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## **SEPTEMBER**

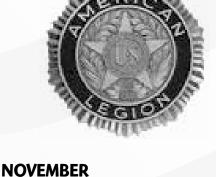
- 3 Labor Day
- 11 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 11 Patriots Day
- 18 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 20 Legion Riders Meeting
- 20 SAL / Salon 92 Meetings
- 20 Pitch at Risky's
- 22 First Day of Fall

# **OCTOBER**

- Columbus Day
- Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- **16 Voiture 103** Salon 832 Meetings
- 18 SAL / Salon 92 Meetings
- 18 Legion Riders Meeting
- 18 Pitch at Risky's
- 31 Halloween



- 13 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 15 Legion Riders Meeting
- 15 SAL / Salon 92 Meetings
- 15 Pitch at Risky's
- 20 Voiture 103 Salon 832 Meetings
- 22 Thanksgiving Day





# **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

Please send articles and pictures for the next issue of the Lincoln Legionnaire to Steve Bartos, Editor. 7441 San Mateo Lane, Lincoln, NE 68516 or email them to LB32906@ windstream.net. Electronic submittals are preferred and should include reference to "Lincoln Legionnaire" in the subject line of your email. Materials for the next issue need to be submitted by November 10, 2018.

# COMMANDER'S CALL

Hello, Fellow Legionnaires ---

As your new Commander, I would like to start by saying thanks for trusting me with this responsibility. I will try to do my best.

Our past Commander, Jack Sibert, who is now our new District 15 Vice-Commander, deserves a thank you from all

of us. His leadership, organization, and commander skills helped this post to accomplish a great deal in the last two years. I know his teaching career helped to the benefit of all of us. Thanks again, Jack.

I would also like to recognize a couple of Legionnaires who are the real backbone of our post. First, Steve Bartos for his work as the Editor of the Lincoln Legionnaire, our Post 3 quarterly newspaper. He also is in charge of our Cornhusker Boy State selection process for the boys from Lincoln, along with helping with American Legion Baseball and recording the minutes of our monthly meetings.

Another person who is the heart and soul of our Post 3 office is Ed Schnabel. He wears many different hats, such as Post 3 Adjutant, District 15 adjutant, Honor Guard member, and Color Guard participant. And he accomplishes a lot of things that most of us don't know about. Ed gets things done because he knows where to find information and how to complete the required tasks.

Our post owes Jack, Steve, and Ed --- and ALL committee leaders and the Legionnaires who participate with them to get projects completed a debt of gratitude. Again, thank you.

Now, a little about me.

After high school, I tried to enlist in the Marine Corps, but failed the physical. I carried a 4-F card until the fall of 1963, when they (the draft) wanted to take another look at me. This time, I was declared fit. At the time, I was enrolled full time in college but was unable financially to stay in college. So, I joined the Army Reserve in Fairbury. My job after basic training conflicted with weeknight meetings, so I joined the Nebraska National Guard in 1967 (weekend meetings) and was released in 1970.

I was married in 1970 to Karen, and we have three children --- Sean, Rob, and

I worked in construction until I retired in 2011. During the last 30-plus years, most of our work was for the City of Lincoln and the State of Nebraska. My main field of responsibility was constructing storm and sanitary sewers and installing new water mains.

My wife and I purchased an acreage southeast of Lincoln in 1975 with the plan to build a home there. Still no home, but several buildings and corrals where we let our friends keep their horses. Plus, several old tractors and cars fill the buildings. I always have a large garden. I grew up on a farm, so it was natural to enjoy planting and watching crops grow.

# **COMMANDER'S CALL...** Continued from Page 1

I have been a Corvette fan since watching the show Route 66 on TV in the 60s. Since 1976, I have always had at least two Corvettes. I still have two --- a 1965 and a 1967. They are wonderful cars and lots of fun to drive and show.

I enjoy trap and skeet shooting. I was on a trap team in the late 70s through the mid-80s. I dropped out of shooting for about twenty years, but then started back up shooting in a skeet league. I'm not very good at it, but I enjoy it and the people I shoot with.

I have been lucky and have enjoyed a number of accomplishments in the last sixty years since high school, but my time with our Honor Guard team is right at the top. Standing with this group is an honor. Thank you, Blue Team 6! I hope to be able to continue with this group for a number of years.

We have challenges ahead with our baseball program. If we all work together to solve these problems, we will find solutions.

