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Commander's Corner
Alex Slocum, Department Commander

First up I need to thank all the posts who hosted National Commander Jay Bowen for a meal or a meet & greet. The commander was in Missouri for parts of 6 days and minus a couple hiccups, the tour was a great success.

The visit got off to a rocky start when the commander and his aide's flight leaving Maine was delayed and then their luggage didn't make the connecting flight into St Louis. We had a schedule to keep and we stuck to it, luggage or no luggage! A big thanks to Tom Payeur our Zone 4 Commander for making the trip back to the airport to retrieve the luggage.

The visit was mainly within Zone 4 that included stops in Districts 10, 11/12, 13 and 14. We visited 21 posts and numerous veteran attractions in those districts. As we had to drop him off to the Kansas delegation in Independence, MO, our longest car rides were across I-70 through all the construction.

Nine of the posts we visited I had never been to and was extremely impressed with all that they do. From small town Missouri to the big city of St Louis, we gave the commander a memorable visit. Once again thanks to everyone who helped make the department look great.

Missouri Department of MENTAL HEALTH ★ VETERANS SERVICES ★

Staying Connected: Why Social Relationships Matter to Veterans

Strong social connections help Veterans maintain mental, emotional, and physical well-being. After military service, many Veterans experience the loss of close relationships, which can lead to feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Research shows that supportive relationships can reduce stress, improve coping skills, and build resilience during life's challenges. Veterans with strong social networks often report a higher quality of life and better overall well-being.

Stay connected by participating in activities at your Legion Post, place of worship, community club, or trusted friends and family. Meaningful relationships provide support, purpose, and a sense of belonging that can make a lasting difference.

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MISSOURI VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION TEAM

Next year the commander's visit should be in Zone 1 which includes Districts 1, 2, 8, and 9. Posts within those districts if you would be interested in hosting the new commander after he or she is sworn in next September, then let your district commander know. Flexibility is the key.

If you have not heard our Department Adjutant Lowry Finley-Jackson has decided to retire at the end December 2027. She has given so much to the department over the years and deserves to move on to the next phase of life we know as retirement. If your paths cross with her over the next year, wish her well.

An ad-hoc committee has been established to find a suitable replacement. The position can be filled by any member in good standing with the American Legion from within our department or outside the state.

This is a paid position and knowledge of the American Legion is a must. There is a residency requirement with this also. A move to Jefferson City or nearby town would need to be made. Are you interested? Send a resume by mail or email to the department headquarters. It has to arrive by December 31, 2026.

The department is gearing up for the 2027 American Legion National Convention that will be held in Kansas City August 27 - September 2. Most of the convention will be ran by the national staff but we have some volunteer opportunities to help make the event run smoothly. Some of the duties will include stuffing welcome bags with information, drivers for DVs, registration of members at the convention center and other activities.

If you are near the KC area and wish to help with the convention, contact your district commander to get signed up. There are some perks with volunteering.

Looking ahead to early 2027 there are deadlines that will come up with some of the awards that the department has. If you go to the Monthly Mailings tab on the department web site the directions, application and deadlines are included. An example of these awards is the Distinguished Legionnaire Award. With all that the members do at the post, district and department level, each district should submit a candidate for this award. It would be nice for the committee who chooses the winner to have to grade 16 packages. Let's make them work!

One of our pillars within the American Legion is Children & Youth and we have an Eagle Scout of the Year award. The winner of this would compete at the national level. Unfortunately, most years there are no packages submitted for this award. If your post sponsors a scouting program and have a new Eagle Scout within the troop, please nominate him or her for this award.

I want to bring up an issue that was briefed to all the department commanders at the Fall Meetings in Indianapolis in early October. The number of complaints that are sent directly to our National Staff is ridiculous. Over 20,000 complaints are received by phone or emails annually. An amazing number that takes up so much of the staff's time.

When a complaint is received at the national level what do you think happens with it? Do you think the national staff looks into these complaints? No, they are forwarded back down to the department for action or awareness. Some we need to forward back up to national on what actions we took. Just like in your military days, there is a chain of command within the departments. Complaints should go up the chain and not down the chain.

As this is the last issue of our Legionnaire for 2026, I want to wish all the members within the department a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I am looking forward to a great 2027 and wish all of you success and prosperity.

Keep up the Effort! Alex Slocum, Department Commander



Lloyd Miller
Senior Vice Commander

Greetings to our American Legion Family from your Senior Vice Commander on this beautiful fall Veterans Day. I would like to thank all my veteran brothers and sisters for their service to this great country. Also, a special thank you to all families and friends who stood beside us while we served. It's been an amazing, fast-paced two months since our last newsletter. During these two months, I, along with other members of the American Legion Family, have been involved in: National Vice Commander Homer Holmes visit, a trip to Indianapolis for the crowning of the National American Legion Adjutant Queen, Missouri Boys State Casino Nite, the Department of Missouri American Legion Fall Conference, National Commander Jay Bowen visit to Zone 4, and the honoring of Veterans Day by American Legion Posts in Missouri. In addition to these state-scheduled events, I traveled to several district and post events.

American Legion Department of Missouri

Commander Project 2026 - 2027

Commander Alex Slocum

Project: **Wreaths Across America**

Web Site: **https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org**

Process: To sponsor a wreath(s), go to the above web site or scan the QR code.

Click on Sponsor Wreaths tab (red)

1. Choose number of wreaths and click next
2. Click Choose a Specific Location then click Select your Location
3. In the Search tab (upper left) type in Missouri State Veterans Cemetery and click Search
4. Select from the cemeteries listed (Bloomfield, Higginsville or Jacksonville)
5. To find other participating cemeteries enter the zip code or address in the search tab on right side of the map
6. Follow the steps to customize and complete checkout

The National Commander and National Vice-Commander visits to Missouri were a big success. The National Vice-Commander Holmes visited Districts 1 & 2 and made a final stop in District 4. There were approximately 10 stops, with a membership revitalization at Post 55. The National Vice-Commander was very impressed with his visit to Missouri and indicated he would like to bring his wife back for a future visit. The National Commander, Jay Bowen, and his aide, Marvin Weaver, visited Missouri, and the visit was a big success and very productive. Commander Slocum did a great job in scheduling the visits in Zone 4. I thoroughly enjoyed the travel around Zone 4 to the many Posts that were scheduled. I was able to visit with many Post Legion members and discuss membership issues.

The trip to Indianapolis was very rewarding, with the highlight being the Adjutant Dinner Banquet, which concluded with the Crowning of our Department Adjutant, Lowry Finley-Jackson, as the National American Legion Adjutant Queen. This was a unique dinner experience that provided a very fun and enjoyable evening. This was followed by Missouri Boys State Casino Night in Kansas City. This event, along with Missouri Boys State Trivia Night in the Spring, is one of the two major fundraising events that help provide the resources for carrying out the Missouri Boys State Program. If you have not had the opportunity to attend one or both events, I would encourage you to do so.

