

Commander's Corner Jerome Goolsby

First of all, thank you for the honor and privilege of being allowed to be Department Commander for the 2025 – 2026 program year.

National Commander Dan Wiley enjoyed his visit to our Department and was impressed by what our members were accomplishing. My sincere thanks to Department Senior Vice Commander Slocum, Department Adjutant Finley – Jackson, Zone III Vice Commander Mark Reed, District Commanders Grigsby, Daniel, Jones and Riggle for setting up the schedule for his visit and the leaders and members of Posts 637, 434, 43, 38, 138, 47, 13, 137, 163, 419, 230, 604, 131 for their hospitality and hard work.

This year I would like our Department to put a strong effort into our programs during this year. We have all seen what has been happening in our society over the last 20 years or so. We need to do our part to help correct a lot of the damage that has been done. We have the tools to do that with our programs. We can make visits to schools, conduct flag education, conduct and participate in patriotic events, sponsor students to Boys State and Cadet Patrol, support and sponsor Scouting units and promote and support the Oratorical program among many activities we can do. We need to let the people in our communities know what we have done and promote our actions and why we are doing them. In doing this we will do our part to help shore up support for our institutions, restore pride in being a citizen of the United States and encourage our citizens to accept and take up the responsibility of their individual obligations to their communities, to our state and to our nation. These actions can also encourage people to support our efforts with donations or joining our Legion Family if they are eligible.

Our “BE THE ONE” mission is still the primary core mission of the Legion. Each of us must do our part to help stop veteran suicides. The national web page at betheone.org will give you resources to help you support this most vital of missions. Since each Department Commander has some sort of fundraising project during their term, I have selected the National Emergency Fund (NEF) as my project. We always had each other's back while on Active Duty and the NEF provides critically needed support when disaster strikes. Our Department in particular got desperately needed support during the floods of 1993 and Joplin EF-5 Tornado in 2011. I would like to see our Department donate \$25,000 to the NEF and I am asking each District, Post and Legionnaire to consider making a donation to the NEF. Department Adjutant Finley – Jackson will provide information in this newsletter about how to send in a donation.

We have a lot to do but nothing we have not done before and done at a high level. National Headquarters and other Departments have often marveled at what we accomplish in our Department. Let's give them something to admire and a reason for us to have a big celebration at our next Department Convention.

May God grant you wisdom and strength to carry out our mission to His glory and to the benefit of our fellow citizens and veterans.



Department Commander's Project



NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND

MUTUAL HELPFULNESS IS IN OUR DNA

Since the 1920s, The American Legion has stood by communities, Legionnaires and Legion posts after disasters like hurricanes, tornadoes and wildfires.

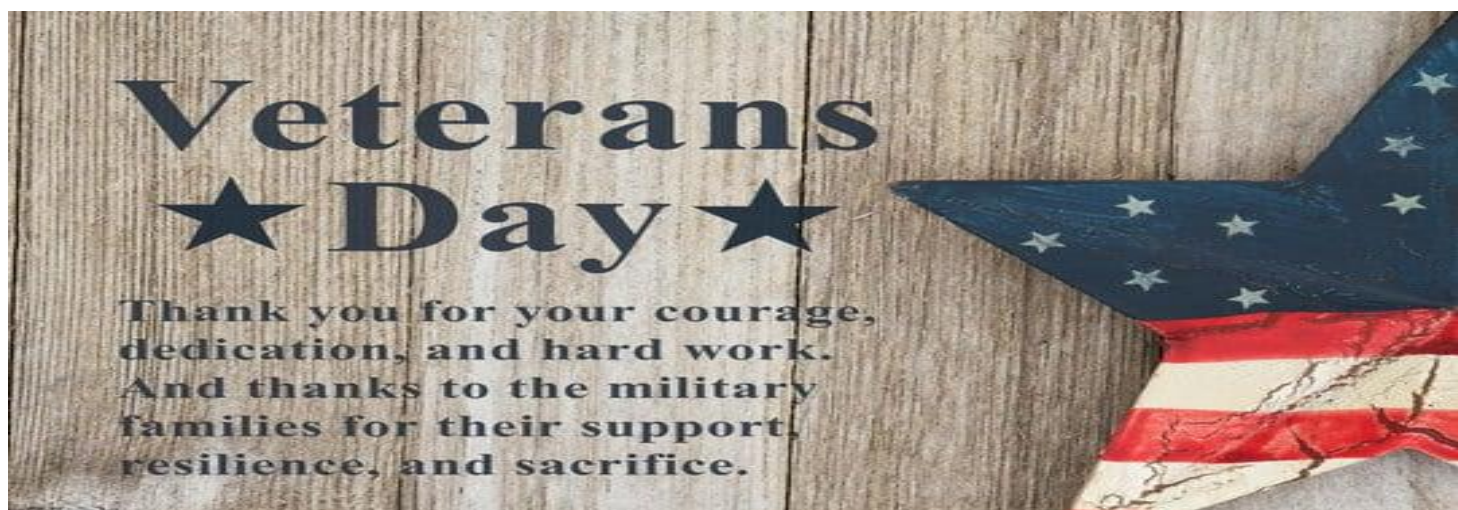
Established after Hurricane Hugo in 1989, the National Emergency Fund has delivered over \$11 million in aid to Legionnaires and Legion posts, helping prevent post closures and support recovery. With grants of up to \$3,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for posts, the NEF ensures rapid relief when it's needed most.

