

**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**



**Commander's Corner  
Jerome Goolsby**

Well Spring is starting to settle in and with it the promise of renewal with Winter's cold grip passing away.

Right now all Posts should have sent their Post Data Forms into Department HQ. You MUST turn those in even if you are not changing any information. That form is used to let National HQ send out dues notices to your members. No form, no dues notices.

Cadet Patrol and Boys State will soon be in their respective sessions. If your Post sponsored someone for Cadet Patrol please try to attend the graduation ceremony. You will be impressed by what you see. If you can come to Boys State on Legion Day you will get to see where your sponsorship money is going and what impact it is having. At the very least each District chair should attend.

Our membership campaign is still going strong. Now is the time to check your rosters to see if any longtime members who haven't paid may need help in renewing their membership.

Time is approaching for compiling your Consolidated Post Report and submitting it to Department HQ. I'm asking Districts to assign someone to make sure each of their Posts have submitted their respective CPR.

Independence Day is just around the corner. I hope you have plans to participate or lead a celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary in your local community.

Our "Be The One" Campaign is still the top focus for the Legion Family. Training for suicide prevention is available online at <https://www.legion.org/advocacy/be-the-one/be-the-one-training> and training is often provided at our Department Convention and Fall Conference. Check to see if it's on the agenda and be sure to attend. Also, please greet every new visitor to your Post and make them feel welcome. You never know when you might turn someone's day around

and not even realize it.

The main fundraising project for this year is the National Emergency Fund (NEF). This program provides needed emergency cash to help Legionnaires hit by a natural disaster with basic needs while their insurance claims are processed. Our Department got a lot of help from the NEF during the floods of 1993 and the Joplin Tornado in 2011. Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated.

I've just gotten done attending the second session of the Department of Missouri Legion College. I encourage you to attend the 2027 session, you'll receive interactive training, a lot of valuable information and the chance to work with Missouri Legionnaires from across the state. I highly commend College Dean Mark Clark and Facilitators Lowry Finley-Jackson, Albert Jackson and John Buckwalter for establishing the college and providing solid instruction to attendees. Thanks to their sterling efforts we are slowly building the leadership base our Department sorely needs for the future.

One thing I have noticed during my term as Commander is confirmation that the public does hold veterans in high esteem. There was a man who was pulling away from a convenience store as I was going in who stopped his car got and called to me just to shake my hand and thank me for my service. We need to make sure to take proper use of their good will by doing events that allow for public participation and to let them know The American Legion is there to help support the veterans and youth in the communities we serve. School Awards, ROTC Medals, serving as a go-to spot for veterans to seek help and support, flag education at schools and conducting patriotic and social events are just a few of the things we can do.

There's still about a third of the program year left to go and a lot still to accomplish. As John Wayne once said about how we should start our day – "This is my country, and I'm going to do good for it"....sounds like a good way to deal with the rest of our year – can't hurt to try it.



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April 29, 2026

**CALL FOR**

**ONE HUNDRETH AND SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
 DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, INC.**

The One Hundredth and Seventh Annual Convention of The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc., is hereby called and in conformity with the action of the One Hundredth and Fifth Convention, will be held **July 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 2026** at the **Oasis Hotel and Convention Center, 2546 N. Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65803.**

**PURPOSE**

The Convention is called for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

**REPRESENTATION**

1. In the Department Convention, each Post shall be entitled to one vote, and in addition thereto, one vote for each fifty (50) members, or major portion thereof whose current National and Department dues have been received by the Department Adjutant not later than ten days before the convening of the Department Convention. Section 2, Article V, Department By-Laws.
2. No Post shall be allowed a vote in the Department Convention that shall not have certified to the Department Headquarters on or before November 1, preceding such convention, a bona fide list of its Post officers for the year beginning October 1 preceding said November 1, Section 4, Article IX, Department By-Laws.
3. Absent Delegates. In the Department Convention, the vote of any absent delegate not represented by any alternate, shall be cast by a majority of the delegates present from his Post. If no delegate or alternate from any Post is present, the vote of such Post may be cast by a majority of the delegates from its District. Proxies are not recognized in the Department Convention and shall not be used. Section 3, Article V, Department By-Laws.

