



Round-Up



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Honor Old Glory

Tomorrow is Flag Day. It is important that we fly the flag not only on Flag Day, but every day, as a sign of respect and honor for those who fought and died defending it. It is also a symbol of thanks to those currently serving and shows our patriotism every day that it flies.

Included later in this edition is a suggested Flag Day Speech from The American Legion, and a brief history of the flag. Please feel free to share this information as we celebrate Old Glory.

Please make sure to celebrate Flag Day, and feel free to submit pictures so we can share in your events.

Membership numbers in. As of the June 9, 2021 national membership report, the Central Region remains in second place with 119,633 members paid. Those 119,633 members represent 90.15% of the members in our region. Although the 2022 membership cards will be out shortly, we must focus on the remaining delinquent members, and do whatever we need to so every Squadron and Detachment reaches quota.

Congratulations goes out to the Detachment of Iowa and the Detachment of Wisconsin, who have reach quota. Iowa is in at 101.05% and Wisconsin with 100.13%. Keep up the good work as you head toward the 105% goal at the next national target date on July 28, 2021.

We have seen a lot of progress this year, and need to continue our hard work, not only on membership, but on our fundraising, donations, and service to our veterans, our communities, our states, and our nation.

National Convention. Believe it or not, we are only seventy-five-days from the start of our National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. It will be great to see everyone in person, and to meet together. I

am looking forward to an awesome convention and a great time with friends.

Please make sure to stay in communication with your Detachment leadership so you have the proper paperwork filed and understand the restrictions that we will all need to follow due to COVID-19 rules in Phoenix.

Enjoy your week, complete your Buddy Checks on your members do whatever you can to increase our membership totals and keep **“Serving those who served...full steam ahead.” Who’s next?**

Proud Possessor of a Priceless Heritage,



#SALSTRONG

Jeff Vrabel, Sr.

Central Region Chairman
Sons of The American Legion
National Membership Committee

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



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Who’s next?

Gentlemen,



Included is the 100% Target Date Memo and membership report.

Congratulations to Iowa and Wisconsin for reaching the 100% goal.

Please continue to try and get your delinquent members to renew for this year.

Please remember that we will be having our Central Region Conference call on Thursday, June 17 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The agenda for the meeting will be emailed later this week. The phone number and access code can be found below.

*Richard "Doc" Pfeiffer,
National Vice-Commander Central*

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Full Steam Ahead**



**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



Proud Possessors of a Priceless Heritage

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
MAHONING VALLEY SQUADRON 15**

PENNE PASTA DINNER

Sunday, July 25, 2021 | 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
American Legion War Memorial Building Post 15 Home
35 Cortland Street | Poland, Ohio

\$12.00 each | TAKE OUT ONLY

Includes penne pasta, meatball,
salad, roll, & butter

BASKET RAFFLE & 50/50 RAFFLE

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For tickets or additional information, please call (330) 531-2966

2021 Membership Report

2020 - 2021 MEMBERSHIP					06/10/21
Region	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase
1 Southern	42,775	40,348	2,427	94.33%	456
2 Central	132,706	119,633	13,073	90.15%	1,510
3 Midwest	30,377	26,954	3,423	88.73%	540
4 Eastern	146,287	128,707	17,580	87.98%	1,873
5 Western	26,405	22,937	3,468	86.87%	620
TOTALS	378,550	338,579	39,971	89.44%	4,999

Membership ahead/behind prior year date

N/A

Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase
1 Iowa * ^ ~ ? ! # % \$ Q	4,376	4,422	(46)	101.05%	64
2 Wisconsin * ^ ~ ? ! # % \$ Q	3,745	3,750	(5)	100.13%	42
3 Ohio ~ ? ! # %	31,134	28,725	2,409	92.26%	246
4 Illinois * ^ ~ ? !	14,547	13,106	1,441	90.09%	289
5 Minnesota ^ ~ ? !	11,749	10,501	1,248	89.38%	95
6 Indiana * ^ ~ ?	39,365	35,149	4,216	89.29%	679
7 Michigan	24,084	21,096	2,988	87.59%	70
8 Missouri	3,706	2,884	822	77.82%	25
TOTALS	132,706	119,633	13,073	90.15%	1,510

Q = Quota

* Met 09/10/20 goal of 10%

^ Met 10/15/20 goal of 25%

~ Met 11/12/20 goal of 35%

? Met 12/09/20 goal of 45%

! Met 01/21/21 goal of 60%

Met 02/10/21 goal of 75%

% Met 03/10/21 goal of 80%

\$ Met 05/12/21 goal of 90%

Q Met 06/09/21 goal of 100%

J Met 07/28/21 goal of 105%

Red Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Percent of Region
Iowa	4,376	4,422	(46)	101.05%	3.70%
Wisconsin	3,745	3,750	(5)	100.13%	3.13%
Missouri	3,706	2,884	822	77.82%	2.41%
TOTALS	3,706	2,884	822	82.2	2.41%

White Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Percent of Region
Illinois	14,547	13,106	1,441	90.09%	10.96%
Minnesota	11,749	10,501	1,248	89.38%	8.78%
TOTALS	26,296	23,607	2,689	89.73%	19.73%

Blue Division					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Percent of Region
Ohio	31,134	28,725	2,409	92.26%	24.01%
Indiana	39,365	35,149	4,216	89.29%	29.38%
Michigan	24,084	21,096	2,988	87.59%	17.63%
TOTALS	24,084	21,096	2,988	87.59%	17.63%

SAL membership reports are available [here](#)

**2021
National Target Date**

July 28, 2021

105%

Delegate Strength Target Date



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

Dear TALMA members,

Can you believe that this month marks the first anniversary of our monthly training sessions? We've covered a lot of ground — from engaging your local media to photography tips to social media best practices and more.

ASK ME ANYTHING

This month's virtual training is a special one. We're bringing in Media and Communications Division Director Jeff Stoffer for an "Ask Me Anything" question and answer session.

