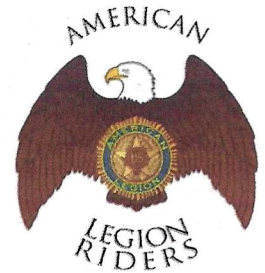


BE THE ONE

TO **ASK** VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.

TO **LISTEN** WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.

TO **REACH** OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.



The American Legion is built on a promise from men and women who swore with their lives to defend and protect the United States through military service. The promise begins at enlistment, grows through training and discipline in the U.S. Armed Forces and continues after discharge, as veterans in service to community, state and nation.

MEMBERSHIP

Recommend a fellow Veteran to join the American Legion.

If you have served honorably for just one day during any eligible war eras or are on active duty today then you can become a Legionnaire with the Pennsylvania American Legion. If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in The American Legion! *Because eligibility dates remain open, all active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join The American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States. **U.S. Merchant Marine eligible only from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (WWII)

We need members to help with Honor Guard for special events and Veteran Funerals.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Jeff Wilson - Paul Hall - Dylan Kabana - Raymond A Buczynski - John Pastin - Terry Steadman - Dennis Yancheski

CHECK OUT OUR WEB PAGE

<https://westhillspost924.com/>

OFFICERS

Commander:

Bart Stack

Sr Vice:

Jack Cairns

Jr Vice:

Frank Lubawy

Finance :

Ken Ochman

Adjutant:

Rob Ree

Chaplain:

Ron Panko

Sgt of Arms:

Paul Ewing

Service Officer:

Rob Ree

Historian:

Harlan McCartney

Judge Advocate:

Eric Bryant

FROM THE COMMANDER

Comrades...Congratulations and Thank You for continuing your membership and support for West Hills Post 924. This is the fifth straight year that YOUR post has achieved the 100%+ membership goal. Your membership is what allows YOUR post to actively support veterans and youth programs at the local, state and national levels. A special thanks to those members who have participated in post events and especially those who have volunteered to become post officers. In my years as a Legionnaire serving at various levels, I seen posts with larger membership than ours disband and lose their charters due to lack of members support or participation in post leadership. We are also very fortunate to have a new young, enthusiastic, and fully trained and certified Post Service Officer to better service our members and the local veteran's community. We look forward to another year of post service to all of our nation's veterans. Again, Thank You and I look forward to meeting you at our post sponsored events and meetings.



The members and officers would like to thank Dick Bombich our past Finance Officer for 10 years who is retiring. We wish him good luck in future.

Question: Everyone always asks when their membership is due.

Your membership actually expires on Dec. 31 of the paid year shown on your card. It can be a little confusing because your annual dues are supposed to be paid by Jan. 1. Each year so National starts accepting dues for the upcoming year on July 1. The goal is to have everyone renewed for the New Year by Jan. 1, when it begins.

If dues are not paid by Jan. 1 of each calendar year, the member becomes delinquent. Feb. 1, the member is suspended, June 30, the member is dropped from the membership rolls.

Any questions about dues you can call me 412-264-0783 and leave a message. I will get back to you.
Ken Ochman, Post 924 Finance Officer.

Deceased Members

"Charlie" Gileot, Army 3/1022
Bucky Rapp Navy 12/9/2021
Leonard "Butch" Barger Air Force
7/10/2021
Sam Roberts- Air Force - 2/12/2021
Bill Henderson - Navy 1/29/2021

When you join our Post you get a FREE Social Membership Card for the VFW.

The LCB will not allow the VFW to accept a Legion Membership Card for admittance to the canteen.

These can be picked up at the canteen



Purchase a Post license plate for only \$10.00

Refer a family member or friend to join!

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

All male descendants adopted sons, and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during the period of April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918, or any time from December 7, 1941, to date, who served honorably, as set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

Any questions or want to sign up, contact Jack Cairns jrcairns68@gmail.com

LEGION RIDERS

Members must hold membership in and be in good standing with The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion. Members must be legally registered motorcycle owners or be the legally registered owner's spouse within the state of registration. All operators must be properly licensed and insured per state laws. All members must obey motor-vehicle laws in the state in which they are operating a motorcycle or riding as a passenger. **Questions or want to join, contact Frank Lubawy I.Tex62@yahoo.com**

If you haven't yet—give us your email address so we can keep you up to date with Post events. Make sure we have your birthdate so we can wish you a happy birthday! Email me: jrcairns68@gmail.com