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2022 CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



Department leadership changes hands for the 2022-2023 year

The 103rd Department Convention for The American Legion Department of Ohio was held at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio from July 1st to July 3rd, 2022.

Legionnaires from around the state gathered to handle official business of The American Legion Department of Ohio. This year's convention featured Platinum level sponsor Grover Gaming, Gold tiered sponsors TSG Advice Partners and Arrow International, Inc. as well as Silver sponsors; Amazon, Anthem, Eighth Order, and Caption Call. Also being showcased were vendors; Veteran Companion Animal Services, Dayton Fisher House, Columbus Honor Flight, Legionnaire Insurance Trust, Save A Warrior, National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and Department of Ohio Charities, Inc. A sincere thank you to all our sponsors and vendors, without your support this convention would not be as successful.



National Vice Jerry Wilson swears in the newly installed District officers on Sunday



The Assembly delegation give their attention as Congressman Chabot gives his riveting remarks

Friday's General Assembly opening session was kicked off with poignant speeches from attending distinguished guests. The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio President Colleen Phillips, Sons of The American Legion Detachment Commander Dennis Albright, Ohio Supreme Court Justice Sharon L. Kennedy, Leading Candidate for The American Legion National Commander Jim Troiola, Cincinnati City Councilman Greg Landsman, Retired Lieutenant General and CEO of the National Veterans Memorial and Museum Michael Ferriter, Sons of The American Legion National Vice Commander Jeff Vrabel Sr., and The American Legion National Vice Commander Jerry Wilson. Next were brief Department Officer candidate introductions from Brad Teis, Charles Stennis, Arnold Whatley, Jason Rue, Harold Savage, Steve Masowick, and Ronald Chapman.

Continuing to Saturday's session remarkable distinguished guest greetings from Legionnaire Insurance Trust representative Mike Ayers, Former President of Batavia Rotary International Allan Shropshire, Save A Warrior founder Jake Clark, and Executive Director of the Dayton Fisher House Chris Stanley were given. Following this, various Membership, Gifts For Yanks, Convention, and Of The Year Awards

were presented. Those honored for the 'Of The Year Awards' were; Educator of the Year, Heath Bennett, Firefighter of the Year, Lt. Thomas Schwab, and Civilian Life Saver of the Year, Daniel Tiller. After the award presentations was the recognition of the recent Buckeye American Legion College graduates and the Convention Committee reports. Saturday's session closed with the ratification of newly elected District leadership.

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Allan Shropshire of the Batavia Rotary Club presents a check to Save A Warrior founder Jake Clark

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DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



Brad Teis
Department Commander

Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion family members. I am so honored and blessed to have been elected as your Department Commander for 2022-2023. I thank you for entrusting me to represent you, the Department of Ohio, for the next year. It was so nice to see all of you that came to the Department Convention in Cincinnati, and I hope all of you had as much fun as my family and I did. Please help me to congratulate your newly elected Department Officers 1st Vice Charles Stennis, 2nd Vice Jason Rue and Department Treasurer Harold Savage. I would next like to congratulate Ohio's new NEC Steve Masowick and

Alternate NEC Ron (Chappy) Chapman. I know they will serve us well at National. Also congratulate our new SAL Commander Dennis Albright and new Auxiliary President Cindy Masowick. I look forward to working with both of them this next year to take Ohio to the next level.

This past membership year for 2022, the Department of Ohio has set a milestone. The Department made quota for membership thanks to all of you working together to help grow Ohio. Ohio has not been quota since 1993 and as then, Ohio has all 14 Districts Quota again. Ohio has 3 Districts winning the Race to The Top honors this year at The National Convention. Ohio was number "1" in the nation for 6 weeks, which has never been done before, and ended up 4th place in

the Nation. To all the Posts in Ohio, I say thank you for all your hard work and commitment to help make Ohio a success and you deserve the recognition for helping to make your Districts what they are today. Let's keep this enthusiasm and energy going to make Ohio quota 2 years in a row. I know we can do it.

This coming year I have committed myself to helping to prevent Veteran suicide. We are losing 22 Veterans a day to suicide and that is 22 to many. I have decided to continue Past Department Commander Jean Wilson's project and to partner with SAW (Save A Warrior) who is Ohio based. SAW has done so much in the past year to educate and treat so many Veterans to let them know that their lives mean something, and they have a reason to live and that's be-

cause of all of you who donated to this great organization. Please help me this year and please donate to my project. All donations made please make your checks out to American Legion Department of Ohio and write Save A Warrior on the memo line. We will except any donations no matter the amount. Let's help our Veterans.

I have an open-door policy and an open phone policy. I am here for you and will assist you in any way I can. My email is commander@ohiolegion.com and my phone numbers is 330-418-7161. Our job is Veterans Serving Veterans and promoting our 4 Pillars and all of the American Legion Programs. Remember We Can Grow OH-IO "1" Veteran at a Time. God Bless and hope to see you all soon.



2ND VICE COMMANDER



Jason Rue
Department 2nd Vice
Commander

Greetings from the 2nd Vice Commander of the Department of Ohio. I would like to thank everyone for their support my campaign and election. The Department Golf Outing was July 23, 24 at Batavia. I would

like to thank Frank Morrow and Batavia American Legion Post 72 their for hard work that went into this event. I would also like thank all of you who came out to support the event. We have the Department Bowling Tournament coming in February on the 10,11,12; 17,18,19; and 24,25,26 with March 3,4,5, as weather make-up dates. Anyone interested can go online to get their registration forms

or email jrobinson@ohiolegion.com for information. I hope to see a great turnout this year as it is being held in Miami-Isburg Ohio.

By now most everyone should have their membership cards, so it is time to go work with membership. This is the backbone of our organization and is every Legionnaires responsibility and purpose. I hope to see our Department

quota again, but it will only be through the hard work of everyone. The Legion family is the best way to utilize our organization to grow the family. If we all work together we can make Ohio family strong.

Department 2nd Vice Commander - Jason Rue



HISTORIAN



Al Beyer,
Department Historian

Howzit my fellow Legionnaires!

It certainly has been a year of hard knocks, some difficult moments, and the sweetness of success with the work our members have done during 2021-2022. As your

historian, I have visited many posts, district and department events that have showed the spirit of service for our fellow veterans, community, and youth.

Many of these events are worth sharing although very limited in space to share all of them. I would like to highlight a few that shed some light of why our history is so important.

I had the honor of being on tour with Commander Jean Wilson, Vice Com-

manders Brad Teis and Charles Stennis and Adjutant Eric Hall during the visit of National Commander Paul Dillard, his aide Walter Ivie along with National Vice Commander Jerry Wilson, National Committeeman Bob Klostermeier, Alternate NEC Steve Masowick and National Detachment Vice Commander Jeff Vrabel, Sr. where we visited Ohio's National Veteran's Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio. I was moved by the displays specifically, the Vietnam Veteran display. The entire experience, although emotional, gave me a sense of gratitude for the vision of the museum as mentioned by Lt. General Michael Ferriter, U.S. Army (Retired) President and CEO. I also felt the spirit of my fellow comrades, those who did not make it back and those who still feel they are back in the jungle; I know firsthand what



that is like. My heart surely was there that day, and so strong a feeling about the history it holds for many of us, I signed up as a member to support the museum and our history they are preserving.

Another moment in time was during the dedication ceremony at the Veterans Memorial at Attica Park with 1st Vice Commander, Brad Teis speaking on behalf of The American Legion. There were 3 out of 4 (continued on next page)

Historian cont'd.

World War II Veterans remaining being recognized, where their fellow comrades were memorialized and remembered that day. The work that Commander Jim Shoemaker, Past District Commander Jim Ludban and the Attica American Legion Family & community had done to bring this vision of a memorial was a miracle. Vice Commander Teis was so moved in the moment that he pledged to pay for the membership of the 4 World War II Veterans.

Every effort made to do the work deserves recognition, including the effort of the Ohio Legacy Run 2022. American Legion family members have found their passion in further serving as a member of the American Legion Riders. With the combined efforts of William "Bill" Genochio American Legion Riders Liaison to Department HQ, Mike Schrull Ohio Legacy Run 2022 Director, ALR State Director Mindy Hinkle, ALR Riders on the run and those hosting posts and donations received Commander Jean Wilson was presented a check for \$74,565.00 during state convention.

I would be remiss if I did not mention Commander Jean Wilson's accomplishments and the "firsts" that have made history in our department. First Ohio female veteran commander, First Ohio commander to raise funds for Save-A-Warrior over \$68,200.85 exceeding her goal and the first in decades in making Membership Quota for Ohio!

There have been memorials built and dedicated by our post legion families in honor of those who have served before us, with us and those who have just begun to serve; it's the least that can be done for their ultimate sacrifice. Funds have been raised for various events where our legion family members have personally stood at their local grocery store, restaurant and at their church handing out poppies. Every penny collected counts to support our mission and our programs.

These events and activities of our legion members including installations, military funeral details, birthday celebrations and Honor Flights are all part of the history that should be preserved for our future generations, as well as times when we forget about the best times we have had. Every effort made that is reported, published, and preserved deserves recognition is due to everyone of YOU! Give yourselves a hand!

To date of all the posts in Ohio, I have received two post history books, and that's okay, because I know that many posts have been archiving their history as I have been there and I have the pictures. Many posts have resorted to capture their history through social media. Keep on doing that! All in all, what I have compiled will be preserved and presented to the National Historian on behalf of the Department of Ohio, showing your good works.

Essentially, I have witnessed our Le-

gionnaires living the mission of The American Legion. And a memorable experience to see firsthand the efforts of every single one of our members and the service they continue to give for their fellow comrades.

It has been my pleasure to serve you, Commander Jean and my fellow legionnaires, to which I owe gratitude to – Ralph Jackson and the Auxiliary Department Historian, Dayna Beyer, my wife.

Remember, it's about the cause, NOT THE APPLAUSE. And tomorrow, with camera or phone in hand, notepad and pen, a new chapter begins!

Respectfully,
Al Beyer, Historian
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☆☆☆ AUXILIARY PRESIDENT ☆☆☆



Cindy Masowick
Auxiliary President

Congratulations to all the newly installed, ratified American Legion Family Officers, DEC and Chairman. My theme this will be "ALA Batting for Veterans". We need to continue to take care of our Veterans. We need to concentrate on how to get back into the VA Hospitals, keep supporting our Out-Patient Clinics, Stand-downs, Buddy checks and taking care of our Military and their families. We know COVID has and still plays a big part of why we can't get into facilities, but we can still try and meet their needs. We can do this by working side by side with The American Legion Family.

My special project this is "Education". We need to educate our youth as they are our future. Between the Legion and the Auxiliary, we have wonderful schol-

arships to offer. In order to give out more scholarships, we must raise the money. The more fundraising donations the more scholarships we can give out.

This year I would like to see us get back to basics. We need to educate and train our members, old and new. It needs to start at the Post/Unit level, District and then onto Department. As our technology changes, so must we. But in a whole we need to learn to communicate with each other, be kind and compassionate and listen.

The Auxiliary School of Instructions will be Friday, September 23, and Friday, September 24, at the Crowne Plaza in Columbus. We encourage all Auxiliary members to attend. We will be offering more training from unit officers to chairmanships.

I look forward to working with the American Legion Family in this great Department.

☆☆☆ CHAPLAIN ☆☆☆



James Fast
Department Chaplain

I am honored to be appointed Chaplain of the American Legion Department of Ohio. Thanks to Commander Brad, for his confidence, in appointing me to this high honor.

The American Legion preamble starts with for God and country, I have a great interest in both of these principles. I give honor to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and I uphold the faith, in our nation, that my seven Revolutionary War Ancestors held.

May God's grace and blessing be upon the Department of Ohio staff and officers. May we continue on in the service and support of our fellow veterans. I am

a supporter of ending the curse of suicide that is prevalent in the Legion ranks today.

I would like to see a promotion of the chaplaincy in the posts and districts in Ohio. I have to ask the readers, do you know your post and district chaplains?

My phone is 419-738-3690 and my email is oldvet1945@gmail.com. Please keep me updated on your sick call and prayer needs. You can count on me for confidentiality in any of our interactions. I am not formal and you may call me Jim.

God bless The United States of America
God bless the American Legion
God bless the Department of Ohio

Chaplain Jim

☆☆☆ PAST DEPT. CMDR. ☆☆☆



Jean Wilson
Past Department
Commander

Dear Legion Family, I just wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for my year as the Department of Ohio Commander. I have enjoyed my year traveling and visiting the Posts and Districts all through the Department. I truly appreciate everyone's kindness and hospitality. To every person, Post, Unit, Sons of the Legion and District who donated to my special project Save A Warrior a huge thank you goes out to you! We were able to raise over \$109,000. What a huge difference this will make for this program, they will be able to help assist

Veterans and or First Responders. To all the Department Officers, Department Executive Board and Department Staff you all have been amazing to work with. I have learned so much by serving alongside you all.

I hope to see you all soon!

God bless you,
Jean Wilson, PDC



☆☆☆ MEMBERSHIP CORNER ☆☆☆



John Robinson
Interim Adjutant / Membership - Post Activities & SAL Coordinator

The American Legion Department of Ohio would like to notify our Legionnaires that Adjutant Eric Hall will no longer be the Department Adjutant. We would like to thank Eric as well as his wife Diane for their time and dedication to the Veterans of Ohio.

John 'J.D.' Robinson, Department Assistant Adjutant, has been named the Interim Adjutant. There will be a formal ADHOC Committee that will accept applications and interview a candidate that will be brought forth to the DEC for approval. Application Information will be available online.

The business of the Department will continue as normal during this time. We are always available to support and help you in any way we can.

We would like to thank everyone that came to Cincinnati for our 103rd Department Convention.

We want to thank Immediate Past Department Commander Jean L Wilson on a successful year. Thank you for your guidance and leadership.

We welcome Commander Bradly A. Teis Sr. We look forward to working with you and achieving the goals you set and continuing the tradition of the Department of Ohio.

We had a great year in membership. We are in full swing for renewing for 2023.

Post should have their cards as long as they have submitted their Officer Certification Forms and their CPR. We will mail your cards as soon as we have your forms.

If you are needing help with any membership issues please reach out to the office and we will be happy to assist.

-Your membership team.

MEET OUR NEW EMPLOYEE



Nicole (Jessica) Reese, DSO
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Hello, my name is Nicole Reese, I have recently been appointed as the new Department Service Officer at the American Legion Department of Ohio Regional Office in Cleveland Ohio. I am an honorably discharged US Navy veteran, and my rank was Gunnersmate. After having completed my duty to my country, I traveled to Canada, Spain, Israel, The Netherlands, and England. I ended up moving to the UK because I loved being there so much. I lived there for a little over a year before coming back to the United States and settling permanently in Cleveland Ohio. I was previously employed with the Cleveland Metro Recruiting Company working primarily as an administrative assistant which assisted the command team succeed with their recruiting functions. Away from my professional life, I have an

incredible husband, Jarred Burke, a dog named Luca Lukin, and a cat named Kevin. I am an avid weight trainer, and I have been for 16 years. I try to train 6 days a week. I have recently taken up drums as a hobby. My husband noticed my interest in learning, and he gifted me an entire kit. So, I practice as much as possible. I also collect ancient, medieval, and Anglo-Saxon coins. My oldest being a "Widow's Mite," a bronze Roman coin dating back to 100BC, and my rarest being Alfred The Great of Wessex coin, which dates back to about 880AD. My husband and I spend a lot of time in the Metro Parks, working on the yard, or grilling out. If I am not at home, I am likely at a concert, whether it be a small, intimate venue, or a large stadium. In my mere 41 years, I have attended at least 300 different concerts. Music is at the forefront of what makes me completely happy.