**CREDENTIALS**

Credential certificates, certifying the delegates and alternates, signed by both the Post Commander and Adjutant, should be mailed to the Department Headquarters immediately upon election of such delegates and alternates and not received later than **ten (10) days prior to convening of the convention or Tuesday, June 30, 2026.**

**REGISTRATION**

The Department Executive Committee did levy a **\$10.00 registration fee to be paid when submitting Delegate/Alternate certifications to Department Headquarters. Non-refundable.**

**DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Department Executive Committee, as now constituted, is hereby called, and will be held in the Maui Ballroom meeting room at **8:15 p.m. Thursday July 9, 2026.**

**CONVENTION COMMITTEES**

In order to facilitate the business of the Convention, each District should select prior to **June 16, 2026**, one member for each of the following Committees: **RESOLUTIONS, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, and CREDENTIALS.**

In selecting members for these Committees, Districts should select Legionnaires who will be in Springfield in time for the organization meetings of each of the below designated Committees:

**The CREDENTIALS Committee** will meet in the Mojave meeting room, at **7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9, 2026.**

**The RESOLUTIONS Committee** will meet in Bora Bora Conference room, at **9:00 a.m., Friday, July 10, 2026.**

**The CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS Committee** will meet in Sahara B meeting room, at **10:00 a.m., Friday, July 10, 2026.**

**NAMES, ADDRESSES, DISTRICT AND POST NUMBER** of the delegates selected to serve on these Committees should be forwarded to the Department Headquarters IMMEDIATELY after their selection and received not later than **Monday June 16, 2026.**

**RESOLUTIONS**

All Resolutions should be prepared in **TRIPPLICATE, TYPEWRITTEN, DOUBLE SPACED** and **MAILED** to the **DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, NOT LATER THAN NOON, Monday, June 8, 2026.** Resolutions should bear a caption indicating the **SUBJECT MATTER.**

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS** Section 1, Article XIX of the Department By-Laws read as follows: "These By-Laws may be amended at any Department Convention by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the total authorized representation thereof, provided that such proposed amendments shall have been submitted by the Department Adjutant to the members of the Department Executive Committee by mailing same to them at least 15 days prior to the convening of said convention or by publishing same in the Missouri Legionnaire at least once prior to the convening of said convention, except however in cases of emergency the Department Executive Committee may present, through the Convention Constitutional Amendments Committee, an amendment by a two-thirds vote at the meeting of said Department Executive Committee held immediately preceding the convention. An amendment shall be in force upon adjournment of such Department Convention."

**DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS**

Department Headquarters will be opened by the Department Adjutant in the Convention Coat Room at **3 P.M., Thursday, July 9, 2026.** Only business which pertains strictly to convention matters should be addressed to Convention Headquarters. **NOTE:** All scheduled meetings, etc., will be in accordance with the prevailing time of the Convention City.

**Jerome Goolsby**  
 Jerome Goolsby, Dept. Commander

**Lowry A. Finley-Jackson**  
 Lowry Finley-Jackson, Dept. Adjutant

**2026 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

**HOUSING REQUEST**

**July 9 -12, 2026**

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**HOUSING/HOSPITALITY/CAUCUS ROOM & VENDOR TABLE REQUEST**

**Oasis Hotel and Convention Center  
 2546 North Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65803  
 1-417-866-5253 Group: American Legion**

Make reservations directly with the hotel, using a credit card for confirmation be sure to mention you are with The American Legion.

**\*\*CUTOFF DATE FOR ALL HOUSING RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 10, 2026\*\***  
 (Group room rates is not guaranteed after the cutoff date)

Cost per night is \$119.00 (plus Sales and Lodging tax)  
\$25.00 a night incidental fee will be charged during check-in and release at the end of stay

Check in time 4:00 p.m.