We have an obligation to assist members in need, and we do so through donations to the National Emergency Fund. All Contributions are deposited in a special account and are used exclusively to meet our members' most urgent needs.

Send your tax-deductible contributions to:

The American Legion Department of Missouri
ATTN: National Emergency Fund
P. O. Box 179
Jefferson City, MO 65109

100% Goal Post			
POST	District	Post Name	Commander
43	16	Kaffenburger - Williams	Mark Davy
349	9	Dudley - Patton - Harvey	Patrick McGuire Jr.
11	4	MacDonald - Dugger - Duncan - Petree	Alvan C. Ellis
143	10	Oliver Guy Vassar	Walter Lobster
59	14	Kenady - Hanks	Bill Kidd
18	9	Sullivan	Dale Wigger
66	14	Samuel T. Adams	Phillip M. Greenway
232	14	Mississippi County	Jim Presson, Adjutant
384	16	Smith - Holloway	Ray Kelly



2025-2026 Reminders & Upcoming Events
October – May

October 2025 (National Disability/Employment Awareness Month)
1 **Be The One Day**
6-9 National Fall Meetings, Indianapolis, IN
12 Eisenhower Pilgrimage – Abilene Kansas
13 Navy's 231st Birthday
13 Columbus Day
17-19 Fall Conference -Capitol Plaza, Jefferson City, MO
24 Boy State Casino Night Fundraiser
25 Boy State
19 -24 Department Service Officer National Conference, Virginia

November 2025 (Membership Retention Month)
1 **Be The One Day**
1 **Department Commander's Homecoming, Post 287, Savannah, MO**
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Clocks back an hour)
4 Election Day
10 Marine Corps' 227th Birthday
10 American Legion Auxiliary Birthday
11 Veterans Day – Department Headquarters Closed
13 65% Membership cutoff date
16-21 National Legion College
27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday – Department Headquarter Closed

December 2025
1 **Be The One Day**
7 Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Day
75% Membership cutoff date
20 Space Force's 6th Birthday
24 – 31 Christmas Break –Department Headquarters Closed
31 Membership Cutoff for Lincoln Pilgrimage

January 2026
1 **Be The One Day**
1 **New Years Day – Department Headquarters closed**
14 80% Membership Target Date
19 MLK Jr. Holiday – Department Headquarters Closed

February 2026
1 **Be The One Day**
6 Law & Order/Firefighter Nominations due
10 Distinguished Legionnaire Nominations due
11 85% Membership Target Date
11-12 **Lincoln Pilgrimage, Springfield Illinois**
16 President's Day
21 **Department Executive Committee Meeting @ Harry B. Pryor Post 152, Ashland MO, 1:00 p.m.**

