, donations, etc. for the 2023-2024 administrative year. Please take a few minutes to tally your hours and the monies involved in support of Sons of The American Legion programs.

District Adjutants should also file a report for their district's activities **independent of the squadrons in their boundaries**.

The Microsoft Excel version of the report is available from the SAL page on the department website to help you get everything right. Enter your data in the yellow fields on the "Details" sheet to have the report form filled in automatically. Just print three (3) copies of the completed report once you're finished.

Please note that National is no longer printing paper reports. They are encouraging everyone to use a fillable PDF file or the squadron's mySAL portal.

Whichever way you choose to create the report, you need to file two (2) paper forms with the department as your official, submitted copies.

Not every squadron or district will have information for every item, so just report what you have done, whether it's a little or a lot. At a minimum, fill in the squadron summary details at the top and send it to HQ.

Please note: Prior Year and Current Year do not mean 2023 and 2024! We want your paid membership counts for last year (final) and this year (to date). This matters for determining per capita-based convention awards.

The form calls for using the period from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. Note that if your squadron wishes to be considered for the 2024 Commander's Program Award, your report and all donations must be received at Detachment HQ by May 1.

Annual Squadron Data Reports. Along with the two Ohio forms mentioned above, it is also time to submit your Annual Squadron Data Report. This form updates your key Squadron addresses, phone numbers, websites, meeting times, etc., and the dues rates you charge your regular, dual, and junior members. This form is also available from the SAL page on the department website. This needs to be done annually for the yearly changeover of the membership database at national.

Annual Report Forms Submission Instructions. In order to ensure proper handling of your annual reporting forms, please send them to the department headquarters membership division at membership@ohiolegion.com and cc: me at saladjutant@ohiolegion.com. Together we will ensure that they are recorded in the detachment's records and forwarded to national headquarters as required.

NOTE: Squadrons will not receive their 2025 membership cards until the 2025 Annual Squadron Data Report (SDR), the 2025 Squadron Officer Certification Form (OCF), and the 2024 Consolidated Squadron Report (CSR) have been submitted to Department Headquarters. ALL 3 forms are due by May 1!

2024 Detachment Convention – May 17-19. The call and related files for the 60th Annual

Detachment Convention have been published on the website – see the [Detachment Convention](#) page under the Events link. We will be at the Hilton Garden Inn Findlay hosted by Squadron 3 and District 1. The Holiday Inn Express & Suites Findlay North across the parking lot will serve as the overflow housing location.

ATTENDEE REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT DETACHMENT HEADQUARTERS BY FRIDAY, MAY 3! This is not a postmark date. No registrations will be accepted after that except to register guests.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTELS BY THURSDAY, April 25! Call the number listed on our website / in the call to get the agreed room rates. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Anyone wishing to be selected as a delegate to the National Convention in New Orleans, LA should be in attendance at the Detachment Convention. District Commanders should prepare their delegate lists in the order they wish to nominate their members.

Future Detachment Conventions. The 2025 Detachment Convention will be hosted by District 7 in Chillicothe. We are currently accepting applications to host the 2026 convention. Please submit all bid packages to either Convention Screening Chairman Dan Sagraves or me before the opening session on Friday night. Contact either one of us if you need a copy of the bidding guidelines and documents.

The Detachment has been asked by the Department of Ohio to again consider combining our convention with theirs. That would move ours from mid-May to late-June / early-July. PDC Sagraves has asked this year through previous articles in the *Ohio SALute* for your opinion on this matter. He has received very few responses. From what he did receive and in speaking with Department Adjutant JD Robinson, these are some of the thoughts about the proposed change.

Those in favor of the combined meeting mention only scheduling one event a year, saving resources for those that go to both. Combining the conventions would give the Department of Ohio the ability to negotiate lower rates based on more attendees. It could also encourage bringing more members to travel with families.

Some of those against the proposal mention the fact that we currently go to different locations and bring the detachment to the smaller areas where the combined meeting would be limited to five locations on a rotation. Another concern is a lack of available rooms. The SAL being treated as “second class” attendees in reference to room availability and meeting space.

Miscellaneous comments include schedules would need to be modified for both groups. The SAL must finish before The American Legion due to needing to ratify SAL business. SAL would probably need to change from three to two days. The SAL DEC yearly meeting schedule would need to change. Is The American Legion willing to change to an earlier schedule to accommodate the change? Attendance at all three conventions has seen a downward trend. Would this possibly help to increase attendance?

If we keep with the current system, we need to see more bids from other locations in the state.

PDC Sagraves and I are asking all to be ready to discuss this proposal and make a decision at the convention in Findlay.

Regardless of the body’s vote, we will still decide on the location for a Detachment-only convention in 2026 because the Legion has already locked in their contract for that year. If our vote is in favor of combining the conventions, the first joint event would not be until 2027.

Proud Possessor of a Priceless Heritage,

Scott J. Thornton, Detachment Adjutant



NEC Report

Greetings everyone,

Spring has finally arrived. So, you know what that means, its 2023 CSR form, that are due April 1. Also, 2024 squadron data forms and 2024 officer certification forms should already be turned in, if not please do so before April 1.

As of this writing, we are doing well on our membership. We have surpassed all of our membership target dates for this year. With the Detachment convention right around the corner (May 17-19) in Findlay with District 1 hosting, I’m sure it will be a good time and I think we can achieve 100%

membership by convention. Let's not stop now, please keep sending in your membership, do not hold dues.

Our National Commander JR Hall from Maryland and leading candidate Joseph Navarrete from New Mexico will be attending the Detachment Convention, let's show them a good time and how the Detachment of Ohio does business.

Also, our National Convention is in New Orleans in August 23-25, your housing forms can be found on the American Legion website. I would like to see great turnout to represent the state of Ohio.