I truly enjoy being a Department Service Officer, and I feel especially lucky to have the opportunity to work with so many wonderful veterans. I look forward to meeting other members of The American Legion and to have the chance to work with them.

Celebration of Life for Commander Bradley A. Teis



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2022: \$351,188.43, Success Rate 100%
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2020: \$2,075,587.92 Success Rate 83%
2019: \$2,715,809.34, Success Rate 74%
2018: \$2,307,076.76, Success Rate 74%
2017: \$2,694,917.41, Success Rate 85%

Post Service Officer Training September 17, 2022

Department of Ohio Headquarters is hosting Post Service Officer Training. Don't forget to bring your thumb drives and Post Service Officer Manual to the class. This years PSO's school will cover basic knowledge regarding service connections, burial, and presumptive conditions. We will also cover new issues as well as other topics relating to benefits available for our veterans, surviving spouses and dependents.

Please email intent to attend to genochio@ohiolegion.com

H.R. 3967 Honoring our PACT Act of 2022 Passes the Senate

The Pact Act of 2022 will:

- Expand VA health care eligibility to Post 9-11 veterans
- Make way for new presumptive con-

ditions due to toxic exposures

- Add 23 burn pits and toxic exposure-related conditions to the VA's list of service presumptions: including hypertension

- Expand presumptions related to Agent Orange including Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Guam, American Samoa and, Johnston Atoll as locations for Agent Orange exposure.

The Medical Nexus can advance your claim for VA Benefits

Filing a claim for benefit is a daunting and lengthy task. A way to ensure to speed up the process is getting a medical nexus from you doctor or medical professional. Service connection requires three elements 1. Event in service (the injury/disease) 2. The diagnosis 3. Medical link (that links the in-service injury/disease to the diagnosis. This is especially help-

ful if filing for benefits years after service. This is also referred to as a fully developed claim and takes roughly 90-120 days to decide your claim rather than the standard claims process in which the VA gathers the evidence for you which significantly delays a decision.

Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA) in person, virtual

The BVA is conducting in person hearings at the Cleveland VARO (the judge is not here, videoed in from D.C.) or virtual. This is a reminder that you must have a working mic and camera for virtual. If you have withdrawn or do not want a hearing, please contact your DSO at 216-522-3504.



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Meet your new State Director Larry Sullivan



Larry Sullivan is a US Army Veteran and currently resides in Lancaster Ohio. Mr. Sullivan earned a BA in Construction Management from Hocking College and is currently employed at Robertson Construction as a Senior Project Superintendent.

Mr. Sullivan joined The American Legion at Post 78 Logan in 2003 and is currently a member of Post 11 Lancaster. Mr. Sullivan currently serves as District 8 2nd Vice Commander and District 8 ALRs Liaison. Has Served as Post Finance Officer and Post Adjutant.

2022 Ohio Legacy Reaches New Heights

The 2022 Ohio Legacy is officially in the books. The Legacy Run hosted by



Avon Lake Post 211, covered about 673 miles by motorcycle to raise awareness and collect donations for the National Legacy Scholarship Fund. Bill Genochio ALR Liaison to Department Staff presented now Past Department Commander Jean Wilson with a check for \$74,565.00 on behalf of the Ohio Legion Riders and its donors at Department Convention held July 1 – July 3, 2022,

in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Hilton Netherlands Plaza. The Legacy Scholarship Fund provides Scholarships to children of Post 9/11 service members that died while on active duty. Or children of Post 9/11 veterans receiving a VA disability rating of 50% or higher by the Department of Veterans Affairs.



Honoring our Fallen Riders

Our Fallen

Gary Lyon Sr. “Casper” Willard, Post 514

Prayer Requests

Jeff “Gabe” Gabel Post 572, Parma
Bill Shonk Post 11, Lancaster
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Legion Legislative Update:

The United States Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee moved against assigning members to the Assets and Infrastructure Review (AIR) Commission in late June 2022. This move to no longer assigning members to the AIR Commission essentially means that the AIR Commission is no more and therefore their review of the recommendations,

one recommendation being the closure of the Chillicothe VAMC, would not be accepted. The commission was part of the VA MISSION Act, passed in 2018 and signed into law by former President Donald Trump. The law tasked the Department of Veterans Affairs to come up with recommendations to "modernize VA medical facilities and health care delivery."

This is a victory for the mental health care of the veterans who utilize the Chillicothe VAMC for their care because if the AIR Commission's recommendations were to be accepted inpatient mental healthcare was going to be moved to the Dayton VAMC following the closure of the Chillicothe campus.

At the Ohio Statehouse, a lame duck session is approaching but could still

yield some passage of key legislation the Department of Ohio is interested in. SB252, known as the asbestos claims bill, is still in the Senate Judiciary committee and may pass out this fall session and move towards the House. The asbestos claims bill is one that concerns the Ohio Legion Family as it looks to complicate private asbestos claims for the victims of asbestos exposure. Seeing as over nearly 30% of all private asbestos claims are filed by veterans who could not get service connection this bill is concerning to veterans across the state.

November General Election Information:

The 2022 General Election will be held Tuesday November 8. Polls are open from 6:30 am till 7:30 pm so if you are

in line before 7:30 pm you are allowed to vote. The deadline to register to vote is October 11th and if you would like to vote early by mail or in person you can do so as early as October 12th. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is November 5th by 12pm (noon) but it is recommended you request your mail-in ballot at least two week (14 days) before November 7th since all absentee ballots must be postmarked by November 7th, 2022, to be counted.

There are hotly contested races here in Ohio. 1) The Senate seat being vacated by Portman; 2) the Governor's race; 3) Secretary of State; 4) Attorney General; 5) Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court; 6) 2 State Supreme Court seats; 7) Treasurer; 8) Auditor

THE PASSING OF A LEGEND

By Jim Groves, Gold Star Father

Hershel "Woody" Williams CW 4 USMC (born October 2, 1923, died June 22, 2022) was the last Medal of Honor recipient from World War II's battle of Iwo Jima, but his service did not end with the end of the war. He designed the Gold Star Monument for those families who suffered a loss of a loved one in service to our Country. It was his goal to have one in all 50 States.

My wife and I are Gold Star Parents. Our son CW 3 James E. Groves III joined the United States Army right out of High School, in Military Intelligence, on to Air Assault, and finally Helicopter Pilot of an OH 58 D Kiowa Warrior. He was killed on March 16th, 2013 in



Kandahar, Afghanistan 6 months short of coming home from his fourth deployment and a year and a half short of retirement. He was 37. Because of his death, I became a Charter Member of the Dayton National Cemetery Honor Squad. It was there I found a brochure



on the Hershel "Woody" Williams Foundation and the Gold Star Monument for Dayton, Ohio. We joined the committee, and in a year the Monument was located at The Wright Patterson Air Force Museum in the Memorial Gardens.

We are now on the committee to install

another Gold Star Monument in Columbus, Ohio at the National Veterans Military Museums Memorial Gardens. This Monument represents not just Ohio, but all Veterans from all Wars, from all branches of service. We need your Help and Support. Have your Post Donate to the Woody Williams Foundation

12123 Shelbyville Road Suite 100
Louisville, Ky 40243

Make sure that your donation is marked for the Columbus, Ohio project.

It is to all of the Women and Men who gave their lives for our freedom and protect our Country, that we owe a great debt, and that is a National Debt we can never repay.

AMERICANISM

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Buckeye Boys State

"A Week to Shape a Lifetime"

The mission of The American Legion Buckeye Boys State is to provide an educational and leadership program that exposes young men to the rights and privileges, the duties and responsibilities,

and the love for God and Country necessary to be self-governing citizens. Through a practical, objective, nonpartisan approach, participants in the American Legion Buckeye Boys State Program are exposed to fundamental democratic principles in local, county, and state elections and government functions which

prepare them for leadership roles as patriotic American Citizens.

Nearly 700 young men from over 500 different high schools attended Buckeye Boys State. Buckeye Boys State is the single largest program in the nation and was the 3rd chartered boy's state program when it was established in 1936.

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Americanism cont'd.

There are many different areas that these delegates become involved. There is state government, elections, finance, legislative, county government, city government, courts, banking and realty, school boards, utilities and the band. Each delegate is required to apply for whichever section interests him and report to that job for the entire week.

Buckeye Boys State had many impressive speakers this year including Miami University President Gregory Crawford, Representative Warren Davidson, Justice Sharon Kennedy, Secretary of State Frank LaRose, Auxiliary President Colleen Phillips and Sons of the American Legion Detachment Commander Dennis Albright. We also were visited by Governor Mike DeWine, where he allowed the delegates an hour to have a question-and-answer session with him.

The 2022 American Legion Buckeye Boys State Hall of Fame inductee honored this year was Nicholas Vogt.

On November 12, 2011, our family received news that one of our own was seriously injured while deployed in Kandahar, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Then U.S. Army First Lieutenant, Nicholas Vogt, a 2005 Buckeye Boy State Delegate, a member of the Buckeye Boys State Counseling Staff, and a 2010 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point; was on patrol with his platoon, the First Striker Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, when an improvised explosive device was detonated, inflicting serious injuries to Nick and claiming the life of one of his men, specialist Calvin Parado.

Against impossible odds; with the help of the fellow soldiers on the battlefield, his own unrelenting spirit, and faith in the Almighty; Lieutenant Vogt survived his injury to return home.

In the hours, days, and months after his injury, Lieutenant Vogt endured countless surgeries and received over 500 units of blood, the most in the history of wartime medicine. In recognition of his heroism and meritorious service, Lieutenant Vogt received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal. After spending nearly two years in Walter Reed Medical



Center recovering from his injuries, his resolve to serve our country never faded. Lieutenant Vogt was promoted to the rank of Captain in the United States



Army and was assigned to the Leadership, Ethics, and Law Institute of the United States Naval Academy before leaving the army in 2015.

Jon Hovance was elected as the 2022 American Legion Buckeye Boys State Governor. Governor Hovance was sponsored by Post 486 in Groveport.

Our 2022 American Legion Buckeye Boys State Hall of Fame Inductee was Nicholas Vogt. Nick was a 2005 BBS delegate and is currently as BBS Counselor and Consultant.

Before the close of the 2022 American Legion Buckeye Boys State program, BBS President Ronald Chapman gave his final speech as president and welcomed Dave Ridenour as the new 2022-2023 American Legion Buckeye Boys State President.

The 2023 American Legion Buckeye Boys State Program will be held June 11th-18th, 2023 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. For more information, contact Christie White – Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator at 740-513-5199 or programs@ohiolegion.com



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The final Assembly session on Sunday kicked off with remarks from distinguished guest Ohio Congressman Steve Chabot and a final moving speech from Department Commander Jean Wilson. Sunday's session continued with the nominations, demonstrations, approved Post delegation floor vote, and elections of the 2022-2023 Department



Department 1st Vice Commander Brad Teis fellowships with the Assembly floor during his election demonstration on Sunday

officers. Those inducted were Brad Teis for Department Commander, Charles Stennis for Department 1st Vice Commander, Jason Rue for Department 2nd Vice Commander, Harold Savage for Department Treasurer, Steve Masowick for NECman, and Ron Chapman for Alternate NECman. The General Assembly session was closed with the installation and swearing in of officers and membership recruiter card and Charities sweepstakes drawings.

Other Convention highlights include Sunday's religious services, membership



National Commander candidate Jim Troiola being recognized during the DEC banquet

resource & Service Officer tables, the Emblem Sales shop, a successful training class by Charities Inc., leadership - public speaking - diversity & inclusion classes hosted by the Buckeye American Legion College team, and some superbly hosted hospitality rooms.

The American Legion Department of Ohio would like to thank all the Legion Family who attended. The unfailing history of the Legion continues on.



Big One Pin District category winners pose proudly

A special thank you to Past Department Commander Jean L. Wilson for her service during the 2021-2022 membership year.

We look forward to seeing you all next year at the 104th Department of Ohio Convention. The 2023 Department of Ohio Convention will be held in Dayton, Ohio.

Thank you all for your service!



1st Vice Commander Charles Stennis welcomes Congressman Steve Chabot

Calendar of Upcoming Events

8/11/2022-8/16/2022

American Legion Baseball
World Series Shelby,
North Carolina

8/18/2022

13th District Fall Conference
Parma Heights Post 703
10:00 AM

8/26/2022-9/1/2022

103rd National Convention
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

9/4/2022

8th District Fall Conference
Lithopolis Post 677
10:00 AM

9/5/2022

Labor Day Holiday
Department Closed

9/17/2022

Post Service Officer
School Department HQ
8:00 AM

9/17/2022-9/18/2022

Americanism Conference
Weekend 1 (Children &
Youth, Junior National HQ
Shooting, Scouting)

9/18/2022

12th District Fall Conference
Don Gentle Post 532
1:00 PM

9/19/2022-9/23/2022

Combined Americanism,
Children & Youth
Conference National HQ

9/24/2022-9/25/2022

Americanism Conference
Weekend 2 (Baseball,
Boy State, National HQ
Chaplains, Oratorical)

9/25/2022

14th District Fall Conference
Kent Post 496
1:30 PM

10/1/2022-10/3/2022

Fall Conference (Standing
Commission Mtgs)

10/2/2022

6th District Fall Conference
Cardington Post 97
10:00 AM

10/6/2022-10/13/2022

National Fall Meetings
National HQ

10/8/2022

9th District Fall Conference
Poland Post 151
10:00 AM

10/9/2022

4th District Fall Conference
Middletown Post 218
10:00 AM

10/9/2022

5th District Fall Conference
Monroeville Post 547
1:00 PM

10/10/2022-10/13/2022

National Fall Meetings-
NEC Sheraton Indianapolis
City Centre Hotel

10/16/2022

1st District Fall
Conference TBD
9:30 AM

10/16/2022

2nd District Fall Conference
St. Marys Post 323
9:00 AM

10/16/2022

3rd District Fall Conference
Miamisburge Post 165
1:00 PM

10/16/2022

11th District Fall Conference
Lowell Post 750
10:00 AM

10/22/2022

10 District Fall Conference
Columbiana Post 290
10:00 AM

11/6/2022

12th District Winter
Conference Franklin-
Jeffrey Post
11:00 PM

11/11/2022

Veterans Day Observance
Department Closed

11/24/2022-11/25/2022

Thanksgiving Observance
Department Closed

12/3/2022

DEC Meeting Department HQ
10:00 AM

AMERICAN LEGION • DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
2022-2023 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS



Department Commander
BRAD TEIS



Immediate Past Department Commander
JEAN WILSON



National Executive Committeeman
STEVE MASOWICK



Alt. National Exec. Committeeman
RON CHAPMAN



1st Vice Commander
CHARLES STENNIS



2nd Vice Commander
JASON RUE



Department Treasurer
HAROLD SAVAGE



Department Chaplain
JAMES FAST



Department Assistant Chaplain
AL BUXTON



Department Judge Advocate
ROBERT RAY



Department Historian
AL BEYER



Department Assistant Historian
KEITH WHIDDON



Department Sergeant-At-Arms
EDWIN LONG



Department Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms
FRANK (JOE) NAVARRE



Department Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms
HAROLD SMATHERS



Department Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms
MIKE HOMAN



Department Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms
RICHARD WRIGHT



Department Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms
STEVE ERVIN



Department Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms
ROBERT CARSON



Department Parliamentarian
ARDEN (SKIP) CRAUN

AMERICAN LEGION • DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
2022-2023 DISTRICT OFFICERS

"GREAT" 1ST DISTRICT



District Commander
KEVIN MOTTER



District 1st Vice Commander
HAROLD LANDIS



District 2nd Vice Commander
MARK MAHLMAN

2ND "TO NONE" DISTRICT



District Commander
TIMOTHY SHAW



District 1st Vice Commander
THOMAS TIERNEY



District 2nd Vice Commander
VACANT

"THUNDERING" 3RD DISTRICT



District Commander
MICHAEL BLACKWELL



District 1st Vice Commander
KEN LAVOY



District 2nd Vice Commander
CHRIS EMMONS

"FABULOUS" 4TH DISTRICT



District Commander
JERRY PERRY



District 1st Vice Commander
AL BUXTON



District 2nd Vice Commander
FRANK MORROW

"FIGHTING" 5TH DISTRICT



District Commander
DARELL BISHOP



District 1st Vice Commander
MARTIN MOORE



District 2nd Vice Commander
BOB MASON

"SIZZLING" 6TH DISTRICT



District Commander
GARY COX



District 1st Vice Commander
SHANE EATON



District 2nd Vice Commander
CHRISTOPHER MILLER

"MAGNIFICENT" 7TH DISTRICT



District Commander
LORENA NICHOLS



District 1st Vice Commander
VACANT



District 2nd Vice Commander
ROBERT WAGONER

"GREAT" 8TH DISTRICT



District Commander
ROBERT SCHMOLL



District 1st Vice Commander
DONALD CAPPS



District 2nd Vice Commander
LARRY SULLIVAN

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2022-2023 DISTRICT OFFICERS

"DYNAMIC" 9TH DISTRICT



District Commander
JOYCE HANNUM



District 1st Vice Commander
WILLIAM DITTEBRAND



District 2nd Vice Commander
DAVID EWING, JR.

"GREAT" 10TH DISTRICT



District Commander
LARRY STOTTSBERRY, JR.



District 1st Vice Commander
WESLEY CROTHERS



District 2nd Vice Commander
DOUGLASS RUSSELL

"ELITE" 11TH DISTRICT



District Commander
STEVEN WAINRIGHT



District 1st Vice Commander
THOM STAN



District 2nd Vice Commander
VACANT

"CAPITAL" 12TH DISTRICT



District Commander
BRAD BEATTY



District 1st Vice Commander
SUZETTE HELLER



District 2nd Vice Commander
NANCY HIGGINS

"TENACIOUS" 13TH DISTRICT



District Commander
JAMES LOCKYER



District 1st Vice Commander
BERT BOYD



District 2nd Vice Commander
RICHARD WENGATZ

"PHENOMENAL" 14TH DISTRICT



District Commander
JOHN LIFE



District 1st Vice Commander
SHARON MCCLAIN



District 2nd Vice Commander
VACANT

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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:
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2022 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION AWARDS



*Commander's Program:
Highest Contributing
District 4*



*Department Adjutant's Award
KEVIN MOTTER*



*Department Adjutant's Award
TIM SHAW*



*Department Adjutant's Award
MIKE BLACKWELL*



*Department Adjutant's Award
JERRY PERRY*



*Department Adjutant's Award
DARELL BISHOP*



*Department Adjutant's Award
JERMAINE FERGUSON*



*Department Adjutant's Award
PAUL SANDS*



*Department Adjutant's Award
ROBERT SCHMOLL*



*Department Adjutant's Award
JOYCE HANNUM*



*Department Adjutant's Award
STEVE WAINWRIGHT*



*Department Adjutant's Award
JAMES LOCKYER*



*Department Adjutant's Award
JOHN LIFE*



*Department Commander's Award
POST 199*



*Department 1st Vice Commander's Award
POST 272*



*Department 2nd Vice Commander's Award
DISTRICT 14 (SM), DISTRICT
13 (MD), DISTRICT 3 (LG)*



*Grand Award
POST 199*



*Eli K. Jensen Award
DISTRICT 13*



*Big One Pin Award (Small)
DISTRICT 14*



*Big One Pin Award (Medium)
DISTRICT 13*



*Big One Pin Award (Large)
DISTRICT 3*



*Any Time Post Award
POST 23*



*Any Time Post Award
POST 83*



*Any Time Post Award
POST 91*

ANY TIME POST AWARDS: (posts that recruit 3 new members or renew 3 expired members and transfer 3 888 members)
POST 23, \$500; POST 83, \$500; POST 91, \$100; POST 173, \$500; POST 199, \$500; POST 288, \$250; POST 450, \$500; POST 459, \$100; POST 610, \$250

2022 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION AWARDS



Any Time Post Award
POST 173



Any Time Post Award
POST 199



Any Time Post Award
POST 288



Any Time Post Award
POST 450



Any Time Post Award
POST 459



Any Time Post Award
POST 610



Gold Brigade
AL BUXTON



Gold Brigade
JOE LAW



Silver Brigade
KELLY PULCZINSKI



Recruiter of the Year
AL BUXTON



NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



DISTRICT 3



DISTRICT 4



DISTRICT 6



DISTRICT 9



DISTRICT 13



DISTRICT 14

DISTRICT COMMANDER QUOTA AWARDS



FRANK NAVARRE (D1)



MIKE HOMAN (D2)



BETSY LAW (D3)



STEVE ERVIN (D4)



RON DULL (D5)



GARY COX (D6)

2022 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION AWARDS

DISTRICT COMMANDER QUOTA AWARDS



PAUL SANDS (D7)



HAROLD SMATHERS (D8)



BILL DITTEBRAND (D9)



CHUCK CLARK (D11)



RICHARD WRIGHT (D13)



BOB CARSON (D14)



Gifts For Yanks -
Largest Contribution Post
POST 181



Gifts For Yanks -
Largest Contribution District
5TH DISTRICT



Gifts For Yanks -
Largest % of Goal
POST 2



Gifts For Yanks -
Largest % of Goal
13TH DISTRICT



Mickeal J. Golato Memorial Award
POST 217



Edward McBane Award (Youth Activities)
POST 144



Alice Friedman Award
POST 389



Alice Friedman Community Service Award
POST 29



Father John E. Duffy Award
POST 330



James Cunningham Award
POST 353



Law and Order Award
POST 490



2022 Educator of the Year
HEATH BENNETT



2022 Firefighter of the Year
LT. THOMAS SCHWAB



2022 Civilian Life Saver of the Year
DANIEL TILLER



Child Welfare Award - CATEGORY I
POST 417



Child Welfare Award - CATEGORY II
POST 288



Child Welfare Award - CATEGORY III
POST 12



Child Welfare Award - CATEGORY IV
POST 199

2022 BUCKEYE AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE GRADUATES



ROBERT WEILER



TY BOWERS



JACQUELINE RIVERA



ROBERT MASON



THOM STAN



SHANE EATON



ERICOLIS KELLEY



KAREN KINSER



TROY DAVIS



ROBIN JOHNSON



JIM KAMMER



TIM SHAW



JEAN WILSON

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO CHARITIES, INC. DONATES TO VETERANS' CAUSES

The American Legion Department of Ohio Charities, Inc. Committee met prior to the start of 2022 Department Convention. Over \$145,000 in grants was given to the following organizations.

RECIPIENTS

Central Ohio Stand Down	Miami Valley Military History Museum
Child Welfare, National	Save A Warrior (Commander's Project)
Legacy Scholarships, National	Fisher House, Dayton
Operation Comfort Warrior, National	Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame
National Emergency Fund (NEF)	Children & Youth, Suicide Prevention
Military Dog Memorial, Belmont OH	

Charities, Inc. considers requests for funds twice a year, Mid-Winter Conference and Department Convention. To submit a request to Charities, Inc., put it in writing on the Post or company letterhead, signed by an officer. The request should be for something directly related to veterans' causes and needs and is either a charity, civic organization or community service. Submit by mail or email to Department HQ in Delaware, Ohio.

2022 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Roland Bocian	Toledo, OH	Fred Kubiak.....	Cleveland, OH
Timothy Browning.....	Dayton, OH	Harold Landis.....	Walbridge, OH
Earl Chambers.....	Lancaster, OH	Ken LaVoy.....	Dayton, OH
Scott Davenport	Marysville, OH	Robert Leonhardt	Hamilton, OH
Forrest Davis	Utica, OH	Jack Liberator	Canton, OH
David Delger	Waterville, OH	Charles May.....	Fairborn, OH
William Dittebrand.....	Willoughby, OH	Terry McDonough....	Middletown, OH
William Fields.....	Chesapeake, OH	Alvin McVan.....	Sylvania, OH
Russell Figert.....	Antwerp, OH	Michael Miller.....	Quaker City, OH
David Fitzpatrick	Barnesville, OH	Cletis Mills	Canal Winchester, OH
John Forrey.....	North Olmsted, OH	Terry Morris	Newport, OH
Brian Fowle	Troy, OH	Tom Mowery.....	Greenville, OH
Roger Fuller	Elyria, OH	John Muncy.....	Nelsonville, OH
Richard Galante.....	Akron, OH	Harry Myers	Millbury, OH
Richard Guisto	Wintersville, OH	Alan Peters	Dayton, OH
Michael Haap	Cincinnati, OH	Robert Rau.....	Russellville, OH
Lisa Heathfield	Cleveland, OH	Vicki Riestenberg	Harrison, OH
Paul Herron.....	Zanesville, OH	Eddie Salmon	Coshocton, OH
Donald Hixenbaugh.....	Akron, OH	Paul Schmidt	Brookpark, OH
Richard Hoback.....	Dayton, OH	Daniel Shotter.....	Lorain, OH
Donald Hoelzel	Youngstown, OH	Larry Smith	West Harrison, IN
Howard Hohman.....	Tiffin, OH	Daryl Vandyne	Waterford, OH
Jerome Hohman	New Riegel, OH	Gary Ward	Fleming, OH
Angelo Izzi	Painesville, OH	Carl Zetterquist	Warren, OH

AMERICAN LEGION OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

1ST DISTRICT *Kevin Motter 1st District Commander*

Greetings from the Great First District, home to our Department 2nd Vice Commander, Jason Rue. It was such an honor to have been installed at the 103rd Department Convention in Cincinnati as Commander of the Great First District. The venue, in my opinion, was outstanding. "Communication is the problem to the answer" as the old lyrics goes. Communication from District level down to the members has been a challenge. Collecting the email addresses for the members in the District, and directly emailing the newsletter to them may be part of the answer. As Adjutant of my home Post, I do as I mentioned above. Plus, I turn my Post newsletter into a PDF format and put it online to our Facebook page. Getting the word out on what we do in our communities draws interest in us as an organization and potential members. Second issue is education. As I move up, I see many problems at the Post level arise from

a lack of knowledge. I assure anyone who believes they know all there is to know about a particular position within The American Legion or how we operate, they can always learn more. Time changes, and our Legion must also change. No matter how long you have been a member, keeping current is also important, so take online Basic Training, by-yearly, enroll in Buckeye American Legion College and fill out an application for National American Legion College. Mentor our next generation of leaders. And one last thing, kudos to our Department office staff! They work tirelessly and they seldomly get the credit for the hard work they do, mostly behind the scenes and after hours. So to all our Department Staff, thank you for all you do.

v/r

Kevin Motter
Commander
The Great First District

10TH DISTRICT *Larry Stottsberry 10th District Commander*

Hello District 10 legionnaires. We have noticed how the new membership year is starting off with a slow start as we deal with nationals printing paper for our membership cards, but they will get done. We are also making preparations to get together in each of our counties to meet and get the paperwork side of things ready for post inspections. We will let the Posts know the logistics of this happening "SOON!"

I would encourage Posts to get involved with their community by contacting the

mayor or a member of city council, as to find out events happening in your area. For example, check with your members and find out about just having a social open house with a bounce house or family game night as kids can play games and parents can do some with them. Hosting a card table game night is good idea as participating with different card games is fun also. If anyone has an idea, dis-



4TH DISTRICT *Steven Ervin 4th Past District Commander*

To the "Fabulous" Fourth District of the American Legion, I personally want to thank all Fourth District Post Commanders, their Officers, and Members for supporting me and our Executive Board in 2021-2022.

The Fourth District can be proud of all that we have accomplished in 2021-2022; winning of the Brown Jug, winning National Race to the Top for large districts, having all Fourth District Posts using MyLegion.org for membership, improving our ability to contact our membership daily and weekly and reducing administration costs at Posts and District. This was done because of all your efforts and support.

Besides membership, the Fourth District took care of our Veterans providing our Department Commander over (\$13,000) thousand dollars for Save our Warriors project. We supported VA Outreach program by providing a Van to transport Veterans and a Golf Cart to the VA Hospital to assist Veterans in and around the VA hospital. Also, a donation of over (\$9,000) thousand dollars to the Gifts for Yanks program.

The support of the Fourth District does not stop at supporting our Veterans. The Fourth District had one of the largest groups of delegates at Boys State and Girls State. Each individual Post in the Fourth District takes care of their community by participation in blood drives, charity fundraisers, supporting Americanism and Oratorical in schools' programs, supporting Boy Scouts and local charities. The individual American Legion Posts in the Fourth District made a difference throughout their community and District. As the Past Fourth District Commander, I want to "THANK" all of you for your support and efforts in 2021-2022.

As we enter 2022-2023, let us continue to show the American Legion of Ohio that the "Fabulous" Fourth District is the number #1 District in Ohio and let us support our District Commander Jerry Perry in 2022-2023.

For God and Country
Steven N. Ervin
Fabulous Fourth Immediate Past District Commander

cuss it with members and get the "how" "when" and "where" figured to get the ball rolling.

There is no such thing as a dumb question, everything we do in life is determined by our actions and then the reac-

tions, and then we learn from the wrong choices we make and become better at what we are doing now and in the future.

"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, and the rest is merely tenacity." -Amelia Earhart

"Life is 10% of what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it." - Charles Swindell

Larry Stottsberry, 10th District Commander



AMERICAN LEGION OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

12TH DISTRICT *Brad Beatty* *12th District Commander*

Greetings from The "Capital" Twelfth District. I am honored to have been ratified as the Commander of the Central Columbus area for this coming year. I am a 8-year continuous Ohio Legion member and served 7 years in the USN from '83 to '90. I have been married for 35 years and we raised 3 boys. We have 2 grandchildren. I have worked for the State of Ohio for 29 years and will retire in 2 years. I will also serve on the Department Legislative Commission this year.

