



Round-Up



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Remember them

One week from tomorrow, we will honor America’s fallen heroes with ceremonies across the nation and around the world on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2021.

This will be a time to remember the sacrifices that so many made to protect our country and our way of life. Although there will be picnics and parties, sales at stores, and other things going on, we must remember the true meaning of the day; to remember.

As you continue your plans for Memorial Day, please keep in mind that this is a solemn day. Families kissed their sons and daughters and sent them off to serve our country. Some never returned, and as families grieve, we thank them for their sacrifice, and pause to remember.

No matter how you spend your Memorial Day, please make sure to remember them. One great way to remember is with the *National Moment of Remembrance*.

The *National Moment of Remembrance* asks Americans, wherever they are at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day, to pause for one-minute in an act of national unity. The time of 3:00 p.m. was chosen because it is the time when most Americans are enjoying their freedoms on the national holiday.

The *Moment* does not replace traditional Memorial Day events; rather it is an act of national unity in which all Americans, alone or with family and friends, can honor those who died for our freedom.

It will help to reclaim Memorial Day as the sacred and noble holiday it was meant to be. In this shared remembrance, we connect as Americans.

Wherever you are, observe the *National Moment of Remembrance* today at 3:00 p.m. Ask others to remember and to observe *Moment* too.

A great way to honor and remember our heroes, as well as honor our ancestors by making sure that our Sons of The American Legion dues are paid and that we are members in good standing.

If you or any members of your Squadron are unpaid, please do a Buddy Check and ask him to pay before Memorial Day. Let him know that we honor our fathers and grandfathers every day through our membership and remind him how valuable he is to Sons of The American Legion.

Keep **“*Serving those who served...full steam ahead.*”**

Proud Possessor of a Priceless Heritage,



#SALSTRONG

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Sons of The American Legion
National Membership Committee

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**Serving Those Who Served...
Full Steam Ahead**



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PROUD POSSESSORS OF A PRICELESS HERITAGE

Central Region Conference Call

Third Thursday of each month
7:30 p.m. Eastern Time
Call In # (774) 220-4000
Access Code 04423

SAL membership reports are available [here](#)

2021 National Target Date

June 9, 2021

100%



VETERANS STRENGTHENING AMERICA

Don't miss out on your 100 Miles
for Hope swag!



All New 100 Miles for Hope Gear

The second annual 100 Miles for Hope event is underway, and there's still plenty of time to register and get your commemorative

gear to wear throughout your journey. When you do, you'll be making a meaningful difference by supporting The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation (VCF) — and having a fun time while you're at it.

Registration costs just \$20 and includes a commemorative 100 Miles for Hope 2021 Challenge medal.

[REGISTER ON EMBLEM SALES](#)

[REGISTER ON KILTER](#)

All proceeds from your registration and your purchases go directly toward the VCF. The foundation provides Temporary Financial Assistance grants to eligible active-duty servicemembers and American Legion members with minor children in the home, and supports more than 3,000 accredited American Legion service officers who provide free assistance to veterans and their families applying for VA benefits.

Wear your 100 Miles for Hope gear proudly, knowing you're making a positive change in your life and the lives of the thousands of veterans who come to us for help each year.

[GET MY GEAR](#)

If you don't want to participate in 100 Miles for Hope, but you want to support The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation, please make a donation today. On behalf of the veterans and families we serve, thank you.

**Register today
and get your medal!**

When you register for 100 Miles for Hope, you'll get this exclusive medal to commemorate your participation in the 2021 challenge and in appreciation of what you do to support veterans and their families.

[GET MY MEDAL](#)



Ohio Post 295: five youth make Junior Olympics for air rifle

The American Legion
MAY 13, 2021

In the backyard of their home in Green Springs, Ohio, Matthew Muzik coached his daughter, Claudia Muzik, in air rifle shooting. Their competitive team consisted of just the two of them, with Claudia having her father's full attention as a coach. However, prior to this, Claudia competed with a 4-H club at Camp Perry in Ohio until it dissolved several years ago.