Let's not forget the "Be the One" campaign. Not only do the veterans need our help, but also your friends and neighbors.

Hope all is well and look forward to seeing you all at the Detachment Convention in Findlay.

Gary Lang, National Executive Committeeman

Fellow Sons,

As NEC Gary Lang has stated, Spring has sprung. Get your forms filled out and turned in. These forms are necessary to calculate what we as "Sons" are doing for our veterans. The SDR form is critical to your membership collection. For your members that pay online, without this form, National doesn't know what your squadron dues are so they'll only collect the Detachment and National per capita. Then your squadron will have to track those members down to collect the remaining amount of their dues. So please get these forms filled out and turned in asap. They are due by April 1.

The first weekend in May, NEC Lang, myself, and a few others that sit on national committees and commissions, will be attending the Spring NEC meetings in Indianapolis. A lot of information will be shared, and this information will be shared at our Detachment Convention in Findlay. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in attendance. National SAL Commander Don "JR" Hall and Leading Candidate for National Commander Joseph Navarrete will also be in attendance.

There are many conference calls that go on regularly discussing membership, committees, and commissions. There are regional calls also. I urge all of our committeemen and chairmen, whether Detachment, District or Squadron to sit in on these calls. For the

dates, times, and access information, look in the Round-Up Email publication. If you do not receive it, get with PDC Vlabel to be added to the email list. Great information is shared in this publication!

I look forward to seeing everyone soon in Findlay and hearing what everyone is doing in their squadron, district, and communities.

For God and Country,

*Jon Coakley II,
Alternate National Executive Committeeman*

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Hello from the Second District!

We have all been sent our forms that need to be filled out and sent in. Let's make sure this is done just as soon as you can, and before the detachment convention.

The district will be over 95% in membership by the time this edition of *The Ohio SALute* comes out. I would like to thank all the posts and squadrons for working hard to get this done.

We hope everyone had a great Easter and hope to see everyone at the convention in May.

Randy Matthews, Commander

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LEGION **District 3**

With Memorial Day fast approaching, this is a good time to see if the local cemeteries may need some help cleaning the grounds from the winter season. Locate and clear the 'ground level' markers of our service veterans and take a count of the decorations that may be needed. This is also a time to reflect on the sacrifices that these veterans made.

The Jerry Moore Annual Third District Golf Outing is planned for June 8, 2024 at Homestead Golf Course located at 5327 Worley Rd, Tipp City, OH.

Registration is @ 7:00 a.m., with Shotgun Start @ 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$65 per golfer / \$260 per four-some. Prizes and food provided at Tipp City Post 586, 377 N. 3rd Street, Tipp City, following the golf. For further information contact Brian Fowle, Second Vice-Commander, at 3rddist2ndvice@ohiolegion.com. Entry Forms and various Sponsorships are available. Sponsorship dollars will benefit the following: Fisher House, Gifts for Yanks, USO and American Legion Baseball.

Squadron 707 - Englewood OH

Congratulations to Squadron 707 for being first to achieve 100% Membership goal for this year in District 3. Through hard work and coordinated efforts, they had success and picked up a few new members along the way. There were six other Squadrons 'hot' on their heels @ 90%+.

Detachment-wide

- ★ Membership - is a vital part of our 'being' and success. District Commander Powell would like to see if all Squadrons could be 100% + 1 by **April 5**. If there are any questions, please contact District Commander Powell.
- ★ Forms and Reports - we have three Forms and Reports that are required filing each year: Squadron Data Report (SDR), Officer Certification Form (OCF) and the Consolidated Data Report (CDR). Commander Powell would like to see if all Squadrons could have these Forms and Reports completed and submitted by the following dates:
 - Squadron Data Report - April 15th
 - Officer Certification Form - May 1st
 - Consolidated Squadron Report - June 15th

These Forms and Reports can be sent to membership@ohiolegion.com and a copy to Cmdr. Powell is appreciated.

The Forms and Reports are easily found at ohiolegion.com/sal/sal-membership/ in the lower right side border.

If you have any questions at all, please contact District Commander Powell for assistance as he will help you with these important annually required tasks. He is here to help and support your efforts!

- ★ Dan Sgraves, SAL District 3 Adjutant, took part in the Annual Auxiliary 'After Christmas' Party at the Dayton VA Center on January 30th. They

had approximately 35 attendees from the VA. Lunch was served, 'Bingo' was called by Dan 'The Bingo Man' and a 'gift table' was provided for the winners of the various Bingo games.



District 3 - had their Annual Bowling Tournament at Woodman Lanes in Kettering, OH on January 16th. There was a very nice turnout with drawings and raffles throughout the day at the lanes. Afterwards there were refreshments and pizza at Kettering Post 598 for tournament awards and some good 'old fashion' comradery. And the team with the most total pins for the tournament hailed from Piqua Post 184 - Congrats to them on their 'Legion Family' team effort, Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary.

The Department of Ohio - hosted their Annual Bowling Tournament at Cherry Grove Lanes in Cincinnati during the month of February. A BIG 'Thank You' to the members of the Stuart G. Luginbuhl American Legion Post 72 for their hospitality, and nice dinners on Saturday nights. The staff at Cherry Grove Lanes did a wonderful job making for an enjoyable weekend for the Third District members who took part in this tournament. Also, the folks at the Holiday Inn-Eastgate for the hospitality they showed.

In "General"

- ★ Be sure to check with your Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary and see where and/or when they may need help with various 'tasks' at your Post. You may not be a cook, but you may be one very good gardener. Lend a hand, an hour or two per month goes a long way. You may even find a friend, or card playing partner you didn't know you had.
- ★ The 'season' is fast approaching for the 'cruise-in's. District Commander Powell likes the trips to visit the various villages, towns, and cities. Let him know if you have a 'cruise-in,' or function to show some vehicles. He'll see what he can 'round up' or attend. They are a great means to tell the 'story' of the American Legion and facilitate 'Americanism.'
 - Kettering Post 598 'Cruise-in dates
 - May 19th, June 23rd, July 28th, August 25th, September 22nd
 - start at 11:00 a.m., food/beverage for sale, grass/shade parking.