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**HOSPITALITY ROOM**

**DISTRICT CAUCUS ROOMS**

Will be assigned by Department Adjutant at Convention

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**Table Request for Vendors, Post and Auxiliary**

All table requests will be reserved through Department Headquarters.  
 Please call Theresa Boss to make your request 573-893-2353  
 Deadline for table request: **\*June 10, 2026\***

The Department Convention Itinerary will not be available before May 1, 2026



**DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI  
 AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY  
 BANQUET & USA 250<sup>th</sup>  
 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



Friday, July 10, 2026  
 Oasis Hotel and Convention Center  
 2546 North Glenstone Ave  
 Springfield, MO 65803

6:30 p.m. Dignitaries Reception  
 7:00 p.m. Dinner  
 7:30 p.m. Program

Join us in our American Legion Family Celebration Banquet marking the 2025-2026 Department Commander Jerome Goolsby and Department President Wanda Kinder year of service to The Department of Missouri American Legion Family.

**Come dressed to impress in your Red, White and Blue!!!!**



Please RSVP by June 30, 2026 and remit your banquet reservation(s) of \$50.00 per person  
 (Make Check payable to The American Legion Department of Missouri)  
 Send to:

The American Legion Department of Missouri  
 P. O. Box 179  
 Jefferson City, Mo 65102

If you have any questions, please call: 573-893-2353

Person(s) attending:

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Total Included: \_\_\_\_\_





**Membership**  
**Senior Vice Commander**  
**Alex Slocum**

Since the beginning of the 2026 membership year the Department of Missouri had met all the renewal goals set by our national staff. From the 50% mark in September to the 90% goal for March, we met and exceeded the goal. Then April hit and we flattened out membership wise and came up short in the race to 95%.

Thanks to all our members who renewed, signed up or transferred into a local post. We may have missed our goal but we have done well enough in membership to be in tenth place in the national standings. The membership race between the departments is based on the percentage of members we have towards our goal of 25,464.

National had set a 95% renewal rate for April 8 and all the departments within the organization missed this milestone. What does this mean in the long run? To us and all the other department we still have work to do to reach our ultimate goal of 100% by June 30.

Up until this point, I have worked with the zone and district commanders on membership. Allowing them to keep the pressure on the post commanders. Now I am reaching out to the posts to make the effort to continue to gain members up until June 30. This falls on the post commanders, adjutants or membership chairman.

If your posts it at 100% but you still have members who haven't paid their 2026 dues then reach out to them. Every member counts. If your post hasn't met its membership goal then the members on your roster who have expired need to be contacted. They are the ones who would be easiest to bring back into your post.

A word of caution. I discovered with members of my home post who expired in January. A couple members renewed on-line through the national system and they didn't appear on our membership roster as being paid. They were assigned to the national roster. I discovered this when I ran what we call a Post 1000 roster and their names appeared. I had to take action to transfer them back into my post. Compare your post roster with a Post 1000 roster you can run through MyLegion. If you don't have a MyLegion account then reach out to your district commander or me for assistance.

The second group would be those veterans who sign up on-line through the national system and will show up on the Post 1000 roster. I recently ran a roster of these members and picked up four members for my home post and two members for other posts. I targeted those members who only had one year of membership in attempt to increase our numbers. If your post is in one of the larger metropolitan areas in the state, there are 100s of members that will show on a roster that could possibly transfer into your post.

The third group of members would be new members. These may be hard to find but never pass up the chance to bring a new member into your post.

June 30, 2026 is the date that national will set our delegate strength for the 2026 National Convention in Louisville. Membership awards for departments are based on that date also. Those departments that reach 100% of their goal by that date are recognized at the convention. **June 23 is the key date for our 2026 membership year.** If you mail your membership to department it needs to reach department by June 23. Once our HQ staff processes the membership it can still take up to a week to show in the National system. If you are mailing membership then try and have it in the mail by June 15. For those who process membership on-line June 23 is your date as again it can take a week to update.

Thanks again to the effort put forth on membership this year and all I am asking is to put forth the effort through June.