Sincerely,

Dave Timmerman

Commander, American Legion Post #3

# Cody Kerr Award



Department Commander Jim Costello presents the 2018 Cody Kerr Memorial Award to Ed Schnabel as Fred Craigie looks on.

For more than 60 years, the Department of Nebraska has recognized Legionnaires for their community service through its Cody Kerr Memorial Award.

At the time of his death, 47-year old Cody Kerr, a World War II veteran from Valentine, was the department's community service chairman. His selfless service

to The American Legion and the community was so well respected that his Legionnaire friends wanted to find a way to honor his memory. They did so by developing the Cody Kerr Memorial Award, which was first presented to his widow, Belle Kerr, in 1954.

This award, presented annually at department convention, is given to a Legionnaire who has performed superior work in a community service project or program for the prior year. Any Legion member can nominate another Legionnaire and the selection committee is comprised of the three immediate past department commanders.

The 2018 recipient of the Cody Kerr Memorial Award was presented to Post 3's very own Ed Schnabel at the department convention in Kearney. While most of us are aware of Ed's daily contributions to American Legion activities in Post 3, the Cody Kerr Award recognizes Ed for the many other things he does in the community in service to others.

Space does not allow printing Ed's entire nomination form, but it made it clear that Ed was most deserving.

Ed taught school and was active in other civic activities in Hartington. He also taught school in Farnam and organized a committee to start a community blood drive there. (He continues donating blood to this day and is an 18-gallon donor with the Lincoln Community Blood Bank.)

Ed became active with the Lions in Farnam and helped charter a new Lions Club in Lincoln. He remains very active with the Star City Lions club now.

Ed has been involved with a number of projects within the Lincoln Public Schools and volunteers many hours at the VA Health Clinic in Lincoln. He participates with Post 3's Honor Guard and remains very active in his church.

Congratulations, Ed, for making all of us very proud of you!



# From the Adjutant

2018-2019 dues renewal notices mailed from the National Headquarters in Indianapolis should have arrived in your mail about July 1st. Dues for the 2019 Legion year are \$46.00. If you receive a second renewal notice and you know you have paid your 2019 dues, simply throw it away. Processing time by the state and national headquarters for dues paid by US Mail can

take up to five weeks. With a cut off date of September 10th, any dues received in our office after September 7th will not make the cut off date for the second 2019 dues mailing from National.

Those who have paid their 2019 Legion dues should have received their 2019 membership cards, as we try to process them daily. If it has been over a month since you MAILED your dues payment and you have not received your 2019 membership card, please call the office (402-466-3958) so we can check to see that your payment has been received.

Just as a reminder --- The AMERICAN LEGION works on a fiscal year, not a calender year. The 2019 Legion year started on the first of August 2018 and runs through July 31st of 2019. Those who waited to pay their 2018 dues after the first of January 2018 are receiving the 2019 dues notices, not another request for 2018 dues. Check your card. 2019 membership cards have "100" printed lightly in yellow behind your name.

Membership. As of August 13, 2018, Post 3's 2019 membership stood at 884. Of this total, 779 are paid and 105 are Nebraska Permanent Members (for whom Post 3 currently receives no post dues from Department).

Post 3's Goal for 2019 is set at 1,641. At this time, we stand at 54% paid. For budgeting purposes, our goal is 92% of our targeted 100% goal --- or 1,413. We are at 63% of this conservative, budgeting goal --- but should NEVER be satisfied with achieving that goal alone. Unless we start regularly achieving the "real" goal --- and then exceeding it --- we are most certainly destined to fade away.

Thanks to those of you who have paid your 2019 dues. If you haven't paid, please do so at your earliest convenience. And EVERYONE is encouraged to be an American Legion recruiter. Sign up a new member!!!

SPECIAL ELECTION. Post 3 needs to fill the position of 2nd Vice Commander for 2019. The election will be held during the regular meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. The position is open to any Post 3 member whose dues are current for 2019.

If you are interested in filling the office of 2nd Vice Commander, please contact the Post Adjutant before September 8th, 2018. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on the evening of the meeting.

Thanks for your service and thanks for your support of Post 3.

# Ed Schnabel

Adjutant



Post 3's installation of officers took place at the July meeting. Pictured (L-R) being installed by District 15 Commander Gerry Wolf are Fred Craigie (Executive Committeeman), Pam Umphenour (1st Vice Commander), and Dave Timmerman (Commander).

