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AMERICANISM AND GOVERNMENT TRIP

The American Legion Americanism and Government Trip was held February 28th - March 4th, 2022. This year the students were chaperoned by Department 1st Vice Commander Brad Teis, Ed Long, Auxiliary 1st Vice President Cindy Masowick, National Executive Committeeman Steve Masowick, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator Christie White, Membership Coordinator John Robinson, and VHA, VAVS,



Gifts For Yanks Coordinator Andrew Klingler.

Day 1 of the trip consisted of visiting Gettysburg Battlefield and the Gettysburg Cyclorama. The battlefield tour never disappoints, and the cyclorama was an amazing experience. There is so much history in Gettysburg.

Day 2 of the A&G Trip was Arlington National Cemetery. Our young leaders visited JFK's grave, as well as the Arlington House. The American Legion Department of Ohio wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was completed by Department 1st Vice Commander Brad Teis, Depart-

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2022 Department Convention July 1st – July 3rd, 2022

[The American Legion Department of Ohio](#)
&
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Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza
35 W Fifth St
Cincinnati, OH 45020

Deadline for Registration is May 29th.

To make reservations please call 1-800- HILTONS or 1-800-445-8667 and reference "The American Legion Department of Ohio Convention" The discounted group rate is \$135.00/night + tax.

The Department Convention Call will be mailed to each Post in April 2022. All Post Delegates and Alternates must be registered 15 days prior to Convention. Delegate and Alternate registration deadline is June 17th!

For more information, contact Christie White at Programs@ohiolegion.com or call (740) 362-7478. You may also visit the website at <https://www.ohiolegion.com/events/department-conferences-conventions/>.

Members and non-members are welcome to attend the convention and any meetings offered
** Call Headquarters if you experience difficulties when making hotel reservations.

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DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



Jean Wilson
Department Commander

Greetings to the Legion Family,

I want to say I hope that you and your family are doing well. This year as Commander has been one of the most important years of my life. I have been able to travel through the Department of Ohio serving as your Commander. I have been treated very respectfully wherever I have gone. The hospitality to myself, Jerry, and the Department officers traveling with me has been outstanding. The year has flown by. Soon we will be at the Department Convention in Cincinnati July 1-3, 2022. A new slate of officers will be elected to serve our Department and I see great leadership being sworn in. But before that happens, we still have a lot of important work to do.

- I hope you are reaching out to your non-

renewed members and getting them to renew. We need them in our organization.

- The Consolidated Post Report has been mailed to every Post Adjutant. Please be sure your Post either fills it out and mails it in or it can be submitted online. The CPR helps us compile a report that lets Congress know all we do. This is so important on so many levels, but primarily it helps us keep our Tax-Exempt status in check.

- Please get your Certification of Officers form filled out and returned as soon as possible. Your CPR and Officers Certification are mandatory forms that Department must have for you to receive your 2023 membership cards.

To all Posts and Districts who have worked so hard on the 2022 Membership year and to Department 1st Vice Commander Brad Teis, John Robinson - Department Membership Coordinator, and the entire staff of the Department

thank you for a job well done!

Our government is trying to shut down many VA hospitals around the Nation and Chillicothe VA is one of them. Please write to your Senators and Congress representatives urging them not to do this. If closed, Veterans in that area would have to travel to the Dayton or Cincinnati VA, this is not acceptable.

Save A Warrior, through the generosity of individuals, businesses, Posts, and Districts we have raised well over \$60,000 for this organization. It is still not too late to donate. Make you check payable to the Department of Ohio American Legion and mail to Department of Ohio PO 8007 Delaware, Ohio 43015. Put in memo section 'S.A.W'. We are inviting the Director, Jake Clark, to receive our donation at the Department Convention. S.A.W. is a 501C so you can donate money through your Bingo and E-Bingo account. Remember — Leave

No Veteran Behind.

Please continue to do your Buddy Checks on your Post members, neighbors, and relatives. You might be the only one who checks on them.

We are going to a fresh look and size for the Ohio Legion News to try to save money for our Department so that we can continue to bring it to you. With costs of printing, mailing and etc., we had to try to cut costs. The new size and look may take a little while for you to get used to but please be patient.

Please know I have been honored and humbled to serve the Department of Ohio American Legion Commander. It has been an experience of a lifetime and I hope that I have served you well.

Until next time, please keep all our troops serving around the world in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember "Together We Are Better!"
"For God and Country"



1ST VICE COMMANDER



Brad Teis
1st Vice Commander

Greetings to my American Legion Family. I hope you and your families are all safe and well. As my year as your 1st Vice Commander is coming to a close and State Convention is just around the corner, I want to let you all know that with your continued membership and support, Ohio is in 1st place out of 55 Departments in the Nation and Ohio has never been there, ever! I made a promise when you elected me to do my very best and we will be quota in Ohio for Commander Jean. As we come to the end of this membership year, we are so close, and I need all of you who have not

paid your 2022 dues to get to your posts and pay. At the time I am writing this we only need 2700 more paid memberships to reach QUOTA! All of the 54 other Departments are trying to beat OH-IO and YOU and I will not let that happen. Yes, I'm begging you and I'm proud to do so if that's what it takes to reach our goal. I am working 110% every day to do my part so please do your part and don't give up, this membership year is NOT OVER YET!

To all Posts, don't forget that your CPR'S and Post Certification of Officers are Due by the end of May. You will not get your membership cards for the 2023 membership year without having these 2 forms turned into Department. As the Department Membership Chairman, I

am asking all of the Posts that are not signed up to use My Legion to process membership to please do so and if you're not sure how to do this please contact John Robinson at Department or myself so that we can assist you in this process. We all need to get into the computer age because it is so much easier and saves your post monies by processing your memberships online. If you don't believe this is true, just ask someone from another post in your area to see if they are using My Legion and why they like it.

Memorial Day is coming soon, so let us remember and honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice and now serve our divine Commander and please support your local Gold Star Mothers and Families and thank them for their

loved one's service and let them know, we as a Legion Family care and we will never forget their sacrifice. God Bless our fallen.

In closing, I hope to see all of you at the 2022 Convention in Cincinnati July 1st - 3rd. If you want to be a Delegate to the Convention, please check with your Post and see if they have a full Delegation. We need OHIO to get back to a position of strength. Details for Convention are on the Ohio website.

Always remember: "When you realize that God loves you and that he has a plan for your life, you can walk with your head held high-totally confident in who He created you to be."

Stay safe and Let's Grow OH-IO "1" Veteran at a Time" God Bless.



2ND VICE COMMANDER



Charles Stennis
2nd Vice Commander

I want to thank the many Posts that worked through their Post Activities that supported Children & Youth programs, local safety forces, Americanism programs, and supporting veterans in

need over the last year. Notwithstanding the Pandemic and the many other challenges that impact our organization today.

It is those challenges through my travels as 2nd Vice this year I have been asked questions and given answers by Legionnaires throughout the state. These challenges that we face as an organization, is

what I would like to share in this article and some of the noteworthy questions and answers that adhere to those.

How do we get younger members involved? This question I have been asked countless times but an answer I received while visiting the first the 1st District I thought was quite poignant. Be patient, build trust through continuous commu-

nication, this could mean often explaining or repeating yourself many times just get them on the same page. Remain calm even when those members may frustrate you or the unexpected situations that may arise and lastly, always be enthusiastic in whatever you do.

How do we remove the fear of change at my Post? On

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2nd Vice Commander cont'd.

visit to the 4th District, I got this answer - show your compassion for what/who your post supports, acknowledge any risks when taking on anything new and educate yourselves well on the changes needed to make, build a consensus within your membership for whatever you may do, always have plan with

contingencies and make it plain easy to understand and lastly, communicate the results (toot your own horn).

How can my Post remain self-sustaining? The answer from a Past District Commander; everyone in leadership should always be looking for a successor. Leaders should always play the long game to mitigate financial and membership risks. Delegate tasks and duties to

capable and responsible members. Stay away from the ostrich syndrome, recognizing issues and dealing with them timely instead burying your head in the sand and hoping for a miracle.

My post has a diverse group of veterans, how do I get them to work together? The answer from a 14th District Officer; celebrate their differences which includes learning to embrace, respect, and

celebrate each groups' period of service. Each group's opinions should be valued whether it is right or wrong. Lastly, although not everybody has what it takes to become a leader, that doesn't make their contributions less valuable to your Post. Leaders should show appreciation for the work that each Legion veteran, Son, or Auxiliary member contributes.



THE HALL MONITOR



Eric Hall
Department Adjutant

As I sit in the Adjutant's office typing this article, the significance of last month's National Women's History does not escape me. One reason involves my predecessor, Suzette Heller, who served the Department of Ohio as the first female Adjutant from 2018 to 2021. Suzette transformed this building that was once designated "for men" to include diversity, equity, and inclusion. This led to the other significant milestone for the Department of Ohio, where Jean L. Wilson was installed last year as the first female Commander for



the 2021-2022 membership year. In getting to know both of these extraordinary Legionnaires, one admirable quality evi-

dent in both women is that they never wavered in the mission of the American Legion and their resolve to stay committed. They have both weathered and overcome struggles in the battle of being accepted as female leaders. As we move forward to new horizons, let's pause and see from where we have come. Let us learn from these two significant women in our Department of Ohio's history and resolve to be part of the solution in removing obstacles for our fellow female Legionnaires who desire leadership roles.

Lastly, many of us recently have said "until we meet again" to fellow Legionnaires, family, and loved ones. On behalf of Diane and myself, we want to thank our extended Legion Family who have

expressed love and care to us through your phone calls, text messages, and cards as we grieve the passing of two of our beloved family members.



HISTORIAN



Al Beyer
Department Historian

How's it? One of the many historical highlights of 2022 was the visit with National Commander, Paul Dillard and his aide Walter Ivie. Hearing the commander's message of "No Veteran Left Behind" and the importance of membership, as he visited with legion family members of posts in the 12th District, the tour of the National Veterans Museum and having some quality time with our fellow national & department officers, especially Alternate NEC Steve Masowick and 2nd Vice Commander Charles Stennis, was truly memorable.

Representing our Department, I have visited Posts, attended Legion family and veteran events around the state to

gather the history as it happens, as well as documenting the journey of our fearless leader, Jean Wilson.

Many of you have invited me to be there for your event and to share it with others on Facebook and other media. For that I am grateful as I get to see the good works our legion members are providing in our communities, and the difference each of you make. I have learned a great deal, getting a better outlook and new ideas.

You know the saying. "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results"? There is opportunity in learning new things. Look for a change of perspective, sleep on it, and start doing that. You may be surprised by what change can do for you.

All Historians or Post commanders should be working to memorialize their

post events and activities in their history book and narratives, it is up to them to keep those memories preserved in order that their members will have an everlasting archive of how it all happened... WHAT we did, WHY it happened and HOW it made us feel. The content in the history book will tell a story of WHO followed through in the mission of The American Legion.

The Post History Book and Narrative Department History Contest deadline is June 25, 2022. The completed history book and narrative may be mailed, or hand delivered to me at my address for judging.

Each Post history book and narrative submitted for judging must follow the instructions as outlined in the 2021 Officer's Guide and Manual of Ceremonies in the section, "Post Histories", pages

124 through 133. If you do not have access to the instructions, I will be happy to email them to you.

The best overall post history book and narrative will be submitted to National for judging.

I would like to thank Assistant Historian Ralph Jackson and my wife Dayna Beyer, Auxiliary Department Historian for their assistance.

If you have any questions, please call Al Beyer, Department Historian at 419-566-9523 or write me at albeyer49@gmail.com or fax me at 1-888-225-3180 and or snail mail to my address 6013 Garber Road Bellville, OH 44813.

Thank you, Commander Jean, for this appointment. God bless all of you, For God and Country in Your Service, Department Historian Al Beyer.

★ ★ ★ JUDGE ADVOCATE ★ ★ ★



Robert Ray
Judge Advocate

The chain of command is something I feel needs addressed. Part of my duties as Department Judge Advocate is reviewing the Constitution & By-laws and the changes made on the National and Department levels, including all Posts, County Councils, Districts, and of course the Department Constitutions' necessary updates. Currently, I have received a number of them to review. Some are very good, some require small changes, and some need an almost entire rewrite, Department included.

That being said, a pattern has developed, which has me wondering if the process is not understood. I have Posts that submit theirs without Post approval and/or signed by the Commander. The following procedure should be used to ensure approval.

- 1 - Review
- 2 - Make necessary changes
- 3 - Present to the membership for approval
- 4 - Certify to Department by signatures of Commander and Adjutant

I have been asked to approve recent submissions BEFORE presenting it to the proper body for approval. This is procedurally incorrect and we need to remember the chain of command, please.

★ ★ ★ AUXILIARY PRESIDENT ★ ★ ★



Colleen Phillips
Auxiliary President

You are a VERY important part of our American Legion Family! You bring a unique perspective to our organization. You have special talents and abilities that we need to keep our organization successful. Thank you for being part of this Great Organization!

Our 2021/2022 year will soon be filed in the books. We still have an opportunity to end on a high note. Membership is still important, and it is that time to call or stop in to ask the folks who have not renewed why they have not renewed. Sometimes it is a simple fact of losing the renewal notice or forgetting. Other times they may feel we do not care if they renew. We need to let them know they are an important part of our organization. Covid taught many of us one thing, that communication is important. It is the Key to our success. The Buddy Checks and phone calls to shut-ins, was very important to many.

Spouses of Legion members, we need you to join our American Legion Auxiliary. This is such a great organization that does so many wonderful projects. Your membership can really make a positive difference!

It is great to get new members. Let's mentor them and make sure they know we appreciate them too.