Missouri Department of  
**MENTAL HEALTH**

**Missouri Buddy Check 22 Day**

Missouri Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide among Service Members, Veterans, and their Family members, redesigned the Missouri Buddy Check 22 Day webpage. The new design provides short video tools to engage audiences. The first video was recorded by Governor Kehoe. In it, he explains what Missouri's Buddy Check 22 Day is and how *all* Missourians can be a part of it. Other videos cover, how to conduct a meaningful check in, connecting to care, when is someone at increased risk of suicide, and more. [www.mogovchallenge.com](http://www.mogovchallenge.com)

**Jon Sabala**

Veterans Services Director  
Missouri Department of Mental Health  
573-751-2368

[www.dmh.mo.gov/veterans](http://www.dmh.mo.gov/veterans)



**Oratorical  
Judge Duane Benton – Chairman**



**Three students win Legion scholarships at 2026 oratory finals.** Having advanced through district and zone contests, three students competed at the Department (State) finals at Southern Boone High School, in Ashland, on Sunday, March 1. Accompanied by families and supporting Legionnaires, they were the guests of honor at the opening luncheon, while the judges—seven prominent experts and professionals—had lunch separately.

Judge Duane Benton – Department Oratorical chair and a Legion favorite – presided over the contest. Each contestant in turn presented a prepared oration about the U.S. Constitution

(lasting 8 to 10 minutes). Later, each student spoke for 3 to 5 minutes about Article VI, clause 3, requiring oaths to support the Constitution, by all federal and state officers.

Tess Lehman, from Taylor, a junior at Palmyra High School, won the highly competitive State finals, with her oration, “Speech is Power.” She earned a \$5,000 scholarship, a Gold medal, and the opportunity to earn even more scholarships when she represents Missouri at the National Finals in May.

Receiving a Silver medal and a \$2,500 scholarship for second place, Eric Travis, from Republic, a senior at Republic High School, spoke about “The Importance of Intentional Constitutional Vagueness.”

In third place, earning a scholarship of \$2,250 and a Bronze medal, was Alexandria Penland, from St. Joseph, a sophomore at Benton High School, who presented an oration, “I love my Country. “

These scholarships are made possible by the Legionnaires of Missouri, and the American Legion Foundation of Missouri, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The four finalists also qualify for a \$13,000 renewable scholarship for attendance at Drury University in Springfield, and for scholarships from William Jewell College in Liberty.

The purpose of the Oratorical program is to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution. The Legion contest is a partner with the National Speech and Debate Association, the honor society for high school students. This 91-year-old program also is a teaching tool for civics, history, or social-studies teachers, as well as speech, debate and language-arts teachers. The Legion’s contest lets young speakers earn some of the most generous scholarships available to high school students. About \$150,000 in scholarship awards are awarded each year across the Nation.



Tess Lehman – Palmyra High School  
1<sup>st</sup> Place



Eric Travis - Republic High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Alexandria Penland- Benton High School -3<sup>rd</sup> Place



**Chaplain's Corner  
Rachel Merlos – Department  
Chaplain**

As I began thinking of what I wanted to write about, I was drawing a complete blank. I wanted to write about something that would relate to all of us. What is something that all

of us can relate to? I had a couple of topics but nothing really caught me. I went to my sister's church and the topic of the sermon was service, service to others and service to ourselves.

For the last month, I have been in North Carolina helping my sister recover from her knee replacement surgery. The first two weeks were rough for me and her. I was taking everything from me to help her. I ended up being so worn out that I slept for 14 hours.

I tell you all of this, not to get any sympathy, but to remind you of the saying "You can't give from an empty cup", which is completely true. I found out the hard way. As much as you want to help your fellow Legionnaires or your Post, you can't do it if you are burned out. You must remember to take care of yourself. Whether it is taking a day to yourself or, if your life is too busy/hectic, try taking a real break when you can.

Some may think that stepping back is a sign of weakness. I am here to tell you that it is not. I truly believe that it is a sign of strength, a sign that you are listening to your body/mind. Once you are refreshed, you will be able to serve with renewed energy.