She was ready for that team sport once again. And to share with other youth what the sport has to offer.

"I really want a team. I really want to start a team," Claudia told her father. In agreement, Matthew – a National Rifle Association certified coach and post-9/11 U.S. Marine Corps veteran – contacted local schools to gauge interest to no avail. Then his neighbor came forward.

The Frankart family, who are farmers that live behind the Muziks, said, "Hey, we really believe in what you're doing. If you need a place to teach gun safety and marksmanship skills, you are more than welcome to use our barn."

In July 2020, Matthew started a youth marksmanship team inside the barn.

To help get the team outfitted in air rifle equipment, Matthew raised funds by raffling off three of his personal guns. Then the youth marksmen shot for about five months inside the barn until "word got out and I had a flux of kids wanting to try out," Matthew said. "We started to grow really fast."

The growth created a need for more space to practice and compete. Matthew knew The American Legion had a shooting sports program, so he reached out to the local American Legion Post 295 to ask if they would be interested having a team. Not a Legionnaire at the time or originally from the community, "They voted us (the team) in with open arms," Matthew said. "To trust me ... to bring me in and give me a chance ... words can't describe how supportive they (Post 295) have been."

In September 2020, The American Legion Post 295 Marksmanship Team became official. The team of 13 marksmen, ranging in age from 8 to 15 from five school districts, shoot inside the post hall.

"It would be impossible for us to do this at another facility and have to pay rent and utilities. We don't have to pay for anything here," said Matthew, now a member of Post 295.

The cost of building a shooting sports teams has been made possible with a community of support. Green Springs "is not a very wealthy community. Most of the kids would probably never be able to afford this gear. The X Count (shooting range) in Fort Wayne, Ind., have been my angels in disguise."

The X Count provided brand new sporter rifles, coats, shoes, pants, scopes and more, and connected Matthew to the Youth Shooting Sports Alliance, who donated five precision rifles. And Matthew designed a bullet trap for indoors at the Legion hall and asked a local fabrication company if they could make one after he designed it and at what cost. "They made 12 bullet traps for us as a donation to our team. I've raised probably close to \$40,000 in gear. Those kids who didn't have any gear are now fully outfitted."

The American Legion Post 295 Marksmanship Team of athletes compete in air rifle matches with The American Legion's shooting sports program, Civilian Marksmanship Program, USA Shooting and the National Rifle Association. Matthew wrote the bylaws for The American Legion Post 295 Marksmanship Team that has three levels of shooting – novice prone, sporter and precision – with a set score to advance to each level. Once the shooters make precision, they are eligible to try out for Junior Olympics.

The top 200 male and 200 female shooting sport athletes under the age of 21 in the United States make the Junior Olympics each year. "This is extremely hard to make and takes a lot of practice," Matthew said. His athletes were up to the challenge. "These kids just really wanted to make Junior Olympics."

To get ready for the 2021 Junior Olympics in July for air rifle, the Post 295 precision team of eight athletes practiced at the post hall four days a week for two months leading up to the trials. On Feb. 27, the precision team traveled to Fort Wayne, Ind., for the Junior Olympic trials.

Five precision shooters of American Legion Post 295 Marksmanship Team qualified for the Junior Olympics in air rifle. It is Claudia's third time qualifying but the first for the other four.

Claudia's previous experience at the Junior Olympics drove her teammates "to want it just as bad as her," Matthew said. And "she wanted it just as bad as they did to have teammates to share the experience with. Seeing them be successful is amazing."

Matthew said the precision athletes who came to the extra practices he held during the week to train for the Junior Olympic trials are the ones who made it. "I think that right there made (the others) wake up and say, 'Maybe if I would have went to this extra practices, maybe if I would have put a little more hard work in I might have made it too.' It's good sometimes when you don't make things because it drives you to that next level of this isn't as easy as I thought it was. I have to put in hard work. That's where you have to be if you want to make this level. It's not easy."