# SONS of the AMERICAN LEGION ...

Squadron #3 of the Sons of the American Legion is eager to begin another year in supporting our area's veterans. It's very hard to believe that another school year has already begun, too.

Squadron #3 is always seeking young men who would like to support the past, or present, efforts of their fathers, grandfathers, uncles, etc. If you are interested, please

consider The Sons of The American Legion. We are always looking for new members and ideas to support and encourage veterans.

Squadron #3 will again be considering those in need as we look towards preparing and distributing area food baskets.

Squadron. #3 meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Elks Lodge #80 located in the Trade Center. Please come out and join us as we support our veterans in this "new" year.

Squadron #3 wants to extend a very warm thank you and our sincere appreciation to Mr. Brendan Moore, who served as the squadron's American Legion Liaison for the past several years. His involvement and participation has been appreciated very much. Mr. Fred Craigie, a man of many hats, has assumed the position of SAL Liaison and will follow the foot-steps of past liaisons. Thank you, Mr. Moore!!!

Respectfully submitted,



Brad King, SAL Squadron #3 Adjutant

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY **Lincoln Unit 3 News**

September 11th will be Patriot's Day and is the date for our first meeting following our way too short summer.

This summer, Bill and I traveled to New York City to visit relatives. While there, we were able to visit the Memorial of the Twin Towers and pay our respects --- a truly humbling experience. I had wanted to take this journey for some time.



Columbus has a sculpture from some of the wreckage from the Towers created by a local artist. It has a very interesting perspective. It is worth the trip to go see it.

September 21st is POW/MIA Recognition Day.

The week of Veteran's Day, several veterans service organizations will be passing out cookies and donuts at the VA in honor of Veteran's Day.

Be safe, as the winter months are around the corner.



Rebecca Bowman,

God Bless.

President, ALA Lincoln Unit 3

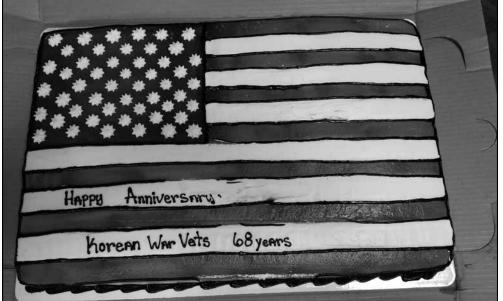


Newly installed officers of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 3 for the 2018-2019 year are (L to R): Vice President Char Moore, Secretary Nancy Vallis, Treasurer Barb Skillman, Historian Diane Craigie, and Chaplain Marilyn Johnson. Lynne Wild served as installing officer. Not pictured is President Becky Bowman.

# 68th ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR

In recognition of the 68th anniversary of the Korean War, Korean War veterans Ron Asch, Jess Johnson, Harley Scott, Art Jones, and Bill Bechtolt were honored at the June promenade of Voiture 103. Voyageur Pam Umphenour provided a special cake for the occasion.





# **2018 DISTRICT CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

Gerry Wolf, the District 15 recipient of the 2018 District Citizenship Award, received his medal from Department Commander Jim Costello at the Department Convention in Kearney.

Gerry was installed as District 15 Commander at the conclusion of the Department Convention.



# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS Winding down the parades; warming up the Movie....

The ALR has had another busy summer with Poker Runs, Flag Lines, and lots of Parades. We've been to Wilber, Milford, Hickman, and Dwight and have the State Fair in Grand Island coming up. We were given the honor of leading



nearly 200 motorcyclists escorting a bus on the Vietnam Veterans trip to the Muntz Motorcycle Museum in Tecumseh. On that escort, we were joined by ALR members from Omaha, York, Kearney, North Platte, and even LaMars, IA. What a sight that was on that day. I followed in my pickup as a support vehicle. I couldn't ever see the front of the line.

We are waiting for a "film" that is being put together by a company called Digital Sky. They filmed parts of the escort by camera and drone. The sight along the road from Syracuse to Tecumseh was moving. Farmers stopped their work, and families were at side roads with signs and flags. Men removed their hats and covered their hearts. Women and kids waved. It was so moving. I can never thank my ALR members as well as members of the Zodiac Motorcycle Club --- and random others --- who helped to block traffic to get everyone through all the intersections together safely.