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Jeff started at the Legion 20 years ago when the M&C Division handled the monthly magazine, Dispatch, convention program and a few other odds and ends. Under Jeff's leadership, the division has since added oversight of the national website, all the social media channels, e-newsletters, the monthly podcast, mobile apps, Annual Report, press releases, speech writing, about 200 brochures and documents, and — of course — TALMA.

The June session will take place at 7:00 p.m. Eastern June 16. Department of Michigan Public Relations Director Mark Sutton will be the moderator.

**JUNE
16**

7:00 PM EDT

SIGN UP

Replays of all previous training sessions are available in [TALMA's private Facebook group](#).

Thank you for what you do to promote The American Legion!

Sincerely,

Walter W. Ivey

Walter Ivey, Chairman

Media and Communications Commission



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

JUNE 10, 2021

TO: NATIONAL OFFICERS, DETACHMENT COMMANDERS & ADJUTANTS
FROM: ANTHONY W. WRIGHT, NATIONAL ADJUTANT
SUBJECT: 100% - MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATE

"CONGRATULATIONS"

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS SO FAR THIS MEMBERSHIP YEAR. OUR STANDINGS AS OF OUR 100% MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATE (6-09-2021) ARE POSTED BELOW:

2021 MEMBERSHIP GOAL: **378,550**
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: **337,367**
PERCENTAGE OF GOAL: **89.12%**
DETACHMENTS MAKING GOAL: **9**

ALASKA	MISSISSIPPI	PUERTO RICO
FLORIDA	NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA
HAWAII	PHILIPPINES	SOUTH DAKOTA

GREAT JOB!!

MANY DETACHMENTS SHOULD ACHIEVE THIS MEMBERSHIP GOAL SOON!

NEXT SCHEDULED RENEWAL NOTICE MAILED: **MARCH 26, 2021** (3RD OF 3)

NEXT MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATE: **JULY 28, 2021** (105%)
(DELEGATE STRENGTH)

RENEWAL IS THE KEY TO MEMBERSHIP SUCCESS
MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



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

Gentlemen,

What a way to finish strong! In the last half of May, the Sons of the American Legion turned in \$173,484 for CWF!! I am humbled but not surprised by the level of effort displayed in this commitment to CWF!

In a year when most if not all of the nation was shut down during the year. Where fundraisers were cancelled or at best extremely hampered, the Sons of the American stepped up in huge way. The SAL donations represent 73% of all funds donated for the funding year. We continue to be the largest donors for the organization.

I applaud all Detachments, Districts, and Squadrons for the work you do even in the toughest of times! We are all winners when the youth of our nation can receive important services that our grants provided organizations.

We are now less than \$200,000 from reaching \$9 million dollars in donations. We will truly be fine when we reach 9!!

Continue to purchase SAL CWF aprons. Donations are \$20. CWF piggy banks are also available. Contact Stacy Copes to make arrangements. Encourage not-for-profit organizations to apply for a 2022 CWF grant. Applications are being accepted now through July 15.

In Comradeship,

*Mark Nave, Chairman
Child Welfare Foundation Committee*

"Serving those who served...full steam ahead"

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/jrnnavarr>

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission

Fourth Monday of each month
7:00 p.m. Central Time
https://uso2web.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



VETERANS

STRENGTHENING AMERICA

Suggested Speech for Flag Day 2021

The American Legion

In 1974, the Watergate scandal and opposition to the Vietnam War had some Americans questioning the greatness of their country.

Johnny Cash was not one of them. An Air Force veteran, the country music star loved the American Flag. It was in this turbulent time that he released “Ragged Old Flag,” a song that would become a staple at his concerts.

Covering a wide history of American events from Francis Scott Key’s penning of the Star Spangled Banner through Vietnam, Cash’s closing lyrics were powerful:

*“Cause she’s been through the fire before
And I believe she can take a whole lot more
So we raise her up every morning
We take her down every night
We don’t let her touch the ground and we fold her
up right
On second thought, I do like to brag
‘Cause I’m mighty proud of that ragged old flag.”*

Cash, like millions of American Legionnaires, understood that while the United States was not perfect, it still represented the best in humanity. When Key described the new nation as the “Land of the free and the home of the brave,” he could not have imagined that this would also be a country that would liberate so many others from tyranny.

Automobiles, airplanes, computers and even telephones were not on our founders’ radar screens – not surprising since radar screens didn’t exist yet. Our nation’s founders could not have dreamed that the United States would someday send men to the moon and back.

Yet the remarkable technological and industrial success that has blessed this nation is only possible because Americans have the freedom to dream.



Flag Day is a time when we reflect on the cherished red, white, and blue cloth of our nation. Our blanket of freedom.

The Flag of the United States not only symbolizes what our country is, but more importantly, what it could be.

While many immigrants were inspired by the great lady in the harbor, considered to be the embodiment of liberty, it is the Stars & Stripes that is displayed in so many homes in neighborhoods throughout America. We see Old Glory flown proudly in front of businesses, outside of offices and in school yards every day.

The traditions of the United States include helping others, whether they be part of our immediate neighborhood or members of the international community. From Bunker Hill to Baghdad, Americans have put their lives and limbs on the line to defend and protect those in need.

When veterans do lose their lives, one need only look at their surviving next-of-kin to understand the significance of the flag under which they served. During a veterans’ funeral, the folded triangle is usually warmly embraced by its grieving recipient.

It is emblematic of the tri-cornered hats worn by America’s original patriots. It is often passed down by generations of the veteran’s survivors, protected by a glass display case.

An honor guard meticulously folds a flag thirteen times.

- The first fold is a symbol of life.
- The second is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.
- The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks in

defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

- The fourth fold of a flag represents the weaker nature. As American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him that Americans turn in time of peace, as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.
- The fifth fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, ‘Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.’”
- The sixth fold is for where people’s hearts lie. It is with their heart that they “pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- The seventh fold is a tribute to America’s Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that their country and its flag is protected against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.
- The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother’s Day.
- The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood and mothers. For it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.
- The tenth fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.
- The eleventh fold in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit
- The thirteenth fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our nation’s motto, “In God we trust.”

Twenty years ago, the flag captured a special place in the hearts of Americans, reeling from the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. It draped the caskets of many firefighters, police officers and other heroes who ran into burning buildings, while the natural human instinct would be to flee.