Many who enjoy helping others have a very hard time asking for help when needed. (I am very guilty of this.) Before leaving for North Carolina, I had many things left on my to-do list, including cleaning out my car and getting it washed. My sister, Genevieve, kept telling me to let her take care of my car while I took care of other things. I felt bad to let someone else clean up the chaos that I created. I told her that I will get it done. In older sister fashion, Genevieve puts down this piece of wisdom, "Who are you to take away my opportunity to be of service to you?" (Mic drop)

I was left speechless. How do you rebut that? For a whole minute I tried to come up with something. I couldn't. Could you? All I could do was give her my car keys and said thank you.



**Monthly Reminders May – July 2026**

**May 2026**

- 1 **Be The One Day**
- 4-7 National Spring Meetings – Indianapolis, IN
- 7-8 Truman Pilgrimage – Independence, MO
- 8 Truman Holiday - Headquarters Closed
- 10 **2026 Membership Award forms due to HQ**
- 13 100% Membership Target Date
- 15-17 87<sup>th</sup> National High School Oratorical Contest – Hillsdale College Michigan
- 16 Armed Forces Day
- 22 National Poppy Day
- 25 **Memorial Day - Headquarters Office Closed**

**June 2026**

- 1 **Be The One Day**
- 10 **Department Convention Hotel Registration Cutoff**
- 7-12 **Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy**
- 14 Flag Day
- 14 Army's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- 15 **Post Consolidate Data Reports due to Department Headquarters if you are filing a paper form.**
- 18-21 Missouri American Legion Legacy Ride
- 19 Juneteenth Day – Headquarters closed
- 21 Father's Day
- 20-27 **86th Missouri Boys State**
- 23 JROTC applications are due to Department Headquarters
- 25 Legion Day at Missouri Boy State @ Lindenwood College
- 27 Korean War Remembrance Day
- 30 **Toot Your Horn entries due to Department**

**July 2026**

- 1 **Be The One Day**
- 1 **Post Consolidate Data Report due to National if you are filing an electronic report through MyLegion**
- 3 Newsletter Competition Entries due to Department or can be hand delivered to the Department Convention office NLT than 9:00 am July 9, 2026
- 4 **America 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**
- 9-11 **Department Convention –Oasis Hotel and Convention Center 2546 North Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO**
- 15 **Cutoff for National Convention Registration**
- 17-24 Boys Nation – Washington D. C.



**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored By  
**Past Post Commander's Club**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 9 2026**  
OASIS HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER  
9:00 AM  
(BACK-UP LOCATION - LEGION POST 125)

Registration:	<b>2-Person Teams</b>	Grab a Partner or Come Solo We'll Match You Up!
<b>\$30</b>	<b>Cash Prizes!</b>	
Per Person	<b>Best of 3 - Advances</b>	
NLT 1 July	<b>50/50 Drawing</b>	

**All Proceeds Benefit: Dept of Missouri Charitable Account**

Make Checks Payable To: American Legion Dept of MO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teammate: \_\_\_\_\_ Betty Gonzales  
 Solo:  \_\_\_\_\_ 34 Countrywood Dr  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ St. Peters, MO 63376

For Additional Info:  
Betty (636) 485-9772

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

**SPONSOR YOUR CORNHOLE**

Sponsored By  
**Past Post Commander's Club**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 9 2026**  
OASIS HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER  
9:00 AM

**All Proceeds Benefit:**  
**Dept of Missouri Charitable Account**

**Yes, I would like to sponsor this event with a \$50 Donation**

Make Checks Payable To: American Legion Dept of MO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Betty Gonzales  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ 34 Countrywood Dr  
 St. Peters, MO 63376

Please join us for

**Legion Family Day**

Thursday, June 25, 2026  
9:30 am - 2 pm  
Lindenwood University  
Saint Charles, Missouri

**MO BOYS STATE** **GIRLS STATE** **MISSOURI**

We have a fun agenda planned:

- 09:30 AM Check in at Scheidegger Center for the Arts  
Pick up custom ID and swag bag  
2300 W Clay St.; St. Charles, MO 63301
- 09:45 AM Welcome Presentation
- 10:00 AM Tour of Schools of Instruction
- 11:15 AM Visit the ALA MGS Shoppe
- 11:45 AM Lunch with Citizens featuring presentation of POW/MIA table
- 12:45 PM Visit the MBS Store
- 1:00 PM Attend MBS General Elections Results Announcement Meet-and-Greet with Photo Opportunity
- 2:00 PM Conclusion of formal program

Please feel free to stay after the conclusion of our formal program for our Evening Keynote Speaker and State Fair, featuring snacks, games put on by the citizens, a live band, and more!