Now, as summer winds down, I want to tell you about a change of pace for our group. Earlier this summer, at a Post 3 meeting, I talked about a special opportunity the American Legion (nation wide). I'd like to tell everyone about it now after getting the approval from members at the meeting.

A production company named Fun Academy has helped us make arrangements with Edgewood Marcus Theatres to show an animated movie called "Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero." Before you "older" members dismiss this movie, it's a movie for the WHOLE family. We will have two showings to give you two chances see it.

Sgt. Stubby was a REAL dog who served in the US Army in World War I. Stubby was a Bull Terrier who befriended a soldier while they were drilling for the pending war. When the soldier shipped out, Stubby was smuggled along. During his time in Europe, Stubby was a part of 17 battles and even saved his regiment. While his rank was never officially documented, his actions are well documented by the newspapers of the times.

To join us for a viewing of "Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero," you can join us at Edgewood Theatre (56th and Hwy 2) on Monday, September 24th, at either 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM. The ticket price for the 2:00 PM showing is just \$5.00; and the 7:00 PM showing will be just \$7.00. Marcus is also setting up a deal for a small 44oz. popcorn and a 20 oz. soda for just \$3.00.

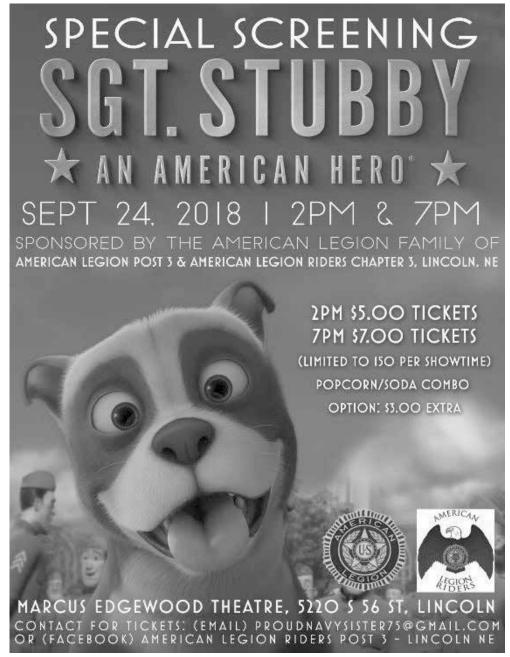


Legion Riders participated in an escort of Vietnam veterans to the Muntz Museum in Tecumseh.

There will only be 150 tickets for EACH showing, so make sure to reserve your seat soon. Tickets can be reserved by emailing (proudnavysister75@gmail. com), messaging on Facebook (search for American Legion Riders Post 3), or even calling my cell (which is 402.817.8422 – leave a message). I'll also have tickets at the September Post 3 meeting. Tickets can be paid for ahead of time OR you can pay the day of the showing.

In addition to the movie, we will be collecting donations for a "working dog" group. Donations could be in the form of dog food, blankets, food dishes, dog toys, or cash (that day) for big supplies like crates. I am still working on which group will be the beneficiary, but it will be a law enforcement or group working with training veteran support dogs.

Jody Schmale
Commander







# **CHAPLAIN'S NOTES...**

In the 6th Chapter of Micah, we hear these words, "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness..."

As those who serve and who have served the cause of freedom around the globe, we might agree with both Micah and General William Tecumseh Sherman, Commanding General of the U.S. Army from 1869 to 1883. Sherman said, "War is hell." Yet, when

we face the Goliaths of this world, the enemies of freedom, and people being stripped of any semblance of freedom, we are called to protect the innocent, those who are oppressed, and those who cannot defend themselves.

A friend of mine who is now with the Lord and who was once a captive to the Nazis and was facing certain death wrote a short book entitled, "From Hell to Here." He survived that nightmare because of someone, a Catholic Sister, who stood up to the Nazis on his behalf. A remarkable story? Indeed it was, and it helps to remind us that defending the freedom of persons (men, women, and children) we have never met is a noble cause.

From the beginning of time, there have been wars. People have been abused, brought into slave labor, and killed when they no longer served the cause of their oppressors. Will there ever be an end to war and violence? Not in this world. So, what are we to do? Our Commander, Jesus Christ, says, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." What does it mean to be a peacemaker? It means to never give up on peace for those who do not know peace. We are called to be peacemakers --- sometimes in our own families, our communities, our nation, and world. Peace often comes with a very heavy cost. But, those who give of themselves for those who do not know peace are blessed indeed. God bless all who wear and have worn the uniform and are called to bring peace to a troubled world.

