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COMING EVENTS

December

- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 10 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 17 Voiture 103
- 19 Legion Riders Meeting
- 19 SAL Meeting
- 19 Pitch at Risky's
- 22 First Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas



January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 10-12 Mid-Year Conference -Kearney
- 14 Post 3 Meeting (Unit 3 does not meet)
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meeting
- 21 SAL Meeting
- 21 Legion Riders Meeting
- 21 Pitch at Risky's

February

- 11 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 President's Day
- 18 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meeting
- 20 Legion Riders Meeting
- 20 SAL / Salon 92 Meetings
- 20 Pitch at Risky's

COMMANDER'S CALL "Ahoy there, Matey!"



Commander Post #3
Rev. Dr. William Jackson

When the ship leaves its berth for the freedom of the seas, sailors have often commented it must be something like an infant breaking out of the womb. When the umbilical is loosed, the infant may set sail on an adventure of a lifetime --- much like a ship on its maiden voyage. But, how do you explain the turn-over of a post into a vibrant community of Legionnaires without any recruits on the horizon? Can the skeleton crew of Legionnaires really make the post ship-shape, much like the skilled crew of a warship? Let's take stock, shall we?

For one, you need a leader with a good following. Second, there has to be some kind of goal that meets the demand of the general membership for self-expression as former U.S. Armed Forces persons now serving their community. Third, that goal needs to have measurable objectives

that illustrate steps taken to achieve that goal in a timely manner. Fourth, that leader needs to represent the ideals and practical application of those former military stratagems in such a way as to assure that post plans are heading into the wind for relatively smooth sailing.

OK, OK. All of you are not swabbies. So, what's up with the maritime talk, you're asking? It's simply this. Like in the military, the objective of each post is written in stone: recruit, retain, and revitalize. It's not just the Commander's job to reach out to fellow veterans. It's EVERYONE'S business. And, how do you, a mere Legionnaire, do that to the extent that it positively impacts your post, as well your district, area, and department? You do it by just being yourself.

Remember those times back in the day --- aboard ship, in a firebase hooch, stretched out on a sandy hill, in a steamy forest, in a crowded command center, or detailed to any number of assignments, when your buddies were the folks you served with. You all depended upon each other, knowing that all of you had each other's "six." Is there really a change now, in your post, where you have other veterans who could benefit from your heartfelt compassion to help them get through what you know about full well?

Times have changed, but veterans are veterans. Your current generation of Legionnaires have in common a given epoch of service for America. The next generation of veterans --- not yet Legionnaires --- have given their service to America, too, but have developed a different source of release and reintegration that parallels the current socio-culture's preoccupation with a new set of communication channels called the social media. Yes, it's different, strange, and sometimes appears to be addictive --- but it is a reality for the foreseeable future.

What may be done about reaching that new generation for the Legion? Why not use your imagination by checking with your own family of experts on social media, like grandkids and other grade-schoolers you know? In other words, your world has gone off and left you bereft of a compass, map, and a starting point. Well, guess what? I hear that a "smart" phone has GPS (global positioning satellite). It's a start.

Happy 100th Birthday, American Legion Auxiliary!!

Prior to the November meetings of American Legion Post 3 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 3, Post 3 presented a bouquet of flowers and a birthday cake to Unit 3 in recognition of the Auxiliary's 100th birthday celebrated on November 10th. The Legionnaires and Auxiliary members present enjoyed the cake before beginning their separate meetings.



Accepting the flowers and cake for Unit 3 were (L-R) Char Moore, Nancy Vallis, Marilyn Johnson, Jeanie Harris, Barb Skillman, Shirley Horstman, Lynne Wild, and Helen Faust-Chrastil.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Auxiliary News ...

A big "Thank You" to all the members who donated Expo Dry Erase markers, #2 pencils, and large boxes of Kleenex to fulfill our pledge of "10 for Education" in honor of American Education week. These items were presented to Eastridge Elementary School. If you didn't have a chance to shop for these items and still want to participate, we will gladly accept your donations at our December 10th meeting.

Speaking of our December meeting, we will have an abbreviated business meeting and then be playing card bingo and enjoying Christmas cookies and coffee with American Legion Post 3. This is becoming a December tradition and one that members enjoy. The small gifts for winners are donated by Auxiliary members.

Our Auxiliary unit does not meet in January, but some members will be going to Kearney for Nebraska's Mid-Year Conference at the Ramada Inn, January 10-12.

