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2023 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE HELD IN DUBLIN

The American Legion Department of Ohio hosted its annual Mid-Winter Conference from Friday, January 20th to Sunday, January 22nd, at the Marriott Columbus Northwest hotel in Dublin, OH. Members of the Ohio American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and American Legion Riders gathered from around the state to conduct business and gain knowledge of the functions and programs of The American Legion. This year, the Buckeye American Legion College training classes had record attendance and participation. These comprehensive classes included Post Compliance Training, Post Commander & 1st Vice Commander Training, Post Finance Training, Post/

District Judge Advocate Training, and Chaplain/Sgt-At-Arms Training. This was all kicked off on Friday evening with a social mixer to introduce the BALC team and to fellowship with Legion Family. Read more on the BALC's operations and this Mid-Winter's class resources by navigating to the Department webpage at <https://www.ohiolegion.com/balc/>.

There was also the annual Bingo Licensing School training held on Saturday afternoon which gave members some useful insight to all the electronic gaming procedures and AG office stipulations. We would like to give special thanks to the AG office presenters for sharing their time and expertise ensuring our Posts remain compliant. Also held on Friday afternoon was the annual Americanism and Government Test Judging, which had added interest this year with some visitors observing the process of awarding our top scoring civic-minded youth around the state an opportunity for a unique trip to D.C. and other patriotic destinations coming up this spring. Other essential assemblages were held to conduct and facilitate Legion business such as a Past Department Commander's meeting and the National Appointees meeting. The Department of Ohio would like to recognize the SAL, Auxiliary, and Legion Riders' success-



The Keynote Speaker on Saturday evening was Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose. He spoke on polling volunteerism and supporting deployed service member spouses at this year's "Of the Year" Banquet.



On Saturday's "Of the Year" Banquet, the Presentation of the Colors was performed by the 945th Engineer Company - Ohio Army National Guard.

ful DEC, general sessions, meetings, and trainings. These supporting Legion Family organizations gathered for the tools and knowledge they need to keep thriving.

A special thank you to our participating Committee/Commission Vendors and our Department Service Officers offering claim assistance and for going above and beyond with setting up for the conference, aiding with registration, Emblem Sales assistance as well as supporting and educating our Legionnaires during the conference.

We would like to acknowledge our tiered sponsors as well. Our platinum-level sponsor for this year's Mid-Winter Conference was Arrow International, Inc. Our gold-level sponsors included Powerhouse OH and Grover Gaming. Our silver-level sponsors comprised of Advocate Health Advisors, Lancaster Bingo Company, Will Battle, TSG Advice Partners, and Awareness 22. Our two bronze-level sponsors were Veteran Companion Animal Services and Proforma Kapco. Without their generous sponsorship contributions our event would not be as successful. Thank you! For more information on these extraordinary organizations please visit <https://www.ohiolegion.com/mid->

winter-sponsors-and-vendors/.

The "Of the Year" Awards Banquet was an enormous success with the delicious meal, presentation of the colors by the Army National Guard's 945th Engineer Company, and with the attendance of all our distinguished guests. Special recognition to Vicky Buck, Department of Ohio Auxiliary Interim Secretary; Ann Rehbein, Auxiliary Central Division Na-



SAL VIPs (l to r) Buster Sutterlin, Bill Towns, Tim Conway, Dave Dilts, Gary Lang and Jon Coakley heading to handle important Sons of the American Legion business.

tional Vice President; Dennis Albright, Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Ohio Commander; Scott J. Thornton, National Assistant Adjutant of The Sons of the American Legion;

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Larry Sullivan, Ohio ALR Director, addresses the crowd during the Legion Riders Meeting held on Saturday afternoon.

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★★★★ DEPT. COMMANDER ★★★★★



Charles Stennis
Department Commander

My fellow Legionnaires, as we move on from Mid-Winter Conference I am reminded of a quote by Ben Franklin: "Tell me and I will forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." This year's Mid-Winter conference I believe was very successful and my hope is that the information learned at this year's conference will be taken back to every District and disseminated to Posts. Special thanks to the Buckeye American Legion College team for putting on programs that were well attended. I would also like to thank the staff for working hard at a new venue to make everything go so well the entire weekend.

We did miss the last membership lap but not by much, so I ask that we continue to do "Buddy Checks," reach out to those Legionnaires you have not seen or heard from in a while. Yes, our goal is to be 100% membership, but let's focus on developing relationships with members instead of just collecting dues.

My travels this year have taken me all

over the state and I have listened to numerous issues concerning Posts that include leadership, financials, and membership. Please do not be afraid to reach out to your District or Department officers when you have questions, our role is to support the Posts not only in membership but operations also. If you have questions, please ask, we will get answers for you. Let's work on any issue together.

I want to challenge every Post Commander this Spring to reach out to another Non-Profit, school, or veterans' group - give the Non-Profit a thank you card, cook a meal one night for your local safety forces, or donate non-perishables to a Food Bank. Email me at commander@ohiolegion.com, tell me what you did, and I want to share the little things we do that impact so many. I love bragging about my Post "Thunder on the Lake" Post 336, and my District the Dynamic 9th, but I also want brag about the best Department in the nation. Ohio!

God Bless
Charles Stennis
Department Commander

★★★★ 2ND VICE COMMANDER ★★★★★



Arnold Whatley
2nd Vice Commander

I pray that all made it home safely after mother nature expressed her present on Sunday January 22, 2023, post Mid-Winter Conference. The schedule for the Department bowling tournament have been posted for the month of February 2023. Activities scheduled for the year

(Euchre tournament March 11th, 2023, and Department Golf tournament July 29th-30th 2023). Please visit the state website at <https://www.ohiolegion.com/post-activities/> for more information. If any District wishes to schedule or post an activity, please contact the Department Post Activities Coordinator.

-Arnold Whatley
Department 2nd Vice Commander

★★★★ 1ST VICE COMMANDER ★★★★★



Jason Rue
1st Vice Commander

Greetings Legionnaires,
I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 1st Vice Commander. As of the writing of this article we have eight Districts over 80% and only one District over 90%.

The Department is currently in 34th place nationally at 78.84%. Our next goal is 85% and hopefully we will attain this before you are reading this. Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. If we just renew our current members, we would be at least 90% as a Department. If you need help, do not be afraid to ask. You can request post cards from Department to send out to your members. These have a better than 50% success rate of members renewing.



Pictured here (l to r) is Department 2nd Vice Commander, Arnold Whatley, Department Assistant Chaplain, Al Buxton, 4th District Commander, Jerry Perry, and Department 1st Vice Commander, Jason Rue presenting the Brown Jug Award to the 4th District during Sunday's Membership Awards.

Mid-Winter Conference is now behind us. This was a great time to get out see everyone. There were many great class-

es put on by Buckeye American Legion College. I hope to see more people in attendance next year. We conducted a session on Sunday morning. It was my pleasure to hand out membership awards to all the quota Posts along with a check for their share of the membership award money for the Posts.



Pictured here (l to r) is Department 2nd Vice Commander, Arnold Whatley, Post 536 Adjutant, Stan Oren, and Department 1st Vice Commander, Jason Rue presenting District 1 - Post 536's first target date quota membership award during Sunday's session. A total of 42 Ohio Posts were given the membership quota plaque and financial award during this year's Mid-Winter Conference.

If you want to see the money available for membership and the dates of the turn-ins, go to the Membership page on the Department Website and scroll down to the Award Manual and click the link to download a copy. I hope to hand out more awards and checks at Summer Convention. I urge the Posts that make quota by these dates to come and personally receive your awards. Have a great rest of the Membership year and keep working on membership.

Gratefully yours,
1st Vice Commander Jason Rue

★★★★ ROBINSON'S RECAP ★★★★★



John Robinson
Department Adjutant

Team Ohio, Hello Members! We are having a satisfactory year in membership, but we could be doing so much better. Please reach out to your members that have not renewed yet as we need to hold on

to the members we have. We are looking at new ideas for recruiting and retaining members, so stay tuned for what will come next. If you have any unique ideas, please reach out. I'd love to hear them.

I would like to send a special reminder that the National and Department Constitutions and By-laws explicitly prohibit Posts from having social members. Our Charter, through the United States Con-

gress, asserts that it is inadmissible to have members that do not specifically fit our criteria. If your Post is allowing social memberships, it is risking its own Charter and any License it may have through the State of Ohio.

On a brighter note, our Mid-Winter Conference in January was held at a new venue, the Marriott Columbus Northwest. It was great to see so many faces

working together during training sessions. It was also nice to have some fun!

In February, Ohio sent a delegation to Washington, D.C., to support the National Commander as he spoke in front of Congress. In addition, we met with several members of the Ohio Congressional team outlining support for bills that will directly and positively affect

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ROBINSON cont'd.

Veterans here in Ohio.

We recently had the National Convention Site team in Columbus, Ohio, to review our bid for the 2028 National Convention. The team did a wonderful job representing Ohio, and we hope to land

the bid for 2028. We'll keep you posted!

National Convention will be held in Charlotte, N.C. this year. It is set to be a wonderful trip, and we look forward to seeing you there. Department Convention will be in Dayton, OH, from June 28th through July 2nd. Please keep an eye on our website, www.ohiolegion.com, for registration details.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Ohio Legion News. If you want a digital copy instead of a printed copy, please let us know, and we will change your preference.

Lastly, a very special thank you to each of you for being a member of our great

organization. We need your support to stay strong and to keep helping our veterans in any way we can.

Sincerely,
John D. Robinson
Department Adjutant

**HISTORIAN**

Al Beyer
Department Historian

Howzit!

I wish I could say, "Spring is in the air," however it's quite the opposite. Old Man Winter had reared his ugly head and dumped snow on Ohio as soon as we left Mid-Winter Conference in Dublin.

While the drive home was harrowing for most, the excitement of the conference was very much alive! What a great weekend was had in sharing our program activities, Buckeye American Legion College, American Legion Riders, Recognition Awards Dinner and Membership Achievements. These events and activities will be read in your post narrative that should be included with your Post History Yearbook. The deadline to turn in your yearbook to Department or direct to me at 6013 Garber Road Bellville, Ohio 44813 for judging is June 25, 2023.

In October, I attended the annual historian meeting held in Indianapolis where National Historian Deborah Davis announced, "in the coming years history books will be submitted in PDF format" and "in 2024-2025, it is hoped that all books will be digital." I will inform you as soon as I hear more on these upcoming changes.

I am looking forward to reading your history and going through the photos of your events very much like the ones I have been honored to attend. Thank you to the Lodi Legion Post 523 in District 5 for the invite to their Annual Christmas Party. They played the "saran wrap" game that was a lot of fun. I also attended the Veterans Day Programs at Marengo Post 710 in District 6 and in Wickliffe Post 7 in District 9. Both outstanding programs including the American Legion Family. I was also happy to see the high number attendance of Legionnaires at the Winter Conference for District 5, hosted by Carey Post 344, and District



Massillon Post 221 Honor Guard (l to r) Leonard Badertscher (US Navy), Tony Shiplett (US Navy), Barrett Scott (US Army), John Ward (US Navy/Army), Jerry Yochum (US Army), and Captain Mark Weldman (US Army) stepping off at 1000 hours to kick off The Great Tenth District Winter Conference hosted at Massillon Post 221. Thank you for your service, and your continued service to your fellow veterans, community and The American Legion.

10 hosted by Massillon Post 221.

The Auxiliary members of Carey Unit 344 prepared a great pork loin lunch, and the American Legion Riders served breakfast at Post 221.

Did you know that in 1933, the American Legion adopted a National Graves Registration Plan and three years later, passed a resolution that funding, and labor should be provided to carry out the project by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). The purpose of the project was to identify and document the burial location of every American who served their country in the military. In 1938, the Ohio American Legion and the Ohio Adjutant General applied and obtained approval for funding through the WPA to conduct a state-wide Veterans Graves Registration Project.

The first step in the project was to identify the location of cemeteries throughout the county. Once a cemetery was identified and located, surveyors were sent to measure the grounds and map the cemetery. After field crews checked and other project employees verified a veteran's presence in the cemetery, the location of the veteran's grave was added to the cemetery plat map. In the spring of 1939, the project was completed and afterwards the Ohio General Assembly

required the county recorders in each county to maintain and update a list "for the registration of the graves of all who were honorably discharged" from military service.

(Union County, Ohio Veterans Grave Maps (1820-1939) (unioncountyohio.gov))

Eighty-seven years later, not all counties have these records. If any Post, District or County Commander has any information or documentation of W.P.A. cemetery plat maps or drawings, please contact me to ensure the preservation of our veterans' history.

It has been my pleasure to be the Department Historian, to be there at veteran events and post activities and to watch history happen before our eyes. If you have a historical event or post activity that you would like covered, please reach out to department or me to have it scheduled.

Thank you and Mahalo nui loa with special thanks to Assistant Historian Keith Whiddon of Post 139, District 10, and of course my better half, Dayna, ALA-Ohio Department Historian.

Respectfully,
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**JUDGE ADVOCATE**

Douglas Whitney
Judge Advocate

The National American Legion has revised the rules that govern subsidiary programs. The new rules are: #1 – "Leadership" – The parent organization must confirm all elected and appointed leaders after each

selection or as needed; #2- All bylaws, amendments and/or standing rules must be presented to the parent organization for confirmation and approval prior to use; #3 – "Reports" – The program will provide to the parent organization: (a) monthly activities reports; (b) quarterly financial reports; (c) an annual financial statement; and (d) any additional report(s) requested by the parent organization; #4 – "Controls" – The parent

organization may provide the program with the employer identification number (EIN) and the tax-exemption status with the necessary financial controls over their usage. All program financial accounts must have a minimum of two (2) parental signatories appointed by the parent organization.

"Parent Organization" denotes an American Legion organization level as it relates to the program at the Post, District, Department and/or the National organization. These rules apply to any organization, such as SAL and ALR, that use the trademarked name and emblems of the American Legion in their organization name, publicity, apparel, etc. The rules do not apply to the Auxiliary, as it has its own separate rules.

Doug Whitney
Department Judge Advocate



CHAPLAIN



James Fast
Department Chaplain

Greetings American Legion Members

Let us start our time together today with a scripture that will put us in the frame of mind that the Lord desires.

Psa 19:14 Let the words of my mouth,

and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Food for thought: have you said anything or daydreamed about something that you would be ashamed to share with the Lord lately?

The mid-winter conference was a blessing, as I met and prayed with several Legionnaires and renewed friendships. The weather service was correct in their forecast and we departed in a snow storm.

I would like to share some thoughts and figures on suicide and what we can do about it.

According to CDC.GOV, suicide is a leading cause of death in the United States, with 45,979 deaths in 2020. This is about one death every 11 minutes. Suicide was among the top 9 leading causes of death for people ages 10-64. Suicide was the second leading cause of death for people ages 10-14 and 25-34. Veterans are among the list of Americans with higher than average rates of suicide.

Myth #1: Asking a person if they're thinking about suicide will encourage them to end their life.

Myth #2: There's nothing you can do to stop someone who wants to end their life.

Myth #3: People take their own life "out of the blue."

Myth #4: Someone who has their act together isn't at risk of suicide.

Myth #5: Most suicides happen around the winter holiday season.

Myth #6: The risk of suicide declines following a suicide attempt.

Myth #7: Giving someone a hotline number to call is enough.

The detailed answers to these myths can be found at:

<https://www.aetna.com/health-guide/suicide-myths-and-facts.html>

I have a free pdf book: Suicide The Forever Decision by Dr. Paul G. Quinnett

If you would like a copy, please email me at jofast@hotmail.com and

Put in the subject line (American Legion, free suicide book) and I will email it to you.