Our Fall Conference at the Inn at Grand Glaize was a big success. It is always rewarding to be a part of the conferences and conventions and see the many awards that are given to outstanding young men and women for their achievements and accomplishments. The recognition of the many posts doing great things for the American Legion is demonstrated in the individual and post awards. The Fall Conference membership meeting and training provided members from districts present to discuss the positive and negative factors influencing their membership progress. At the time of the Fall Conference meeting, we met our target of 55%. Veterans Day, our target goal is 65%. Currently, our State is at 67%, and all but five Districts have achieved that target goal. I want to thank Zone Commanders and District Commanders for their hard work reaching out to the many posts to help them reach their goals. Thank you to all who helped make the Hospitality Room a success. Especially those of you who helped Mark and I get all the stuff unloaded and delivered to the Hospitality Room and then loaded back up!!!!!

Over the next few weeks, we will be celebrating two very special holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas. My Prayer is that each Legion Family member will be able to share these times together with family and friends and thank GOD for the freedom that we have. To all my Legion Family, I wish each one of you a Very Blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas Season.

Lloyd Miller
Senior Vice-Commander
American Legion
Department of Missouri





Leadership & Training
Mark Clark, Chairman

Hello my fellow Legionnaires! This time of year gives us a chance to slow down a bit and think about how we can make things better in our Posts, Districts, and Department, and in most cases, training is the answer. I know that sounds simple but think about it, we don't know what we don't know and an effective training program can fill those gaps.

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 Leadership Training 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.

The keystone leadership training program for our department is the Missouri American Legion College (MOALC) which is scheduled for April 1-4, 2027. The cost this year will be $275 per student, and we strongly encourage Posts / Districts to cover the cost if possible. We will hold the college once again at the Salvation Army Camp Mihaska, in Bourbon, MO. We are changing the format slightly this year so we can add new courses to an

Leadership & Training cont.

already outstanding curriculum. One of the classes we will be adding this year is; The IRS and Veteran Service Organizations. We receive a lot of questions about this, so we are adding a class to address it. Registration for the college will open 1 Dec 26 – 12 Mar 27.

I often hear that we cannot keep new members. Do you have policies in place that prevent new members from stepping into leadership positions? If so, why? 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, please encourage them to attend this year's college and let us build the confidence they need to be comfortable enough to step up.

Our committee meets during the July Department Convention and Fall Conference. 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 one of our meetings. 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 Missouri American Legion College in April, or during one of our upcoming meetings. We are here to help, so please reach out if you have any questions about training or leadership development. We are in this together, and together, we can make our department stronger.

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





Chaplains Corner
Rachel Merlos - Department Chaplin

Eeyore Days

I always seem to have the hardest time figuring out what to write for my space. I really want my fellow Legionnaires to be able to relate with what I write, to give some type of guidance with a similar situation. All of this without looking too much like a complete emotional mess…lol.

This past week has been mentally, emotionally, and a bit physically hard. A few of my closest friends have had some hard losses: a father and a stepmother, Another one found out that her heart health was worse than she believed it was. A couple of my fellow Legionnaires are dealing with some really hard medical news. On top of a busy couple of weeks representing my Post, my dishwasher decided to kick rocks and leak all over my kitchen floor.

At this point, I just want to grab a few pints of Ben & Jerry's New York Super Fudge Chunk and Phish Food, my comfiest pajamas and my dogs and ooze into a lump of cotton while watching Hallmark movies or any of the NCIS series. Even though my brain would have loved the ice cream & the nice break, my labs definitely would have ratted me out. I promise you that I will be having at least one pint on Tuesday. My counselor can tell how things have been the last two weeks by what I bring in to eat. The ice cream is a big sign of a lot of hard days.

I divulge all of this to let you know that experiencing bad/difficult days is definitely hard, whether physical, emotional, and/or mentally taxing. It is okay to have what I lovingly call "Eeyore" Days. This is something that I started using 22 years ago. It is those days where it takes effort to do anything "extra" because you are still processing/dealing/accepting the news. Depending on the severity of the news, depends on how long you can have your Eeyore Days. For myself, I try my best not to go past a week. I don't ever want to fall down a "Pooh Face" rabbit hole. Going down this rabbit hole is so easy to do not to mention how fast you can accomplish this. In my opinion, it takes twice as hard to come up the rabbit hole.

It is okay to need help and to ask for the help. Many of us don't want to be a "bother" to our friends because we know that either the person we want to turn to has a problem list of their own or you believe that their list is worse than yours. The next step is to attempt to deal with this on your own. Many times you will be overwhelmed with dealing not only the issue but also your feelings. The minute that your circle finds out what you were dealing with, the first thing said to you will be, "Why didn't you call me?" "I didn't want to bother you with my problems when you were dealing with your own." Then your friend give you that FACE. Everyone reading this knows that FACE. We all have had gotten that face at least once a decade. If you haven't, congratulations you are on a special level..Lol

Save some friend drama and ask for the help, as much as you think "you got this". There are so many resources out there for us. If you don't know the resources, get ahold of any Post, District, Zone, or Department Officer. Always remember that 988 is always available.

100% Goal Posts

POST	Post Name	Commander
43	Kaffenburger - Williams	Mark Davy
349	Dudley - Patton - Harvey	Patrick McGuire Jr.
288	Glen Ulmer	Kenneth Pettlon
604	Lewis - French	Donald Feasel
68	McAfee - Stephens	James Wycoff
87	David M. Robertson	Larry Jordan
219	Verne Stone	David Kirkpatrick
66	Samuel T Adams	Phillip M. Greenway



Historian's News
Chris Wallingford -Department Historian

National Commander Jay Bowen Visits Missouri
American Legion National Commander Jay Bowen and his aide, Marvin Weaver Jr., visited the Department of Missouri October 28 through November 2, meeting with Legionnaires and veterans across the state.

The visit began in the St. Louis area, where Department Commander Alex Slocum and National Executive Committeeman Kerry Boardman welcomed the national delegation. Bowen also shared dinner with Past National Commander Joe Frank.

Over the following days, Bowen met with members at posts across eastern Missouri, from the St. Louis region and Jefferson County to southeast Missouri, Perryville, Farmington and Columbia. The visits gave Legionnaires an opportunity to meet the National Commander, discuss the work of their posts and share the needs of veterans in their communities.