Ray Norris, Post 3 Chaplain

# 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT TAYLOR LEMONS

On behalf of Post 3, Past Commander Ed Muggy presented the post's 2018 scholarship at the July meeting. Ed had the pleasure of presenting the scholarship check to his granddaughter, Taylor Lemons.









# THANK YOU, DONORS!!



Cornhusker Boys State and Cornhusker Girls State remain two of the most visible and important programs sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Each year, about 400 boys and 400 girls between their junior and senior years in high school participate in a week-long session to learn more about Americanism, patriotism, and the various ways that our local, state, and national governments function.

While the many local American Legion posts and American Legion Auxiliary units across the state "endorse" or "sponsor" the attendance of the delegates to Boys State and Girls State, there are many generous organizations and individuals who donate the fees for the boys and girls to attend. Without their support, it would not be possible for many boys and girls to attend.

This past June, 45 boys and girls from the Lincoln area were able to attend Boys State and Girls State thanks to the generosity of the following organizations and individuals who funded the registration fees for one or more boys and/or girls. An appreciative "Thank You" is extended to them for providing the opportunity for so many Lincoln-area youth to participate!

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Southeast Kiwanis Club

Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club

Department Athletic Committee

Cortland Post 253

SAL National Commander Danny Smith

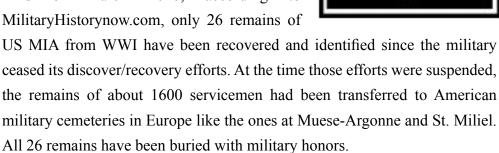
If you or your company or organization are interested in being contacted about becoming a donor for the 2019 sessions of Cornhusker Boys State or Cornhusker Girls State, please contact us so we can provide you with more detailed information when it becomes available later in the year. (The Boys State and Girls State fees in 2018 were \$375.)

Steve Bartos Lincoln Area Boys State Coordinator LB32906@windstream.net Lorene Bartos Lincoln Area Girls State Coordinator lbartosl@unl.edu

# PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION

Accounting for MIA/POWs from WWI was suspended in 1932. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) lists information on WWI POW/MIAs under Other Conflicts, so this article is largely taken from other sources.

of March 2016, according



The first missing soldier identified by DPAA's predecessor, the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC), was Army Private Francis Lupo --- of Cincinnati, Ohio --- whose remains were discovered in 2006. He was killed in 1918 near Soissons, France (about 60 miles NE of Paris) during the Second Battle of the Marne. A French archeological team came across Lupo's remains while it was conducting a survey in preparation for a construction project. Private Lupo was buried on 26 September 2006 at Arlington National Cemetery.

In a similar vein, Frank Buckles, the last surviving soldier from WWI, was buried at Arlington National Cemetery on 27 February 2011. He served with the American Expeditionary Force as an ambulance driver rising to the rank of Corporal. During WWII, as a civilian, Buckles was working in the shipping business in the Philippines when the Japanese invaded and made him a prisoner of war; a status he endured for three years. On 23 February 1945, Buckles was one of 2,147 allied military and civilian POWs liberated during the joint American Army Airborne/Filipino guerrilla raid on Los Baños. Mr. Buckles was 110 years old at the time of his death.

According to the International Encyclopedia of WWI, the US lost 116,516 servicemen. Of those, 63,114 died due to disease, primarily influenza, with about half of those deaths occurring in the United States. The remaining 53,402 deaths were combat related.

The AEF spent 200 days in combat beginning on 25 April 1918. Two-thirds of the AEF's combat losses occurred in the final three months of the war.

US losses were not limited to ground combat and disease, as 479 Army and 675 Navy/Marine Corps service personnel were lost at sea. The Coast Guard lost 192 men.

Footnote: The University of Nebraska has produced an outstanding documentary on the Life of General John J. 'Black Jack' Pershing. The title is "Black Jack Pershing: Love and War" and is available through several outlets.



At the July meeting of Post 3, Jim Buckwalter (1) and Curt Sanford (r) presented a commemorative gavel to Jack Sibert in recognition of his 2 years of service as commander of Post 3. Jim, Commander Sibert, and Curt have worked together driving Interstate 80 for the Nebraska Motorist Assist Program. Jack temporarily gave up driving for the NEMAP when his duties as post commander demanded more of his time.