The Lord bless you, and keep you: The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you: The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

The Grace and Peace of the Lord Jesus be multiplied to you and yours

Chaplain James Fast

DETACHMENT CMDR.



Dennis Albright
Sons of the American Legion Detachment Commander

Good day to all the American Legion Family. It was great seeing everyone at Midwinter and the new location, which was a big improvement. The SAL has been having a great

year so far - we have picked up a couple new Squadrons and donations are looking great.

The Second Vice's Raffle for the Meat Bundles was drawn at Midwinter and the winners were the following:

- Half of a Beef === Bret Landis
- Half a Hog === Susan Dilts
- Steak Bundle === Jeff Vrabel Sr.
- Meat Bundle === 4th District SAL

The Raffle raised \$1,315.00 for NEF (National Emergency Fund) and

\$1,315.00 for OCW (Operation Comfort Warriors).

The Flagpole Raffle was also drawn at Midwinter and the winner of the raffle was Stan Oren. \$1,555.00 was raised for Save-A-Warrior in Memory of PDC Brad Ties.

For all Legion Family Charities we collected a total of \$21,000.00 during the Midwinter Conference.

We also passed a Resolution to Endorse PDC Steve Honingfort for National Vice Commander Central Region. The Resolution will now go to the National Committee for final approval. Good luck to you PDC Honingfort.

Look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Dennis K. Albright
Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Ohio Commander

AUXILIARY PRES.



Cindy Masowick
Auxiliary President

I really missed seeing all the Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members at Mid-Winter.

The second half of my year, I have many District meetings and unit meetings lined up. It's

important to keep up with our units, not just when they are having problems.

Since we are having a hard time getting into the VA Facilities, once again we will be holding a Poppy Celebration on Sunday, March 26 at the Westerville American Legion Post 171. The celebration will start at 1:00. I hope to see many

of our Legion Family there.

Our Junior Convention will be Saturday, April 26. It will be held at the American Legion Headquarters in Delaware. Still working on details.

Finally, Department Convention. Since my theme is baseball ("ALA Batting for Veterans") we will be having our World Series. We will have the honor of entertaining our National President Vicki Koutz during our convention. I hope all takes the time to meet President Vicki.

I look forward to seeing everyone in my travels during these last few months.

Cindy Masowick
Auxiliary Department President

American Legion Department of Ohio Charities, Inc. Winners of the MID-WINTER SWEEPSTAKES

Drawn in NW Columbus Ohio on Sunday, January 22, 2023

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| Wayne Abram | Crooksville, OH | Jim Kammer | Ansonia, OH |
| Arthur Armstrong... | Garfield Heights, OH | Billy Lauck | Lima, OH |
| John Austin | Lima, OH | Michael Lucas | Hamilton, IN |
| Virginia Bache | Lakemore, OH | Timothy Lutz | Cleves, OH |
| George Bacik | Westlake, OH | Richard McBride | W Carrollton, OH |
| Thomas Beckler | Wooster, OH | Donald Miller | Sidney, OH |
| Carleton Belknap | Tiiffin, OH | Phillip Miller | Patriot, OH |
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“The SitRep”

Board of Veterans Appeals update.
2022: \$1,980,724.82, Success Rate 100%
2021: \$2,793,336.43, Success Rate 92%
2020: \$2,331,260.93, Success Rate 83%
2019: \$2,715,809.34, Success Rate 74%
2018: \$2,307,076.76, Success Rate 74%

POST SERVICE OFFICER SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 16, 2023!!!

The Annual Department Post Service Officer Training is scheduled for September 16, 2023, from 0800 to 1630 at Department Headquarters. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn the basics pertaining to VA Benefits available

to your Post members. Topics covered include Service Connections, Burial Benefits, Survivor Benefits, Presumptive Conditions and many more topics. To register email genochio@ohiolegion.com

VA LIFE INSURANCE LAUNCHED JANUARY 1, 2023

VA life insurance can offer financial security for Veterans, service members and their spouses and dependent children. On January 1, 2023, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) opened enrollment for Veterans Affairs Life Insurance. This is the first new VA Life insurance policy in over 50 years. There are several current types that the VA offers such as:

Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) is a death benefits for veterans that pass while on active duty. The VA allows veterans to change from the VGLI to the Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (SGLI). This must be done within one year and 120 days to be eligible to continue coverage. Many of you may recall the Service-Disabled Veterans Life Insurance (S-DVI) that reopened enrollment for veterans that received a VA service-connected disability if filled

within two years of receiving a rating decision. S-DVI has closed new enrollment on December 31, 2022, opening the way for VALife which provides up to \$40,000 of whole life insurance for all Veterans, age 80 or under, with service-connected disabilities rated from 0-100%. Acceptance in the program is guaranteed, and no medical underwriting is required. VALife will increase Veteran access to life insurance in several ways: There is no time limit to apply: VA's existing life insurance program for service-disabled Veterans, Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance, required most Veterans to apply for insurance within 2 years of receiving their disability rating. VALife has no such time constraint for Veterans aged 80 and under. There is no health requirement to apply: Under S-DVI, Veterans had to be in good health except for service-connected conditions. VALife has no medical evaluation tied to it. Veterans are eligible for more coverage than before: Under S-DVI, most Veterans could only receive up to \$10,000 of coverage. Under VALife, all Veterans are eligible for up to \$40,000 of coverage.

You can get these benefits: Up to

\$40,000 in whole life insurance coverage (in \$10,000 increments), and Cash value that starts to add up 2 years after we approve your application VALife is guaranteed acceptance whole life insurance. This means that if you meet the eligibility requirements for VALife, we'll automatically approve your application. You won't need to prove you're in good health. And you can keep your coverage for the rest of your life. When your benefits will start: Your full life insurance coverage starts 2 years after you apply. You must pay the premiums during those 2 years. Here's what you need to know about the 2-year waiting period: If you die during the 2-year waiting period, we'll pay your beneficiaries the total amount you paid in premiums, plus interest. Beneficiaries are the people you pick to get the money from your life insurance policy if you die. If you die after the 2-year waiting period, we'll pay your beneficiaries the full coverage amounts of your policy. Additional information may be found at <https://www.va.gov/life-insurance/options-eligibility/valife/>



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



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GREETINGS FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR

The Mid-Winter Conference for the Riders was an amazing success. The new OHALR Guidebook was formally introduced with great reviews. It's another tool to have in the box when fielding questions about the Riders, forming

a new chapter or maintaining a current one.

We also launched the sale of the first official State Riders coin. Proceeds will support the Legacy Scholarship Fund. If you are not aware of the Legacy Scholarship Fund, I urge you to become familiar with it and how you and/or your Post can contribute to its purpose.

The OHALR also has a Legacy Run that supports the scholarship fund. The dates for this year's event are July 12-15, 2023, with Sunday July 16th, go home or join the last part of the Legacy Run to HQ where a BBQ is set for 2PM.

The dates for this year's Ride on Military Pride (ROMP) event will be July 13-15, 2023. This event will take place at Kettering Post 598 whom is also hosting this year's Legacy Run. For information on the ROMP or Legacy Run please leave a message for Thom Fowler at the Kettering Post.

Details for all the above can be found on Facebook at American Legion Riders of Ohio. We now have a Riders Communications Officer, Candace Messer (ohalrcommofficer@att.net). We have established a calendar on the Facebook page for all chapters to submit rides and events pertaining to the Riders.

As always, Legion Family First, Riders Second.

Larry Sullivan
OHALR Director

The Purpose of the Legacy Run is to raise funds to be awarded as scholarships for children of Post 9/11 servicemembers that died on active duty or children of Post 9/11 servicemembers service connected by the Department of Veterans Affairs at 50% or higher. This scholarship is open to apply from January 1 to April 1. <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>

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Legislative Update:

Ohio's 135th General Assembly has had a rocky start on the House side of the Statehouse. On January 3rd Jason Stephen was elected Speaker of the House to the surprise of many across the state including many of his House Republican colleagues. Stephens (R- Kitts Hill) won the speaker's gavel by a narrow margin of 54-43 after getting the entire 32-member super-minority Democratic caucus to vote for him along with only 22 members of his own Republican caucus. This has led the House Republicans to become divided on who they believe to be the true leader of their caucus; Speaker Stephens, or Rep. Derek Merrin who was believed to be the unanimous choice by the caucus in a closed-door meeting back in November. This infighting has caused delays in committee appointments, rules being voted on, and legislation being introduced in the House within the first month of the 135th GA. I am hopeful that this is only a temporary setback as House committee appointments were finally finalized and made public on February 2nd.

The House Armed Services Committee will be chaired by second term member

Mike Loychik this session after serving as the committee's vice chair during the 134th GA. The new vice chair is the first term Representative from Bainbridge Twp, Steve Demetriou, who I had the pleasure of sitting down with at the end of January and discussing the Department's legislative priorities. Former chair of the committee, Haraz Ghanbari, will stay on the committee for this GA but will Chair the Homeland Security Committee. Tracy Richardson, who championed and passed the American Legion license plate legislation during the 134th GA, will also return to the Armed Services committee. Rounding out the Republicans on the committee are Jennifer Gross, Brian Lampton, Darrell Kick, and Bernard Willis. The ranking member for the committee will again be Adam C. Miller, who was awarded the American Legion Department of Ohio State Legislator of the Year at the 2022 Department Convention after all of his hard work for Ohio veterans during the 134th GA. The additional Democrats on the committee are Richard Brown, Elgin Rogers Jr, Daniel Troy, and Casey Weinstein.

The Senate Side of the statehouse has been much smoother with their leadership and has finalized committee appointments in addition to already introducing legislation. The Senate Veterans & Public Safety committee will again be chaired by Frank Hoagland with Steve Wilson assuming the role of vice chair. Terry Johnson and Steve Wilkin are the additional Republicans on the committee with Hearcel Craig holding the sole Democrat seat on the committee as the

ranking minority member.

There are currently 4 senate bills introduced that I am keeping an eye on in addition to the previous session's bills I tracked that have yet to be reintroduced. Currently SB 12, 14, 15, and 43 are all of interest to the veterans community here in Ohio.

SB 12: Veteran-Owned Businesses; To establish a veteran-owned business enterprise certification program and to allow duly certified veteran-owned business enterprises to compete for purchases set aside by state agencies.

SB 14: Teachers without Licenses; To expand eligibility for veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces to be employed as teachers without licenses.

SB 15: Military Veterans; To authorize a permanent motor vehicle registration option with a waiver of specified fees and taxes for retired military veterans under the Military License Plate Program.

SB 43: Veterans; To modify the homestead exemption for the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran.

SB 43 is related to two senate bills we looked at last session pertaining to homestead tax exemption for disabled veterans. They have yet to be reintroduced but will after the state budget is settled by June and I have been in talks with both Senate and House members on this issue as multiple may be introduced in each chamber.

Circling back to the House chamber, bringing back civics as a high school graduation requirement resolution and establishing a state buddy check resolu-

tion will now become statehouse bills. Both of these resolutions are being turned into House bills and will be introduced into the House in the spring. Sponsors have already proposed language for the bills and are currently lining up cosponsors. It is an exciting time for the American Legion Department of Ohio and our legislative priorities.

Gifts for Yanks:

The Gifts For Yanks (GFY) program is more than halfway through its fiscal year and donations are still needed. Like membership, Posts have a GFY 'quota' where each post is expected to donate \$1 for every member they have on the books for their Post. 100% of all contributions received are spent within the GFY program. These contributions are used to provide every hospitalized veteran in the state of Ohio at an Ohio VAMC, or the residents of Ohio's two state run veterans homes a gift at Christmas. These contributions also support special projects at each VAMC facility and at the 40 VA Outpatient Clinics in Ohio. These special programs range from holiday programs for the veterans to even purchasing golf carts to transport patients at the VA facilities.

So again, we ask that you donate to the GFY program and encourage others at your Posts to donate. \$1 from each and everyone of you can truly make a difference for our veterans here in the state of Ohio.

If Posts have questions about GFY or would like to donate, they should contact their district GFY chair.

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Flag Display and Respect

(a) The Flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.

(b) The Flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

(c) The Flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

(d) The Flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free.

Bunting of blue, white, and red is always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of the platform, and for decoration in general.

(e) The Flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

(f) The Flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.

(g) The Flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing

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of any nature.

(h) The Flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

(i) The Flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything designed for temporary use and discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the Flag is flown.

(j) No part of the Flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations. The Flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.

(k) The Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. (Dis-

posal of Unserviceable Flags Ceremony)



Flag Retirement

- In proper tribute and in memory and love, our Flag becomes faded and worn and must be honorably retired from life.
- The approved method of disposing of unserviceable Flags has been by burning.
- Such retirement of Flags that have become unserviceable may be done in public with respectful and honorable rites.
- The most appropriate day to perform this ceremony is National Flag Day, June 14th.

LEGION BASEBALL

Registration for the 2023 American Legion Baseball season opened Jan. 1.

The early deadline for registration is May 15. Teams registered after May 15 will be subject to a \$200 late fee through the final deadline of June 1.

Insurance purchases will be available Feb. 15.

As part of the education and training requirements of Public Law 115-126, the Protecting Young Victims from Sex-



ual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017, all coaches, managers and volunteer staff members must complete the Abuse Awareness course.

The Department Junior Tournament will be July 13th- July 16th, 2023.

The Department Senior Tournament will be July 24th – July 28th, 2023.

Both tournaments are played at Beavers Field in Lancaster Ohio.

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

Buckeye Boys State will be June 11th- June 18th, 2023 at Miami University. The Buckeye Boys State application process for delegates will be online again. Once you receive your enrollment form, please return it with the number of delegates your



post plans on sending along with your payment by March 15th. You will receive back forms that have a specific code for each delegate to log into the website and enter their information electronically.

Each code is specific for each delegate, so the forms CANNOT BE COPIED. Enrollment Forms need to be turned in before Citizenship codes can be sent to the delegates.

American Legion Buckeye Boys State also created QR codes to educate

students and schools that are unfamiliar with BBS. These codes are for educational and recruitment purposes only and are not delegate applications.

ORATORICAL

The American Legion Department of Ohio, during this school year, again sponsors an Oratorical Contest for high school students in Ohio. The purpose of the contest is to develop knowledge and appreciation of the United States Constitution, the ability to think and speak clearly and critically, and the acceptance

of the duties, responsibilities, rights, and privileges of American citizenship. The contest meets guidelines of the Ohio High School Activities Association. The Legion contest is a partner with the National Speech & Debate Association, the honor society for high-school students (formerly the National Forensic

League). The 2023 assigned topics are Amendment VI, Amendment X, Amendment XIV Section 1, and Amendment XVI. The American Legion Department awards the first-place winner \$2,500 at the state finals. The second-place winner receives \$1,500 and the remainder of the contestants equally divide \$2,500.

The American Legion Department of Ohio's Oratorical Contest will be held Sunday March 5th, 2023 at Department Headquarters. Spectators and volunteers are welcome.

More information on Oratorical can be found at ohiolegion.com/oratorical.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

The American Legion Department of Ohio Scholarship was established in 1971 to assist deserving high school students and veterans attending institutions of higher learning with the ever-increasing costs of higher education.

ONE TIME SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The scholarship offered by the American Legion Department of Ohio is a ONE TIME NON-RENEWABLE award.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

All scholarship applications mailed to the American Legion Department of Ohio State Headquarters in Delaware, Ohio must be received by or postmarked by APRIL 15 annually.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION / NOTIFICATION

All scholarship applications received will be reviewed by the American Le-

gion Department of Ohio Screening Committee in mid-May with scholarship recipients and non-recipients to be notified via surface mail or e-mail as soon as possible thereafter.

