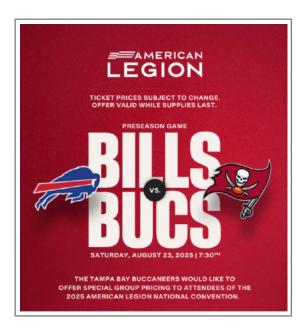
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The American Legion Veterans Cemetery, owned and operated by U.S.S. Tampa Post 5, the site of this year's project.

American Legion Family members will continue a longtime tradition later this month during the 2025 National Convention in Tampa, Fla.



Some of the excitement while at national convention service and fun!

### The American Legion

#### Advocating for Veterans since 1919

Founded by an Act of Congress after WWI, The American Legion fiercely advocates for the unique needs of every generation of veterans, service members, and their families who pledge to protect our nation.

Today, we are committed to de-stigmatizing mental health support, offering peer-to-peer resources, and empowering everyone to Be The One in the fight to end veteran suicide.

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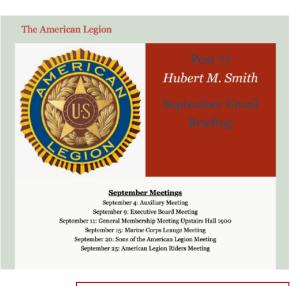
# New leadership for same great Legion Mission

National Concert Band Contest canceled; National Color Guard Contests to start earlier than usual.

The National Concert Band Contest traditionally held on the Saturday of the American Legion national convention will not take place this year. It is scheduled to resume in 2026 at the 107th National Convention in Louisville, Ky.

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### Sept2025 Calendar



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#### Canteen Events

September 3, 10, 17, 24: Bingo Upstairs Hall 1900
September 5, 12, 19, 26: Karaoke
September 6: Shag Lessons Upstairs Hall
September 13: Republican Men's Buffet
September 18: Free Veteran's Breakfast Buffet
September 20: Texas Peat Upstairs Hall 1900-2300
September 27: American Legion Riders Chapter 77 Bike Night
September 28: Barnard Bingo

# Patriot Day: Honoring Resilience and Community in Western North Carolina

By Grok3

Every September 11th, Americans pause to observe Patriot Day, a solemn occasion dedicated to remembering the lives lost and the heroism displayed during the tragic events of 2001. It's a day that unites us in reflection, gratitude, and a renewed commitment to community and service. In Western North Carolina (WNC), Patriot Day 2025 carries an added layer of significance as the region continues to recover from the devastating impact of Hurricane Helene in 2024. Amid this rebuilding, American Legion Post 77 in Hendersonville, NC, stands as a beacon of fellowship, offering a space for celebration, support, and unity.



# Honoring the Brave on National POW/MIA Recognition Day: Remembering Wayne Carringer

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