As we head into Memorial Day let us

each do all we can to keep our communities involved, and aware why we have a Memorial Day. Our children and grandchildren should be involved in this special and somber day. If they are in school, they can lead all assembled for the program in the Pledge of Allegiance. Other grade school or middle school children can perform special music - patriotic songs, or read the poem; "In Flanders Field"

As parents and grandparents, it is our obligation to make sure our youth feel they are important and contribute to special times like Memorial Day. We can do this by visiting cemeteries and placing flowers or wreaths on graves and explaining what veteran men and women have sacrificed for us. I still remember when I was in grade school and participated in the graveside services, placing flowers on graves and when I was older and got to play "Taps" - these are all special memories. Honoring our veterans on this day and participation in programs can help our youth realize all that our veterans have sacrificed for us.

Many of us are so busy we wonder if we have time to stay involved. Yes, we do have time. If your schedule is very busy you can still help our organization. Many Posts, Units and Squadrons are using Facebook and Web pages to keep all members informed. Some have virtual meetings, so folks do not have to go out after a hard day's work, the possibilities are endless.

Before I close, I want to shout out to all Department of Ohio American Legion Auxiliary Past Department Presidents. They continue to do so much each day for our American Legion Family. Some of these ladies are working on the National level, some put many hours in at VA facilities, several are caregivers and mentors to many, in charge of important programs like Buckeye Girls State. So many are helping struggling Units and do very important praying for and advising our officers. You help keep our organization strong! In no particular order; Carol T Robinson, Donna Ray, Miriam Junge, Sue Masten, Shelley Riggs, Vi Grzybowski, Linda Close, Vicky Buck, Gwen Schroeder-Zulch, Shirley Maurer,

Pam Bates, Karen Peel, Gloria Verbeke, Cindi Underwood, Beth Toalston, Desi Stoy, Martha Lee Thatcher, Marilyn Warner, Kathy Heichel, Shirley Skerness, Kristen Mclaughlin, and Denise Conrad.

Our National Chaplain from Ohio, Carol T. Robinson posted a great message on April 15th: To BE KIND is more important than to be right. Many times, what people need is NOT a brilliant mind that speaks but a SPECIAL HEART that LISTENS. Well said Carol T. Robinson!

All American Legion Auxiliary members truly are "American Legion Auxiliary Members Serving Others!"

★ ★ ★ CHAPLAIN ★ ★ ★



Al Buxton
Chaplain

Sadness and Grief
We have lost several our Legion Family in the pass two months, and some are also ill and there is sadness all around us.

When we are hurting or grieving a significant loss, we may wonder if God is listening. We may want to pound our fists and scream, "Do you hear my cries?"

With a weary sigh, we hang our heads and state, "I cry all the time. The sadness never goes away. No one would understand why I cry. I am not sure why I am so sad."

The scriptures affirm that God hears our cries, cares about what makes us hurt, and understands us and our situations often better than we understand

our circumstances. We can find comfort in the truth that God will never dismiss our grief as insignificant.

This is in memory of those that have gone too soon in this life.

Prayer:

Dear Lord,

Sometimes I feel like you are not listening to me. I feel that you have turned a deaf ear to my cries. I feel like my prayers go unnoticed.

Or worse yet, I even fear that you are not concerned. My doubts creep into my life and I am afraid that you do not care about my weeping. Do you realize that I am in a pit of grief?

Help me to believe that you are listening to me, and that you do care about me. Help me trust you even when I do not feel you with me. In your loving name. Amen

★ ★ ★ MEMBERSHIP CORNER ★ ★ ★



John Robinson
Membership & Post
Activities Coordinator

Hello Legionnaires, 2022 has been an excellent year for membership in Ohio. The new membership year starts July 1st, 2022.

For Posts to receive their membership cards, they must have their Officer Certification Form, and their Consolidated Post Report turned into Department. We will have the Posts' membership cards at Department Convention this year. If you would like to pick them up

at that time, you are more than welcome as long as all forms have been completed. We will have forms on-site if needed. Please let us know if you have your forms turned in and would like to pick your cards up at Convention, as this would save us mailing them.

The membership awards manual has several changes this year, so please look at it. Also, there is a new membership guide. It helps in all areas, from MYLegion.org to eligibility questions. All the forms and manuals are located at OHIOLEGION.com

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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 effects earning capacity. Veterans will receive evaluations that will more accurately compensate them for their disability. Proposed Changes: Sleep Apnea sing 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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A Farewell from our State Director
 American Legion Rider Family, it has been an honor to serve as your State Director from July 2016 to July 2022. What a great adventure it has been! As a team we have grown from 65 chapters to 131 chapters. We have endured some great times and some sad times together. In the end we have accomplished so much for Veterans, Communities, and Families. My advice to you all is to “Be the Difference that makes a difference.” Best of luck to your new State Director!
 See you on the Highway!

Motorcycle Season is Open, for the most of us

Warmer weather is finally here, and it is time to get the Hog out of hibernation and back on to the road. There are a lot of great rides scheduled and posted on the American Legion Riders of Ohio Facebook page to include various other rides supporting veteran causes. But before you hop back in the saddle and

hit the pavement. Give your ride a once over to make sure you both are ready for the road and the adventure to come.

Ohio Legacy Ride 2022

The 2022 Ohio Legacy is shaping up to be a good one. Currently 49 Riders have registered for this year's ride. Hotels are blocked and routes are being finalized. Visit www.OhioLegacy2022.com for up-to-date information and details pertaining to the Legacy Ride. REMINDER MAY 15th is the Deadline to register to guarantee an Event T-Shirt and Patch. We are still actively collecting donations to be presented to the Department Commander at the conclusion of the 2022 Legacy Ride.

2022 ROMP

Lancaster Post 11 is hosting the 2022 Ride on Military Pride (ROMP) July 14 – July 16, 2022.

Fallen Riders

Ray Stokes, Post 566
 Quinn Kahrig, Post 768

Upcoming Ohio Legion Riders Events

Listed below are the provided events but remember to check the American Legion Riders of Ohio Facebook Page for all American Legion Rider events.

May 8 8-10:30 - Lodi ALR Breakfast

May 8 12 - 12:30pm Avon Lake Post 211 Gun Drawing

May 14 5 - 8pm Hopedale ALR Steak Fry

June 11 Sebring Firemen's Festival Bike Nite

June 11 5 - 8pm Hopedale ALR Steak Fry, ALR 112 Madison Run, Post 572 Parma Pig Roast/Fun Run, Post 91 Berea Riddy Run, Sebring Firemen's Festival Bike Nite 4PM, 3rd Annual St. Johns Run ALR 52 Bellaire Hopedale ALR Steak Fry

June 12 8 - 10:30am Lodi ALR Breakfast

June 12 12 - 12:30pm Avon Lake Post 211 Gun Drawing

June 18th Flushing ALR 366 Thomas Freedom RUN, Celina ALR 210 Ride for the Vets 11am - 5pm, Brecksville ALR 196 Poker Run

June 23 - 26 Ohio Legacy Run Hosted by Avon Lake Post 211

July 9th Green Springs ALR 295 Wreath Run, Loudonville ALR 257 Thrills in the Hills Bike Show 11am - 4pm, Hopedale ALR Steak Fry 5 - 8pm

July 10th Avon Lake Post 211 Gun Drawing

July 15-17 Ohio ROMP Lancaster American Legion

July 16 10:00AM - State ALR Meeting American Legion Lancaster

Aug 4th -7th Regional ROMP, American Legion Post 500 Indianapolis, Indiana

August 7 11am - 5pm ALR 476 Langsville Poker Run American Legion Post 476 Canteen and Fairgrounds

August 13 POW MIA Ceremony. See Facebook page for more details, Hopedale ALR Steak Fry

August 14 Avon Lake Post 211 Gun Drawing

August 20 ALR 627 Newburgh Heights Steak Roast

Special Olympics Poker Run, Jeep Show and Hawg Roast ALR 105 London, ALR Leetonia Poker Run

September 3 Berea Post 91 Pig Roast

September 10 ALR 76 Sebring - Wreaths for Veterans Poker Run/Steak Fry, ALR 118 Amherst PTSD Ride, Hopedale ALR Steak Fry

September 11 Avon Lake Post 211 Gun Drawing

September 24 11:30am - 12:30pm Cadiz ALR Run 11:30am

Brecksville ALR 196 Muster 3- 11pm

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Greetings from the Gifts For Yanks program!

We first want to thank everyone that has been involved with fundraising for the program. Because of your efforts we have raised over \$130k at the time of writing this article.

The main focus of the GFY committee has been to take the great successes of the previous gifts given and build on those. With that in mind, they have made the commitment to always be improving upon the quality and usefulness of what is given out to the Veterans. In our most recent meeting, the committee reviewed some of the needs that have been presented by the VA facilities and



Ohio Veteran homes that we support across the State. This has led to the program voting on making some minor changes such as handing out gift cards and other beneficial gifts that can genuinely benefit the recipients.

We would also like to mention that the Georgetown Ohio Veteran home was able to take ownership of a brand-new golf cart (Featured in Photo). This golf cart was purchased a few years ago by the GFY program and has already been in use by the facility. Many residents have stated their appreciation of the cart and this purchase is only made possible by the Posts and individuals.

We are always looking to improve the program and make a greater impact. If your Post or an organization that you work for would like to donate, please feel free to reach out. We would love to assist with any fundraising drives or discuss the Gift For Yanks program and why donations are so important to our Veterans in VA Facilities. We also have a program brochure that covers the Gift For Yanks program more in depth. If you would like to have this brochure, please reach out to Andrew Klingler at aklingler@ohiolegion.com or call at (740) 513-1787.

NATIONAL SECURITY

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Commander Wilson Visits the Dayton VAMC:

On Monday, April 11th, 2022, Com-

mander Wilson made the highly anticipated trip to the Dayton VAMC to meet with the facility Director and high-ranking staff. Commander Wilson was joined on this VA trip by Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Chairman, Charles "Chuck" Craynon, Gifts for Yanks Chairman and Dayton VAWS contact, Bob Steggeman, and Department Coordinators Andrew Klingler and Scott Palider.

During the Q&A portion of the trip, Commander Wilson was on top of all

the hot button issues including the recommended closure of the Chillicothe VAMC and what it would mean for the Dayton VAMC. Here Commander Wilson was sure to communicate to the Director that those veterans who rely on the Chillicothe VAMC for their care were not looking forward to the possible issue of having to travel to Dayton or Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Director Murdock communicated that even though the Chillicothe VAMC issue is

only a recommended closure the Dayton VAMC was preparing many upgrades to its facility and care. One of these upgrades to the Dayton VAMC is the increase in inpatient mental health service beds from 25 currently to 35 beds soon. Director Murdock also communicated that though the recommended closure of the Chillicothe VAMC is out a public concern the VA would not simply abandon the veterans in that area of Ohio if the Chillicothe (continued on next page)

National Security cont'd.

VAMC were to close and that those veterans would have a new much more efficient CBOC to assist with their care needs, Dayton would be ready to assist them with their care when called upon. Dayton VAMC staff also shared with Commander Wilson that their PTSD care has been improved due to COVID-19 as it allowed for their team of professionals to reach more veterans through telehealth capabilities. As broadband expansion comes to Ohio through President Biden's infrastructure bill and the Ohio broadband grant telehealth capabilities in Ohio are expanding and will be beneficial to both the VA and veterans care in general.

Following the Q&A portion of the tour with the Director and staff, Commander Wilson was then given a tour of the beautiful Fisher House the Dayton VAMC has on its grounds. The Dayton VAMC Fisher House was constructed in 2018 and has 16 rooms for families to utilize when seeking care at the Dayton VAMC. The Dayton Fisher House also has an Amazon Wishlist that anyone may access and purchase items from to help the Dayton VA Fisher House with their mission of caring for veterans and their families while they utilize VA care. This Wishlist can be accessed by visiting the fisherhouse.org specific page for the Dayton House.

Legislative Update:

For those who do not get the legislative weekly updates from National a lot has been happening up on Capitol Hill when it comes to Legion-supported legislation. The major focal piece of legislation that Legion National is focusing on at this time is HR 3697, also known as the Honoring our PACT Act of 2021. This is the major piece of toxic exposure/burn pit recognition legislation in Washington at the moment and it looks to add 23 service-connected presumptions, codify a new framework for identifying and approving future service presumptions, and boost research for toxic exposure. The Honoring our PACT act also includes the SFC Heath Robinson Act presented by Congressman Tim Ryan (D-OH) as an amendment in the bill and this act requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to submit quarterly reports on veterans' burn pit exposure; authorizes the survivor of a deceased

veteran to report a veteran's exposure to toxic substances from an open burn pit in the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry, even if the veteran was not included prior to their death; requires the VA to collaborate with the Department of Defense to submit an annual report detailing specified information about veterans who have been exposed to open burn pits, such as the number of claims for disability compensation approved and denied (including the rationale for denials); requires VA medical professionals must inform veterans of the registry if they present at a medical facility for treatment related to exposure to toxic chemicals by open burn pits. This bill passed the House by a near party-line vote of 256-174 and is moving onto the Senate. The Department Legislative Commission is urging Senators Brown and Portman to support the Honoring our PACT Act and so far, it seems that both are in support of this legislation.

Now, at the state level, The Ohio House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee has not met in 2022 yet. Their last meeting was December 8th, 2021, and this is down to the ongoing redistricting process that has been dragged on due to gerrymandered and unconstitutional maps being presented to the Ohio Supreme Court 4 times and counting now. This extremely frustrating process has not only slowed legislation on the House side of the Statehouse but is also using tax-payer money for the litigation process, which is now nearly a 1-million-dollar cost with little to no end in sight.

Though the redistricting process is taking time and resources away from some lawmakers, the State Senate has been holding committee hearings and introducing new legislation. One piece of State Senate legislation that is of concern to the Legion and its mission is SB 252 regarding Asbestos Claims. This Senate bill if passed similarly to the bills like it in West Virginia, Tennessee, and Arizona would make it nearly impossible for a plaintiff in an asbestos claims case to file. This legislation's language in its current form goes directly against National Resolution No. 368: Increase the Transparency of Asbestos Claims that came out of the 2016 Cincinnati National Convention. The VFW of Ohio and the Ohio Asso-

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ciation of Justice are also fighting for this bill to be more transparent when it comes to potential asbestos claims cases that may negatively impact veterans who came back from the service and had direct exposure to asbestos in the public workforce, therefore preventing them from service-connected claims.