SCHOLARSHIP JUDGING CRITERIA

The judging criteria utilized by the Ohio American Legion Scholarship Screening Committee to choose the recipients for any scholarships awarded

shall be based upon:

The applicant's academic achievement based on course grades; difficulty of the curriculum; ACT scores; participation in school activities and activities outside of the school and a general impression of each applicant's character obtained through a personal statement.

The American Legion Department of Ohio Scholarship consists of the following categories and the criteria required

for each category are:

High School Award

High school awards, as chosen by the Scholarship Screening Committee of the Ohio American Legion, are awarded annually to selected high school seniors, including home schooled and online students, attending high school within the state of Ohio.

Requirements:

- Open statewide.
- Applicant must be a direct descendant of a current paid member of the Ohio American Legion or a direct descendant of a deceased member of the Ohio American Legion who was in good standing at the time of death.
- Applicant must have a high school and college (if taking college courses) GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Applicant must have an ACT score of 25 or higher.

The amount of each American Legion Department of Ohio high school award will be contingent upon the annual earnings of the Scholarship Fund.

College Student Award

An American Legion Department of Ohio scholarship may be awarded annually to a college student.

Requirements:

- Open statewide.
- Applicant must be a direct descendant of a current paid member of the Ohio American Legion or a direct descendant of a deceased member of the Ohio American Legion who was in good standing at the time of death.
- Applicant must have a high school and college GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Applicant must have an ACT score of 25 or higher.

The amount of each American Legion Department of Ohio college award will be contingent upon the annual earnings of the Scholarship Fund.

Donald L. Lanthorn Award

Donald L. Lanthorn was a lifelong resident of Licking County who served as the State Director of Veteran's Affairs and Rehabilitation for the Ohio American Legion State Headquarters for forty (40) years.

The Donald L. Lanthorn award, as chosen by the Scholarship Screening Committee of the Ohio American Legion, is awarded annually to one (1) selected

high school student, including home schooled and online students, or veteran residing in and attending high school in Delaware, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow or Union counties. Those applicants not selected for the Lanthorn scholarship may still be eligible for other Department of Ohio scholarships.

Requirements:

- Restricted to high school, home schooled, online or veterans residing in Delaware, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow or Union County.
- Applicant must be a direct descendant of a current paid member of the Ohio American Legion or a direct descendant of a deceased member of the Ohio American Legion who was in good standing at the time of death.
- Applicant must have a high school and college (if attending college) GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Applicant must have an ACT score of 25 or higher.

The amount of the Donald L. Lanthorn scholarship will be contingent upon the annual earnings of the Scholarship Fund.

Durward I. Bernhard Award

Durward I. Bernhard was a lifelong resident of Belmont County who at the time of his passing, through his estate, provided funds to the American Legion Department of Ohio with the stipulation these funds be used to directly benefit the higher educational pursuits of Belmont County high school students, including home schooled or online students, or veterans residing in Belmont County.

The Durward I. Bernhard award, as chosen by the Scholarship Screening Committee of the Ohio American Legion, is awarded annually to one (1) selected Belmont County high school student, including home schooled and online students, or veteran residing in Belmont County. Those Belmont County applicants not selected for the Bernhard scholarship may still be eligible for other Department of Ohio scholarships.

Requirements:

- Restricted to high school, home schooled, online students or veterans residing in Belmont County.
- Applicant must be a direct descendant of a current paid member of the Ohio American Legion or a direct descendant of a deceased member of the

Ohio American Legion who was in good standing at the time of death.

- Applicant must have a high school and college (if attending college) GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Applicant must have an ACT score of 25 or higher.

The amount of the Durward I. Bernhard award will be contingent upon the annual earning of the Scholarship Fund.

American Legion/Military Award

One (1) award, as chosen by the Scholarship Screening Committee of the Ohio American Legion, is awarded annually to a selected American Legion/Military applicant. The applicant must show proof of being a current, paid member of the Ohio American Legion and of serving in the United States military.

Requirements:

- Open statewide.
- Applicant must provide a copy of current year Ohio American Legion membership card.
- Applicant must provide a copy of DD214, Report of Separation from Military Service or if currently on active duty, a copy of the military identification card.
- Applicant must have a high school and college (if attending college) GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicant must have an ACT score of 23 or higher.

The amount of the award to an American Legion/Military applicant will be contingent upon the annual earnings of the Scholarship Fund.

The Ohio Past Detachment Commanders Club

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OPDCC Offers Another Benefit to Signing Up Your Sons and Grandsons

To encourage membership in The Ohio Sons of The American Legion, The Ohio Past Detachment Commanders Club offers another benefit to signing up your Sons and Grandsons early. During the 2022 Membership Year, The Ohio Past Detachment Commanders Club offered and gave out their very first OPDCC Scholarship, which will become an annual tradition. Eligibility requirements include: the applicant must be a paid-up 2023 Sons Member of a Squadron in the Detachment of Ohio and must have a minimum of five (5) consecutive years of membership.

The OPDCC Scholarship is offered to Ohio SAL Members who are currently Junior or Senior high school students and to first-year students enrolled in a college, university, technical, trade, or similar school the year after high school graduation. Additional information and a copy of the application can be obtained from any Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Ohio Past Commander or by emailing your name and Squadron Number to ohiopdccc@gmail.com. Applications for the 2023 OPDCC Scholarships are being accepted through March 1, 2023.

The Ohio Past Detachment Commanders Club

Annual Scholarship Award

The Ohio Past Detachment Commanders Club is offering a scholarship to current Junior and Seniors in high school, and to first-year students enrolled in a college, university, or technical, trade, or similar school.

- Applicant must be paid for the current Sons of The American Legion membership year.
- Applicant must be a paid member for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years.
- One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$750.00 will be awarded each year.
- This scholarship is only available to Ohio Sons.

Additional information and applications are available by emailing ohiopdccc@gmail.com, or from your local SAL Squadron.

The deadline to apply is March 1.

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and Saturday's Keynote Speaker Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State. Many of our distinguished guests and Department officers addressed the banquet audience with poignant remarks which was appreciated by all. We then presented our "Of the Year" Awards for Educator of the Year, Child Welfare Worker of the Year, and Department Commander's Appreciation Awards. An emphatic thank you to all the award recipients and their families in attendance that made the evening so special.



Department Commander Charles Stennis along with Detachment Commander Dennis Albright and Past National Vice Commander of The Sons of the American Legion, Jeff Vrabel Sr. discuss some crucial strategies.

At Sunday's General Session and Membership Awards, distinguished guests Jane Ridenour, Department of Ohio Auxiliary 1st Vice President; LaRaun Clayton, representing Sarah J. Harper Village; and Sunday's Keynote Speaker Major General Deborah Ashenhurst (U.S. Army Retired), Director of the



Distinguished Guest & Keynote Speaker, Major General Deborah Ashenhurst (U.S. Army Retired), Director of the Ohio Department of Veteran Services took the podium with authority on Sunday's session. She spoke on the imperativeness of teaching patriotic values to our youth.



Distinguished guest, LaRaun Clayton, representing Sarah J. Harper Village speaks on veteran housing importance during Sunday's assembly.

Ohio Department of Veteran Services all gave tremendous speeches and represented their organizations and veterans proudly. Congratulations to all the Posts and Districts that received membership awards this year and sincere appreciation to all that attended the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference. We look forward to seeing you this summer at the Department Convention in Dayton.



Distinguished guest, Jane Ridenour, Department of Ohio Auxiliary 1st Vice President gives remarks on Sunday. Standing alongside her is Louise Aigner, Department of Ohio Auxiliary 2nd Vice President.



Distinguished "Of the Year" Awards Banquet guest, Chris Lyons, is presented with the Educator of the Year Award.



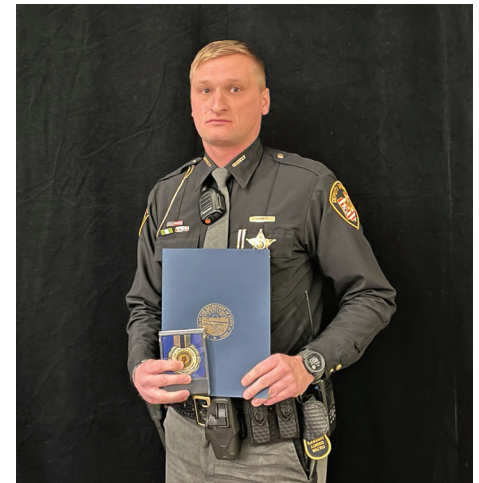
Distinguished "Of the Year" Awards Banquet guest, Caternia Pierce, is presented with the Child Welfare Worker of the Year Award.



Distinguished "Of the Year" Awards Banquet guest, Deputy Brian Marvin, is presented with the Department Commander's Appreciation Award.



Distinguished "Of the Year" Awards Banquet guest, Deputy Justin Galbraith, is presented with the Department Commander's Appreciation Award.



Distinguished "Of the Year" Awards Banquet guest, Deputy Craig Bailey, is presented with the Department Commander's Appreciation Award.



Distinguished "Of the Year" Awards Banquet guest, Paramedic Jed Bowers, is presented with the Department Commander's Appreciation Award.



Distinguished "Of the Year" Awards Banquet guest, Dominic 'The Dominator' Vadini, is presented with the Department Commander's Appreciation Award.

AMERICAN LEGION OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

1ST DISTRICT *Kevin Motter 1st District Commander*

Greetings my fellow Legionnaires from The GREAT First District. I have passed my halfway mark as District Commander, it has been an honor to represent the eight thousand Veterans in the GREAT First District, but it has not come without challenges. Our Taskforce was able to bring one Post back from the brink of closing, we did close another Post that had made a series of catastrophic mistakes over a period which irrevocably tarnished its image within the community it served, the most grievous of which was the turning away of Vietnam Veterans early on from membership. Another Veterans organization opened their arms to these Veterans and thrived. This mistake was corrected, but only after the damage had been done. And we have an eye on another Post, whose Commander's goal is to be a local bar that supports no Legion programs.

Always follow the words to the Preamble of our Constitution, everything we are and everything we do are spelled out

13TH DISTRICT *James Lockyer 13th District Commander*

PDC Dave Donaldson brought to the 13th District's attention that we had a WWII veteran turning 100, and he asked if there was a way we could honor him. The 13th District was more than eager to get involved. A Proclamation was created in his honor and presented to him. Commander Lockyer also presented him with a 100th anniversary coin of the American Legion, a gift card, and a Legion Post made him a member and are paying his dues.

Willie Harvey was an U.S. Army veteran. During WWII, he was a driver



right there for all to see.

My biggest challenge these years as a County Commander and going through the chairs at the District level is getting many Post officers, Commanders, and County Commanders to perform the duties of their office. I do not know the percentage of which have taken American Legion Basic Training online or made the effort to open the Officer's Guide and Manual of Ceremonies, let alone attend Buckeye American Legion College. I have been told by a Post Adjutant that he was under no obligation to follow my recommendations, this is true — I can only recommend what Posts should do in order to increase membership and be an asset to local Veterans and the communities they serve. And that is exactly what I will continue to do.

v/r

Kevin Motter
Commander
The GREAT First District

for the Red Ball Express and served in both Normandy and parts of Germany. He was surrounded by family to help celebrate the day. Members of the 13th District were honored to be there.

-James Lockyer
13th District Commander



Shown here on Saturday January 14, 2023, 13th District Commander James Lockyer, PDC Dave Donaldson, PDC Tim Leahy (current District Adjutant), Post 315 Commander, District Judge Advocate Kevin Conlan, along with Post 421 1st Vice Commander and CAVA member Molly Carlin honor WWII veteran Willie Harvey.

12TH DISTRICT *Brad Beatty 12th District Commander*

Greetings District Twelve Legionnaires, 2023 is well underway (a Navy term :)), and January is over by the time of this reading. Top of the list is membership. We started out shaky and unfortunately, we now find our district in last place with member retention +1 (quota). I have sent out reports to your post officers and have asked them to contact members that may have forgotten to get around to renewing. This is easily done while doing a buddy check. Seriously, work with your post officers and make phone calls, send out post cards. Did you know that Department will customize American Legion post cards for you at no cost and you can send those out as a yearly norm to remind people to renew their membership? Many forget and still think they are members. Please, please do not let The Capital Twelfth District stay in last place. Contact and encourage members to renew. At least contact them and find out why they have/will not.

The latter half of January we saw the Mid-Winter Conference. Held in Dublin, Ohio at the Marriott. I must say that the Buckeye American Legion College provided the best classes I have been to at these conferences, and I have been going for quite a few years now. Not only were they very informative, but they were also real, dealing with real post issues.

Please go to the department website, ohiolegion.com, and investigate this. They have classes at Mid-Winter, April at Department and at Summer Convention in July. They are free. Graduate that and go to National American Legion College, FREE.

The work of your posts is very important. Please let us know what you are doing. Yes, we get the Data Reports, but let other posts know. This is why we do this. The four pillars, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R), Children and Youth, Americanism, and National Security. Therein those pillars is where we do everything we do. If what your post is doing will translate to the betterment and increases in any and of those areas, we are doing the work of the Legion. That is why we need to maintain retention and then one. We need Veterans doing the work and that strengthens the American Legion's voice in Washington to get the benefits due a Vet.

Thank you for belonging to the American Legion, the best service organization there is. Let's keep it strong.

For God, Country and Family,
Brad Beatty
Commander
American Legion Department of Ohio
12th "Capitol" District

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 2023 Mid-Winter Conference. The following are the latest recipients of grants from Charities, Inc.

RECIPIENTS

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| American Legion Post 95 | American Legion Post 697 |
| American Legion Post 97 | Carlisle Township Vet Memorial |
| American Legion Post 165 | Harrison Junior Baseball |
| American Legion Post 405 | Harrison Fire Department |
| American Legion Post 535 | |

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.

AMERICAN LEGION OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

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

Hello Legionnaires

What a great Fall we have had here in the 4th district. Everyone is hard at work getting us the Brown Jug award for the large District again this year. We are proud of all of our members, we stuck together with training and getting back to what the American Legion is about. Veterans, Community, Children, and our country.

We had great turnouts to our Veterans Day programs, Picnics, and our Needy

Family program in Clermont County. With the help of our volunteers, we helped 77 families at Christmas just at the County level. Our Post also picked up the ones that we couldn't help. The post in our district, most did over 20 families each.

We want to thank the Gifts For Yanks program for the gifts we received for our Veterans in the Hospitals and Community living centers. If you have never participated in the program, it's well worth

the joy it gives to our Veterans that may not be at home with their families for the holidays.

As I am writing this, we are in 2nd place overall and we need to pick this up and get back to 1st place overall, 2 years in a row now we have sent our Commander to National as a race to the top Commander. This is not a reward for us but a reward for all of you to be the best District in the world of the Legion family. Let's get our members paid, don't forget

our Buddy Checks if you haven't seen a member call make sure they are ok. Even a phone call or a visit to the house means so much. Don't forget about your DMS members they are legionnaires also let's get them in a post.

Thank you all and we will see you soon.
Jerry E Perry
Commander
4th District of Ohio

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 633 – CHRISTMAS EVENT

Santa and Mrs. Claus paid a visit to Charles H. Eyre Post 633 in Seaman just before Christmas. The Post Junior Auxiliary members convinced Santa to stop by for a tree lighting, games, and refreshments. Almost 100 people attended the festivities! Several generous donors provided goodie bags for the kids and two new bikes were also given away in a drawing. Thanks also to the Scott Township Fire Department for giving Santa a ride to the event!