A large flag covered a bruised side of the Pentagon, acting as a temporary but soothing band-aid

for the headquarters of a U.S. military that would respond gallantly.

In more recent times, contentious politics, racial strife, and a global pandemic have brought enormous challenges to the land of the free. One need only to look at the flag of the United States to remember that America is up to the task. When tested, America always passes.

Thank you for being here. God bless you, God bless our flag, and God bless America!

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What Is Flag Day?

Discover the history of the annual holiday and check out 13 surprising facts about the American flag and how to properly display it.

JENNIE COHEN



When the [American Revolution](#) broke out in 1775, the colonists weren’t fighting united under a single flag. Instead, most regiments participating in the war for independence against the British fought under their own flags. In

June of 1775, the [Second Continental Congress](#) met in Philadelphia to create the Continental Army—a unified colonial fighting force—with the hopes of more organized battle against its colonial oppressors. This led to the creation of what was, essentially, the first “American” flag, the Continental Colors.

For some, this flag, which was comprised of 13 red and white alternating stripes and a Union Jack in the corner, was too similar to that of the British. [George Washington](#) soon realized that flying a flag that was even remotely close to the British flag was not a great confidence-builder for the revolutionary effort, so he turned his efforts towards creating a new symbol of freedom for the soon-to-be fledgling nation.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the [Articles of Confederation](#) and passed a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white,” and that “the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”

Over 100 years later, in 1916, [President Woodrow Wilson](#) marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day. As you celebrate the anniversary of the Stars and Stripes, here are some fast facts about “Old Glory.”

1. Bernard Cigrand, a small-town Wisconsin teacher, originated the idea for an annual flag day, to be celebrated across the country every June 14, in 1885. That year, he led his school in the first formal observance of the holiday. Cigrand, who later changed careers and practiced dentistry in Illinois, continued to promote his concept and advocate respect for the flag throughout his life.
2. It is widely believed that [Betsy Ross](#), who assisted the [Revolutionary War](#) effort by repairing uniforms and sewing tents, made and helped design the first American flag. However, there is no historical evidence that she contributed to Old Glory’s creation. It was not until her grandson William Canby held an 1870 press conference to recount the story that the American public learned of her possible role.

READ MORE: [Did Betsy Ross Really Make the First American Flag?](#)

3. The lyrics of “The Star-Spangled Banner,” America’s national anthem since 1931, are taken from a patriotic poem written by [Francis Scott Key](#) after he witnessed the Battle of Fort McHenry during the [War of 1812](#). His words were set to the tune of “To Anacreon in Heaven,” a popular British drinking song.
4. In the 1950s, when it seemed certain that [Alaska would be admitted to the Union](#), designers began retooling the American flag to add a 49th star to the existing 48. Meanwhile, a 17-year-old Ohio student named Bob Heft borrowed his mother’s sewing machine, disassembled his family’s 48-star flag, and stitched on 50 stars in a proportional pattern. He handed in his creation to his history teacher for a class project, explaining that he expected Hawaii would soon achieve statehood as well.

Heft also sent the flag to his congressman, Walter Moeller, who presented it to [President Eisenhower](#) after both new states joined the Union. Eisenhower selected Heft’s design, and on July 4, 1960, the president and the high school student stood together as the 50-star flag was raised for the first time. Heft’s teacher promptly changed his grade from a B- to an A.

5. Unlike setting an intact flag on fire, flying one upside-down is not always intended as an act of protest. According to the Flag Code, it can also be an official distress signal.
6. The Flag Code stipulates that the Stars and Stripes should not be used as apparel, bedding, or drapery.
7. The practice of draping coffins in the American flag is not reserved for military veterans and government officials. On the contrary, any burial may incorporate this tradition.
8. Etiquette calls for American flags to be illuminated by sunlight or another light source while on display.
9. During the [Vietnam War](#) era, some demonstrators burned American flags as an act of protest. The Flag Protection Act of 1968 was enacted in response, making it illegal to burn or otherwise deface the Stars and Stripes. In two landmark decisions 20 years later, the Supreme Court ruled that the government couldn’t curb individuals’ [First Amendment](#) rights by prohibiting desecration of the U.S. flag. Respectful burning of damaged flags according to established protocol has always been acceptable.

READ MORE: [Protests of the Vietnam War](#)

10. When flags are taken down from their poles, care must be taken to keep them from touching the ground. In fact, the American flag should always be kept aloft, meaning that rugs and carpets featuring the Stars and Stripes are barred by the Flag Code.
11. When the flags of cities, states, localities, or groups are flown on the same staff as the American flag, Old Glory should always be

at the peak. When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they should be of equivalent size and flown from separate staffs of the same height.

12. The Flag Code strictly prohibits adding an insignia, drawing or other markings to the Stars and Stripes. Some American politicians have been known to defy this regulation by signing copies of the U.S. flag for their supporters.
13. Ever wondered how to correctly fold an American flag? First, enlist a partner and stand facing each other, each holding both corners of one of the rectangle's shorter sides. Working together, lift the half of the flag that usually hangs on the bottom over the half that contains the blue field of stars. Next, fold the flag lengthwise a second time so that the stars are visible on the outside. Make a triangular fold at the striped end, bringing one corner up to meet the top edge. Continue to fold the flag in this manner until only a triangle of star-studded blue can be seen.

READ MORE: [10 Rejected American Flag Designs](#)

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Our rally for Old Glory

By James W. "Bill" Oxford, National Commander
JUN 02, 2021



We honored America's fallen military men and women last month by placing U.S. flags on their gravesites. We honor Old Glory on June 14 for Flag Day to commemorate the adoption of the flag of the United States where posts

nationwide host flag retirement ceremonies. We celebrate Independence Day, July 4, with pride by wearing the colors red, white and blue, and waving the American flag.

The American Legion would like to hear from you about your pride for the symbol of unity and freedom. Please share your flag moment with photos

at www.legiontown.org under the heading "Rally Around the Flag." Or share on your social media channels and use the hashtag #rallyaroundtheflag.