Regarding Veterans Education and employment legislation, Ohio HB 415, regards in-state tuition eligibility for veterans and dependents, had its second hearing in the House Higher Education and Career Readiness Committee. This bill looks to grant veterans who served 15 days or more on active duty or active duty for training in any year of service and were honorably discharged or received a medical discharge that was related to the military service and if the veteran seeks residency status for tuition surcharge purposes, the veteran has established domicile in this state as of the first day of a term of enrollment in an institution of higher education. This type of legislation coming through the Statehouse looks to put Ohio on the map as the most veteran-friendly state in the Union and help Ohio recruit more veterans into its borders.

Any questions regarding veteran legislation in our state or Congress, please email or call the American Legion Department of Ohio Legislative and National Security Coordinator, Scott Palider.

The following are some suggested resources regarding this matter inspired by Ken Karpy, Post 211 Avon Lake - "I need for everyone to know my frustration over this travesty and how much more could be done with proper legislation and Congressional support."

Linked below is from Nationals website for finding and contact Congressional reps. Our Department Legislative Commission on March 13th discussed raising awareness about this resource so congratulations on being the first following our meeting!

<https://www.votervoice.net/American-Legion/Address>

Regarding State level politicians, you can find this on the Ohio Consumer Counsels website or on the official State Senate and State House websites with a simple google search. These are linked below as well.

<https://www.occ.ohio.gov/content/state-elected-officials>

<https://ohiohouse.gov/>
<https://www.ohiosenate.gov/>

H.R.6659 - Health Care for Burn Pit Veterans Act summary:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6659>

Introduced in House (02/09/2022)

Health Care for Burn Pit Veterans Act
This bill updates policies and procedures related to Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care and benefits for veterans who have been exposed to toxic substances.

Specifically, the bill extends the eligibility period for VA hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for combat veterans who served after September 11, 2001, and were exposed to toxic substances, radiation, or other conditions, including those who did not enroll to receive VA care during the eligibility period.

The VA must incorporate into its existing health care screening a screening to help determine potential exposures to toxic substances during military service.

Among other requirements, the VA must also

- Provide annual training to health care and benefits personnel with respect to veterans who were exposed to toxic substances;
- Analyze total and respiratory disease mortality in veterans who served in specified locations on specified dates;
- Conduct an epidemiological study on the health trends of veterans who served in the armed forces after September 11, 2001;
- Conduct a study to determine trends in the rates of the incidence of cancer in veterans;
- Publish a list of VA resources for veterans who were exposed to toxic substances, families and caregivers of such veterans, and survivors of such veterans who are receiving death benefits; and
- Report on the data quality of the Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record and its usefulness in supporting veterans in receiving VA health care and benefits.

H.R.3967 - Honoring our PACT Act of 2021 summary:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3967>

Passed House (03/03/2022)

Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2021 or the Honoring our PACT Act of 2021

National Security cont'd.

This bill addresses health care, presumption of service-connection, research, resources, and other matters related to veterans who were exposed to toxic substances during military service.

The bill provides eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical care, including mental health services and counseling, to veterans who (1) participated in a toxic exposure risk activity (a qualifying activity that requires a corresponding entry in an exposure tracking record system), (2) served in specified locations on specified dates, or (3) deployed in support of a specified contingency operation.

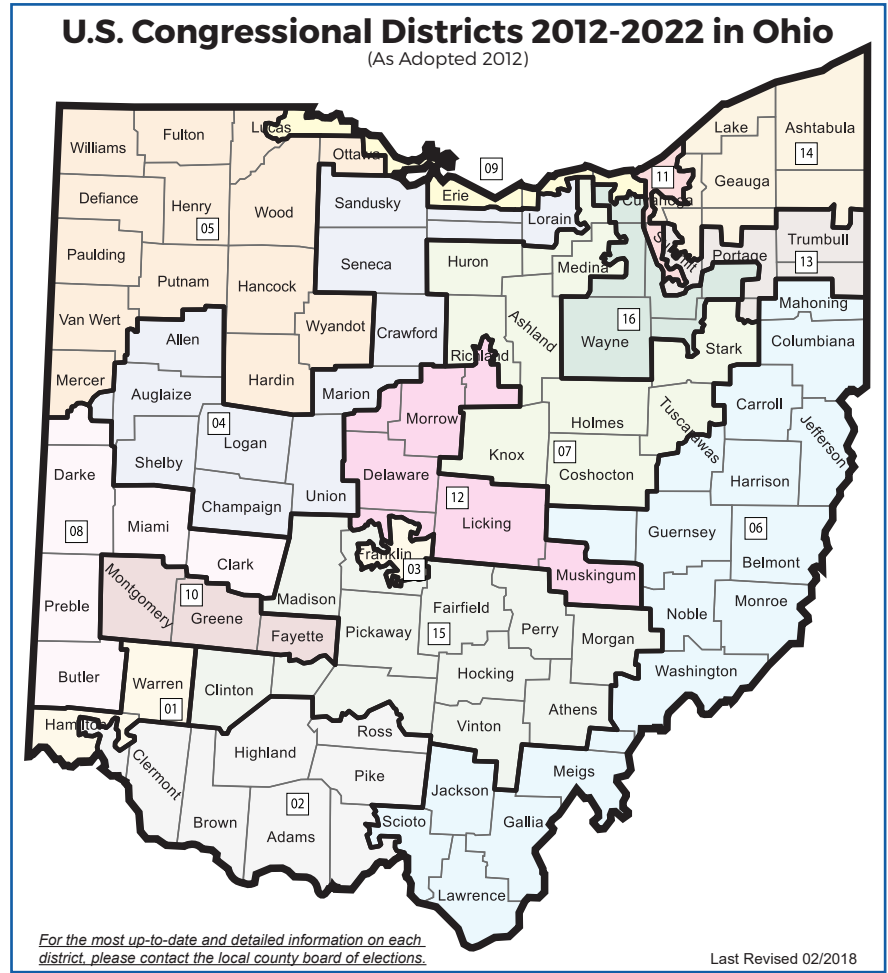
The bill establishes the Formal Advisory Committee on Toxic Exposure to assist with the various procedures in establishing or removing presumptions of service-connection.

The bill modifies or establishes the presumption of service-connection for certain conditions or purposes for various groups of veterans.

- Among other requirements, the VA must
- Provide a veteran with a medical examination regarding the nexus between a disability and toxic exposure risk activity if a veteran submits a disability compensation claim for a service-connected disability with insufficient evidence,
 - Incorporate a clinical questionnaire to help determine potential toxic exposures as part of the initial screening conducted for veterans with a VA primary care provider, and
 - Establish a registry for current or past members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances due to the environmental release of aqueous film-forming foam at a Department of Defense location.

Below is a map of Ohio (currently under revision) showing the 16 districts and the names (resource link provided) of the 2 Senators and 16 reps: <https://www.ohiosenate.gov/senators/district-map>

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| Senior Senator:
Sherrod Brown
<i>Democrat</i>
Since Jan 4, 2007
Next Election in 2024 | Bill Johnson
<i>Republican</i>
Since Jan 5, 2011
7th District |
| Junior Senator:
Robert "Rob" Portman
<i>Republican</i>
Since Jan 5, 2011
Next Election in 2022 | Bob Gibbs
<i>Republican</i>
Since Jan 3, 2013
8th District |
| Steve Chabot
<i>Republican</i>
Since Jan 5, 2011
2nd District | Warren Davidson
<i>Republican</i>
Since Jun 9, 2016
9th District |
| Brad Wenstrup
<i>Republican</i>
Since Jan 3, 2013
3rd District | Marcy Kaptur
<i>Democrat</i>
Since Jan 3, 1983
10th District |
| Joyce Beatty
<i>Democrat</i>
Since Jan 3, 2013
4th District | Michael Turner
<i>Republican</i>
Since Jan 3, 2013
11th District |
| Jim Jordan
<i>Republican</i>
Since Jan 4, 2007
5th District | Shontel Brown
<i>Democrat</i>
Since Nov 4, 2021
12th District |
| Robert Latta
<i>Republican</i>
Since Dec 13, 2007
6th District | Troy Balderson
<i>Republican</i>
Since Sep 5, 2018
13th District |



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| Tim Ryan
<i>Democrat</i>
Since Jan 3, 2013
14th District | David Joyce
<i>Republican</i>
Since Jan 3, 2013
15th District | Mike Carey
<i>Republican</i>
Since Nov 4, 2021
16th District | Anthony Gonzalez
<i>Republican</i>
Since Jan 3, 2019 |
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AMERICANISM

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ment Auxiliary 1st Vice President Cindy Masowick, 10th Grader- Walker Hill.

D7. Post 25 and 10th Grader- Lana McAdams. D3. Post 586.

The afternoon consisted of visiting the Iwo Jima Memorial, National Basilica, Albert Einstein, National Cathedral, Capitol (as close as we could get), Vietnam Wall, Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial and the National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum.

Day 3 of our A&G Trip started with visiting Washington Monument, National Cathedral, Hazy Center, Smithsonian



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Museum of Natural History, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, FDK Memorial, and MLK Memorial.

That evening, dinner was hosted USS Jacob Jones Post 2 in Washington DC (the first all-female Post of ANY service organization), and Kenneth Nash Post 8 in Washington DC offered to let us use their space to eat. The Department



Adjutant Doranette Porter (UISAF), the Department Assistant Adjutant and Commander of Post 2 Tweila-Rochelle Cauthen (USMC), Ms. World Universe Ambassador and Senior Vice Commander of Post 2 Detashia Coleman (USN). That evening was the definition of "Legion Family"! So many people came together to welcome and congratulate our young leaders!

On Day 4, we started the National Museum of the Marine Corps, George Washington's Mount Vernon, The National Museum of the US Army, Air



Force Memorial, White House, American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial, and for dinner we ended up at the Hard Rock Café.

Day 5, The final stop on our 2022 Americanism and Government Trip was the Flight 93 Memorial in Stoystown,



PA. Thousands of people died on 9/11, but thousands more would have died if it weren't for the actions of those 40 passengers aboard Flight 93.

That stop was a good reminder to be grateful. A common field one day. A field of honor forever.

2022 American Legion Americanism and Government Young Leaders

Jacob Carman- D3- Post 435
 Reece Brunton- D8- Post 371
 Connor Dute- D4- Post 484
 Kate Nutter- D8- Post 161
 Hope Zagar- D9- Post 459
 Emily Barker- D7- Post 25
 Paul Homan- D2- Post 345
 Jacob Goodson- D1- Post 373
 Carl Stumbo- D8- Post 161
 Ryleigh Tooill- D 7- Post 25
 Faith Lord- D2- Post 217
 Jayla Chick- D8- Post 161
 William Minatel- D13- Post 196
 Walker Hill- D7- Post 25
 Joseph Krause- D10- Post 357
 Regan Taylor- D10- Post 357
 Lana McAdams- D3- Post 586

Buckeye Boys State

The American Legion Buckeye Boys State program will be held June 12th-19th, 2022 on the campus of Miami University. If you are interested in joining the Boys State staff, please email ChristieWhiteatprograms@ohiolegion.com for an application.

**Dates to Remember**

Dayton National Cemetery Grave Decorating Ceremony- May 28, 2022
 Buckeye Boys State- June 12-19, 2022
 Department Junior Baseball Tournament- July 14-17, 2022
 Department Senior Baseball Tournament- July 25-29, 2022

For any questions, contact Christie White, Americanism/Children & Youth Coordinator at programs@ohiolegion.com

CHILDREN AND YOUTH**APRIL WAS CHILDREN & YOUTH MONTH!**

The American Legion has been actively involved with children's issues since the early 1920s. In many instances, the American Legion has been the driving force on behalf of children on the federal, state and local levels.

In 1938, April was formally designated as Child Welfare Month (now called Children & Youth Month) and has continued on an annual basis.

Today's American Legion is as focused on the welfare of our country's children and the issues facing young people as it has ever been. The structure of this organization is forever supported by the bal-

ance that our founding architects envisioned. Therefore, the Children & Youth pillar and its programs remain committed to serving the nation's youth.

Members of The American Legion Americanism Commission's Committee on Children & Youth have been entrusted with the responsibility of upholding this pillar – the one that braces our nation's veterans by caring for their children, and our nation's children.

The purpose of the committee is to formulate, recommend and implement plans, programs and activities designed to:

- Assure care and protection for the

children of veterans.

- Improve conditions for all children and youth, with due concern for maintaining the integrity of the family home.
- Prevent social and physical ills of children and youth where possible.
- Maintain a balanced program that provides for their physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual needs

Some of these programs are-

Family Emphasis

The family is the cornerstone of American society; however, modern society places demands on the family that didn't

exist in years past. These challenges can chip away at family strength and unity. The family-emphasis programs of The American Legion's Committee on Children & Youth aim to promote the importance of family strength and integrity.

Family Support Network

The American Legion recognizes that families of active-duty and deployed military personnel face unique difficulties and hardships. With the help of the Family Support Network, these families do not have to shoulder this burden alone. They can connect with American Legion Family members *(continued on next page)*

by requesting assistance through the nationwide toll-free number or electronic application. Legionnaires at the post level then provide assistance such as performing minor household chores and repairs, completing a Temporary Financial Assistance application and connecting the family with local programs.

Temporary Financial Assistance

Since 1919, The American Legion has been committed to the health and welfare of our nation's veterans and their families. Born out of this desire to serve, The American Legion established a form of direct aid to veterans' children in 1925: Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA). This landmark program continues to be unique in the field of social work today. Through TFA, an American Legion post can call upon the national organization for cash assistance to help maintain the basic needs of children of active-duty servicemembers or American Legion members. Non-repayable grants are awarded to eligible families with a child in need when all other resources have been exhausted.

