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INTRODUCING OHIO'S NEW DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT



John Robinson
Department Adjutant

Robinson's Recap

Ohio Legionnaires,
First off, I want to say thank you to the Department Executive Committee for voting for me as the Department Adjutant. Most of you may know me as Membership & Post Activities Coordinator. I have learned a lot about the Department of Ohio in the last eighteen months. Yes, I still have a lot more to learn, but we must start somewhere.

I look forward to helping guide and direct our Department Officers and Staff for the betterment of our organization. I am a very team-oriented person and will help with all tasks that need to be done. We as your Department staff are always here to help in any way we can.

I am excited to get started. Our next event is the Mid-Winter Conference. We have changed our hotel this year so please book early.

Again, thank you all for this fantastic opportunity to serve as the American Legion Department of Ohio Adjutant.

Sincerely,
John D. Robinson



Banquet Room at Marriott Columbus Northwest

The American Legion Department of Ohio 2023 Mid-Winter Conference

Marriott Columbus Northwest
5605 Blazer Pkwy
Dublin, OH 43017

on

Friday, January 20, 2023 – Sunday, January 22, 2023

This is an American Legion Family event for The American Legion, Sons of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and The American Legion Riders.

The conference is focused on training and education of the American Legion and its offices/programs through Buckeye American Legion College.

Anyone is welcome to attend the conference and any meetings and classes offered.

To make reservations please call 1-800-228-9290 to receive the discounted group rate of \$122.00 plus tax, or make reservations online at <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1661255821215&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Please reference "American Legion Mid-Winter" when making reservations.

Please visit <https://www.ohiolegion.com/department-mid-winter-conference/> and fill out the registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/DL4nUx8Ulu>

The Department of Ohio will also be hosting a formal awards banquet. Registration for the Department Award Banquet can be downloaded and mailed to Department or filled out on-line. E-mail confirmations will be sent to verify your banquet ticket purchase. If you do not receive an email after purchasing a ticket, please contact Department Headquarters.

Tickets are \$40.00 per person.

Deadline for hotel reservations is December 20th
For more information on the event contact Christie White at programs@ohiolegion.com or call (740) 362-7478.

SEE YOU THERE!

If there are any Covid-19 mandates, we will publish them on [ohiolegion.com](https://www.ohiolegion.com)



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DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



Charles Stennis
Department Commander

My fellow Legionnaires, Mark Twain once wrote, "You meet people who forget you. You forget people you meet. But sometimes you meet people you can't forget. Those are your friends." That quote comes to mind as I think of the late Commander Brad Teis, a great friend and Legionnaire who is gone but whose impact will be forever felt in our organization. Thank you,

Commander.

Congratulations to John Robinson being selected as the new Adjutant for the Department of Ohio. Please join me in supporting John in his new role and wishing him much success in the coming year.

As a department officer, it's easy for me to give a fire and brimstone speech to Posts and Legionnaires about the importance of membership. Yes, membership is important for providing organizational sustainability, and the operational means that allows our organization to

continue is a growing concern. However, the American Legion has been more than just a veteran organization for over one hundred years. It has been a vital part of so many communities due to the relationships within the communities in which they exist. In addition to supporting the Four Pillars, American Legion Posts address the needs that many of our communities developed over time.

A Post that develops relationships within its community with groups such as the Salvation Army, Wreaths Across America, or local food pantry builds loyalty and conveys a sense of connection. Post leaders, if you want to develop a long-lasting membership in your Post,

take a moment to reflect on the relationships your Post has developed within your own community. Posts that currently don't reach outside the four walls of your Post take a chance and see what happens in your Post and community. This holiday season, look for an organization in your community that has need and see what happens. So, join me in placing an emphasis this year of retaining the membership within the four walls of our Post retaining the members we currently have. But also establishing new relationships outside the four walls of our Post that will allow our membership to grow. God Bless.

1ST VICE COMMANDER



Jason Rue
1st Vice Commander

Hello Legionnaires, We are fastly approaching the halfway mark of the year. We have hit our first two target dates and hopefully will have reached the other target date when you are reading this. We are barely keeping afloat with our membership target dates and our goals. I commend the Posts who have put in the work and are at quota. The rest of us need to keep doing buddy checks and working our membership. Do not forget

that there are 888's out there for Posts to bring in more members also. The National Commander says retention should be the easiest members to attain. He has put a 90% retention goal for all Posts. If we can hit this goal for each Post, it will go a long way to attaining quota for each Post. Do not forget about doing your Consolidated Post Reports coming up soon. You do not have to wait until June to do them. This is one of the required documents to get the Post their membership cards.

Thank you and in service,
1st Vice Commander Jason Rue

2ND VICE COMMANDER



Arnold Whatley
2nd Vice Commander

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING

Thank you for allowing me to be part of this great team American Legion Dept. of Ohio. I am looking forward to working with all of you to achieve the goals set forth for this organization. I am excited

to meet and work with each district's 2nd vice commander to see what we can do better with the current activities that we sponsor each year. The only activities on the calendar are the golf outing and bowling tournament, both are in the Dayton area.

WE CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING TOGETHER

Arnold Whatley
2nd Vice Commander



HISTORIAN



Al Beyer
Department Historian

Howzit! This past year went by so fast that it is hard to believe that just last fall I was hit with covid and in the Intensive Care Unit. I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for the appreciated "Buddy Check." Your prayers, thoughts, and the many cards I received, made my recovery that much more to work towards knowing I have folks looking out for me. In my eyes you were my "Be The One" in my time of need.

Historians play an important role in capturing the Be The One movement in your posts and districts. I hope you will join me in gathering the stories and sharing them with others on Facebook, or write me via email and tell us



what you have done to Be The One. If you need more information, go to The American Legion national site at www.BeTheOne.org.

My travels with Commander Charles Stennis continue to be an adventure, and I am not just there for the pogy bait. September was busy as I had the

opportunity to attend the 26th Annual Head of the Cuyahoga Regatta in Cleveland, which I learned from regatta representative Cathy Gannon, is the 6th largest in the nation. Commander Stennis presented The American Legion Cup to James "Jim" Ryan, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant (Ret) and a member of Chagrin Falls Post 383 and rower on the Western Reserve Rowing Associations Freedom Rose Veterans program. Jim and Nancy Pirrone, Head Coach for the WRRRA Veterans Program won Gold in The American Legion boat. If you are interested and need help in putting together your own veterans rowing team, contact Nancy at email: emailpirrone@yahoo.com.

Thank you to Piqua Post 184 Commander Craig Miller and Department Service Officer in Dayton, Gary Felver

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Historian cont'd.

for their hospitality at the Piqua Post 184 50th Anniversary Golf Outing. Check the pictures out in this online edition.

Soon after the golf outing, I met up with my wife Dayna in Beverly, Ohio and attended Russell Chadwick Post 389's 12th Annual Chili Cook-Off with Thom and LeeAnn Stan as our hosts. We were welcomed by Post Commander Nial Wheeler, District 11 Commander Steve Wainwright, and Past Department of Ohio Auxiliary Secretary Katie Wain-



wright Tucker. We also had the honor to meet American Home-Town Hero Thomas "Tom" Leach, a 53-year Legion

PUFL member, who served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era from 1968-1974. Recently he was quite surprised during the Waterford High School Football game when he heard his name being mentioned over the loud speaker. Along with the community of Watertown and Beverly, his wife Marilyn, Auxiliary Unit 389 President and his family, the hometown hero was recognized for his service to our country and the service he provides to our fellow veterans. Doing what he thought we all should do, in an emotional moment Tom said, "It's an honor,

but not for any award, but (I do it) for our Vets."

It has been my pleasure to serve you, Commander Charles, and my fellow legionnaires, to which I owe gratitude to Assistant Historian, Keith Whiddon of Post 139 (D10), and Dayna Beyer, Auxiliary Department Historian.

Remember, it's about the cause, NOT THE APPLAUSE. Now no more lollygagging! Let's get those Buddy Checks ASAP!

Respectfully,
Al Beyer, Historian

**JUDGE ADVOCATE**

Douglas Whitney
Judge Advocate

I am both saddened and honored by the call to fill in as your Department Judge Advocate due to the illness and passing of our past Department Commander and Judge Advocate,

Bob Ray. His service, leadership, and counsel will long be remembered. Fortunately, Doug Rusell will continue as Assistant Judge Advocate, especially in reviewing Post and District Constitution and By-laws updates. We will also be reviewing the non-profit corporation status of our posts to ensure that your officers are protected by the corporate

shield afforded by incorporation. If your Article of Incorporation includes stated purposes or membership criteria that are not consistent with the latest changes in national and department Constitution and By-Laws, Amendments to the Articles should be filed with the Ohio Secretary of State as well as ensuring that the registered agent information

for the corporation is current. We hope to be able to have a seminar at the Department Winter Conference for Post and Districts Judge Advocates to review disciplinary procedures as well as other subjects that may be useful to discuss. In the meantime, I hope everyone has a super holiday season!

**CHAPLAIN**

James Fast
Department Chaplain

Greetings to all Department of Ohio Legionnaires,

Another change of seasons is upon us and now as we go from green, to the beautiful reds and golds of autumn keep in

mind that this is part of God's plan for the earth. The promise of God is: Gen 8:22—"While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, and cold and heat, and

summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease;" the end of any argument. Each day is a given promise to us, let us proclaim Psa_118:24—"This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." I urge all to not worry about things we have no control over, for we do not know what the next minute may hold.

With these thoughts in mind, let us all consider the programs for the support of our fellow Legionnaires, working for the end of suicide in our ranks; we have the

buddy plan and other information available to help our members. I will be supplying information on some of the basics of recognizing some myths and signs of suicidal ideation (the plan for suicide). Again I must repeat that you must be a friend to all and talk to your fellow members, pay attention to what they are saying, in most cases suicide it is not a spur of the moment decision.

I thank all for the kind congratulations, on my appointment to Department Chaplain. I was humbled by the state-

wide support and well wishes. To those who have sent prayer request, I have prepared a list and prayers are offered for those requests. Please keep me updated on comrades in distress, so that the sick call roster can be maintained.

My email is oldvet1945@gmail.com
The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Chaplain Jim

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT CMDR.**

Dennis Albright
Sons of the American
Legion Detachment
Commander

Good day to my Legion family Members. Hard to believe that my term is reached the halfway point, my how time flies when you're keeping busy.

On August 20th we attended the Memorial Services and burial of Joseph W. Hoffman, the Namesake of my home Post 757. Attending with myself was Detachment Second Vice Tim Conway, Detachment Asst. Adjutant Chuck Castle, and 4th District S.A.L. Adjutant Ron Wiss-

man. Gentlemen, thank you for attending these ceremonies with me that day.

The 50th National Convention was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 26-28. While there were a few glitches during the Convention, I will see what I can do to rectify those situations. The Detachment did receive several awards which will be announced at Fall Dec on Saturday October 29th 10am at Department HQ.

The Detachment and NEC Officers will be going to Fall NEC in Indianapolis October 7-9. After that meeting we hope to have the full list of our Detachment

Members that have received appointments on the National Level.

My Homecoming Dinner is Saturday, October 22nd. The deadline for the hotels is October 1st, and the deadline for me to notify the caterer is October 8th. The dress code for my event will be Legion Casual (Polo and Khakis). Transportation will be available if needed to and from the Hotels to the Post.

Starting October 22nd at my Homecoming, raffle tickets will go on sale for a 20ft telescopic flagpole with flag and solar light. All the proceeds from this raffle will be donated to Save A Warrior

(S.A.W) in memory of Commander Brad Teis. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The drawing will be Saturday, January 21, 2023.

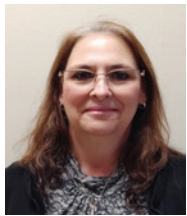
The thoughts, prayers, and love of the SAL Members go out to the Teis Family and also to the Ray Family after hearing the news of the passing of PDC Bob Ray. Proud Possessors Of A Priceless Heritage,

Detachment Commander
Dennis K. Albright

Look forward seeing everyone at Mid-winter if not sooner.



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Cindy Masowick
Auxiliary President

As I travel throughout the Great State of Ohio, I have been greeted with open arms and with upmost respect by Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members. Thank you!

The Auxiliary is getting "Back to Basics" with training. This past September we had our School of Instructions, where

we had a Leadership Workshop, District Chairman workshop and breakout sessions. With newer members taking over in Officer's roles and Chairmanships, they need our guidance and mentoring to be successful. Like the Legion, we must keep our members engaged and up-to-date with the times.

As the Legion promotes "Buddy Check," I would like to see the Auxiliary promote "Sister Check." We too have elderly members who feel they are for-

gotten. They are shut-ins, and in nursing homes. They feel alienated. Just like Legionnaires, they would like phone calls, a thinking-of-you card or just a face-to-face visit.

Last but not least. We as a Legion Family must find a way to get back into the VA Facilities. Some of them are opening slowly, but some are still not allowing us into their facilities. Covid isn't going to go away. Our Veterans need our personal visits, our smiles, that hand shake,

just to let them know we are still here for them. It will take a while for them to come back into our Post homes, so we as a family must advocate. The Auxiliaries want to get back in to do Bingo and birthday parties. We will continue to meet their needs and make those ditties bags for these Veterans.

Respectfully,
Cindy Masowick
Auxiliary Department President

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"The SitRep"

Board of Veterans Appeals update.

2021: \$1,367,472.93, Success Rate 94%

2020: \$2,075,587.92 Success Rate 83%

2019: \$2,715,809.34, Success Rate 74%

2018: \$2,307,076.76, Success Rate 74%

NOW ENROLLING POST SERVICE OFFICER SCHOOL!!!

The Annual Department Post Service Officer Training is scheduled for September 17, 2022, from 0830 to 1600 at Department Headquarters. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn the basics pertaining to VA Benefits available to your Post members. Topics covered include Service Connections, Burial Benefits, Survivor Benefits, Presumptive Conditions and many more topics. To register email genochio@ohiolegion.com

VA Updates Board Appeal (Notice of Disagreement) Form 10-182

The VA has updated the VA Form 10-182 Decision Review Request: Board Appeal (Notice of Disagreement). This is a much-needed modification to this form.