Santa and Mrs. Claus at Charles H. Eyre Post 633 in Seaman. They bear a striking resemblance to Legion member Tom Putnam and Auxiliary member Debbie Putnam!



Santa with Jaden Humphrey, winner of the boy's bicycle give away.

2023 Department Convention June 30th – July 2nd, 2023

The American Legion Department of Ohio &
The American Legion Department of Ohio Auxiliary

Marriott- University of Dayton
1414 S Patterson Blvd
Dayton, OH 45409

Deadline for Registration is May 28th.

To make reservations please call 1-800-MARRIOTT or 937-223-1000 and reference "The American Legion Department of Ohio 2023 Convention"
The discounted group rate is \$130.00/night + tax.

The Department Convention Call will be mailed to each Post in late April 2023. All Post Delegates and Alternates must be registered 15 days prior to Convention. Delegate and Alternate registration deadline is June 16th!

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

Legion Meeting Space
Dayton Convention Center
22 E 5th St
Dayton, OH 45402

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

SEE YOU THERE!

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 124 – DELIVERING THANKSGIVING DINNERS

...Five local families received a turkey, potatoes, stuffing, apples, yams, corn and gravy (in the Geneva area). Richard Phinney, who owns Rosemary's Pizza in Geneva with Renee Wallace, allowed the items to be stored at the restaurant until they were delivered. Wallace did the shopping. She thought there was a real need in the community. Phinney thought it was important to lend a helping hand to others in the community. He said the American Legion has reached out the same way in past years. They (Arndt and Phinney) traveled around the area to make their deliveries. He said the families receiving the Thanksgiving meal supplies were grateful. Arndt said the charitable work meshed with the American Legion's governing rules. "Part of the American Legion's by-laws and Constitution is to give back to the community, both to family members and to youth," he said. Serving the community is nothing new to the American Legion members at Post No. 124. Arndt noted that the Post provides two high school scholarships, sometimes three, each year; offers the American Legion Buckeye Boys State opportunity; provided a body camera for the Geneva-on-the-Lake Police Department; and installed the Purple Heart monument in the city, to name just a handful of its many charitable efforts. "We're a small Post, but we try to help out wherever we can," Arndt said. In addition, Phinney noted the Post will be presenting a check in the near future to the senior center in Geneva "to help them along a little bit."



Richard Arndt, Commander of George Call Post 124 in Geneva, and Richard Phinney, Past Commander, get ready to deliver supplies for a Thanksgiving meal to five families in the Geneva area on Nov. 23rd. -Photo & article by Eric Hrin

POST 147 – RABBIT DINNER

On January 26th Tenth District Commander, Larry Stottsberry and Department Assistant Judge Advocate, Doug Russell joined in at Wilbur Welty Post 147 in Apple Creek for their annual rabbit dinner.



POST 23 – CLOTHES FOR VETS

James Dickey Post 23 in Portsmouth, OH donated 25 winter coats and 25 long sleeve shirts to the Chillicothe VA for their long-term veterans. Shown here is Commander Jerry Howe mainlining the effort.



POST 405 – VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK MURAL

New Washington Veterans Memorial Park has finished phase one. The mural was finished in October. Many thanks go to all the sponsors and Carl A Geiger Post 405 for all the support. Construction will proceed this spring.



GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 199 – SOCKS FOR TROOPS

Shown below is Jean Wilson, Immediate Past Department Commander, who does not sit still! Here she is again serving our active-duty military: Jean writes: "Today the manager of Shoe Sensations, Kathleen called me to say she had a few socks for Troops. I went up and they had collected 1431 pairs of socks during their annual sock drive for Troops! I am already packing boxes to be shipped. A big thank you to everyone who donated and to Shoe Sensations for doing this."



POST 470 - DONATIONS

In support of their Coldwater community, Patriotism Post 470 recently made a \$2000 donation to the Coldwater EMS to purchase "Stop the Bleed" kits and a \$2000 donation to the Coldwater Fire Department to purchase bigger "Jaws of Life".



Shown in the picture are Post 470 Commander Mike Braun, Rachel Williams, and David Penno.

Coldwater American Legion Post 470 also recently donated to the Museum of the Soldier in Portland, Indiana to help with their building maintenance and operating expenses. For more information visit www.MuseumOfTheSoldier.info or call 260-766-4235.

POST 750 - VETERANS DAY

Legion Post 750 participated in the Lowell Elementary School Veterans Day Program



POST 23 – HUNTING EVENT DONATION



James Dickey Post 23 1st Vice Commander, John Simon (middle) was presented a plaque from Legionnaires Doug Whitman, (left) and Todd Dunn, (right) in reciprocation to the donation for the annual Pheasant hunt.



Shown in the picture is Patriotism Post 470 Second Vice Commander, Mike Bettinger, presenting a check for \$2500 to Jim Waechter, Board President of the Museum of the Soldier.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

CASH AWARDS!!!



Saturday, March 11, 2023

12:00 (Noon)-4:00 P.M.

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

Hosted by:
AMERICAN LEGION POST 262

Located at:
350 Randolph St
Hamler, OH 43524

Contact Person:
Bill Oberhaus
419-822-6666

Bring your own partner
\$20.00 per team

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

All entry fees returned as cash prizes
Hope to see you all there!

GOOD OF THE LEGION

POST 798 – WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA, REYNOLDSBURG

At noon on Saturday, December 17th, a Wreaths Across America ceremony was held at Silent Home cemetery on Lancaster Avenue, in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, in observance of National Wreaths Across America Day. The ceremony was conducted by the local Civil Air Patrol squadron under the command of Lt. Elizabeth Saunders, and by officers of Reynoldsburg Post 798.

Wreaths were set on stands to honor each of the military services. Wreaths were also laid at each of the 208 veterans' graves there, including that of Mrs. Josephine Doney. The "Poppy Lady," she was one of the first American Legion Auxiliary members in 1919, and she is credited as the originator of the American Legion poppy program in 1920. The officers of Post 798 were also deeply honored to commemorate and pay respects to the grave of a good friend, Navy veteran Robert McPherson. Bob was the Mayor of Reynoldsburg from 1988 to 2008, and 1st Vice Commander of Post 798 from 2010 to 2020.

Shown in the photo at McPherson's grave (l to r): 2nd Vice Commander Jerry Schultz and Post Chaplain Carl Bradley. Also participating in the ceremony was Mindy Margaritis, wife of Post Adjutant Pete Margaritis.



POST 382 – BUCKEYE BOYS STATERS RECOGNIZED



Shown here is a picture of Bluffton Post 382's Buckeye Boys States Delegates. Standing from left to right is Commander Jerry Cupples, Kameron Coughlan, Jonah Rehm, and Dennis Morrison, Post Chairman for Buckeye Boys State. The young men were given awards for attending and graduating, the Class of 2022.

POST 405 - FRIENDS MEET AGAIN

Dave Thompson from Shasta Lake, CA and Jerome Heydinger of New Washington, OH met after over 51 years. Dave and his wife recently traveled to Ohio to meet Jerome and his wife. They were roommates at Sheppard Air Force base in the dental technician class in 1971. Dave is Past Commander of Shasta Lake Post 720, he also is a Past District Commander in California. Jerome is Past Commander of New Washington Post 405.



POST 112 – A&G TEST GRADING



Shown here is the team of Jay Wilson Post 112 members who graded the 2022 Americanism and Government tests from area Madison High School students.

POST 23 – GIFT FROM THE GOVERNOR



Past Post 23 and Past District 7 Commander, Harley Ellis was awarded a wooden flag from Ohio Governor Mike Dewine before he passed away. Also pictured is Past Commander, Jill Dawson.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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| 2/26/2023-3/1/2023 Washington Conference Hilton Washington Hotel | 3/11/2023 Standing Commission Meetings Department HQ 10:00 AM | 3/12/2023 12th District Spring Conference Post 1 Columbus 01:00 PM | 4/15/2023 BBS Trustees, Commissioners, Consultants Mtg Department HQ 10:00 AM |
| 3/5/2023 1st District Spring Conference Joesph W. Diehn Post 468 9:30 AM | 3/12/2023 2nd District Spring Conference Jackson Center Post 493 9:00 AM | 3/18/2023 9th District Spring Conference N. Madison Post 601 10:00 AM | 4/22/2023 BALC Class Department HQ 10:00 AM |
| 3/5/2023 6th District Spring Conference Newark Post 85 10:00 AM | 3/12/2023 3rd District Spring Conference Fort McKinley Memorial Post 613 01:00 PM | 3/18/2023 10th District Spring Conference Brilliant Post 573 10:00 AM | 4/23/2023 National Oratorical Contest Finals National HQ |
| 3/5/2023 8th District Spring Conference Wellston Post 371 10:00 AM | 3/12/2023 4th District Spring Conference Wilmington Veterans Post 49 10:00 AM | 3/19/2023 11th District Spring Conference Neffs Post 77 10:00 AM | 4/29/2023 Commander's Homecoming LaMalfa Party Center 05:30 PM |
| 3/5/2023 13th District Spring Conference Fairview Park Post 421 10:00 AM | 3/12/2023 5th District Spring Conference Elyria Post 12 01:00 PM | 3/25/2023 7th District Spring Conference McConnelsville Post 24 TBD | 4/30/2023 4th District Summer Convention Yeager-Benson Post 199 10:00 AM |
| 3/5/2023 Department Oratorical Contest Department HQ 10:00 AM | | 4/1/2023 DEC Meeting Department HQ 10:00 AM | 4/30/2023 11th District Summer Convention Beverly Post 389 10:00 AM |



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APRIL 14-16, 2023

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5783 Heisley Rd Mentor, OH 44060

Social Hour 5:30 p.m.
Open Bar

Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Buffet Style

\$40.00 per person

Wingate Hotel rooms available adjacent to the Party Center.
Call 440-357-0384 and ask for the "American Legion" rate.

Other Hotels

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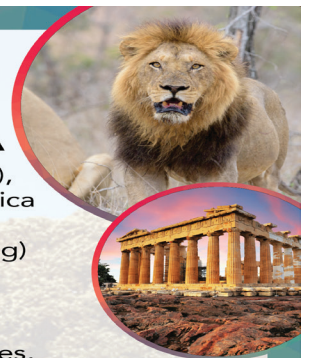
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Post 457 – Defibrillator Class

American Legion Post 457 out of Sunbury, recently received an AED Device for the Post to help them be better prepared to help someone who is having a heart emergency. The Delaware County Veterans Service Office was able to provide this device. At the January Colonel Benson Hough Post 457 meeting, members of The Delaware County EMS Unit 11 attended the meeting and demonstrated the correct use of the device. EMS Lt. Shelly Gannon and EMS Thomas Beglinger made sure each attendee felt comfortable with how the device works and answered all questions from the members. Post 457 Commander Glenn Daugherty said, "thanks to the Delaware County VSO for providing the AED and we pray we will never need it."



10th District Community Assistance

On Tuesday February 7th Tenth District Commander, Larry Stottsberry helped a local foodbank unload and restock the food pantry.



Post 396 – Membership Award

On Monday February 6th Tenth District Commander, Larry Stottsberry and Department Assistant Judge Advocate, Doug Russell visited Burriss-Smith Post 396 and presented their plaque and financial award for making quota.



Post 457 - Member Recognition Event

American Legion Post 457 in Sunbury, Ohio has an Annual Member Recognition Event. The Post Executive Committee selects members who have contributed "over and beyond" efforts to promote the Post in community service projects as well as involvement in post activities. Commander Glen Daugherty presented Certificates to several members and thanked them for their extra effort in post events. Commander Glenn then stated that among all the recipients, one member was chosen as the 2022 American Legion Post 457 Legionnaire of The Year. Russ Light was then presented with a special Legionnaire of The Year Certificate. Daugherty stated that when the Post 457 Financial Officer suffered a major health issue in July, Russ stepped up and assumed his duties in addition to all the work he was already doing.



Upon accepting the Award Russ stated he was humbled to be selected for this high honor and he would continue to do all he could to help Post 457 become one of the outstanding Posts in the state.

2023 Mid-Winter Conference Highlights



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2023 Mid-Winter Conference Highlights (cont.)



Dear Post Officers,

The Department of Ohio Gifts for Yanks program was created in 1952 to purchase holiday gifts for veterans hospitalized in Ohio VA facilities and to fund special projects such as Veteran picnics, etc. We also support the everyday needs of our VA Voluntary Services Representatives at facilities across Ohio.

This program is solely funded by donations from our Posts across Ohio. This year we are asking for a minimum donation of \$1.00 per member and will gladly take more if you have it.

This year we gave out \$25.00 gift cards to all the hospitalized veterans. I was able to personally give out the cards at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA center and I can tell you that the patients were so surprised and so thankful to have a bit of extra money that they could use at their own discretion.



Please make checks payable to Gifts For Yanks with your Post and district number in the memo line and mail to:

Department of Ohio American Legion
Gifts for Yanks
PO Box 8007
60 Big Run Rd
Delaware, OH. 43015

Thank you in advance of this amazing program!

Holly Lewis
 Chair, Department of Ohio Gifts for Yanks



-Article suggestion by Kevin Motter

This is an excellent article on what the image of our Post is to many younger veterans and my take on it. If we could get it in the OLN so it can be read by those who need it, if possible, that would be great.

*This is a very good article that gives us a perspective of what the opinion and image that younger Veterans have of *many of our local Posts.*

**Many-*many Posts are not active at the District level or above, and that is a shame. Because the energy and excitement the author felt is palpable at these functions. If more Post Commanders, Adjutants or Delegates attended, they would bring that energy back into the Posts.*

*If *many local Posts took a good, hard and honest look at themselves, they would understand the need to bring in younger members and allow them the opportunity to make the Post more relevant and appealing to the current Gulf War to present, generation of Veterans.*

**Many mean several, not all! We also have many exceptional Posts that do an excellent job at attracting younger Veterans.*

The following article was Published by Adam Braatz

[I Was Wrong About Local VSOs — Explaining My Change of Heart \(and Next Steps\)](#)

“Boy oh boy, your name sure sounds familiar. Can’t quite put my finger on it, though.”

I was hoping that my name wasn’t at all familiar in this instance, actually. Perhaps it was base paranoia, but I experienced a sinking sensation in the pit of my stomach regardless. You see, at that moment I was at a conference surrounded by 500 passionate veteran advocates that I had, incidentally, broadly denigrated in an article that went semi-viral 5 years prior.

I knew that if I looked half as awkward as I felt the conference was not going to be fruitful, and I had an important job to do. I was there to advocate for a program that makes a huge positive impact on veterans, military families, and disabled veteran caretakers (check them out: The Veteran Usability Project). I gave myself a pep talk in an attempt to snap out of it.

“Adam,” I said to myself sternly, “you have got to be kidding. I seriously doubt anyone in here knows who you are. Nobody is thinking ‘there goes the guy who wrote that article!’ None of them are plotting to jump you on the lunch break. Chances are, not one person in attendance has even read that article in the first place. Even if they did, it’s been nearly 5 years. You’re good, man. Relax.”

Well argued, self.

So, why was the sickening feeling lingering? Was this... guilt? Could it be that I was... WRONG in my article? *gasp* Surely not!

...let’s back up a bit.

Back in 2018, my employer encouraged me to join a local Veteran Service Organization (one of the “Legacy” VSOs, like the American Legion, VFW, et alia). This particular unit met near our office and I could easily attend meetings after work. I begrudgingly signed up, and had a less-than-optimal experience from the word go. Don’t get me wrong; the people there were perfectly kind and inviting, but the whole spectacle was antiquated (to say the least) and I seriously doubted whether I would be able to give or receive any value there. After a second meeting, I vowed to never return.