During his remarks, Bowen spoke about his **BPOTS — Be Part of the Solution — initiative** and the importance of turning concern for veterans into action. He also reaffirmed his support for The American Legion's **Be The One** campaign and its mission to help prevent veteran suicide. He encouraged Legionnaires to look out for one another, reach out to veterans who may be struggling and help connect them with support.

Bowen also emphasized the strength of the Legion family and the importance of preparing its next generation of leaders. He encouraged members to mentor younger Legionnaires and help them build the experience and confidence to take on leadership roles at the post, department and national levels. Strong mentorship, he noted, helps sustain the organization and its service to veterans and communities.

The itinerary included visits to several important veterans' sites. The delegation toured Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, visited the Missouri National Veterans Memorial in Perryville, and stopped at Bloomfield Cemetery and the Stars and Stripes Museum.

The Missouri leg concluded November 2 in Independence with breakfast and a handoff to the Department of Kansas. Department leaders, district commanders and members joined the traveling party at stops along the way.

Bowen's visit brought the statewide Legion family together and highlighted the service Missouri posts provide to veterans, their families and local communities.

Legislative News
John Kramer Chairman

When the grass roots call for actions started Missouri was toward the top for people submitting responses for the calls to action. I would like to challenge each post to make sure that their members are getting and responding to Grass Roots Call for Action that comes out each Friday. It is very easy to do, and you have several subjects to choose from. You just need to pick the one or more that you have an interest in and send them to your Representative and two Senators.

The Way to get to the Grass Roots Bills of Interest to the American Legion is as follows:

Votervoice.net/advocacy.

You can do it daily, weekly or as you have an opportunity. We do need to get more active on these issues.

The Federal House and Senate are back in Session and looking at several bills of interest to all veterans.

The State House and Senate will start prefilling bills in December and go back into session in January.

MAVO (Military Association of Veteran Organizations) of which Missouri American Legion is part of has five areas of interest that we are looking at. They are as follows:

1. Full Homestead property tax exception for 100% disabled veterans
2. Stop Claim sharks and protect Veterans' VA claims.
3. Fully Fund the Missouri Veterans Commission.
4. Dedicate one-tenth-of-one-percent sales tax for MVC
5. Personal Property-Tax relief for Veterans Rated 70% to 90% disabled. To have taxes on homestead reduced proportionally.

There will be a Rally at the Capital to Advocate for the above issues in January or February. I would like to urge as many Veterans as possible to attend the Rally when the information is put out to contact their representatives and Senators that day to talk about these issues.

Stay tuned for further information on what is happening and if we need to contact our local representatives and Senators.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

The American Legion Department of Missouri is accepting applications for the position of Department Adjutant. The candidate must be a graduate of an accredited high school, preferably with a degree in Business Administration or related discipline from a four-year accredited college or university.

Applicant must possess the following qualifications:

- High level of knowledge regarding The American Legion programs and procedures, and Department By-Laws.
- Detailed knowledge of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation of veterans laws, claims service, veterans and dependents benefits.
- Excellent interpersonal and public speaking skills are a "must."
- Ability to effectively work with State and Federal Government Officials and with members of Congress and the Missouri Legislature.
- Honorably discharged from a branch of the US military service and be a member, in good standing, of The American Legion
- Thorough knowledge of modern office management, of computers, equipment, methods and principles of supervision.
- Must agree to submit to criminal and FBI background check.
- Reside in or agree to live within a 60-mile radius of Jefferson City, Missouri.
- Must obtain a valid MO driver license.

Salary commensurate with education and experience. The American Legion Département benefits package is included.

Please send resume by December 31,2026 to: P.O. Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102, along with a short essay of why you are interested in the position and salary history.

The American Legion Department of Missouri is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.



Kerry Boardman,
National Executive Committee member

Greetings all!

Missouri weather is upon us. Hope all you mighty deer hunters shot your deer on the first day and can focus on the holidays.

On the serious side, Take Care of America's Veterans Act (TCAVA) and the Major Richard Star Act both passed the US House of Representatives. This is the bill that does many good things for veterans in the VA and one major bad thing, section 108. I just can't support this bill as it is taking away benefits from future veterans. The bill now goes to the US Senate. If it passes there, it goes on to the President for his signature.

There's much discussion both ways whether or not this will pass. Please contact your US Senators and let them how you feel whichever way that is.

I had a wonderful time traveling the east side of the state with the newly elected National Commander, Jay Bowen. A good time was had by all visiting numerous posts. A big thank you to Department Commander, Alex Sloum, and district and post Commanders who supported the tour.

Please remember in the early part of the new year, all the D.E.C. members will be receiving a letter asking for donations for the leading candidate for next year's National Commander. This is a reflection upon the Department of Missouri in supporting our incoming Commander.

Thank you for continuing to be Legionnaires and thank you for supporting veterans.

Have a very Merry Christmas!
Kerry Boardman
National Executive Committeeman

Missouri Legion Baseball
Tom Rhoads-Chairman

As we look ahead to the 2027 season, our focus is expanding opportunities for young athletes, strengthening our existing programs, and preparing teams and hosts for a successful year. Thank you for the support you share with Missouri American Legion Baseball.

Building our programs. The state DEC has approved the 14U baseball league, girls' fast-pitch softball league, and social media policy. These approvals provide an important foundation for growth. We still need volunteers to help lead and support these efforts. Please help identify candidates for these open commission roles so we can work toward filling them before the end of the year.

In Kansas City, discussions with interested high school coaches offer opportunities for new Legion teams. Our goal is to welcome new programs while protecting existing teams and their recruiting areas.

Preparing for 2027. Updated tournament-hosting documents address field-side pitch-count records, championship presentations, enforcement of playing rules, and facility expectations.

Hosting documents for the new 14U league still need to be developed.

The revised 2027 Missouri rules will be published after the equipment-proposal wording is corrected.

Recruiting guidance is also being reviewed, and teams should clearly identify their age division—14U, 15U, 17U, or 19U—when registering on the national site. February 2027 is the planned date for the state-wide team manager meeting.

Exploring partnerships. Discussions with the St. Louis Cardinals include a Legion night at a Cardinals game and a separate Legion game at Busch Stadium. These are promising opportunities, but no agreement has been signed. Dates, ticket commitments, sales responsibilities, and financial exposure must be confirmed before we move forward.

We are also considering a showcase connection and the possibility of a comparable opportunity with the Kansas City Royals.

November priorities. Nominations for national umpire assignments remain open through December 1.

Accurate district chairman contacts remain essential to reaching all 17 districts. Please help keep that information current and encourage coaches, posts, and volunteers to stay involved.

Thank you again for helping move these efforts forward. Together, we can strengthen Missouri American Legion Baseball while keeping our young athletes and communities at the center of our work.