This form is used for veterans seeking to appeal to the Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA). The veteran can now opt into the virtual option directly from the 10-182. To opt into the virtual, you must have access to a computer with working microphone and camera or seek assistance from the American Legion Department of Ohio or your local County Veteran Service Center for assistance.

VA Looking at Adding Rare Cancers to the Presumptive Conditions for Military Environmental Exposure to Particular Matter

March 1, 2022, the VA proposed adding 9 respiratory cancers to the presumptive list for Military Environmental Exposure to Particular Matter. These cancers would include Squamous cell carcinoma of the larynx, Squamous cell carcinoma of the trachea, Adenocarcinoma of the trachea, Salivary gland-type tumors of the trachea, Adenosquamous carcinoma of the lung, large cell carcinoma of the lung, Salivary gland-type tumors of the lung, Sarcomatoid carcinoma of the lung, Typical and atypical carcinoid of the lung. At this time this is not official but being proposed. More to come as this develops further. See the official news release at <https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=5768>

Veterans Affairs Proposes Changes to the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities

The intent is that by using modern medical data in the assessment of the veteran's disability and how it affects earning capacity. Veterans will receive evaluations that will more accurately

compensate them for their disability.

Proposed Changes: Sleep Apnea: using developments in medical knowledge to evaluate it based on its responsiveness to treatment, bringing the rating criteria for sleep apnea more closely in line with the stated purpose of the rating schedule. Tinnitus Evaluating: tinnitus (ringing in the ears) as a symptom of the underlying disease which causes it, rather than as a stand-alone disability. Mental Health Evaluating: mental health conditions based on a more robust and holistic approach that assesses how impactful the disability is to cognition, interpersonal relationships, task completion,

life activities and self-care. Additionally, the proposed evaluation criteria include a 10% minimum evaluation for having one or more service-connected mental health conditions and will no longer require "total occupational and social impairment" to attain a 100% evaluation.

Please note that if you are currently rated for these conditions, the VA will not propose to change your rating criteria to the new criteria. Further, if the veteran feels that the new criteria is more beneficial, they can request to be reviewed under the new guidelines. See more information here: <https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=5764>

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Welcome Letter from The State Director, Larry Sullivan

Greetings,
I happy to report the process of passing the leadership position of the Ohio

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Riders cont'd.

ALR is complete. Past Director Mindy Hinkle along with the new staff have met and communicated on several occasions regarding the volumes of information and the past records of our organization. I am lucky to have help in this endeavor, because I don't know how Mindy did it alone.

To allow us to update and report our records regularly we have posted a new Chapter Update Form. We would like to

see this when there are any changes in your Chapter. We are in the process of rolling out a handbook that will consolidate the forms used in the OHALR and provide pertinent information on starting a new chapter. We are also creating a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for how the State ALR performs the duties of the organization.

As the winter months settle in and we ride less and less, let's not lose sight of our commitment to serve. This is the

time to reflect on the events of the past year. Drill into what was a success and how to improve the Ohio ALR. Begin the scheduling of events and runs and send that info to us ASAP, so we can post it and help spread the word. Plan now to attend the State Conventions, ROMP and Legacy Run. Reach out to those in the Legion Family and ensure they are safe, warm, and have plenty of provisions. If you have members that have not renewed their membership, try

to discover why. If your Chapter is not hosting a toy or food drive, please join with one in your community.

In closing, I have not mentioned by name those that we have lost or maybe sick and injured, but please do remember them and their families in your prayers. As always, American Legion Family FIRST, Riders Second.

Larry Sullivan, Director
Ohio American Legion Riders

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OLN News:

National is taking applications for the National Legislative Council for the 118th Congress. They have posted the application link in several of the last weekly legislative reports from National. The Department of Ohio currently has only 3 applications in from Congressio-

nal districts 1, 7, and 14. If interested please fill out the online application on National's website.

In other Legislative news, though the PACT Act has only recently been passed and signed with many veterans still learning what they may be eligible for, some Congressional House reps are already speaking of repealing some portions of the PACT Act if their party takes control of the House of Representatives come January 2023. While at a veteran round table put on by Congressman Mike Carey (R-OH 15) in early September with House Veterans Affairs Committee Ranking Member Mike Bost (R-IL 12) as a distinguished guest, they state that if they and their party col-

leagues take control of the House after November 8th, they plan on removing hypertension as a presumptive. Congressmen Carey and Bost argue that hypertension should be removed since nearly 1 in 4 Americans suffer from hypertension already, so it is hard to see why military service is connected to hypertension.

The Ohio State Government agencies and Executive branch are looking into building new, smaller veteran homes in appropriate locations across the state. The ideal number of beds for a facility to be balanced with proper staffing and levels of care is 128 beds, according to the state. The ideal locations for these potential facilities match the Ohio vet-

eran population heatmap that shows the largest populations to sustain a new home are along the I-71 route through Ohio. Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati are the most likely locations to build and sustain a new veteran's home, unlike Sandusky and Georgetown which face low populations to staff from, as well as longer distances from a VA facility. These homes are still in the very early planning phase and will take years, a couple years, to even decide if and where to build one. Ohio's executive branch and respective state agencies are encouraging legislators to visit one of Ohio's two veteran's homes with hopes they will see firsthand the need for Ohio to build a modern home.

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American Legion Baseball is the finest summer baseball program for high school students in Ohio and the nation today. American Legion Baseball serves as the largest source of talent to major league teams of any youth baseball program. In 2022, over 55% of all players on 30 major league team rosters played American Legion Baseball. 2023 marks the 97th year for American Legion Baseball, an enviable anniversary in any field.

For these past 96 years, American Legion Baseball has strived to maintain the reputation as the highest regarded youth baseball program in the nation.

This year's senior tournament kicked off on July 26th at Beavers Field in Lancaster, Ohio. Department Commander Brad Teis threw out the 1st pitch. This tournament was an 8 team, double elimination tournament. The 8 teams who won each of their regions were the following.

- Region 1** – Napoleon Post 300
- Region 2** – Sidney Post 217
- Region 3** – Tiffin Post 169
- Region 4** – Utica Post 92
- Region 5** – Harrison Post 199
- Region 6** – Lancaster Post 11
- Region 7** – New Philadelphia Post 139
- Region 8** – Beverly/Lowell Post 389/750

The final game of the tournament was on Friday, July 29th. Lancaster and Harrison faced off for the final game, both teams only having one loss. Harrison (Yeager-Benson) Post 199 defeated Lancaster 7-4. Lancaster Post 11 fought hard and tied it up 4-4 at the bottom of the 7th. But in the 8th inning, Harrison Post 199 put 3 more points on the scoreboard.

They immediately moved on to the Great Lakes Regional Tournament which will be held in Midland Michigan. On the next page is how their Great Lakes Regional Tournament journey went.

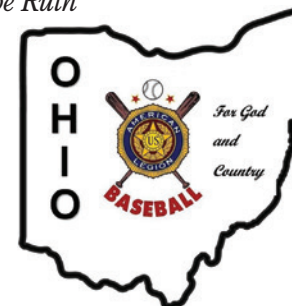
All of these young men on EVERY team played their hearts out and left it all on the field.

They made their community, their Posts, Department, the State of Ohio,

and The American Legion so proud. They make us feel grateful that they wear the patch! Great season! Until next year...

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up. Every strike brings me closer to the next home run. Never allow the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game"

–Babe Ruth



GAME	DATE/PAIRINGS	TIME/SCORE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3		
Game 1	Moline, IL vs. Eau Claire, WI	IL 3 WI 2
Game 2	Aviston, IL vs. Manitowoc, WI	IL 4 WI 3
Game 3	Muncie, IN vs. Gladwin, MI	MI 11 IN 1
Game 4	Cincinnati, OH vs. Host-Midland, MI	Host 5 OH 0
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4		
Game 5	Eau Claire, WI vs. Muncie, IN	WI 11 IN 1
Game 6	Manitowoc, WI vs. Yeager/Benson, OH	OH 5 WI 3
Game 7	Moline, IL vs. Gladwin Cty, MI	MI 6 IL 2
Game 8	Aviston, IL vs. Host-Midland, MI	Host 4 IL 3
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5		
Game 9	Yeager/Benson, OH vs. Moline, IL	OH 5 IL 1
Game 10	Eau Claire, WI vs. Aviston, IL	WI 10 IL 7
Game 11	Host-Midland, MI vs. Gladwin, MI	Host 11 MI 6
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6		
Game 12	Eau Claire, WI vs. Host-Midland, MI	Host 6 WI 1
Game 13	Yeager/Benson, OH vs. Gladwin, MI	OH 5 MI 4
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7		
Game 14	Host-Midland, MI vs. Yeager/Benson, OH	MI 7 OH 2



2022 SENIOR WINNERS



2022 SENIOR RUNNER-UPS



REGION 1 – POST 300 NAPOLEON



REGION 2 – POST 217 SYDNEY



REGION 3 – POST 169 TIFFIN



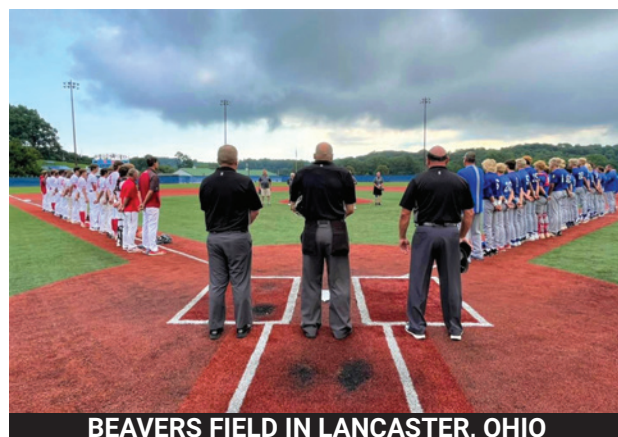
REGION 4 – POST 92 UTICA



REGION 5 – POST 199 HARRISON



REGION 6 – POST 11 LANCASTER



BEAVERS FIELD IN LANCASTER, OHIO



REGION 7 – POST 138 PHILADELPHIA



REGION 8 – POST 389-750 BEVERLY-LOWELL

CHILDREN AND YOUTH



2022 AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



COLE RHODES

of Hartville, Ohio is the great-grandson of a Legionnaire. Cole will be attending The Ohio State University.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



PAYTON RHODES

of Hartville, Ohio is the great-grandson of a Legionnaire and is a Boy Scout. Payton will be attending The Ohio State University.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



TERRIN JACKSON

of Harrison, Ohio is the son of a Legionnaire and is a former Americanism and Government Participant, Buckeye Boys State Alumnus and SAL Member. Terrin will be attending Clemson University.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



EVAN EDWARDS

of West Chester, Ohio is the grandson of a Legionnaire. Evan will be attending Miami University.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



AUDREY SANDBERG

of Pemberville, Ohio is the great-granddaughter of a Legionnaire and is a former Americanism and Government Test participant and Girl Scout. Audrey will be attending The Ohio State University.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



AUBREY PFENNING

of Waynesville, Ohio is the daughter of a Legionnaire. Aubrey will be attending Minnesota State University-Moorhead.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



SAMUEL RANGE

of Sidney, Ohio is the grandson of a Legionnaire and is a Buckeye Boys State Alumnus and Boy Scout. Samuel will be attending Miami University.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



JUSTIN ACKERMAN

of New Richmond, Ohio is the grandson of a Legionnaire and is a former Americanism and Government Test participant and Buckeye Boys State Alumnus. Justin will be attending the University of Cincinnati.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



MARA BRACKMAN

of New Bremen, Ohio is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire and is a former Americanism and Government Test participant. Mara will be attending The Ohio State University.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



AIDEN MCDUGAL

of New Washington, Ohio is the grandson of a Legionnaire and is a Buckeye Boys State Alumnus and SAL Member. Aiden will be attending The Ohio State University.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



JOSIAH SCHMITZ
of Beavercreek, Ohio is the son of a Legionnaire. Josiah will be attending Wright State University.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



ALEXANDRIA BURKLO
of Cridersville, Ohio is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire. Alexandria will be attending Ohio Northern University.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARD



REECE BUSSE
of New Bremen, Ohio is the grandson of a Legionnaire. Reece will be attending The Ohio State University.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



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

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



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

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



MAXWELL PHILLIPS
of New Washington, Ohio is the grandson of a Legionnaire and is a Buckeye Boys State Alumnus, Americanism and Government Test participant, Boy Scout and SAL Member. Maxwell is currently enrolled at Ohio Northern University.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



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

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



DYLAN WIERWILLIE
of Wapakoneta, Ohio is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire and a former Americanism and Government Test participant and Girl Scout. Dylan is currently enrolled at Bowling Green State University.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



ADAM HARR
of Defiance, Ohio is the son of a Legionnaire and a former Americanism and Government Test participant and Buckeye Boys State Alumnus. Adam is currently enrolled at Miami University.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



HANNAH HORSINGTON
of Newark, Ohio is the daughter of a Legionnaire and a former Americanism and Government Test participant, Oratorical Contestant, and Buckeye Girls State Alumnus. Hannah is currently enrolled at Miami University.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



MADALYNN AUMEND
of Ashland, Ohio is the granddaughter of a Legionnaire and a former Americanism and Government Test participant. Madalynn is currently enrolled at Ashland University.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



CAROLINE HOLMES
of Nashport, Ohio is the daughter of a Legionnaire and a former Girl Scout. Caroline is currently enrolled at Hillsdale College.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



LAUREN RONCONE
of North Canton, Ohio is the great-granddaughter of a Legionnaire and a Buckeye Girls State Alumnus. Lauren is currently enrolled at Mount Union University.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AWARD



STEPHANIE RUBAL
of Columbus, Ohio is the great-granddaughter of a Legionnaire and a former Girl Scout. Stephanie is currently enrolled at Bowling Green State University.