I was disenfranchised. Never the type to shy away from relevant issues in the veteran ecosystem, I wrote about my experience and I didn’t hold back. Even though my account was accurate I was guilty of a critical error: I made the assumption that most, if not all, local VSO units operated in the same fashion. Not only did I fail to give that post a fair shake, but I completely wrote off ALL legacy VSO functions at a local level.

Further, when the article caught fire and I received constructive backlash from legacy VSO members and their supporters, I was flippant and dismissive. The comment I received most was something to the effect of “if you don’t approve of how they are operating, stay, and be the change you want to see.” I laughed it off. “Why would I do that,” I chided, “when there are plenty of other impactful veteran-serving organizations out there? Ones that are more relevant to today’s veterans, both personally and professionally?”

Fair point (we’ll come back to that), but it was nonetheless narrow-minded and short-sighted. I was being ignorant. It was also immature and irresponsible of me to leverage my network against these organizations in such a way. I wonder how many veterans I had prematurely dissuaded from getting involved? Shame on me.

Let’s fast forward, back to the aforementioned conference.

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(cont. on next page)

Elaborate (and entirely imaginary) plots to tar-and-feather me during the lunch break aside, I was treated with exceptional warmth and kindness at this conference. I had the pleasure of witnessing firsthand just how serious these volunteers are, and how much time and effort they devoted to making a massive, tactical impact with our veterans and in our communities. The more kindness I received and devotion I witnessed, the more a knot developed in my chest.

I had been wrong. This piece started writing itself in my head, chiseling away like a jackhammer.

Though I had never called into question the immense impact that these legacy VSOs have had on a strategic, national scale (the recent passage of the PACT act being a great example of a major legislative feather in their collective caps)—it was a grave mistake to dismiss the local units, especially after such a paltry effort on my part.

This may sound odd coming from a near-40-year-old, but I feel as if I've grown up and learned so much since then. Accordingly, I have joined my local VFW and American Legion posts. They are both aggressively active in my community and I plan to dive in and do what I can, this time, with an open mind and an open heart.

Now, the "fair point" from earlier: the tale of my past disenfranchisement must be shared and given serious consideration. My dismissal of legacy VSOs everywhere is NOT a unique story. Countless veterans in my generation and younger aren't even giving these organizations a chance. Many leave after brief, underwhelming experiences. A resistance to modernization coupled with an ever-dwindling veteran population could very well create an incurable membership crisis at a local level, a slow-seeping poison that would threaten the collapse of these longstanding institutions from the bottom up.

...and then what?

Would the PACT act have passed without these VSOs fighting for us at the national level? What about the SERVICE Act, the MAMMO Act, the VRRAP Act, the VA Electronic Health Record Transparency Act, or the Solid Start Act? The aforementioned legislative victories are some examples from 2022 alone, folks. Most self-proclaimed veteran-serving organizations at the state- and national-level talk a big game, but none of them can boast a body of work that even comes close to what these legacy VSOs have.

I'm not perfect and will make plenty more mistakes during my tenure on this earth. I'm not sure if I can ever fully right this wrong, and I have no delusions of drastically shaking the whole system up. I plan to learn, listen, and participate.

Fremont groups seeking veterans 90 and older for photo project

Those who participate will get a free 8x10 print

-Article by Rebecca Brooks, Fremont News-Messenger

The Fremont VFW 2947 and Fort Stephenson American Legion Post 608 are collaborating to have photos taken of all Sandusky County veterans who are over 90 years old.

Ken Dumminger, vice president of the new American Legion in Fremont, has been posting on social media recently that he is looking for those elder veterans. Those 90-plus-year-old veterans also are not required to belong to either Fremont veteran organization.

Dumminger has already photographed 10 veterans in the age group and has another six lined up for

photos. Community members who know of a veteran in the age group should call or text Dumminger at 419-355-4403. He said he is covering the photography costs and there is no cost to participants. After operating a photography studio for years, Dumminger said he wanted to give back to the community that supported him.

Participating veterans will receive an 8-by-10 photo, and a 5-by-7 will be given to each sibling.

Mike Golembiowski, a Fremont VFW member, is working with Dumminger to put the newly taken veterans' photos into a slide show. The slide presentation will then be shared on a large TV at the Fremont VFW, which is also where the American Legion is based.

Dumminger added that he is considering sending photos and an article to the National American Legion magazine and perhaps putting the photos in a book.

The Legion officer said he is traveling to where the

90-plus-aged veterans live, including two who are residents of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Home in Sandusky. He added he suspects there are some in nursing homes who are not aware of the project and who do not have access or interest in social media.



Working with Fremont VFW and American Legion, Ken Dumminger is working to photograph all 90-plus-year-old Veterans in Sandusky County for a special project.

-photo by Craig Shoup/The News-Messenger



TAPS

POST 0003 - GREG POPE - FINDLAY
 POST 0003 - THOMAS HEIMSATH - LARGO
 POST 0006 - JOHN CRISPINO - SPRINGFIELD
 POST 0007 - RONALD TAYLOR - RICHMOND HEIGHTS
 POST 0008 - CHARLES KUNKLER - SPENCER
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 POST 0044 - MICHAEL STEPANOVICH - EAST CANTON
 POST 0044 - CRAIG YODER - HARTVILLE
 POST 0044 - ROGER KIDDEY - CANTON
 POST 0045 - MATTHEW HILL - BOWLING GREEN
 POST 0046 - CLAYTON SIESEL - BELLEVUE
 POST 0049 - JOE TRAPP - WILMINGTON
 POST 0049 - ROGER BIGELOW - SABINA
 POST 0049 - RICHARD MURPHY - WINCHESTER
 POST 0049 - DONALD BURTON - WILMINGTON
 POST 0049 - WILBERT WARD - WILMINGTON
 POST 0049 - FRANK ANGIER - XENIA
 POST 0049 - JAMES KENDALL - PANAMA CITY
 POST 0049 - EARL STRYKER - PORT WILLIAM
 POST 0049 - DAVID TWINE - WILMINGTON
 POST 0049 - WILLIAM CATAURO - WILMINGTON
 POST 0049 - JUDITH KIRBY - BATAVIA
 POST 0049 - ORVILLE BAKER - HILLSBORO
 POST 0049 - JOHN NAWROCKI - WILMINGTON
 POST 0051 - CLEMENT MARION - MASURY
 POST 0052 - ROGER JEFFERS - MARIETTA
 POST 0052 - CURTIS DUNFEE - BELLAIRE
 POST 0052 - HENRY MARTIN - BELLAIRE
 POST 0056 - ROBERT WOLFE - SALEM
 POST 0058 - PAUL SHRIDER - SOMERSET
 POST 0058 - ROBERT STERNER - NEWARK
 POST 0062 - RALPH DENNY - CHILlicothe
 POST 0062 - JERRY ARLEDGE - CHILlicothe
 POST 0062 - ROBERT KREIDER - CHILlicothe
 POST 0062 - DONALD MARSDEN - WSHNGTN CT HS
 POST 0062 - ROGER SHIFLET - CIRCLEVILLE
 POST 0062 - JACK WOODRUFF - FRANKFORT
 POST 0062 - RALPH WOOLLET - HUNTINGTON
 POST 0064 - HARRY SARVER - CASTLE DALE
 POST 0064 - CARL WARD - LOWELL
 POST 0064 - HENRY WHIPKEY - PARKERSBURG
 POST 0064 - WILLIAM BONAR - MARIETTA
 POST 0064 - BERNARD CARPENTER - BELPRE
 POST 0065 - WILMER SCHULER - COSHOCTON
 POST 0065 - ELMER WRIGHT - COSHOCTON
 POST 0067 - DONALD MILLER - ORRVILLE
 POST 0069 - FRANK FELDHAUS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0069 - WILLIAM JESSE - CINCINNATI
 POST 0069 - MORGAN DEANE - CINCINNATI
 POST 0070 - JESS GILL - WELLSVILLE
 POST 0071 - DONALD FLUHARTY - ROSEVILLE
 POST 0072 - FENDRICH CLARK - CINCINNATI
 POST 0072 - FRANK DORNBACH - AMELIA
 POST 0072 - HOWARD KLING - CINCINNATI
 POST 0072 - ROBERT SHANNON - BLACK HAWK
 POST 0072 - THOMAS STINCHCOMB - NEW RICHMOND
 POST 0072 - PAUL SCHEVE - CINCINNATI
 POST 0073 - STEPHEN WELDON - FOSTORIA
 POST 0073 - CARL REITER - FOSTORIA
 POST 0078 - JOHN WHITE - LOGAN
 POST 0078 - WILLIAM HARWOOD - LOGAN
 POST 0078 - JERRY CONKLE - LOGAN
 POST 0078 - BRYANT HARTMAN - CUMBERLAND
 POST 0078 - MARK RUGGLES - LOGAN
 POST 0078 - CHARLES SPENCER - LOGAN
 POST 0079 - HENRY EDWARDS - MARYSVILLE
 POST 0079 - JOHNNY COX - DELAWARE
 POST 0079 - RANDALL RHODES - MARYSVILLE
 POST 0079 - HAROLD TRABER - MARYSVILLE
 POST 0079 - JAMES BALLARD - MARYSVILLE
 POST 0079 - JOHN GROAT - MARYSVILLE
 POST 0079 - JOHN PIRAS - MARYSVILLE
 POST 0081 - MARVIN PAYNE - JACKSON
 POST 0081 - DONALD HOWARD - JACKSON
 POST 0081 - RODNEY RIPPETH - COALTON
 POST 0081 - HENRY GILLILAND - COALTON
 POST 0081 - JOHN VAUGHN - GALLOWAY
 POST 0082 - SEVERIN ANDERSON - MOUNT AIRY
 POST 0083 - CLYDE CUNNINGHAM - PALM HARBOR
 POST 0083 - HOMER JUSTICE - BELLEVUE
 POST 0083 - BERNIE SAYLOR - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - MICHAEL GERBER - HURON
 POST 0083 - WILLIAM MANAHAN - BELLEVUE
 POST 0083 - MELVIN BORTSHELLER - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - ARTHUR HAYES - CASTALIA
 POST 0083 - JAMES TURNER - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - EDWARD PEGGS - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - EDWARD FITZGERALD - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - CHARLES HUSH - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - KARL HERSHISER - ASHLAND
 POST 0083 - ESTELL AMISON - SANDUSKY
 POST 0083 - DAVID OLDS - SANDUSKY
 POST 0084 - FRANK ROSS - CAMBRIDGE
 POST 0084 - JOHN HYMES - CAMBRIDGE
 POST 0084 - LARRY HILL - CAMBRIDGE
 POST 0085 - LOWELL ANSTINE - REYNOLDSBURG
 POST 0085 - GARY LINT - NEWARK
 POST 0085 - GLENN ABEL - GRANVILLE
 POST 0085 - JOHN SCHILLING - NEWARK
 POST 0085 - TOM WATERS - THORNVILLE
 POST 0085 - LARRY CAUDILL - NEWARK
 POST 0086 - RICHARD KOSKI - TORONTO
 POST 0086 - DONALD MOORE - TORONTO
 POST 0086 - ROBERT FURBEE - TORONTO
 POST 0086 - ROBERT WELLINGTON - TORONTO
 POST 0090 - DARRELL LUCAS - BETHESDA
 POST 0090 - JERRY WITTENBROOK - BETHESDA
 POST 0090 - JOHN WHARTON - BARNESVILLE
 POST 0091 - HOWARD GRANATH - BROOK PARK
 POST 0091 - REX GILBERT - WESTLAKE
 POST 0091 - COLLEEN PENKO - BEREA
 POST 0091 - ROBERT TOME - ELYRIA
 POST 0091 - WILLIAM FEADOR - CLEVELAND
 POST 0092 - RICHARD REESE - HEATH
 POST 0095 - THOMAS BROOKS - BELLBROOK
 POST 0095 - BOBBY MEYER - XENIA
 POST 0095 - LAWRENCE UмбаUGH - XENIA
 POST 0095 - HAROLD MCCOY - HARVEYSBURG
 POST 0096 - BENJAMIN CROSS - LIMA
 POST 0096 - TIMOTHY GLASCO - LIMA
 POST 0096 - STEVEN JANKOW - LIMA
 POST 0096 - JAMES JOHNSON - HOMOSASSA
 POST 0096 - TEMPLE JONES - LIMA
 POST 0096 - FRANK MADONIA - LIMA
 POST 0096 - JOSEPH MERINGLEO - HUNTSVILLE
 POST 0096 - RAYMOND WHEELER - LIMA
 POST 0096 - PAUL KREHER - CRIDERSVILLE
 POST 0096 - WILLIAM HARDEN - LIMA
 POST 0096 - LARRY WOOD - LIMA
 POST 0096 - DAVID YOHE - LIMA
 POST 0098 - WOODROW WILLIAMSON - TAYLORS
 POST 0103 - GEORGE EDGE - ASHTABULA
 POST 0103 - MILTON GARY - ASHTABULA
 POST 0103 - BRUCE COLFLESH - ASHTABULA
 POST 0103 - LARRY BOYSAW - ASHTABULA
 POST 0103 - SCOTT LESTER - GENEVA
 POST 0104 - HOWARD ANDEXLER - SHAKER HEIGHTS
 POST 0104 - ANTHONY CIOFANI - CLEVELAND
 POST 0106 - BYRON SWAUGER - NILES
 POST 0107 - RAYMOND CARPER - PATASKALA
 POST 0110 - PAUL BERNING - TOLEDO
 POST 0110 - GEORGE HENNESSY - TOLEDO
 POST 0112 - HAROLD IVORY - MADISON
 POST 0112 - GEORGE NEWLAND - HUNTSBURG
 POST 0112 - CARL PASQUARELLI - NEW RIVER
 POST 0112 - DEAN BADER - PAINESVILLE
 POST 0112 - HAROLD PFOUTS - THOMPSON
 POST 0113 - WILLIAM MIGALA - PORT CLINTON
 POST 0113 - JOHN HUBER - MANSFIELD
 POST 0113 - EUGENE BILLER - HUDSON
 POST 0113 - ROBERT KASPAR - PORT CLINTON
 POST 0113 - STEVE HORN - PORT CLINTON
 POST 0114 - GERALD ROSS - OAK HARBOR
 POST 0114 - RUSSELLE JESSE - PORT CLINTON
 POST 0115 - ROBERT BRAKE - DELAWARE
 POST 0115 - HARRY SWOPE - DELAWARE
 POST 0116 - JAMES CALLIHAN - LOVELAND
 POST 0118 - BRIAN FLEMING - AMHERST
 POST 0118 - RALPH MELLEN - AMHERST
 POST 0118 - DONALD GRIFFITH - AMHERST
 POST 0120 - ALBERT LEEPER - URBANA
 POST 0120 - ALONZO EUBANKS - URBANA
 POST 0122 - HERBERT ALDRICH - CLYDE
 POST 0123 - MADISON BARRETT - ABERDEEN
 POST 0123 - FRANK KUYKENDALL - CINCINNATI
 POST 0123 - COLUMBUS SCOTT - CINCINNATI
 POST 0123 - JAMES MEINHARDT - CINCINNATI
 POST 0124 - KEITH RUSSELL - GENEVA
 POST 0128 - PAUL IMBODEN - DEFIANCE
 POST 0128 - MYRON DUFFIELD - COSHOCTON
 POST 0129 - ARTHUR GALE - HILLSBORO
 POST 0131 - R LONGBOTTOM - COLUMBIANA
 POST 0131 - BRENT STOCKMAN - LISBON
 POST 0131 - RICHARD EDDY - WASHINGTONVILLE
 POST 0134 - CARL DEBRUIN - CIRCLEVILLE
 POST 0136 - ARTHUR BALAZS - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0136 - MICHAEL BALAZS - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0136 - WINSLOW CURRY - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0136 - JACK GORDON - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0136 - MARION MCKENZIE - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0136 - KENNETH REYNOLDS - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0136 - DAVID BUTLER - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0137 - JOHN HEISLER - BRYAN
 POST 0138 - PAUL MANG - FAIRFIELD
 POST 0138 - GEORGE EMBRY - FAIRFIELD
 POST 0138 - JOHN GUDLEWSKI - HAMILTON
 POST 0138 - WILLIAM SMITH - CINCINNATI