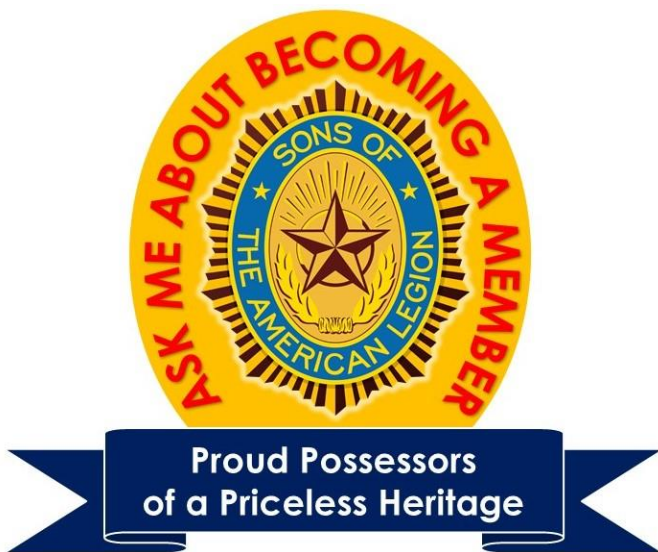
Remember –

- ★ Your ‘Post’ is there for ‘You,’ and ‘You’ are there for your ‘Post.’ Don’t forget the ‘mission’ of the American Legion and support being a ‘Legion’ member.
- ★ This is ‘your’ quarterly newsletter. Let us know what you have happening at your Post or Squadron. This messaging will be seen throughout the ‘Legion Family’ for those who want to take the 20-25 minutes to open and read. How better and cost effective way to get your message ‘out there.’ Remember ‘quarterly,’ think ahead and plan.

Meetings –

- ★ District 3 Spring Meeting - will be held on April 14th @ Post 200 in Huber Heights, OH.
 - Post address is 5046 Nebraska Ave, Huber Heights, OH 45424
 - Registration is @ noon, Meeting @1p
 - Guest is Detachment Commander David Dilts (Squadron 29 in Zanesville)
 - Let’s have a nice showing for Commander Dilts
- ★ Detachment Convention - 60th Annual
 - May 17th - 19th in Findlay, OH (Hilton Garden Inn)
 - Further information and booking information at the following link: <https://www.ohiolegion.com/sal/>

Russ Powell, Commander



The Legion Family group that went to the VA Cincinnati Hospital for Salute to Veterans Week. On day 1 we went to the patient's rooms and passed out gifts. Days 2 & 3 handed out gifts for patients that were coming into the Hospital for treatments, Doctor visits, picking up perceptions and general needs.



Chuck Castle, SAL 4th District VAVS Rep.; Ron Wissman, SAL 4th District VA&R Chairman; Liz Castle, Unit 484 VA&R Chair; Sue Whitham 4th District Auxiliary Assistant VAVS Rep; and Donna Ray, 4th District Auxiliary VAVS Rep. Not picture but helped Marsha Giehls Unit 194 and Denny Lahey Squadron 484 Advisor.

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The 4th District made a donation to the State of Ohio Georgetown Veterans Home, for Veterans activities and events. Part of the money was received from Legion Charities Inc.



Assistant Activities Director Georgetown Vets Home, 4th District VA&R Chairman Ron Wissman, 1st Vice Squadron 288 Don Burroughs and 4th District Advisor Ken Ellis.

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The Fourth District had their Blue Jug Party on March 9 at Post 69 in Reading, with almost a 100 Legion Family Members attending the party and 19 Squadrons that qualified to receive a Blue Jug for making 75% by January 3. This makes the fourth year in a row for the Fourth District to receive the Blue Jug Award from the Detachment.

There was a social hour, dinner, presentation of the Blue Jugs to the Squadrons. The guest speaker was Detachment First Vice-Commander.



Some of the members of the newest Squadron of the 4th District after receiving their Blue Jug and certificate from Anderson Squadron 318. This makes the second year for them to receive a Jug and only being a Squadron for two years. Second from left is Commander Christ Short that received their awards earlier from Detachment First Vice-Commander Tim Conway.
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Fourth District First Vice-Commander Chuck Castle served as Master of Ceremonies.

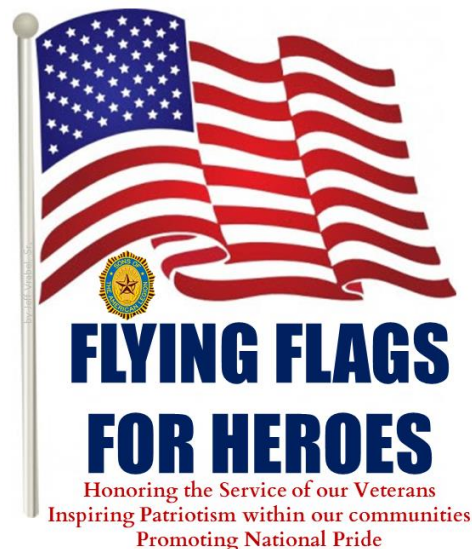
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Detachment First Vice-Commander Tim Conway helping to pass out the Blue Jugs and certificates to the 19 Squadrons with 4th District Commander Mark Haeufle and Tony Smith Sq. 69 1st Vice receiving Squadron 69 Blue Jug and certificate.
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Membership is no laughing matter. PLEASE RENEW TODAY!!!