"This sport is not for the weak of heart, as it will challenge you physically and mentally. However, it develops such amazing metal focus witch transfers to better grades in school."

Before youth can shoot for The American Legion Post 295 Marksmanship Team, they must take and pass a marksmanship safety test. This is in Matthew's team bylaws along with his safety policy.

"I'm probably one of the most strict people when it comes to safety – I have a zero percent (tolerance) policy," he said. "If they violate it, they are off my team. They're very cognizant, they're very careful of what they do (with their air rifle) because they understand that if they mess up – even if they are a good shooter or might be the best on my team – that's it. They're done. That's the program I want to run. I think because I am so strict on those kind of things, it's built my success path with these kids."

Matthew's success as a coach of The American Legion Post 295 Marksmanship Team has spread, and he has a waiting list of about 100 kids to be on the team. "It's overwhelming the amount of people that want to be a part of this," he said.

Post 295 athletes headed to Junior Olympics. Claudia Muzik has been shooting air rifle since 2013 and smallbore since 2018. She has competed in over 152 matches.

Deitrich Bergman has been shooting air rifle since 2017 and smallbore since 2019. He has competed in over 60 matches.

Hailey Singleton has been shooting air rifle since 2019 and smallbore since 2021. She has competed in over 21 matches.



Rebeca Pendleton has been shooting air rifle since 2020. She has competed in over seven matches.

Kasey Metz has been shooting air rifle since 2020. She has competed in over seven.

Post 295 sporter athletes. Allyssa Metz received the highest score in the sporter discipline for Ohio and is the state champion for The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports National Postal Tournament. Allyssa has been shooting air rifle since July 2020; she has competed in five matches.

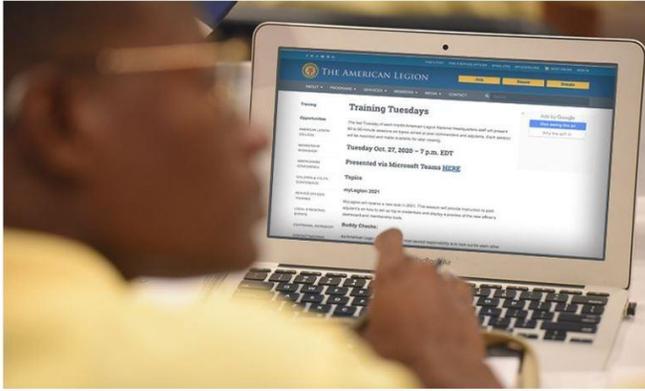
The American Legion Post 295 sporter team of five athletes received the highest score in the sporter discipline for the State of Ohio and is the team state champion for The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports National Postal Tournament.



The American Legion Family



Training Tuesdays



The last Tuesday of each month American Legion National Headquarters staff will present 60 to 90-minute sessions on topics aimed at post commanders and adjutants. Each session will be recorded and made available for later viewing.

Upcoming Session: MyLegion.org Update

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 – 7 p.m. EST

This session of Training Tuesday will provide updates on MyLegion.org known issues and how they are being resolved; the registration process and common errors; what's new on the platform; online membership processing, including possible errors and how to prevent them; and reports update.

www.legion.org/training/trainingtuesdays

MyLegion.org videos answer sign-in questions, help manage your account

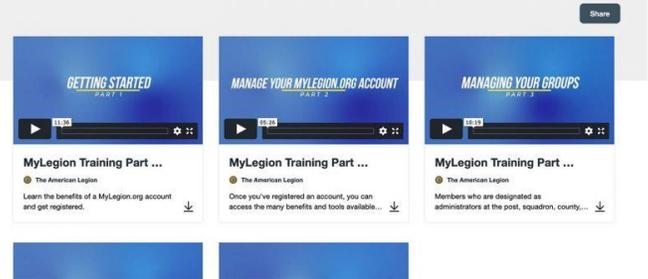
The American Legion
MAY 20, 2021

The American Legion's rollout of the new MyLegion.org platform has been a significant undertaking – millions of records were transferred from the old system, while tens of thousands of lines of new code has been created. American Legion National IT staff are working diligently to resolve all reported issues with the new platform that are received from phone calls and the cs2@legion.org email. The American Legion IT staff is keeping its members well informed on when known issues have been fixed or an estimated time of when they will be. [See the entire list here](#). Your understanding and patience with response time is appreciated.