Child Safety

The American Legion's Committee on Children & Youth believes that child safety is everyone's concern. Prevention through education remains the best way to keep children safe. To promote child safety, The American Legion publishes several useful brochures to educate children and parents, and supports numerous national initiatives to keep children safe.

Gateway Drugs

Alcohol, tobacco, inhalants and marijuana are often readily available and considered to be an entry point to a life of drug dependency and delinquency. They are called "gateway" drugs because they often lead to drug abuse, addiction, and use of other drugs such as heroin, cocaine and LSD. The commission asks that all members of the American Legion Family educate parents and children in their communities about the dangers of gateway drugs.

Warning Signs

The Committee on Children & Youth recognizes the serious yet often overlooked problem that continues to plague our nation's youth: suicide. Suicide is a tragic and senseless act of desperation. While it can be difficult and unpleasant



to talk about suicide, it is important to communicate effectively about the subject, know the facts, dispel misconceptions and learn the warning signs of youth suicide.

Halloween Safety

As long as Halloween activities are sponsored and promoted in our communities by duly appointed and elected officials, the Committee on Children & Youth believes children and parents should know how to make this observance as safe as possible. This publication continues to be one of our most popular.

Missing Children

The American Legion encourages posts to provide or assist in making available child identification activities to give parents a means of providing this information to authorities should need arise. In addition, all levels of the organization are encouraged to increase public awareness of child victimization and its detrimental effects on children and youth, and to cooperate with credible organizations and agencies that seek to locate missing children in their states and communities.

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, is "dedicated to the betterment of all children." Its mission and foremost philanthropic priority is to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and

spiritual welfare of children and youth by aiding progress in the field of child welfare through dissemination of knowledge about research, studies, surveys, projects or by supporting programs and activities benefiting the welfare of children and youth. The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation accomplishes these goals each year by awarding grants to nonprofit youth-serving organizations for disseminating information that conforms to the foundation's purpose. Since 1954, more than \$17 million has been granted to help deserving organizations produce and distribute current and valuable information.

American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation

After World War I, veterans, widows and children continued to struggle to return to a normal life. The American Legion, aware of the grave responsibilities entrusted to them by those who had served, took action. In 1924, newly elected American Legion National Commander James A. Drain undertook a massive fundraising challenge. His goal was \$5 million – equivalent to \$71 million in today's dollars. The purpose was twofold: to fund service officer training and provide free assistance for disabled veterans and to extend a financial safety net for needy military and veteran families with children. The American Legion Endowment Fund was born of this twofold purpose. Today, it has a new name illustrative of the timeless assistance it

has provided through the generations – The American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation. Since its inception, the fund has provided over \$30 million in assistance to veterans, members of the U.S. armed forces and their families.

National Family Week

The American Legion has long recognized the family as the foundation of this nation. A guiding principle of The American Legion's Children & Youth programs continues to be maintaining the integrity of the family. Since 1972, every U.S. president has declared the week of Thanksgiving as National Family Week. All members of The American Legion Family are encouraged to initiate and engage in local activities during National Family Week that promote, encourage and celebrate healthy families and communities.

Special Olympics

The Department of Ohio provides support in donations to the Special Olympics State Winter Games and State Summer Games, and also hosts a breakfast for over 400 Special Olympics athletes and coaches at the Special Olympics State Winter Games.

If you are interested in donating to any of the organizations that the Ohio Children & Youth Committee has chosen to support this year (Fisher House, Ohio Military Kids, The Burn Institute, or Donovan's Kids), please contact your District Children & Youth Chairman.

AMERICAN LEGION OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

5TH DISTRICT *Ronald E. Dull Fifth District Commander*

What an interesting year! I have met many wonderful Legionnaires and heard many interesting stories from them. You have treated me with great kindness. I never realized how much goes on in the District and Department.

Traveling with me this year was my wife, Mary Ann, and my daughter, Kayla Conway, both offering much support to me. We had no charters turned in. Holding the office of District Commander was very rewarding and a memorable experience. You Legionnaires are very dedicated to this organization. Your dedication to the veterans, your volunteerism and community service is outstanding, and I thank you for all your hard work. You have strived for and succeeded in so many areas of volunteerism and community service. Your dedication to the veterans of our area is outstanding and I would like to thank you for all your continued work for them.

The world is made up of so many different people, and I have a great appreciation for everyone that I have come in contact with. I know we will continue to grow our organization and help create an even brighter future for our service men and women.

The veterans that you get to know just by visiting and being there is a wonderful thing. Words cannot express the heartfelt wishes that I send to so many

special people that helped me as I went through the District Chairs. The wonderful Past District Commanders, especially Kenny Estep, Chuck Kvochick, Denny Teynor, and Darell Bishop - who cared enough to listen and advise. I also would like to thank the 10 County Commanders and all the Post Commanders and membership team for reaching over 100 percent quota. Excellent job done! The friendships that I have made were not only within the District, but Department and National as well.

It has been a very busy and productive year. Thank you for placing this trust in me. The time has seemed to fly by. It has been the greatest honor, privilege and joy to serve as your Fifth District Commander.

This country is a magical place to live. Sometimes we take for granted what we really have. Some people are trying to change us, and we need to put our feet down and tell them no. I believe in what our nation was founded on. We need to take care of our veterans. They went to war to protect our way of life. They did not say no, and they did not walk away. We need our veterans, and they need us. Let's be there for them in every way we can. They are the reason that I do what I do, and I will continue to do it until I am no longer able. God bless America and God bless the American Legion.

9TH DISTRICT *Bill Dittebrand Ninth District Commander*

Due to the hard work of our District and Post Officers, we were able to reach quota. In a years' time we went from last place to first in the membership standings and one of only six districts that qualified for the Race to the Top. All our Posts were busy reaching out to their new members and existing members that have not renewed either by sending a post card, phone call, or visiting their house and conducting a Buddy Check. We have twenty-seven Posts at quota. The few that are not at quota are not far from reaching quota. Austintown Post



6TH DISTRICT *Gary Cox, Jr. Sixth District Commander*

I would like to start off by saying that I just participated in the District Bowling Tournament and if you weren't there, then you need to tell your Post Officers to get more information on events like this!

I would like to sincerely thank Coopers Bowling Alley in Marion, Ohio for opening their establishment to hosting us. We had 3 games of bowling and the District provided pizza and pop to each team that bowled. The bottle raffle was won by Hope Eaton (Aux 710). We had Post, Auxiliary, and Sons Of units from Marysville (79), Utica (92), Johnstown (254), Ashley (518), Marion (584), Waldo (605), and Marengo (710). The format for the bowling is based off the Department of Ohio Bowling Tournament. If an average isn't set in a league or Department tournament, for males its 180 and women are 150, and the handicap is based off 90% of a 220 average. The cost is \$20 per bowler, and \$10 for the Commanders Roll-Off. The winner of the Commanders Roll-Off was Cole Pennington (518 SAL). He took home both a plaque and \$30. There was a High Game winner - Gary Cox Jr (AL 79) with a 237 game, and a High Series winner - Rich Neff (AL 605) with a 622 series. The two teams that took home the hardware were first

place team "3D's and 1B" out of Utica 92, with a team series 2317. The bowlers were Tim Stump, Luke Dailey, Laura Spearman, and Jason Ryan. The second-place team was "Bad Company" out of Marysville 79/Marion 584 with a team series of 2313. The bowlers were James Fairchild, Alan Cox, Gary Cox III, Gary Cox Jr. Those two teams have earned two spots to represent the District in the Department Tournament in Zanesville early next year. The next tournament, two more teams will have the chance to also represent the District at the Department Tournament, with the entry fee paid for by the District. If your Post would like to sponsor the District Tournament, please contact any District Officer to find out more information.

If you would like information to participate in the fall 2022 bowling tournament, which will be at Coopers in Marion, please have your post participate during the District meetings. The next District meeting will be at Marion, Ohio Post 162 on May 1st, registration starts at 9 am. We will also be having a Skeet Shoot, Cornhole Tournaments and District Picnic this upcoming year.

If you have any questions, please either contact me (Gary Cox Jr, rdrrun1969@gmail.com) or Shane Eaton, (eaton-shane93@gmail.com).

301 did a flag raising for the grand opening of the Chick -fill-A in Austintown on March 30th. Jay Wilson Post 112 is sponsoring a Madison varsity baseball team, and the Auxiliary donated food to



the Lake County CBOC in Willoughby. Willowick Eastlake Post 678 Auxiliary and Legionnaires helped Auxiliary member, Mary Walukas, celebrated her 99th Birthday on Feb 19th.

The following is part of an e-mail from Perry Schools to the Post Commander of Perry Memorial Post 697 that I would like to share. The information from the school shows how reaching out to the school helps promote patriotism and citizenship, which as we know is one of many things the Legion teaches our young generation about.

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Tom (Anderson), Allison and I wanted to extend our thanks for the generous \$150 donation PSL received from Perry Memorial Post 697 American Legion. We genuinely appreciate your support and are so grateful for the relationship we have with the Legion. What started as few students volunteering to place flags at the Perry Cemetery before Memorial Day has blossomed into an annual tradition that involves entire PSL classes in activities to honor veterans throughout the school year. In addition to helping with flag placement, we are now involved with flag pick-up. Moreover, our students have spearheaded a new veteran's luncheon that we hope becomes an annual tradition. This year's "Thank You for Your Service" coloring competition was also a tremendous success, resulting in 244 entries from students between the ages of 4 and 18. We have also had student volunteer to attend flag retirement

ceremonies and programs honoring veterans sponsored by both the Legion and the AMVETS.

I wanted to share this reflection from one of the students in the PSL class of 2022:

"The most meaningful thing I have done this year in PSL was honoring our fallen veterans. The ceremony was very moving and made me think about the sacrifices that many people have made for our country. I never truly understood the sacrifices and attending the ceremony made me appreciate our military better. Watching the emotion throughout the audience was touching and it made me feel connected to those from our community who served, even though I did not personally know many of them."

We could not agree more. The connections that occur between our students and local veterans are so powerful. PSL strives to develop students who are personally responsible, participatory, and

justice-oriented citizens. Our students are blessed to have so many opportunities to connect with local veterans as they are shining examples of what it takes to make our community, our nation, and our world a better place.

We look forward to serving with you

at the Perry Cemetery on May 6th at 9:30am.

Thank you, Mark and Allison



12TH DISTRICT *Tom Poulton Twelfth District Commander*

To do, or not to do is a timely and a really important question.

In my travels to American Legion Posts throughout our 12th District, I see an occurrence that is unsettling and a grave concern. All of our Posts except one have 45 or more members, several with a hundred or more. At almost every Post I visit, it's always the same few members attending and doing all the work. In a lot of Posts, your Post officers are holding more than one position. Post activities are scarce. Interaction with veterans and involvement in community programs in your community for children and youth aren't there. Why? I believe good answers are limited...

The American Legion is veterans serving veterans, our youth and our communities. Our four pillars established with our founding 103 years ago focuses on programs supporting veterans, youth, Americanism and national defense. It's dangerously frightening that many of our Posts have limited involvement in these great American Legion programs. Involvement in most activities is usually very limited. We all, as a general rule, probably watch a couple hours of mindless TV every day. Everyone could make a huge difference in any of our programs

with only a few minutes each day. And you might just find your involvement enjoyable and rewarding, much more than vegetating in front of your TV or surfing the web on your computer.

Get involved with your Post. Get involved with an Americanism program. The talents of our youth will surprise you. Meet with your fellow veterans in your community over a cup of coffee. Get your veteran friends to join the American Legion. Ask what committee you can participate with in your Post. Get involved in a Buddy Check committee at your Post. Help a senior veteran get to the VA center on James Road. Get involved in your Post activities. Be an officer in your Post. Have an open house in your community for veterans. Talk to your community schools about presenting a flag awareness program in an elementary school. Promote our Americanism programs in the high school in your community. Expand your Post activities in your community. Do something. I'm sure you will find your participation in any of these activities very rewarding and enjoyable, probably way more enjoyable than just sitting in front of your TV. Veterans Serving Veterans

Calendar of Upcoming Events

5/30/2022

Memorial Day Holiday
Department Closed

5/31/2022

Gold & Silver Brigade Nominees Due
Department Headquarters

5/31/2022

Recruiter of the Year Nominees Due
Department Headquarters

6/1/2022

Certification of Post Officers Due
Department Headquarters

6/1/2022

CPR's & CSR's Due to Department
Department Headquarters

6/12/2022-6/19/2022

Buckeye Boys State
Miami University, Oxford OH

6/20/2022

Juneteenth Day
Department Closed

6/23/2022-6/26/2022

The Ohio Legacy Riders 2022

6/30/2022

Final 2021-2022 DEC Meeting
Hilton Netherlands-Cincinnati
3:00 PM

7/1/2022-7/3/2022

103rd Department Convention
Hilton Netherlands-Cincinnati

7/1/2022

Department Children & Youth
Reports
National Headquarters

7/1/2022

CPR's & CSR's Due to National
National Headquarters

7/3/2022

2022-2023 First DEC Meeting
Hilton Netherlands-Cincinnati

7/4/2022

Independence Day Holiday
Department Closed

7/14/2022-7/17/2022

Junior State Baseball Tournament
Beavers Field, Lancaster OH

7/16/2022

Standing Commission Meetings
Department HQ

7/21/2022-7/23/2022

National Junior Shooting Sports
Tournament
Colorado Springs, Colorado

7/22/2022-7/30/2022

Boys Nation
Washington DC

7/24/2022

Senior Baseball Banquet
Crossroads Center 2095 W. Fair Ave.
6:00 PM

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 112 – FOOD DONATION



Gary Callahan and Mike Evangelista deliver a truck load of food for the Lake County Community Based Outpatient Clinic Food Pantry in Willoughby Ohio. Food donated by Jay Wilson Post 112 members.