District 8

On December, 15, 2023, Eighth District Sons of The American Legion Commander Phil Lightfoot traveled to Washington, DC Area to be part of the Wreaths Across America program at Arlington National Cemetery.



Commander Lightfoot placing Wreath at Vietnam Wall at the panel where Hocking County, Ohio MIA Veteran Lawrence N. Helber is listed.

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Commander Lightfoot also placed wreath and at the World War II Memorial Ohio Pillar.

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Commander Lightfoot with Commander Ryan Simpson (Maine Post 107) and Commander Richard Simpson of Kentucky VFW Post 5467. The trio were part of the 10,000 volunteers who placed 440,000 wreaths in Arlington National Cemetery in a little over four hours' time.

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District 10

American Legion Post 357 and Sons of The American Legion Squadron 357 held their Oratorical Contest at Minerva High School on January 24, 2024.



Bill Towns, District 10 Chairman Ed Long of Post 34, Elaine Clark, Deb Biggens, Matthew Baxter, Roger Bartley at Minerva High School.

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Post 357 Commander Debi Biggins, Post 357 Oratorical winner Kayden Knappenberger MHS, and Post 357 First Vice-Commander Roger Bartley.

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Post 357 Commander Debi Biggins, Oratorical runner-up Caroline Rapella MHS, Post 357 First Vice-Commander Roger Bartley.

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District 13

On January 27, 2024, the S.A.L. 13th District was happy to host Detachment Chaplain Todd Bidlack and Detachment CWF Chairman Chis Hoeffel for a Post Hop. We visited Posts 91, 610, 572 and 627. Amazing hospitality was shown by all posts to our guests and each post should be very proud. We were able to show our guests what the 13th District is all about.

The next day, Squadron 196 hosted the 13th District Winter Conference. Chaplain Bidlack discussed the American Legion “Be the One” program and the upcoming Detachment Convention in Findlay, Ohio. Then CWF Chairman Hoeffel discussed CWF upcoming events, fundraising ideas as well as the Detachment Convention. The 13th district membership learned quite a bit from our two distinguished guests.

On a point of personal privilege, I would like to thank the 13th District and all of my other supporters for all of their support and encouragement in my journey to become Detachment Chaplain. If any districts would like me to attend their meetings, please

contact me. I hope to see everyone in Findlay for the Detachment Convention.

Adam J. Budner, Commander
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I would like to say that Spring is here, and we all need to make sure that we check on our veterans. See if you can help around the yard or with their garden.

I would like everyone to look into the Red, White, and Blue Award program. This is designed to recognize individuals, organizations, businesses, industries, or anyone who promotes Americanism. It's our way of saying "Thank You!" to citizens that are proud of America. Information can be found online.

Please think about doing this. Thanks!

Randy Matthews, Chairman

Child Welfare Foundation

First of all, I would like to say Thank You to everyone who has already raised and turned in monies for the Child Welfare Foundation. With over \$19,500 raised thus far, Ohio is currently at 63% of our 2024

goal. We are well on track to not only meet, but hopefully exceed Ohio's goal of \$31,250. Please remember that any and all donations count. Squadrons can host a meal, hold a raffle, or host an event to raise money for the Child Welfare Foundation.

CWF items such as aprons, shirts, baseball caps and commemorative coins/pins will be available for purchase at the Detachment State Convention (May 17-19 in Findlay).



My squadron (#541) for instance hosts Fish Frys during Lent so the Sons purchased ten aprons so we could show our support of CWF. One of the cool outcomes of the Sons wearing these aprons is that those in attendance are intrigued about the aprons, and they ask what the Child Welfare Foundation is and does. Remember the deadline for taking part in the Detachment Convention Yearbook is April 14th God Bless everyone and keep up those fundraising efforts as we continue to assist in the development of the youth of this Great Country.

Chris Hoeffel, Chairman

Children's Miracle Network

I hope this article finds you all well.

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in the lives of children through shopping online? At Walmart, now you can with Spark Good Round Up! Spark Good Round Up allows you to round up your purchase total at Walmart and donate the change to a charity of your choice. It's a simple and convenient

way to make a small contribution that can have a big impact on a child's life. When you select CMN Hospitals as your charity, you're supporting a network of 170 children's hospitals across the U.S. and Canada, providing critical care to millions of children every year.

Member hospitals of CMN Hospitals need your support: To help treat a wide range of illnesses and injuries, from cancer and heart disease to chronic illnesses and traumatic injuries. To provide specialized care for children, from newborns to young adults, creating a comfortable and supportive environment for healing. Because they rely on donations to fund essential equipment, research, and programs that improve the lives of children and their families.

You Can Help by: Shopping at Walmart: The next time you visit your local Walmart, look for the "Select Your Charity" prompt at checkout. Choose Children's Miracle Network Hospitals: Select CMN Hospitals from the list of available charities. Round up your purchase: Your change will automatically be donated to CMN Hospitals, making a difference in the lives of sick and injured children.

Every penny counts! By choosing to round up your purchase at Walmart and supporting CMN Hospitals, you are helping to ensure that every child has access to the critical care they need to thrive. Together, we can make a spark that helps change kids' health to change the future.

If you plan on attending Detachment Convention in Findlay, Ohio this year, please consider donating to Children's Miracle Network.

Adam J. Budner, Chairman
Blechabum@yahoo.com

Information taken from CMN Hospitals website

Convention Screening

I am still collecting data regarding changing our convention to coincide with the American Legion convention. I have asked for thoughts and ideas of the membership. I have not received very much. I still need to hear from as many of you as I can before convention. I will report on my findings at the convention. This is a very important topic of debate. I need all of the information I can to make my report. Don't be one of those people that say nobody asked for my

opinion on this. Send me your thoughts at dansagraves@twc.com.