Pamela Hall Cropper of Nampa, Idaho, shared on Legiontown that her Rally Around the Flag moment is from the military funeral service for her son, Curtis, who was killed in Iraq.

"I'm the product of a loving American family. Mom and Dad always taught us to be good citizens and show respect for the flag. One could say I was patriotic – proud of my country and the freedom it represents to the world. However, after my youngest son was killed in Iraq, these feelings intensified.

"On my birthday in 2007, he called from Kirkuk, Iraq. His call is now a treasured memory. The very next day two men in Navy dress blue uniforms came to my home with the news that EOD 2 (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Second Class) Curtis Ralph Hall had been killed in action. A few days later the casket arrived in Twin Falls, Idaho, and my son's body was escorted by police, a motorcycle service group, and others to a mortuary near our home in Burley. Many came to watch the procession along this 38-mile route. Farmers left their tractors, stood, and saluted from their fields as Curtis' flag-draped coffin passed by. School buses stopped and the children descended to wave goodbye.

"It was Curtis' sailor friends who, at the cemetery following taps, took the flag from his coffin, folded it into a perfect blue star-covered triangle and presented it to Curtis' commanding officer. Salutes were exchanged in the most solemn manner as the flag was passed to him. CDR Beck turned, approached, and knelt before me. As he handed me the flag, he emotionally spoke these words, 'This flag is presented by a grateful nation. It is an expression of appreciation for the honorable and faithful service rendered by your loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences.'

"That flag is now on prominent and permanent display in my home. Since then, whenever I see our flag being publicly displayed, tears come easily and softly to the surface. I cannot help but think of my Curtis and of his sacrifice. In my heart I say, God bless America. May he and others like him never be forgotten."

Rally Around the Flag social media graphics to share

The American Legion
JUN 08, 2021

Beware of illegal American Legion merchandise online

The American Legion
JUN 02, 2021



Flag Day is June 14. To invigorate understanding of, pride for, and awareness about why the U.S. flag matters in advance of Flag Day and beyond, The American Legion has created illustrated Rally Around the Flag messages that can be shared. These social media graphics feature historical notes, fun facts, and voices from history about Old Glory.

For example:

- The first documented singing of the “Star Spangled Banner” at a baseball game occurred in Brooklyn, N.Y., on May 15, 1862, according to MLB.com.
- A 1967 Flag study manual explained that the red in the U.S. flag stands for courage, valor, and strength; the blue represents truth, loyalty, and fidelity; and white conveys purity, light, and peace.
- In 1942, Congress established the practice of placing your right hand over your heart when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.



These illustrated Rally Around the Flag messages are encouraged to be shared your social media channels such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Download

[the Rally Around the Flag social media graphics here.](#)

The American Legion emblem is the property of The American Legion National Headquarters, protected by federal statutes and trademark and copyright law. Online shoppers need to know that products they see displaying it and other American Legion Family brands on such e-commerce sites like Amazon.com and Wish.com are almost always illegally marketed.

These products are almost all counterfeits, often made in foreign countries, and they violate U.S. copyright and trademark laws. When people buy these unauthorized American Legion products, the resources needed for The American Legion to assist disabled veterans, operate youth-development programs and advocate for our nation’s military personnel are lost.



The best, and often only legal, resource to purchase American Legion-branded merchandise properly displaying the emblems, or names, of American Legion Family organizations – includ-

ing the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion and American Legion Riders – is American Legion Emblem Sales at www.emblem.legion.org.

In February 2021 alone, The American Legion National Judge Advocate’s office handled no less than 400 separate trademark violations from manufacturers and vendors that stole our name and/or copyright-protected emblem for profit.

Violators – sometimes from countries that have taken up arms against our brave servicemembers – capitalize and profit from exploiting “loopholes” in U.S. law to sell illegally obtained materials on websites like Amazon.com and Wish.com. These illegal transactions have substantially harmed Emblem Sales revenue, which is used to offset such costs as free representation for disabled veterans in their battles to receive health-care benefits.

After more than a year of collaboration, it appears that Amazon has implemented internal standards that have now removed almost all infringing products. We will work with them closely to make sure that these infringing products do not reappear on the Amazon platform. Other similar companies like Zazzle.com, Redbubble.com and Spreadshirt.com have cooperated with us in implementing an internal platform policing program to make sure that our emblem and name do not appear on infringing products on their platforms.

Another company, Wish.com, has taken an entirely different approach. Wish.com appears to do little to verify that the intellectual property in on products it sells through its platform is either owned by the manufacturer/seller, or that the seller has any approval or right to use it. Wish.com, taking advantage of loopholes in U.S. intellectual property law, even puts the responsibility back on the owner of the infringed trademark or copyright to ensure that each Wish.com seller is properly using the name or brand. Organizations like The American Legion have to use their own resources to police the website, protect its name and report any violations back to Wish.com, which may then take the product down. But for each sale of such illegal merchandise already conducted, Wish.com, and other companies like them, takes its own percentage of the transaction, creating a counter-incentive for the company to remove illegally marketed merchandise.

Following notice in writing concerning the federal statutes and intellectual property laws that protect The American Legion name and emblem, Wish.com, through its expensive lawyers, has essentially told the American Legion that it will take no internal action to police its own marketplace, and that the American Legion must send a takedown notice for each of the hundreds of apparently infringing products that appear on the Wish.com platform. Think about that for a moment ... they know that the items bear the American Legion name and emblem, have been told that no one other than The American Legion has the right to sell such products, and they are leaving them up for sale unless The American Legion writes hundreds of individual takedown letters to Wish.com.

What makes this even more egregious is that the U.S. Congress, which granted sole ownership and usage rights of American Legion Family emblems and names to The American Legion National Headquarters, even went so far as to pass a federal criminal statute punishing the unauthorized manufacture, reproduction or sale of products bearing the

name and emblems belonging to federally chartered veterans service organizations, such as The American Legion. Enforcement of that criminal statute when it comes to companies like Wish.com will be an interesting avenue we will explore.