POST 72 – AWARDS DINNER

An awards dinner was held at Mt Carmel Post 72, 4th district on March 12th, 2022. This was the 1st award dinner back from the effects of Covid. This is an annual event for the Post to show their support for the Union Township Clermont County Community, State, and Nation.

Post 72 recognized its community's 1st responders with the help of Lt. Tony Rees and Chief Stan Deimling, Boy Scout Troop 135 leader, Chis (Chuck) York and Post 72 Commander, Ron Hartman. Plaques were given to many and \$3,500.00 to seven local Charities in Clermont County. Thank you for the service! They give to Clermont County Union Township, the reason we sleep better at night knowing we have our 1st responders out keeping us safe. Your departments are a credit to the uniforms you wear each day. Thank you again on behalf of American Legion Post 72.



(l to r) Union Township Police and Fire Officer Steve Siekbert, Officer Cameron Shaw, Post Commander Ron Hartman and Past Commander, Mrs. Kristy Mudd Clermont Quick response team, Firefighter Lt. Matt McHale, and Firefighter Lt. Matt Green

POST 382 – FOUR CHAPLAINS SERVICE



The Bluffton American Legion Post 382 would like to thank Pastor Bob Clinger and the Congregation of the First Methodist Church for allowing our members to Honor the Four Chaplains who Gave Their All to comfort Soldiers and Sailors during the sinking of the Dorchester Ship during WWII. The service was held on February 6, 2022.

POST 221 – BUDDY CHECKS

In early March, Commander Larry Stottsberry, of Massillon Post 221, visited some veterans. Commander Stottsberry provided Buddy Checks for members Thomas Ferris, Dale Miller, and also WWII veteran Denver Moore.



Commander Stottsberry with Dale Miller



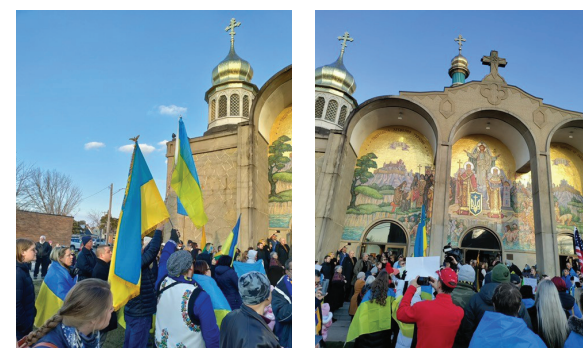
Commander Stottsberry with Denver Moore

POST 572 – SUPPORT FOR THE UKRAINE

Members of American Legion Parma Post 572 attended a ceremony showing support for the Ukraine Country and citizens at the Parma's St Vladimirs Ukrainian Prayer Vigil Service on February 28th afternoon. It was packed, there wasn't even standing room in the cathedral. A wonderful display of support for each other and demonstrating commitment to our American Legion Pillars and our communities.



From (L to R) Erich Pflaidermann, Commander, Michael Burk, Past Commander, and Bob Pytek, Color Guard



POST 23 DONATES TO YOUTH



(left to right) Past Commander James Pinson, Portsmouth Clay little league reps, & Post 23 Adjutant Jerry Howe. Post 23 donated \$1000 to their Little League program

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 750 – LEGION BIRTHDAY & AUXILIARY HONORED

Lowell Post 750 celebrated The American Legion birthday along with honoring the Auxiliary, the spouses of the Legion members, and the wives of the S.A.L. at the Post around mid-March. The guest speaker was Captain Jason Gale USCG Retired, he was a C130 Commander and performed Air Sea Search and Rescue. Also being celebrated were the continuous years of membership in the Post; 55 years of membership for R.B. Morris, 50 years for Alexander Barna, Jerry Huck, and Bruce Lent, 45 years for Dan Farson, Gregory Green, Dennis Henninger, Gerald Hill, Larry Pottmeyer, and Paul Forshey. The dinner served consisted of bake steak, mash potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, and cake with ice cream. Meal prepared and served by Sons of American Legion's family and friends.



(l to r) John Paul member, Keith Goodwill SAL President, and Damian Huck Post Commander

POST 229 – COMMEMORATION PLAQUE

American Legion Glenford Dugan Post 229 participated in the National Vietnam War Commemoration Day by having Linda Chiki, Regent, Nabby Lee Ames Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, speak on Nelsonville's contributions to military history in Vietnam and in all wars. Burt Harter, Curator of the Military Museum 229, then spoke on how the Vietnam's memories are crossing over the historian's 50 year cut off and has gone from current events into historical record. Together, they unveiled a plaque from the US Department of Interior designating the almost 100-year-old Post 229 being placed on the National Historic Register.



(l to r) Legionaries Metcalf (former Commander), Baker, Curator Harter, Regent Linda Chiki, and Adjutant Curt Nunnally

POST 631 CELEBRATES AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY

The John R Fox American Legion Post 631 held a birthday party for the American Legion's 103rd birthday on Saturday, March 12th at the Post home. It started with a cocktail hour with 50 cents off each drink. We then went to the rental hall for the celebration which included two \$100 winners (from a 50/50 raffle), a flashlight key chain as a gift to everyone, and dinner. It was an awesome party and we are looking forward to a better one next year.



Commander's sister-in-law and husband, Carl from Post 631



Our Commander, Frank Fails, posing his best shot



Lea Jones, Adjutant of Post #631, Ray Lewis from Post #513 in Mt. Healthy, OH and Barbara Stenson from the Auxiliary Post #776, Dayton, OH

POST 614 – FOUR CHAPLAINS CEREMONY

William R Schnug Memorial Post 614 Four Chaplains Ceremony was held on February 28th, 2022.



Front Row - Scouts from Troop 789 - Conner Diaz, Aiden O'Conner, Colton Creeger-Tom, Dominic Parker. Back Row - Legionnaires - Post 614 Chaplain Tom Clark, Jim Urzykowski, Bill Cowell, Rich Queen. Not Pictured - Co-Emcees Post Commander Tom Rowe & Legionnaire/Scouting Liaison Kevin McGee.

POST 405 CELEBRATES 70 YEAR CONTINUOUS MEMBER

5th District New Washington Post 405 celebrated George Shade's 94th birthday at their last monthly meeting. George is a 70-year continuous member.



(l to r) Don Heydinger, Paul Zimmerman, John Schimpf, Doug Heydinger, Louis Niedermier, George Shade, Carl Hoffbauer, Frank Niedermier, Delbert Hass, Ken Yates, Tim Heydinger, Jerome Heydinger.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 79 – EAGLE SCOUT PORCH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Libby Greenbaum, of Mill Valley recently completed her Eagle Scout project at the Ohio American Legion Post 79 on Park Avenue with the help of her father, Lanny Greenbaum, and 47 other volunteers. Greenbaum, a founding member of Troop 777, recently completed her Eagle Scout project to become the first female Eagle Scout in Union County. Eagle Scout is the highest rank in the Scouts BSA, formerly only achievable by Boy Scouts. "I have been so amazed with the program, and I'm so thankful that girls are allowed to be a part of the scouting program and do the exact same thing as the boys in our own troop, and I get to do it with girls of like mind," Greenbaum said. "I'm just really blessed that I was allowed in this program." For her Eagle Scout project, Greenbaum improved the porch on the west side entrance of the American Legion Post 79 on Park Avenue. She said she really wanted to help an organization "that benefited military veterans" because her father is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.



Libby Greenbaum, Union County's first female Eagle Scout, renovated the entrance to Marysville's American Legion Post for her Eagle project



Libby Greenbaum, left, of Mill Valley recently completed her Eagle Scout project at the Ohio American Legion Post 79 on Park Avenue with the help of her father, Lanny Greenbaum, right, and 47 other volunteers.

POST 29 – VETERANS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Bob Nichols, a 95-year old World War II Navy Veteran and his wife Norma, received a quilt from the Muskingum County Ohio Quilters for Veterans during a Veterans Appreciation breakfast hosted by Zanesville Post 29 on April 16, 2022. The Nichols have been married 72 years.



Pictured here: Bob Nichols with his wife Norma

POST 710 – WWII VETERAN RETURNS FROM HONOR FLIGHT

On April 14th, 2022, the only surviving WW2 Veteran of Marengo Memorial Post 710 returned home from his first Honor Flight. His Name is Donald Harris age 96. Others in attendance were Don's family and Bill Young, Larry Stanley, Dave Vermillion, and Shane Eaton from Marengo Memorial Post 710



GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 229 HONORS FALLEN FIREFIGHTER

Nelsonville Division of Fire, honors fallen Firefighter Jeff Armes with a Heroes Banner on the Nelsonville Public Square. Led by Chief Harry Barber - Firefighters Mitchell, Dunn, Brammer, and Chilcote invited the Armes family members to the installation of the American Legion sponsored memorial.



Family members included widow Lezlee and son Ayden (daughter Teylar was unable to attend), and parents Gene and Karen Armes. Adjutant Kurt Nunnally represented American Legion Glenford Dugan Post 229. Photo by Denise Harter.

POST 475 – RED WHITE AND BLUE AWARD



Pictured here are Jarrod & Monica Cramer and family representing Post 475 Dellroy. On March 12th they were presented with the Red White and Blue Award.



POST 479– DISASTER DONATION

In January 2022, American Legion Post 479 of Swanton donated \$4,120 to the American Legion Post 26 of Mayfield, Kentucky which was decimated by a tornado on December 10, 2021. Members of Post 479 are planning a visit to Mayfield in the coming months.



(I to r) Swanton Post Commander Rick Maynhart, Auxiliary Secretary Carolyn Kahl, Sons Commander Jason Lutze and ALR Director Ron Wilson.

POST 525 – VIETNAM WAR VETERANS HONORED

Area Vietnam War Veterans were recognized and honored at the Adena American Legion Post 525 on National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29th, 2022. Each Veteran was thanked and presented with a Vietnam Lapel pin by Roger Sliva and John George, who are members of Post 525 Vietnam War Commemoration Commemorative Partner Committee.



(I to r) Paul Kalonick, Mark Anderson, Tom Sickle, Gary DeNoble (Post 525 Commander), Mike Cottage, Craig Core, Bill Brokaw, Richard Jeskey, John George and Roger Sliva (George and Sliva are Committee Chairpersons). Also present to receive pins were Tom Trickett, John Nagy and Ed Long (Past District 10 Commander).



POST ACTIVITIES

73rd Annual Bowling Tournament

The 3rd annual Roger M. Hight State Bowling Tournament (73rd Annual Bowling Tournament) was hosted by Commodore Denig Post 0083 Sandusky on February 11th – March 6th 2022 at the Cedar Lanes bowling alley located at 1935 Cleveland Rd W, Sandusky, Ohio. The winning recipient(s) in each category were as follows:

- Singles: Jim Wagner
- Doubles: Joe Sandvick and Stan Zeager
- Team: Jim Wagner, Lupe Berlanga, Cory Hathaway, and Amber Steinmetz
- All Around games: Joe Sandvick

Thank you to all that participated and special recognition to the Bowling Commission for organizing yet another successful and fun tournament!



Steve Masowick formulates his spare strategy



Serious rollers have Team Shirts!



Brad Teis says 'aloha' with the Hawaiian shirt team, Troy Houser, Adam Fausey, Jordan Vocke, & Brandon Mercer



Some statistical tabulations by Ron "Chappy" Chapman



Mike Fahrenholz (c) from Post 598 bowled a 300! Also pictured is Bowling Commissioner Chair Peggy Gross along with Commissioner Ron "Chappy" Chapman.

2022 Annual Pool Tournament

The annual American Legion Department of Ohio Pool Tournament was hosted by Zanesville Post 0029 on April 8th -10th, 2022, located at 27 South 3rd St. Zanesville, Ohio. Thank you to Jason Chapman, Tournament Director, and all that participated in this enjoyable event.



(l to r) Brad Teis – Dept. 1st Vice Commander, Jason Chapman - Pool Tournament Director, and Charles Stennis – Post Activities Chair

Pictured here are Sunday's Doubles Team placers:



1st place in the doubles was won by Mark Lee and Harley Althouse. Mark represents Zanesville Post #29 and Harley represents Chillicothe Post #757.



2nd place went to Bobby Richmond Jr. & his son Bobby Richmond III who represents Zanesville Post #29.



3rd place went to John and Scott George who represents Adena Post #525.

POST ACTIVITIES

Ohio Legion Golf Tournament

General Information

Saturday & Sunday, July 30-31, 2022

Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Club dress codes strictly enforced (No jeans. Must wear collared shirts and soft spike shoes.)

Entry Fee: \$200.00 per person (Includes Cart Rental and 2 Rounds of Golf. EVERYONE MUST RIDE).

LIMITED TO FIRST 50 FOURSOMES TO REGISTER

Prizes for Longest Drive (M&W), Closest to Pin, and Longest Putt. (Skins \$20 - Available ONLY Day of Tournament)

INCLUSIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- 2 Rounds of golf with cart (1 Saturday and 1 Sunday)
 - Elks Run Golf Course
 - Shotgun start each day (8am & 2pm)
 - » Indicate start time preference on registration. We will try to accommodate.
 - Drink tickets included
 - 2 Swag bags per cart
- Saturday night banquet dinner and entertainment
 - American legion post 72 Mt. Carmel
 - Spaghetti dinner & draft beer & soda provided
 - Mixed drinks available for purchase
- Sunday lunch
 - American Legion post 288 Williamsburg
 - Light lunch
 - Beer & soft drinks provided
 - Mixed drinks available for purchase

Golf Tournament Application

All fees must accompany sponsor sign-up and be received no later than Friday, July 8th, 2022

Player names (please print), Post No., Legion, Auxiliary Or S.A.L. Card No.

1. _____ Sat. Banquet YES NO
2. _____ Sat. Banquet YES NO
3. _____ Sat. Banquet YES NO
4. _____ Sat. Banquet YES NO

Please print extra copies for additional foursomes.