So, as it stands now, we will meet in Findlay this year and in Chillicothe in 2025. We will probably vote on a 2026 bid then, I am probably going to recommend that we try the combined convention to see if it works. I hope to hear good discussion both ways at the convention before we make that final decision.

Dan Sagraves, Chairman
dansagraves@twc.com

Legislative

Hi! I would like to thank Commander Dilts for appointing me Legislative chairman. The Washington Conference went well; we were well represented with Commander Dilts, Bill Towns, Scott Thorton, and Bernie Kessler there.

The American Legion is urging Congress to pass the Love Lives on act (S1266/HR3651). Currently, Gold Star spouses under the age of 55 are forced to choose between remarriage and their survivor benefits.

We need to persuade Ohio to pass HB 243 to help Veterans with taxes.

I urge all of you to get VoterVoice to help amplify the American Legion message.

I hope to see a lot of you at our Detachment Convention in May

Craig Smith, Chairman



The Ohio SALute

Have you heard of Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose's "[I Vote In Honor of a Veteran](#)" program? Here's what his website says:

Throughout the years, men and women in our armed forces have made great sacrifices to protect our freedom and democracy. Today, the courageous members of our military branches continue to serve our country so we all can enjoy one of our most sacred rights - the right to vote. Through the I Vote in Honor of a Veteran initiative, you can demonstrate the pride you feel for a veteran or servicemember and, at the same time, encourage others to vote on Election Day.

*Wear an I Vote in Honor of a Veteran pin on Election Day **and every day** to show your appreciation to those men and women who made it possible for you to exercise your right to vote.*

To get your pin, click the link below to submit a testimonial about how they've inspired you. We will send you one.

[SUBMIT A TESTIMONIAL](#)
[READ MESSAGES OF SUPPORT](#)
[REQUEST & DOWNLOAD MATERIALS](#)

Signing-up is very easy by just following the links and filling out the form. I did it and got my pin in the mail last January. It's a great pin and I will proudly wear it on my SAL cap.

As you know, the Detachment Convention is just a few short weeks away. Please make sure that your Squadron Date Report, Squadron Officer Certification, and Consolidated Squadron Report are each filed by the end of April. These are mandatory forms and must be submitted on time.

Detachment Commander Dilts and Detachment Adjutant thank you for your timely submission of these vital documents.

If you need help with any of the forms, contact any detachment officer for guidance.

Jeff Vrabel Sr., Editor

Sons of The American Legion Membership Application

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth Date _____ Date _____

Name _____ Recruited by _____

(First) (Initial) (Last) (Initial) (Last)

Address _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

E-mail Address _____ Telephone _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____ Dept. of _____

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____


(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and transmit \$ _____ as annual membership dues.

Signed _____ (By Applicant or Parent)

Eligibility certified by _____ (Post Adjutant)

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RECEIPT

Date _____

Received of _____

For God and Country _____

\$ _____ in payment of dues for 20 _____ in

Squadron _____, Detachment of _____

By _____



YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS



January 4, 2024

Dear Jeff,

Thank you for participating in our *I Vote in Honor of a Veteran* initiative in recognition of Joseph Vrabel. The men and women who serve in our military defend our rights, including the right to vote, which is central to our democracy. For this, they deserve our gratitude and respect. Together, let's honor their sacrifices by exercising the right they protected. On the next Election Day, we need to thank our service members, past and present, for ensuring our country's safety and freedom when we cast our ballot.

Enclosed is your pin to wear next Election Day to remind others of the sacrifice our service members made and the importance of voting. Thank you for taking the time to recognize an individual whose service has inspired you.

Yours in service,

Frank LaRose
Ohio Secretary of State

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Ohio Secretary of State

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IN HONOR OF A VETERAN



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To get your pin, simply submit a testimonial about how they've inspired you online at MilitaryVotes.Ohio.gov and we will send you one.

for more information
[Frank LaRose
VIHOV@OhioSoS.gov](http://FrankLaRose.VIHOV@OhioSoS.gov)
or call 614.644.1761

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation

Hi Everyone,

It was good to see some of you at the Mid-Winter conference. I hope you enjoyed yourself and learned something new to take back to your squadron.

Well, now we must get ready for state convention. What do we need to do? We need to get our information gathered to be put on the Consolidated Report Form. We, the leaders in the SAL, promote and ask for the Consolidated Report Form but maybe you don't know what goes on it. So, I would like to take a different approach and let you know what you can report in the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation section of the report.

1. Donations and hours spent at VA Medical centers and facilities
2. Donations and hours spent at State Veterans facilities
3. Donations and hours spent on National Veterans Assistance Day
4. Donations and hours spent for Operation Comfort Warriors
5. Donations and hours spent for Fisher House
6. Donations and hours spent for Homeless Veterans
7. Donations and hours spent for Troop and Family Support
8. Donation and hours for other VA&R Projects

This last category is a big one. Everyone has participated in this category. This category is one of our main purposes for being a member of the SAL. What have you done to assist a veteran? Did you take a veteran somewhere to accomplish a task? Maybe to a store/doctor appointment/VA appointment. Did you buy a dinner for a veteran? Have you volunteered in a local nursing home? Did you participate in a military funeral? Did you send any veterans a birthday card, get well/thinking of you card, or sympathy card? These are just a few examples. Hope it helps.

At the state convention, the Richard S. Riviotta, Sr. Rehabilitation Award will be given for the best VA&R report based on the consolidated report form. On a national level, do you know anyone who has volunteered at a VA facility? The Charles Rigsby award is given to an outstanding volunteer who has

been nominated by the squadron. Last year there was only one nomination. There are many more outstanding volunteers. Won't you take time to make a nomination now?