George Lussier from the Department of Virginia currently serves on the Legion's IT Oversight Committee and the National Finance Commission. He shares why the transition to a new MyLegion.org platform had to be made to help The American Legion meet the needs of its members now and in the future.

MyLegion Training Series

Video series to help users navigate and get the most out of the features and tools available at MyLegion.org.



“We have aging systems. We have systems that do not talk to each other and share data that needs to be shared. The older systems are not efficient and reaching an age where we will no longer be able to support them. And when the project is completed, The American Legion will have a system in place that is responsive to the needs of its membership.

“It's a learning experience for all of us. I just ask everybody to bear with it. It's going to get better, and it's going to keep us from multiple failures in the not-too-distant future with the systems we had in place.”

Account access

A common problem reported to cs2@legion.org is MyLegion.org account access.

This registration error can be solved by following the [step-by-step instructions here](#). The email that national has on file with your membership record is the one that must be used to sign in or create a MyLegion.org profile. Do not share your email. Only one email can be registered because all MyLegion.org accounts are individual member accounts. If you are using the correct email and still can't log in, clear your internet browsing history.

[Five videos](#) are available that cover how to get registered and manage your account. “These videos are extremely helpful and very valuable,” said Richard Oertel, Department of Virginia District 11 adjutant, during the department's membership and adjutant's meeting Tuesday evening.

The five videos are:

1. Get started on MyLegion.org
2. Manage your mylegion.org account
3. Manage your groups
4. Process membership
5. Create group administrative tasks

Tune in May 25 for MyLegion.org updates

On Tuesday, May 25, staff overseeing the MyLegion.org transition will discuss some of these pressing known issues, when they will be resolved, account registration, membership processing and reports. Tune in May 25 at 7 p.m. EST to the Training Tuesday session on MyLegion.org. A link to attend the training through Microsoft Teams will be available at legion.org/training/training-tuesdays.

Reporting needs being resolved

Before sending an email to cs2@legion.org, check to see if the MyLegion.org problem you have is one of the following that the data team is currently focusing on to resolve. Lussier and the Department of Virginia have created a team of a few department leaders to be the point person for MyLegion.org questions from the post level up that they gather and then field to National Headquarters.

- Incorrect date on transmittal history
- Membership reports
- Revitalization reports
- Department fundraising extracts
- Groups missing
- Updating continuous years
- Address change error when original was NULL
- New post/squadron adds and cancellations
- Updating email and website for posts
- 2020 dues not realized
- SSO IMS customer ID not updating
- TALMA product issues
- NCOA processing
- SAP business objects errors
- Hand keyed DMS
- Foreign phone numbers too short
- Foreign post transfer issue
- Newsletter add error reported by post
- DMS Fulfillment process
- Valid email address required errors for valid emails
- Department transmittal performance issue
- Page and attribute caching issues
- Department management of admin accounts
- Magazine extracts
- Department Service Officers missing department
- Payment schedule for new PUFL time pays
- Unable to process PUFL full pay
- Fix email issues – dupes and appended



Spanky Memorial Golf Outing

June 12th, 2021

Little Apple Golf Course, Bellville Ohio

Shotgun start at 9:00am

4 Person Team

\$200 entry fee per team

Includes skins, cart, donuts and juice at the start, hot dogs at the turn, and pork chop dinner to follow.