Companies like Wish.com largely refuse to even provide contact information for the illegal sellers, making it impossible for The American Legion to even recoup legal expenses through litigation. As an article in the National Law Review noted last year, “many sellers of counterfeit goods are located overseas, putting them outside the jurisdiction of U.S. criminal law or civil liability. In addition, simply requiring e-commerce sites to remove counterfeit items or ban counterfeit sellers hasn’t been particularly effective, as sellers simply shift these items to other accounts. Like the mythical Hydra, cut down one online counterfeit account, and two more rise to take its place.”

So, what can you do to help us defend this attack on the American Legion Family’s names and emblems? The main thing you can do is buy American Legion items only from Emblem Sales, not these other unauthorized e-commerce sites that allow illegal manufacturers to profit from our copyrighted marks. A look at the counterfeiters from the months of October and November 2020 revealed that nearly every violator of American Legion Family trademarks and copyrights was operating from China.

Instead of sending your hard-earned money overseas, or to companies like Wish.com, which profit on counterfeit transactions, make purchases directly through The American Legion and Emblem Sales, so we can continue to provide all the programs we have worked for over a century to offer to our nation’s veterans, children, military personnel, and communities worldwide. Only a few carefully vetted and authorized licensees are allowed to sell American Legion Family-branded products.

Secondly, contact your congressional delegations and tell them to put a stop to counterfeiting and intellectual property theft like this. In the last Congress, a bill was introduced to combat this menace. The “Stopping Harmful Offers on Platforms by Screening Against Fakes in E-Commerce (SHOP SAFE) Act” would have required online sales platforms like Wish.com to verify the identities of the sellers and screen for trademark infringements. The measure has not yet been introduced in the 117th Congress, so urge your lawmakers to introduce, sponsor or cosponsor similar legislation.

Lastly, if you come across goods online that display American Legion Family names or logos, and you are not sure if they are legitimate, review this list of authorized licensees to make sure the seller is authorized to sell such merchandise before you make any purchases, www.emblem.legion.org/approved_licensees.asp.

The American Legion emblem – and all trademarked brands of the American Legion Family – are sacred to the organization. Their designs have meaning to those of us who swore with our lives to defend this nation and to families who believe and trust in our good names. But, when it comes to an e-commerce company like Wish.com, or the many heads of the Hydra that grow back after one is cut off, we are outnumbered in this battle and can only defend ourselves with help from you, in your buying decisions.

Design visual content for post events

By Sarah Eisenhardt
JUN 02, 2021

Social media graphics, post websites and newsletters are a few ways American Legion posts promotes itself within the community. The information shared with your community and members creates stronger engagement between them.

At American Legion Walter Fraser Post 108 in Oxford, Mich., we have redesigned the way we reach our Facebook audience – we use Canva to create eye-catching graphics to promote post events such as a fish fry, blood drives and more. Our social media campaign for Geocaching won a 2021 American Legion Media Alliance award from using Canva as a design tool. Canva has been a game changer when it comes to promoting events and has enabled Post 108 to create branded content that has the professional look The American Legion is proud of.

Canva is an online graphic design platform loaded with hundreds of thousands of pre-made templates, photos and designs that are used to create customized visual content. With their user friendly, drag and drop tools, design opportunities are endless.

Create a FREE account for your post at www.canva.com. The free version of Canva gives you more than 250,000 free templates; 100-plus design types for social media posts, presentations, letters and more; hundreds of thousands of free photos and graphics; 5GB of cloud storage; and

team collaboration. There is also a pro version with a monthly subscription fee. Nonprofits in good standing can apply for a free Canva Pro version.

If you would like more information or a Zoom training on how to use the features Canva offers, email me at sarahpost108@gmail.com.

Sons of The American Legion Membership Application

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____

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

Address _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

E-mail Address _____ Telephone _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

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

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

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and transmit \$ _____ as annual membership dues.

Signed _____ (By Applicant or Parent)

Eligibility certified by _____ (Post Adjutant)

00-001 (2013)

Birth Date _____ Date _____

RECEIPT

Date _____

Received of _____

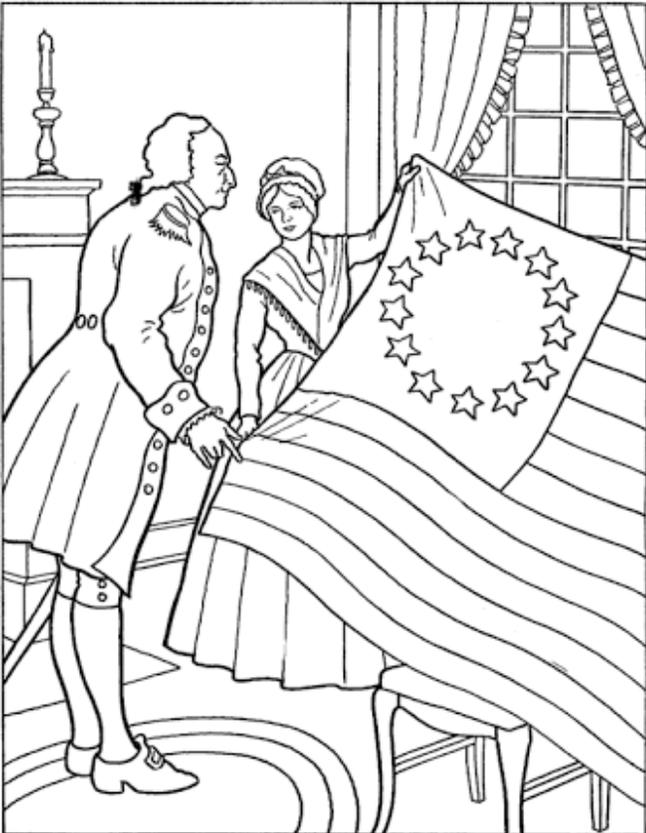
For God and Country _____

\$ _____ in payment of dues for 20 _____ in

Squadron _____, Detachment of _____

By _____

Flag **DAY**



Betsy Ross Presents the New Flag

Betsy Ross, a Philadelphia seamstress, made the first official flag for the American Colonies. The Continental Congress decided it should have thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and thirteen white stars on a blue ground.