POST 0138 - MICHAEL PILGRIM - HAMILTON
 POST 0140 - CARL WILLIAMS - ARCANUM
 POST 0140 - WILLIAM CURTNER - GREENVILLE
 POST 0142 - JOHN LAWLESS - WAVERLY
 POST 0142 - ROGER MALONEY - WAVERLY
 POST 0142 - THOMAS MOORE - CHILICOTHE
 POST 0142 - BRUCE KOHLER - PEEBLES
 POST 0142 - FRANK BUCY - WAVERLY
 POST 0142 - DANNY EITEL - WAVERLY
 POST 0144 - DANIEL KRIVICICH - SUGAR GROVE
 POST 0144 - LARRY MUSSER - COLUMBUS
 POST 0144 - DALE BURKHART - JUNCTION CITY
 POST 0149 - JAMES BARBER - SPRINGBORO
 POST 0149 - RICHARD BOTHE - FRANKLIN
 POST 0149 - DONALD WOODS - FRANKLIN
 POST 0151 - JAMES MULLEN - CONNEAUT
 POST 0151 - THOMAS UDELL - CONNEAUT
 POST 0151 - FIORI BARTONE - CONNEAUT
 POST 0157 - GEORGE HARRIS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0157 - OTHA GILYARD - COLUMBUS
 POST 0157 - ROBERT CLARK - LAKEVIEW
 POST 0157 - JOHNNY COLBERT - COLUMBUS
 POST 0159 - JOHN MEISTERICS - AKRON
 POST 0159 - ROY MAZZER - ST CLAIRSVLE
 POST 0159 - FRED SMITH - SAINT CLAIRSVILLE
 POST 0161 - ROBERT MURPHY - GALLIPOLIS
 POST 0161 - WALTER MCCARLEY - VINTON
 POST 0161 - ROBERT HAMILTON - VINTON
 POST 0161 - HOMER HOPKINS - PIKEVILLE
 POST 0161 - DONALD ISREAL - VINTON
 POST 0161 - HOLLIE MARCUM - VINTON
 POST 0161 - BILLY MCCARLEY - VINTON
 POST 0161 - ROBERT MITCHELL - BIDWELL
 POST 0162 - ROBERT OLLER - MARION
 POST 0162 - CHARLES ELLIOTT - MARION
 POST 0162 - DAVID KIRK - MARION
 POST 0162 - PAUL MAYNARD - MARION
 POST 0162 - CHARLES RAUPERS - MARION
 POST 0162 - CLINTON COLLINS - ZEPHYRHILLS
 POST 0164 - ROBERT RANKE - GROVE CITY
 POST 0165 - VIRGIL ZINK - MIAMISBURG
 POST 0165 - MICHAEL MARDIS - WEST CARROLLTON
 POST 0165 - WARREN BUCKLER - CENTERVILLE
 POST 0165 - EDWARD KAYLER - SPRINGBORO
 POST 0165 - JAMES BARRETT - DAYTON
 POST 0165 - JAMES CONDY - MIAMISBURG
 POST 0165 - JOHN WHITAKER - DAYTON
 POST 0165 - DARRELL MONTGOMERY - GERMANTOWN
 POST 0166 - WILLIAM FRANKS - NORTH BENTON
 POST 0166 - WILLIAM MARSHALL - ALLIANCE
 POST 0168 - TERRY HANNAHS - KIMBOLTON
 POST 0168 - STANLEY HICKENBOTTOM - BARNESVILLE
 POST 0169 - GARLAND BLANKENSHIP - TIFFIN
 POST 0170 - GENE FILES - NORTON
 POST 0170 - WILLIAM HOLK - WARREN
 POST 0171 - WILLIAM COLE - COLUMBUS
 POST 0173 - MAX HUGHES - BELLEFONTAINE
 POST 0173 - RICKEY RETTERER - HUTCHINSON
 POST 0173 - KENNETH STEGEMAN - BELLEFONTAINE
 POST 0174 - URBAN GEHRET - VERSAILLES
 POST 0174 - JERALD BERGMAN - ROSSBURG
 POST 0175 - DAVID WILSON - CUYAHOGA FALLS
 POST 0177 - ANTHONY CARRERA - BERLIN CENTER
 POST 0177 - FRANCIS MCPHERSON - CANFIELD
 POST 0177 - STEVE RUBERTO - CANFIELD
 POST 0177 - HOWARD SANTILLI - WILMINGTON
 POST 0178 - HAROLD GILBERT - DEBARY
 POST 0178 - JERRY FOUST - VENEDOCIA
 POST 0178 - MURLIN POLLOCK - FROSTPROOF
 POST 0178 - GREGORY UNTERBRINK - CONVOY
 POST 0178 - HAROLD SPRY - OHIO CITY
 POST 0178 - CARL BECK - VAN WERT
 POST 0179 - DANNY HALL - MARTINSVILLE
 POST 0179 - JACK ROBERTSON - MORROW
 POST 0180 - SAMUEL GILKISON - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0180 - DONALD LAYMAN - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0181 - WILLIAM ROSS - MARENGO
 POST 0181 - ROBERT ECHELBERY - BUCYRUS
 POST 0181 - JACK HEWITT - BUCYRUS
 POST 0184 - KENNETH HOFFMAN - URBANA
 POST 0185 - GARY REED - ADA
 POST 0185 - NORMAN FLEMING - ADA
 POST 0185 - RONALD SHUN - FAIRVIEW PARK
 POST 0185 - DENNIS PRICHARD - ADA
 POST 0185 - CLAIR ROMICK - ALGER
 POST 0185 - CARL TREEN - ADA
 POST 0190 - PHILIP LUNDENBERGER - BOLIVAR
 POST 0191 - GERALD CRATES - LIMA
 POST 0192 - LARRY DERINGER - MILLERSBURG
 POST 0192 - CHARLES MERCHANT - HUNTINGTON
 POST 0192 - KEITH MELLOR - MILLERSBURG
 POST 0192 - HAROLD MULLET - MILLERSBURG
 POST 0192 - LEE SELDERS - MILLERSBURG
 POST 0192 - DOYLE SHAFFER - MILLERSBURG
 POST 0192 - ELI YODER - MILLERSBURG
 POST 0194 - DAVID POHL - MASON
 POST 0194 - LAWSON BRANDON - MASON
 POST 0199 - WILLIAM GROGER - WALTON
 POST 0199 - SAMUEL VAUGHT - HARRISON
 POST 0199 - CLIFFORD ACUS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0199 - WILLIAM KONERMAN - CINCINNATI
 POST 0199 - WILLIE WALKER - CINCINNATI
 POST 0199 - LARRY GRUBBS - HARRISON
 POST 0199 - EDWARD ADAMS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0199 - ROBERT HOLDEN - CINCINNATI
 POST 0199 - JOE MONROE - HARRISON
 POST 0200 - AUDLEY WOODY - HUBER HEIGHTS
 POST 0200 - CHARLES HOUCHEMS - HUBER HEIGHTS
 POST 0200 - RICHARD ROBINSON - FAIRBORN
 POST 0201 - JERRY LEE BORTNER - DAVENPORT
 POST 0201 - JOHN BUTCHKO - LONDON
 POST 0201 - RICHARD DAYLONG - W JEFFERSON
 POST 0201 - LARRY HOWELL - WEST JEFFERSON
 POST 0201 - EMMETT KELL - W JEFFERSON
 POST 0201 - JOHN MORGAN - COLUMBUS
 POST 0201 - RONALD ALLEN - GALLOWAY
 POST 0202 - WILLIAM HOGUE - SOUTHPORT
 POST 0202 - JAMES STAHL - MEDINA
 POST 0205 - GEORGE HASKINS - UHRICHSVILLE
 POST 0210 - ROBERT HARE - CELINA
 POST 0210 - LEROY OLDING - CELINA
 POST 0210 - RALPH WOLFE - CELINA
 POST 0210 - WILLIAM WEIR - CELINA
 POST 0210 - EAPHRUM ANDERSON - CELINA
 POST 0210 - DAVID GAUSE - ROCKFORD
 POST 0210 - RALPH LUTH - CELINA
 POST 0210 - LYNN KRUSE - COLDWATER
 POST 0211 - JACK BARTHELS - AVON LAKE
 POST 0211 - RAYMOND BEDNAR - NORTH RIDGEVILLE
 POST 0211 - JAMES BLUE - AVON
 POST 0211 - DENNIS COLLISTER - AVON LAKE
 POST 0211 - T COONEY - BAY VILLAGE
 POST 0211 - JOHN LESJAK - AVON
 POST 0211 - ROBERT MCFARLAND - AVON
 POST 0211 - DAVID MOSS - ELYRIA
 POST 0211 - ALAN VALENZENO - LAKEWOOD
 POST 0211 - CONSTANTIN BANCIOIU - AVON LAKE
 POST 0211 - JOHN DUFF - AVON LAKE
 POST 0211 - F LLOYD - FAIRVIEW PARK
 POST 0211 - EARL MILLER - BAY VILLAGE
 POST 0211 - STEVE ZGURICH - AVON LAKE
 POST 0214 - RUSSELL FRANCIS - FARNHAM
 POST 0214 - EDWARD LANGA - WILLOUGHBY
 POST 0217 - LARRY THORNE - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - DENNIS HUGHES - SIDNEY
 POST 0217 - THOMAS KINNINGER - SIDNEY
 POST 0218 - JOSEPH REENAN - LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
 POST 0218 - DONALD BERRY - FRANKLIN
 POST 0218 - RONALD ROBINSON - TRENTON
 POST 0218 - CHARLES CARPENTER - FRANKLIN
 POST 0218 - PHILIP DOBBINS - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0218 - DONALD CRAWFORD - CINCINNATI
 POST 0218 - ROBERT WILSON - MONROE
 POST 0218 - WINDAL COTTLE - MONROE
 POST 0218 - MICHAEL MARTIN - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0221 - THOMAS SCHWITZGABLE - CANTON
 POST 0221 - GORDON SPARLING - CANAL FULTON
 POST 0221 - DENNIS STRALEY - CANTON
 POST 0221 - LOWELL SHRIDER - SUMMERFIELD
 POST 0221 - RAY BAKER - MASSILLON
 POST 0222 - KENNETH PRICE - COOPERSTOWN
 POST 0225 - JAMES ARMSTRONG - UPPER SANDUSKY
 POST 0226 - DELPHINE CARTER - ANDOVER
 POST 0228 - JOSHUA CONNER - POWHATAN POINT
 POST 0228 - EMORY NECESSARY - POWHATAN POINT
 POST 0234 - STANLEY MARTIN - BRUNSWICK
 POST 0234 - BILL ALBORN - CARMEL
 POST 0235 - NICK MASCIANGELO - NILES
 POST 0241 - LARRY KUHN - NEW BREMEN
 POST 0242 - KENNETH KELCH - BEAVERCREEK
 POST 0242 - JAMES ABBOTT - SPRINGBORO
 POST 0242 - HOWARD VAUGHT - WILLIAMSBURG
 POST 0243 - HAROLD PRICE - GALION
 POST 0243 - JAMES BOUTON - APPALACHIA
 POST 0243 - MARVIN FISHER - GALION
 POST 0243 - CHARLES CALDWELL - GALION
 POST 0243 - CLYDE HALL - GALION
 POST 0244 - DAVID MORCKEL - MAGNOLIA
 POST 0244 - ARLOW WEISEN - CANTON
 POST 0244 - ROBERT COCHRAN - BOLIVAR
 POST 0247 - GERALD ARENDAS - LOWELLVILLE
 POST 0247 - KENNETH DAVIS - STRUTHERS
 POST 0247 - JOHN KOTCHMAR - LOWELLVILLE
 POST 0253 - WALTER WOMACK - ANTWERP
 POST 0254 - JOHN HANKINSON - ALEXANDRIA
 POST 0254 - ROBERT MEHOLICK - JOHNSTOWN
 POST 0254 - DENNIS DILL - COLUMBUS
 POST 0254 - JAMES PARKER - ALEXANDRIA
 POST 0255 - CHARLES DOEPKER - TALLMADGE
 POST 0256 - DANIEL SHELLEY - MASON
 POST 0257 - ROBERT YOUNG - PERRYSVILLE
 POST 0257 - MICHAEL COWEN - LOUDONVILLE
 POST 0257 - BOBBIE PRICE - PERRYSVILLE
 POST 0257 - CLAUDE CASEY - WADSWORTH
 POST 0260 - RICHARD ROTH - ATTICA
 POST 0262 - WALDEN MEYER - HAMLER
 POST 0265 - DAIL STUTZMAN - WAUSEON
 POST 0265 - ROGER FLORY - WINTERVILLE