And now, what else is happening in VA&R? April 20th is a homeless standdown at the Cleveland Public Auditorium. **May 1** is **Silver Star Banner Day**. It is an official day to honor wounded, ill, and injured veterans. **May 18** is **Armed Forces Day** to honor our military, **May 27** is **Memorial Day**. While these two days are a couple of months away, now is the time to plan events/activities. **June 6** is **D-Day** and **June 27** is **National PTSD Awareness Day**. All of these activities can be reported on next year's consolidated report form.

I look forward to seeing you at the Detachment Convention in Findley!

Bill "Buster" Sutterlin, Commission Chairman
brs257@zoominternet.net

We celebrated the 105th anniversary of The American Legion by having a steak dinner and band. It was open to the public, and over 100 dinners were sold. We had a band, and everyone had a good time.

The VA is still expanding services by doing more things a Chillicothe and celebrated the hospital's 100th anniversary. A weeklong celebration included food, trucks, veterans night with free admission, paint ball games, fireworks, and a great time. Veterans in Transition, Inc. covered expenses. They also celebrated veterans turning 100 years old with music, a fish fry, beverages, and a whole lot more.

The hospital is getting new doctors and nurses, and extra help all over the hospital's campus.

Gerry Palmer, South Chairman
gerpalm60@gmail.com

Veterans and Children Foundation

Greetings,

I want to start off by thanking Detachment Commander David Dilts for his leadership and my appointment this year to serve as Veterans & Children Foundation – South Committee Chairman. I truly

appreciate it and am happy to serve the Detachment of Ohio in any capacity.

The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation formerly known as the American Legion Endowment Fund provides financial resources for the organization's Temporary Assistance Program and Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation support, including accredited service officers training.

Everyone wants to help disabled veterans and needy children, but they do not know how or where their charitable gifts will be most effective.

The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation is the perfect place to contribute to make life-changing and immediate difference for veterans seeking assistance for their children and for military personnel whose home stability is in peril.

The Temporary Financial Assistance Program helps military and veterans' families with minor children at home when they are hit with unexpected financial hardships, from sudden health-care emergencies to delayed military pay. Funds are disbursed as cash grants solely to be used for essential household costs.

American Legion service officers helped secure more than \$14 billion in health-care benefits and assistance – all free of charge – in 2020 alone. Service officers train and work tirelessly. More are needed to keep up with the ever-growing generation of war-time veterans.

For hungry children who do not understand what it means to miss a paycheck or face unexpected medical costs, the American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation is here to help.

It is a separate, tax-deductible 501-(c)-3, chaired by the National Commander. Charitable gifts like yours are the only way that the American Legion can continue to change lives by helping other veterans and military families when they need it.

Please consider donating today.

Adam Jones, South Chairman

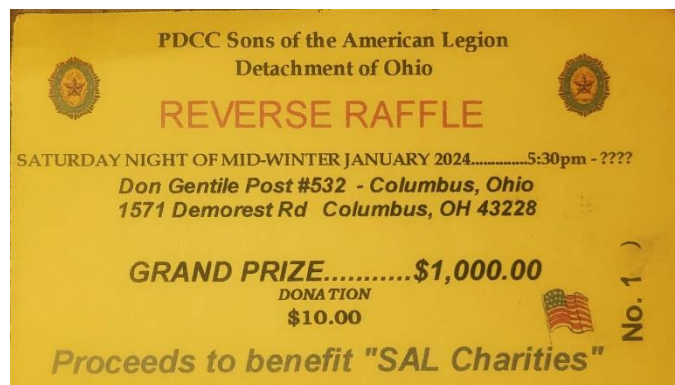
Past Detachment Commanders Club

The OPDCC sends thank you, congratulations

Hosted by the great staff and members of Don Gentile Post 532 American Legion Family, the annual Ohio Past Detachment Commanders Club Raffle was held January 20, 2024.



Congratulations go out to the grand prize winners. Dreama Halternch, Nancy Pratt, 1st District represented by Evan Mahlman, and Mark Blake.



Thank you to all that made donations to this ongoing special fundraiser that supports the various OPDCC Veterans and Children programs, including The OPDCC Scholarship. Be it known that without the Sons of The American Legion Midwinter Conference and all of those that do the prep work, distribute tickets, run the game, and walk the floor with prizes, this could not happen.

Interested In Ohio Legion Baseball



**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
8TH ANNUAL POOL TOURNAMENT
APRIL 19-21, 2024
FRIDAY**

Mini Tournament 7pm (open to public) \$10

SATURDAY

Singles Tournament (members only) Doors open at 9am. Starts at 1pm \$15

SUNDAY

Doubles Tournament (BOTH teammates must be members) Doors open at 9am. Starts at 11am \$40

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VALLEY RULES

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Detachment Membership Standings

as of March 20, 2024

District	New	Renewal	2024 MBR To-Date	2024 Quota	Quota (%)
10	275	2,766	3,041	3,088	98.48%
3	349	2,445	2,794	2,865	97.52%
2	242	2,755	2,997	3,183	94.16%
4	264	1,900	2,164	2,318	93.36%
12	65	474	539	579	93.09%
13	185	1,399	1,584	1,708	92.74%
5	337	3,638	3,975	4,450	89.33%
1	293	3,771	4,064	4,562	89.08%
8	123	1,136	1,259	1,431	87.98%
7	154	1,141	1,295	1,491	86.85%
14	84	764	848	979	86.62%
9	90	1,319	1,409	1,634	86.23%
6	102	694	796	936	85.04%
11	104	1,965	2,069	2,620	78.97%
Not Assigned	0	1	1		
Totals	2,667	26,168	28,835	31,690	90.99%