DONALD L. LANTHORN AWARD



MARK HETTINGER
of Johnstown, Ohio is the son of a Legionnaire and a former Americanism and Government Test participant and Eagle Scout. Mark is currently attending Ohio Dominican University.

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP AWARD



ANDREW RITTER
of Lewis Center, Ohio is an American Legion Member of Post 217 and is an Army veteran. He is currently employed as a Sheriff's Deputy. Andrew is currently attending the University of Cincinnati to pursue his degree.

AMERICAN LEGION OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

1ST DISTRICT *Kevin Motter 1st District Commander*

Greetings from the Great First District! As I write this article, we are reminded that it will not appear for up to thirty days from the point we submit it. I can't predict the future; all I know is we have been through a tumultuous first few months of this membership year and we have not only come through this period very well, but we continue to excel. I look forward to working with Commander Stennis for the remainder of his term, he has shown the utmost sensitivity and thoughtfulness during his transition. We all need to knuckle down on our membership numbers.

At the National Convention, a past National Commander was honored and in a video interview, he stated he would approach individuals wearing a military ball cap or shirt and ask them, "Where do you belong?" To a person with a military past, this question has a strong

connotation to it. It can have a couple different meanings. First, in a deeper sense, it may mean where do you belong as a person, where is your correct place in society, where is the place you can make the most impact in your community and in the lives of your fellow Veterans? The second meaning is, what Post do you belong to? I think this is a powerful way to approach any Veteran as an icebreaker to get the conversation going on where all Veterans belong, obviously as members of The American Legion! So, when you see that Veteran wearing a military ball cap or apparel, or when you see someone getting out of a car with Military service bumper stickers on it, start that conversation. Where do you belong?

In closing, let me wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas from the Great First District!

10TH DISTRICT *Larry Stottsberry 10th District Commander*

As we look into the time of Fall to Winter we as Legionnaires know the conferences and the holidays are coming up, and some of our former training has been preparing for these upcoming seasons. As you have begun to contemplate if you have done so, put another thought in your way of thinking. As we well know, there are those less fortunate than us, who are out there contemplating on how they are going to take care of themselves and wondering if anyone

is going to help them during the holiday season. I as a Legionnaire have stepped up to communicate to veterans service members of the dinner held at the Salvation Army in Massillon, on Thanksgiving Day from 11AM to 12:30. Free to the community. We as legionnaires now have the opportunity to "Be The One" that went to that veteran and for that ONE moment of you giving them the hope of continuing on another day.

I had another moment as we did one



4TH DISTRICT *Jerry E. Perry 4th District Commander*

This has been a crazy summer. We have had a wide variety of emotions, from all the new officers being elected and feeling the joy and pride of leading our respective Districts and the Great State of Ohio, to deep sadness in losing our Leader. I won't go into much as I know it's still hard for us all to think about. R.I.P. brother, we have your six!

I would like to congratulate Commander Charles Stennis, 1st Vice Jason Rue, and 2nd Vice Arnold (AJ) Whatley for stepping up. This will be a tough year, but I know in my heart this will be a great year for the American Legion and the Department of Ohio under their leadership.

Here in the 4th District we had our fall conference Oct the 9th. We chose not to have a meeting too soon as we wanted to give our new Post leaders a chance to settle into their new role.

We have used this time to do training, on MYlegion, post inspections, how to run a meeting, and the paperwork each Post needs to run smoothly. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of us at the District. We are here to support you so your post will be successful.

The summer has been full of picnics, car shows, and comradery. I hope everyone has had a nice summer. As I am writing this, our membership is at 60%. I want to be above 80% by Veterans day and bring home the Brown Jug again, so let's get out and get our members paid and in the Post. Don't forget about your DMS members, they are legionnaires also. Let's get them in a Post. I will talk more about them in our next Visit. Until then,

Thank you,
Jerry



My fellow Legionnaires, if you think about anyone who comes to mind reach out and make the opportunity to "Be The One." Check your local area chamber or any other community organizations. If they are having something during these upcoming holidays, then let's give some Hope for them. I think you can listen to the song, "That's What Faith Can Do" by Kutless.

Massillon Post 221 will be having UNO and Yahtzee tournaments in Feb. Also we are having Football Sunday events at the Tavern.

of our post birthday drive-by's, a WWII veteran was out on his driveway and as we drove by he had a smile on his face. As the event continued, I stopped and talked with him. He was crying and I asked what was wrong. He replied, "I didn't think anyone cared about me!" I gave him a hug and reassured him that "yes we do!" That veteran passed away a few months later, but I know that he knew he was not alone. We brought love and caring to this veteran's heart, and from that day on he knew he had someone thinking about him.



AMERICAN LEGION OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

12TH DISTRICT *Brad Beatty 12th District Commander*

November 2022. No sooner the leaves will fall and we will be scouring the grocery stores for that perfect turkey, getting ready for the snow and of course Christmas. Time certainly keeps on moving.

So, how is your post doing? I know we all strive to do the work of the American Legion, whether it is in Americanism, Children and Youth, Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation, or National Security. If we are working the four pillars, we are doing the work. Sometimes the work is much and time flies, at other times, things are crawling along. Let's just keep moving forward and continue to implement our programs and activities in our respective communities. Do proceed with caution to ensure the protection of our Legion family, our fellow comrades, and the public in our communities.

November provides all Americans with

its greatest freedom, VOTING. Please be sure and get your vote out there. Marybeth and I will be working the polls as we have been since the early 1990's. If it is difficult for you to get out, then consider voting absentee. Contact your county election board for details on getting your ballot.

Also, Veteran's Day is upon us. As your posts will be busy with all the events, be safe. I will be participating in the Hilliard parade on November 6th. Enjoy, celebrate and reflect. Also, help another Vet less fortunate. God bless America.

If you do not know, Suzette Heller resigned as our 1st Vice Commander due to conflict of interest with her employer. She is still a legionnaire and a member of Post 1 in our district. Currently, George Mussi, Past District Commander has been appointed 1st Vice Commander for the remainder of this Legion year. Nancy

Higgins has elected to remain as the 2nd Vice Commander.

November and December the 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, and I will be conducting Post Inspections. We will be calling you beginning this week. I look forward to visiting your post and participating in your monthly meetings. You would benefit by preparing or even putting together your Consolidated Post Report and the Post Data Report. You can find them in the forms section on the Department website. Much information and interesting trainings/history there as well.

We are deep into the 2023 membership recruiting and retention year. All posts are to be 100% renewed no later than the last day of December. Please go to legion.org now and renew before then as we know we will be spending other monies during the holidays. As stated

before, we are concentrating more on retention rather than quota. George Mussi will be engaging with the posts to assist with growth, training and reporting our successes. All our Posts need to emphasize recruiting and retention now, not later, to ensure that we meet retention levels +1. We can do this. Talk to your members and encourage them to renew now rather than wait. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving this month. We hope you can be with family and friends. It is important to get out and visit post activities. Please contact 2nd Vice Commander Nancy Higgins. We are excited to hear from your 2nd Vice Commanders.

For God and Country

Brad Beatty
12th "Capitol" District Commander
American Legion Department of Ohio

Calendar of Upcoming Events

11/11/2022

Veterans Day Observance
Department Closed

11/24/2022-11/25/2022

Thanksgiving Observance
Department Closed

12/3/2022

DEC Meeting
Department HQ
10:00 AM

12/4/2022

6th District Winter Conference
Marion Post 584
10:00 AM

12/4/2022

8th District Winter Conference
Murray City Post 420
10:00 AM

12/4/2022

13th District Winter Conference
Berea Post 91
10:00 AM

12/10/2022

9th District Winter Conference
Newton Falls Post 236
10:00 AM

12/11/2022-12/16/2022

National Legion College
National HQ

12/23/2022-12/26/2022

Christmas Holiday
Department Closed

12/30/2022-1/2/2023

New Year's Holiday Observance
Department Closed

1/8/2023

1st District Winter Conference
Conn-Weissenberger Post 587
9:30 AM

1/8/2023

4th District Winter Conference
Loveland Post 256
10:00 AM

1/8/2023

5th District Winter Conference
Carey Post 344
1:00 PM

1/8/2023

12th District Spring Conference
Paschall Post 164
1:00 PM

1/8/2023

14th District Winter Conference
Akron Post 272
1:30 PM

1/14/2023

10th District Winter Conference
Massillon Post 221
10:00 AM

1/15/2023

2nd District Winter Conference
Wan Wert Post 178
9:00 AM

1/15/2023

3rd District Winter Conference
Huber Heights Post 200
1:00 PM

1/15/2023

11th District Winter Conference
Zanesville Post 29
10:00 AM

1/20/2023-1/22/2023

Mid-Winter Conference
Dublin Marriot

2/26/2023-3/1/2023

Washington Conference
Hilton Washington Hotel

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 385 - VETERANS PICNIC

Bay Village Post 385 held its third All Veterans Picnic on August 20th. The picnic is open to all veterans and is a chance for veterans to spend some time together and get to know more about the American Legion and the Post. They also had representatives from the Cuyahoga Veterans Commission on hand to answer questions regarding VA benefits.



Pictured here are members of Post 385 and the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission.

POST 476 – INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



Dave Jones (SAL) keeps the logistics straight at the check-in table prior to the Joseph Freeman Post 476 4th of July parade line up in Wilkesville, Ohio.



Pictured here is the Color Guard marching in the parade. Front row (left to right) is Ron Rife (LGN), Harold Smathers (LGN), and Ernest Jones (SAL) - Second Row (left to right) is Shannon Adkins (AUX), Josh Adkins (SAL), and Kristin Browning (AUX) - In back is Greg Rife (LGN)



Department of Ohio American Legion Auxiliary President, Cindy Masowick Homecoming November 5, 2022 at Kent Post 496 with (l to r) Detachment Commander, Dennis Albright and Department Commander Charles Stennis making memories at her Baseball Hall of Fame "ALA Batting for Veterans"!

POST 23 – YOUTH DONATION



Pictured is Leah Fultz, a West Portsmouth student, making a donation to James Dickey Post 23 in memory of her grandpa, Ronald Fultz. Left is Commander Jerry Howe; Right side is Finance Officer Bill Dillon

POST 385 – BUCKEYE BOYS STATE ATTENDEES

At the September membership meeting of Bay Village Post 385, three of the young men that attended Boys State related their experiences there. They all had a great experience and were thankful of having the opportunity to attend Boys State. All three attend Bay Village High School. Post 385 has been sponsoring candidates for Boys State for over 40 years.



(left to right) Boystaters: James Chilton, Ian Ray, and Luke Nageotte - Americanism Chairman Jim Potter and Post Adjutant Geoff Kedzierski.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

DISTRICT 11 – CONFERENCE & REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

District 11 honors their departed comrades during the Fall Conference held at Lowell Post 750 on October 16, 2022.

–Submitted by Thom Stan, 1VC District 11



DCVA HONOR GUARD ANNUAL BANQUET

For many years the Delaware, Ohio Moose Lodge #1167 has provided an Annual Banquet for the Delaware County Veterans Association Honor Guard (DCVA) and their spouses to show their appreciation for their service to deceased Veterans in Delaware County, Ohio. This all-volunteer group provides more than 50 Military Funeral Services throughout the year. Gene Fuller, Commander of the DCVA, said they are looking for additional members to help serve the increased volume of requests. The DCVA is made up of Veterans from The American Legion, VFW, AMVETS, VVA and others. Any Honorably Discharged Veteran is eligible to serve. The group has members from all service branches, ranks and M.O.S. Any Veteran interested in joining should call Fuller at (614) 560-4650.



POST 2 – PATRIOTIC ART

U.S. Navy veteran Joe Burdick, member of Cleveland Post 2, creates his flag artwork out of a small workshop at his home in Seven Hills. He began to create art pieces based on the Stars and Stripes a few years ago to gift to fellow veterans. It has since grown into a full-time business and philanthropic effort. Recently the Cleveland plain dealer did a story on Mr. Burdick and it was picked up by Stars & Stripes magazine – to read more, navigate to: <https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2022/07/seven-hills-veteran-joe-burdicks-love-for-the-us-flag-is-evident-in-his-creations.html>



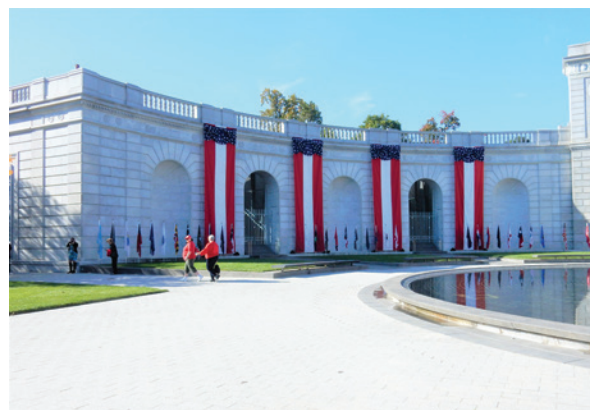
POST 644 – JOINS MILITARY WOMEN'S MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY

The Women In Military Service for America Foundation was established in 1985. In 1986 President Ronald Reagan signed legislation approving a memorial to honor women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The site for a memorial was chosen to be the Arlington National Cemetery's original main gate structure. Through the efforts of the Foundation's leader, Brigadier General Wilma Vaught, U.S.A.F. – Retired, the memorial became a reality. The Military Women's Memorial was dedicated on October 18, 1997. Some 40,000 were in attendance for this memorable event!

The 25th anniversary of the dedication was celebrated October 14-16, 2022. Events were held in Washington, D.C. and in Arlington, VA at the Memorial. Women veterans, family, friends, and supporters traveled from across the country to attend the celebrations. Eight members of Greater Cincinnati



Women's American Legion Post 644 made the trip to their Memorial for the festivities. They wish to inform other Legionnaires about this Memorial and about the Post's support of the Memorial. It was a trip they will long remember!



GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 151 - D-DAY REENACTMENT

On August 18th-20th, the 23rd D-Day Reenactment living history event was held in Conneaut, Ohio. Tens of thousands of people participated and observed the 3-day event. American Legion Cowle Post 151 out of Conneaut was a big part of making it a success. Members of Post 151 would like to raise awareness of this annual event as there are still many people and vets that aren't aware of the impressive scope that takes place.

Pictured here are a few photos from area newspapers of the 3-day event.



WARREN DILLAWAY | STAR BEACON

Rebecca Goodnew of Dearborn, Mich. represents the World War II Blue Sox softball team at D-Day Conneaut on Thursday afternoon at Conneaut Township Park.



WARREN DILLAWAY | STAR BEACON

A World War II American soldier re-enactor gets hit during D-Day Conneaut on Saturday at Conneaut Township Park.



WARREN DILLAWAY | STAR BEACON
American World War II re-enactors use a Higgins Boat to transport to the main battle scene on Thursday afternoon during D-Day Conneaut at Conneaut Township Park.



WARREN DILLAWAY | STAR BEACON
American World War II soldier re-enactors prepare for the Normandy invasion scene on Thursday afternoon during D-Day Conneaut at Conneaut Township Park.

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D-DAY 2022 CONNEAUT

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AUG. 18-20

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- ★ **Experience** 4 historic battle recreations plus skirmishes involving French Resistance forces and German troops.
- ★ **Watch** our climactic battle as Allied troops land via Higgins Boats, DUKWs, and LVTs. Look on as the men and their Armor units assault the German defenses on the bluffs overlooking "Normandy" beach as military aircraft fly cover overhead.
- ★ **Meet WWII Veterans** and honor them in person. Be amazed as they share their personal experiences and sacrifices.
- ★ **Admission, Parking and Shuttle to the Event is Free**

Located in North East Ohio on Lake Erie in Conneaut, Ohio. Visit www.ddayohio.us for free tickets, (available starting June 6) complete information, and an up-to-date schedule of events. Admission is free. All donations are welcome.

Aug. 18-20 2022

Aug. 17-19 2023

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GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 177 – VETERANS PLAZA GROUND BREAKING

On Saturday, August 20, 2022, Canfield American Legion Post 177 conducted a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Veterans Plaza on the Canfield North Green. The Plaza will be constructed around the new sixty-foot (60') flagpole that was formally dedicated in November 2021.

American Legion Post 177 has been collecting donations for the Veterans Plaza for four years. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$115,000 of which approximately \$86,000 has been collected to date. When complete, the plaza will include a large circular concrete gathering area around the flagpole; several park benches; a large concrete bench; seven smaller twenty-five-foot flagpoles for each of the six service branches and the POW/MIA flag; and two stone monuments on which the names of major donors will be etched.

Donations can be made by check mailed to American Legion Post 177, PO Box 53, Canfield, OH 44406.

–Submission by Charles M. Coleman



Artist rendition of the plaza with a graphic representation of progress to goal of \$115,000.



(left to right w/shovels) Post 177 Commander Kubitza, Scott Crawford, and Post Adjutant Chuck Coleman turn soil for the official ground breaking of the Canfield Veterans Plaza. (foreground right) Post 177 member, Frank Micchia.



The sixty-foot flagpole dedicated last year and around which the new Veterans Plaza will be constructed.



Post 177 Commander Mike Kubitza addresses the crowd at the ground breaking ceremony for the Canfield Veterans Plaza.



Post 177 Commander, Mike Kubitza, is interviewed by local television stations regarding the ground breaking.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

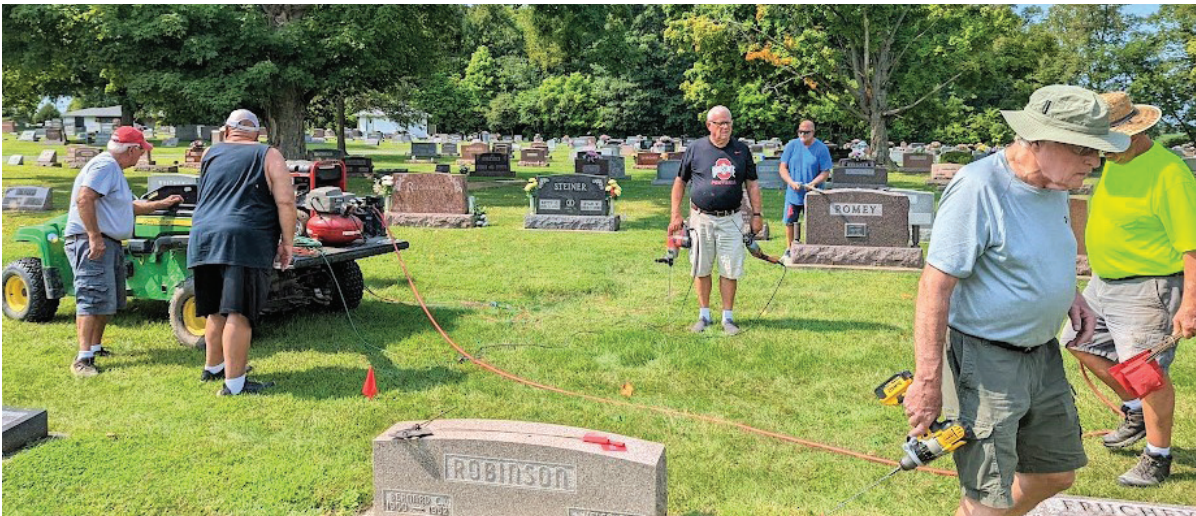
POST 382 - HIGHLIGHTS



50 Year Member, Darrell Huber and Fred Rodabaugh, Post 382 Commander



Bluffton Legion Post 382 Serving Veterans at the Allen County Fairgrounds



Bluffton American Legion fixing Veterans Flag holders on each grave



2022 Bluffton Officers being sworn in



Past Commander, Larry Core, who was named Bluffton Citizen of the year in 2020 - he was just recently awarded this honor due to Covid 19

-Submitted by Dennis Morrison, Public Relations Officer, Bluffton American Legion Post 382

POST 682 - 9/11 CEREMONY

Standing here in observance is Hopedale Post 682 Honor Guard



(from left to right): Brian Zack, Kevin Higgins, Richard Higgins, Andy Atkins, Ric Blair, Jay Kolenc (Korean War vet seated), Jay Beadling, Tammy Schuler, Craig McCawley, Joe Szyplski, John Warda, and Dave Schuler.



(from right to left): Presenting the wreath is Post 682 Commander, Jay Beadling & 1st Vice and retired Steubenville Fire Chief, Ric Blair

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 630 - JOINT LEGIONNAIRE & BOY SCOUT FLAG RETIREMENT

On Tuesday, August 30, Northeast Post 630 and Boy Scout Troop 299 cooperated in a flag retirement ceremony held at the City of Blue Ash North Fire Department. Members of the Fire Department set up the site and provided the burn barrel. Flags to be retired were supplied by Post 630 and Troop 299. The Post 630 Color Guard provided a flag team to present The Colors, a rifle team to present a 3-shot volley, and a bugler to sound Taps.

The proceedings began with the opening introduction by Post 630 member Allen Hughes and com-



Sergeant-at-Arms Ed Ennis prepares to present flag to 2nd Vice Commander Paul Collett for inspection



Paul Collett salutes as Steve Stratemeyer prepares to place flag in the burn barrel.

ments by Blue Ash Mayor Marc Sirkin. They were followed with the singing of the National Anthem by Post 630 Buck Wilkins and a prayer offered by Post 630 Chaplain Dennis Ortlieb. The retirement ceremony was initiated by Post 630 Sergeant-at-Arms Ed Ennis, who presented the ceremonial flag to each post commander. All deemed the flag unfit and should be retired. After the inspection of the flag, Mr. Ennis, along with 3 members of Troop 299,

marched over to the burn barrel. Upon their arrival at the barrel, everyone was called to attention. The rifle team fired a 3-shot volley; Taps was played by Post 630 bugler Richard Schnitz. Mr. Ennis then placed the flag into the barrel and followed with a hand salute. Other unfit flags for disposal were done so by members of Post 630, Troop 299, and citizens of Blue Ash. Personnel of the Blue Ash Fire Department properly disposed of the ashes after they had cooled.

-Submission by Dave Buschmann



Ed Ennis and members salute during the playing of Taps before placing flag in the burn barrel.

POST 700 - PAST COMMANDER HONORED

On Tuesday, September 13th, George "Bud" Luman was presented with a plaque in recognition of his service as Commander of Howland American Legion Post 700. He was Post Commander for four years and previously served as Post Adjutant. Bud was a F4 crew chief in the U.S. Air Force and served in Vietnam.



BUCKEYE AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE



Introduction -
7:45AM-8:00AM

Post Compliance -
8:00AM-10:00AM
Post Commander -
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January 21, 2023

7:45 AM - 4:00 PM

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Post 1st Vice
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Advocate-
3:00PM-3:30PM

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3:30PM - 4:00PM

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 476 – BEAN DINNER

This is Joseph Freeman Post, Squadron & Unit 476 - 154th annual bean dinner. Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and the Legion Riders all come together for what has become one of their most popular gatherings.



Stirring the big bean pots are Josh Adkins (SAL) in dark shirt and Dave Jones (SAL)



Ron Rife (LGN) and Mr. Jackson (LGN) collecting money for the beans



Auxiliary Ladies expertly handling the event organization in the ticket booth

POST 700 - 1ST VICE COMMANDER HONORED

At the Patriots Day event, held at the Austintown Quaker Steak and Lube on Thursday, September 8th, Howland American Legion Post 700 1st Vice Commander John Turner was honored for his military service. John has thirty-three years of military service, including service in Vietnam. He is a retired U.S. Army Staff Sergeant with over 40 military awards.



MEET OUR NEW EMPLOYEE



Hunter Woods

Sponsorship and Post Activities Coordinator

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Hello All,

I am Hunter Woods, the newest member of the team at the American Legion – Department of Ohio. I am the Sponsorship and Post Activities Coordinator. A little background about myself. I grew up in the small town of Saint Marys,

Ohio. My junior year of high school at seventeen years old I enlisted in the Army National Guard. I am still currently serving as a Sergeant in the Engineer Crops and am proud to say I just signed my second six-year contract. My military career started with being attached to the 837th Bravo Company, where I stayed for roughly three years. Once I was promoted, I was transferred to 945th Engineer Company where I remain.

I am also a student at Bowling Green State University, where I am studying Criminal Justice. After I finish my bachelor's in criminal justice, I intend to obtain an MBA in marketing. At Bowling Green University, I am the current president of the Student Veterans of America chapter. Where we focus on

all the military-affiliated students on campus and their wants and needs. We are focused on making the military-affiliated students successful in their education and able to gain meaningful employment after graduation.

I am a family man at heart; when I have free time, I can be found spending time with my family. If I am not with them, I am either hunting, fishing, hiking, or getting in some good wind therapy on my motorcycle. I truly enjoy traveling and experiencing other cultures. I have been to so many cities and states and have even spent some time in Europe.

I am excited to be a member of the Department where we care and actively make a difference!

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 473 - WWII VETERAN HONORED

On June 3, 2022, Legionnaire and WWII veteran Sergeant Robert 'Bud' Sabetay was honored for his many heroic and honorable actions during WWII. He was awarded the French Legion of Honor Medal at a ceremony at Normandy. Actually, he "received" the Medal a year ago, but was not permitted to display it on his uniform until "officially" presented by a high ranking French official. The medal was presented at the Normandy WWII commemorative site. Transportation was provided by the Best Defense Foundation. They annually send WWII veterans to the D-Day service, at no expense to the veteran.

SGT Sabetay, 97 years old, was an infantryman with the US Army's 90th Division who helped drive the Germans from French soil. He further fought at the Battle of the Bulge and in other European

countries. During his service, he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

He is currently a proud member of Copley American Legion, Frank Bender Post 473 of Copley Ohio. SGT Sabetay has participated in numerous Post activities, Copley Heritage Days, meetings and Memorial Day and Veterans' Day ceremonies. He is also a frequent attendee at the WWII Round Table meetings. And yes, his original issue uniform still fits perfectly.

'Bud' is the author of a fascinating and informative book of his experiences during WWII... "Memories Of An American Jewish Soldier—From the Heartland of America to the Front Lines of the Third Reich"

—Submission by fellow Frank Bender Post 473-member, Michael G Corathers



SGT. Robert L. Sabetay was awarded the French Legion of Honor July 3rd, 2022, at Normandy, France. He is wearing the Legions Medal. Photo taken by Joyce L.M. Post at her home in Copley, OH July 2022



SGT. Sabetay receiving the French Legion of Honor in Normandy



MEET OUR NEW EMPLOYEE



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Hello! My name is Gabriel Keogler. I have recently been assigned as the Department Service Officer for the American Legion at the Columbus, OH Chalmers P. Wiley VA Ambulatory Care Clinic. I was medically retired from the Army in 2017 where my occupational specialty was 68W Healthcare Specialist (Army Medic). Following my last deployment to Iraq supporting Operation Inherent Resolve, I was transferred to the Warrior Transition Unit (WTU) and spent a time at Walter Reed Army Medical Center before retiring from active service. I recently finished at Ohio Dominican University and was President of the Student Veterans Association "Sua Sponte."

Besides my professional life, I have my wife Crystal and our two-year-old Cecelia. I like to hunt and fish and also shoot trap. As with most parents, most of my new hobbies revolve around my daughter's love for music and dance.

I feel very fortunate to be able to be a Department Service Officer for the Legion. It allows me to continue to serve and help my fellow veterans. I look forward to learning as much as I can in order to better serve the country and the American Legion as best as I can.