POST 0265 - JAMES SPIELES - REDMOND
 POST 0265 - CHARLES RICE - WAUSEON
 POST 0268 - LARRY BROWN - DELPHOS
 POST 0268 - MICHAEL MILLER - DELPHOS
 POST 0268 - KENNETH RAHRIG - VENEDOCIA
 POST 0274 - FRANKLIN LITTLEJOHN - STEUBENVILLE
 POST 0276 - RONALD RAIMEY - COLUMBUS
 POST 0278 - RICHARD HOPKINS - KOPPEL
 POST 0278 - WILLIE PARKEY - WARREN
 POST 0279 - ROBERT HERRIG - ELMORE
 POST 0279 - KENNETH FORD - ELMORE
 POST 0279 - LARRY HONSBERGER - ELMORE
 POST 0281 - LAWRENCE GAGLIARDI - MOORESVILLE
 POST 0281 - GEORGE KING - CANTON
 POST 0281 - STEVEN YOST - CUYAHOGA FALLS
 POST 0281 - ROY ROBERTS - CUYAHOGA FALLS
 POST 0281 - EUGENE MCMANNIS - BRADENTON
 POST 0282 - JOHN BESWETHERICK - ORRVILLE
 POST 0282 - ROBERT PHILLIPS - DALTON
 POST 0282 - RICHARD DROUHARD - WOOSTER
 POST 0283 - ROBERT WILSON - PICKERINGTON
 POST 0283 - STEPHEN BOUCK - PICKERINGTON
 POST 0292 - DENVER MOORE - NEW LONDON
 POST 0297 - MICHEAL COX - PAYNE
 POST 0300 - GODOY TOSH - BLUFFTON
 POST 0300 - FREDERICK BATT - SOUTH BEND
 POST 0300 - THOMAS GUSTWILLER - NAPOLEON
 POST 0300 - JAMES FOUTS - NAPOLEON
 POST 0300 - WELDON MUELLER - TEMPERANCE
 POST 0300 - M ZUMFELDE - NAPOLEON
 POST 0300 - FRED CHURCH - SWANTON
 POST 0304 - CARL WEBBS - CLEVELAND
 POST 0305 - RONALD TRUMBULL - CUSTAR
 POST 0305 - MILTON NICHOLSON - WESTON
 POST 0307 - JACK DAFT - MONTPELIER
 POST 0309 - FRANK LINDOW - AUBURN TWP
 POST 0318 - ZENON BILWIN - CINCINNATI
 POST 0318 - ROBERT BUCHMANN - CINCINNATI
 POST 0318 - JAMES HANDS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0318 - HENRY KLEIN - CINCINNATI
 POST 0318 - KEITH MUSSELMAN - CINCINNATI
 POST 0318 - RICHARD SCHUELER - CINCINNATI
 POST 0318 - JAMES HANDS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0320 - RALPH HOWER - TOLEDO
 POST 0320 - JOHN MOCKENSTURM - TOLEDO
 POST 0320 - ROBERT RICE - MAUMEE
 POST 0322 - DAVID GUNSALUS - WEST ALEXANDRIA
 POST 0322 - HENRY DREXLER - BROOKVILLE
 POST 0322 - WAYNE HOLDERMAN - EATON
 POST 0322 - JOHN STRASZHEIM - EATON
 POST 0323 - MARSHALL DUNN - SAINT MARYS
 POST 0324 - JOHN FLATT - GENOA
 POST 0325 - EUGENE MOORE - WEST UNION
 POST 0326 - ROBERT SCHERER - SHELBY
 POST 0326 - BILLY HUBBARD - SHELBY
 POST 0330 - GEORGE MEIER - WAPAKONETA
 POST 0330 - NEIL SHROYER - WAPAKONETA
 POST 0330 - LEWIS KNOCH - WAPAKONETA
 POST 0330 - RONALD KROPLIN - LIMA
 POST 0331 - LEONARD SMITH - ROOTSTOWN
 POST 0331 - LEON HANNING - STREETSBORO
 POST 0331 - FRANK HEAD - AKRON
 POST 0331 - CHARLES BRUNNER - RAVENNA
 POST 0332 - THOMAS SAMLOW - NAPOLEON
 POST 0334 - EUGENE FLICK - OREGON
 POST 0335 - NORMAN REVENAUGH - PERRYSBURG
 POST 0336 - LEROY PERRY - PAINESVILLE
 POST 0336 - GORDON ROSTOCIL - FAIRPORT HARBOR
 POST 0336 - JOHN BURKE - CONCORD TOWNSHIP
 POST 0336 - RICHARD ENGLAND - PAINESVILLE
 POST 0336 - WILLIAM SOPCHAK - PAINESVILLE
 POST 0336 - DAVID GILMER - CONCORD TOWNSHIP
 POST 0338 - GARY PFOTENHAUER - RISINGSUN
 POST 0339 - JEREMY LITZ - STRONGSVILLE
 POST 0341 - KERRY ALLGIRE - AVON PARK
 POST 0343 - JAMES DROBNICK - HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
 POST 0343 - ROBERT DUNMIRE - CLEVELAND
 POST 0343 - ELBERT WOODWORTH - GENEVA
 POST 0343 - FRED YOUNG - BRUNSWICK
 POST 0344 - GARY PATTERSON - UPPER SANDUSKY
 POST 0344 - DENNIS ROARK - CAREY
 POST 0344 - THEODOR BUHL - CAREY
 POST 0345 - JAY OBERLANDER - PORT CHARLOTTE
 POST 0345 - ROGER SHRADER - FORT RECOVERY
 POST 0354 - JOHN LAMMA - NEW RIEGEL
 POST 0354 - KISHA MATHIAS - TIFFIN
 POST 0354 - PAUL MACK - NEW RIEGEL
 POST 0354 - STEPHEN COPPUS - FOSTORIA
 POST 0354 - HOWARD MEISNER - TIFFIN
 POST 0354 - JOHN METZGER - CAREY
 POST 0355 - JIM BRUSSEL - FORT LORAMIE
 POST 0355 - JAMES BORNHORST - FORT LORAMIE
 POST 0355 - CALVIN MCCORKLE - FORT LORAMIE
 POST 0355 - EUGENE BERNING - ANNA
 POST 0360 - DON COBLENTZ - NEW PARIS
 POST 0360 - LEONARD MORGAN - NEW PARIS
 POST 0363 - WILLIAM HOLSINGER - LUCASVILLE
 POST 0363 - CHARLES WITT - MINFORD
 POST 0367 - EDWARD HOPKINS - WINCHESTER
 POST 0367 - ROBERT WILLEY - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0371 - RONNIE WALTON - WELLSTON
 POST 0374 - ROBERT KIDD - E LIVERPOOL
 POST 0374 - MICHAEL MARLAND - TOLEDO
 POST 0375 - LESLIE LIGHTFOOT - MINERVA
 POST 0375 - DAVID MILLER - BOLIVAR
 POST 0376 - CARL FONDALE - JUNCTION CITY
 POST 0377 - STEVE BARGER - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0377 - DENNIS FEIX - CAMDEN
 POST 0377 - JAMES MICHAEL - CAMDEN
 POST 0377 - DONALD WILSON - GRATIS
 POST 0382 - LARRY DUDGEON - BLUFFTON
 POST 0382 - HARLEY STEINER - BLUFFTON
 POST 0384 - DEAN EVANS - MAUMEE
 POST 0384 - THOMAS KRABILL - BOYNTON BEACH
 POST 0385 - FRANK SPOTH - WESTLAKE
 POST 0387 - ELTON MEIRING - CELINA
 POST 0387 - VIRGIL ARLING - MINSTER
 POST 0389 - LOVELL SAMPSON - BEVERLY
 POST 0396 - JOSEPH HOLLER - BRIDGEPORT
 POST 0397 - RONNIE BULLION - HURON
 POST 0399 - ROBERT HINDEL - FRAZEYSBURG
 POST 0399 - DALE MCGEE - NEW LEXINGTON
 POST 0399 - ROLLIN HETRICK - ZANESVILLE
 POST 0399 - NEAL HAWK - DRESDEN
 POST 0400 - CHARLES HEMSOETH - MALINTA
 POST 0401 - RICHARD PARSELL - CALEDONIA
 POST 0401 - KEITH KESSLER - EDISON
 POST 0406 - MIKE EALY - GEORGETOWN
 POST 0407 - RICHARD ROSS - AUGUSTA
 POST 0407 - CHARLES ATWOOD - DOYLESTOWN
 POST 0407 - GERALD BANACKI - DOYLESTOWN
 POST 0407 - EDWARD DAVIDSON - DOYLESTOWN
 POST 0407 - JACK DOWNS - DOYLESTOWN
 POST 0421 - JOHN LENGEL - NORTH OLMSTED
 POST 0421 - ROCCO VALENTINE - CLEVELAND
 POST 0426 - RON PUSEY - WEST LIBERTY
 POST 0426 - JOHN CLARK - WEST LIBERTY
 POST 0426 - EVAN DIXON - WEST LIBERTY
 POST 0427 - ROBERT TUCKER - WEST CHESTER
 POST 0427 - EARL WARD - PEACHTREE CTY
 POST 0428 - WILMER BEST - STRASBURG
 POST 0428 - RUSSELL KING - CARROLLTON
 POST 0430 - CLARENCE DAVIS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0430 - PETER HATEM - PICKERINGTON
 POST 0432 - KENNETH FLESHER - WAYNESBURG
 POST 0436 - DAVID DAVIS - MOGADORE
 POST 0436 - STEVEN NORFOLK - NORTH CANTON
 POST 0436 - JAMES TURNS - HARTVILLE
 POST 0436 - THOMAS WENSEL - HARTVILLE
 POST 0438 - JOHN BOZICH - EUCLID
 POST 0438 - HOWARD WISE - HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
 POST 0447 - CLAYTON LOEHN - PLYMOUTH
 POST 0449 - ROBERT DENIOUS - AKRON
 POST 0450 - CLARENCE DEAL - CAPE CORAL
 POST 0450 - WILLIAM MCFADDEN - GOSHEN
 POST 0450 - JAMES WYATT - BATAVIA
 POST 0452 - DANIEL FREEMAN - MOGADORE
 POST 0454 - WALTER ROSEBROCK - NAPOLEON
 POST 0454 - MARVIN GRUENHAGEN - NAPOLEON
 POST 0455 - SCOTT SCHNEIDER - WOODVILLE
 POST 0459 - DOUG ROBERTSON - NOVELTY
 POST 0459 - JAMES WARREN - WINDSOR
 POST 0460 - RICHARD JAYJOHN - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0465 - WILLIAM CRAYCRAFT - COLUMBUS
 POST 0465 - MARION KLOCKI - COLUMBUS
 POST 0465 - JULIAN LOEWENSTEIN - WORTHINGTON
 POST 0465 - GARY SHOTTS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0468 - WILLIAM HASSEN - TOLEDO
 POST 0468 - WESLEY FALLS - SYLVANIA
 POST 0468 - GERALD MILLER - SYLVANIA
 POST 0469 - BRUCE DAILEY - PARMA
 POST 0470 - JERRY POWELL - CELINA
 POST 0470 - DICK MAY - CELINA
 POST 0471 - JACK HAYTON - PORTSMOUTH
 POST 0471 - ROBERT KAYLOR - STOUT
 POST 0471 - WILLIAM WOLERY - PORTSMOUTH
 POST 0472 - MICHAEL MIDKIFF - STRUTHERS
 POST 0472 - RICHARD HUEBNER - YOUNGSTOWN
 POST 0473 - ROBERT FINLAY - AKRON
 POST 0475 - W WATSON - NEW PHILADELPHIA
 POST 0479 - DAVID STAMBAUGH - SWANTON
 POST 0479 - ROBERT ADAMS - HOLLAND
 POST 0479 - THEODORE HAUPRICHT - SWANTON
 POST 0482 - EDWARD ALBRIGHT - JEWETT
 POST 0482 - THOMAS AMOS - DOVER
 POST 0483 - THOMAS BRIGGS - FRANKFORT
 POST 0485 - EVERETT REAMER - NORTH BEND
 POST 0486 - DONALD RAKES - COLUMBUS
 POST 0487 - HAROLD PENNY - WEST MILTON
 POST 0490 - DAVID MONTGOMERY - COLUMBUS
 POST 0490 - SAMUEL OBRYAN - COLUMBUS
 POST 0491 - ROBERT HATHORN - DOVER
 POST 0496 - RALPH WORKENAOUR - KENT
 POST 0496 - KERMIT CAIN - ATWATER
 POST 0497 - JOHN COFFEY - WOOSTER
 POST 0497 - MARLIN HOSTETTLER - CRESTON
 POST 0500 - ARTHUR NOBLE - FREDERICKTOWN
 POST 0503 - DANNY ADKINS - SHILOH