Post Commander _____

Post Adjutant _____

Post Name and Number _____

Make all checks payable to: AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

Attach check to this entry and mail to: Frank Morrow
112 Santa Maria Woods Dr.
Moscow, OH 45153

Questions? Call 513-607-7948

Location Information

Elks Run Golf Club

2000 Elklick Rd.
Batavia, OH 45103
<http://www.elksrun.com/>

Holiday Inn & Suites Cincinnati Eastgate

4501 Eastgate Blvd
Cincinnati, OH 45245
Call 1-513-752-4400 to reserve your rooms at the special rate of \$134
Mention Block Code LGO

Saturday Night Social & Banquet Dinner

July 30th from 7pm - ?
Hosted By American Legion Stuart G. Luginbuhl Post 72
497 Old St Rt 74
Cincinnati, OH 45244

Sunday Lunch

July 31st from 11am-3pm
Hosted By American Legion Williamsburg Post 288
208 S. Main St.
Williamsburg, OH 45176

Questions? Call Frank Morrow @513-607-7948




National Convention

The American Legion's 103rd National Convention will take place in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 26 - Sept. 1, 2022

Visit: <https://www.legion.org/convention/resources> for more information.

Also for forms and information regarding Delegate Housing, Registration, and the Ohio Caucus you can navigate to the Department website at:

<https://www.ohiolegion.com/events/national-convention/>
Point of Contact is:
Andrew Klingler at 740-513-1787
aklingler@ohiolegion.com

Look for additional information and articles in the 'Digital Only' quarterly Ohio Legion News editions, not available in the mailed paper issues.

Visit: <https://www.ohiolegion.com/news/ohio-legion-news/> to view, download, or print the full OLN editions.

If you would like to sign up to receive an emailed copy of the full OLN, please visit:
<https://forms.office.com/r/67XLgXaG8Y>
and fill out the short form, please be sure to provide a current, valid email address.

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The Ohio Legion News is the official newspaper of The American Legion Department of Ohio. Four quarterly issues are published each year from July 1st – June 30th. We would like to provide the opportunity for businesses and individuals to advertise in the Ohio Legion Newspaper.

Issues are distributed the second week of the issue's second month; copy is due to the paper organizer by the last Friday of the first month's issue.

Each issue of the Ohio Legion News is sent to an average of 87,000 households in Ohio, receiving the issue are active members of the Legion and a small surplus to Department of Ohio. Members of The American Legion are made up of currently serving military members, and veterans who served during war time eras. Our publication is also distributed digitally to those who have requested an electronic version of the Ohio Legion News and also available online at our website www.ohiolegion.com/news/ohio-legion-news/

(*See application for detailed Ad size and pricing options)

- Veteran affiliated and owned businesses preferred.
- All Ad submissions are subject for approval by Department leadership before payment is accepted.

For more information contact Jon Vulgamore, Media, Marketing & Communications Coordinator, The American Legion Department of Ohio at 740-816-7659, or email at vulgamore@ohiolegion.com

Application for Ohio Legion News Ad

I would like to purchase AD Space in the Ohio Legion News

- Full page (70 Column inches) \$2,000.00 per issue
- Half-Page (35 Column inches) \$1,000.00 per issue
- Quarter page (17.5 Column inches) \$500.00 per issue
- Eighth page (8.75 Column inches) \$250.00 per issue

I would like to run the AD in the following issue(s)

- July/August/September (ad copy submission due by last Friday in July)
- October/November/December (ad copy submission due by last Friday in October)
- January/February/March (ad copy submission due by last Friday in January)
- April/May/June (ad copy submission due by last Friday in April)

Please provide AD copy in the form of a PDF, high-quality JPEG, or provide text and logo for an ad to be created. Information Advertising please provide in the form of MS Word Document.

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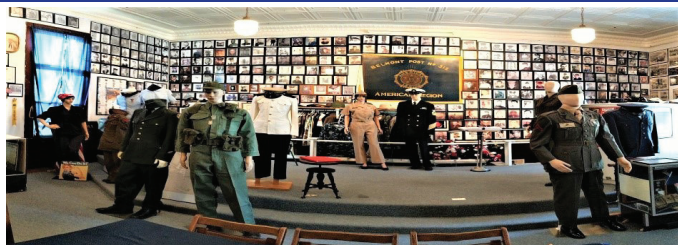
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Attn: Finance
60 Big Run Road
Delaware, OH 43015

AD copy is due by the last Friday of the issue's first month.



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TO EDUCATE FUTURE GENERATIONS THAT THE PRICE OF FREEDOM
IS NOT FREE.



GOOD OF THE LEGION

Post 72 - Donates to VAVS

Post 72 Mt Carmel Donates \$500 to VAVS!



Pictured here is Jerry Perry, VAVS Rep for the 4th District at the VA Hospital in Cincinnati Ohio. Presenting Check to Jamie White, Voluntary Services Coordinator, to help our Social Service's Dept. Jamie is also a Member of Post 199 Harrison.

Post 382 - 50year Continuous Membership

Bluffton American Legion Commander, Fred Rodabaugh presented Darrel Huber and Steve Ream (not present) 50 Years of Continuous Membership Certificates for being members of the Bluffton American Legion Post 382 for 50 years. Congratulations Darrel and Steve on achieving this outstanding award!



"Sizzling" 6th District - Bowling Tournament

On March 26th, 2022 the District 6, 1st Annual Gary W Cox Sr Memorial Bowling Tournament was held. The names of those in attendance are as follows; Tammy Cox Widow of Gary Cox Sr. Honored Guest, Gary Cox Jr 6th District Commander Post 79, Shane Eaton 6th District 2VC Post 710, Rebecca Long 6th District Auxiliary President Unit 254, David Cook Sr 6th District Adjutant Post 79, Chris Miller Post 710, Hope Eaton Unit 710, James Fairchild Post 584, Gary Cox III Squadron 584, Alan Cox Squadron 584, Lisa Balka Unit 92, Jeff Balka Post 92, Amy Zink Unit 92, James Zink Post 92, Rich Neff Post 605, Judy Miley Unit 605, Nick Neff Post 605, Ella Neff Unit 605, Tim Stump Post 92, Luke Dailey Post 92, Laura Spearman Post 92, Jason Ryan Squadron 92, Joe Pennington Post 518, Scott Lucas Post 518, Keith Smiggle Post 518, and Cole Pennington Squadron 518.

The winning team was '3D's & 1B' out of Utica Post 62 with a team series of 2317 - Runner up was team 'Bad Company' out of Marysville Post 79/Marion Squadron 584 with a team series of 2313. High Game Winner with a 237 was Gary Cox Jr from Post 79. High Series Winner with a 622 series was Rich Neff from Post 605. Commanders Roll off Winner was Cole Pennington from Squadron 518.



GOOD OF THE LEGION

Post 405 - Hosts Honor Flight Fundraiser

5th District New Washington Post 405 held a pancake and sausage fundraiser to support Flag City Honor Flight from Findlay, Ohio.



Commander Delbert Hass gives Kim Turley a check for \$700.00 to help send more veterans to visit the memorials in Washington D.C.

Post 72 - Americanism & Government Test Winners



Pictured here with Commander Ron Hartman is Mrs. Conrad, Government teacher at West Clermont High School and top scoring students.



Ron Hartman poses with additional Mt Carmel Post 72 A&G test winners along with Chaplain Ronie Blankenship



Post 34 Cadiz - Continuous Year Membership Awards Highlights

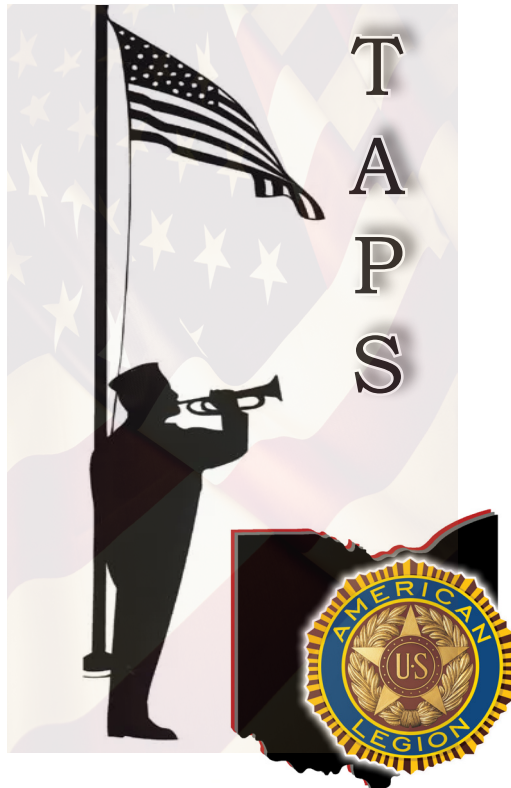
Department 1st Vice Commander, Brad Teis, visited Post 34 Cadiz to participate in the Continuous Year Membership Awards.

50 Year Award recipient Arthur Edwards



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Post 34 Cadiz - Continuous Year Membership Awards Highlights (cont.)



HARRY FOEHRINGER - POST 0002 STRONGSVILLE
 RONNIE TAYLOR - POST 0003 FINDLAY
 JACOB COGLEY - POST 0003 FINDLAY
 RAY GALLANT - POST 0003 FINDLAY
 PAUL KARHOFF - POST 0003 ARLINGTON
 JAMES GOODMAN - POST 0006 SPRINGFIELD
 WILLIE DUNNICAN - POST 0007 CLEVELAND
 GLEN PHELPS - POST 0007 WICKLIFFE
 JOSEPH BUERGER - POST 0007 WICKLIFFE
 HAROLD WHITE - POST 0007 CLEVELAND
 SHAYNE KELLY - POST 0011 LANCASTER
 MICHAEL WOOD - POST 0011 PICKERINGTON
 WILLIAM DAUBENMIRE - POST 0011 LANCASTER
 ROBERT NIEMEIER - POST 0011 LANCASTER
 ROBERT KRAFT - POST 0011 LANCASTER
 JACK BURNSIDE - POST 0011 LANCASTER
 RORY CREAMER - POST 0011 NEW LEXINGTON
 THOMAS HUTCHISON - POST 0012 AMHERST
 KEN SITTINGER - POST 0012 ELYRIA
 ANDY FADA - POST 0012 ELYRIA
 FRANK NIGRO - POST 0012 GRAFTON
 DEAN AB-HUGH - POST 0012 N RIDGEVILLE
 NEIL ROGERS - POST 0012 MEDINA
 THEODORE GOODMAN - POST 0012 GRAFTON

JAMES GURCHIK - POST 0012 ELYRIA
 EDWIN HAYWOOD - POST 0012 ELYRIA
 LEWIS SHIREY - POST 0015 POLAND
 EDW WILLIAMS - POST 0015 GIRARD
 WILLIAM RYDER - POST 0016 MANSFIELD
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 ROBERT HILYARD - POST 0020 BREMEN
 JERRY ELICK - POST 0020 LANCASTER
 STEVEN STURM - POST 0020 DUBLIN
 DALE SHAW - POST 0020 MILLERSPORT
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 ROBERT WEST - POST 0021 ATHENS
 CHARLES BLOOMFIELD - POST 0023 GARRISON
 DONALD PROSCH - POST 0023 PORTSMOUTH
 DALE WILKERSON - POST 0023 SOUTH SHORE
 FELIX COLLIGNON - POST 0023 PORTSMOUTH
 CARL FERGUSON - POST 0023 WHEELERSBURG
 KENNETH MOORE - POST 0024 MCCONNELSVLE
 JOHN CASSADY - POST 0024 SEMINOLE

WILLIAM LARKINS - POST 0025 LEESBURG
 RODNEY ACTON - POST 0025 WSHNGTN CT HS
 DALE SALISBURY - POST 0027 GALLIPOLIS
 BETTY ROBINSON - POST 0027 GALLIPOLIS
 DANA EDMONDSON - POST 0027 CINCINNATI
 DAVE ROPER - POST 0028 PERRYSBURG
 JOHN PARRISH - POST 0028 PERRYSBURG
 CHARLES HAWK - POST 0029 ZANESVILLE
 ROGER SEEVERS - POST 0029 ZANESVILLE
 PETER YOST - POST 0033 STEUBENVILLE
 CARL MILLS - POST 0033 STEUBENVILLE
 HERMAN CASTNER - POST 0033 STEUBENVILLE
 FRANK MCCLELLAND - POST 0033 MINGO JUNCTION
 MERLE WALTZ - POST 0033 WINTERSVILLE
 RAYMOND ASHMEAD - POST 0033 STEUBENVILLE
 JAMES HILSON - POST 0033 STEUBENVILLE
 JAMES HORAN - POST 0033 TORONTO
 RONALD BAKER - POST 0033 STEUBENVILLE
 JAMES YOHO - POST 0034 BRIDGEPORT
 GEORGE MILLER - POST 0034 CADIZ
 THOMAS KELLY - POST 0038 ST CLAIRSVLE
 ROBERT SNYDER - POST 0038 MARTINS FERRY
 FRANK SOLTIS - POST 0038 ST CLAIRSVLE
 DONALD WHALEY - POST 0039 MIDDLEPORT
 HENRY CLELAND - POST 0039 RACINE
 WILLIAM MOORE - POST 0040 RICHWOOD
 STANLEY MEDDLES - POST 0040 RICHWOOD
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 RONALD DRUCKENBROD - POST 0044 CANTON
 JAMES WOOFER - POST 0044 CANTON
 ADAM DOLPH - POST 0044 CANTON
 TERRELL CLARKE - POST 0044 CANTON
 DAVID MAY - POST 0044 CANTON
 WALTER HANFT - POST 0044 NORTH CANTON
 WILLIAM MATHEWS - POST 0044 CANTON
 JOSEPH SOMMER - POST 0044 NORTH CANTON
 GARRY DRAGAN - POST 0044 GROVEPORT
 LARRY TOOKER - POST 0044 MASSILLON
 TONY RANALLI - POST 0044 CANTON
 JAMES LIERMANN - POST 0044 CANTON
 GENE APPLE - POST 0044 CANTON
 JOHN TSANGEOS - POST 0044 CANTON
 JOHN ROUSH - POST 0044 BOLIVAR
 GREGORY FLICKINGER - POST 0044 MASSILLON
 JOHN HARRISON - POST 0044 CANTON
 THOMAS LOVE - POST 0044 CANTON
 WILLIAM YOUNG - POST 0044 CANTON
 G MOORE - POST 0046 CIRCLEVILLE
 CHARLES SAFFLE - POST 0049 WAVERLY
 HOWARD BEVERIDGE - POST 0052 BELLAIRE
 DONALD KEYSER - POST 0052 NEFFS
 FREDDIE HOCKER - POST 0052 BELLAIRE
 ROSS JOHNSON - POST 0052 BELLAIRE
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 WILLIAM DANA - POST 0064 MARIETTA
 FRANK VAUGHT - POST 0064 WILLIAMSTOWN
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 STEVE VEKICH - POST 0064 MARIETTA
 GEORGE CARPENTER - POST 0064 MARIETTA