March 2026
1 **Be The One Day**
1 **Department Oratorical Contest- Southern Boone County High School, Ashland, MO**
1-4 **Washington Conference**
7 **Boy State Trivia – Lindenwood College, St. Charles, MO**
11 90% Membership Target Date

April 2026
1 **Be The One Day**
3 Good Friday – Department Headquarters Closed
5 Easter Sunday
8 95% Membership Target Date
15 Annual Post Data Report Due

May 2026
1 **Be The One Day**
4-7 Spring Meetings, Indianapolis, IN
7-8 Truman Pilgrimage – Independence, MO
8 Truman Holiday – Department Headquarters Closed
10 2026 Membership Award forms due to Department
10-11 Spring Meetings – Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre, IN
13 100% Membership Target Date
15-17 Oratorical Contest finals – Hillsdale College, Michigan
25 Memorial Day - Department Headquarters Closed

Chaplain's Message

Rachel Merlos
Department Chaplain





I hope everyone is enjoying this Fall weather. I am excited to be your Department Chaplain for a second year. I am reaching out to the Districts Chaplains to make sure that our Post Chaplains have the support they need. I did get to attend the Combined Americanism Conference at the end of September. There were a total of 10 other chaplains and the National Chaplain, Michael Pollitt, held the class. It was a great mix of Post, District, Department, and National Chaplains.

Chaplain Pollitt expressed that one of the problems affecting our Legionnaires is loneliness. We need to make sure that we are reaching out and doing buddy checks on our own people. With the holiday season coming upon us, unbeknownst to us, many of our Legionnaires have a particularly hard time. When the cold sets, things get quieter.

Please remember that we are here for each other. Reach out to each other. Get together and have some fun. Take a breath and enjoy the cool air. I am always here to talk/chat with.

Rachel Merlos
Department Chaplain



	<p>NATIONAL COMMANDER DAN K. WILEY'S 2026 MEMBERSHIP EXCELLENCE INCENTIVE PIN CERTIFICATION FORM</p> <p>Please make sure that the address, phone number and email address provided is for the recruiter and not the post.</p> <p>Date: _____ Name: _____ Membership ID Number: _____ Street Address or PO Box: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MAIL TO RECRUITER <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL TO POST</p> <p>TO QUALIFY YOU NEED TO RECRUIT (2) NEW MEMBERS INTO THE AMERICAN LEGION.</p> <p>(A NEW MEMBER IS DEFINED AS ANY ELIGIBLE VETERAN JOINING FOR THE 2026 MEMBERSHIP YEAR WHO WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DURING THE 2025 MEMBERSHIP YEAR). TRANSFERS DO NOT COUNT AS NEW MEMBERS.</p> <p>NEW AUXILIARY MEMBERS AND SAL MEMBERS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THIS INCENTIVE. PLEASE FORWARD THE NAMES OF NEW SAL MEMBERS OR AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO YOUR SQUADRON OR UNIT FOR USE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS. CONTACT YOUR STATE HEADQUARTERS FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p> <p>PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED BEFORE SUBMISSION. COINS WILL NOT BE MAILED UNTIL THEY ARE VERIFIED ON THE NATIONAL DATABASE.</p> <p>THE DEADLINE FOR THIS INCENTIVE IS JUNE 30, 2026, OR UNTIL SUPPLIES ARE EXHAUSTED.</p> <p>(2) NEW MEMBERS: (Include full name, ID number, department, post)</p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____</p> <p>Return completed forms to: The American Legion Internal Affairs & Membership Division PO Box 1055 Indianapolis, IN 46206</p> <p>Fax: 317-630-1413 Email: kadams@legion.org</p>	
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George Scarborough National Executive Committee

At the National level our Department has been busy the last few months. First was The American Legion National Convention, held 24-28 August at Tampa, Florida. Second the National Commander visited (Districts 6,15,16,17) of our great Department and State 18-20 September. And, third the National Fall Meeting was held October 5-9 at Indianapolis, Indiana for National Commission/Committee meetings as well as the National Executive Committee (NEC). Meetings were very well attended with lots of content and interaction. The Department of Missouri had representation from the Americanism Council, Convention Commission, Marketing Commission, and Media & Communications Commission.