We'll resume monthly meetings in February and hope you will join us at the Elks Lodge on Tuesday, February 11.

Lynne Wild

Membership Chairman
Lincoln Unit No. 3
American Legion Auxiliary



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



SAL Commander Post #3
Fred Craigie

The goblins have come and gone and the turkey left-overs are probably gone --- but there are more to come. I can't wait for the pumpkin pie. Spend time with family and friends during this joyous season. It will help to do battle with the seasonal depression that comes with this time of year.

The Legion Act was signed into law July 30, 2019 and it expanded the American Legion eligibility dates. It changed the number of eligibility periods from 7 to 2. Those two periods are now April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 and December 7, 1941 to time the U.S. is longer at war, as determined by Congress. That also expands the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary eligibility dates too. It means there are thousands of Sons that are eligible to join us that weren't eligible before. Remember that eligibility is "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 delimiting periods 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."

Thanks to all who have renewed, those who came back after an absence, and those new members who have recently joined us. Remember that your membership allows you access to any American Legion club in the world --- and that's a really big place. There are also many member benefits available by going to the American Legion website at <http://www.legion.org/benefits>. Some of those benefits include: computers/electronics, home improvements, moving, real estate & mortgage services, vision, mobile phones, insurance, travel, prescription drug, medical, satellite TV and auto club. Using just one of these benefits may more that pay back the cost of your dues for a year.

Also, as a member of the Legion Family, you're eligible for up to \$5,000.00 in NO COST TO YOU life insurance coverage. Your beneficiary will receive a check for \$5,000.00 if you suffer a covered, fatal accident while you are traveling to or from or participating in any covered event conducted for Legion business --- or \$1,000.00 for all other covered, fatal covered accidents.

The Legionnaire Insurance Trust program is a free benefit to all members of The American Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion. Those wishing to sign-up for the free benefit should go to www.TheLIT.com/LegionCare2. Scroll down and click on the "SIGN UP NOW" box. You then enter your Zip Code, Date of Birth, Department, and select if you are signing up as a Legionnaire, Sons, or Auxiliary. Click "CONTINUE" and fill out your Membership ID Number, email address, name and address and phone. Click "CONTINUE". Lastly, click "YES" to the three boxes agreeing to the terms and click "FINISH". It's just that easy and takes all of three minutes to complete.

Another change that recently took place was a change in the Preamble to the Constitution. This is only the second time in 100 years that a change has taken place. The first time was after WW II and "the Great War" was changed to "the Great Wars" to honor the WW II veterans. Now its been changed from "the Great Wars" to "All Wars". This would include all actions since WW II and any future conflicts.

Our meetings are scheduled for 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of the month at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 located in the Trade Center. Please join us.

For God and Country,

Fred Craigie

Squadron Commander

THANK YOU, SQUADRON 3!

Lincoln Squadron 3 of the Sons of the American Legion has routinely sponsored citizens to attend Cornhusker Boys State and Cornhusker Girls State. Kelly Kohlhof, a Girls State citizen sponsored by Squadron 3 in June, sent this note of appreciation. Kelli is a senior at Lincoln Lutheran High School.

Dear Mr. Craigie,

The past week at Girls State will probably impact the rest of my life. Now, I know that if you talked to anyone who has done this in the past, they will all say this --- but I now know why.

You meet so many amazing girls; and now, in this day and age, it's so easy to keep in touch even though you live hours apart. At Girls State, I tried really hard to talk to new people, because if I don't then, I don't ever think that I would come out of my bubble and talk to anyone else.

This past week has taught me that you might not have to talk to everyone or make everyone like you, but you will only take something out if you put in the effort. During the week, I got the chance to listen to several different speakers --- and one of my favorites was Julie Slama, a young senator from Peru, Nebraska. One point that she really stressed was to try. And, if you might not win or might not get what you want, you put in the effort and you tried. I have also learned about new job opportunities and pathways that I could pursue after high school. I also got the opportunity to visit the state capitol many times and I had the privilege of meeting with a Supreme Court Judge and got to work with an old case that went through the Court of Appeals.

Throughout the entire week, my town, Washington, had the privilege of working together and creating solutions for problems in our town. At the end of the week, we were told the results of the exams that we took earlier in the week, and I am excited to say that I tied for 3rd on the Government Exam. My town also received the award of high point town, and our town name gets to be engraved on a trophy.