POST 0503 - WALTER POTH - BELLVILLE
 POST 0512 - GEORGE THABIT - SYLVANIA
 POST 0512 - MATTHEW CHMIEL - STRONGSVILLE
 POST 0512 - JERRY KEETION - TOLEDO
 POST 0513 - THOMAS RUNCK - CINCINNATI
 POST 0513 - JAMES REED - CINCINNATI
 POST 0514 - RICHARD CURTIS - ELYRIA
 POST 0521 - DONALD WARD - SHADYSIDE
 POST 0521 - DAVID ROSIER - POWHATAN POINT
 POST 0522 - DUANE FERRIS - NEW PHILADELPHIA
 POST 0522 - DONALD CAMPTON - STRASBURG
 POST 0523 - FRED GRAY - MEDINA
 POST 0523 - GEORGE PAVLOVICH - SEVILLE
 POST 0525 - ROBERT DUNCAN - WELLSBURG
 POST 0525 - WILLIAM GRISWOLD - CADIZ
 POST 0525 - NICHOLAS MCGILTON - ADENA
 POST 0525 - WILLIAM SWABADO - HOUSTON
 POST 0525 - LEON LIESER - MARTINS FERRY
 POST 0526 - ALAN BURLINGAME - DAYTON
 POST 0526 - TWILA HUTCHINSON - DAYTON
 POST 0526 - JOHN KOVACS - FAIRBORN
 POST 0526 - REX WILLETT - FAIRBORN
 POST 0526 - LEROY HOLLER - ENON
 POST 0526 - CONARD GARTIN - DAYTON
 POST 0526 - NELSON LITTLEJOHN - ENON
 POST 0529 - LEONARD CORONA - SMITHFIELD
 POST 0529 - JOSEPH PEZL - ST CLAIRSVLE
 POST 0529 - LARRY YANDA - STEUBENVILLE
 POST 0530 - ALLAN MARTIN - FAIRFIELD
 POST 0530 - NICHOLAS TIPPENHAUER - FAIRFIELD
 POST 0530 - JOHN KLOTZ - WEST CHESTER
 POST 0532 - RAYMOND SEEL - COLUMBUS
 POST 0532 - DALE WOOD - COLUMBUS
 POST 0532 - CHARLES STOKES - COLUMBUS
 POST 0532 - DENNIS FURTAU - COLUMBUS
 POST 0532 - FRANK MATTHEWS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0534 - WILLIAM VINSON - CINCINNATI
 POST 0534 - BENJAMIN SCALIA - TAYLOR MILL
 POST 0535 - WILLIAM WEIMANN - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0535 - RONALD NELSON - BELLVILLE
 POST 0535 - JAY VAIL - FREDERICKTOWN
 POST 0535 - JERRY SHASKY - MANSFIELD
 POST 0535 - WILLIAM HUNT - MANSFIELD
 POST 0535 - PAUL FRONTZ - BELLVILLE
 POST 0537 - MARVIN HARRELL - TOLEDO
 POST 0539 - ROBERT PATTERSON - NORTH BALTIMORE
 POST 0539 - GREGORY ROCKHILL - NORTH BALTIMORE
 POST 0539 - DAVID REZA - NORTH BALTIMORE
 POST 0540 - MELVIN TOLLEY - CORTLAND
 POST 0541 - GLEN PLOTTS - PAULDING
 POST 0542 - A WEST - BAY VILLAGE
 POST 0545 - VINCENT WILCZYNSKI - PEMBERVILLE
 POST 0545 - HARRY REICHOW - TOLEDO
 POST 0545 - PHILLIP ESCAMILLA - PERRYSBURG
 POST 0547 - ALBERT MEYER - MONROEVILLE
 POST 0547 - RICHARD PHEIFFER - NORWALK
 POST 0547 - FRANCIS STOCKMASTER - BELLEVUE
 POST 0547 - WILLIAM MCCONNELL - BELLEVUE
 POST 0548 - RICHARD NELSON - CANTON
 POST 0554 - WILLIAM DUNLAP - CINCINNATI
 POST 0557 - DANIEL BRONDOS - BLOOMINGDALE
 POST 0557 - ERMINE BRAKE - WINTERSVILLE
 POST 0566 - PAUL DUNCAN - AKRON
 POST 0566 - DALE MCKISSICK - UNIONTOWN
 POST 0566 - GERALD PETERSEN - UNIONTOWN
 POST 0572 - JAMES KURTZ - CLEVELAND
 POST 0572 - JACK EVANS - SEVEN HILLS
 POST 0574 - ROGERSON DORSEY - GLEN DALE
 POST 0576 - JOSEPH BABIAK - TEMPERANCE
 POST 0578 - JAMES CRAMBLETT - QUAKER CITY
 POST 0578 - GENE BURGA - SALESVILLE
 POST 0584 - DAVID ARP - MARION
 POST 0584 - HANK BAKER - MARION
 POST 0584 - MYRON BERRY - MARION
 POST 0584 - WILLIAM BURT - MARION
 POST 0584 - WILLIAM KLINGEL - MARION
 POST 0584 - KEITH MILLER - MARION
 POST 0584 - THOMAS RIZZO - MARION
 POST 0584 - WILLIAM YANTIS - MARION
 POST 0584 - ELMER DARST - DELAWARE
 POST 0586 - CLARENCE COMPTON - TIPP CITY
 POST 0586 - CLAYTON HARMSWORTH - HUBER HEIGHTS
 POST 0586 - STEPHEN PENCIL - TROY
 POST 0587 - BEN DECKMAN - LAMBERTVILLE
 POST 0587 - DONALD MAVES - BROKEN ARROW
 POST 0587 - ROBERT MILLER - TOLEDO
 POST 0587 - JEFFREY WILLETS - TOLEDO
 POST 0587 - HAROLD BAREFIELD - TOLEDO
 POST 0587 - KENNETH DILMORE - TOLEDO
 POST 0598 - PAUL YOUNG - SPRINGBORO
 POST 0598 - MICHAEL HARAKAY - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - CHARLES MCDONALD - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - WILLIAM SHANNON - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - JAMES VAUGHAN - BALDWIN PARK
 POST 0598 - GEORGE BECKER - BELLBROOK
 POST 0598 - CHARLES PERRY - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - JOSEPH BRUCE - KETTERING
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 POST 0598 - ROBERT FORTMAN - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - THOMAS GAINOR - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - FREDERICK GILLOTTI - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - RONALD GULLEY - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - KEITH KOCH - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - RICHARD KRUG - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - BERNARD MARTIN - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - DONALD MONNIG - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - ROBERT ROECKNER - CENTERVILLE
 POST 0598 - RUVEN VERCHER - BEAVERCREEK
 POST 0598 - JAMES WEAVER - DAYTON
 POST 0598 - ROGER WRAY - KETTERING
 POST 0598 - PAUL WALTHER - ORO VALLEY
 POST 0599 - RALPH KELLER - WEST LIBERTY
 POST 0605 - JAMES GASTON - PROSPECT
 POST 0610 - EDWIN BONZA - CLEVELAND
 POST 0610 - WALTER STERGAR - WILLOUGHBY
 POST 0610 - EDWARD TAYLOR - BRUNSWICK
 POST 0610 - MATTHEW PEROVICK - CLEVELAND
 POST 0610 - JOHN MAGDA - CLEVELAND
 POST 0610 - RAYMOND MURAD - PARMA
 POST 0610 - JOHN DAERR - BROOKLYN
 POST 0613 - GLENDON BRAMMER - DAYTON
 POST 0613 - CHRIS HOUDIESHELL - DAYTON
 POST 0613 - GARRY MARSHALL - DAYTON
 POST 0613 - WILLIE SMITH - DAYTON
 POST 0614 - ROBERT DOMER - COLUMBUS
 POST 0614 - DENNIS COWELL - COLUMBUS
 POST 0614 - MICHAEL KRZYSTYNAK - HILLIARD
 POST 0614 - JIM DOUGHERTY - HILLIARD
 POST 0614 - PHILLIP GANO - HILLIARD
 POST 0615 - JAMES MCDERMOTT - DAYTON
 POST 0615 - MARVIN GRISWOLD - OREGONIA
 POST 0615 - PAUL TRIMBLE - WAYNESVILLE
 POST 0618 - GEORGE JUSTICE - WILLIAMSPORT
 POST 0619 - JOHN GRUBB - TROY
 POST 0619 - KEN GIVENS - RIVERSIDE
 POST 0627 - CHARLES RYGLE - CLEVELAND
 POST 0627 - JAMES CARTER - CLEVELAND
 POST 0630 - THOMAS STONE - BLUE ASH
 POST 0630 - BOBBY WEAVER - MASON
 POST 0630 - LUTHER PERRY - CINCINNATI
 POST 0630 - ARTHUR THOMAS - MASON
 POST 0631 - DENNIS WILLIAMS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0632 - THOMAS BURCH - ST CLAIRSVLE
 POST 0633 - WILLIAM MITCHELL - PEEBLES
 POST 0633 - EDWARD LOCK - WEST UNION
 POST 0634 - HARVEY LIPPS - WARSAW
 POST 0637 - RUTH CRUTCHER - BALTIMORE
 POST 0640 - MARSHALL P BAUM - CHILlicoTHE
 POST 0640 - PHILLIP SHIRLEY - SOUTH POINT
 POST 0641 - ALEXANDER FLACH - CUMBERLAND
 POST 0641 - FREDK COX - CALDWELL
 POST 0644 - JUNE WHITNEY - COVINGTON
 POST 0646 - ROBERT DISHER - HOLLAND
 POST 0650 - JAMES DRAKE - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0650 - RONALD SAMPLES - NEWARK
 POST 0650 - ERIC WINTERHALTER - DANVILLE
 POST 0652 - DUANE BROWN - DE GRAFF
 POST 0652 - CHARLES EASTON - DE GRAFF
 POST 0652 - RICHARD SMITH - CONOVER
 POST 0652 - CARL PARSON - LEWISTOWN
 POST 0663 - HAROLD LEWIS - INDIO
 POST 0668 - ALBERT HOLLIS - VANDALIA
 POST 0668 - JOSEPH GABBARD - VANDALIA
 POST 0668 - BRIAN HEMM - TROY
 POST 0668 - RICHARD COLLINS - BEAVERCREEK
 POST 0674 - DONALD GOCHNOUR - GARRETTSVILLE
 POST 0674 - ROBERT MITCHELL - GARRETTSVILLE
 POST 0676 - OPHINELL DAVIS - MANSFIELD
 POST 0677 - RICHARD CARSON - CANAL WINCHESTER
 POST 0677 - JOSEPH GOODYEAR - LITHOPOLIS
 POST 0677 - JOHN MORRIS - CANAL WINCHESTER
 POST 0677 - CLAUDE ROBINSON - CANAL WNCSTR
 POST 0677 - FRED STAMBAUGH - ASHVILLE
 POST 0677 - ROBERT WAERS - WESTERVILLE
 POST 0677 - DAVID FRANCIS - CANAL WINCHESTER
 POST 0677 - DAVID FRANCIS - COLUMBUS
 POST 0677 - FELIX PALOMBO - CANAL WINCHESTER
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 POST 0677 - TERRY SAYLOR - CANAL WNCSTR
 POST 0678 - LAWRENCE WOLF - WILLOWICK
 POST 0678 - RUSSEL MAHER - WILLOWICK
 POST 0678 - VICTOR MCINTIRE - EASTLAKE
 POST 0678 - ROBERT STURGIS - WICKLIFFE
 POST 0681 - PAUL KLEI - LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
 POST 0681 - MARTIN KELLY - MONTGOMERY
 POST 0681 - MARION BANTA - WEST CHESTER
 POST 0682 - ROBERT BAIR - NEW PHILADELPHIA
 POST 0682 - JOHN BICKERSTAFF - HOPEDALE
 POST 0685 - EARL WATSON - HUDSON
 POST 0703 - MICHAEL MALEK - CLEVELAND
 POST 0703 - ROBERT POWELL - MEDINA
 POST 0707 - MICHAEL HARVEY - MIDWEST CITY
 POST 0707 - ROBERT CRAMER - ENGLEWOOD
 POST 0707 - DONALD BITTORF - ENGLEWOOD
 POST 0707 - LARRY HAAS - CLAYTON
 POST 0707 - DAVID KOZUH - NEW MADISON
 POST 0707 - MYRON SOWRY - PHILLIPSBURG
 POST 0707 - WARREN WOLF - UNION

POST 0710 - WILBUR MATSON - DEBARY
 POST 0713 - JAMES KLABBATZ - MOGADORE
 POST 0715 - VIRGIL GERDEMAN - FORT JENNINGS
 POST 0715 - EARL LADD - FORT JENNINGS
 POST 0717 - ROBERT HARRELL - FLAT ROCK
 POST 0733 - LOREN WEYANT - TOLEDO
 POST 0735 - JAMES CARDUCCI - SMITHFIELD
 POST 0735 - LARRY MCCOY - SMITHFIELD
 POST 0737 - DONALD ZINZ - DEERFIELD
 POST 0743 - LULA MAROON - ASHTABULA
 POST 0744 - BILL CROSS - CINCINNATI
 POST 0746 - JERRY COHEN - VANDALIA
 POST 0746 - MITCHELL HENSLEY - DAYTON
 POST 0750 - LAWRENCE WAGNER - MARIETTA
 POST 0750 - RONALD KNIGHT - LOWELL
 POST 0750 - KENNETH STEHLY - LOWELL
 POST 0750 - WILBERT WECKBACHER - MARIETTA
 POST 0750 - HAROLD STRICKLER - MARIETTA
 POST 0751 - KEVIN HINIKER - SOUTHWINGTON
 POST 0754 - CARL BRADY - MOUNT GILEAD
 POST 0755 - JIMMY ELLIS - SARDINIA
 POST 0762 - EARL CROUCH - NEW LEBANON
 POST 0762 - MURTHEL MEADE - XENIA
 POST 0763 - THOMAS PUCKETT - BEAVERCREEK
 POST 0763 - RUSSELL SANNEER - FRANKLIN
 POST 0764 - GEORGE LOCKE - NEWARK
 POST 0764 - MARJORIE WRIGHT - NEWARK
 POST 0768 - LARRY MCDUGAL - BEALLSVILLE
 POST 0776 - JOHN JACKSON - DAYTON
 POST 0776 - ROBERT BOHANON - HUBER HEIGHTS
 POST 0776 - HAROLD GOENS - DAYTON
 POST 0776 - EDWARD THOMAS - APO
 POST 0776 - MILTON ABRAMS - DAYTON
 POST 0776 - WILLIAM ANDERSON - HUBER HEIGHTS
 POST 0787 - RONALD WILLIAMS - SPRINGFIELD
 POST 0797 - JAMES SMITH - COLUMBUS
 POST 0797 - ALPHONSO WASHINGTON - COLUMBUS
 POST 0797 - LOUIS KASER - GROVEPORT
 POST 0797 - BENNY CANINI - COLUMBUS
 POST 0801 - ANTON BLATNIK - MACEDONIA
 POST 0801 - THOMAS BLUBAUGH - CUYAHOGA FLS
 POST 0804 - RICHARD LAVOIE - NEWARK
 POST 0888 - MARVIN PAYNE - JACKSON
 POST 0888 - JACK MILEY - SARAHSVILLE
 POST 0888 - RICHARD HAAS - BOSTON
 POST 0888 - RICHARD ALEXANDER - DAYTON
 POST 0888 - EARL BAKER - TALLMADGE
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 POST 0888 - IDA BLAHA - BOULDER
 POST 0888 - CONRAD BLOWERS - NEWARK
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 POST 0888 - J COOPER - COLUMBUS
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 POST 0888 - RUSSELL FIELDS - SPRINGFIELD
 POST 0888 - JOSEPH FILIPPI - DELAWARE
 POST 0888 - CHARLES FOSTER - FLUSHING
 POST 0888 - THOMAS HENDERSHOT - FOLEY
 POST 0888 - DONALD HOWELL - CLEVELAND
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 POST 0888 - DAVID IRWIN - WARREN
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 POST 0888 - THEODORE LAMBERT - LEWISBURG
 POST 0888 - RICHARD LEWIS - CHESAPEAKE
 POST 0888 - JOAN MARKUS - NEW LEXINGTON
 POST 0888 - BRUCE MATESICK - FREMONT
 POST 0888 - ODELL MCCUTCHEN - GREEN BAY
 POST 0888 - CLAYTON MCGEE - GERMANTOWN
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 POST 0888 - RUSSELL PATRICK - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0888 - ALFRED PEPPER - CANFIELD
 POST 0888 - WOODROE PERKINS - CIRCLEVILLE
 POST 0888 - DWIGHT POOLE - BELPRE
 POST 0888 - FRANKLIN REEVES - WARREN
 POST 0888 - LLOYD RICHARDSON - CLEVELAND
 POST 0888 - ROBERT RILEY - CINCINNATI
 POST 0888 - ROBERT ROYER - SAINT ALBANS
 POST 0888 - KENNETH RUSSELL - STOCKPORT
 POST 0888 - STANLEY RYCKMAN - MANSFIELD
 POST 0888 - RAYMOND SEIBEL - ENGLEWOOD
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 POST 0888 - ROBERT SPARKS - DUNKIRK
 POST 0888 - RODNEY STRICKLAND - BATAVIA
 POST 0888 - GEORGIA STRONG - BOWLING GREEN
 POST 0888 - JOHN SUCHY - FLEET POST OFFICE
 POST 0888 - JOHN SULLIVAN - ATHENS
 POST 0888 - DAN TAYLOR - PAINESVILLE
 POST 0888 - JOHN TODHUNTER - URBANA
 POST 0888 - JOHNNIE WALKER - CINCINNATI
 POST 0888 - WALTER WALLACE - FAIRFIELD
 POST 0888 - DALE WAUGH - PEDRO
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 POST 0888 - LEROY WELLS - DELAWARE
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 POST 0888 - DONALD WOERTH - MANSFIELD
 POST 0888 - KENNETH ZIMPFER - COLUMBUS
 POST 0888 - PHILIP SMOTHERS - CONNEAUT
 POST 0888 - EVAN THOMAS - TOLEDO
 POST 0888 - TERRY WILMOT - MUNROE FALLS
 POST 0888 - RONALD MILLER - TOLEDO
 POST 0888 - ROBERT ADLINGTON - TOLEDO
 POST 0888 - TIMOTHY HOFFMAN - ASHLAND
 POST 0888 - TERRY HOSKINS - DAYTON
 POST 0888 - PAUL MORRIS - MC COMB
 POST 0888 - HOWARD HAAK - STOCKTON
 POST 0888 - PABLO LUNA - WESTON
 POST 0888 - PHILLIP ADDINGTON - MANSFIELD
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 POST 0888_AD - DANIEL AKERS - SWEETWATER
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 POST 0888_AD - KENNETH ARNETT - FAIRFIELD TNSP.
 POST 0888_AD - GEORGE BAKER - HOCKINGPORT
 POST 0888_AD - WOODROW BARTLETT - E. LIVERPOOL
 POST 0888_AD - GEORGE BLAGG - KILLBUCK
 POST 0888_AD - JOHN BLANKENSHIP - LAKEVILLE
 POST 0888_AD - ROBERT BOLTON - OTWAY
 POST 0888_AD - WILLIAM BOOKER - MOBILE
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 POST 0888_AD - RICHARD GLASS - PICKERINGTON
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 POST 0888_AD - JOE HAMILTON - SUNBURY
 POST 0888_AD - ROBERT HELTON - MIDDLETOWN
 POST 0888_AD - GEORGE HUNT - OAKWOOD
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 POST 0888_AD - RICHARD KRANTZ - CLEVELAND
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 POST 0888_AD - JOHN LATIOLAIS - DELAWARE
 POST 0888_AD - WILLIAM LEE - MOUNT VERNON
 POST 0888_AD - MICHAEL LEONARD - CHILLICOTHE
 POST 0888_AD - WILLARD LONG - CHILLICOTHE
 POST 0888_AD - TIMOTHY LONG - DAYTON
 POST 0888_AD - PAUL MADISON - CAMBRIDGE
 POST 0888_AD - ROY MADISON - SPRINGFIELD
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 POST 0888_AD - JAMES MEACHAM - SYCAMORE
 POST 0888_AD - EUGENE MECIER - NEWARK

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 POST 0888_AD - J MICHAEL QUINN - FREDERICKTOWN
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 POST 0888_AD - DELBERT ROBERTS - LODI
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