Some may know I was originally voted in as the 2nd Vice Commander last year and the 1st Vice had to decline his position for personal reasons, and I was asked to fulfill those duties. I did accept and working under Past District Commander Tom Poulton, began the membership year that ended with the 12th District making quota. Thank you PDC Poulton

for your Mentorship and Leadership.

We were without a 2nd Vice. Fortunately for our district, Suzette Heller of Post 1 Franklin (Suzette is a 10-year continuous Ohio Legion member, branch USA) accepted the request to be the 2nd Vice and was able to create an Easter egg hunt at Post 532 Gentile and a Family Bowling night as well. She did schedule/discuss a district family picnic in the Fall '22. She also made post visits while conducting Post Inspections. Suzette was recently ratified at Department Convention as the 12th District 1st Vice along with Nancy Higgins of Post 98 Camp Chase as the 2nd Vice. Nancy is a 16-year continuous Ohio Legion member, branch USA and a PUFL member as well.

Just prior to and since CMMDR ratification, I was able to spend a complete

day at Buckeye Boys State '22. What a day. The process and the activities were well staffed and a smooth process at that. Hats off to the wonderful young men that attended. I asked several participants what percentage of learning they had received at that point and the responses averaged at around 70% new learning took place. That says much for this wonderful and great American Legion program for our youth and future leaders.

I attended my first American Legion baseball game on 7/18/22. The 12th District, Westerville Post 171 beat the 6th District, Utica Post 92. Post 92 did win the next two games and are the Region 4 American Legion Champions. Hopefully other District 12 posts will put together a baseball team. Contact D12 Legion Baseball Chairman Mike

Higgins at mhig984@aol.com

On June 14, 2022, Gentile Post 532 current CMMDR and PDistC Brogan held a district Flag Retirement Service and Ceremony.

Our recent CPRs indicated that the 12th District Posts are reaching into their respective Communities and helping Veterans and their families.

I am looking forward to getting to every post this year, as well as post/district activities. I believe our membership team in all posts can not only match, but exceed membership recruitment, retention, and retainment.

Lastly, to sum it up, we plan to promote activity and growth in The American Legion Four Pillars: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth.

MEET OUR NEW EMPLOYEE



**Cincinnati VAMC
Department
Service Officer
Jeff Delaney, DSO**
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Hello, my name is Jeff Delaney. I am the new Department Service Officer for our Cincinnati VA Medical Center. I oversee helping our veterans here in Cincinnati get the benefits they so deserve with the American Legion.

Here is some history of my military career. I was 16 years old when I got into the Delayed Entry Program with the US Navy. I graduated high school in May 1982 and went into boot camp on July 13, 1982, at age 17. Boot camp to me wasn't bad because I was brought up very strict and to respect my elders and address them as yes sir and yes ma'am. After boot camp I went through schooling and was assigned the USS Shreveport LPD-12 stationed in Norfolk, VA.

I found out that prior to my arrival onboard my ship that in August of 1982, SHREVEPORT departed Norfolk to return to the

Mediterranean as flagship for Commander, Amphibious Squadron Six. She joined the multi-national force in September and served for four months off the coast of Beirut, Lebanon before returning to Norfolk in March of 1983. She was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation and the Navy Expeditionary Forces Medal for her operations off the Lebanese coast.

SHREVEPORT returned once more to the Mediterranean in July 1984. While in Rota, Spain, she received mission tasking to off-load her embarked Marines and to embark Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron Fourteen (HM-14). Crossing the Mediterranean and transiting the Suez Canal in world record time, she participated in Operation Intense Look, conducting mine clearance operations in the Red Sea. For her actions in support of this critical operation, SHREVEPORT was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation. Later in the deployment, she was called to action off the Lebanese coast. Following the bombing of the US Embassy in Beirut, SHREVEPORT provided critical medical evacuation and logistics support services. After making port calls in Marseille, France, and Malaga and Rota, Spain, she returned to Norfolk.

In May of 1985, SHREVEPORT was present for the opening ceremonies of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway in Mobile, Alabama. On her return trip to Norfolk, she logged her 25,000th helicopter landing. Later in the year, she was involved in several minor underway exercises and began preparing for a shipyard overhaul. In October, she departed Norfolk bound for overhaul in Brooklyn, New York. While in the shipyard, the ship underwent extensive refurbishment, modernization, and upgrade.

During my time in the Navy, I was able to visit 9 different countries, Spain, France, Italy, Cuba, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, Morocco and Egypt. But honestly, nothing beats the good ole' USA!!!

During my time in the Navy, I served as the following, Deck Yeoman; Engineering Yeoman and left the Navy in 1986 as an YN2(SW). I had the honors of being the first E4 Yeoman onboard my ship that ever qualified as an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (ESWS).

I was awarded the following ribbons/medals: Navy Achievement Medal; Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Expeditionary Forces Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Humanitarian Service Medal; Navy

Unit Citation, Sea Service Ribbon (with 3 stars), Good Conduct Medal and Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist.

I left the military on July 12, 1986, with 4 amazing years of the Navy.

On July 19, 1986, I married my wonderful wife, Sandra. We have two kids; Bradley married to Cassandra, and we have 3 wonderful granddaughters, Grace, Abby & Jenna. Brad graduated Miami University and majored in music. He is currently the music teacher and band director for the Finneytown School district. My daughter-in-law Cassandra is one of the assistant principals at Fairfield Middle School. My daughter Lindsey is an assistant underwriter at Cincinnati Financial and is married to her high school sweetheart Brendan. Brendan works for the United States Postal Service.

I am very active with my church where we go out in the community quite often working with the homeless and drug addiction people. Trying to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

I am currently a member of the American Legion Post 138, Hamilton OH. What a wonderful group of brothers and sisters. Also, I am a member of the DAV & VFW as well.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 29 – JUNE OFFICER INITIATIONS

Zanesville Post 29 Legion Officers and Executive Committee Initiation



Front row, L-R: Gary Roberts, Chaplain; Kurt Agin, Judge Advocate; Harry Brennan, Sergeant-At-Arms; Eddie Grimes, Commander; Kim Brandfass, Adjutant; Raymond Deitenback, Executive Committee. Back row, L-R: Rick Miller, Executive Committee; Loren Long, Executive Committee; Kenneth Ford, Executive Committee; Gary Keffer, Executive Committee and Finance; Tony Evans, Executive Committee; Mike Weaver, Finance Officer.

Zanesville Post 29 SAL Officers and Executive Committee Initiation



Back row, L-R: David Dilts, Ohio 2nd Vice Commander; Jim Garrett, Chaplin; Rich Hutchison, 1st Vice Commander; Steve Summers, Sergeant of Arms; Thad Andrews, 2nd Vice Commander. Front row, L-R: Bill Shanks, Commander; Larry Shanks, Adj

Zanesville Post 29 Legion Riders Officers and Executive Committee Initiation



Left to Right: George Bradley, 1st Vice Commander; Erin Tuttle, Secretary; Gary Roberts, Chaplin; Betty Shanks, Treasurer; Larry Shanks, Commander; Jason Chapman, Road Captain.

POST 52 – MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

On Memorial Day, the State of Ohio Commander, Jean L. Wilson, gave the main address. The service was in the park in Bellaire, Ohio. Post 52 along with the V.F.W. Post 626 and the D.A.V. Chapter 117 took part in the ceremonies.



POST 457 – CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY

The City of Sunbury, Ohio has held a 4th of July Parade each year since the early 1900's with the exception of the Pandemic Years. This year had a record number of entries, as well as record attendance. Thousands of patriotic citizens lined the 1.3-mile Parade route starting at the Old Big Walnut High School, winding thru the city and back to the staging area at the school.

The American Legion Post 457 and the VFW Post 8736 alternate leading the Parade each year and join together forming a Color Guard to head up the Parade. Post 457 entered Post 457 Sergeant at Arms Dick Doritty's Staff Car with passengers Past State Commander Roger Friend, Past State Sergeant at Arms Roy Terry, and current Post 457 Commander Glen Daugherty, a 5-ton Army Truck loaded with Post members, followed by Lt. Colonel (retired) Jerry Bowman's restored Army Jeep.

An attendee at the Parade from Florida commented that she thought Sunbury was the most patriot-

ic small town she had ever seen. She credited the local Veterans staying involved in their community for creating this atmosphere.



The photo above of the 5-ton Army loaded with American Legion Post members driven by Vietnam Army Veteran Larry Patterson is winding its way along the 1.3 mile Parade route in Sunbury.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

ARMED FORCES DAY LUNCHEON



Former Department of Ohio Commander, Jean Wilson attends the 34th Annual Armed Forces Day Luncheon at Villa Milano Banquet Center in Columbus, Ohio with (l to r) Commander Bradley A Teis Sr., Past Department Commander Roger Friend, and National Vice Commander Jerry Wilson.

POST 476 – COMMUNITY PATRIOTISM

On May 15th, 2022, American Legion Post 476 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 476 purchased flags to put up along the street of Wilkesville, Ohio.



Pictured here is the Commander of Post 476, Wayne Smathers, driving the truck and Squadron 476 Dave Jones in the back of the truck placing the flags on the poles. Squadron Commander Ernest Jones took the picture.

POST 260 - VETERAN MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY

Attica Area Veterans Memorial Park

Seven years ago, several members of American Legion Victory Post 260 in Attica, Ohio wanted to find a place in Attica where all veterans of all branches of the service could be honored. There was an old building, formerly the Attica Hotel and Bar and later, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, in disrepair. In 2017, the building was razed and turned over to the Village of Attica.

Members of Post 260 approached the Village Mayor and Council with the idea of building a veterans memorial on the site. Fund raising, personal contributions and grant applications secured funds to build the memorial.

Through the pandemic, bad weather and supply chain issues, the park was finally completed. A beautiful mural titled "Land of the Free Because of

the Brave" covers the wall of the adjacent to the park. A metal arch with "Attica Area Veterans Memorial Park" welcomes visitors. A plaza with the American and Ohio flags along with the flags of every branch of service, including the newly created Space Force, is paved with over 300 engraved stones honoring local veterans. A POW/MIA Honor Chair sits in front of a wall that will honor those who perished serving our country from WWI to present. Another wall will honor the four prisoners of war from the Attica area. There are several other smaller patriotic monuments as well as a pavilion with benches and picnic tables. This "Crown Jewel of Attica" was dedicated on May 21, 2022.

– Written by Paula J. Karr, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 260



Attica Post 260 Commander Jim Shoemaker with SAL Commander Tim Heibertshausen (center) conducts the Attica Area Veterans Memorial Park ceremony dedication with Department of Ohio Commander Bradley Teis Sr., (right), guest speaker to a crowd of about 200, who recognized four remaining World War II veterans and the great works of the Attica Legion Family and its community. Also attending in support, Past 5th District Commander and current Department Historian, Al Beyer (left).



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POST 184 - SCOUT PROJECT



Commander Craig Miller, far right, of American Legion Post 184, is joined by Eagle Scout candidate Jacob Jensvold, second from right, and family members at the new Flag Disposal box behind Post 184 in Piqua as they “unveil” the receptacle for citizens to drop off U.S. Flags that are ready for retirement. The Piqua High School student spent months researching, then undertaking the project. Post Commander Miller noted that Flag Day was a perfect time to “unveil” the project.

POST 710 - MEMORIAL DAY EVENT



At Marengo Memorial Post 710 on Memorial Day, Charles Stennis, Department 1st Vice Commander address the audience. Donald Callahan Jr., the Commander for Post 710 standing to the left.

POST 800 - MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

On Monday May 30th, the City of Dublin along with the Wesley G. Davids Dublin Post 800 of the American Legion hosted the first in-person Memorial Day Ceremony in two years.



POST 449 – GRAVESITE FLAGS

The Coventry Boys Basketball Team partnered up with the American Legion Post #449 to honor veterans by placing flags on service members gravesites at Greenlawn cemetery. The team was honored to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.



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POST 798 - VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA DONATION

At 12 p.m. on, May 30th, Reynoldsburg Post 798 took part in the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Reynoldsburg's new Veterans Memorial Plaza on E. Main Street. Post 798 Commander, George Mussi, who is the senior advisor for the city's military commission and was chief organizer of the event, gave a stirring speech. Invocation and benediction were given by Asst. Chaplain Mary Austin. Keynote speaker at the event was LtCol. Matthew Zelnik, USAF-Ret., Asst. Director Franklin County Veteran Service Commission. At the end of the ceremony, Cdr. Mussi presented Reynoldsburg Mayor Joe Begeny with an American Legion donation of \$2,500 to go towards the city's development of the plaza.



POST 385 - FLAG RETIREMENT

Bay Village American Legion Post 385 Commander Stan Zeager, 1st Vice Joe Cronin, 2nd Vice John Jones, and Dan Cronin conducted the flag retirement ceremony at the Post June membership meeting. At the ceremony 234 large flags and about 1000 small flags were retired. The Post has a drop off box for flags where people in the community can bring their used and worn flags. Flag retirement ceremonies are conducted twice a year, in June and in November.



POST 572 - MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

The Color Guard from Legion Post 572 Parma honored those who died while serving in the military at a Memorial Day ceremony and commemorative service held May 30 at Veterans Memorial Park.



Mayor Timothy J. DeGeeter was an honored speaker at the event and gave Memorial Day remarks to remember those that gave their all.



POST 798 - MEMORIAL SERVICE

At 6 p.m. on Friday, May 27th, Reynoldsburg Post 798 conducted its annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Silent Home Cemetery in Truro Township. In attendance were members of the Truro Township Council. During the service, the annual custom of replacing the cemetery's flag occurred. The color guard for the event was provided by the Civil Air Patrol cadets of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Composite Squadron GR-115 under the guidance of MSgt. Ken Fischer. Following the ceremony, the Legionnaires, assisted by the Boy Scouts of Troop 276, decorated the graves of all the 200 veterans laid to rest there.



Post officers (l-r: Cdr Mussi, 1VC Diane McNellis, and 2VC Gerald Schultz) saluting as the new American flag is raised.



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POST 586 - SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Tuesday June 28, 2022, the Tipp City American Legion Post 586 issued six \$500.00 scholarships. These scholarships were issued based on need, academic achievements, community involvement and leadership attributes.

Emily Burseson will be a senior at the University of Evansville majoring in Health Services Administration. She is interested in obtaining her bachelor's degree and then pursuing a dual public health and law graduate degree. Her ultimate goal is to work in the field of health law and policy to better our health care system at the administrative level

Victoria Jacobs will be a senior at the University of Dayton majoring in Environmental Biology and Adolescent to Young Adult Education. Her goal is to graduate with both undergraduate degrees and work in high school science education. She plans to attend graduate school in Educational Leadership.

Kayla Mullen will be pursuing a Master's of Sci-

ence degree at the University of Dayton. Her goal is to become a physician's assistant. She has chosen this route so she can promote health and wellness on a personal level and make a difference in people's lives.