Please RSVP and arrange to attend by contacting Jessie Abney at 660-429-2761 or [Jessie.Abney@MOBoysState.org](mailto:Jessie.Abney@MOBoysState.org)

**Youth Government Day 2026**

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual State Youth Government Day was held on April 14, 2026 at the Missouri State Capitol. There were two schools who participated, Paris High School from Paris Missouri and The RISCO RII School District from Risco Missouri. The students, chaperones, Department Commander Jerome Goolsby, Department Senior Vice Commander and the State Youth Government Committee Chairman Lloyd Miller toured the capital and spoke with their local representatives. They enjoyed lunch at Sweet Smoke BBQ where the Department Adjutant and the Department Commander spoke with the students.



100% Goal Post					
POST	Post Name	Commander	POST	Post Name	Commander
43	Kaffenburger - Williams	Mark Davy	783	Denson - Winans	Thomas J. Lang
349	Dudley - Patton - Harvey	Patrick McGuire Jr.	309	Clarence Memorial	Carl Langhammer
11	MacDonald - Dugger - Duncan - Petree	Alvan C. Ellis	297	Union	Pete Colombo
143	Oliver Guy Vassar	Walter Lobster	162	Lemay Memorial	Daniel Bub
59	Kenady - Hanks	Bill Kidd	371	Ingham - Morgan	Dennis Echols
18	Sullivan	Dale Wigger	197	Pershings Old Home	Denzil Heaney
66	Samuel T. Adams	Phillip M. Greenway	318	Leon A Robbins Memorial	Levin Stremmel
232	Mississippi County	Jim Presson, Adjutant	90	Munday - Hancock	Charles McCulloch
384	Smith - Holloway	Ray Kelly	100	James Edward Gray	Phillip Rickabaugh
233	Koca - Reeder - Giddens	Dennis Floyd	604	Lewis - French	Donald Feasel
372	Roy E. Carr	Kevin J. White	258	Lohman - Meyer	David L. Meyer
121	Paul P. Shutts	Brian Brashears	554	Bloomdsdale Memorial	Jeffrey Thomas
277	Robert Graham	Paul Johnson	202	Herbert Williams	Roy Stigers
26	James Bledsoe	James E. Martin	491	George T. Murphy	Douglas Schouten
120	Benjamin - Elliott - Stockton	Milo L. Daniel	391	Claude Duff	James D. Nanneman
498	Garden City Memorial	Nina J. Finney	508	Robinson - Beeching	Ronald D. Green
68	McAfee - Stephens	James Wycoff	158	Altenthal - Joerns	Steven Skelton
558	Malta Bend Memorial	Tom McCutcheon	494	Qulin Memorial	Kevin Warren
47	Greenfield	Christopher L. Lurvey	57	Green Hills	Wayne Kitchen
637	Table Rock	Heather M. Lawson	379	Oak Grove	Michael Sanchez
282	Reynolds - Martin	John Price	642	George A. Whiteman Memorial	George Shepherd
393	Gower Memorial	Ron Hardwick	404	St Louis Women's	Esther Richards
1107	Heartland Women Veterans	Sheridin Jones	322	Darris S Schalk	Don Wooten
94	John I Wilson Memorial	Mike Bath	392	Pineville - Jane	Tim McCaine
39	Coleman - Frazier - Cole	Paul Pillard	434	Nixa Memorial	Nicholas Gerdes
431	Miller - Goodwin - King	John P Ferguson Sr.	239	LeRoy Smithpeter	Martin D. Rainey
195	Estill Pummill	Todd Suma	153	Brown - Mabry	Jesse Wells
138	Howard S. Keeling	James Woods	676	Kirby Wilcox Bicentennial	Mike Easterly
276	Humansville	Wade M. Harris	359	Pony Express	Jim Williams
586	Swan Lake Memorial	Robert Gladbach	4	Fred W. Stockham	Thomas J. Williams Sr.
82	Windsor	David Free	137	Fred A. Boswell	Jason Dannettel
23	Wayne T. Boles	Robert Lee	29	Albion E. Robinson	Wm. D. (Bill Burnett)
228	Sullivan County	Leroy Wyant	113	Charles W. Waller	Steven R. Clark
273	Howard County	Eric E. Fizer	114	Henry Meldrum	Frankie Adams
420	Old Monroe	Harry Eggering	230	Trent - Sallee	Larry E. Griffin
270	Rolla Memorial	Dennis Meschke	172	Webster Groves Memorial	Jeffrey A. Parrotte
601	Davisville Memorial	John Moore	88	Pemiscot County	James A. Atchison
304	Edgar Cole	Henry Suddarth	125	Norval Stafford	Charles Hopkins