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Department Golf Tournament participants

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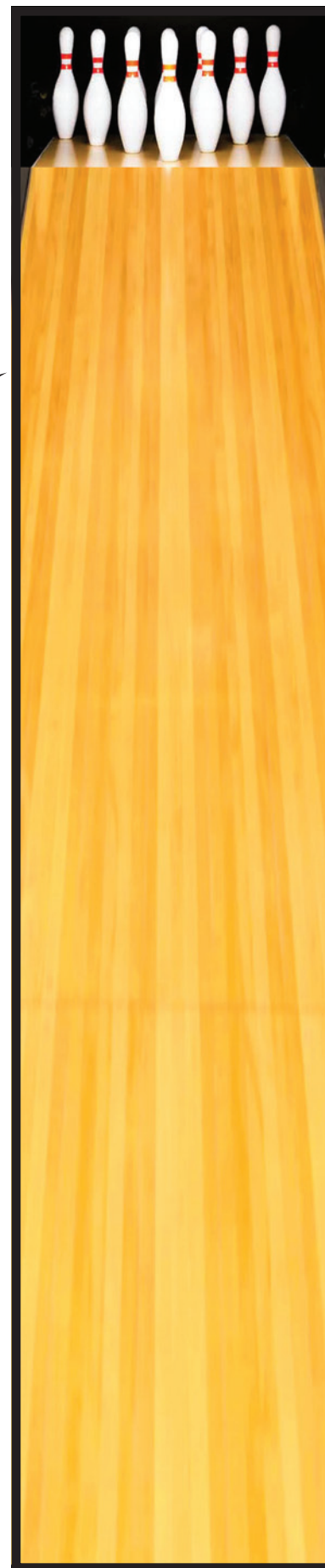
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Members, Posts, and Districts are encouraged to attend and support those being recognized.

Formal attire is required.

Reservation cutoff is January 11th, 2022.

Cost is \$40.00 per person. Please return this form with payment.

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A LEGION FAMILY FEATURE ON MS. ELISHA KENNIV AND HER EXPERIENCES AT BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE AND THE DISTRICT FOUR ORATORICAL CONTEST FROM A LEADERSHIP AND UNIQUE FAITH-BASED PERSPECTIVE

For those who do not know Ms. Elisha Kenniv, let us provide a short but appropriate introduction to this promising young lady. Elisha is a charismatic, scholastically bright, and mature Cincinnati Christian High School student who most recently participated in District Four's Oratorical contest on February 20th, 2022, placing a close second. Her oratory that she called "Morality, the Art of Keeping this Exceptional Nation" was dynamic and masterfully executed - her stage presence was on par for what would be expected from a rising young leader.

Doug Dunaway American Legion Post 790 proudly sponsored Elisha for Buckeye Girls State (BGS) 2022 and it is now my honor to briefly explore the history of Girls State, Elisha's week at BGS, and finally recap what I believe was ultimately a test of faith and leadership.

As Elisha began her journey with Buckeye Girls State (BGS), she arrived at Mount Union University in Alliance, Ohio with bold enthusiasm, grace, and a delightful free spirit welcoming a challenge, an opportunity for academic growth, and the making of new friends. What she got was much more than that. But let's begin by focusing on some of what, I'm sure, she expected leaving the unexpected for the proverbial "icing on the cake."

Elisha began her story in a first of two emails to Steve Lieurance, Doug Dunaway Post 790's Adjutant. As Elisha's sponsor, we were all glad to hear from her during her first week at BGS, especially Steve who helped with all the logistics. Elisha recalled the week being a "massive learning experience...[with] some bumps in the road. During my hour of recreation on Tuesday I wasn't feeling myself, and everything was stressful and uncertain. However, I spent some time in my Bible and after a few tears and

a nice discussion with the Lord, I was ready to brave Girls State once again." Elisha remembered being pushed by her city at the county caucus to run for state party chair but lost the election. Despite a loss, she had the warmth of spirit to lay accolades upon her competitor writing "the girl who won did a fantastic job and, I believe, helped boost her confidence and leadership skills. It was great to see girls grow over the course of the week." Another girl who won the state auditor's seat caught Elisha's attention as she reflected, "[I] was one of the first

the way it does." Elisha wanted to know more. A curious and insightful mind is a powerful one indeed.

Elisha described "the [BGS] experience [as being] extremely helpful because it helped me grow in ways I didn't think I would." Indeed, Elisha was right as she did get much more than what she expected - now we finally get to the "nitty gritty."

Steve Lieurance, Doug Dunaway's Post Adjutant, had asked Elisha to be candid about her experience and here's what we got!



Elisha Kenniv (Pictured on the right) takes a moment for fun, posing with a good friend - showing great intestinal fortitude with the strength of her convictions at Buckeye Girls State.



Elisha Kenniv (Pictured above 1st row on the right) after participating in the District Four's Oratorical contest. She recently won the Hamilton County Oratorical competition for 2021-2022.

people to talk to her and she was pretty nervous about the week. By the end of the week, everyone knew her name. She [had] made great friends and had [grown] so much."

Elisha's experience at BGS not only allowed her to experience how local, county, and state governments operate, but she went on to ask an important question - Why does government operate in this way? Elisha wrote, "I believe it is fundamentally important for kids to understand why our government runs

As Elisha continued to elaborate about her experience at BGS, she wrote that her religious beliefs made her an outsider and that most teenage girls' worldviews did not reflect her own as a girl of faith being seated as the Senate Chaplain. She felt that it made it hard for her to make friends, campaign, and vote. She went so far as to say that "I'm alright with being hated for the things I believe in...I knew that once I spoke my mind, I would be disliked.... I learned that politics can be [a] messy business. However,

my passion for my country and young America still burns strong, and I have chosen to fight in a different way. Rather than working behind a desk writing bills, I want to be behind a microphone speaking about our history, politics, and philosophy hoping to shape our culture."

"I thought I'd go in guns blazing ready to run for some high position, but I ended up taking the easy road and remained unknown by most people.... I overcame that loneliness in the solitude of my dorm with my Bible and the Lord. That night I made a friend that I still hang out with and shares my worldview. I grew in understanding of myself and in my relationship with the Lord. That is why I am so thankful to my American Legion post for sending me!"

Elisha's candor about her experiences at BGS is refreshing as is her honesty, strength of character, determination, kindness, and unwavering faith.

-Excerpts for this article were written and inspired by Tom Randall, M.D., Commander Doug Dunaway American Legion Post 790

—A message from author Larry E. Musser, M.A. member of Ralph D Cole Post 3 in Findlay, Ohio

Dear fellow Legion Family members and disaster survivalist friends,

It is imperative that I earn your trust. My goal is to share my lifetime of experience, training, education, administrative leadership, skills, and talents. I served my Country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. As a former public servant and civic leader, I have continued to be an advocate for the Environment, Health, and Safety.

It was compelling for me to make a compact Disaster Survival Handbook to help educate and increase awareness for survival. This mini handbook is small enough to place in your glove compartment and be readily available if ever needed, and hopefully you will study this prior to any potential disaster. This handbook consists of a detailed list of over 500 different items from which you can choose that best fit your expectations and/or your needs and can put in your vehicle.

Throughout my life I have experienced many disasters and aftereffects of hurricanes, floods, blizzards, and more. I live in rural Hancock County, Ohio, and a few years ago, while my wife and I were watching a passing storm, a tornado passed over our home and pond. In maintaining my integrity, I have never witnessed a wildfire nor a volcano eruption.

My hope is that this mini handbook will help you and, as we say in the Boy Scouts, "Be prepared" for whatever might come your way.

About the Author

Author: Larry E. Musser has been affiliated with The Boy Scouts of America for over 67 years both as a youth and an adult. He has served in a multitude of leadership positions and earned many honors within the BSA organization. He has served as a volunteer on the National Exploring Staff and is currently the Volunteer Project Director of Black Swamp Area Council Boy Scouts Conservation Committee, encompassing 13 northwestern Ohio counties. In addition, Larry has been recognized by The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, National Wildlife Association, Keep America Beautiful, Professional Award

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and four National Awards with National Association of County Officials (NACO) in Washington, D.C. Larry is an Eagle Scout with three palms and is a Silver Beaver Award recipient. He is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESAs) and a veteran of The U.S. Army from the Vietnam era, he has attended numerous State of Ohio and US government-wide range of seminars, community planning, environment, highway

safety, personal management, health, and safety. Larry has also supported and secured multimillion-dollar revenue growth for Findlay-Hancock County Ohio with state and federal grants.

Professionally, Larry served as Regional Planner for the Hancock Regional Planning Commission, assisted in creating the Hancock Park District and Civitan Park, and organized cleanups of the Blanchard River from the '70s to the

'90s. As Executive Director of Hancock County Commissioners Special Projects, Larry sponsored 26 Environmental Banquets and established Litter Landing, a community multi-material recycling center. Larry has served on the Comprehensive Health Planning Board of Directors for eight Northwest Ohio counties. He has received federal grants from the Department of Labor to train unemployed citizens in health care at Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay, Ohio. Three Ohio governors appointed Larry to the State of Ohio Task Force for Personnel, Environment Projects, and Highway Safety. He was a delegate from Ohio to the US Department of Labor and National Highway Safety conferences for six years. He was also on the Board of Directors for Ohio Crime Prevention Association, as well as the Board of Directors for Owens Community College for the Environmental Studies department. He was appointed to the governor's Community Traffic Safety Network, Ohio Department of Public Safety (GCTSA) and the Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Safety Council for 37 years.

Larry received recognition from Ohio Governor James A. Rhodes for his work with the Ohio Division of Safety and Hygiene. He was on the Findlay College and the University of Findlay Board of Governors for 13 years. His projects and programs were featured in numerous public and private publications. Larry also participated in the 60th Anniversary of WWII, V-J Day as a staff member in Washington, D.C. Now in his retirement years, he is very active in his hometown community. Larry earned his B.S. in Sociology, B.S. in Comprehensive Social Science, and B.S. in Urban Affairs from Findlay College.

Retiring from Government Services at age 57, during his college tenure, he took the time to become an international traveler to places such as Israel, Italy, and Mexico which inspired him to learn more about different cultures. He returned to the University of Findlay to earn an M.A. in Liberal Studies with a 4.0 GPA. He then became a part time consultant in the private sector. Larry remains active in: American Legion Post #3, Hancock County Naturalist, National Wildlife Federation, The Nature Conservancy, and Boy Scouts of America.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Post 476 – Golf Tourney

American Legion Post 476 held their annual golf scramble on August 28, 2022.



Larry & Ron Rife (LGN) as well as Ernest Jones (SAL) pictured here, carted around the course placing sponsor signs at the holes the day before.



Ernest Jones (SAL) showing off his grill master skills, cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for the golfers when they come by during the scramble.

Post 476 Flag Retirement Ceremonies

On June 18, 2022, The American Legion Joseph Freeman Post 476, Squadron 476, and Auxiliary Unit 476 took part in retiring the old American Flags.



Post 479 – William ‘Billy’ Chinnis’ 100 Year Birthday Highlights

Quite the celebration was held at Murbach-Siefert Inc. Post 479 in Swanton, Ohio for WWII veteran, Billy R Chinnis for his 100th birthday. Thank you for your service and dedication to the Legion sir!



(SAL) Jason Lutze, Jim Ankoviak, Rick Meek, John Gombash



(ALR) Ron Wilson, Rick Meek, John Gombash, John Schmidt



(LGN) Lisa Wilson, Don Dutridge, Pat Boyd, John Schmidt, Rick Maynhart-Commander



Chief James M. Reese and Chief Select Dakota Stoepfel bringing a handwritten note from Admiral Michael M. Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations (highest ranking person in the Navy)



Members of the First District with Master Sgt Steven Kosinski



Department 1st Vice Commander Jason Rue, WWII vet and birthday honoree Billy Chinnis, Past Department Commander Robert Schmitt, NECman Robert Klostermeier, 1st District Commander Kevin Motter

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Post Activities - Department Golf Tournament



The American Legion Family of Ohio was greatly represented at the Department of Ohio Golf Tournament at Elks Run Golf Course in Batavia, Ohio.



Frank Morrow giving out instructions to teams at the Department Golf Tournament at Elks Run Golf Course in Batavia, Ohio.

Post 476 Golf Scramble



Participants playing in the Joseph Freeman Post 476 annual golf scramble pictured here are Buck Shepherd (LGN) Jay Palmer (SAL) Jimmy Jewett (SAL) and Ernest Jones (SAL) - not playing.



Additional golfers, Dave Jones (SAL) Gary Crabtree (SAL) Colin Crabtree (SAL) pose after enjoying the links.

Forgotten Wishes

This submission was suggested by Johnstown Post 254 dual member, Urvin Hartsock, any questions or concerns can be directed to him at 740.966.5218

US Army Brigadier General, Perry Lester Miles left his property, the Alva Longwell Farm located in Liberty Township, Licking County OH along with his personal military effects in his will to be maintained for the purpose of religious, educational and recreational benefit of the residents of Johnstown Village. This has become a sort of military museum over the years and has recently fallen into disarray (pictured right). Several Legion members have to come to support the restoration and rightful ownership of General Miles' property, the details which are clearly outlined in his will. His will is being contested by a legal committee. Due to privacy concerns, the Department of Ohio cannot divulge this information but a summary of General Miles' will can be obtained by contacting Mr. Hartsock.

You can read more about General Miles' history here: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/42203047/perry-lester-miles?fbclid=IwAR0y8ZMyTdMOAcFt-clz0Zi-K205CZvwVeCKdlrcxmhVauTkntJUoSCgNE34>



This call to action is to all our Legion family interested in contacting the Attorney General's office at: (800) 282-0515 to honor the sanctity of one of our veteran's wishes to continue to support his community after his passing with the proper display of his military career. Any petitioned support would be welcome by Mr. Hartsock and company. Thank you.



Ohio Medal of Honor Highway Dedication



Department Commander, Charles Stennis addresses distinguished guests and the audience at Perrysburg Post 28 during one stop of the Ohio Medal of Honor Highway (US 20) dedication.