RICHARD JOYCE - POST 0064 VIENNA
 ELDON MALLING - POST 0064 COLUMBUS
 CHARLES FRANKS - POST 0067 WOOSTER
 CHARLES MESSER - POST 0067 WOOSTER
 HAROLD TATE - POST 0067 SHREVE
 DONALD NSFTZGER - POST 0068 WOOSTER
 GARY HARROLD - POST 0068 WOOSTER
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 KENNETH BRENNAN - POST 0069 CINCINNATI
 JOE DOTSON - POST 0071 ZANESVILLE
 RANDALL TROUT - POST 0071 ROSEVILLE
 VINCENT EVANS - POST 0072 BATAVIA
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 LARRY BURKETT - POST 0073 FOSTORIA
 BERNARD MCMAHON - POST 0077 BELLAIRE
 JOHN BAILEY - POST 0077 NEFFS
 KENNETH MEADOWS - POST 0078 LOGAN
 JAMES MOCK - POST 0078 LOGAN
 GARY HIGINBOTHAM - POST 0079 MARYSVILLE
 VERNON BURKETT - POST 0080 PIQUA
 THOMAS SMITH - POST 0083 SANDUSKY
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 SCOTT LOVE - POST 0083 SANDUSKY
 JAMES ASKEW - POST 0083 WAYNE
 JAMES FOOS - POST 0083 VERMILION
 CURT RAYMOND - POST 0083 BELLEVUE
 CHARLES BLANK - POST 0083 NORWALK
 CHARLES CARR - POST 0083 PORT CLINTON
 HERBERT GOSS - POST 0083 HURON
 JERRY LEGG - POST 0083 CASTALIA
 DONALD MELENA - POST 0083 PORT CLINTON
 WILLIAM MILLER - POST 0083 SANDUSKY
 CHARLES PARKER - POST 0083 CASTALIA
 FREDERICK SCHLUEB - POST 0083 SANDUSKY
 LEONARD SORRELL - POST 0083 MARBLEHEAD
 JERRY STOVALL - POST 0083 SANDUSKY
 JAMES WEBB - POST 0083 PORT CLINTON
 JAMES SPEEDY - POST 0084 CAMBRIDGE
 ARLIN HILL - POST 0085 NEWARK
 WILLIAM DOUGHERTY - POST 0085 NEWARK
 MICHAEL BODNAR - POST 0086 TORONTO
 MYLES HENRY - POST 0086 STEUBENVILLE
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 RONALD BAKER - POST 0088 ASHLAND
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 HAROLD ROSS - POST 0091 STRONGSVILLE
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 MAJOR AMERSON - POST 0096 LIMA
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 WILLIAM MATLAK - POST 0097 MOUNT GILEAD
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 THOMAS WEDDELL - POST 0106 NILES
 ALLAN MARTY - POST 0107 WESTERVILLE
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 ERNEST BROWN - POST 0149 KNOXVILLE
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 JOHN MARTZ - POST 0184 NEW SMYRNA
 JAMES MICHAEL - POST 0184 PIQUA
 ROBERT DILTS - POST 0185 DELAWARE
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 RICHARD HUGHES - POST 0190 FISHERS
 ROBERT ICKES - POST 0190 APACHE JUNCTION
 ALBERT HARP - POST 0191 BELLE CENTER
 CHARLES FOSTER - POST 0193 MANTUA
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 RODNEY TOLER - POST 0210 MENDON
 CHARLES ZIMMERMAN - POST 0210 CELINA
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 WILLIAM MARKS - POST 0211 WESTLAKE
 ERNEST MINICHELLO - POST 0211 BAY VILLAGE
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 JERRY FLINT - POST 0211 NORTH RIDGEVILLE
 HARRY DEAL - POST 0211 AVON
 ROBERT HUSBAND - POST 0211 AVON
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 ROBERT JOHNSON - POST 0215 EATON
 ROBERT WININGER - POST 0215 W ALEXANDRIA
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 WILLIAM BUTTS - POST 0217 PIQUA
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 ROBIN STEUSLOFF - POST 0232 LIBERTY CENTER
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 JERRY BORLING - POST 0234 STRONGSVILLE
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 THOMAS DEANGELO - POST 0236 NEWTON FALLS
 HARRY CHILDS - POST 0237 BATAVIA
 ROBERT TEACH - POST 0239 COLUMBUS
 TERRENCE BURNS - POST 0239 WORTHINGTON
 WILLIAM PYLANT - POST 0240 PEMBERVILLE
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 FRED SPECK - POST 0240 BOWLING GREEN
 JAMES MOELLER - POST 0241 LANSING
 RICHARD BROWN - POST 0243 GALION
 JERRY TALLENTIRE - POST 0243 NEWARK
 JAMES HALL - POST 0243 FREDERICKTOWN
 BERNARD SPENCER - POST 0243 GALION
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 HOWARD TERRILL - POST 0265 ARCHBOLD
 FLOYD FRANKS - POST 0265 WAUSEON
 DON LAY - POST 0266 BELLE CENTER
 HARLEY STUMP - POST 0266 BELLE CENTER
 CHARLES MILLER - POST 0268 DELPHOS
 JACK SCHINDLER - POST 0268 FORT JENNINGS
 HAROLD RUSSELL - POST 0274 PITTSBURGH
 STEPHEN RODI - POST 0275 LISBON
 SAMUEL RONSHAK - POST 0275 LISBON
 PAUL MILES - POST 0281 CUYAHOGA FALLS
 LYLE BAKER - POST 0282 ORRVILLE
 JIM CLYMER - POST 0282 ORRVILLE
 JOHN BURNS - POST 0283 COLUMBUS
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 ROBERT LEE - POST 0283 MILLERSPORT
 ROBERT HILBERT - POST 0284 BRYAN
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 FRANK HROVAT - POST 0309 SOLON
 SAM CIPITI - POST 0309 MAPLE HEIGHTS
 FREDERICK MALEC - POST 0309 SAGAMORE HILLS
 DONALD ZARKO - POST 0309 MAPLE HEIGHTS
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 CHARLES SHANKS - POST 0318 BETHEL
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 RALPH HART - POST 0324 GENOA
 TONY YOUNG - POST 0325 MANCHESTER
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 DAVID ERBELE - POST 0325 MANCHESTER
 JAMES HUBBARD - POST 0326 SHELBY
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 DANIEL HOCKENBERRY - POST 0326 CRESTLINE
 JAMES HALEY - POST 0326 SHELBY
 PAUL WALTER - POST 0330 WAPAKONETA
 ROBERT MILLER - POST 0332 LIMA
 PHILLIP ZELLER - POST 0335 JUNCTION CITY
 DONALD SHARPER - POST 0335 TOLEDO
 DENNIS HERDER - POST 0336 THOMPSON
 GLENN SILBAUGH - POST 0336 PAINESVILLE
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 CHARLES SZYMANSKI - POST 0338 WAYNE
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 H PIERACINI - POST 0344 KALAMAZOO
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 MAURICE BACKS - POST 0345 FORT RECOVERY
 ROBERT VONDERHAAR - POST 0345 CELINA
 GLEN MOSIER - POST 0346 OHIO CITY
 RAYMOND EYANSON - POST 0346 OHIO CITY
 ROGER RICKETTS - POST 0346 ROCKFORD
 THOMAS DEMAY - POST 0352 MENTOR
 BEN JOHNSON - POST 0352 MENTOR
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 JOHN SMITH - POST 0354 TIFFIN
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 ALVIN DYER - POST 0362 SPRINGFIELD
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 JAMES SPRAGUE - POST 0371 HAMDEN
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 HARVEY FRIESNER - POST 0373 SWANTON
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 DANIEL LUEBKE - POST 0387 NEW BREMEN
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 GLENN CROWE - POST 0397 LEXINGTON
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 WILLIAM DONNETT - POST 0400 NAPOLEON
 RANDY BAILEY - POST 0401 ABERDEEN
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 ROBERT MOWRY - POST 0401 MARION
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 PALMER TIRABASSI - POST 0432 YOUNGSTOWN
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SAVE A WARRIOR DONATION FORM

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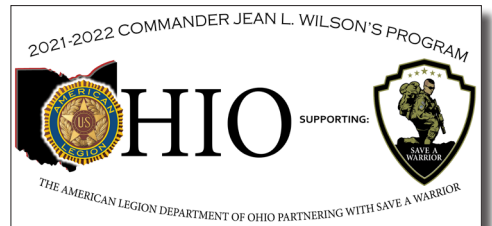
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District #: _____

(highest contributing District will win a handsomely engraved award at Department Convention)

Donation Amount included: \$ _____

Make your check payable to:
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 MEMO SECTION - SAW
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Department of Ohio Commander, Jean L. Wilson's special project for 2021-2022 is Suicide Prevention and Education and Awareness. She is donating all funds raised to Save A Warrior (SAW). Everyone is urged to donate what they can. Posts and Districts are encouraged to hold a fundraiser, whether it be a breakfast, dinner, split the pot or whatever works best to support this organization doing so much for veterans. For more information on SAW's program Visit their website at:

<https://saveawarrior.org/>



SAW's PURPOSE IS TO INSPIRE THE GREATEST GENERATION OF SERVANT LEADERS IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY

Partnering with Save A Warrior™ who has changed countless lives through their "War Detox" program, which supports the healing from Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS). They specialize in connecting Active Duty Military, Returning Veterans, and First Responders experiencing psychological trauma.

They take timeless virtues and present what is beautiful and good in a powerfully sacred experience. As they approach the issue of suicide, they look at the whole person, realizing there are many pieces to this puzzle that must be located and pieced together. The goal of the "war detox" experience is to reduce pain and increase resiliency.

There are parts of ourselves that the traditional medical model is not equipped to heal or nourish, adding to our suffering. In ancient times, tribes understood that Warriors returning from battle required emotional and spiritual support to harmoniously reintegrate back into society. By combining historical rituals and ceremonies with contemporary innovations, SAW witnesses astonishing results. Through the timeless art form of storytelling and story listening, combined with well-grounded instruction informing solid, "daily practices", Warriors encounter a sense of being simultaneously present... and vitally alive.

Visit SAW's website for more information on their programs at: <https://saveawarrior.org/>

Attention Riders!! Ohio Legacy Run!!

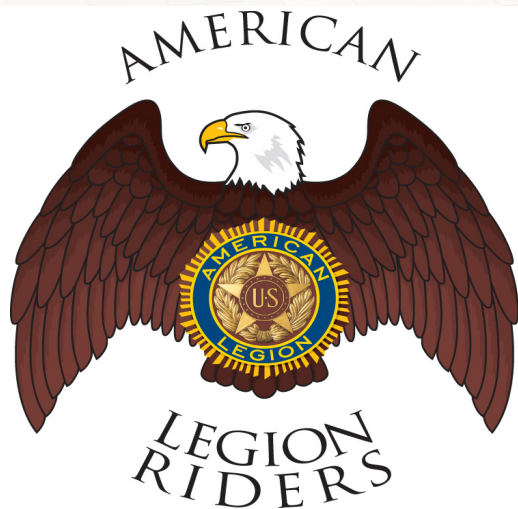
If your Post would like to host the Ohio Legacy Riders for a food stop, or rest stop email Mike Schrull, Rider Director for Avon Lake 211 at mike@mikeschrull.com also visit the official Legacy Run website at: <http://ohiolegacy2022.com/>

To view the 2022 Registration Form & Flyer navigate to: <https://www.ohiolegion.com/wp-content/uploads/1-19-FLIER.pdf>

Mark your calendars now everyone. The 2022 Ohio American Legion Riders State Legacy Ride dates have been scheduled (June 23-26, 2022). It is being hosted by American Legion Riders Post 211 Avon Lake OH. Let's all make this an epic ride. "NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND"

Why We Ride

The American Legion's Legacy Scholarship provides college funding to children of post-9/11 veterans who died on active duty, or those who have a combined VA Disability rating of 50 percent or greater. Apply January 1 to April 1.



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 TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY.
 TO EDUCATE FUTURE GENERATIONS THAT THE PRICE OF
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 IS NOT FREE.





The Buckeye American College kicked off the first session for this year at the 2022 Mid-Winter Conference. We had 65 new students enroll along with dozens more of current students and past graduates present as well. We currently have 185 students enrolled and 48 graduates since 2019.

Currently, the BALC consists of three sessions of training per year with it starting at the Mid-Winter Conference. The second session was held in April and the last session is on the Saturday of our upcoming Department Convention held in Cincinnati this year. Any Legion Family member may start at any of the three sessions. All that you need to begin the BALC is a Basic Training certificate from National showing that you have completed the online course and be an active member in good standing.

At this time, our curriculum consists of classes involving membership, post operations, programs, leadership and practical's. We are currently in the process of improving our program and curriculum. We want to make it so that more members have the opportunity to attend classes by offering virtual sessions and we also want to offer training and continuing education for BALC graduates.