\$400 payout for first place

\$200 payout for second place

All proceeds will benefit the Honor Flight program for veterans

Sponsored by Sons of the American Legion Squadron #535

If you would like to put a team in or make a \$100 hole sponsor, please contact Craig Smith at 419-631-3743 or Call Bruce Hayes at 419-566-1838



Sons of the American Legion
2063 N. Wixom Rd. Wixom, MI 48393

21st Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 14th 9:00 am

River Bank Golf Course
24095 Currie Road at 10 Mile Rd in Lyon Twp

Registration begins at 8:00 am
Shot Gun start 9:00 am

\$75 per person  **\$300 per team**

\$100 Hole Sponsors Available
Dinner Served at the Course after Outing

50/50 Raffles - Vegas Holes - Hole in One Prizes

All Proceeds will go to Walled Lake Schools C.I. Program - Local Charities

Make Checks Payable to S.A.L. 224
2063 N. Wixom Rd. Wixom, MI 48393

Tax ID 26-0220400

We the S.A.L. for the past 20 years have donated to the Walled Lake Schools C.I. Program (Cognitively Impaired Program) This helps in purchasing materials and community based instructions for the students in the C.I. Program

\$75 individual Golfer: Name _____

1. _____ 2. _____

\$300 Team Members: _____

3. _____ 4. _____

\$100 Sponsorship: _____ Card attached for Sponsor Sign Y N

Contact Info: _____ Phone _____

For more information contact:

Guy DuFresne 248.421.5801	Mike Mitchell 248.773.2919	Dave Burger 248.789.1129	Miami 248.330.5942
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Americanism Commission

First Thursday bi-monthly
January, March, May, July
8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Call In # (515) 606-5134
Access Code: 451074

Child Welfare Foundation Committee

Third Wednesday of each month
8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Call in # (605) 472-5332
Access Code: 808417

Children & Youth Committee

Third Wednesday of each month
8:00 p.m.
Call in # (605) 472-5332
Access Code: 808417

Legislative Commission

First Thursday bi-monthly
February, April, June, 7 August
7:00 p.m.
Call in # (712) 775-7031
Access Code: 988284103

Membership Committee

Third Tuesday of each month
6:00 p.m. Mountain time
Call in # (515) 604-9644
Access Code: 889133

<http://join.freeconferencecall.com/jrnavarr>

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission

Fourth Monday of each month
7:00 p.m. Central Time

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6354565336?pwd=_STBkdUlJQlRoQTRndnJPN1hsVktHQTo9

Meeting ID: 635 456 5336
Passcode: 405160
Call In # (646) 876-9923

Veterans Employment & Education Commission

Third Wednesday of each month
8:00 p.m. Eastern time
Call In # (605) 313-4111
Access Code: 893821



SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED
FULL STEAM AHEAD

National Commander Clint Bolt's 2020 – 2021 Goals

Please remember as you travel and promote the Sons of The American Legion and National Commander Clint Bolt's goals for Membership and all Legion Charities.

- **RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND REINSTATE** to reach **400,000** members
- Renewal rate above 95%
- Obtain 105% in membership by National Convention in Phoenix, AZ
- Recognize our achievements
- Child Welfare Foundation \$500,000
- National Emergency Fund \$100,000
- Soldiers Wish \$100,000
- Legacy Scholarship \$100,000
- Veterans & Children's Fund \$100,000
- Operation Comfort Warriors \$100,000



June 1, 20__ to May 31, 20__

Please check one box indicating the reporting entity level: [] Detachment [] District [] Squadron

1 _____ Detachment (State) 2 _____ District
3 _____ Squadron Number 4 _____ Squadron Name
5 _____ Paid-to-Date Membership Count, Current Year 6 _____ Paid-Up Final Membership Count, Prior Year
7 _____ City/Town 8 _____ Zip Code

If the reporting entity is a District (or Detachment) the entity agrees that their report of dollars and hours ONLY INCLUDES those approved and expended by Officers and Members of that entity, and ARE NOT cumulative of the Squadrons (or Squadrons and Districts) that they represent. Please type or print all information clearly. For the program details below only mark lines for which you are reporting data (leave '0' values blank).