I met so many amazing girls that I got the honor of getting to know them. I just wanted to thank you again for this amazing opportunity. This past week was certainly one that I will cherish for a long time. Thank you!

Kelly Kohlhof

LETTER FROM THE CHAPLAIN



“Making the Choice”

The candle seems dim and wavering, not enough light to really help someone hip deep in scribbling line after line of text while hardly noticing the spider that crawls across his other hand.

After shaking off the chill he feels after what seemed like hours bent over his craft, he stretches his body in preparation for another round of translation. He ponders if his efforts to do God’s work will actually be appreciated by future generations of believers in Jesus? Oh well, not his to ponder. He’s got his work to finish. The Abbot will be checking on his progress so he’d better get a move on.

The Bible some of us covet so much has had a long history of production since the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. The Lord’s Word has developed from parchment written right-to-left, and top-to-bottom. Its calligraphy (i.e., artistic lettering) featured all caps, called majuscules, or all lower case, called miniscules. There were no chapters or verses. But Jesus was able to go to Isaiah in the Temple with no effort at all (Luke 4:17-21).

What draws YOU to God’s Word? By the way, the Bible is the Word of God because He inspired humankind to put His ideas on parchment for present and future generations. Jesus is the logos, or the Living Word of God, as revealed by Apostle John (John 1:1). Is it God that draws you to His Word, or are you merely imitating others for their seeming piety? How do you know, you might be considering, whether the Lord IS calling to you specifically? Good question.

Maybe if you could ponder these series of interrogatives, or queries, you might find the answer to your concerns. Who is God? Is He a person, place, or thing? What is God? Is He Omniscient --- All knowing? Is He Omnipotent --- All powerful? Is He Omnipresent --- Everywhere and everywhen?

Next, ask yourself: is there any other being like God? Then ponder: did He make Himself, or is He self-existent? Then finally: why does He love humankind enough to give us choice for good or bad?

After you’ve scratched your head, called your grandma, or simply prayed ... here’s what’s left.

God IS self-existing. There’s NOTHING He cannot do. He creates while humans reshape from what He gave humankind. But don’t forget the penultimate reality for you: He loves you enough to be there for you, whether you acknowledge Him or not. He’s got all the time in the universe for you to accept what Jesus already did for you. Why waste more time? Reach out to Him now.

Rev. Dr. William Jackson

Chaplain, American Legion Post 3

Ask the Chaplain

If any of you have a Biblical question or life issue concerning your walk with Jesus, call me confidentially at 402.613.9774, leaving a message so I may get back with you.

You may also leave a text message or email me at wjdoc@gmail.com



Pictured is Post 3 ALR member Ray Paulson being thanked by an unidentified mourner at the funeral of Charles Christensen in Waverly. Photo courtesy of David Buell.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Riding in a Winter Wonderland

Engines ring, are you listening? In the lane, snow is glistening. A beautiful sight. We’re happy tonight... We’re riding in a Winter Wonderland. Well, maybe not. Very few motorcyclists will ride in winter, but the Lincoln ALR Chapter 3 manages to stay busy.

The Lincoln ALR Chapter has had a year of Flag Lines, Parades, Flag Exchanges, Poker Runs, and many other activities. We’ve supported other ALR Chapters, Legion Posts, Auxiliary Units, the Patriot Guard, and many other groups and individuals. I am sure that the upcoming year will bring more of the same. We will finish the year with Salvation Army bellringing at Hobby Lobby, officer elections at our December meeting, officer Installation at the January meeting, and other events or activities as they arise.

In my last article, I “complained” about being frustrated because sometimes we want to do more than we are able to accomplish. Now, looking back on the three years I have been the Chapter Commander, I want to thank and commend my members of the Chapter for all the things we have accomplished. You rode in heat, stood in near single digit temperatures, gotten soaking wet, been asked for help at the last minute, been told Thank You at one event and nearly ignored at another. Most of all, you have followed my crazy lead. I will admit I have not always accomplished all I’ve wanted to or even gotten activities done in the ways I had planned or intended. Whether or not I’ll be your leader will be decided at the December meeting. If I am not, I can say I have been honored to be your Commander. If I am, I thank you for your continued support and hope to continue earning it.