Cora Purves will be a sophomore at the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio. She will be majoring in the English and Creative Writing programs. Her goal is to work in the literary field as an editor or publisher. She is also interested in writing her own books.

Daniel Shook will be freshman at Hocking College this fall. His goal is to become a park ranger and wildlife officer to help conserve nature and teach others about the beauty of the wilderness. His military police training should help him obtain the necessary licensing.

Joy Trimbach will be a freshman a String Arbor University in Michigan this year. Her goal is to obtain a bachelor's degree in Mechanical engineering.



Scholarship recipients front row – Emily Burseson, Victoria Jacobs, Kayla Mullen, Cora Purves, Daniel Shook and Joy Trimbach. Back Row Legion sponsors, Don Williams, Elizabeth Jacobs, Harlan Purves, Marlene Shook, Ray Krebs and Bob Steggemann.

POST 547 - MEMORIAL DEDICATION

To support their fellow Legionnaires and also helped donate concrete pouring and finishing, veterans and friends that attended the dedication and ceremony of the Attica Area Veterans Memorial Park. (L to r) Monroeville Post 547 members Kenn Rospert, USArmy; Harold Sverna, USMC; Donn Rospert, USMC; Jack Thompson friend of these veterans who helped with concrete, and Ken Ries, US Army of Sandusky Post 83.



POST 479 - HOSTS HONOR FLIGHT VETERANS

On June 6, 2022, Murbach-Siefert Inc American Legion Post 479 of Swanton hosted Honor Flight veterans from Lima and Sylvania, Ohio, the evening before they left for Washington, DC. Pictured here are 19 of the 81 vets headed out on Flag City Honor Flight. What a wonderful group of vets! It has become a tradition of this American Legion Post to host Honor Flight vets the evening before departure.



POST 494 – FLAG PRESENTATION

Homer Weiss American Legion Post 494, of Sugarcreek, Ohio, recently presented Alpine Hills Museum with a new flag and stand for the museum lobby. Post 494 continues to promote patriotism in our community.



Shown here is Post Adjutant Adrian Yoder, Becky Detweiler of the museum, and 1st Vice Commander Linda Stefanov.

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Post 52 – Past Commander’s Dinner

On Friday May 13th the Past Commanders of the Bellaire American Legion Post 52 held a dinner. The Past Commanders are dubbed the “Black Sheep Squadron”.



Post 52 – Legion Family New Officers

Shown here is American Legion Post 52’s newly installed officers of the Legion, Sons of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and American Legion Riders.



Post 52 – Gravesite Flags

American Legion Post 52 in Bellaire, Ohio with the help of the Bellaire High School football team, basketball team, ladies’ volleyball team, and the 4-H club put flags on the graves of our Veterans. Thanks to all our veterans for helping, also the Bellaire and Shadyside Police Department for escorting our group.



Commander’s Staff Appreciation Dinner

To kick off the week of state convention, a nice evening was had with the Department of Ohio Commander, Jean Wilson (center) and Department Staff, Officers and guests.



(l to r) - Sherry Yockey Executive Administrative Assistant; Tom White Department Service Officer (CLE); Rebecca Corbin Fiscal Secretary / Emblem Sales; Jon Vulgamore Media/ Communications & Marketing Coordinator; William Anthony Genochio VA&R / VBA Coordinator, DSO (CLE) Field Office Supervisor, ALR Liaison to Dept HQ; Diane Hall, Auxiliary member; Eric Hall Department Adjutant; Scott Palider Legislative / National Security & VA&R Coordinator; Jean Wilson; Department Commander; Gary Felver, Department Service Officer (DAY); John Robinson Assistant Adjutant, SAL.Liaison / Membership Coordinator; Christie White Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator; Dayna Beyer (aka Tsi Sim Mar) ALA Ohio Historian; Jeff Delaney, Department Service Officer (CIN); Al Beyer, Department Historian.

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Post 79 - Memorial Day Ceremony

On Monday May 30th, in the City of Marysville, Ohio at the city cemetery along with Union Post 79 of the American Legion hosted a Memorial Day Ceremony. A veteran firing squad was in action as shown below.



Post 184 - Color Guard

Members of the Schnell-Westfall Inc. Piqua American Legion Post 184 and volunteers with the Veterans Elite Tribute Squad, carry colors in 2022 Memorial Day Parade.



Shown above is Bob Penny, Tom Penny, Steve Worley, Mike Rosengarten, and Department Service Officer Gary Felver

Post 476 - Volunteering A Sweet Treat

On May 18th & 19th Legion and SAL members of Post 476 volunteered at an elementary school in Vinton County which were having their field days outside.



Providing a cool down for the children by way of snow cones was (left in the picture Jack Farley, right Dave Jones and Ernest Jones grinding the ice and took the pictures. Both days over 400 snow cones served.

Post 644 - Celebrations

Local Women's American Legion Post Celebrates 75 Years

Greater Cincinnati Women's American Legion Post 644 celebrated the 75th anniversary of its founding with an Open House on Sunday May 22, 2022 at the Post's home in North College Hill, Ohio.

The National American Legion awarded Post 644 its temporary charter on May 21, 1946. Thirty-five women veterans established the post after WWII. They chose to establish a women's post, stating their problems were not the same as their male counterparts. Memorabilia from the post's history were displayed for all to view.

Members of Post 644 welcomed guests from the Hamilton County Council, the 4th District, and the American Legion Department of Ohio as well as

members of other local American Legion posts and their families. Post 644 plans to celebrate the 75th anniversary of receiving its permanent charter in October 2023.

Ohio Women Veterans Day June 12



On Sunday June 12, 2022, Ohio's women veterans celebrated the third Ohio Women Veterans Day. To recognize local womenveterans, members of Greater Cincinnati Women's American Legion Post 644 visited Cincinnati VA Medical Center, Vet Center (Norwood), VA Mental Health and Wellness Clinic (Norwood), Volunteers of America Resource Center, and Annabelle's Place to distribute commemorative magnets.

June 12 is the anniversary of the Armed Forces Integration Act of 1948. Senator Margaret Chase Smith led Congress in passing the legislation. President Truman then signed the executive order.

With the passage of the Act, women were given regular and reserve status in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Previously the only women who could serve during peacetime were nurses.

Ohio Senators Sandra Williams (Army veteran) and Frank Hoagland (retired Navy Seal) introduced Senate Bill 77 to designate June 12 as Women Veterans Day.

On December 13, 2019, Governor Mike DeWine signed the bill to honor Ohio women who have served in the military. The first Women Veterans Day in Ohio was celebrated in 2020.



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Post 476 - Honoring the Fallen

On May 15th and on Memorial Day, American Legion Post 476, Auxiliary Unit 476, and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 476 met up town in Wilkesville Square for Memorial services and placed flags on Veterans graves in Wilkesville township.

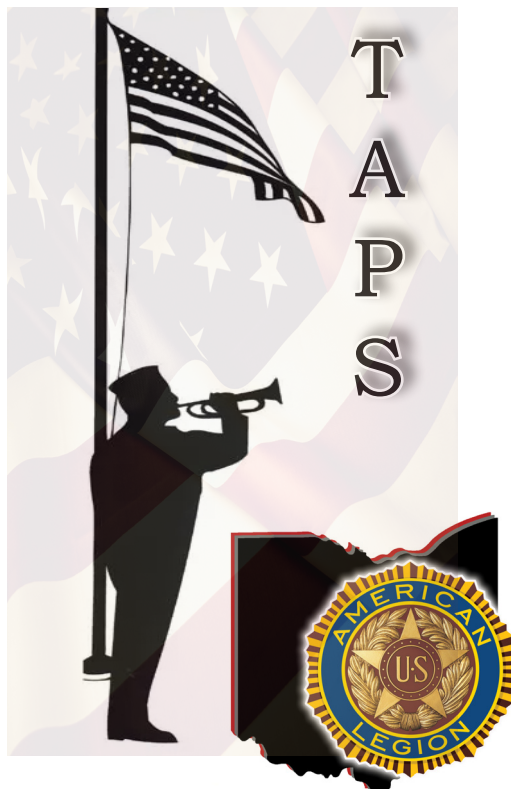


Post 151 Honors 101-Year-Old

Mr. Dick Rose, a 101-year-old Lifetime Member of Cowle Post 151, was celebrated by Western Reserve Hospice of Northeast Ohio. Mr. Rose served in WWII as a PT Boat Captain and was featured on the cover of Life Magazine.



Reynoldsburg Veterans Memorial Plaza
Ceremony 30 May 2022



POST 0002 - HARRY FOEHRINGER - STRONGSVILLE
 POST 0002 - JOSEPH RULAND - PARMA
 POST 0003 - CHARLES SNYDER - FINDLAY
 POST 0003 - DAVID WEITZ - FINDLAY
 POST 0003 - GERALD HARDEN - FINDLAY
 POST 0003 - JOHN HAFFELDER - FINDLAY
 POST 0003 - WAYNE PITTKER - FINDLAY
 POST 0007 - DANIEL JUKIEWICZ - WICKLIFFE
 POST 0011 - MICHAEL ELDER - LANCASTER
 POST 0011 - WILLIAM KISLING - LANCASTER
 POST 0012 - DANIEL BILLMAN - ELYRIA
 POST 0012 - PHILIP HAHN - ELYRIA
 POST 0014 - JAMES POLLOCK - BAINBRIDGE
 POST 0014 - JOHN PANNO - PLEASANT PLAIN
 POST 0014 - MARLIN MERRICK - LYNCHBURG
 POST 0014 - ROBERT MALONE - WSHNGTN CT HS
 POST 0014 - TED MOSSER - CUBA
 POST 0014 - WILLIAM KEECH - HILLSBORO
 POST 0015 - JOHN GILLEY - YOUNGSTOWN
 POST 0016 - RAYMOND LEMASTER - OLIVE HILL
 POST 0021 - HARRY SNAVELY - THE PLAINS
 POST 0023 - CARL WADDELL - SUN CITY WEST
 POST 0023 - CHARLES WILTSHIRE - PORTSMOUTH
 POST 0023 - DAVID HALL - WEST PORTSMOUTH

POST 0023 - DAVID SMITH - PORTSMOUTH
 POST 0023 - GARY GAMBILL - STOUT
 POST 0023 - GEORGE ERWIN - PORTSMOUTH
 POST 0023 - HARLEY ELLIS - PORTSMOUTH
 POST 0023 - HAROLD MASSIE - PORTSMOUTH
 POST 0023 - RICHARD NOEL - PORTSMOUTH
 POST 0023 - ROBERT DAVIS - NEW BOSTON
 POST 0023 - VICTOR CREMEANS - MC DERMOTT
 POST 0024 - DONALD ABER - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0024 - WILFORD FRASH - MCCONNELSVILLE
 POST 0025 - BEN SEE - WSHNGTN CT HS
 POST 0025 - EDGAR NUNGESTER - NEW HOLLAND
 POST 0025 - JASON TUTTLE - GROVE CITY
 POST 0025 - MICHAEL MALLOW - WSHNGTN CT HS
 POST 0025 - ROBERT MOORE - WSHNGTN CT HS
 POST 0025 - ROGER BOSWELL - WSHNGTN CT HS
 POST 0027 - CHARLES CALDWELL - BIDWELL
 POST 0029 - ROBERT STOTTS - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0029 - STANLEY SAWICKI - SELINSGROVE
 POST 0030 - EARL DARLING - SHEFFIELD VLG
 POST 0033 - RONALD BAKER - STEUBENVILLE
 POST 0033 - TIM THOMAS - STEUBENVILLE
 POST 0034 - MELLIS KELLEY - FREEPORT
 POST 0038 - LARRY BERLETCHE - MARTINS FERRY