### Education and Scholarship AJ Noonan – Chairman

The Education and Scholarship Committee convenes on 01 May 2026 at the Department Headquarters to review, evaluate and select the awardees from applications received by the 20 April 2026 deadline. Late applications are not be considered by the Committee. Scholarship Awardees will be notified in writing and published in the June/July Department Legionnaire. The Committee looks forward to awarding the 2026

Scholarships to deserving individuals. If you or anyone you know maybe interested in becoming a member on this Committee – please send me an email for consideration by the Department Commander.

Direct questions concerning American Legion Scholarships to Mr. A.J. Noonan. Phone (573) 872-9068 or email:

[ajnoonan2004@yahoo.com](mailto:ajnoonan2004@yahoo.com).

A.J. Noonan, Chairman  
Education and Scholarship Committee





**Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Missouri**

Greetings from the Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Missouri !

We are happy to report that thanks to your efforts throughout the State, our membership has been strong in both renewing current members and recruiting new members. Since the 2025 Convention we have chartered three new Squadrons, and we currently have two more in the initial process of being chartered. More and more Posts have begun to see the value of having an SAL Squadron where we can assist our Legionnaires in the operations of the Post

As of this writing, we have achieved 89.10% of our national membership goal with 2,975 paid members.

I have had the privilege of visiting several Squadrons throughout the state and have been so pleased, but not surprised, by the wonderful work that our SAL members have put in to help our Veterans and support their Posts and their communities as a whole.

We want to emphasize the importance of getting the following reports sent in annually. The **Squadron Data Report**, the **Officer Report**, and the **Consolidated Squadron Report**.

An updated Squadron Data Report (SDR) is essential because effective August 01, 2026, the Detachment membership dues will change from \$8 (state & national amounts combined) per member to \$10 per member for the 2026/2027 membership year and it will need to be reflected on the SDR if your Squadron decides to increase your total dues.

A letter was mailed on March 31, 2026, to every squadron explaining the dues increase. We had not had a change in Detachment dues in nearly 10 years, and it became clear that because of these inflationary times, we had to address this issue to keep the Detachment “in the black”. As you can see, we intentionally kept this increase as minimal as we could at just \$2 per year.

**Officer Reports:** We ask that You send in your **Squadron Officers Report by June 30<sup>th</sup>** each year, because Your Membership Cards will NOT be sent to you from Jefferson City until you have sent in your annual Officer’s Report. This report MUST be submitted annually, even if you have had no change in officers from the previous year.

We invite every member to attend the **2026 Detachment Convention and Fall Conference**. These meetings are not just for Squadron Officers... ALL SAL members are invited and encouraged to attend.

This is where we can update you on State and National issues that have taken place. In addition, we like holding “open discussions” where, as an example, you can talk about what does or does not work for your squadrons or we get feedback on how the Detachment can better serve your squadron. Overall, we share ideas with our fellow members that hopefully can contribute to our combined success across Missouri.