AMERICANISM

1 _____ Donations, Boys State / Girls State 2 _____ No. of Hours, Boys State / Girls State
3 _____ Donations, 5-Star / 10-Ideals Education 4 _____ No. of Hours, 5-Star / 10-Ideals Education
5 _____ Donations, Flags Presented (All Sizes/Events) 6 _____ No. of Hours, Flags Presented (All Sizes/Events)
7 _____ N/A N/A 8 _____ No. of Flags Presented (All Sizes/Events)
9 _____ Donations, Flag Education Programs 10 _____ No. of Hours, Flag Education Programs
11 _____ Donations, Scholarships Awarded 12 _____ No. of Hours, Other Educational Programs
13 _____ Donations, Oratorical Contest 14 _____ No. of Hours, Oratorical Contest
15 _____ Donations, Color Guard 16 _____ No. of Hours, Color Guard
17 _____ Donations, Other Organizations 18 _____ No. of Hours, Community Service
19 _____ Donations, Scouting 20 _____ No. of Hours, Scouting
21 _____ Donations, Junior Shooting Sports 22 _____ No. of Hours, Junior Shooting Sports
23 _____ Donations, American Legion Baseball 24 _____ No. of Hours, American Legion Baseball
25 _____ Donations, Other Teams Sponsored 26 _____ No. of Hours, Other Teams Sponsored
27 _____ Donations, Blood Drives 28 _____ No. of Hours, Blood Drives
29 _____ Donations, National Emergency Fund 30 _____ No. of Hours, National Emergency Fund
31 _____ Donations, Legacy Scholarship Fund 32 _____ No. of Hours, Legacy Scholarship Fund
33 _____ Donations, Other Americanism Projects 34 _____ No. of Hours, Other Americanism Projects

CHILDREN & YOUTH

1 _____ Donations, Child Welfare Foundation 2 _____ No. of Hours, Child Welfare Foundation
3 _____ Donations, Special Olympics 4 _____ No. of Hours, Special Olympics
5 _____ Donations, Children's Miracle Network 6 _____ No. of Hours, Children's Miracle Network
7 _____ Donations, Ronald McDonald House 8 _____ No. of Hours, Ronald McDonald House
9 _____ Donations, Children's Organ Trans. Assn. 10 _____ No. of Hours, Children's Organ Trans. Assn.
11 _____ Donations, T.A.L. Vets. and Child. Found. 12 _____ No. of Hours, T.A.L. Vets. and Child. Found.
13 _____ Donations, Other C&Y Projects 14 _____ No. of Hours, Other C&Y Projects

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

1 _____ Donations, V.A. Medical Ctrs. & Facilities 2 _____ No. of Hours, V.A. Medical Ctrs. & Facilities
3 _____ Donations, State Veterans Facilities 4 _____ No. of Hours, State Veterans Facilities
5 _____ Donations, Nat'l Veterans Assist. Day 6 _____ No. of Hours, Nat'l Veterans Assist. Day
7 _____ Donations, Operation Comfort Warriors 8 _____ No. of Hours, Operation Comfort Warriors
9 _____ Donations, Fisher House 10 _____ No. of Hours, Fisher House
11 _____ Donations, Other VA&R Projects 12 _____ No. of Hours, Other VA&R Projects

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

1 _____ Donations, VE&E Projects 2 _____ No. of Hours, VE&E Projects

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

1 _____ Other Donations, Not Covered Above 2 _____ Other Hours, Not Covered Above

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact Email Address: _____

Revised: October, 2019

A fillable version of this form is available HERE.

Instructions

Throughout the year, it is necessary for National to contact squadrons regarding membership renewals, awards, and general communications. In addition, National receives daily requests for post and squadron information from members and potential new members or others who are looking for information about The American Legion at the local level. Maintaining your squadron's current information with National Headquarters has become more important than ever.