POST 0039 - PAUL KLOES - POMEROY
 POST 0040 - STANLEY MEDDLES - RICHWOOD
 POST 0043 - GARY STEWART - TROY
 POST 0044 - BRADLEY TEIS - NORTH CANTON
 POST 0044 - CARL WAY - HEPHZIBAH
 POST 0044 - CLAUDE FRYE - CANTON
 POST 0044 - GREGORY BUTCHER - EAST CANTON
 POST 0044 - NILES BAAB - NORTH CANTON
 POST 0044 - PERRY MARTIN - CANTON
 POST 0044 - RONALD STEFFEN - CANTON
 POST 0044 - STEVE POLIVCHAK - LOUISVILLE
 POST 0045 - PAUL HUNT - BOWLING GREEN
 POST 0045 - WILLIAM KAETZEL - VONORE
 POST 0049 - DAVID RYERSE - WILMINGTON
 POST 0049 - EARL MAHER - WILMINGTON
 POST 0049 - EDWARD ONEILL - WILMINGTON
 POST 0049 - ESTHER ADKINS - NEW VIENNA
 POST 0049 - HARRY SHAVER - GOSHEN
 POST 0049 - JAMES VEST - LYNCHBURG
 POST 0049 - JOHN COY - NEW VIENNA
 POST 0049 - JOHN OROURKE - WILMINGTON
 POST 0049 - LONNIE DAVIDSON - GAINESVILLE
 POST 0049 - PHILIP DAWLEY - BLANCHESTER
 POST 0051 - BRUCE DAUGHERTY - MASURY
 POST 0052 - ROY EDGE - MYRTLE BEACH
 POST 0056 - DANIEL MARCHBANKS - SALEM
 POST 0062 - GENE JUSTICE - CHILLICOTHE
 POST 0062 - WILLIAM KUHN - CHILLICOTHE
 POST 0063 - LOGAN HAUGHN - WASHINGTON
 POST 0063 - MERRILL RAYE - OTTAWA
 POST 0063 - THOMAS CUTLIP - CHANDLER
 POST 0064 - ELDON MALLING - COLUMBUS
 POST 0064 - GARY MESSICK - WESTERVILLE
 POST 0064 - GEORGE HARLOW - MARIETTA
 POST 0064 - JACK LEMLEY - NICHOLASVILLE
 POST 0064 - JAMES BRIGGS - MARIETTA
 POST 0064 - KEITH WARE - MARIETTA
 POST 0064 - LEE SANDFORD - RENO
 POST 0064 - RUSSELL COVEY - THONOTOSASSA
 POST 0064 - STEPHEN HAWN - FOUNTAIN INN
 POST 0064 - WILLIAM ANDERSON - COOLVILLE
 POST 0068 - ARDEN CARSON - WOOSTER
 POST 0068 - ELMUS BOORD - WOOSTER
 POST 0068 - ROGER TOMASSETTI - WOOSTER
 POST 0069 - EDWARD STUPAK - HEBRON
 POST 0069 - JAMES TOBLER - CINCINNATI
 POST 0069 - ROBERT VIDAL - CINCINNATI
 POST 0072 - FRANK BENINI - CINCINNATI
 POST 0072 - JAMES CRESAP - CINCINNATI
 POST 0072 - JERRY PENNINGTON - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0072 - JOHN JAMES - OXFORD
 POST 0076 - DAVID RICE - ALLIANCE
 POST 0076 - GEORGE NICHOLSON - SEBRING
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 POST 0076 - JACOB CREWSON - SEBRING
 POST 0077 - JOHN FODOR - BELLAIRE
 POST 0077 - RICHARD BLACKER - NEFFS
 POST 0080 - JACKIE BAKER - BRADFORD
 POST 0082 - JAMES COOK - COLUMBUS
 POST 0083 - CHUCK PAVELKA - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - CLIFFORD SCOTT - PORT CLINTON
 POST 0083 - DAN STURBAUM - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - DENNIS JOHNSON - FREMONT
 POST 0083 - FRANK HAFNER - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - GEORGE SHEARD - HURON
 POST 0083 - HENRY GOSCINSKI - HURON
 POST 0083 - JAMES MOORE - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - JOHN BUCK - BELLEVUE
 POST 0083 - JOSEPH BLAKE - HURON
 POST 0083 - JOSEPH BREY - PORT CLINTON
 POST 0083 - JOSEPH PALUH - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - JULES BAHNSEN - DICKSON
 POST 0083 - MICHAEL KEVESKY - SANDUSKY
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 POST 0083 - TIMOTHY ROGERS - HURON
 POST 0083 - WILLIAM SMITH - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - WILLIAM STRONG - CLYDE
 POST 0083 - WINFIELD BLEDSOE - HURON
 POST 0085 - CHESTER MASON - NEWARK
 POST 0085 - DAVID GREASON - HEATH
 POST 0085 - GERALD STOTELMYER - HEATH
 POST 0085 - GLENN MURPHY - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0085 - HARLEN COTTERMAN - THE VILLAGES
 POST 0085 - JOHN LONDRIGAN - NEWARK
 POST 0085 - RICHARD MILLER - HEATH
 POST 0085 - WILLIAM LAVELLE - NEWARK
 POST 0086 - JOHN BATCHO - TORONTO
 POST 0086 - RODGER HICKEY - TORONTO
 POST 0088 - HOWARD TOBIAS - ASHLAND
 POST 0088 - PHILIP SATTLER - ASHLAND
 POST 0090 - ARTHUR HENDERSON - MORRISTOWN
 POST 0090 - DANIEL YOBY - MORRISTOWN
 POST 0090 - HAROLD SNYDER - BETHESDA
 POST 0090 - ROBERT KILDOW - BETHESDA
 POST 0090 - WILLIAM SKAGGS - BETHESDA
 POST 0091 - NICHOLAS YURCEVIC - CANFIELD
 POST 0091 - PHILIP SENKO - FAIRVIEW PARK
 POST 0091 - THOMAS KWIATKOWSKI - BERA
 POST 0095 - JAMES ZILHAVER - XENIA
 POST 0096 - DENNIS MAULT - ELIDA
 POST 0096 - KENNETH MERRIMAN - LIMA
 POST 0096 - RICHARD BRAUN - LIMA
 POST 0096 - ROLLAND DODGE - BLUFFTON
 POST 0096 - VIRGIL FAZEL - LIMA
 POST 0103 - DONALD ZALIMENI - ASHTABULA
 POST 0103 - MICHAEL DRISCOLL - ASHTABULA
 POST 0103 - WILLIAM CARROLL - ASHTABULA
 POST 0106 - JOHN KORNICK - WARREN
 POST 0106 - MILLARD WILSON - NILES
 POST 0109 - KENNETH BECK - MONTPELIER
 POST 0112 - DUANE SABA - GENEVA
 POST 0112 - JOHN ORRIS - MEDINA
 POST 0112 - LAWRENCE ROUGHT - PERRY
 POST 0114 - DONALD RHODES - PORT CLINTON
 POST 0116 - CLIFF EAGLESON - BYESVILLE
 POST 0116 - JOHN FAIRCHILD - BYESVILLE
 POST 0116 - RONALD WATSON - BYESVILLE
 POST 0118 - CHARLES INGERSOLL - AMHERST
 POST 0118 - DONALD PRIEBE - VERMILION
 POST 0118 - EDWARD FRIEL - AMHERST
 POST 0118 - EUGENE LOCKHART - LORAIN
 POST 0118 - JOHN MLINARIK - SANDUSKY
 POST 0118 - JOSEPH KORDEK - AMHERST
 POST 0118 - KENNETH STUMPHAUZER - SHEFFIELD LAKE
 POST 0118 - THOMAS HEUSSER - MASSILLON
 POST 0124 - BOBBY OZBOLT - GENEVA
 POST 0131 - WALTER BEST - LISBON
 POST 0134 - DALLAS ELLIOTT - CIRCLEVILLE
 POST 0134 - STEPHEN SEAVOLT - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0136 - BERNARD OWEN - NEWARK
 POST 0138 - DANIEL NEEDHAM - HAMILTON
 POST 0138 - JOHN HOLBROCK - HAMILTON
 POST 0139 - CHRISTOPHER NORTON - MALVERN
 POST 0139 - FREDERICK BRADY - UHRICHSVILLE
 POST 0139 - ROBERT HENDERSON - CANTON
 POST 0140 - MELVIN CONNER - GREENVILLE
 POST 0142 - LARRY BROWN - WAVERLY
 POST 0144 - JERRY LAIRD - COLUMBUS
 POST 0144 - ROGER NIXON - COLUMBUS
 POST 0147 - LAWRENCE PEALER - APPLE CREEK
 POST 0151 - PETER IAROCCI - CONNEAUT
 POST 0157 - DONALD BROOKS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0159 - KENNETH SNODGRASS - ST CLAIRSVLE
 POST 0159 - RALPH ORR - FLUSHING
 POST 0160 - ROBERT GALLO - NAVARRE
 POST 0164 - BILLY MCKENZIE - COLUMBUS
 POST 0165 - ARNOLD CHAPMAN - WEST CARROLLTON
 POST 0165 - CHARLES MCQUEEN - CARLISLE
 POST 0165 - CLIFFORD LOVIN - CARLISLE
 POST 0165 - DONALD HEIL - MIAMISBURG
 POST 0165 - KEITH WALDEN - MONROE
 POST 0165 - LUTHER JONES - MIAMISBURG
 POST 0165 - RICHARD MCCLOUD - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0166 - C ERLMICH - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - CHARLES RICE - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - DAVID BOLTON - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - DAVID WALKER - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - DEANE ALLISON - SEBRING
 POST 0166 - DUANE ZORGER - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - FRANCIS HUDSON - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - HARRY BLASIMAN - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - JAMES CULP - PROSPECT
 POST 0166 - JERRY PASCO - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - JOSEPH YASKULKA - YOUNGSTOWN
 POST 0166 - KENNETH AKERS - BELOIT
 POST 0166 - MARIO DAMIANI - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - RICHARD CADE - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - ROGER CARNES - ALLIANCE
 POST 0166 - STANLEY AKINS - NEWPORT NEWS
 POST 0166 - THOMAS ANTONOSANTI - CANTON
 POST 0168 - RANDY WOLFE - BARNESVILLE
 POST 0170 - ARLEY TAYLOR - WADSWORTH
 POST 0170 - DAVID CUMMINGS - ATLANTA
 POST 0170 - DONALD GOODSON - WADSWORTH
 POST 0170 - JIM KURINSKY - WADSWORTH
 POST 0170 - JIMMIE COLLETT - WADSWORTH
 POST 0171 - MICHAEL ETLING - WESTERVILLE
 POST 0175 - HAROLD RUGGLES - CUYAHOGA FLS
 POST 0175 - PAUL SHOPE - MUNROE FALLS
 POST 0176 - ROBERT HAGER - SOUTH CHARLESTON
 POST 0176 - ROBERT HART - SOUTH CHARLESTON
 POST 0177 - WILLIAM CHRYSAL - YOUNGSTOWN
 POST 0178 - EDDIE STEWART - MIDDLE POINT
 POST 0178 - JAMES LANE - VAN WERT
 POST 0178 - LARRY ROBESON - VAN WERT
 POST 0178 - STANLEY RINGWALD - MIDDLE POINT
 POST 0178 - VEARL ELLIS - OHIO CITY

POST 0179 - JOHN MCCOLLUM - MILFORD
 POST 0179 - WILLIAM HENDERSON - MORROW
 POST 0181 - CLAUDE BROTHERS - EASLEY
 POST 0181 - CRAIG TUTTLE - BUCYRUS
 POST 0181 - ERNEST MCCLINTOCK - BUCYRUS
 POST 0181 - GEOGGE SPRAGGINS - BUCYRUS
 POST 0181 - ROGER BOUDINOT - BUCYRUS
 POST 0184 - ALBERT TIPPS - PIQUA
 POST 0184 - JOSEPH FRANCIS - PIQUA
 POST 0184 - ROBERT BOMHARD - TROY
 POST 0184 - WALTER BORYCA - PIQUA
 POST 0184 - WILLIAM EMERY - PIQUA
 POST 0191 - DENNIS HARRUFF - SPENCERVILLE
 POST 0194 - DEWEY JOHNSON - WESTERVILLE
 POST 0194 - DON WOLFE - MAINEVILLE
 POST 0194 - JAMES DORAN - YOUNGSTOWN
 POST 0199 - ALLAN ISEKEIT - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0199 - DONALD MILLER - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0199 - DONALD THAYER - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0199 - DONALD ZAPF - LIBERTY TWP
 POST 0199 - JOANN SNELL - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0199 - LARRY MUSTARD - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0199 - ROBERT CASE - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0199 - ROBERT GLOECKLER - CINCINNATI
 POST 0199 - SAMMY MOCK - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0200 - ANTHONY HICKEY - DAYTON
 POST 0200 - JAMES WISEMAN - HUBER HEIGHTS
 POST 0202 - JACK HITT - MEDINA
 POST 0209 - KENNETH MCNEIL - DOYLESTOWN
 POST 0210 - DARRELL WILLRATH - CELINA
 POST 0210 - EDWARD BEHM - CELINA
 POST 0210 - HENRY BILLERMAN - CELINA
 POST 0211 - JOHN POLACOK - AVON LAKE
 POST 0214 - PAUL FRIDLEY - MENTOR
 POST 0214 - ROBERT REESE - WILLOUGHBY
 POST 0217 - CHARLES MAYBERRY - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - CLOYD MILLER - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - EDWARD HAMAKER - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - FLOYD MURRAY - HOUSTON
 POST 0217 - GARY KINNINGER - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - GARY NORTH - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - GREGG HOOVER - QUINCY
 POST 0217 - JAMES BENKERT - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - JAMES WATKINS - QUINCY
 POST 0217 - JOSEPH MARTINO - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - RICHARD CAREY - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - RILEY CLARK - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - WILLIAM DEAM - SIDNEY
 POST 0218 - CHRIS WATKINS - LEBANON
 POST 0218 - DAVID GROSS - MONROE
 POST 0218 - KIMBLE DIXON - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0218 - MERLE KING - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0218 - RICHARD GRISS - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0218 - ROBERT DIESEL - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0218 - VERNON BREWER - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0221 - CHARLES CINCINAT - BREWSTER
 POST 0221 - CLAYTON BETZ - NORTH CANTON
 POST 0221 - DAVID FROST - MASSILLON
 POST 0221 - JACK MENDELSON - COCONUT CREEK
 POST 0221 - THEODORE STUHLBREHER - MASSILLON
 POST 0221 - WILLARD GRAVIUS - MASSILLON
 POST 0223 - JOHN DURRE - HICKSVILLE
 POST 0223 - ROBERT SCOTT - FORT WAYNE
 POST 0225 - C LOGSDON - UPPER SANDUSKY
 POST 0225 - WILLIAM FLOTO - TALLMADGE
 POST 0226 - BILLY KISER - PIERPONT
 POST 0226 - LARRY SLINGLUFF - ANDOVER
 POST 0229 - STEPHEN PATTON - NELSONVILLE
 POST 0232 - ROBIN STEUSLOFF - LIBERTY CENTER
 POST 0234 - JAMES PERCHER - VALLEY CITY
 POST 0234 - JAMES SLEVA - BRUNSWICK
 POST 0234 - JOSEPH CILIBRAISE - BRUNSWICK
 POST 0234 - LEONARD KONARSKI - FORT MOHAVE
 POST 0234 - ROGER MACK - RICHFIELD
 POST 0235 - DONALD GREATHOUSE - GIRARD
 POST 0238 - ROBERT DAVIDSON - NORTH LEWISBURG
 POST 0238 - ROGER RUTAN - MECHANICSBURG
 POST 0239 - ROBERT GARVER - WESTERVILLE
 POST 0241 - EARL DICKE - NEW BREMEN
 POST 0241 - EUGENE SCHWIETERMAN - NEW BREMEN
 POST 0241 - HARVEY WATKINS - SAINT MARYS
 POST 0242 - CHARLES RICKEY - CINCINNATI
 POST 0243 - EARL HEDGES - GALION
 POST 0243 - EDWARD WILSON - KNOXVILLE
 POST 0243 - IRVIN GERBER - GALION
 POST 0243 - NOEL HOUK - NEWARK
 POST 0243 - PHILIP GARDNER - LEXINGTON
 POST 0243 - RICHARD MILLIRON - CRESTLINE
 POST 0243 - WILLIAM JARVIS - GALION
 POST 0243 - WILLIAM PATTERSON - LOGAN
 POST 0244 - WALTER MCDADE - SANDYVILLE
 POST 0246 - JAMES WICKHAM - NORWICH
 POST 0254 - LEE GREEN - JOHNSTOWN
 POST 0254 - ROBERT ATWOOD - JOHNSTOWN
 POST 0256 - HAROLD REYNOLDS - LOVELAND
 POST 0256 - JEFF PAYTON - LOVELAND
 POST 0257 - DOUGLAS KOCH - LOUDONVILLE
 POST 0257 - FRED WELLS - SHREVE
 POST 0260 - GERALD RUFFING - ATTICA
 POST 0265 - FLOYD FRANKS - WAUSEON
 POST 0265 - FREDERICK TREDWAY - LYONS
 POST 0268 - RICHARD WEBER - INDIANAPOLIS
 POST 0281 - EARL LEMASTERS - CUYAHOGA FALLS
 POST 0281 - JACKIE BROOKS - CUYAHOGA FALLS
 POST 0282 - DONALD WEAVER - LEWIS CENTER
 POST 0283 - BEN SNYDER - PICKERINGTON
 POST 0283 - GREG HOSLER - PICKERINGTON
 POST 0283 - JOHN BURNS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0283 - LAVERN PAX - PICKERINGTON
 POST 0283 - ROBERT LEE - MILLERSPORT
 POST 0284 - LAWRENCE SOLES - STRYKER
 POST 0286 - DAVID DUNCAN - NEW CARLISLE
 POST 0286 - MILES DAVIS - MEDWAY
 POST 0286 - PAUL WILLIAMS - MEDWAY
 POST 0286 - RUSSELL KIMBALL - ELIZABETHTOWN
 POST 0288 - CARL TARVIN - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0288 - CHARLES KELLER - CINCINNATI
 POST 0288 - CLIFFORD HATHORN - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0288 - DAVID MCCOLLUM - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0288 - DONALD BLAIR - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0288 - HUBERT DEAN MILTON - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0288 - JAMES TRUSKE - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0288 - JOHN COOPER - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0288 - LLOYD WOOD - WILLIAMSBURG
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 POST 0288 - RICHARD DUNN - OWENSVILLE
 POST 0288 - ROBERT MINNIE - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0288 - WILLIAM LIST - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0290 - DAVID CUSICK - COLUMBIANA
 POST 0290 - DEAN VESTAL - SALEM
 POST 0290 - DONALD MANNING - NEW SPRINGFIELD
 POST 0290 - DWIGHT TATMAN - POWELL
 POST 0290 - GERALD ANGEL - COLUMBIANA
 POST 0290 - GLENN ALLEN - YOUNGSTOWN
 POST 0290 - JAMES JONES - YOUNGSTOWN
 POST 0290 - JOHN MCGEEHEN - COLUMBIANA
 POST 0290 - RICHARD FOSTER - EAST PALESTINE
 POST 0292 - WILLIAM LUDBAN - GREENWICH
 POST 0295 - TED BOYER - CLYDE
 POST 0300 - BILL CREAGER - NAPOLEON
 POST 0300 - HARLEY SHUMAKER - HAINES CITY
 POST 0300 - JAMES HOMAN - NAPOLEON
 POST 0300 - JOHN HARTZELL - NAPOLEON
 POST 0300 - KENNETH SNYDER - CROSSVILLE
 POST 0300 - THOMAS ANDREW - NAPOLEON
 POST 0300 - THOMAS GRABOWSKI - PORT ST LUCIE
 POST 0300 - THOMAS SCHROEDER - HAMLER
 POST 0303 - JERRY HAWK - MC ARTHUR
 POST 0303 - ROBERT DODRILL - MC ARTHUR
 POST 0304 - LEROY WORCESTER - INDIAN LAND
 POST 0305 - JAMES STEIN - CUSTAR
 POST 0309 - JOHN LEMPONEN - MAPLE HEIGHTS
 POST 0311 - EDMOND CARLIN - ARCHBOLD
 POST 0311 - JAY BECK - ARCHBOLD
 POST 0315 - THOMAS SMITH - EUCLID
 POST 0316 - STEVE SCHARF - DESHLER
 POST 0318 - DAN CROCKER - CINCINNATI
 POST 0320 - THOMAS ROLLER - BOWLING GREEN
 POST 0322 - HAROLD DAMRON - DAYTON
 POST 0325 - CLARENCE PETERSON - MANCHESTER
 POST 0325 - DANA BOLAND - MANCHESTER
 POST 0325 - DAVID ROUSH - WEST UNION
 POST 0325 - JEFFERY SPIRES - WEST UNION
 POST 0325 - LAWRENCE NATH - VERONA
 POST 0325 - LONNIE MASON - LYNX
 POST 0325 - ROGER MEYER - MANCHESTER
 POST 0325 - WALTER NICODEMUS - MANCHESTER
 POST 0326 - BOB MCCLAIN - SHELBY
 POST 0326 - DAVID HUTCHINSON - SHELBY
 POST 0326 - DONALD COOKE - SHELBY
 POST 0326 - MICHAEL DAVIS - ONTARIO
 POST 0326 - ROBERT GWIRTZ - COLUMBUS
 POST 0331 - DANIEL LAVY - NORTH CANTON
 POST 0331 - NICHOLAS OOSTDYK - DIAMOND
 POST 0331 - ROGER MCPHERSON - RAVENNA
 POST 0331 - RONALD DUBINSKY - RAVENNA
 POST 0331 - STERLIE SELLS - STREETSBORO
 POST 0334 - CHARLES MILLER - OREGON
 POST 0334 - GARY COKEN - TOLEDO
 POST 0334 - OMER HOLMAN - OREGON
 POST 0335 - GERALD SUTHERLAND - OTTAWA HILLS
 POST 0336 - ADELBERT ABRAHAMSON - PAINESVILLE
 POST 0336 - DALE MCWILLIAMS - BURTON
 POST 0336 - FORD PFEIFER - EUCLID
 POST 0336 - JOHN FORD - CONCORD TOWNSHIP
 POST 0336 - JOHN LAWRENCE - PAINESVILLE
 POST 0336 - MICHAEL STROMP - SLIPPERY ROCK
 POST 0336 - MICHAEL YANOSCSIK - MENTOR
 POST 0336 - RICHARD WEISS - PAINESVILLE
 POST 0336 - ROBERT BETZ - MENTOR
 POST 0336 - VAUGHN FOX - PAINESVILLE
 POST 0338 - GERALD LAMB - WAYNE