Yours in Legion Baseball,

Tom Rhoads
Chairman
Missouri American Legion
Baseball



Reminders & Upcoming Events
November 26, 2026 – April 15, 2027

November 2026	
26 - 27	Thanksgiving Holiday- Dept. HQ Closed
December 2026	
1	**Be The one Day**
7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
9	75% Membership Cutoff Target date
20	Space Force's 7th Birthday
24 - 31	Christmas Break – Dept. HQ Closed
31	Membership Cutoff for Lincoln Pilgrimage
January 2027	
1	**Be The One Day**
1	New Years Day – Dept. HQ Closed
13	80% Membership Target Cutoff Date
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – Dept. HQ Closed
February 2027	
1	**Be The One Day**
6	Law & Order/Firefighter Nominations due
10	Distinguished Legionnaire Nominations due
10	85% Membership Cutoff Target date
11-12	Lincoln Pilgrimage, Springfield Illinois
15	President's Day – Department Headquarters closed
20	Department Executive Committee Meeting @ Paul A Hasenbeck Post 317, 310 S Hwy 63, Freeburg, MO 1:00 p.m.
28 - March 4	Washington Conference DC
March 2027	
1	**Be The One Day**
7	**Department Oratorical Contest – Southern Boone County High, School, Ashland, MO**
10	90% Membership Target Cutoff Date
14	Daylight Saving Time (Spring Forward)
26	Good Friday – Department Headquarters closed
28	Easter Sunday
April 2027	
1	**Be The One Day**
1 - 4	**Department Legion College, Camp Mihaska, 1466 Hwy N, Bourbon MO 65441**
14	95% Membership Cutoff Target date
15	Annual Post Data Report Due



Department Auxiliary President
Lindy Picray

Season Greetings! I always enjoy the changing seasons, and I look forward to all that comes with Winter.

Fall Conference was a success for the Auxiliary. It was great to see a lot of new and familiar faces. Visiting us was Central Division National Vice President Teri Miller from the Department of Illinois. Our Department was her first official visit, and she said that we set the bar high. Kelly Brownfield, Executive Director for the Armed Services YMCA at Ft Leonard Wood, and her therapy dog in training, Huey, also joined us for the weekend. Just at the Fall Conference alone, we were able to raise over $1100 for the Ft Leonard Wood ASYMCA, with our no bake, bake sale. I am excited to see what we can do for them for the rest of the year.

As I write this, the Auxiliary is sitting at about 42.67% in membership. We are about 500 members shy of the 50% goal by December 15. Our new office assistant Dani is hard at work on entering the membership being sent in. There is a small backlog, so we appreciate your patience and grace while we get everything figured out. Speaking of membership, if you have not heard, eligibility for the Auxiliary has expanded! The Auxiliary is now open to Grandparents, Parents, Spouses, Children, and Siblings of veterans. This also opens up an avenue to grow membership with the Legion Riders as well! We are excited for all the opportunities that this will provide for people wanting to support our cause!

While it may only be November, Missouri Girls State has already opened up applications for the 2027 session. I have had the privilege of attending the last 4 years, and I am blown away by the citizens. Missouri Girls State is aiming to have 850 citizens this year, but we need your help. If your Post only sponsors a boy, would you consider also sponsoring a girl? If you are not able to sponsor a girl, would you consider reaching out to your community to help find sponsors? The memories and lessons learned during the week change lives and we would like that to happen for as many citizens as possible.

In December, many of our units are busy bringing holiday cheer to those in care facilities. One of our more iconic traditions is the Christmas gift shops at the VA Hospitals and Homes. I know some posts help with monetary donations to help purchase gifts, and we greatly appreciate that help. I have a few locations on my Calendar, and I look forward to helping out!

In the next month, as we gather with our families to celebrate the holidays, I hope you can spare a moment to think about the men and women serving our country, who are not able to be with their families this year. Thank you for all that you do!

Lindy Picray
Department President





American Legion Riders
Tony Rumbo -Director

A Season of Gratitude

As we approach the holiday season, we look forward to a time of Thanksgiving, joy, and being with family.

There is much for which I am thankful: my family, my health, and the freedom to worship my Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. I am thankful for this great nation and for all those who have served—and those who continue to serve—in its defense.

I am especially thankful for my friends in the American Legion Riders. Without them, I would be lost—a man without purpose. As Director, I am truly blessed to serve this wonderful and caring group of people. Their hearts are in the right place as they think of our active-duty service members and veterans, offering support in every way they can.

During this time of year, it is easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season: family gatherings, presents, and holiday traditions. Yet, we must never forget those who came before us and made our freedom possible—the soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Guardians who fought against tyranny and oppression.

Let us also remember those currently serving overseas, away from their homes and families. Those of us who have served, along with our spouses and families, remember what it is like to be separated from our hometowns and loved ones during the holidays.

This season, let us take a moment to honor their sacrifice, keep them in our thoughts and prayers, and be grateful for the freedoms we enjoy.

On behalf of the American Legion Riders of Missouri, I hope the entire Legion Family has a wonderful Thanksgiving and a blessed Merry Christmas.

ALR of Missouri Director

For God and Country,
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be the reason we volunteer.



The Department of Illinois will host the 93rd Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage and the 18th Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage Membership Challenge

February 11-12, 2027, in Springfield, IL



The Department of Missouri will award

Five (5) Post Commanders a two (2) day trip to the 91st Anniversary Lincoln Day Pilgrimage to President Lincoln's Tomb, held in Springfield, Illinois on February 11 & 12, 2027.

The Award will include: If possible, shared transportation from The Department Headquarters in Jefferson City and/or a location to be decided later, Room accommodations the night of the 11th, Breakfast and Luncheon on the 12th with the National Commander, National President and National SAL ..... ***Plus, the following Lincoln Pilgrimage Membership Challenge items: a lightweight embroidered jacket, a paid tour thru the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, and a Lincoln pin.***

This Award is for the Post Commander with the highest percentage of their membership goal into Department by December 31, 2026 **(All membership Postmarks by December 31, 2026 will be included)**. Winners will be notified NLT January 6, 2027, confirmation of attendance will be needed no later than January 11, 2027.

The Categories are as follows:

Category I: 15 – 50 Members

Category II: 51 – 100 Members

Category III: 101 – 200 Members

Category IV: 201 - 500 Members

Category V: 501 + Members

Good luck to all Post Commanders and hope to see you in Springfield!!!



Education and Scholarship
AJ Noonan, Chairman

Applications for the 2027 Scholarship Program are due on 20 April 2027 to the Missouri Department Headquarters. The 2027 Scholarships applications and eligibility requirements can be found on the Department Website www.missourilegion.org under Programs and the Scholarship tab. The Education and Scholarship Committee will meet on 30 April 2027 at the Department Headquarters to review, evaluate and select the awardees from applications received by the deadline. **Late applications will not be considered. I can not stress this enough.**

I would ask Post Commanders / Adjutants to disseminate this information during your Monthly General Membership Meeting and spread the word within your community. In addition, I would like to highlight a **New 2027 Scholarship this year**.