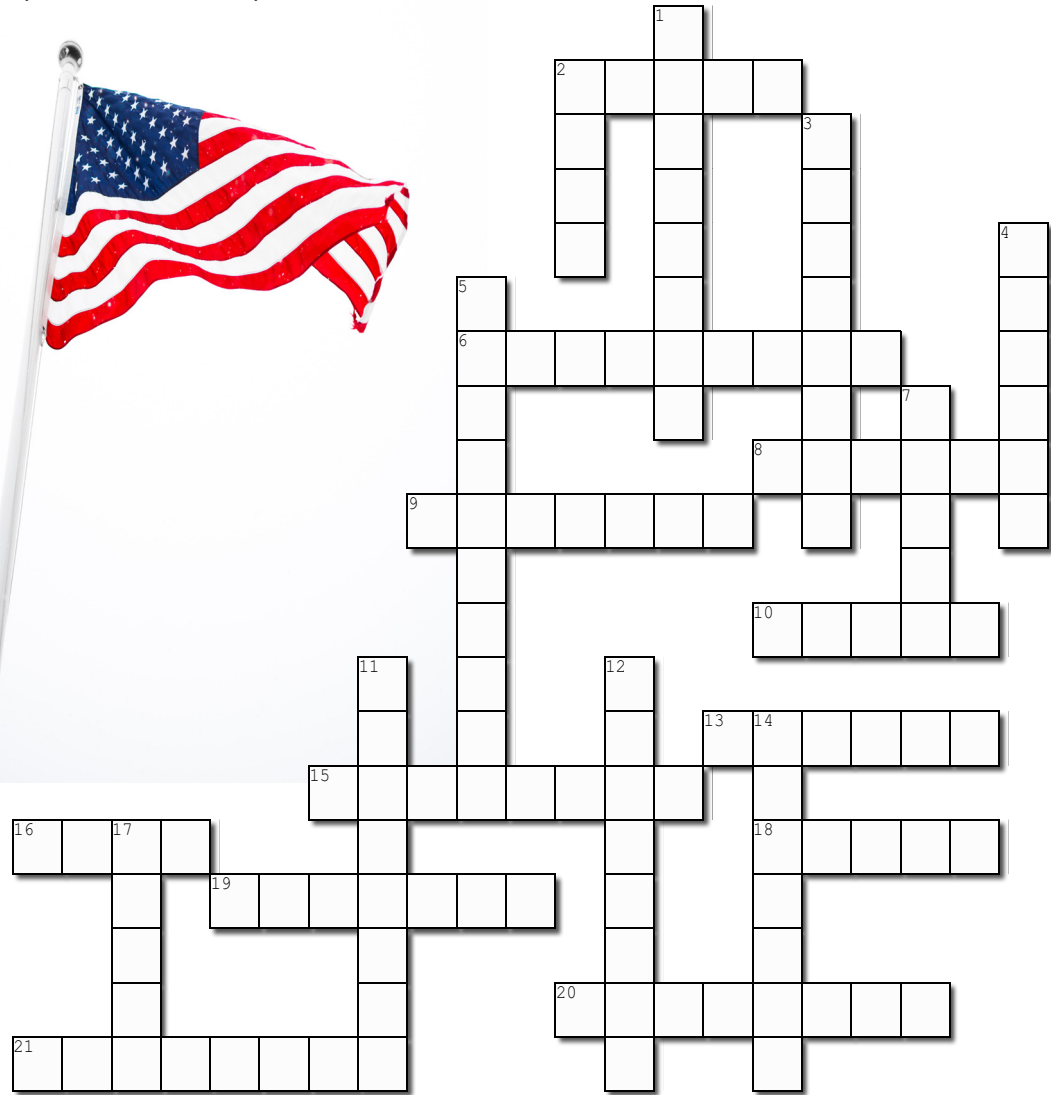
All Post and District Officers should either be enrolled or graduates of BALC and you should also strongly encourage future leaders of your Posts and Districts to do the same. Planning your succession is one of the most important things that you can do as a leader.

If you have any questions, please email me at Buckeye-ALC@ohiolegion.com

Mike Blackwell

Americanism Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Across

2. Person sent ahead to acquire information in a war zone
6. ____ Day, or the end of World War I, occurred on the 11th month on the 11th day at the 11th hour.
8. The ____ Corps is the smallest of the four military branches.
9. "to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of ____, freedom and democracy..."
10. Student in training for a military commission
13. a portable cannon used to fire bomb shells
15. The Legion ____ program was formed in 1925 during an South Dakota Department state convention.
16. a fortified place, or position stationed with troops
18. Group of naval ships under one command
19. The ____ War was a nearly 20-year battle (November 1, 1955–April 30, 1975)
20. Army rank above corporal, and below staff sergeant
21. a set of buildings used to house soldiers

Down

1. ____ can remove the president from office in exceptional circumstances.
2. Type of missile
3. This Federal branch of government evaluates laws
4. Protects the head. Also known as the brain-bucket
5. to conceal something by the use of disguising something into the natural environment
7. Firearm with a long barrel
11. General ____ means go to battle stations
12. The American flag's 13 alternating red and white stripes represent the 13 original ____.
14. a person who holds a commission in the armed forces
17. Radio signal system used to detect aircraft



Introducing a new feature: 'Letters to Department'

Have a question you would like addressed and published in the 'Digital Only' OLN? Please submit your question to legion@ohiolegion.com or mail to:

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Letters to Dept. & directed staff personnel



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FRIDAY, JULY 1ST TO SUNDAY, JULY 3RD, 2022



Convention Sponsorship Opportunities



THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion is the nation's largest war-time veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service-members and veterans. There are nearly 2 million members of The American Legion and over 85,000 members in the state of Ohio that continue to safeguard principles of justice, freedom, and democracy.



ABOUT DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

The American Legion Department of Ohio Convention will be held at Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, 35 W Fifth St. Cincinnati, OH 45020 on Friday, July 1st, 2022 to Sunday, July 3rd, 2022. The American Legion, Sons of The American Legion, and The American Legion Auxiliary will be in attendance, totaling roughly 500 veterans and veteran supporters. Corporate sponsorships will include Four possible tiered sponsorship packages (Sponsorship packages listed on back page).

By being a sponsor, you will directly support our formative Legion youth programs and improve the care of our veterans who have sacrificed so much for us.

OHIO LEGION HIGHLIGHTS

★ 87%
Veteran Claims Appeals success rate
Our Department Service Officers in Ohio have represented, through lay advocacy, hundreds of cases to Board of Veterans Appeals Law Judges and this is our success rate of claims won for Ohio Veterans!

\$133,490
Emergency aid given to veterans from Posts
Posts are generous and often times a critical piece to basic needs for veterans and their families who have fallen on hard times. The Post may be the first place a member or veteran seeks assistance.

\$197,593
Value of financial support given to children
This is the value of financial support through goods/items provided to underprivileged children by Ohio Posts.

\$276,661
Cost of Student scholarship awards
The total amount of money given out in student scholarships by all participating Ohio American Legion Posts.



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**Sponsorship Deadline is 2 weeks prior to Convention*

BRONZE - \$500 Sponsorship

- Convention bag stuffers
- Your company name on the "Thank You" page of the 2022 Convention program
- Your company logo on the Convention webpage

SILVER - \$1,000 Sponsorship

- Convention bag stuffers
- Your company name on the "Thank You" page of the 2022 Convention program
- Your company logo on the Convention webpage
- One 6-8ft complementary sponsor table for 1 day
- Two posts on the Department of Ohio's Social Media pages prior to Convention
- Your company logo posted in the general assembly hall listed as 'Silver' Sponsor
- Your company logo projected on a digital display through the duration of Convention

GOLD - \$5,000 Sponsorship

- Convention bag stuffers
- Your company name on the "Thank You" page of the 2022 Convention program
- Your company logo on the Convention webpage with a link to your organization's website
- One 6ft-8ft complementary sponsor table for all 2 days
- Four posts on the Department of Ohio's Social Media pages prior to Convention
- Your company logo posted in the general assembly hall listed as 'Gold' Sponsor
- ½ Page advertisement in the Convention program
- Email to all registered attendees with a link to companies' website
- Your company logo projected on a digital display through the duration of Convention

PLATINUM - \$10,000 Sponsorship (Limited to Five Companies)

- Convention bag stuffers
- Your company name on the "Thank You" page of the 2022 Convention program
- Your company logo on the Convention webpage
- One 6-8ft complementary sponsor table for all 2 days
- Eight posts on the Department of Ohio's Social Media pages prior to Convention
- Your company logo posted in the general assembly hall listed as 'Platinum' Sponsor
- Full Page advertisement in the Convention program
- Front page banner on OhioLegion.com for 30 days
- Email to all registered attendees with a link to companies' website
- Company logo on all name badges
- Your company logo projected on a digital display through the duration of Convention



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BENEFITS FOR THE HOME

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

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

OMAHA STEAKS® - Members can enjoy free shipping on exclusive combos and an additional 10% off entire order with Omaha Steaks.

ADDED MEDICAL BENEFITS

CVS/caremark DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM - Members and dependants can save up to 20% or more through CVS/caremark.

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).

INSURANCE

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

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

AUTO RENTAL, RELOCATION, AND TRAVEL

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

NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES AND ALLIED **ALLIED VAN LINES** - Preferred savings of 50% or more on interstate (state-to-state) moving and in-transit storage.

GOV VACATION REWARDS **GOV VACATION REWARDS** - Members can get the best discount available on travel including airfare, hotel, car rental, vacation packages, cruises, and more.

VETERANS HOLIDAYS - This program offers members the opportunity to rent a furnished condominium for 2-8 people, for an entire week, for less than they would pay for a single hotel room.

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

BEST WESTERN - American Legion members can save 10% or more at more than 2,100 North American Best Western locations. Members are also eligible for free enrollment in Best Western Service Rewards®.

WYNDHAM HOTEL GROUP **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.

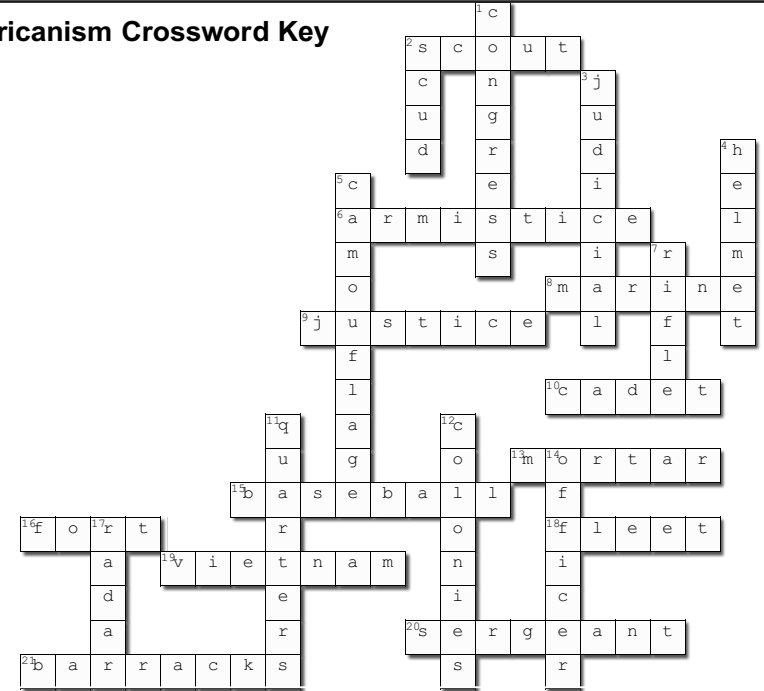
VETERANS' REPRESENTATION - The American Legion is the nation's largest and most effective advocate in Washington D.C. for veterans, troops and their families. The American Legion fights every day on Capitol Hill and across the country for a quality VA health-care system, improved benefits processing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

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

Americanism Crossword Key



Across

- Person sent ahead to acquire information in a war zone (**scout**)
- Day, or the end of World War I, occurred on the 11th month on the 11th day at the 11th hour. (**armistice**)
- The _____ Corps is the smallest of the four military branches. (**marine**)
- "to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of _____, freedom and democracy..." (**justice**)
- Student in training for a military commission (**cadet**)
- a portable cannon used to fire bomb shells (**mortar**)
- The Legion _____ program was formed in 1925 during a South Dakota Department state convention. (**baseball**)
- a fortified place, or position stationed with troops (**fort**)
- Group of naval ships under one command (**fleet**)
- The _____ War was a nearly 20-year battle (November 1, 1955–April 30, 1975) (**vietnam**)
- Army rank above corporal, and below staff sergeant (**sergeant**)
- a set of buildings used to house soldiers (**barracks**)

Down

- _____ can remove the president from office in exceptional circumstances. (**congress**)
- Type of missile (**scud**)
- This Federal branch of government evaluates laws (**judicial**)
- Protects the head. Also known as the brain-bucket (**helmet**)
- to conceal something by the use of disguising something into the natural environment (**camouflage**)
- Firearm with a long barrel (**rifle**)
- General _____ means go to battle stations (**quarters**)
- The American flag's 13 alternating red and white stripes represent the 13 original _____. (**colonies**)
- a person who holds a commission in the armed forces (**officer**)
- Radio signal system used to detect aircraft (**radar**)

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

2022 POST SERVICE OFFICER TRAINING SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

Who: All Post Service Officers (PSO) and Those planning to become PSO's
 What: Veterans Affairs Benefits provided by the Departments Highly Trained Department Service Officers
 When: **September 17, 2022, 8:30am to 4:00pm**
 Where: 60 Big Run Rd, Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Bring: Remember to bring your Post Service Officer manual and USB Drive. PSO's who did not attend last year will get both issued.

Training will cover basic Veterans Affairs Benefits available to veterans, spouses, dependents and surviving spouses. Classes will be presented by the Department of Ohio's Department Service Officers team.
 **Lunch will be provided by the Department.

Please **RSVP** no later than **September 1, 2022**, with the following:
 Full Name of PSO, Post #, valid email address, phone number and years of service as a PSO.

RSVP's need to be sent to genochio@ohiolegion.com