POST 0338 - ROBERT STEPHENSON - BRADNER
 POST 0338 - RUSSELL SOURS - NEW RIEGEL
 POST 0341 - RICHARD HARRIS - GAINESVILLE
 POST 0343 - WILLIAM MINOR - CHARDON
 POST 0344 - DENNIS LOUDENSLAGER - VANLUE
 POST 0344 - DONALD MYERS - CAREY
 POST 0344 - FRANKLIN BAKER - CAREY
 POST 0344 - REX HUSTON - FINDLAY
 POST 0345 - VINCENT SCHOENHERR - FORT RECOVERY
 POST 0352 - GLENN MCKINNEY - MENTOR
 POST 0353 - ANDY ARNETT - GREENVILLE
 POST 0354 - GERALD TIELL - TIFFIN
 POST 0354 - RAYMOND FRISCH - FINDLAY
 POST 0355 - JAMES HOELSCHER - FORT LORAMIE
 POST 0355 - JOHN KREMER - MINSTER
 POST 0357 - PAUL HART - SEBRING
 POST 0367 - HAROLD THOMAS - ABERDEEN
 POST 0374 - ARTHUR CLORAN - COLUMBUS
 POST 0375 - ARTHUR LENHART - MALVERN
 POST 0375 - DAVID WAYNE KIDDER - YOUNGSTOWN
 POST 0375 - HERMAN WINGERTER - BRECKSVILLE
 POST 0375 - MARIO GRAZIANO - MALVERN
 POST 0384 - DOYLE HOLLOWAY - PALM COAST
 POST 0384 - RICHARD MILLER - WHITEHOUSE
 POST 0385 - ALBERT SIMS - WESTLAKE
 POST 0385 - ALBERT SIMS - WESTLAKE
 POST 0385 - CYNTHIA REWALD - BAY VILLAGE
 POST 0387 - JOSEPH BAUMER - MINSTER
 POST 0387 - NICHOLAS HOELSCHER - NEW BREMEN
 POST 0397 - JAMES ROZTAS - VERMILION
 POST 0398 - RICHARD CARTNAL - GRANVILLE
 POST 0398 - ROBERT RAKER - GRANVILLE
 POST 0398 - WILLIAM BICKING - NEW HOLLAND
 POST 0399 - CRAIG WEST - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0399 - GEORGE SCHWEITZER - DRESDEN
 POST 0399 - HARRY MILLER - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0405 - DONALD SCHIMPF - NEW WASHINGTON
 POST 0407 - ARVIN BOYAN - DOYLESTOWN
 POST 0407 - PAUL KOPP - DYSART
 POST 0418 - CLYDE DOBBIN - MACKSBURG
 POST 0423 - GENE DITCH - RITTMAN
 POST 0423 - RICHARD WENGER - ARLINGTON HTS
 POST 0428 - JOHN MOODY - DELLROY
 POST 0430 - CHARLES THACKER - WHITEHALL
 POST 0430 - JOE RAWLS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0431 - WILLIAM ETLING - NEWCOMERSTOWN
 POST 0432 - JAMES DARDEN - COLUMBUS
 POST 0436 - BILLIE MORTON - HARTVILLE
 POST 0438 - JOSEPH FISCHBACH - PARMA
 POST 0440 - CALVIN DOMER - JOHNSTON
 POST 0440 - CHARLES PRESTON - NAVARRE
 POST 0449 - CHARLES BEHRA - AKRON
 POST 0450 - LEWIS WIGGINS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0451 - WILLIAM MILLER - NORTH OLMSTED
 POST 0454 - MICHAEL HURST - NAPOLEON
 POST 0454 - WILLIAM CAIN - NAPOLEON
 POST 0457 - JOHN STRAHAN - COLUMBUS
 POST 0459 - CARLO GIROLAMO - CHAGRIN FALLS
 POST 0459 - GALE BARTHOLOMEW - MIDDLEFIELD
 POST 0468 - HOWARD MONHOLLEN - TOLEDO
 POST 0468 - JOHN NYE - BERKEY
 POST 0470 - GERALD MOSER - CELINA
 POST 0470 - JAMES NIXON - CELINA
 POST 0475 - CHARLES FLANAGAN - DELLROY
 POST 0475 - JOHN MALEY - DOVER
 POST 0475 - JOHN MARTINELLI - NEW PHILADELPHIA
 POST 0475 - MICHAEL RUBY - CLEVELAND
 POST 0475 - TERRY PETERS - LAKE WALES
 POST 0475 - TIMOTHY MARGO - DELLROY
 POST 0479 - MARION LEHMAN - CHAPEL HILL
 POST 0479 - ROBERT CZAJKA - SWANTON
 POST 0479 - ROY BRAZIER - WALBRIDGE
 POST 0479 - THERESA CHINNIS - SWANTON
 POST 0483 - TERRY SCHLERETH - FRANKFORT
 POST 0484 - ADRIAN MORTON - CINCINNATI
 POST 0484 - THOMAS HERBERT - CINCINNATI
 POST 0486 - JOHN KELLY - COLUMBUS
 POST 0486 - RONALD BLANCHETTE - COLUMBUS
 POST 0487 - JEAN CASSEL - PHOENIX
 POST 0488 - DON FEIK - CRESTLINE
 POST 0490 - RAYMOND BLAND - MARENGO
 POST 0492 - CLIFFORD KERN - WAUSEON
 POST 0492 - LEO BARLOW - LIBERTY CENTER
 POST 0492 - MERRILL MOHLER - LIBERTY CTR
 POST 0493 - RALPH ZWIBEL - JACKSON CTR
 POST 0494 - MARION MARHOFFER - FRESNO
 POST 0497 - WALTER STEFANKO - CRESTON
 POST 0497 - WILLIAM MAST - WOOSTER
 POST 0500 - DUANE WELLER - BELLVILLE
 POST 0500 - KENNETH ARMSTRONG - FREDERICKTOWN
 POST 0500 - NEIL OVERLY - FREDERICKTOWN
 POST 0506 - JAMES MENOCK - KINSMAN
 POST 0512 - JAMES BRYAN - PIONEER
 POST 0512 - RICHARD KWIATKOWSKI - TOLEDO
 POST 0513 - CHARLES CLEMENTS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0513 - CLARENCE KATHMANN - CINCINNATI
 POST 0513 - DONALD BENNETT - CINCINNATI
 POST 0513 - GENE METZ - HARRISON
 POST 0513 - THOMAS BLACKWELL - CINCINNATI
 POST 0513 - THOMAS BURDETT - CINCINNATI
 POST 0514 - HALDON KETCHAM - WILLARD
 POST 0516 - MARTIN SCHUMACHER - COLUMBUS GROVE
 POST 0521 - PAUL RAMSAY - CROWN POINT
 POST 0523 - JAMES DANIELS - LODI
 POST 0523 - WILLIAM HAGER - WEST SALEM
 POST 0526 - ELVIN JONES - WAPAKONETA
 POST 0526 - LARRY GARRETT - DAYTON
 POST 0526 - MICHAEL NIXON - FAIRBORN
 POST 0530 - CHARLES ARNS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0532 - ALLEN BOEHM - PICKERINGTON
 POST 0532 - FRANK GARBLINE - COLUMBUS
 POST 0532 - JOHN WALDMAN - COLUMBUS
 POST 0532 - KARL HITE - NEWARK
 POST 0532 - LARRY CARTMELL - WEST JEFFERSON
 POST 0532 - MAURICE RENSING - GALLOWAY
 POST 0532 - MICHAEL GARVERICK - COLUMBUS
 POST 0532 - RAYMOND POTTER - COLUMBUS
 POST 0532 - ROBERT CRAFT - GALLOWAY
 POST 0532 - THOMAS LANGLEY - GROVE CITY
 POST 0532 - WARREN NICHOLS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0533 - JAMES LORENZEN - PERRYSBURG
 POST 0534 - EDWARD HARE - CINCINNATI
 POST 0534 - PAUL FEIST - CINCINNATI
 POST 0534 - RONALD LANDERS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0534 - THOMAS MANGOLD - CINCINNATI
 POST 0535 - JAMES BROWNING - BELLVILLE
 POST 0539 - ERNEST HEILMAN - FINDLAY
 POST 0539 - JAMES CARLES - NORTH BALTIMORE
 POST 0539 - JAMES JUDD - LAKELAND
 POST 0539 - JOHN ENGLEHART - WEST DES MOINES
 POST 0539 - MARVIN KOCH - FINDLAY
 POST 0541 - WILLIAM FROELICH - DEFIANCE
 POST 0547 - EDWIN GENTRY - MONROEVILLE
 POST 0547 - FORREST STEWART - ASHLAND
 POST 0547 - RICHARD ARMBRUST - CHARLOTTE
 POST 0547 - THOMAS CHARVILLE - MONROEVILLE
 POST 0547 - THOMAS WINGATE - LEBANON
 POST 0547 - WALTER KUCHTA - CASTALIA
 POST 0547 - WILLIAM STANG - MONROEVILLE
 POST 0550 - JOSEPH LADD - NEW RICHMOND
 POST 0553 - MAURICE FARMER - TOLEDO
 POST 0555 - JAMES DOLEZAL - CLEVELAND HTS
 POST 0557 - GLEN POTTS - WINTERSVILLE
 POST 0557 - LARRY POOL - RICHMOND
 POST 0572 - THOMAS TERRANOVA - NORTH ROYALTON
 POST 0574 - GAIL SHARPBACK - HOMEWORTH
 POST 0584 - MICHAEL CALLAHAN - BOX ELDER
 POST 0584 - RICHARD ARTZ - SUN CITY CENTER
 POST 0584 - RICHARD MCDANNELL - MARION
 POST 0584 - RICHARD MILLIGAN - MARION
 POST 0586 - DONALD GROVES - TROY
 POST 0586 - HAROLD LINGO - SAINT PARIS
 POST 0586 - ROBERT DANIEL - TIPP CITY
 POST 0586 - THOMAS RAWLINS - TIPP CITY
 POST 0587 - CHARLES MEYER - KINGSTON
 POST 0587 - GERALD MILLER - TOLEDO
 POST 0587 - GERALD SPEELMAN - N FORT MYERS
 POST 0587 - HAROLD BRANDMAN - TOLEDO
 POST 0587 - HARVEY PARKER - TOLEDO
 POST 0587 - LARRY GRING - TOLEDO
 POST 0598 - ALFRED HORNING - LOGAN
 POST 0598 - ANDREW HOLZINGER - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - BERNERD CROSBY - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - CHARLES CHINN - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - CHARLES SMITHHART - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - DONALD PRATT - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - EDWARD FORD - BEAVERCREEK
 POST 0598 - EUGENE CORDONNIER - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - FRANCIS GRIFFIN - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - FRANK FARRELL - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - GARY NELSON - SPRING
 POST 0598 - HERBERT SMITH - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - IRVIN COFFEY - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - JAMES SNYDER - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - JERRY DICE - CENTERVILLE
 POST 0598 - JOSEPH DUNN - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - JOSEPH NEMETH - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - LARRY HIGGINS - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - MERVIN HARDMAN - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - ROBERT MILLER - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - STEPHEN EIKENBERRY - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - WALLACE DILLOW - VANDALIA
 POST 0602 - LEWIS HUDSON - RACINE
 POST 0605 - ROBERT WITHROW - MARION
 POST 0608 - THOMAS LONGANBACH - FREMONT
 POST 0610 - DENNIS KOPIN - BROOKPARK
 POST 0610 - HENRY REES - BROOK PARK
 POST 0610 - JOSEPH TUROS - OLMSTED FALLS
 POST 0610 - MICHAEL MIAZGA - BROOKPARK
 POST 0610 - RICHARD DEVERS - OLMSTED FALLS
 POST 0610 - ROBERT WALKER - COLUMBIA STATION
 POST 0610 - STEVE KINOSH - BROOKPARK