The American Legion Family

FLAG DAY

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| PICNIC | PRAIRIES | PRESIDENT | PURITY |
| RED | STARS | STATES | STRIPES |
| THIRTEEN | TRUE | UNITED | WHITE |



**I pledge allegiance to the Flag
 of the United States of America,
 and to the Republic for which it stands,
 one Nation under God, indivisible,
 with liberty and justice for all.**

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
CWF - DONATIONS REPORT**

**AS OF: May 31, 2021
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DETACHMENT	2020 Donations	2020 Membership (final)	2021 CWF Goal (final)	2021 Donations (final)	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
AL - ALABAMA	\$ 3,133.00	2,223	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 4,508.00	202.8%	\$ 2.03
AK - ALASKA	\$ 1,500.00	1,410	\$ 1,410.00		0.0%	\$ -
AZ - ARIZONA	\$ 14,325.00	7,514	\$ 7,514.00	\$ 13,998.00	186.3%	\$ 1.86
AR - ARKANSAS	\$ 1,690.00	506	\$ 506.00	\$ 623.00	123.1%	\$ 1.23
CA - CALIFORNIA	\$ 1,700.00	11,319	\$ 11,319.00	\$ 916.00	8.1%	\$ 0.08
CO - COLORADO	\$ 14,001.00	2,891	\$ 2,891.00	\$ 25,897.00	895.8%	\$ 8.96
CT - CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,000.00	1,719	\$ 1,719.00	\$ 2,000.00	116.3%	\$ 1.16
DE - DELAWARE	\$ 2,100.00	2,158	\$ 2,158.00	\$ 150.00	7.0%	\$ 0.07
DC - DIST OF COL		123	\$ 123.00		0.0%	\$ -
FL - FLORIDA	\$ 22,620.00	19,861	\$ 19,861.00	\$ 61,550.00	309.9%	\$ 3.10
FR - FRANCE		260	\$ 260.00	\$ 300.00	115.4%	\$ 1.15
GA - GEORGIA	\$ 5,615.00	4,748	\$ 4,748.00	\$ 3,733.04	78.6%	\$ 0.79
HI - HAWAII	\$ 330.00	50	\$ 50.00	\$ 360.00	720.0%	\$ 7.20
ID - IDAHO	\$ 614.00	675	\$ 675.00	\$ 61.00	9.0%	\$ 0.09
IL - ILLINOIS	\$ 5,693.78	14,548	\$ 14,548.00	\$ 33,953.53	233.4%	\$ 2.33
IN - INDIANA	\$ 16,635.27	36,522	\$ 36,522.00	\$ 27,291.00	74.7%	\$ 0.75
IA - IOWA	\$ 4,421.00	4,646	\$ 4,646.00	\$ 2,145.00	46.2%	\$ 0.46
KS - KANSAS	\$ 653.52	6,388	\$ 6,388.00	\$ 7,861.05	123.1%	\$ 1.23
KY - KENTUCKY		2,774	\$ 2,774.00	\$ 520.00	18.7%	\$ 0.19
LA - LOUISIANA	\$ 3,270.00	2,076	\$ 2,076.00	\$ 850.00	40.9%	\$ 0.41
ME - MAINE		2,400	\$ 2,400.00		0.0%	\$ -
MD - MARYLAND	\$ 3,000.00	15,875	\$ 15,875.00	\$ 4,200.00	26.5%	\$ 0.26
MA - MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 5,307.50	5,308	\$ 5,308.00	\$ 5,445.00	102.6%	\$ 1.03
MX - MEXICO	\$ -	0	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
MI - MICHIGAN	\$ 8,761.00	23,304	\$ 23,304.00	\$ 5,992.00	25.7%	\$ 0.26
MN - MINNESOTA	\$ 5,634.49	11,094	\$ 11,094.00	\$ 4,220.00	38.0%	\$ 0.38
MS - MISSISSIPPI	\$ 1,500.00	925	\$ 925.00	\$ 1,950.00	210.8%	\$ 2.11
MO - MISSOURI	\$ 1,740.00	3,175	\$ 3,175.00	\$ 2,013.00	63.4%	\$ 0.63
MT - MONTANA	\$ 1,500.00	1,192	\$ 1,192.00	\$ 1,500.00	125.8%	\$ 1.26
NE - NEBRASKA	\$ 9,099.16	6,799	\$ 6,799.00	\$ 5,912.00	87.0%	\$ 0.87
NV - NEVADA		413	\$ 413.00	\$ 500.00	121.1%	\$ 1.21
NH - NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 340.00	5,747	\$ 5,747.00	\$ 3,764.00	65.5%	\$ 0.65
NJ - NEW JERSEY	\$ 9,944.00	9,323	\$ 9,323.00	\$ 6,717.00	72.0%	\$ 0.72
NM - NEW MEXICO	\$ 770.40	1,457	\$ 1,457.00	\$ 100.00	6.9%	\$ 0.07
NY - NEW YORK	\$ 8,703.93	29,024	\$ 29,024.00	\$ 400.00	1.4%	\$ 0.01
NC - NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 5,369.00	2,502	\$ 2,502.00	\$ 3,400.00	135.9%	\$ 1.36
ND - NORTH DAKOTA	\$ -	769	\$ 769.00	\$ 1,000.00	130.0%	\$ 1.30
OH - OHIO	\$ 14,676.00	29,817	\$ 29,817.00	\$ 21,618.74	72.5%	\$ 0.73
OK - OKLAHOMA		1,384	\$ 1,384.00		0.0%	\$ -
OR - OREGON	\$ 3,250.00	1,462	\$ 1,462.00	\$ 7,967.00	544.9%	\$ 5.45
PA - PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 31,959.96	60,197	\$ 60,197.00	\$ 22,534.70	37.4%	\$ 0.37
PI - PHILIPPINES	\$ 400.00	83	\$ 83.00	\$ 300.00	361.4%	\$ 3.61
PR - PUERTO RICO		116	\$ 116.00	\$ 191.00	164.7%	\$ 1.65
RI - RHODE ISLAND		246	\$ 246.00	\$ 350.00	142.3%	\$ 1.42
SC - SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 2,100.00	1,346	\$ 1,346.00	\$ 3,110.00	231.1%	\$ 2.31
SD - SOUTH DAKOTA		878	\$ 878.00	\$ 1,001.00	114.0%	\$ 1.14
TN - TENNESSEE	\$ 638.00	1,648	\$ 1,648.00	\$ 200.00	12.1%	\$ 0.12
TX - TEXAS	\$ 4,908.00	5,836	\$ 5,836.00	\$ 7,947.83	136.2%	\$ 1.36
UT - UTAH	\$ 501.00	505	\$ 505.00	\$ 505.00	100.0%	\$ 1.00
VT - VERMONT	\$ 10,289.00	3,791	\$ 3,791.00	\$ 5,702.00	150.4%	\$ 1.50
VA - VIRGINIA	\$ 14,431.64	4,454	\$ 4,454.00	\$ 4,950.00	111.1%	\$ 1.11
WA - WASHINGTON	\$ 1,188.00	2,426	\$ 2,426.00	\$ 50.00	2.1%	\$ 0.02
WV - WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 3,159.81	2,262	\$ 2,262.00	\$ 1,164.00	51.5%	\$ 0.51
WI - WISCONSIN	\$ 440.00	3,974	\$ 3,974.00	\$ 170.00	4.3%	\$ 0.04
WY - WYOMING	\$ 3,000.00	1,170	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 5,600.00	478.6%	\$ 4.79
NATIONAL HQ	\$ 1,032.34	-	\$ -			
Grand Totals:	\$ 252,944.80	363,313	\$ 363,313.00	\$ 317,190.89	87.3%	\$ 0.87