One thing I did want to accomplish was to spread the word about one thing we seem to specialize in. While we are a “motorcycle group,” we spend almost as much time doing flag lines. The majority of the time these lines are done at funerals, but sometimes they are held at other events. We were just asked to form a line for a car presentation to a veteran at a local retail store. Flag lines are NOT reserved for members only. ANY veteran can receive a flag line at their funeral service, if we are asked. We have also formed flag lines at the Scheels Flag Exchange (in addition to helping collect flags brought in). I am hoping that we will be asked to form Flag Lines for more “happy” events.

I would be remis if I didn’t also hope that in the coming year, the Lincoln Chapter finds a way to gain members and help with more American Legion, Auxiliary, and even Sons of the American Legion activities. We are always on the look out for more Riders. If you know of veterans who like to ride motorcycles, let us talk to them. They don’t have to be Legion family members already.

The Legion just finished its centennial year, and the Auxiliary is starting its own. Both groups have too much history to share with new members. The Riders respect and want to add to that history as time goes on. I recently went to an event where another veterans service group took credit for the GI Bill. Ironically, everyone I talked to after that claim said they knew the American Legion had actually developed the GI Bill and got it passed by Congress. Between our past accomplishments and the change to eligibility with the Legion Act, I hope to find more members to fill our ranks and our rides.

As 2020 is around the corner, I hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Look for our motorcycles to be out at events when the weather is warm and sunny again.... unless Mother Nature takes a holiday and leaves the snow somewhere else.

Jody Schmale, Commander

Post 3 American Legion Riders

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The American Legion Auxiliary supports various scholarship programs that benefit veterans, the descendants of veterans, and The American Legion Family.

The Auxiliary announces the availability of its scholarships for graduating high school seniors for the Class of 2020. Applicants can only be awarded one scholarship per year. Application deadline for all scholarships is March 1, 2020.

Unit #3 scholarship packets need to be submitted to Unit #3 or one of our Scholarship Co-Chairmen. All other scholarship packets (Department and National level) must be submitted through an Auxiliary Unit.

If you are interested in applying for an American Legion Auxiliary scholarship, check the links below for application forms, eligibility requirements, and deadlines. Scholarship information is available from guidance counselors at all public and private high schools. If you need additional information on how the application process is handled, please contact one of our Scholarship Co-Chairmen, Char Moore or Jeanie Harris:

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UNIT 3 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The American Legion Auxiliary is committed in helping students pursue their education through scholarships. Investing in the education of our young people is investing in the future of our country.

Lincoln Unit #3 is pleased to announce our three 2019 recipients of the \$500 American Legion Auxiliary Lincoln Unit #3 Scholarships. They are Tymber Long, Jacklyn Cecava, and Sydney Long.



Pictured, L-R, are Tymber, Jacklyn, and Sydney.

Unit Level:

www.lincolnpost3.org/american-legion-auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary Lincoln Unit #3 only sponsors three \$500 Scholarships annually. They are only available to a student whose family member is an active member of Lincoln Unit #3, is a Lincoln resident, and plans to attend a Nebraska school of higher education.

Department Level:

www.nebraskalegionaux.net

Ruby Paul Campaign Fund Scholarship
Roberta Marie Stretch Memorial Scholarship
Career Technical Education Scholarship
Averly Elaine Keriakedes Memorial Scholarship
Nurses's Scholarship
Junior Member Loyalty Memorial Scholarship
Viola Heinrich Memorial Scholarship

National Level:

www.alaforveterans.org

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship
Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
Spirit of Youth Loyalty Scholarship
Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship
Samsung American Legion Scholarship

POST 3 SCHOLARSHIP

Emma Fagnant was introduced at the September meeting of American Legion Post 3 as this year's recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the post. She thanked the post for the scholarship and indicated she would be attending Southeast Community College. Emma is pictured with her grandfather, Post 3 member and District 15 Commander Gerry Wolf.



VETERANS NEW CAR GIVEAWAY

In a promotion sponsored by Kuerig / Dr. Pepper, Walmart, and the Military Warriors Support Foundation, a new car was presented to Sgt. Russell Herrera at the South 27th Street Walmart. Members of the Post 3 American Legion Family were invited to participate in the presentation. Post 3 also presented a new American flag to Sgt. Herrera.



Pictured are Commander Jackson, Mark Romero from the Keurig / Dr. Pepper company, and Sgt. Russell.

WELCOME HOME PICNIC

In September, Governor Pete Ricketts and the Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs hosted a "Welcome Home" picnic for recently discharged veterans and their families. The Nebraska American Legion, assisted by several Post 3 members, sponsored a table at the affair and greeted veterans and passed out literature promoting the American Legion.