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 POST 0029 - EDMUND KLASS - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0029 - EDWARD KENNISON - WESTERVILLE
 POST 0029 - JAMES FELUMLEE - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0029 - GLEN HALLOWELL - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0029 - RONALD WALKER - BALTIMORE
 POST 0029 - JOHN EDDY - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0029 - RICHARD EMMERT - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0029 - DELBIE HARDING - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0029 - RUSSELL MEMDENHALL - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0029 - WILLIAM MOOREHEAD - SOUTH ZANESVILLE
 POST 0029 - ROBERT SEES - FRAZEYSBURG
 POST 0029 - HARRY WEST - NASHPORT
 POST 0029 - LOREN WILHITE - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0029 - MICHAEL WYATT - ZANESVILLE

POST 0029 - JACK MORRISON - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0030 - PHILLIP STERN - LORAIN
 POST 0030 - ROSARIO PAGAN - LORAIN
 POST 0033 - LEONARD MASCI - NEWPORT BEACH
 POST 0038 - DONALD HEADLEY - MARTINS FERRY
 POST 0039 - EDWARD BALL - POMEROY
 POST 0039 - HOWARD MULLEN - POMEROY
 POST 0041 - GEORGE MYERS - WILLARD
 POST 0043 - RICHARD FOUST - TROY
 POST 0044 - MAX WACHTEL - CANTON
 POST 0044 - JAMES SAWYERS - DALTON
 POST 0045 - GEORGE FARR - BOWLING GREEN
 POST 0045 - HERBERT KRATZER - BOWLING GREEN
 POST 0046 - WILLIAM TAGGART - BELLEVUE
 POST 0046 - LAWRENCE HUMBARGER - BELLEVUE
 POST 0049 - NORMAN TUMBLESON - WILMINGTON
 POST 0049 - CARY HODSON - NEW VIENNA
 POST 0051 - BERT PAULK - HUBBARD
 POST 0051 - LAWRENCE RUDINSKY - HUBBARD
 POST 0052 - SAM BURKHART - ST CLAIRSVLE
 POST 0052 - NATHANIEL PRICE - BELLAIRE
 POST 0062 - RANDOLPH CUNNINGHAM - CHILLICOTHE
 POST 0062 - CHARLES VANTUYLE - CHILLICOTHE
 POST 0062 - ELDON SMITH - CHILLICOTHE
 POST 0062 - BRENT STANLEY - FALMOUTH
 POST 0062 - TOM STRAUB - CHILLICOTHE
 POST 0063 - JOSEPH LANGHALS - OTTAWA
 POST 0063 - ALVIN DULING - LEIPSIC
 POST 0063 - RONALD HOYT - OTTAWA
 POST 0063 - BILL IMM - OTTAWA
 POST 0063 - RAYMOND WOODS - FORT WAYNE
 POST 0063 - DONALD HALKER - OTTAWA
 POST 0063 - EDWARD FOREMAN - OTTAWA
 POST 0063 - ROBERT HASHBARGER - OTTAWA
 POST 0063 - FRANK TOBE - OTTAWA
 POST 0064 - JACK BROWN - BELPRE
 POST 0064 - JOHN BYER - MARIETTA
 POST 0064 - WILLIAM CHUTES - MARIETTA
 POST 0064 - JOHN YOUNG - MARYSVILLE
 POST 0065 - DELBERT MEDDINGS - TRINWAY
 POST 0065 - LOVINA STRICKLAND - COSHOCTON
 POST 0065 - WALTER SHARROCK - COSHOCTON
 POST 0068 - CHARLES CONLEY - WOOSTER
 POST 0068 - ROBERT FAWCETT - WOOSTER
 POST 0069 - EDWIN BACH - OLIVE BRANCH
 POST 0069 - HENRY NATHAN - CINCINNATI
 POST 0069 - ROBERT RAY - MILFORD
 POST 0070 - PHILLIP LASCOLA - E LIVERPOOL
 POST 0071 - DONALD FLUHARTY - ROSEVILLE
 POST 0072 - GREG FAHNESTOCK - TRENTON
 POST 0072 - BENJAMIN KREGER - CINCINNATI
 POST 0072 - ALLEN BOLENDER - BATAVIA
 POST 0073 - JAMES HERMAN - FORT PIERCE
 POST 0073 - CHARLES SCHERGER - FOSTORIA
 POST 0073 - JOHN DROLL - FOSTORIA
 POST 0078 - JERRY CONKLE - LOGAN
 POST 0078 - BRYANT HARTMAN - CUMBERLAND
 POST 0078 - MARK RUGGLES - LOGAN
 POST 0078 - CHARLES SPENCER - LOGAN
 POST 0079 - JOHN STIDAM - MARYSVILLE
 POST 0083 - JOHN KINN - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - PAUL METTERT - HURON
 POST 0083 - ROGER TRESCH - VICKERY
 POST 0083 - HOWARD BARNUM - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - BERTRAM LIVINGSTON - FREMONT
 POST 0083 - JAMES WILLIAMS - WILLARD
 POST 0083 - LESLIE HALL - CLYDE
 POST 0083 - DEAN HOWMAN - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - RAYMOND PRYOR - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - RICHARD HARROLD - HURON
 POST 0083 - DONALD KNUPKE - SANDUSKY
 POST 0084 - THOMAS ATKINSON - BARNESVILLE
 POST 0085 - ERNEST YOST - NEWARK
 POST 0085 - RICHARD TAGGART - NEWARK
 POST 0085 - ARNOLD HARTMAN - NEWARK
 POST 0086 - JOHN PHILLIPSON - TORONTO
 POST 0086 - JOSEPH NEMITT - TORONTO
 POST 0086 - KENNETH DAWSON - WINTERSVILLE
 POST 0086 - CHARLES BAIER - LITCHFIELD PK
 POST 0088 - THOMAS BAUER - ASHLAND
 POST 0088 - CHARLES NEWELL - ASHLAND
 POST 0088 - THOMAS UEBEL - ASHLAND
 POST 0091 - ROY MITCHELL - CLEVELAND
 POST 0091 - WALTER ZAWADSKI - BROADVIEW HTS
 POST 0091 - GRANVILLE HICKEY - BERE
 POST 0091 - HENRY KOZLOWSKI - STRONGSVILLE
 POST 0091 - NEAL ROWLAND - OLMSTED FALLS
 POST 0092 - DONALD DEEVERS - MANSFIELD
 POST 0096 - JIMMIE FREEMAN - LIMA
 POST 0096 - ROBERT MEAD - LIMA
 POST 0096 - STEVE MONTGOMERY - LIMA
 POST 0096 - JAMES SCHMENK - LIMA
 POST 0097 - CHARLES TUMEO - CARDINGTON
 POST 0100 - JAMES MITCHELL - WEST UNION
 POST 0103 - DAVID WILLIAMS SR. - ASHTABULA
 POST 0103 - DAVID RENN - ASHTABULA
 POST 0106 - HUGO MADDAMMA - NILES
 POST 0109 - STEVE HORNYAK - MONTPELIER
 POST 0109 - GEORGE COPELAND - BRYAN
 POST 0110 - GEORGE HENNESSY - TOLEDO
 POST 0112 - ROBERT DENSMORE - MADISON
 POST 0112 - LARRY DODSON - WESTON
 POST 0112 - DONALD CLARK - MADISON
 POST 0112 - GROVER FREDERICK - MADISON
 POST 0112 - FRED PEARSON - MADISON
 POST 0113 - LARRY GLASCO - PORT CLINTON
 POST 0114 - PAUL WYMER - OAK HARBOR
 POST 0114 - DAVID SPANGLER - BOWLING GREEN
 POST 0114 - WILLIAM IMM - OTTAWA
 POST 0115 - THOMAS BIESINGER - DELAWARE
 POST 0115 - LARRY BUTTON - DELAWARE
 POST 0115 - HAROLD DECK - DELAWARE
 POST 0115 - GEORGE GEESEY - OSTRANDER
 POST 0115 - WAYNE PHELPS - DELAWARE
 POST 0115 - EDWARD WACKERMAN - PORT ORANGE
 POST 0115 - WILLIAM FRIEND - DELAWARE
 POST 0115 - MICHAEL MULLALY - DELAWARE
 POST 0117 - BILL ANDREWS - DEFANCE
 POST 0118 - JEROME KOCAK - LORAIN
 POST 0118 - JOHN KULA - LORAIN
 POST 0118 - DONALD LAMBDIN - AMHERST
 POST 0118 - JAMES BAKER - AMHERST
 POST 0118 - DONALD MILLER - AMHERST
 POST 0118 - DANIEL MUIR - OBERLIN
 POST 0120 - ALONZO EUBANKS - URBANA
 POST 0122 - ROBERT ROTH - BELLEVUE
 POST 0122 - LEROY LEMMON - CLYDE
 POST 0125 - RONALD MOORE - SPRINGFIELD
 POST 0128 - PAUL SHOEMAKER - CHESHIRE
 POST 0129 - ARTHUR GALE - HILLSBORO
 POST 0131 - HARRY BURBICK - PALMETTO
 POST 0131 - WILLIS ROLLER - LEETONIA
 POST 0131 - CALVIN TURNER - LEETONIA
 POST 0132 - FRANKLIN MERCER - TOLEDO
 POST 0132 - WILLIAM WEAVER - WESTFIELD
 POST 0134 - RAYMOND NIEBALSKI - CIRCLEVILLE
 POST 0134 - DOUGLAS PRICE - COLUMBUS
 POST 0134 - DIANE SMITH - CIRCLEVILLE
 POST 0136 - ROBERT HERALD - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0137 - KEITH SCRANTON - BLOOMINGTON
 POST 0138 - CALVIN YORDY - HAMILTON
 POST 0138 - RICHARD HUBER - LIBERTY TWP
 POST 0138 - WILBUR BUCK - FAIRFIELD
 POST 0139 - AARON FUNK - DOVER
 POST 0143 - WAYNE WILLIAMS - FAYETTE
 POST 0144 - GERALD TABER - COLUMBUS
 POST 0144 - JOSEPH EIGINGER - COLUMBUS
 POST 0144 - JACK STCYR - COLUMBUS
 POST 0147 - LARRY PEPPLER - APPLE CREEK
 POST 0147 - DELNO SHAMP - FAIRVIEW PARK
 POST 0147 - RICHARD SHULTZMAN - WICHITA
 POST 0149 - PAUL DIETZ - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0151 - MICHAEL JULIO - FULSHEAR
 POST 0151 - GILBERT MCGOVERN - WESTERVILLE
 POST 0151 - RICHARD BURDICK - CONNEAUT
 POST 0151 - CARL MOONEY - FARMDALE
 POST 0151 - PAUL WHEELER - CONNEAUT
 POST 0151 - FIORY BARTONE - CONNEAUT
 POST 0159 - RICHARD DELANEY - LOUISVILLE
 POST 0159 - JOHN DEBONIS - AUBURNDALE
 POST 0162 - PAUL KENNEDY - MARION
 POST 0162 - BASIL CRAWFORD - GREEN CAMP
 POST 0164 - JOHN FISHER - COLUMBUS
 POST 0165 - RAY HAMLIN - W CARROLLTON
 POST 0165 - GARY NOLLEY - LA FOLLETTE
 POST 0165 - CALVIN DEETER - CENTERVILLE
 POST 0165 - JAMES PAYNE - MIAMISBURG
 POST 0165 - RICHARD LILLY - DAYTON
 POST 0165 - JOE HARRISON - MIAMISBURG
 POST 0166 - FRANK COX - MINERVA
 POST 0166 - DAVID PENNELL - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - LAWRENCE SCHREPPPEL - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - RAY TUCKER - ALLIANCE
 POST 0168 - RICHARD STEELE - BARNESVILLE
 POST 0170 - THOMAS CHESKO - WADSWORTH
 POST 0170 - JOHN HOMER - WOOSTER
 POST 0170 - DONALD BOLENDER - WADSWORTH
 POST 0170 - ALBERT FRANZ - WESTFIELD CTR
 POST 0170 - CURTIS THOMPSON - WADSWORTH
 POST 0170 - GERALD SERFASS - WADSWORTH
 POST 0172 - JEROME SCHNIPKE - OTTAWA
 POST 0173 - ROBERT LANTZ - KENTON
 POST 0173 - CARROL STEWART - RUSHSVLVANIA
 POST 0174 - JOHN WAGGONER - VERSAILLES
 POST 0175 - VERNON ROEN - RAVENNA
 POST 0175 - MAURICE KAUSLICK - STOW
 POST 0175 - JOSEPH GERYCZ - TWINSBURG
 POST 0175 - FRANK FULLER - KENT
 POST 0175 - EVELYN CLARK - CUYAHOGA FLS
 POST 0175 - MATHEW CONTESSA - MUNROE FALLS
 POST 0175 - STEPHEN SPEAR - MUNROE FALLS
 POST 0175 - STANLEY GARTHOFF - CUYAHOGA FLS