General Items of Note

- Our new National Commander, is Dan K. Wiley, from the Department of Kansas. Commander Dan was elected on Aug. 28, 2025, in Tampa, Florida, during our 106th National Convention. He earned his American Legion eligibility through service in the United States Air Force as a Sergeant during the Panama conflict 1986-1990. He is a paid up for life member of Byron H. Mehl Post 23 in Leavenworth, Kansas; and as you would expect has chaired and commanded numerous Post, District, Department and National committees, commissions, and offices. Born and raised in Lawrence, Kansas he holds a bachelor's degree in business from the College of Great Falls, Montana and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kansas. Judge Wiley served 28 years on the bench and just recently retired as *1st Judicial District Court Judge of Kansas*. National Commander Wiley, and his wife, Sonia, have two children, Austin & Christy, who are all members of the American Legion Family. Commander Wiley's theme of "Better Together" focuses on the American Legion Family. He is a big believer in Posts that operate in coordination with their units, squadrons, and chapters as an American Legion Family.
- The Department of Colorado charter, per Resolution 29, will be reinstated effective 1 December 2025. This will bring the National organization to a full complement of 55 Departments.
- National Finance Commission is projecting a \$4,289,386 surplus by the end of 2025, and requested a budget for 2026 which has \$76,608,066 in expense and \$76,608,066 in income. We're looking pretty good financially

Other National matters of interest include:

- Approximately 2560 Legionnaires attended the 106th National Convention at Tampa, with 46% of those attending paying their own way. The average age of those attending was 60 and older. Future Convention locations are listed below.
- The NEC passed several resolutions at the Fall Meeting and worthy of note is Resolution No.28 – Establishment of a Membership Study

Committee that will be assigned to the Internal Affair Commission.

- The NEC also passed Resolution No.30 – Definition of Americanism that Americanism is hereby defined as a steadfast and heartfelt devotion to the founding principles, enduring values and civic responsibilities of the United States of America, a devotion inspired and exemplified by those who have honorably served in uniform...and there is a lengthy continuum to this so please look it up online at legion.org.
- **Be The One** training sessions are on-going and updated regularly at <https://www.legion.org/betheone/training> and are free and available for anyone to participate. This is just amazing information and good for all of us. Have a look at it!
- Lastly, the list of NEC approved National Convention locations:

These are the approved National Convention locations :

1. Louisville, Kentucky August 28-Sept 3, 2026
2. Kansas City, Missouri August 27-Sept 2, 2027
3. Columbus, Ohio August 25-31, 2028
4. Indianapolis, Indiana August 24-30, 2029
5. Salt Lake City, Utah August 25-31, 2030
6. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania August 22-28, 2031

It has been my pleasure to serve as your National Executive Committee representative, and I thank you for this opportunity. God bless you , your families, and this great nation of ours.

CHANGING LIVES & SAVING LIVES ! BE THE ONE

George E. Scarborough
National Executive Committee Member



Missouri Department of
MENTAL HEALTH

Is drinking alcohol becoming an issue?

Drinking alcohol is widely accepted in the military community. Studies show US veterans have higher rates of Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) than non-veterans. AUD is a medical condition characterized by an impaired ability to stop or control alcohol use despite negative social, work, or health consequences. Here is a good rule to follow for low-risk drinking:

- 1: Consume no more than one standard drink per hour.
- 2: Consume no more than two standard drinks per occasion.
- 3: Never exceed three standard drinks per occasion.

To learn more about preventing AUD, call MO Department of Mental Health-Veterans Services 573-751-2368.

Jon Sabala
Veterans Services Director
Missouri Department of Mental Health
573-751-2368
www.dmh.mo.gov/veterans



Senior Vice Commander Alex Slocum

In August, Department Commander Jerome Goolsby and I met with Dan Wiley, now our American Legion National Commander and he established our membership goal for the 2026 membership year. The Department of Missouri ended membership year 2025 at 25,301 members and Commander Wiley set the department's goal at 25,464 members.

As the Department Senior Vice Commander, I set the goal for each post of one more member than the post ended up with for membership year 2025. For those who follow membership on our web site you will see our department goal of 25,539 is higher than the national goal by 75 members. By adding one new member to each post, this resulted in the higher membership goal for the department.