American Legion Riders (ALR) Department of Missouri Scholarship – One Award of $500.00.

The $500.00 Scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the individuals first semester at their College / Vocational School of choice. Registrar's certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school.

Basis for Eligibility:

1. American Legion Rider of Missouri member in good standing or

2. Member of the Legion family (Legion/Aux/SAL) in good standing or

3. Any Veteran (must prove Veteran status)

4. Must be attending an accredited college / university as a full-time student.

5. Consideration for scholarship will be determined annually for an applicant in NEED of financial aid to attend a college / university

Scholarship can be applied to:

• Higher education program, including Vocational Training or other provisions:

• Can be renewed up to three (3) times, but competes against other applications each year

• Will be paid to the education program directly in the Scholarship winner's name.

A.J. Noonan, Chairman
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VA & R News
Tracy Vawter, Department Service Officer

NOTICE OF POSITION OPENINGS

Job Title: Assistant Veterans Service Officer (ADSO)
Employer: The American Legion, Department of Missouri

Job Location: VA Medical Center Campus, Kansas City, Missouri
Wage and Employee Benefits: Starting January 2027: $17/hour. 30 hours per week, with some flexibility for schedule. Paid vacations, Holiday pay, paid sick leave are provided to full-time employees. On the job training provided.

Job Location: VA Regional Office and St. Louis VAMC, St. Louis, Missouri
Wage and Employee Benefits: Starting January 2027: $17/hour. 30 hours per week, with some flexibility for schedule. Paid vacations, Holiday pay, paid sick leave are provided to full-time employees. On the job training provided.

Assistant Department Service Officer-St. Louis and Kansas City Offices

Job Duties
Accurately assist all veterans and their families with Veterans' Benefits. Understand VA claim process, regulations, manuals, rating schedules and laws pertaining to veterans' benefits. Log all client contact.

Conduct interviews with claimants to assist in filling out proper forms for submission to the VA Regional Office. Answer questions and supply information regarding benefits and status of claims filed, especially through The American Legion.

Confer with Medical Center and VA Regional Office Directors, Supervisors and Staff regarding veterans' claims and medical care issues. Represent The American Legion at VA meetings and other functions as directed by the Department Commander, Adjutant or Department Service Officer. Contact veteran patients on the wards at the Medical Center. Appropriately represent claimants at hearings before Regional Office Employees and Board of Veterans' Appeals Veteran's Law Judges.

Some travel is required for training and American Legion functions; typically, Spring and Fall Department Conferences, and one DSO School per year or two training sessions online per year.

Education
Successful applicants should be at least a High School graduate, college graduates preferred. Medical, legal, counseling, or administrative background required. Regular use of Microsoft Office, Internet and other computer programs is required.

Work Traits
Applicants should be in good health, i.e., able to be consistently available to claimants during normal working hours, in person at the office. Prolonged sitting and/or standing and other physical activities are expected.

Successful applicant must communicate effectively, both in writing and in person, with veterans, their dependents, VA Regional Office and Medical Center staff, and The American Legion.

Applicant must pass Federal Background check and/or qualify as a **VA volunteer - https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/volunteer_at_facility/**

Applicant must follow The American Legion Department of Missouri Personnel Policy and VA Code of Ethics regarding dress, work behavior, etc. Alcohol, drugs and abusive language/behavior are not allowed.
Office must be kept neat and orderly, with filing and information up-to-date, hours of operation posted, and immediate supervisor notified of any absences. Membership in the Organization must be kept up to date.

Details as of November 2026
St. Louis VA Regional Office: In-person, full-time 30 hours per week at $16 per hour, at St. Louis VA Regional Office.
Kansas City VA Medical Center: In-person, part-time 10-20 hours per week to start at $16 per hour, transition to full time. Travel is required and reimbursed. Travel-related expenses will be reimbursed. A probation period will apply.

Membership in The American Legion or Sons of the American Legion is required* www.missourilegion.org
*Membership eligibility in The American Legion is based upon honorable service with the U.S. Armed Forces.
To be eligible, a veteran (man or woman) must have served (on active duty or activated under Title 10) any time from December 7, 1941, to present, or meet SAL requirements. https://www.legion.org/about/american-legion-family/sons-of-the-american-legion/join-sons-of-the-american-legion

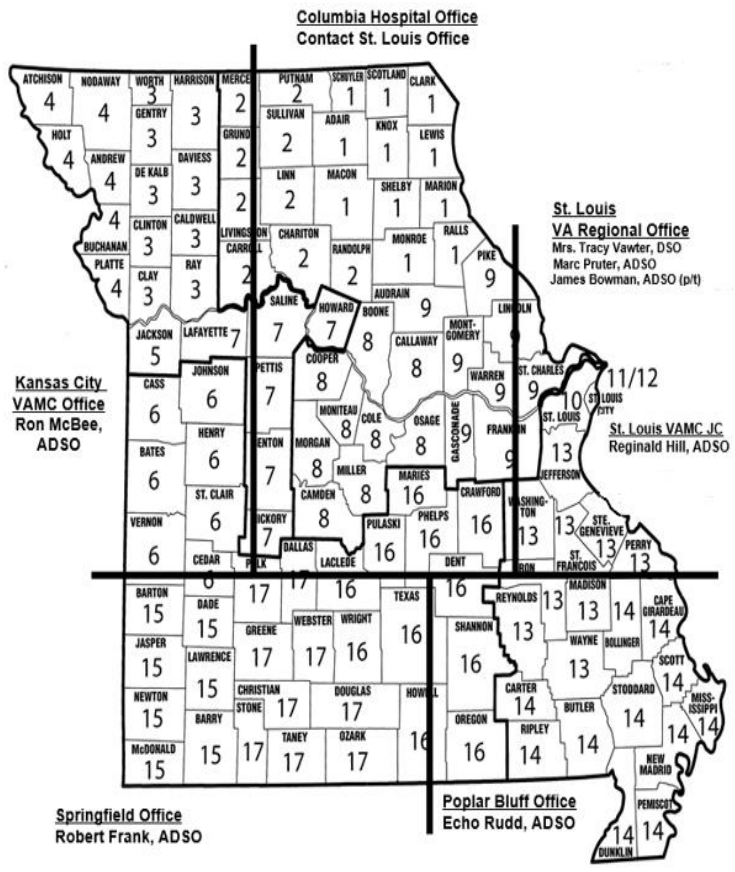
Dues are $45 per year for Post 1000 membership. Transfer from Post 1000 to a Local Post is advised. Mail the attached application with $45 to Department Headquarters with a copy of your DD214. www.legion.org/join