At the July meeting of Post 3, newly installed Area C Commander Wade Graft was presented a plaque in recognition of his recently concluded service as District 15 Commander. Adjutant Ed Schnabel presented the award.



Upon completion of two years of service as Post 3 commander, Jack Sibert was presented a special plaque of recognition at the July meeting. Adjutant Ed Schnabel presented the award.

#### American Legion Post 3

LEGIONNAIRE SERVICE ERA DATE
Marlow D.Anderson Vietnam 5/22/2018
Richard M. Boom Korea 1/12/2018
David C. Bornemeier WW II 6/29/2018
Gerald D. Bowker Korea 5/8/2018
Robert C. Bryan 6/20/2018
John W. Goebel
Gunnar A. Holck Korea 6/10/2018
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Albert H. Jacobsen Korea 5/12/2018
Clarence F. Jelinek Korea 6/8/2018
Dennis S. Kastl
Calvern R. Kazebeer Vietnam 7/6/2018
Roger W. Long Korea
Randall J. Lyons Vietnam 6/30/2018
Robert E. Martin, Sr WW II 6/26/2018
Raymond G. Mathis Korea 6/9/2018
James E. Millstead WW II 5/15/2018
William R. Morgan Vietnam 5/16/2018
Rex A. Marquart Vietnam 6/16/2018
Thomas L. Polk
Richard L. Shaw
Eldon D. Stithem Korea
Earl E. Vermaas
Herman A. Wiebers WW II 5/31/2018

# AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL AREA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Union Bank (Lincoln Pius X) won the Senior A5 Area tourney at Sherman Field, but lost both games of their State Tournament action at Elkhorn. Pinnacle Bank (Lincoln Southwest) was runner-up in the Senior A5 Tourney and went 1-2 in the State Tournament games played in Columbus.

Vermeer High Plains (Lincoln Southeast) won the Junior A5 Area Tournament played at Den Hartog Field and went 1-2 in the State Tournament played at Omaha Burke High School.



Trevor Anderson, son of Toby and Cheryl Anderson and now a senior at Lincoln East High School, was a delegate to the 2018 Cornhusker Boys State. Trevor attended the July meeting of Post 3 and spoke about his experiences at Boys State. Trevor thanked the American Legion for providing the Boys State program and said that he found it very worthwhile. Endorsed by Post 3, Trevor's registration fee had been paid by the Cornhusker Kiwanis Club of Lincoln.

# **POST 3 MEETING**

American Legion Post 3 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month ---- except August --- at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80. The Elks Lodge is located in the Trade Center at 5910 South 58th Street.

Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M

Please visit the Post 3 website! www.legionpost3.org

# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Last year, the National Headquarters asked the posts to provide the following additional information to help update the national data base. (This was done by the post adjutant filling in some information on the portion of the membership cards that were returned to Department and National or by entering the information onto the member's profile page on MyLegion.org.)

We had a good response last year, but did not get information from everyone. Having the information is also very helpful to us at Post 3 when verifying membership records, obituaries, etc.

So, if you have not provided this information to us already, please consider doing so now. You can fill out the form below and return it to us or share the information with us by email at post3legionlincoln@gmail.com.

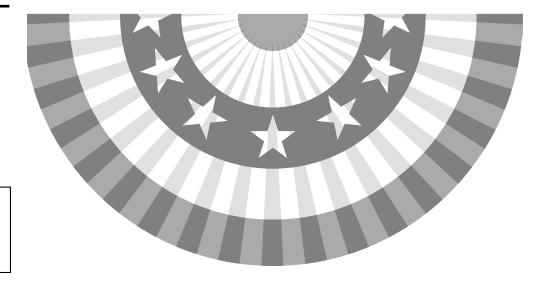
Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

#### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Please furnish as much of the following information as you are comfortable sharing with us.

Return this information to Post 3 (with your payment and renewal notice for 2019 dues if you haven't already renewed) or email the information to us at post3legionlincoln@gmail.com

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New member form is located on page 8





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# RECRUIT A MEMBER FOR POST 3 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yes! I want to help my community and my fellow veterans by becoming a member of the American Legion. I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during one of periods identified below and was honorably discharged --- or am still serving honorably.

Enclosed is my check made out to

# "American Legion Post 3" in the amount of \$46.

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