Membership goals are obtainable for most of our post and really comes down to one thing. Effort! If each post puts forth the effort in reaching their membership goal, then it can be achieved.

As of October 12, we sit at 63.59 percent of our national membership goal. This puts us in seventh place in membership standing on the national level and we are ahead of the renewal schedule national established of 55 percent by October 15. I was told national had sent out the second renewal notice in the week ending October 11. This will give us that second surge in membership. National's Veteran's Day renewal goal of 65 percent will be met and the Pearl Harbor Day goal of 75 percent is in our sight.

After that second surge is over the pace of renewal and new members slow. One way to keep moving forward in membership is securing transfers from our Post 1000 roster. These transfers can put you over the top. If you need help, please let me know. As the days get shorter my free time rises.

I would like to congratulate the following posts for already reaching their membership goal. Thanks to the effort put forth!

Oliver Guy Vassar Post 143 at 159.09%	Smith-Holloway Post 384 at 114.29%
Sullivan Post 18 at 111.11%	Kenady-Hanks Post 59 at 109.76%
Mississippi County Post 232 at 109.09%	Kaffenberger-Williams Post 43 at 104.85%
MacDonald Dugger Post 11 at 103.13%	Dudley-Patton-Harvey Post 349 at 103.13%
Samuel T. Adams Post 66 at 100%	



Media and Communications Theodore McCart - Chairman Media and Communications Commission

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2025

The Department is proud to recognize the numerous Posts who continue to do an amazing job of telling the Legion's story. The "Toot Our Horns" program is an award which recognizes those Missouri Posts who have promoted the American Legion in local and state media, who have participated in District and Department functions, who have been active in their communities, who have encouraged membership growth in the American Legion, and who have effectively maintained communication with their members. Toot Our Horns applications were reviewed during the Department Convention in July. Winners were first announced during the Department Convention, and the awards will be presented during the Fall Conference. There were 11 Posts who earned Toot Our Horns awards for 2025.

The Posts who earned Toot our Horn Awards in 2025, and the number of awards they have earned:

Emmett J. Shields Post 55, Hannibal, 7th.
John I Wilson Memorial Post 94, Troy, 1st,
Mathews-Crawford Post 131, Warrensburg, 15th.
Trent Sallee Post 230, Stockton, 11th.
Saint Charles Post 312, St. Charles, 7th.
Pony Express Post 359, St. Joseph, 19th.

Oak Grove Post 379, Oak Grove, 1st,
St. Louis Service Women's Post 404, St. Louis 12th,
Malta Bend Memorial Post 558, 10th.
Heartland Women Veterans Post 1107, Independence, 4th,
Women Veterans of SW Missouri Post 1214, Springfield, 10th.

The Post Newsletter is a valuable tool for communicating to the members of the Post the news, events, and programs that make The American Legion such a dynamic organization of veterans. The Department of Missouri conducts the annual Newsletter competition to recognize the most outstanding newsletters. There are five awards, one for each of five membership categories. Winners of the Newsletter competition were announced at the Department Convention, and the awards will be presented at the Fall Conference. The winners of the Newsletter competition in 2025 are:

Category 1 (15-50 members) Greenfield Post 47, Greenfield, 15th District
Category 2 (51 to 100 members) John I Wilson Memorial Post 94, Troy, 9th District
Category 3 (101 to 200 members) No Submission
Category 4 (201 to 500 members) St. Charles Post 312, St. Charles, 9th District
Malta Bend Memorial Post 558, Malta Bend, 7th District
Category 5 (501 or more members) Roscoe Enloe Post 5, Jefferson City, 8th District
Tirey J Ford Post 21, Independence, 5th District

Instructions and applications for the 2026 Public Relations awards will be posted on the missourilegion.org web page and will be sent to Commanders in upcoming monthly mailings

A personal thank you to Harry Hodge P388, Joe Diel P312, Phyllis Rosales P626, Scott Hunt P63, Lucia Greer P444, Phyllis Campbell P6, Stephen Olson P558 for help and advice in evaluating the entries in this competition, it would not have happened without this team effort.