Working the membership booth at the Governor's Welcome Home picnic were Department Membership Committeeman Richard Baxter (Palisade Post 318), Wade Graft, Department Membership Chairman Steve Bartos, District 15 Vice Commander Jack Sibert, and District 15 Commander Gerry Wolf.



Jack Sibert and Wade Graft visited with Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs Director John Hilgert at the Governor's Welcome Home Picnic.



American Legion Post 3

LEGIONNAIRE.....	SERVICE ERA	DATE
Herschell Allsman	Korea.....	10/8/2019
Argil L. Axford	WWII	8/24/2019
Orville H. Basel	WWII	8/17/2019
Paul W. Buntmeyer.....	WWII	9/17/2019
Robert E Campbell.....	Korea.....	10/22/2019
Lyle J. Caulkins	WWII	9/29/2019
Raymond L. Duffek	Korea.....	9/30/2019
Wayne B. House.....	Korea.....	10/16/2019
Andrew C. Hove, Jr.....	Vietnam.....	8/18/2019
Joseph F. Kase	WWII	8/9/2019
Melvin R. Kurpjuweit	Korea.....	9/29/2019
John A. Long, Sr.	Korea.....	10/23/2019
Dwain Ohnoutka	Korea.....	8/14/2019
Daniel K. O'Meara.....	Vietnam.....	6/18/2019
Lavern J. Pritchett	Vietnam.....	10/7/2019
Gary L. Ritchie.....	Korea.....	10/12/2019
Fred Schoneweis	WWII	9/29/2019
Otis L. Sunderman.....	WWII	10/10/2019
Dorothy Tangeman.....	Korea.....	9/30/2019
James H. Tice.....	Korea.....	8/23/2019
John J. Weber.....	WWII	9/9/2019



Members of the Post 3 Honor Guard provided programs at numerous locations on Veterans Day and over the Veterans Day Weekend. Pictured are Dean Dumler, Jack Sibert, Gerry Wolf, Wade Graft, and Fred Chrastil at the Bickford Senior Living facility on Veterans Day.

DENNIS POPE MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Dennis Pope was a Lincoln High student who graduated in the spring of 1968. He played at both levels of American Legion Baseball including Senior Legion (then called Junior Legion) for Gerry's Sport Shop, Lincoln High's summer baseball sponsor at that time.

During the summer season of 1968, Dennis was involved in a drowning accident at Pawnee Lake near Lincoln and passed away on July 14th of that year. Shortly thereafter, with the support of his family, friends, and American Legion Post 3, funds were raised and the award was established in his name.

Each season --- starting in 1968 --- Senior American Legion coaches are asked to nominate a player from their teams who demonstrated true sportsmanship and upheld the creed of the American Legion baseball program. From those nominated, Post 3's Athletic Committee selects their recipient for the award.

John Sampson, a teammate and close friend of Dennis Pope, received the first award for his conduct in the spirit of Dennis and this award. John is currently the President of Sampson Construction, a firm that has served as a long-time sponsor of Lincoln High's Senior Legion team. Sampson Construction was also highly instrumental in the improvements to Sherman Field at Sampson Park.

Selected as the recipient of the 2019 Dennis Pope Memorial Sportsmanship Award was Josh Hain.

Josh, the son of Pat Hain and Tami Willit, graduated from Lincoln Southwest High School and played Senior Legion ball for the Pinnacle Bank team. He was coached by Mitch Vernon. He is currently attending school and playing baseball at Cloud County Community College in Kansas.

Following is Coach Vernon's nomination, which described the attributes which led to Josh's selection as this year's recipient.

I would like to nominate Josh Hain for the 2019 Dennis Pope Memorial Sportsmanship Award. His conduct and character outlined below make him a deserving recipient, and I believe he represents his team, American Legion Baseball, and himself in the true spirit and intent of this award:

Josh was truly a genuine person and teammate for our team this past summer. Sometimes, as a coach, you worry about seniors being too eager to start their college careers. That was not the case with Josh. Josh was the epitome of a selfless teammate.