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 179
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Physical Address:
3341 American Ave
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Phone: 800-846-9023 or 573-893-2353
Fax: 573-893-2980

VSO Map of Service Areas By Districts



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Leon Ogier Post 2, Nevada, MO
Grubb, David,
Fred W. Stockham Post 4, St. Louis, MO
Dunn, James,
Roscoe Enloe Post 5, Jefferson City, MO
Thomas, Jerry, D
Schwieterman, Jack, W
Mehmert, Larry, J
Alderman, Marvin,
Mauldin, David, H
Bazan - Bailey Post 6, Moberly, MO
Wisdom, George, A
Rucker - McAllister Post 7, Brunswick, MO
Calvert, Gerald, W
Heitmeyer, James, C
MacDonald - Dugger - Duncan - Petree Post 11, St Joseph, MO
Kerns, Ronald, D
Lambing, Larry, L
Locklin, John, C
Robert S. Thurman Post 13, Joplin, MO
Gilstrap, Bill, E
Anderson, Walter, F
Clem P. Dickinson Post 14, Clinton, MO
Lowe, John, R
Rollo - Calcaterra Post 15, St Louis, MO
Bess, James, D
Riggio, Nicholas, J
Derousse, Bret, S
Renow, Jay, W
MacDougall - Lowe Post 20, Kirksville, MO
Potter, Donald, D
Novinger, Glen, W
Welte, Mitchell,
Tirey J. Ford Post 21, Independence, MO
Suarez, Marcial, J
Hattaway, James, T
Franklin, Ronald, K
Bourland, Gerald, W
Vern R. Glick Post 25, Chillicothe, MO
Kissick, Donald, D
Sievering, August, W
Trantham, Robert, W
Richey, Jimmie,
Hanks, John,
Unsell, Lonnie, L
Major Dale Stepp Post 31, Trenton, MO
Starrett, Larry, D
Texas County Post 41, Houston, MO
Snyder, Albert, D
Whetstine, Tim,
Dieman, Charles, T
Snyder, Gerald, L
Hurley Lee Spicer Post 42, Harrisonville, MO
Karch, Ernest, O
Houchen, Edgar, A
Johansen, Roy, D
James P. Arnold Post 46, Butler, MO
Wright, Walter, L
Greenfield Post 47, Greenfield, MO
Higgins, Joseph, C
LeMasters, Robert, W
Harrington, Rick, D
Toma -Tuttle Post 52, Boonville, MO
Richardson, Bill,
Emmette J. Shields Post 55, Hannibal, MO
Stclair, Willard, F
Large, Herbert,
Perkins, Charles, W
Green Hills Post 57, Bucklin, MO
Palmer, Roy, E
Carter, Terry,
Kinnison, Larry, J
Smithville Post 58, Smithville, MO
Hood, Gerald, L
Edinger, Robert, L
Lord, Charles, R
Morton, David, W
George Thomas Cullom Post 60, Lexington, MO
Duncan, Dee, L
Jarchow Schroeder Post 61, Kansas City, MO
Pendleton, Byron, E
Louis K. Juden Post 63, Cape Girardeau, MO
Leible, Vernon, L
Ulrich, Melvin, A
Templeton, Robert,
Rutherford, Hubert, D
Crowe, Stephen, T
Samual T. Adams Post 66, Kennett, MO
Williams, Charles, S
Craig - Wheeler - Duzan Post 67, Rich Hill, MO
Breckenridge, Danny, G
Herda, Ronald, L
Goad - Ballinger Post 69, Springfield, MO
Smirl, James, R
Stgemme, William, L
Tolbert, Roy,
Charles E. Bollman - Frank T. Markovich Post 78, Slater, MO
George, John, P
Crawford County Memorial Post 81, Bourbon, MO
Kitchen, Lawrence, W
Woodruff, Theodore, W
Windsor Post 82, Windsor, MO
Verlaque, Louis,
Munday - Hancock Post 90, Holden, MO
Pemberton, Elmer,
John Edgar Barnes Post 92, Grant City, MO
Jacobs, Chance,
John I. Wilson Post 94, Troy, MO
Jacobs, George, W
Robert H. Baker Post 95, Liberty, MO
Sapko, John,
Schweitzer, William, T
John Callahan Post 97, Plattsburg, MO
Bolinger, Marvin, E
Walker - Roney Post 99, Salem, MO
Biele, David,
James Edward Gray Post 100, Maryville, MO
Tunell, Roger, E
C. Dolph Gehrig Post 109, Campbell, MO
Finder, James, A
St. Louis County Memorial Post 111, Shrewsbury, MO
Chapman, Patrick, M
Pierce, Gilbert, L
Troy Herd Post 112, Ava, MO
Vinson, Tom, E
Charles W. Waller Post 113, Centralia, MO
Mason, Don, O
Kemner, William, F
Tweedie - Murray Post 117, Braymer, MO
Huffman, Thomas, D
Whitlock, William,
Braymer, W, R
Irwin - Easley Post 118, Cassville, MO
Neukirch, Janet,
Meissner, George, A
Paul P. Shutts Post 121, Mound City, MO
Brown, Richard,
Norval Stafford Post 125, Springfield, MO
Cook, Michael, E
Matthews - Crawford Post 131, Warrensburg, MO
Burden, Gene,
King City Post 132, King City, MO
Peterson, Carl, M
Moonier Reddick Post 133, Perryville, MO