AJ Noonan - Education and Scholarship

Applications for the 2025 Scholarship Program are due on 20 April 2026 to the Missouri Department Headquarters. Over \$14,000 in Scholarships are awarded Annually by the Department. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1000. 2025 Scholarships applications and eligibility requirements can be found on the Department Website www.missourilegion.org under the Scholarship tab. The Education and Scholarship Committee meets on 01 May 2026 at the Department Headquarters to review, evaluate and select the awardees from applications received by the deadline. Late applications will not be considered.

I would ask Post Commanders / Adjutants to disseminate this information during your Monthly General Membership Meeting and spread the word within your community. I would like to highlight the following Scholarship for this year. We received only a few this past year and know we have eligible individuals who can apply. Let's get the word out!!

2025 M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Scholarship

One \$1,000 award is given each year, and may, by application, be extended for a second year. This award is available to a Missouri boy or girl training to be a Registered Nurse, and may be used in their freshman or subsequent college years. The student must have graduated in the top forty percent of their high school class or have a "C" or equivalent standing from their last college or university semester.

Direct questions concerning the scholarship to Mr. A.J. Noonan. Phone (573) 872-9068 or email: ajnoonan2004@yahoo.com. The completed application and supporting documentation deadline is 20 April 2026.

A.J. Noonan, Chairman
Education and Scholarship Committee



Missouri Boys State 2025: Youth Leadership and Civic Engagement in Action

St. Charles, MO — The 85th session of Missouri Boys State convened this summer at Lindenwood University, uniting nearly 850 high school “citizens” in an immersive week-long program of mock government, civic education, and leadership development.

Over eight days, participants were divided into cities and counties, assigned to two political parties (Nationalists and Federalists), and challenged to campaign, run for offices, debate policy, draft legislation, and manage local government functions — all in a simulated but serious environment that mirrors Missouri's own institutions.

A highlight of the 2025 session was the lineup of distinguished guest speakers who addressed the citizen corps with insights from law, public service, governance, and journalism.

Featured Speakers and Their Messages

Citizens heard from **Kyle Carpenter, Asa Hutchinson, Donna Brazile, Vivek Malek, and Anthony Robles** each bringing a different perspective to public life.

- **Kyle Carpenter**, the youngest living recipient of the Medal of Honor, spoke to the young men of Missouri Boys State. Carpenter, a wounded veteran, shared his journey of survival, recovery, and growth after a life-changing grenade injury in Afghanistan. Through personal stories, he emphasized the importance of perspective, resilience, and making the most of every moment. He reminds the citizens that our struggles don't define us—how we respond to them does—and that even small acts of kindness can have a powerful impact.
- **Asa Hutchinson** served as the 46th Governor of the State of Arkansas and brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership experience at the highest levels. He has held key federal positions, including US Congressman, Administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the first Undersecretary for the Department of Homeland Security responsible for border security. Hutchinson discussed his accomplishments and challenges he faced as being Governor. He also answered questions and left citizens with the thought of leadership and teamwork.
- **Donna Brazile**, a trailblazer in American politics, and Louisiana Girls State alumna brought a wealth of experience and insight in speaking to the complexities of political leadership and strategy. As a former chair of the Democratic National Committee and a campaign manager for presidential campaigns, Brazile has been at the heart of some of the most pivotal moments in recent political history. Her deep experience and commitment to fostering civic engagement, positions her as a powerful voice on leadership and the American political process.
- **Vivek Malek** is Missouri's 48th State Treasurer. He was elected to a full term as State Treasurer in November 2024 and is the first person of color to serve in statewide office in Missouri history. He is currently the highest-ranking Republican Indian-American in elected office in the United States and is the fourth immigrant to serve as Missouri State Treasurer. Treasurer Malek's approach to success in his position has been centered on what he calls the "Three P's." First, protecting taxpayers' dollars. Second, provide opportunities through his office's programs. And third, promote the promise of America. Malek addressed fiscal stewardship, public finance, and the role of financial accountability in government.
- **Anthony Robles** is a three-time all-American wrestler who won the 2011 NCAA championship despite being born with only one leg. He is a recipient of the "Jimmy V Perseverance Award" from ESPN and the NFL's "Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award." His extraordinary life story is the subject of the 2024 film "Unstoppable" featuring Jharrel Jerome, Don Cheadle, Michael Pena, and Jennifer Lopez. Robles captivated the audience with his compelling narrative of perseverance, commitment and athletic prowess. He recounted his journey from starting to wrestle at age 14, overcoming his disability, the challenges of being a student-athlete, the importance of identifying personal strengths, and giving back to the community.