**Sons of The American Legion
CWF - Donations by Region**

DETACHMENT	2020 Donations	2020 Membership (final)	2021 CWF Goal (final)	2021 Donations (final)	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
Eastern Region						
CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,000.00	1,719	\$ 1,719.00	\$ 2,000.00	116.3%	\$ 1.16
DELAWARE	\$ 2,100.00	2,158	\$ 2,158.00	\$ 150.00	7.0%	\$ 0.07
DIST OF COL	\$ -	123	\$ 123.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
FRANCE	\$ -	260	\$ 260.00	\$ 300.00	115.4%	\$ 1.15
MAINE	\$ -	2,400	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MARYLAND	\$ 3,000.00	15,875	\$ 15,875.00	\$ 4,200.00	26.5%	\$ 0.26
MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 5,307.50	5,308	\$ 5,308.00	\$ 5,445.00	102.6%	\$ 1.03
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 340.00	5,747	\$ 5,747.00	\$ 3,764.00	65.5%	\$ 0.65
NEW JERSEY	\$ 9,944.00	9,323	\$ 9,323.00	\$ 6,717.00	72.0%	\$ 0.72
NEW YORK	\$ 8,703.83	29,024	\$ 29,024.00	\$ 400.00	1.4%	\$ 0.01
PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 31,959.96	60,197	\$ 60,197.00	\$ 22,534.70	37.4%	\$ 0.37
RHODE ISLAND	\$ -	246	\$ 246.00	\$ 350.00	142.3%	\$ 1.42
VERMONT	\$ 10,289.00	3,791	\$ 3,791.00	\$ 5,702.00	150.4%	\$ 1.50
WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 3,159.81	2,262	\$ 2,262.00	\$ 1,164.00	51.5%	\$ 0.51
Total:	\$ 75,804.20	138,433	\$ 138,433.00	\$ 52,726.70	38.1%	\$ 0.38
Central Region						
ILLINOIS	\$ 5,693.78	14,548	\$ 14,548.00	\$ 33,953.53	233.4%	\$ 2.33
INDIANA	\$ 16,635.27	36,522	\$ 36,522.00	\$ 27,291.00	74.7%	\$ 0.75
IOWA	\$ 4,421.00	4,846	\$ 4,846.00	\$ 2,145.00	46.2%	\$ 0.46
MICHIGAN	\$ 8,761.00	23,304	\$ 23,304.00	\$ 5,992.00	25.7%	\$ 0.26
MINNESOTA	\$ 5,634.49	11,094	\$ 11,094.00	\$ 4,220.00	38.0%	\$ 0.38
MISSOURI	\$ 1,740.00	3,175	\$ 3,175.00	\$ 2,013.00	63.4%	\$ 0.63
OHIO	\$ 14,676.00	29,817	\$ 29,817.00	\$ 21,618.74	72.5%	\$ 0.73
WISCONSIN	\$ 440.00	3,974	\$ 3,974.00	\$ 170.00	4.3%	\$ 0.04
Total:	\$ 58,001.54	127,080	\$ 127,080.00	\$ 97,403.27	76.6%	\$ 0.77
Midwest Region						
COLORADO	\$ 14,001.00	2,891	\$ 2,891.00	\$ 25,897.00	895.8%	\$ 8.96
KANSAS	\$ 653.52	6,388	\$ 6,388.00	\$ 7,861.05	123.1%	\$ 1.23
MEXICO	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!	\$ -
MONTANA	\$ 1,500.00	1,192	\$ 1,192.00	\$ 1,500.00	125.8%	\$ 1.26
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WYOMING	\$ 3,000.00	1,170	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 5,600.00	478.6%	\$ 4.79
Total:	\$ 33,932.08	28,764	\$ 28,764.00	\$ 56,818.88	197.5%	\$ 1.98
National HQ						
	\$ 1,032.34		\$ -	\$ -		
Grand Total:	\$ 252,944.80	363,313	\$ 363,313.00	\$ 317,190.89	87.3%	\$ 0.87