Abernathy, James, F
Otte, Richard, T
Shrum, Ellis, W
Bachmann, Oliver, G
Schumer, Leon, B
Howard S. Keeling Post 138, Boliver, MO
Legan, Ken,
Reynolds, Harold, D
Crozier, Jack, L
Ed J. Kenney Post 140, Kidder, MO
Hudson, Jimmie, R
Kennedy, Earl, L
Webster County Post 142, Marshfield, MO
Phillips, Roy, C
Joseph B. Koenig Post 147, Rhineland, MO
Bartel, John, G
Wayne Miner Post 149, Kansas City, MO
Padilla, Joe, G
Buchholtz - Kiefer Post 150, Ste Genevieve, MO
Bauman, Wallace, F
Bergtholdt, John, C
Cox, Samuel, R
Deady, Francis,
Douglas, Paul,
Kertz, Francis, C
Roth, Robert, R
Langan, Gayle, L
Schwent, Raymond, P
Webb, Bob, G
Vogt, Thomas, A
Grein, Fred, F
Brown - Mabry Post 153, Poplar Bluff, MO
Garrett, Bob, L
Kirkwood Memorial Post 156, Kirkwood, MO
Jones, Ronald, W
Canatsey, Craig,
Altenthal - Joerns Post 158, Jackson, MO
Adams, Darrel, D
Wills, Russell, S
Lemay Memorial Post 162, Lemay, MO
Schaeffer, Irvin, J
Held, John, D
Sorber, Terry, L
Clyde R. Burdick Post 163, Neosho, MO
Harris, Eric, D
Keezer, Richard, F
Webster Groves Memorial Post 172, Webster Groves, MO
Coleman, Norman, D
Boots - Dickson Post 174, Palmyra, MO
Hagaman, Alan, D
Lafoe, Larry, W
Nix, Jimmy, D
Meyers, Dwayne, C
Hays, Philip, L
Smyser, Gordon,
Weber, Carl, W
Daniel Boone Post 180, Marthasville, MO
Bayer, Daniel, J
Robert L. Clore Post 189, Lees Summit, MO
Albritton, Junior, M
Denney, Donald, L
Waldman, James, A
Doyon, Ronald, P
Boeck, Steven, W
Whitt, Marshall, A
Allen - Schiffern Post 199, Tarkio, MO
Henning, Virgil, L
Watkins, James, W
Herbert Williams Post 202, Columbia, MO
Schleeter, Carroll, L
Niewoehner, Carl,
Wozniak, Michael, R
Letourneau, Raymond, C
Walter Le Pere Post 208, Manchester, MO
Howard, Bob,
Wilson - Axline Post 216, Bethany, MO
Bennett, Wilburn, L
Broce, Muriel, C
Salmon, Joe, N
Benton County Post 217, Warsaw, MO
Arrasmith, David, R
Rash, Norman,
Hutchens, Marvin,
Washington Post 218, Washington, MO
Glamann, Harold, F
Brown, Harry, J
Coffman, Charles, D
Unnerstall, Lester, A
Haley, Robert, L
Bacon, Robert, E
Verne Stone Post 219, Memphis, MO
Bloomfield, Larry, G
Pemberton Jennings Post 220, Branson, MO
Spittler, Larry, A
Forte, Salvatore, N
Monroe County Post 221, Paris, MO
Wade, Victor, H
Wrzeconia - Smith Post 223, Higginsville, MO
Jarvis, Tommy, D
Erdman, Roger,
Biesemeyer, Allan, W
Mattson, Darl, H
Wahlers, Larry, R
Elsberry Community Post 226, Elsberry, MO
Ivy, Arthur, J
King, Greg,
Cox, Jesse, F
Hartley, Gary, M
Turnbull, Donald, L
Ogden, Harry, E
Trammel, Richard, M
Schuerman, Melvin, V
Omer M. Goode Post 229, Lake Ozark, MO
Cates, Earl, R
Trent - Sallee Post 230, Stockton, MO
Imhoff, Fred, L
Clyde Gustine Post 236, Excelsior, MO
Watson, Larry, J
Griffith - Skiles Post 237, Richmond, MO
Green, Tom,
McCubbin, James, L
Harmon, Thomas, E
Richland Post 240, Richland, MO
Eitel, George, E
Peebles - Vaughn - Wideman Post 253, Festus, MO
Stackley, Kenneth, J
Spoth, Ronald, M
Compton, Larry, D
Dunker, Elmer, R
House, Ronald, J
Hulvey, Charles, R
Cainsville Post 257, Cainsville, MO
Duff, Dennis, V
Raymond Sager Post 260, Stanberry
Kerwin, Philip, M
Cyril A. Graham Post 261, Edina, MO
Callahan, Terry, L
Harry A. H. Haferkamp Post 262, Augusta, MO
Shortt, Millard,
Cordia - Humphrey Post 265, Potosi, MO
Johnson, Wilford, D
Sansegraw, Jerry,
Howard County Post 273, Fayette, MO
Phillips, William, D
Korte, William, B
Haskamp, Melvin,
Bramblett, Virgil, O
Humansville Post 276, Humansville, MO
Elder, Larry, G
Sweet Springs Post 279, Sweet Springs, MO
Bybee, Lewis, E
Arnold Hodge Post 281, Piedmont, MO
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Salsbury, Ivan,
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Union Post 297, Union, MO
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Lakebrink, Herbert, J
Herbst, Joseph,
Welch, George, F
Edgar Cole Post 304, Tipton, MO
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Richards, Curt, A
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McDaniels, James,
Aloys - Crockwell Post 313, St. Peters, MO
Dreckshage, Gary,
Wilber, Charles, O
Iman, John,
Dollard, James, A
Paul A. Hasenbeck Post 317, Freeburg, MO
Maasen, Robert,
Haller, Patrick,
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Colwell Harris - Paul Williams Post 320, Pacific, MO
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Darris S. Schalk Post 322, Webb City, MO
Hendren, Vencil,
Wentzville Post 323, Wentzville, MO
Love, Anthony, J
Sublette, Bruce, A
Davis, Thomas, A
Deschamp, Paul,
Sheridan, Arthur, T
William C. Anderson Memorial Post 331, St Robert, MO
Hall, John, T
Ashley, Robert, L
Gering, George, J
Majewski, Sam,
Nutting, Dwight, M
Piper, Leland, F
Lay, David, C
Turner, Herbert, L
Marchbanks - Main Post 333, Van Buren, MO
Cumins, Clifford, W
Kennedy, Claude, G
Galloway - Martens Post 343, Stover, MO
Dunn, David, L
Charles Burkett Post 344, Thayer, MO
Dodge, Charles, F
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Fink, Doyle, D
St. Clair Memorial Post 347, St Clair, MO
Busby, Larry, F
Capehart, Wayne, C
Brown, Claude,
Dudley - Patton - Harvey Post 349, Clarksville, MO
Henley, Charles,
Pony Express Post 359, St. Joseph, MO
Stratton, Stanley,
Holmes, Kenneth, E
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Gentzell, Delbert,
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Argonne Memorial Post 360, Callao, MO
Burnam, Warren,
New Haven Post 366, New Haven, MO
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Haney Pennock Post 370, Louisiana, MO
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Roy E. Carr Post 372, Lockwood, MO
Stiles, Maurice, L
Teachener Post 376, Shelbina, MO
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Homan, Larry,
Jennings, John, D
Smith - Holloway Post 384, Willow Springs, MO
Freeman, Gerald, L
Patalan, Brian,
Schull, Steven, R
O'Fallon Post 388, Ofallon, MO
Kersting, Donald,
Claude Duff Post 391, Salisbury, MO
Bange, Joe,
Pineville - Jane Post 392, Pineville, MO
Bonebrake, Jerry,
Creve Coeur Memorial Post 397, Creve Coeur, MO
Besancenez, William, H
Keaveny, James, P
Lange, Gary, H
Sharp, Richard, E
Moss, Raymond, E
St. Louis Service Women's Post 404, St Louis, MO
Walz, Shirley,
LePere - McCalister Post 416, Farmington, MO
Lynn, Daniel, T
Kay, Teddy,
Slinkard, Owen, J
Corcoran, Robert, E
Hubert H. Kleiboeker Post 419, Freistatt
Wells, David, A
Miller - Goodwin - King Post 431, Diamond, MO
Copeland, Bobby, D
Kelley, Michael, K
Nixa Memorial Post 434, Nixa, MO
Crampton, Robert, S

Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444, Florissant, MO
Baranowski, Arthur,
Davis, Thomas, P
Hogan, Walter, T
Hurt, Donald, J
Rudroff, Elmer, F
Tri - C Memorial Post 464, Conception Junction MO
Schuetz, Robert, E
Reidlinger, Lawrence, E
Dougan, Larry,
Holtman, James, L
Auffert, Gerald,
Ragan - Hickman Post 477, Mercer, MO
Swanson, Bill,
Tieman - Blackburn Post 478, Blackburn, MO
Smith, Fredrick, M
George T. Murphy Post 491, Green Ridge, MO
Gardner, William, R
Hutcheson, Wayne,
Qulin Memorial Post 494, Qulin, MO
Hardin, Randall, W
Obrien, George, W
Garden City Memorial Post 498, Garden City, MO
Bathgate, Donald,
Stanley - Pack Post 499, Blue Springs, MO
Zanetello, Henry, A
Delap, Darrell, E
Gideon, James, D
Lauderdale, James,
Liston, James, A
Kemple, Patricia, A
Edmonds, Howard, T
Ohms, Roger, L
Rush, Leo Joe,
Barnes, Gene, A
Chamois Post 506, Chamois, MO
Mitchem, Raymond, R
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Groom, Robert, L
Hubbell - Paris Post 510, Laddonia, MO
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Woodson, Robert, E
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Ade, Joseph, F
Curry - Richardson - Sparks - Waldeier Post 528, Parnell, MO
Mason, Larry,
Linn County Memorial Post 538, Linneus, MO
Wood, Rex, D
Westphalia Post 544, Westphalia, MO
Wansing, Lawrence,
Martinsburg Post 552, Martinsburg, MO
Poindexter, John,
Malta Bend Memorial Post 558, Malta Bend, MO
Clemons, Herbert, W
Betz, Willard,
Labadie Memorial Post 565, Labadie, MO
Harfst, Gene, A
Lewis County Memorial Post 578, Lewistown, MO
Cook, Richard, T
Kennedy, Larry, E
Swan Lake Memorial Post 586, Sumner, MO
Wright, Dennis, R
Ballwin Memorial Post 611, Ballwin, MO
Evans, Billy, R
Zachariah (Zach) Davis Wheat Post 624, Sunrise Beach, MO
Keltner, Brantley, R
Trudeau, Bernard, T
Shipp, Durbin, E
Smith, Rex,
Jensen, Robert,
Hansen, Robert, W
Bell, Donald, C
Hall, Bradley, H
Clifford, John, R
Williams, Nicky,
Vietnam War Memorial Post 639, Springfield, MO
Long, Paul, G
Agee, Russell, D
Stephens, Richard, E
Faaborg, Randall,
Medina, Joseph, A
George A. Whiteman Memorial Post 642, Sedalia, MO
Blake, Gary,
Wiley, Robert, T
Naylor Memorial Post 643, Naylor, MO
Thompson, Danny, L
Kirby Wilcox Bicentennial Post 676, Springfield, MO
Feith, Gary, R
Joseph L. Frank Memorial Post 777, St Louis, MO
Osiecki, John, J
Denson - Winans Post 783, House Springs, MO
MOYER, TERRY, L
Department of Missouri Post 1000, Jefferson City, MO
Williamson, Carmel, E
Worland, Bill,
Stewart, James, F
Schreiman, Kenneth,
Kordick, Earl, C
Isensee, Fred, E
Clark, Donald, L
Abbott, Anthony,
Jones, Charles, S
Meuth, Nelson, E
Horton, Thomas,
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Spring Department Executive Committee Meeting

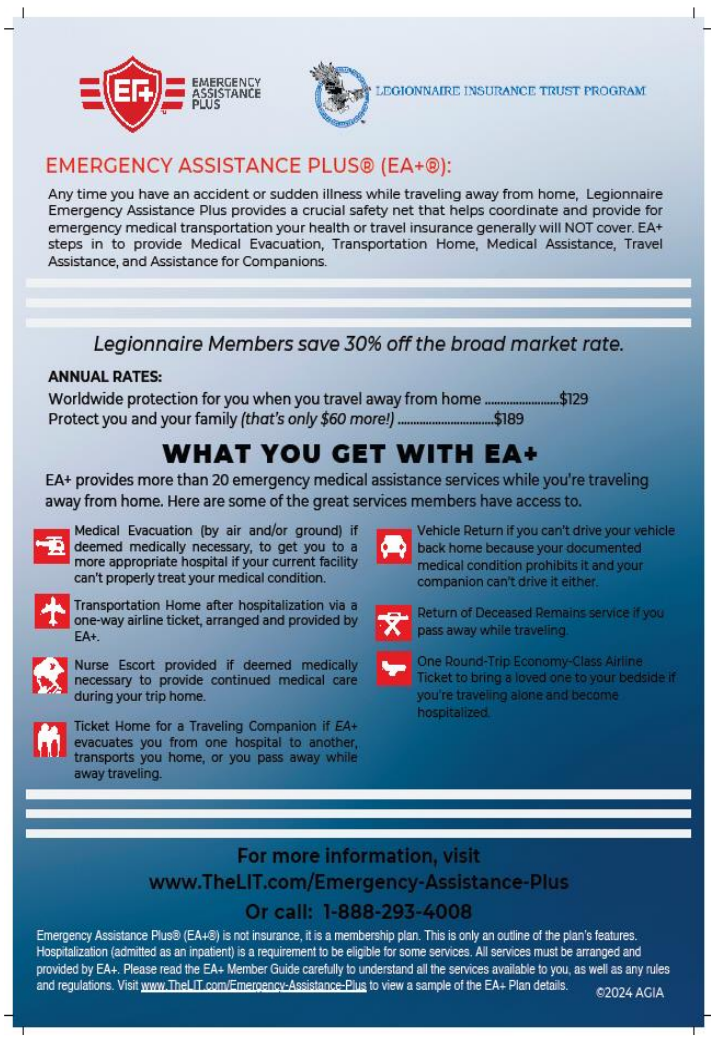
When : February 20, 2027

Where: Paul A. Hasenbeck Post 317

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