Completing an annual Squadron Data Report (SDR) is necessary to inform your Detachment & National Headquarters of pertinent information regarding your squadron and, most importantly, membership renewal information. Complete an annual SDR even if your squadron information has not changed. Any information that has changed can be indicated by checking either the "CHANGE OR CORRECTION" boxes.

Squadron information will be maintained with National's records and published on the legion.org and mysal.org websites and through the "Post Locator" feature. Members who are traveling or have moved, or simply want to transfer, frequently refer to the Post Locator for assistance.

Remember to inform your Detachment & National Headquarters any time a change is made throughout the year.

Each question for the SDR requires specific information. Each question requires the following:

- 1) Enter the actual physical location of the squadron's location.
- 2) Enter the mailing address of the squadron (if different than the physical address). This should be the address where the squadron receives all mail and parcels.
- 3) Enter the dues mailing address that is to appear on the membership renewal notices. It may or may not be the same as the regular mailing or physical address of the squadron.
- 4) Write the dues amount each member pays for the current membership year. If your dues are changing, write the effective date of the new rate. Unless noted otherwise, an effective date of July 1st will be entered to coincide with the first renewal notice of the new membership year. Indicate your junior and dual dues rates, include the maximum age the junior rate is valid, i.e., 18, 19, 20, 21 years of age, etc. All district and or county per capita should be included in the annual squadron dues. The squadron will be responsible for paying any local district or county per capita dues directly.
- 5) Enter the business telephone number of the squadron. (Do not use a personal phone number of a member.)
- 6) Enter the fax telephone number of the squadron, if applicable.
- 7) Enter the squadron email address, if applicable. Enter the email address that is regularly monitored.
- 8) Enter the URL of the squadron website, if applicable.
- 9) Enter the name of the squadron Facebook page, if applicable.
- 10) Enter the date and time of your regularly scheduled squadron meeting. (Ex: 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00pm)

The Annual Squadron Data Report must be signed at the bottom of the page by the Squadron Adjutant or Commander. Unsigned reports will be returned for an authorized signature.

The Annual Squadron Data Report must be forwarded to your Detachment & National Headquarters no later than April 15th in order for squadron information to be processed in time for the first renewal notice.

If there is a subsequent change in the squadron's contact information or a change in the dues amount, the squadron must notify their Detachment & National Headquarters immediately. National Headquarters will not be responsible for reporting incorrect information if the proper notification was not received or if notification was not received in advance of the established deadlines.

NOTICE TO DEPARTMENTS & DETACHMENTS: All annual SDRs must be received at National by April 15th in order to be processed prior to printing the first renewal notices. Please forward as quickly as possible to IT/Data Services after receipt from the squadron; this will help ease processing at National.

MAIL: THE AMERICAN LEGION
ATTN: IT/DATA SERVICES
PO BOX 1954
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46206

SCAN & EMAIL: dsforms@legion.org



ANNUAL SQUADRON DATA REPORT (SDR)

20 __ Membership Year

Detachment _____ District/County _____ Squadron # _____

CHANGES (or) CORRECTIONS

Please type or print in ink and forward to your Detachment and National Headquarters

1) Squadron's Home (Physical) Address: _____
(Street address, city, state and zip code) _____

2) Squadron's Mailing Address: _____
If different than physical address _____

3) Squadron's Dues Mailing Address: _____
If different than physical address _____

Note: If the above address contains a member's name or is being sent to a member's home address as the contact, please provide the member's ID#.

4) Annual Squadron Dues for 20 ____ **Regular member**
Junior member **Max. age** **Dual member**

Note: Include all district and county per capita the squadron will be responsible for paying.
Effective Date

Month / Day / Year

5) Squadron Telephone Number: _____
Note: DO NOT use personal phone numbers of members

6) Squadron Fax Number: _____

7) Squadron Email Address: _____

8) Squadron Internet Website: _____

9) Squadron Facebook Page: _____

10) Squadron Meeting Day & Time: _____

Squadron Adjutant or Commander Signature

Date

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Complete and return this form to your Detachment and National Headquarters no later than April 15th. Failure to meet this deadline may prohibit your members from renewing their membership online through mysal.org and cause Renewal Notices to be mailed with incorrect information.