POST 0175 - PHILLIP SCHUMACHER - STOW
 POST 0178 - KENNETH STAHL - VAN WERT
 POST 0178 - VIRGIL SPEARMAN - VAN WERT
 POST 0178 - RICHARD HOLMES - UPPER ARLINGTON
 POST 0178 - JAMES MCCOY - BENTON
 POST 0178 - HARVEY THATCHER - MIDDLE POINT
 POST 0181 - LAWRENCE FRANK - LITCHFIELD
 POST 0181 - SHARON ESTRADA - GALION
 POST 0181 - LARRY CASS - GALION
 POST 0181 - ROBERT SAND - NEW WASHINGTON
 POST 0181 - MILFORD RANSOM - BLOOMVILLE
 POST 0181 - DONALD HEIBY - BUCYRUS
 POST 0183 - JAMES BRUEGGEMEIER - PEMBERVILLE
 POST 0183 - ALLEN SANDER - FORT MYERS
 POST 0184 - FREDK FRANZ - PIQUA
 POST 0184 - DANIEL CALIFF - GREENDALE
 POST 0185 - DENNIS PRICHARD - ADA
 POST 0185 - CLAIR ROMICK - ALGER
 POST 0185 - CARL TREEN - ADA
 POST 0186 - JONATHAN STEWARD - LEBANON
 POST 0188 - JAMES HOLDCROFT - NEW LEXINGTON
 POST 0188 - DOUGLAS MCCLINTOCK - NEW LEXINGTON
 POST 0190 - JOSEPH KING - BOLIVAR
 POST 0191 - CLAIR CRIDER - VENEDOCIA
 POST 0192 - KENNETH STAFFORD - MILLERSBURG
 POST 0193 - BONNIE LOUK - GARRETTSVILLE
 POST 0194 - WILBERT HENNEL - CINCINNATI
 POST 0198 - LEW FISHER - RIDGEWAY
 POST 0199 - WILLIAM LUCAS - OKEANA
 POST 0199 - THOMAS BANKS - HARRISON
 POST 0199 - BERDETTE SANDLIN - HARRISON
 POST 0199 - WILLIAM ELLIS - HARRISON
 POST 0199 - WILLIAM SCOTT - CINCINNATI
 POST 0199 - FRANK SCHNEIDER - CINCINNATI
 POST 0200 - CHARLES WORM - DAYTON
 POST 0200 - CLEMENT CWIKLINSKI - HUBER HEIGHTS
 POST 0201 - LOUIS SIMMONS - WEST JEFFERSON
 POST 0202 - MATTHEW GALLA - CLEVELAND
 POST 0202 - GEORGE LOVELADY - MEDINA
 POST 0204 - RONALD BLEND - CANTON
 POST 0204 - JESSE BYRD - CANTON
 POST 0205 - HUBERT EGLER - DOVER
 POST 0205 - LARRY JONES - DOVER
 POST 0205 - JOSEPH DOUTT - DOVER
 POST 0205 - JACK GEYER - DOVER
 POST 0205 - SCOTT SCHRICKEL - DOVER
 POST 0210 - DAVID ATKINSON - CELINA
 POST 0210 - JERRY HIATT - CELINA
 POST 0210 - ELDEN HOUTS - CELINA
 POST 0210 - JACK JACKSON - CELINA
 POST 0210 - JAMES HILEMAN - CELINA
 POST 0211 - NORMAN CASE - ROCKY RIVER
 POST 0211 - GEORGE SKUGGEN - SHEFFIELD LK
 POST 0211 - CARL HAAG - AVON LAKE
 POST 0211 - DENNIS LYNCH - AVON LAKE
 POST 0211 - JAMES MOTZ - AVON LAKE
 POST 0211 - THOMAS POWER - WESTLAKE
 POST 0214 - THOMAS FINK - MENTOR
 POST 0214 - CORNELIUS MORIARTY - MENTOR
 POST 0215 - ROBERT MILLER - DRIPPING SPRINGS
 POST 0217 - WAYNE BROCKMAN - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - ROYAL LAWSON - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - GENE SPEELMAN - MINSTER
 POST 0217 - KENNETH NEW - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - THOMAS MADDY - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - VENLIN TAYLOR - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - RONALD LAUGHLIN - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - WILLIAM MIDDLEBROOK - PIQUA
 POST 0217 - JOHN GIBSON - PIQUA
 POST 0218 - CLARENCE COX - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0218 - FRANK BARKER - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0218 - THOMAS GUIDO - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0218 - BOYD KETRON - LEBANON
 POST 0220 - RAYMOND DETTY - LITHOPOLIS
 POST 0221 - LESLIE PEINE - SEBRING
 POST 0221 - DALE MILLER - CANTON
 POST 0221 - JOHN WALSH - MASSILLON
 POST 0221 - FRANCIS ERDELY - CANTON
 POST 0225 - EARL KINLEY - UPPER SANDSKY
 POST 0225 - DONALD SCHILLING - UPPER SANDUSKY
 POST 0225 - CHARLES FEELEY - UPPER SANDUSKY
 POST 0225 - FREDERICK REID - HARPSTER
 POST 0232 - JAMES BRESSLER - CONNEAUT
 POST 0232 - JAMES MCCARTNEY - GRAND RAPIDS
 POST 0232 - RAYMOND ROBERTS - GRAND RAPIDS
 POST 0232 - ROGER NORRIS - SYLVANIA
 POST 0234 - ANDREW BELTER - BRUNSWICK
 POST 0234 - ROBERT SKLENKA - BRUNSWICK
 POST 0234 - ROBERT JOHNSON - BRUNSWICK
 POST 0234 - MYRON ADAMS - BRUNSWICK
 POST 0234 - LARRY WARD - BRUNSWICK
 POST 0234 - BILL ALBORN - CARMEL
 POST 0235 - WILLIAM EDWARDS - CONNEAUT
 POST 0239 - NOEL OMLOR - MELBOURNE
 POST 0239 - WILLIAM DUBOIS - DELAWARE
 POST 0241 - WALTER MCCLURE - LITITZ
 POST 0243 - DONALD FRYE - QUINCY
 POST 0244 - RAYMON HALTER - CANTON
 POST 0244 - WAYNE SCHNEIDER - SANDYVILLE
 POST 0247 - NICK OPENCAR - CAMPBELL
 POST 0250 - KEITH TSCHANEN - SYCAMORE
 POST 0254 - GEORGE GLENN - JOHNSTOWN
 POST 0256 - RAY DUNN - LOVELAND
 POST 0256 - RONALD BIVENS - LOVELAND
 POST 0257 - FRANCIS BIRD - LOUDONVILLE
 POST 0257 - BRADFORD ROSS - LOUDONVILLE
 POST 0257 - RICHARD SHRIMPLIN - LOUDONVILLE
 POST 0257 - PAUL BAUER - PERRYSVILLE
 POST 0257 - FRAZIER PLASTER - SPRING HILL
 POST 0257 - RUDOLPH BRUMENSHENKEL - LAKEVILLE
 POST 0257 - GLENN SHIREMAN - BELLVILLE
 POST 0257 - CHARLES TAYLOR - GREENWICH
 POST 0259 - WALTER BURK - FOREST
 POST 0259 - THEODORE VASSIL - FOREST
 POST 0259 - BOYD DAVIS - FOREST
 POST 0260 - LANCE DRUMMOND - ATTICA
 POST 0260 - BERNARD STUDER - SANDUSKY
 POST 0261 - BILLY WHITT - OAK HILL
 POST 0262 - BURDELL SCHWIEBERT - HOLGATE
 POST 0265 - LARRY LUGIBIHL - DELTA
 POST 0265 - DONALD DURHAM - WAUSEON
 POST 0275 - JAMES SMITH - LISBON
 POST 0275 - RONALD GRIMES - LISBON
 POST 0281 - ALVIN WHETSEL - CUYAHOGA FLS
 POST 0281 - THOMAS SHUBER - STOW
 POST 0282 - DARRELL MOSLEY - ORRVILLE
 POST 0282 - DONALD RHOADS - CIRCLEVILLE
 POST 0283 - MICHAEL JABLONSKI - PICKERINGTON
 POST 0285 - ALVIN HILL - REYNOLDSBURG
 POST 0288 - CHARLES MORRIS - MOUNT ORAB
 POST 0290 - DAVID LISTON - NORTH LIMA
 POST 0290 - MICHAEL LITTLE - COLUMBIANA
 POST 0290 - GLENN SHAFER - YOUNGSTOWN
 POST 0290 - EDWARD SCOTT - NORTH LIMA
 POST 0297 - RON SCHOENAUER - PAYNE
 POST 0300 - DONALD CRAMER - NAPOLEON
 POST 0300 - RONALD KRUSE - HOLGATE
 POST 0300 - TERRY BARNES - HOLGATE
 POST 0300 - SAMUEL ASH - NAPOLEON
 POST 0304 - DAMON RAINS - OWENTON
 POST 0305 - WILLIAM BAUMBERGER - HOLLAND
 POST 0307 - JACK LANIUS - SUN CITY CTR
 POST 0309 - ROY ZEMAN - MACEDONIA
 POST 0312 - TERRY BROWN - BELMONT
 POST 0316 - WILLIAM RATHGE - DESHLER
 POST 0318 - EDWARD BRAUTIGAN - CINCINNATI
 POST 0320 - JOHN BOELLNER - MAUMEE
 POST 0320 - WILLIAM EARLE - MAUMEE
 POST 0320 - RICHARD MITTON - TOLEDO
 POST 0320 - ROMAN WOJCIECHOWSKI - WHITEHOUSE
 POST 0320 - JON ROYSTER - MAUMEE
 POST 0320 - DAVID GORNY - TOLEDO
 POST 0320 - DEE LAFINE - MAUMEE
 POST 0322 - THOMAS WELCH - LEWISBURG
 POST 0322 - JOHN COFFMAN - NEW LEBANON
 POST 0323 - GARY GRANGER - SAINT MARYS
 POST 0323 - DALE QUELLHORST - LIMA
 POST 0323 - JEAN VALLO - OROVILLE
 POST 0323 - JOE MARTIN - TIPP CITY
 POST 0323 - JAMES HAGAN - SAINT MARYS
 POST 0323 - LOUIS BADGETT - CELINA
 POST 0323 - WILLIAM GRUNDEN - SAINT MARYS
 POST 0324 - JOHN OVERHOLT - GENOA
 POST 0324 - RONALD TRAVER - GENOA
 POST 0324 - EARNEST KILLION - GENOA
 POST 0325 - GLENN ARTHUR - MANCHESTER
 POST 0326 - DAVID BARNHART - SHELBY
 POST 0330 - ROGER KANTNER - WAPAKONETA
 POST 0331 - BYRON NOLAND - GARRETTSVILLE
 POST 0331 - CARL DANTONE - RAVENNA
 POST 0332 - LARRY BEHNFELDT - MC CLURE
 POST 0336 - MICHAEL YANOSCSIK - MENTOR
 POST 0338 - EDWIN BOFF - GIBSONBURG
 POST 0339 - RALPH WOISNET - CLEVELAND
 POST 0339 - ROBERT KAZIMORE - CLEVELAND
 POST 0339 - JOSEPH GINLEY - CLEVELAND
 POST 0341 - JAMES MORISY - PAULDING
 POST 0341 - OTHAL CARNAHAN - PAULDING
 POST 0343 - JOHN PRIZZI - WILLOUGHBY
 POST 0343 - RICHARD FINOTTI - EUCLID
 POST 0345 - ROBERT FELLERS - PORTLAND
 POST 0346 - RICHARD BEACH - VAN WERT
 POST 0354 - JAMES KILIS - NEW RIEGEL
 POST 0354 - PEGGY SPITLER - TIFFIN
 POST 0354 - STEPHEN COPPUS - FOSTORIA
 POST 0354 - HOWARD MEISNER - TIFFIN
 POST 0354 - JOHN METZGER - CAREY
 POST 0357 - CHARLES CUSTER - MINERVA
 POST 0357 - CHARLES FITTERER - DOVER
 POST 0362 - C VANBOURGONDIEN - SPRINGFIELD
 POST 0363 - JAMES ROCKWELL - PORTSMOUTH
 POST 0366 - RONALD HICKENBOTTOM - FLUSHING