Other speakers listed for the 2025 session include **Barbara Pierce Bush**, **Brady Cook** former Mizzou quarterback, and **Shelly Dreyer**, as well as several justices from **The Missouri Court of Appeals**. The Citizens also had the chance to witness a full **Naturalization Ceremony** overseen by a federal circuit court judge.

Missouri Boy State cont.

At the closing ceremony, the program came full circle as senior staff and guest speakers reaffirmed the program's mission — to nurture tomorrow's citizens and leaders.

The American Legion Impact

A distinguished enhancement to the 2025 session was the introduction of a **County Legionnaire** assigned to each Missouri Boys State County. These dedicated representatives engaged with citizens throughout the week, providing invaluable instruction on **flag etiquette, the pillars of The American Legion, and the enduring principles of citizenship and Americanism**. Their presence added both depth and tradition to the program, reinforcing Boys State's mission of cultivating informed and responsible leaders.

Another highlight of the week was the **2025 American Legion Family Day**, which proved to be a resounding success. With more than **30 members of the Legion Family in attendance**, guests had the opportunity to witness firsthand the energy and excitement of the session—sitting in on classes, sharing a meal with the citizens, and experiencing the unique spirit of camaraderie and civic engagement that defines Missouri Boys State.

These citizens attend in large part due to the commitment of American Legion Posts across the state. Over 130 posts sponsored in 2025. Many of those groups have started to increase the number of students they sponsor, and Missouri Boys State is so thankful for these partnerships.

Organizers are already looking ahead with enthusiasm, inviting all to **save the date for the 2026 Legion Family Day, scheduled for June 25, 2026**.

Student Experience

Citizens described the week as transformative. In addition to running for and serving in city, county, and state offices in the mock government structure, they participated in workshops, schools of instruction, and created newspapers and nightly news broadcasts that reported on internal events and policy developments.

Daily proceedings included party rallies, campaign speeches, legislative sessions, and court hearings. Students gained firsthand experience in political negotiation, consensus building, and public speaking under real time constraints.

Many attendees reflected on the sense of ownership the program fosters: from drafting ordinances to campaigning for office, the students were treated not just as observers, but as active participants in democracy. "You don't just learn theory — you live it," one citizen remarked.

Looking Ahead

As Missouri Boys State wrapped its 2025 session, organizers and participants alike look ahead. The program's alumni network, distinguished speakers, and rigorous schedule make it a cornerstone of youth civic engagement in Missouri.

For more on Missouri Boys State, its speaker bios, session schedules, and future registration, visit the official website at **moboysstate.org**.



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Missouri Legion Baseball
Tom Rhoads – Chairman

Summary of Recent National Meetings and Key Updates

Dear Missouri American Legion Baseball Community,

I am pleased to share highlights from the recent national meetings covering American Legion Baseball and associated programs. These sessions brought together national, state, and program coordinators to discuss marketing, operations, rule changes, and preparations for the upcoming 250th birthday celebrations of the United States.

Marketing, Outreach, and Partnerships

- National is collaborating with Diesel Jack for enhanced program marketing, focusing on American-made brands and developing partnerships.
- Digital content has been created for use on state social media platforms, aimed at increasing outreach and member engagement.
- Members are encouraged to help identify new program partners, leveraging Legion networks and connections.

250th Birthday Celebration Planning

- The 250th birthday of the United States offers a major opportunity for community engagement, including fitness activities and distribution of commemorative coins, clothing, etc..
- The Riders group will organize a special ride from Pittsburgh to Washington, D.C., in honor of the July 4th celebrations.
- Comic books and educational materials are being developed for schools to mark the anniversary.
- All programs are urged to start planning celebrations, with the Marines and Navy also marking their 250th anniversaries later this year.