The **Detachment Convention General Session** will begin at 10:30 AM, Saturday, July 11, 2026, at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO.

The **Fall Conference General Session** will begin at 10:30 AM, Saturday, October 24, 2026, at the Inn at Grand Glaize 5142 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO.

Our General Sessions at both the Convention and Fall Conference typically last 2-3 hours depending upon how many participants we have.

We look forward to seeing and meeting all that can attend !

Again, I want to thank our Sons of the American Legion members as well as all of our American Legion Family members for the wonderful work that you do in support of our Veterans, and our Communities, State and Nation.

“For God and Country”

Michael L. Walter  
Detachment Commander



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**Leadership And Training  
PDC Mark Clark -Chairman**



Hello my fellow Legionnaires! As we prepare to wrap up another legion year it is time once again to remind you that you have a Leadership and Training Committee committed to providing you the training you need to be successful as a member or leader within The American Legion. Our committee is made up of experienced Legionnaires who are eager to share their knowledge with you and your fellow members to help you sustain and grow your Post and your programs.

We recently completed the second annual Missouri American Legion College to prepare thirty-one Missouri Legionnaires to take on leadership roles in their Posts, Districts, and Department. I would like to congratulate our graduates and their post from this year's class; Phillis Campbell (6), Ray Brown (21), Timothy Munday (25), Charles Holt (38), Bruce Miller (52), Charlie Brown III (52), Tony Blanchard (55), Michael Bath (94), Debbie Flannigan (94), Alex Slocum (131), Mark Reed (138), Kevin McMeel (158), Henry Orf (180), Bill Funtenatto (180), Todd Surma (195), Roger Gansmann (297), Hershall Williams (312), Kendra Dyck (318), Hayden Eberlan (318), Kevin Stremmel (318), Robert Norris (331), Dave Randall (379), Michael Sanchez (379), Tom Payeur (397), Frader Smith (397), Lucia Greer (444), Nick Arnett (444), Sandy Highfill (1214), and Shellie L. Jones (1214).

I would like to thank our students and their posts for their support of the Missouri American Legion College. I can say without a doubt that each graduate from our college is ready to lead and I look forward to watching them grow in our department. Each of them brought energy, curiosity, and engaged one another in the most positive of ways, making this year's class an outstanding example of what we can be when we all work together.

The Missouri Legion College could not have happened without our dedicated volunteer facilitators. Assisting me in providing instruction were Department Adjutant Lowry Finley-Jackson, Department Sergeant at Arms, Albert Jackson, and Past Department Commander John Buckwalter. These dedicated professionals pour their heart into our college and make it a wonderful experience for our students. Please join me in thanking them the next time you see them.

I am a firm believer that training builds competence; competence builds confidence; and confidence fosters commitment. One of the great barriers to our members stepping into leadership positions is that they don't believe they have the skills to do so. Our committee can provide the knowledge needed to be an effective leader in our organization and I strongly encourage you to reach out to us and let us help you.

Our members come to us as accomplished leaders in their professional lives and if we take the time to teach them about the Legion, our programs, and our leadership structure, they will want to help lead our organization. Once they know who we are and what we do, they will be eager to step into leadership and that will make us stronger. If you are having difficulty in getting your members to volunteer to help you lead your programs and your posts, give us a try, and let us build the confidence they need to be comfortable enough to step up.

Our committee will be meeting during the July Department Convention. If you have training questions or just want to learn more about who we are and what we can do for you, please feel free to attend our meeting. It would be great to have you there and hear what ideas you may have to make our training program better.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Department Convention or in your Posts/Districts as we ramp up our training program for the upcoming year.

PDC Mark R. Clark  
Chairman, Leadership Training Committee  
Dean, Missouri American Legion College

**Photos from the Department Legion College can be found on the Department's Facebook Page.**





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Tom Rhoads – Chairman**

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- **Missouri Legion Scout Team:** Launching in 2026 to compete against junior colleges in the fall.
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With appreciation, Tom Rhoads Missouri American Legion Baseball State Chairman



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