A fillable version of this form is available [HERE](#).



American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

"Dedicated to the betterment of all children"

100% Per Capita Banner Program

Request Form

2020 – 2021

Each American Legion post, American Legion Auxiliary unit, Sons of The American Legion squadron, or Eight and Forty salon donating at least one dollar for each member during the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation's award year (1 June - 31 May) may receive a beautiful banner/streamer.

To qualify for the 2020-2021 year a post, unit, squadron, or salon must donate one dollar per member based upon its official membership total from their national organization as of June 1, 2020. The post, unit, squadron, or salon has from June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021 to submit this form, **along with the donation**, to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

Post, unit, squadron, or salon name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Post, unit, squadron, or salon membership total as of June 1, 2020: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Banner Request Form

Send completed form to:

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

PO Box 1055

Indianapolis, IN 46206

ALL REQUEST FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 31, 2021



THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Name _____ (First) _____ (Initial) _____ (Last) _____ (Date of Birth) _____

Mailing Address _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (ZIP) _____

(Phone) _____ (Email) _____ Male Female _____ (Post #) _____ (Dues) _____
(Gender)

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Please check appropriate eligibility era and branch of service below:

- Global War on Terror
- Gulf War
- Panama
- Lebanon/Grenada
- Vietnam
- Korea
- WWII
- Other Conflicts
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Coast Guard
- Merchant Marines (WWII only)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ Name of Recruiter _____

Mail completed application to The American Legion National Headquarters, Attn: Internal Affairs. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current department/state address, go to www.legion.org.

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DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date

Received From

\$ _____ for 20 _____ Dues

Recruiter's Name

Recruiter's Signature

Recruiter's Phone #



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Date _____

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth Date _____

Name _____ (First) _____ (Initial) _____ (Last) _____ Recruited by _____ (Initial) _____ (Last) _____

Address _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (ZIP) _____ (Phone) _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____ Department of _____

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

Has Applicant previously been a member of the SAL? _____ Where? _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and

Email Address _____ Transmit \$ _____ for 20 _____ annual membership dues

Signed By Applicant (or Parent) _____ Eligibility certified by _____

Mail completed application to Sons of The American Legion department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current detachment address, go to The American Legion department/state headquarters, or visit www.legion.org.

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Squadron No.

Department of



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



APPLICANT INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Unit # and Location (if known) _____

Date of Birth (Required) Birth - 17 18 and over

Have you been a member previously? Yes No (If yes, fill in below, if known.)

Previous Unit City/State: _____ ALA ID#: _____

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____ Date _____

Submit this application to the ALA unit you wish to join. If unit is unknown, contact National Headquarters at (317) 569-4500 for assistance.
Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due.
Membership pending approval of application.

Eligible Through—Name of Veteran (Female Veterans: List Your Own Name) _____

If Living: American Legion Member ID # _____ Post # _____ City _____ State _____

Deceased (If veteran is deceased, contact ALA unit about the necessary military records.)

Veteran Served:

- WWI (4/6/1917-11/11/1918)
- Anytime After 12/7/1941 (check all that apply):
 - Global War on Terror
 - Lebanon/Grenada
 - WWII
 - Gulf War
 - Vietnam
 - Other Conflicts
 - Panama
 - Korea

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran:

- Male Spouse
- Female Spouse
- Mother
- Grandmother
- Sister
- Self
- Daughter
- Granddaughter

To Be Completed By The American Legion Post Adjutant/Officer

I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification _____ Date _____

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Date

Received From

\$ _____ for 20 _____ Dues

Recruiter's Name

Recruiter's Signature

Recruiter's Phone #