Josh was a pitcher for our team, so he made an appearance every 5th or 6th

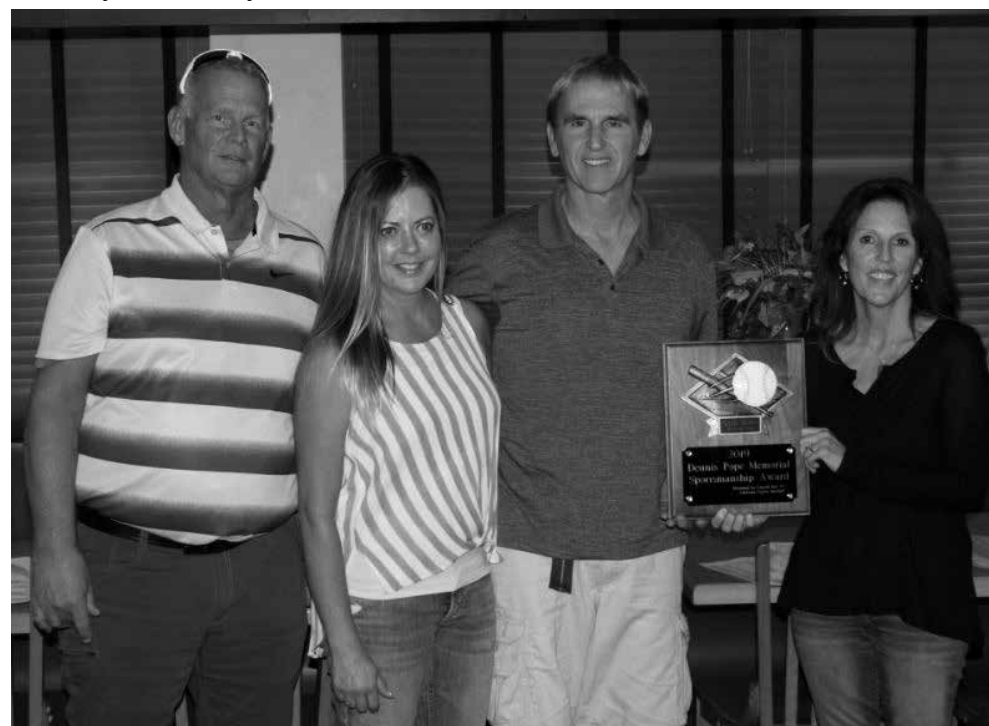
game; but you couldn't tell based on his energy and enthusiasm for each game. Whether we were in a tight ball game or a blow out in favor of us or against us, Josh was one of the most consistent teammates this summer.

We preach the power of being a positive teammate, and Josh was just what we asked him to be. Picking up teammates when they're down and celebrating their success as if it were his own. Josh wanted nothing more for this team than to be a state champion; and, in the games where that dream ended, you could tell the heartbreak Josh had.

I think every team would benefit from a teammate like Josh.

The 2019 Dennis Pope Memorial Sportsmanship Award was presented at the annual volunteers' recognition dinner on September 26th. Unfortunately, Josh was away at school and unable to attend. Accepting the award on his behalf from Jon Sterns were Josh's mother, Tami Willit, and Josh's father and stepmother, Pat and Kristin Hain.

Congratulations, Josh! American Legion Post 3 wishes you well in your future endeavors.



Pictured, L-R, at the award presentation are Jon Sterns, Kristen Haim, Pat Hain, and Tami Willit.

FLAG-RAISING AT PERKINS

In October, members of the Post 3 Honor Guard, along with members of the Unit 3 Auxiliary, Post 3 Legion Riders, the VFW, and some Girl Scouts, were asked to participate in a flag-raising at the new Perkins Restaurant located in north Lincoln near Interstate 80. The garrison-size flag is supported on a very large pole capable of withstanding 169 MPH winds.

After getting the enormous flag raised and secured, all who helped were treated to refreshments by the restaurant.





The Post 3 American Legion Family was well represented in the Lincoln Veterans Parade held on November 9th.



Commander Jackson, Rick McLaughlin, and Curt Sanford march with the Post 3 banner.



Representing Unit 3 in the parade were Jeanie Harris, Barb Skillman, Lynne Wild, and Nancy Vallis.



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

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Remembering
"Never shall I forget the time I spent with you..."
 - Ludwig Van Beethoven

The greatest tribute to someone we love is found in remembering the moments shared together. As we journey through our days, we honor their life each time we are moved to action for a cause they taught us to care about deeply. Their vision and hope for the universe becomes our own. Each memory gradually becomes a part of us, nourishing and renewing our souls and determining our legacy to future generations. We celebrate a life lived, not the heartbreak of a life lost. And by doing so, we honor our loved one in a way that never could be forgotten.

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