POST 0610 - WILLIAM NOLAN - BROOK PARK
 POST 0610 - WILLIAM WENDZICKI - BROOK PARK
 POST 0613 - PHILLIP COX - TROTWOOD
 POST 0614 - REYNOLD RAUSCH - DUBLIN
 POST 0614 - WILLIAM CHESNUT - HILLIARD
 POST 0622 - LLOYD BENNETT - OKEECHOBEE
 POST 0630 - CHARLES BEHRENS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0634 - JEFF TOWNE - BRINKHAVEN
 POST 0637 - FRANCES RALSTON - MILLERSPORT
 POST 0640 - CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0640 - DAVID ESTEP - CROWN CITY
 POST 0640 - DAVID LANG - CHESAPEAKE
 POST 0640 - GARY CHAPMAN - IRONTON
 POST 0640 - JOSEPH WHITE - BARBOURSVILLE
 POST 0640 - KARL MEEK - PORT ORANGE
 POST 0640 - MAX BRAMMER - CHESAPEAKE
 POST 0640 - RAY DUTEY - IRONTON
 POST 0640 - RUSSELL BENNETT - PROCTORVILLE
 POST 0640 - THOMAS DAILEY - CROWN CITY
 POST 0644 - KATHLEEN DONAHUE - MANDAN
 POST 0650 - LARRY HASHMAN - DANVILLE
 POST 0651 - ROBERT STERLING - FREDERICKSBURG
 POST 0667 - DALE BRUNNER - CANAL FULTON
 POST 0667 - EUGENE PARKER - EAST CANTON
 POST 0667 - JAMES BECK - CANTON
 POST 0669 - EUSTACIO PADRON - BRYAN
 POST 0669 - LARRY MILLER - WEST UNITY
 POST 0676 - RICHARD THOMAS - MANSFIELD
 POST 0677 - DOUGLAS ENDERLE - CARROLL
 POST 0677 - JAMES HARLESS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0677 - JERRY RUBY - CANAL WNCSTR
 POST 0677 - JOSEPH ARNDT - CANAL WINCHESTER
 POST 0678 - ALEXANDER DOCTOR - EASTLAKE
 POST 0678 - CARMEN POLLY - WILLOUGHBY
 POST 0678 - CHARLES GISH - WILLOWICK
 POST 0678 - CHARLES KOTNIK - MENTOR
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An excerpt from the August 2022 District 12 Newsletter

By Tom Poulton, Past District Commander

Legion Constitution Amended

Resolution 21-02 was approved by a unanimous vote of the members at the 2022 Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Companion Resolution 21-09 was also similarly approved. Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio American Legion Constitution and Bylaws was amended by Resolution 21-02 to reduce the minimum post membership requirement from 25 to 15 members. Approval of Resolution 21-09 amended the convention delegate calculations to align with Resolution 21-02. Resolution 21-02 was proposed to correct a problem affecting a number of small community Legion posts in ten of Ohio's fourteen districts. District 11 has five of these posts. Districts 1 and 7 each have 3 posts in this category.

Each the past several years, about 5% of Ohio's American Legion posts were faced with unjust scrutiny for failure to meet the Department 25-member minimum membership requirement. The majority of these posts are located in small sparsely populated rural communities around the state. Few veterans reside in these small communities, much unlike the higher veteran populations in the large urban areas of the state. Most of these communities have populations of less than 1,500 residents. Evaluation of the small community posts indicated a consistent yearly range of 14 to 19 members, an amazing number of members related to their small civilian populations, but still far less than the 25-member requirement. Evaluation of Post 888 members residing in the zip code of each community indicated a similar lack of available veterans.

Ohio's reduction to the 15-member requirement matches the 15-member min. requirement with 32 other departments around the country. Five departments only require 10 members. North Dakota requires 5 members. Ohio was the only department that had the 25-member requirement.

Approval of Resolution 21-02 now affords the small rural community Legion post a more realistic membership goal, more closely aligned with their reduced veteran populations. The approval of companion Resolution 21-09 now gives the small community post with 15 members something they didn't have previously, a delegate at convention and a voice in the operation of the Ohio American Legion.

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF HIO

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



Group photo of the American Legion Riders from throughout the state of Ohio, Indiana, and Maryland during day two of the 2022 Ohio American Legion Legacy Scholarship Run. The photo was taken during the lunch stop at Kettering Post 598. Thank you Kettering for your hospitality. Great food, great people, great post.

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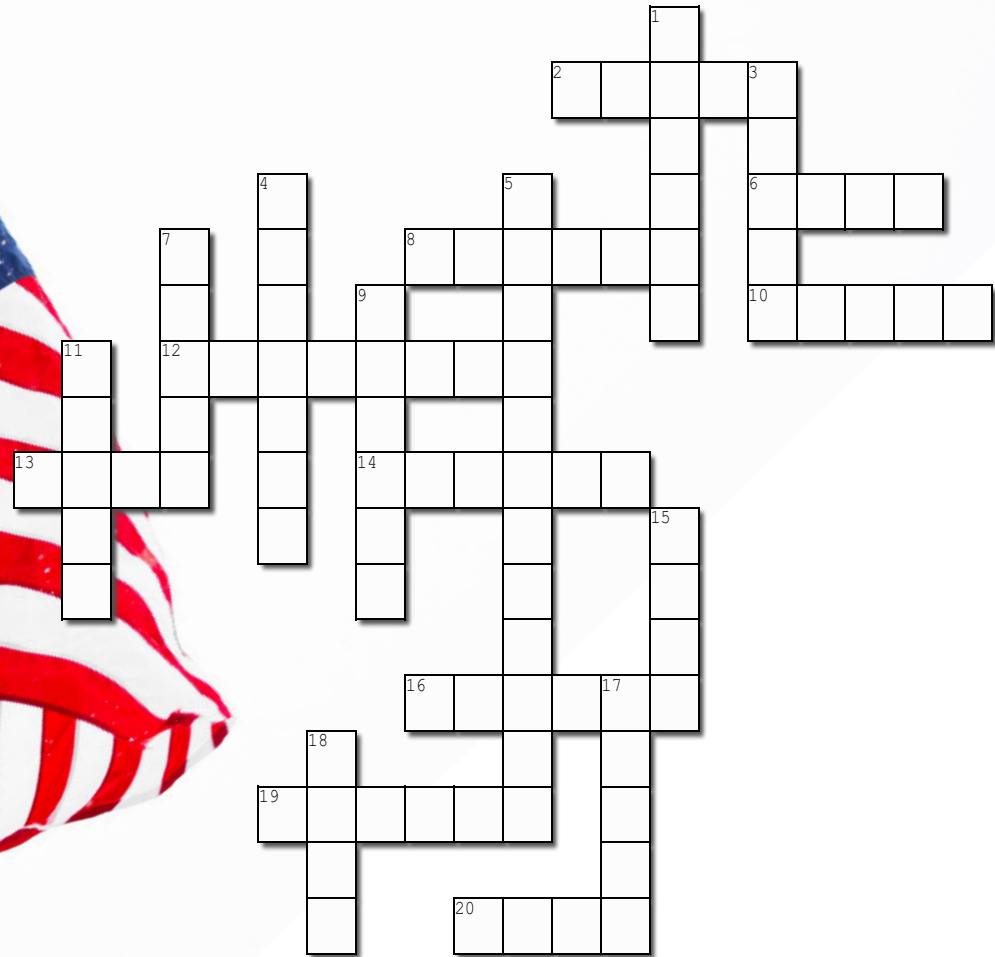
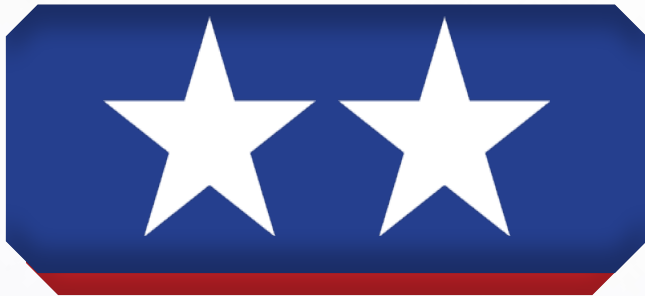
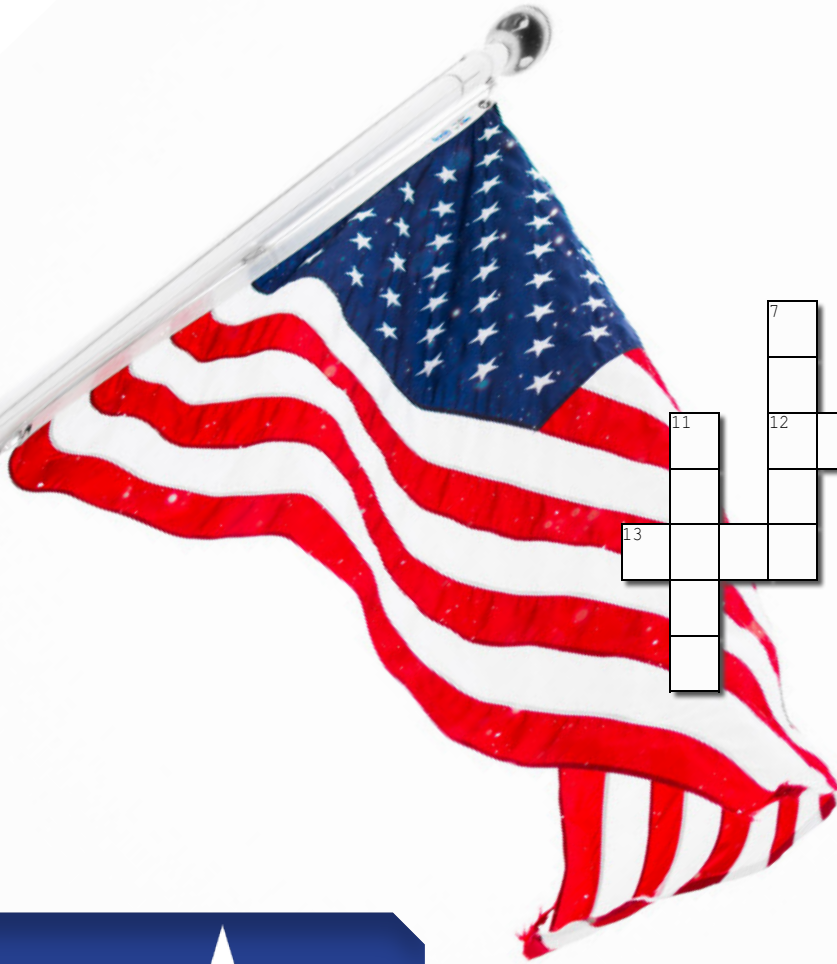


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Americanism Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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VETERANS:

THE AMERICAN LEGION
ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAM
PROVIDES A VARIETY OF
RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
AND SOCIAL BENEFITS FOR
U.S. MILITARY VETERANS.
PARTICIPATION IN THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE
VETERANS ASSOCIATION
AND THE LEGION OF THE
FIRST CALL.

NATIONAL SECURITY:

STRATEGICALLY SUPPORTS
INTERNAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE BY PROMOTING
AND DEFENDING THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE
U.S. AND RESPECTING
THE PRINCIPLES OF
JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND
DEMOCRACY WITH A
WELL-EQUIPPED, WELL-LEADERED
AND WELL-TRAINED MILITARY.

AMERICANISM:

DEVELOPS CITIZENSHIP
AND COUNTRY, TAKING A
DEEP PRIDE IN THEIR
BELONGING. IT MEANS
IN A NEUTRAL CREATION
OF PATRIOTISM,
MORALITY AND CITIZENSHIP;
MAINTAINS A HIGH REGARD
TO LAW AND ORDER, THE
RAISING OF WHOLESALE,
MORAL RESPECTFUL
ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC
HOLIDAYS AND REMEMBRANCE,
EDUCATION AND
LAW-ABIDING CITIZENSHIP.

YOUTH:

STRONG CITIZENSHIP OF
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
GUIDED BY THREE MAIN
OBJECTIVES: STRENGTHENING
THE FAMILY UNIT, TO
SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS
PROVIDING SERVICES FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH,
AND PROMOTING COMMUNITIES
WITH PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL,
EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL
PROGRAMS.



YOUR SUMMARY OF AMERICAN LEGION BENEFITS Reserved for Members

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 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 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.

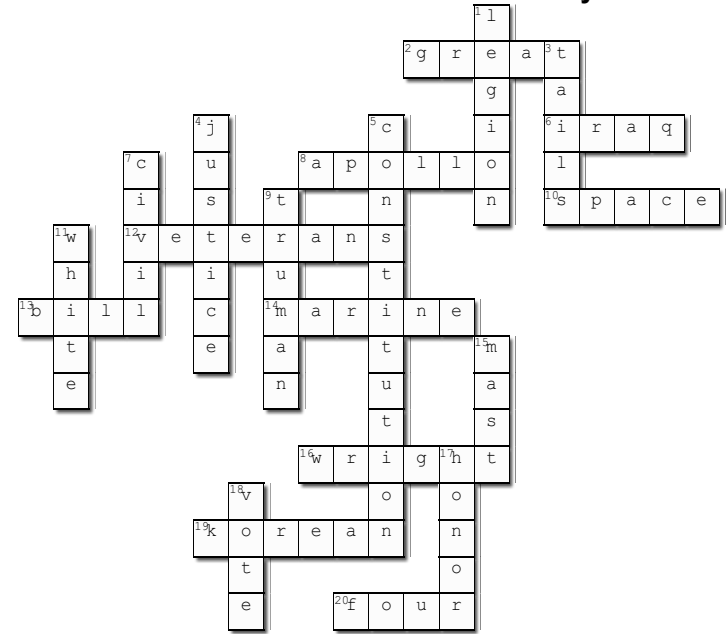
VETERANS' REPRESENTATION - The American Legion is the nation's largest and most effective advocate in Washington D.C. for veterans, troops and their families. The American Legion fights every day on Capitol Hill and across the country for a quality VA health-care system, improved benefits processing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

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