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY DAY

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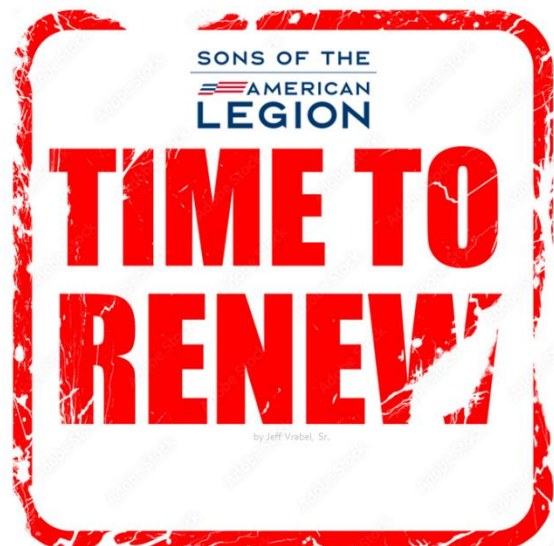
Coming To A Post Near You
April 27, 2024

Picture courtesy of Mayfield Post 276

**No.: S.A.L. Resolution 3 - National Convention, 2022
Title: American Legion Family Day**

WHEREAS, the American Legion Family is an integral component supporting those in need within their local communities and does so in an unselfish manner without want of notice, personal gain, or recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Sons of The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on August 26-28, 2022, that a special day to be known as "American Legion Family Day" be established and observed annually on the last Saturday of April, when all American Legion Posts throughout the nation open their doors to their members and the members of their local communities with the intent of celebrating all great deeds and works of the American Legion Family with the intent to educate, recruit, recognize, and to give back to those members that continually support the gift of giving; and, be it further



CANDIDATE CORNER

Nominate a Veteran Today

The Dayton Dragons are very excited to be reaching out for nominations for the Dragons Veteran Salute Program presented by CareSource Military & Veterans.

All season long, this special program honors local Miami Valley's deserving and outstanding veterans by sharing their service stories during Dayton Dragons games.

By telling their stories, fans not only gain a deeper understanding and sense of gratitude for what these men and women have done for us, but also inspire a future generation to lead and serve this great country. Each veteran honored is greeted with a standing ovation from a sold-out crowd of more than 8,000 fans. They also get to enjoy a one-of-a-kind ballpark experience with their family including in-game recognition, a luxury suite, food and beverage, special gifts, and more!

Your nomination could result in recognizing a veteran you know in a HUGE way! If you have a veteran you'd like to nominate, visit www.daytondragons.com/veteransalute, where you can learn more about the program and fill out the form to nominate your veteran(s).

Please feel free to pass this information along and/or include it in newsletters, announcements, etc. We'd love to learn about our area veterans!

Thank you!



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Adam Budner

Candidate for S.A.L Detachment Chaplain

- Eligibility – My Father, John Budner, U.S Navy and My Grandfather, William Myers, U.S. Marine Corps, Korean Conflict
- Proud Member of Sons of The American Legion Squadron 627, Teddy M. Zieja in Newburgh Heights, Ohio
- Squadron 627 Commander 2011 - Present
- 13th District Second Vice Commander / Finance Officer 2018 – 2020
- 13th District S.A.L Commander 2020 – Present
- Detachment of Ohio Children's Miracle Network Chairman 2019 – Present
- Deputy at Louis Stokes VA Hospital (Wade Park) – 2014 – Present
- Education - Classically trained Chef with a Bachelor's Degree from the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY
- Employment - Buyer for the Prepared Foods Department at Whole Foods Market, University Hts., Ohio

My passion for working with and working for our Veterans comes from deep inside of me. We owe the men and women who have come before us, whether we know them or not. They deserve our respect and dedication. I believe we need to find the ways to serve and assist them. And to teach those coming behind us to do the same.

Respecting the Past, Shaping the Future





Deadline to Nominate Veterans for the Hall of Fame is June 1

COLUMBUS – The deadline for submitting nominations for the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame is fast approaching and we want to hear from those who know former service members who are excelling and making a difference in society.

The Hall of Fame recognizes those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and continue to contribute to our communities, state, and nation through exceptional acts of volunteerism, advocacy, professional distinction, public service, or philanthropy.



Each year, the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame inducts up to 20 veterans based on recommendations from an Executive Committee of veterans from throughout the state and approval from the Governor of Ohio.

The deadline to submit nomination forms for consideration for the 2024 class of the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame is June 1. Please don't miss out on this opportunity.

Chances are you know a veteran who continues to serve selflessly in their post-military life – a former service member who is going above and beyond to impact others.

Note: The Hall of Fame also can accept nominations for those who would be inducted posthumously.

To be considered, the veteran must meet the following criteria:

- Be a past or current Ohio resident
- Have received an honorable discharge
- Be of good moral character

This Hall of Fame sets the standard for recognizing Ohio's veterans for accomplishments beyond their military service. In addition, it is a fitting way to say, "thank you for your service to our nation and thank you for your continued service to our communities." Again, **the nomination deadline is June 1.** Guidelines, a sample nomination, and more information are available at our [Hall of Fame Nomination page](#).

[Learn more about the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame](#) and [see the complete list of inductees](#).



Sons National Wreath Laying Ceremonies in our nation's capital

The following photos were submitted by Commander David Dilts





The following photos were submitted by PDC Bill Towns



Ohio Sons visit legislators on Capitol Hill

As part of the Sons of The American Legion National Wreath Laying Ceremonies and The American Legion's National Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., members of the Ohio American Legion Family spent time visiting legislators to discuss issues pertinent to the American Legion Family.



Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur's Office 9th District Ohio. Bob Schmitt TAL PDC, Military Legislative Assistant Jacob Jernigan, Defense Fellow Rachel Cummings, SAL Detachment Adjutant Scott Thornton. Bill Towns SAL Detachment Parliamentarian.
submitted by Bill Towns



At Congressman Max Miller's office are Max Baher, Bill Towns, Scott Thornton, Legislative Correspondent Joel Howe, Robert White, and Al Beyer.
submitted by Bill Towns



Robert Weiler, Bill Towns, Lee Cotton National Security Advisor, Carol T Robinson, Roger Friend.
submitted by Bill Towns



At Senator JD Vance's office are Bernie Kessler, Nancy Kessler, Suzette Heller, Cindy Boehnlein, and Mike Blackwell.
submitted by Bill Towns



At Senator Sherrod Brown's office in the Hart Senate Building are Susan Dilts, David Dilts, Department Commander Jason Rue, Denise Conrad, Cindy Masowick, TALNEC Steve Masowick, and Department Adjutant JD Brown.
submitted by Bill Towns



Detachment of Ohio Convention May 17-19, 2024 | Findlay, Ohio

We're Looking Forward to Hosting You!



We are excited to host you in Findlay for this year's convention! Provided is some information to get you excited about coming to Findlay in May. The convention host post is Findlay's Ralph D. Cole Post 3. Scan the below QR code or visit VisitFindlay.com/OH-American-Legion for even more information!

Dining

From sushi to burgers, the perfect latte to a fresh brew, your cravings are guaranteed to be found in Findlay...and impress. Scan the QR Code below to see where you'll be enjoying meals and a caffeine pick-me-up next year.



Logan's Irish Pub



Dark Horse Restaurant



Fins Seafood



Gillig Winery, patio

Shopping

Unique, small shops dot Findlay and Hancock County, allowing you to pick up a meaningful gift, the perfect outfit, an accent for your home, or just something fun, all while supporting local.



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Things to See & Do

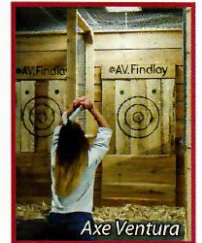
Whether you take advantage of some of the things to do during the convention or choose to check them off your list during a return trip - there is always so much fun to be had in Findlay. Create a masterpiece, find a new favorite ice cream flavor at Dietsch Brothers, take a paddle down the Blanchard, or enjoy one of our great events (like the annual Armed Forces Day celebration, The Findlay Show, taking place during the convention weekend), you'll always find fun in Findlay!



Painters' Pottery



Main Street Deli Barcade



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Local Events; The Findlay Show



The Links Indoor Golf



Dietsch Brothers



Blanchard River Water Trail

Stay

The convention host hotels, Hilton Garden Inn and Holiday Inn Express & Suites, are both located right off I-75. Rooms are available to book now! Go to VisitFindlay.com/OH-American-Legion for links to book at Hilton Garden Inn and Holiday Inn Express.



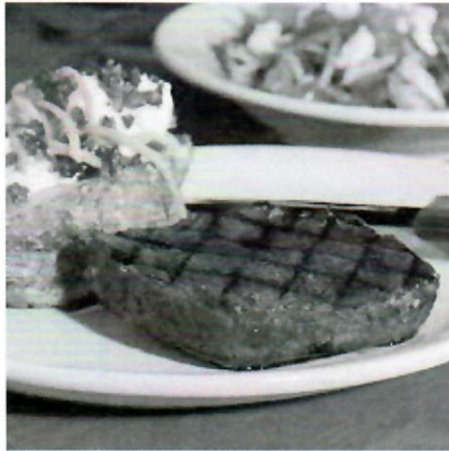
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June 16, 2022

From: Daniel S. Wheeler, National Adjutant

Subject: Official Dress for National-Level American Legion and SAL Events

The official dress for **national-level** American Legion and SAL events is as follows. Definitions appear at the bottom. Commission chairmen and national staff should ensure the widest possible dissemination of this information.

Meetings:

- **All Commission and Committee Meetings:** Business casual. Those preferring to wear business dress may do so.
- **National Executive Committee Meetings, audience:** Business casual. Those preferring to wear business dress may do so.
- **National Executive Committee Meetings, dais:** Business dress.
- **National Convention, audience:** Business casual. Those preferring to wear business dress may do so.
- **National Convention, stage appearances:** Business dress.

Definitions:

- Business dress: Shirt, tie and jacket and appropriate parallel dress for women
- Business casual: Trousers and collared polo shirt – preferably Legion polo – for men and appropriate parallel dress for women

Please replace the word “National” with the words “Detachment of Ohio”

This dress code was announced by Detachment Commander Dilts at the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference and is in effect for the Detachment Convention

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

CASH AWARDS!!!



THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO



Saturday, April 13th, 2024
12:00 (Noon)-4:00 P.M.

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

Hosted by:

AMERICAN LEGION POST 262

Located at:

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Contact Person:

Bill Oberhaus
419-822-6666

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per person, \$10.00 per team of 2
There will be no refunds for this tournament.

The Tournament is open to all members in good standing of
The American Legion Family. You may bring one non-legion guest.

Hope to see you all there!



1919 Society Pledge Commitment

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Are you a member of the American Legion: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Member number	

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I am supporting the 1919 Society with a pledge total of:

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Planned Gifts and Stock - Please contact The American Legion Office of Charitable Gifts toll free at **833-257-0955** or by email at **CharitableGiving@legion.org**

Other

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Matching gift form will be sent

By electronically signing this 1919 Society Pledge Commitment (pledge commitment) I/we agree that this is a legally binding contract to give the amount(s) specified above to the American Legion Endowment Fund Corporation, doing business as American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation (ALVCF) and the ALVCF accepts such pledge/donation. I/we agree that the terms of this pledge commitment is legally binding upon and enforceable against me/us and my/our respective successors and heirs, including without limitation, my/our estate(s) and executor(s). This pledge commitment shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Indiana. The ALVCF is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). The ALVCF's federal tax identification number is 35-6039680. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Donor Signature	Date
Donor Signature	Date

Thank you for your charitable contribution.

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