Program Administration & Operations

- Baseball will return to the Olympics, with Steve Cloud, our National Chairman, representing Legion Baseball on the Affiliate Council.
- Sports Engine charges: States should not pay extra fees; contact Emily Burton for resolution.
- No insurance refunds after a team has played a game. Insurance purchasing for 2026 begins February 15; refund requests are due by June 30.
- Team registration must be completed to participate in National tournaments. One team was excluded last season due to pending status.
- Long-term goal remains program growth.

Rule Changes & Votes Proposed by Baseball Committee. These changes are not approved. Will update next month.

- Courtesy Runners (Rule 1G): Approved for catchers and pitchers, including post-season play.
- Designated Hitter (DH) Rule: 'Ohtani Rule' not adopted; further review planned. Option for DH or extra hitter not approved.
- Pitching Rule (Rule 1.S): 105 pitches per day maximum approved; guidelines provided for doubleheaders.
- Enrollment Limits (Rule 3.4): Remain at 7,500.
- Dual Participation (Rule 6.D): States regulate up to the State Tournament; national chairman to be contacted afterward. Further clarification needed on mandatory meetings.
- Players per Team (Rule 6.E): Stays at 18 players.



- Affiliated Team Clarification (Rule 6.E.1): No change for Junior/Senior teams from the same base school.
- Safety Base at 1B: Not mandatory.
- Electronic Communications: Approved for regular season and tournament play.
- Tournament Policies: Recommended to eliminate team per diem from the national budget. States will fund.
- 2027 Season Compression: Proposal to shorten the season and move regional tournaments up a week will be revisited due to concerns about team retention.

Key Dates & Deadlines for 2025 Season

- Umpire Nominations Due: November 1 (prepare for up to three games per day)
- Early Registration: May 15
- Final Registration Deadline: June 1
- Lou Gehrig Day: June 2
- Roster Deadline: June 25
- Refund Request Deadline: June 30 (requests via department baseball chairman)
- Department Winner Certification: July 30

Critical Challenges

- Season compression remains a major concern, with some regions facing only 4–5 weeks of regular season play, impacting development, scheduling flexibility, and competitiveness.

Media & Promotion

- States are encouraged to use available baseball videos for social media promotion, including "The Pledge," "The Experience," and others.
- Hudle presented its services for promoting players; interested state commanders should reach out directly.
- California Legion Baseball shared successful fundraising strategies.

Team Statistics

Year	Seniors	Juniors	Total Teams	Total Players
2025	1,624	1,162	2,786	43,338
2021	1,811	1,081	—	—
2015	2,469	1,275	—	—

Frequently Asked Chairmen Questions

- Sports Engine: National covers the basic plan.
- Fee Payment: Credit cards (Visa preferred); debit cards not accepted.
- Deadline Notifications: Reminders sent to coaches; Form 1 changes must go through chairmen.
- Team Insurance: K&K Insurance handles coverage questions; rule interpretations are handled separately.

Let’s continue working together to grow our program, celebrate the nation’s milestone, and support our teams and members. Please reach out if you have questions or need further details about these updates.

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- Medicare Supplement Insurance
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- Lifeline Medical Alert Service

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Post 0554 - Bloomsdale Memorial - Ste Genevieve, , ,
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Post 0556 - Chesterfield Memorial - Chesterfield, , ,
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Post 0557 - Polo Memorial - Polo, , ,
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Post 0558 - Malta Bend Memorial - Malta Bend, , ,
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Post 0559 - Licking Memorial - Licking, , ,
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Post 0586 - Swan Lake Memorial - Sumner, , ,
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Post 0595 - Brown - Twitty - New Madrid, , ,
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Post 0607 - St. James Missouri Veterans Home - St James, , ,
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Post 0624 - Zachariah Davis Wheat - Sunrise Beach, , ,
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Post 0637 - Table Rock - Kimberling, , ,
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Post 0642 - George A. Whiteman Memorial - Sedalia, , ,
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