DETACHMENT	2020 Donations	2020 Membership (final)	2021 CWF Goal (final)	2021 Donations (final)	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
Southern Region						
ALABAMA	\$ 3,133.00	2,223	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 4,508.00	202.8%	\$ 2.03
ARKANSAS	\$ 1,690.00	506	\$ 506.00	\$ 623.00	123.1%	\$ 1.23
FLORIDA	\$ 22,620.00	19,861	\$ 19,861.00	\$ 61,550.00	309.9%	\$ 3.10
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VIRGINIA	\$ 14,431.64	4,454	\$ 4,454.00	\$ 4,950.00	111.1%	\$ 1.11
Total:	\$ 60,366.64	43,179	\$ 43,179.00	\$ 85,585.04	198.2%	\$ 1.98
Western Region						
ALASKA	\$ 1,500.00	1,410	\$ 1,410.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
ARIZONA	\$ 14,325.00	7,514	\$ 7,514.00	\$ 13,998.00	186.3%	\$ 1.86
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UTAH	\$ 501.00	505	\$ 505.00	\$ 505.00	100.0%	\$ 1.00
WASHINGTON	\$ 1,188.00	2,426	\$ 2,426.00	\$ 50.00	2.1%	\$ 0.02
Total:	\$ 23,808.00	25,857	\$ 25,857.00	\$ 24,657.00	95.4%	\$ 0.95

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DEPT	8 & 40	AUX	BEQUESTS	CFC/UW	INDIVID	LEGION	SAL	SCRED	Total
Alaska					\$240.00	\$400.00			\$640.00
Alabama	\$367.00				\$155.00	\$75.00	\$4,508.00		\$5,105.00
Arkansas	\$125.00					\$239.00	\$623.00		\$987.00
Arizona	\$1,430.26	\$2,330.00			\$1,255.00	\$5,690.00	\$13,998.00		\$24,703.26
California	\$470.00	\$680.46			\$4,428.00	\$480.00	\$916.00		\$6,974.46
Colorado		\$1,000.00			\$15.00	\$500.00	\$25,897.00		\$27,412.00
Connecticut	\$113.25				\$265.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$3,378.25
Delaware					\$346.38	\$500.00	\$150.00		\$996.38
Florida	\$343.45	\$9,145.00			\$699.10	\$8,919.00	\$61,550.00		\$80,656.55
France						\$150.00	\$300.00		\$450.00
Georgia					\$100.00		\$3,733.04		\$3,833.04
Hawaii					\$50.00	\$300.00	\$360.00		\$710.00
Iowa		\$235.00			\$45.00	\$106.80	\$2,145.00		\$2,531.80
Idaho	\$19.50				\$125.00		\$61.00		\$205.50
Illinois	\$265.25	\$2,197.00			\$1,175.00	\$3,100.00	\$33,953.53		\$40,690.78
Indiana	\$125.00	\$197.00			\$945.00	\$105.00	\$27,291.00		\$28,663.00
Kansas					\$160.00	\$300.00	\$7,861.05		\$8,321.05
Kentucky	\$533.00	\$35.00					\$520.00		\$1,088.00
Louisiana					\$50.00	\$605.00	\$850.00		\$1,505.00
Massachusetts	\$65.00	\$320.00			\$156.25	\$2,319.00	\$5,445.00		\$8,305.25
Maryland	\$50.00				\$330.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,200.00		\$5,580.00
Michigan	\$55.00	\$100.00			\$3,331.00	\$3,358.35	\$5,992.00		\$12,836.35
Minnesota		\$4,670.00			\$25.00	\$220.00	\$4,220.00		\$9,135.00
Missouri	\$237.00	\$1,091.00			\$675.00	\$322.00	\$2,013.00		\$4,338.00
Mississippi						\$160.00	\$1,950.00		\$2,110.00
Montana	\$35.00				\$25.00	\$630.00	\$1,500.00		\$2,190.00
North Carolina		\$453.63			\$160.00		\$3,400.00		\$4,013.63

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DEPT	8 & 40	AUX	BEQUESTS	CFC/UW	INDIVID	LEGION	SAL	SCRED
North Dakota		\$1,199.60					\$1,000.00	\$2,199.60
Nebraska	\$496.00	\$1,539.00		\$168.39	\$1,432.11	\$5,912.00	\$5,912.00	\$9,547.50
New Hampshire	\$10.00	\$607.00		\$25.00	\$652.00	\$3,764.00	\$3,764.00	\$5,058.00
New Jersey	\$225.00	\$30.00		\$100.00		\$6,717.00	\$6,717.00	\$7,072.00
New Mexico		\$296.83			\$1,030.89	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,427.72
Nevada	\$10.00	\$150.00		\$100.00	\$3,838.72	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$4,598.72
New York	\$50.00	\$157.17		\$827.00		\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1,434.17
Ohio	\$33.00	\$125.00		\$731.46	\$355.00	\$21,618.74	\$21,618.74	\$22,863.20
Oklahoma		\$722.66		\$400.00	\$250.00			\$1,372.66
Oregon	\$27.00	\$200.00		\$250.00	\$15.93	\$7,967.00	\$7,967.00	\$8,459.93
Pennsylvania	\$434.34	\$80.00		\$2,732.00	\$325.00	\$22,534.70	\$22,534.70	\$26,106.04
Philippines						\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Puerto Rico						\$191.00	\$191.00	\$191.00
Rhode Island	\$25.00					\$350.00	\$350.00	\$375.00
South Carolina		\$813.87		\$392.00	\$550.00	\$3,110.00	\$3,110.00	\$4,865.87
South Dakota	\$187.00	\$1,641.50		\$525.00	\$163.25	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$2,829.50
Tennessee		\$1,282.50		\$700.00	\$2,206.57	\$7,947.83	\$7,947.83	\$2,170.75
Texas	\$5.00	\$2,817.00			\$200.00	\$505.00	\$505.00	\$13,676.40
Utah		\$80.00			\$725.00	\$4,950.00	\$4,950.00	\$785.00
Virginia					\$5702.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$12,690.00
Vermont		\$555.00				\$50.00	\$50.00	\$6,257.00
Washington	\$435.00	\$80.00		\$406.05	\$150.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$1,121.05
Wisconsin		\$2,805.00		\$750.00	\$400.00	\$1,164.00	\$1,164.00	\$4,125.00
West Virginia		\$274.46				\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00	\$1,438.46
Wyoming		\$1,288.62		\$100.00				\$6,988.62
Grand Total	\$6,171.05	\$39,199.30		\$23,687.63	\$49,063.62	\$317,190.89	\$435,312.49	