POST 0366 - ROGER THRASH - LORAIN
 POST 0367 - TOM FULTON - RIPLEY
 POST 0368 - CHARLES RUSSELL - PROSPECT
 POST 0368 - ROBERT KRESS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0371 - ROGER PUGH - WELLSTON
 POST 0374 - JOSEPH FREDERICK - EAST LIVERPOOL
 POST 0376 - JAMES CALAWAY - SEBEWAING
 POST 0383 - SAMUEL DEISE - FLEMING ISLE
 POST 0384 - KENNETH EHASZ - WHITEHOUSE
 POST 0384 - LARRY LEHMAN - TOLEDO
 POST 0384 - EUGENE WILLIAMS - WATERVILLE
 POST 0384 - SAM REYNOLDS - TOLEDO
 POST 0387 - DAVID HACKEMOELLER - MINSTER
 POST 0389 - DARRELL CUNNINGHAM - WATERFORD
 POST 0389 - GARY SMITH - MARIETTA
 POST 0389 - CLIFFORD PATTERSON - MASON
 POST 0394 - ELMER BLACK - RIPLEY
 POST 0395 - BETH BABCOCK - VAN BUREN TWP
 POST 0395 - JOSEPH CARTER - WAPAKONETA
 POST 0398 - DONALD JONES - COLUMBUS
 POST 0405 - RONALD RATZ - COLORADO SPRINGS
 POST 0406 - MALCOLM ABBOTT - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0406 - GARY AYERS - MOUNT ORAB
 POST 0406 - WILLIAM HALL - BETHEL
 POST 0406 - JAMES JAMISON - AMELIA
 POST 0406 - MARK NICKELL - BETHEL
 POST 0406 - ROBERT BOOTHBY - BATAVIA
 POST 0407 - JAMES WARE - DOYLESTOWN
 POST 0407 - FREDRIC BERLIN - AKRON
 POST 0407 - ROBERT LINDEMAN - NORTON
 POST 0407 - DUANE MAURER - DOYLESTOWN
 POST 0407 - GARY FLEMING - DOYLESTOWN
 POST 0407 - HENRY TUENNERMAN - WASHINGTON
 POST 0414 - RICHARD MOORE - GLOUSTER
 POST 0414 - WILLIAM AZBELL - LYMAN
 POST 0414 - BASIL CARSEY - NEW MARSHFIELD
 POST 0414 - RONALD ASH - GLOUSTER
 POST 0414 - JAMES MCCOY - MILLFIELD
 POST 0417 - DONALD LEMLEY - MOUNT STERLING
 POST 0421 - LARRY HAMILTON - NORTH OLMSTED
 POST 0421 - DONALD NELSON - CLEVELAND
 POST 0421 - ERNEST PETTI - CLEVELAND
 POST 0421 - RALPH THARPE - PARMA
 POST 0431 - DONALD HANNAHS - NEWCOMERSTOWN
 POST 0432 - ROBERT REED - WAYNESBURG
 POST 0434 - JON BLASER - BLOOMVILLE
 POST 0434 - FRANKLIN STANSBERRY - BLOOMVILLE
 POST 0436 - CARL BOOTH - CANTON
 POST 0436 - SHERMAN AXLINE - UNIONTOWN
 POST 0438 - EDWARD LUCAS - NORTH OLMSTED
 POST 0438 - ADAM BRINKHOFF - GRAFTON
 POST 0438 - WALTER DUGAN - CAPE CORAL
 POST 0441 - RALPH BAKER - GENOA
 POST 0441 - ROLAND HUNT - WESTON
 POST 0441 - JAMES FREEWORTH - BOWLING GREEN
 POST 0441 - DAVID HASKINS - BOWLING GREEN
 POST 0444 - LLOYD KUCK - SAINT MARYS
 POST 0444 - WILLIAM HOLTkamp - NEW KNOXVILLE
 POST 0444 - MEL MCDERMITT - SAINT MARYS
 POST 0446 - DOUGLAS SCHAFFER - ANNA
 POST 0446 - RICHARD SCHAEHLER - ANNA
 POST 0447 - DALTON SCHAAF - NEW HAVEN
 POST 0449 - CARL BOLTZ - AKRON
 POST 0449 - DILMA NISSEL - AKRON
 POST 0450 - DONALD HALL - MILFORD
 POST 0450 - HAROLD KRAUS - MILFORD
 POST 0450 - JOHN MORTON - RANDOLPH
 POST 0451 - CLYDE SIMPSON - ROCKY RIVER
 POST 0451 - BERNARD KERFOOT - LAKEWOOD
 POST 0451 - ALAN MORIARTY - LAKEWOOD
 POST 0451 - JAMES WALLACE - OLMSTED FALLS
 POST 0452 - PATRICK BEAN - AKRON
 POST 0452 - RUSSELL RAWLEIGH - MOGADORE
 POST 0454 - PATRICIA MCKNIGHT - NAPOLEON
 POST 0455 - STUART HUMPHREY - HINCKLEY
 POST 0455 - PAUL MIGHT - STUART
 POST 0457 - MINOR MCGRAW - WESTERVILLE
 POST 0459 - CARL DOERR - THOMPSON
 POST 0468 - MICHAEL BONNAR - LAMBERTVILLE
 POST 0468 - DENNIS MYERS - TOLEDO
 POST 0468 - DAVID GOOD - BERKEY
 POST 0469 - LOUIS SEBASTIAN - NORTH OLMSTED
 POST 0470 - THOMAS HOYNG - COLDWATER
 POST 0470 - LOUIS BRUNSWICK - COLDWATER
 POST 0473 - JAMES WARTERS - WADSWORTH
 POST 0482 - MORRIS BUXTON - CAPE CORAL
 POST 0482 - CHARLES HAUBER - SCIO
 POST 0482 - WESLEY LUNSFORD - SCIO
 POST 0482 - TERRY PYLES - SCIO
 POST 0483 - HERBERT MOODY - XENIA
 POST 0484 - TOM HOSKING - ALEXANDRIA
 POST 0484 - JAMES WEITZ - CINCINNATI
 POST 0484 - RONALD YOUNG - CINCINNATI
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Of the Year Awards Banquet

Saturday January 21, 2023

The Department of Ohio is hosting a formal banquet to honor outstanding members of our communities and Legionnaires at Mid-Winter Conference. Social hour starts at 5:00PM with a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6:00PM. Commander Stennis will be presenting awards to select distinguished recipients of your communities who have won various "Of the Year" awards.

Members, Posts, and Districts are encouraged to attend and support those being recognized.

Formal attire is required.

Reservation cutoff is January 11th, 2023

Cost is **\$40.00** per person

Please return this form with payment

****All banquet tickets must be reserved in advance****

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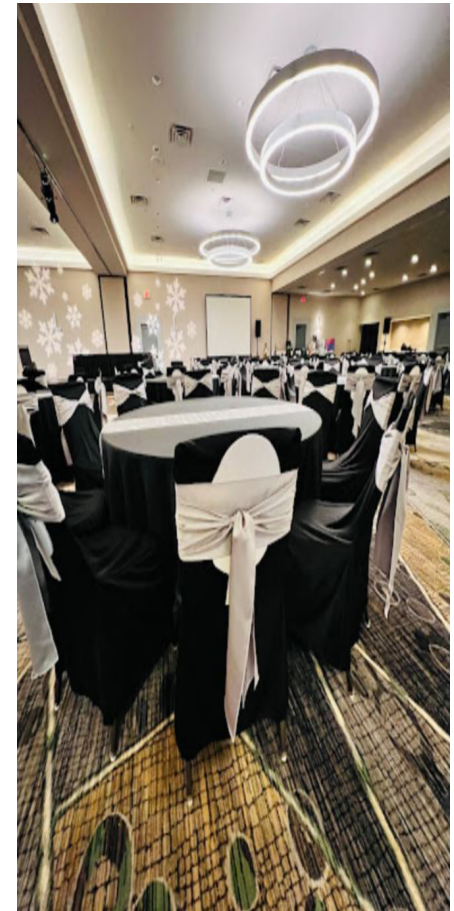
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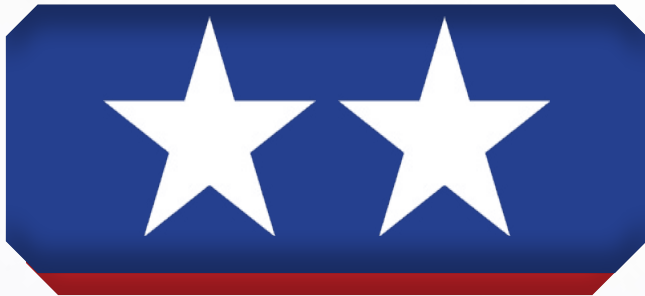
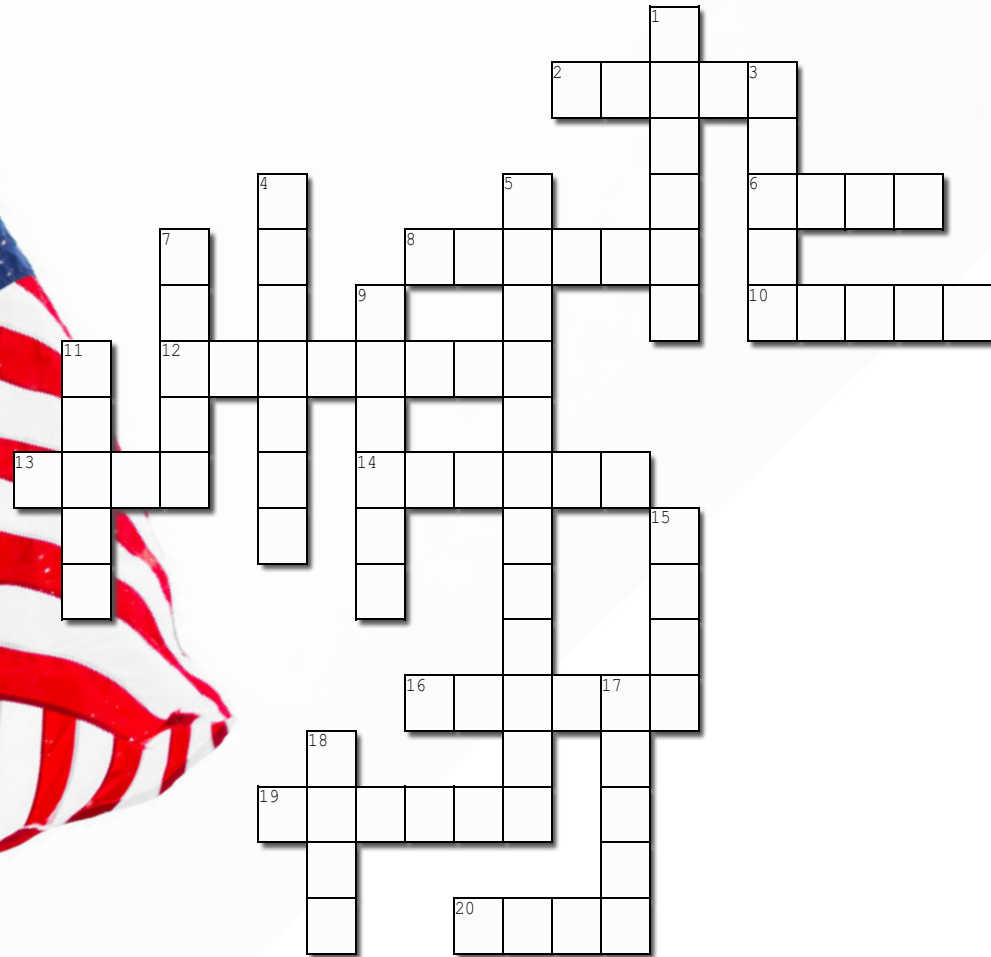
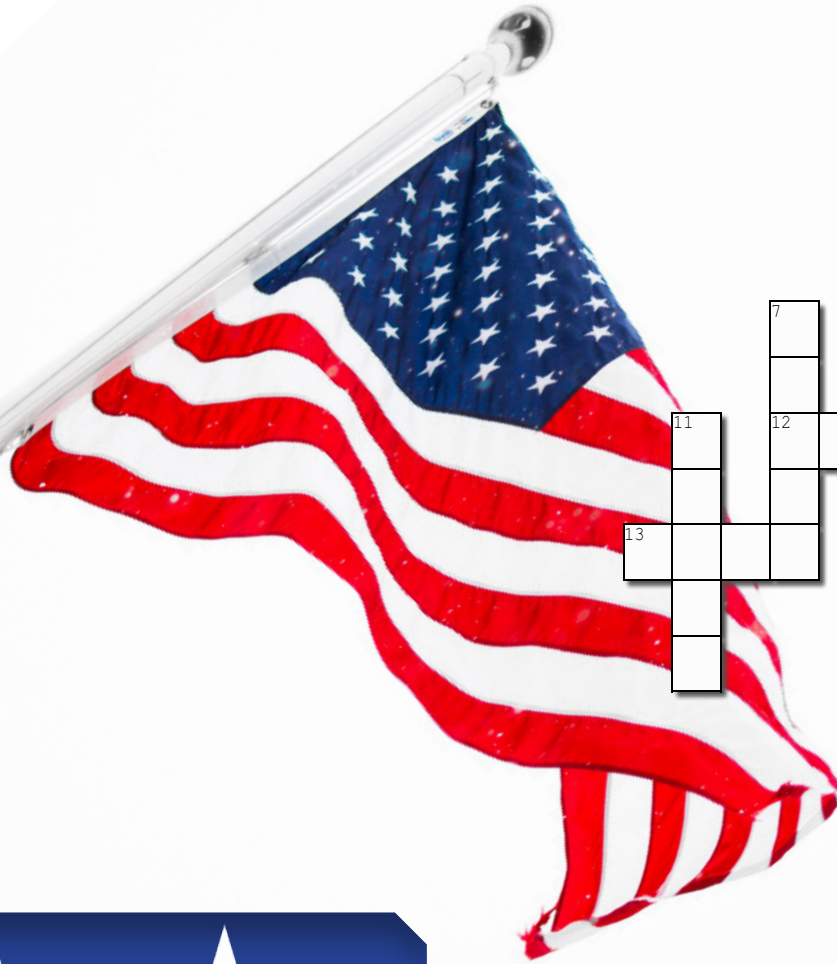


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Americanism Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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BENEFITS FOR THE HOME

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amplifon DISCOUNTS ON HEARING AIDS - Members, family and extended family are eligible for hearing care discounts from Amplifon Hearing Health Care. Benefits include: hearing aid low-price guarantee; convenient locations nationwide; risk-free 60-day trial period; 1-year free follow-up care; free 2-year supply of batteries (160 cells).

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

AUTO RENTAL, RELOCATION, AND TRAVEL

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

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MOTEL 6 - Members receive a 15% discount at any of the 1,100 pet-friendly Motel 6 locations in the U.S. and Canada.

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WYNDHAM WYNDHAM HOTEL GROUP - Save up to 20% off the best available rate at thousands of participating hotels throughout the world!



ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR VETERAN BENEFITS

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

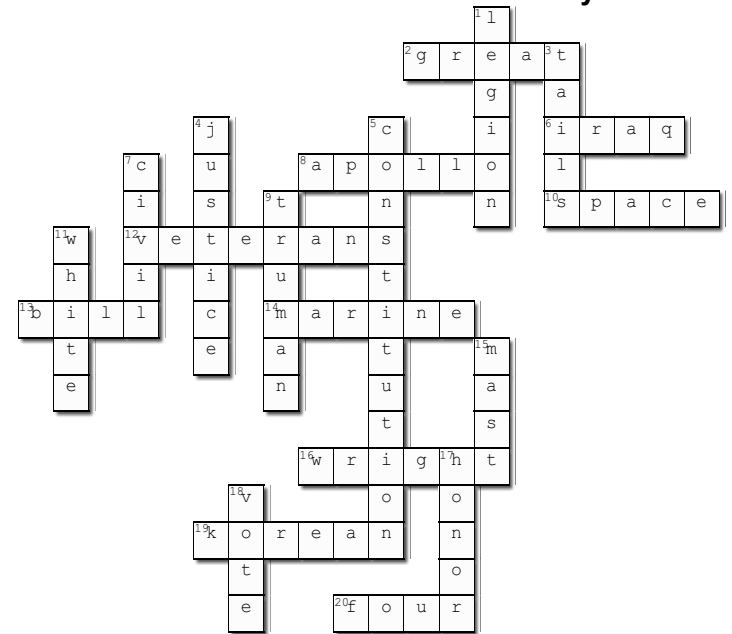
VETERANS' REPRESENTATION - The American Legion is the nation's largest and most effective advocate in Washington D.C. for veterans, troops and their families. The American Legion fights every day on Capitol Hill and across the country for a quality VA health-care system, improved benefits processing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

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

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

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