



“For God and Country”

November 2025 Post 3 Newsletter



November Meeting Schedule

Organization	Location	Time	Date
Legion Post 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	7:00 PM	11/11/25
Auxiliary Unit 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	7:00 PM	11/11/25
SAL Squadron 3	Post 3 Office, 123 S 84 th St	7:00 PM	11/13/25
ALR Chapter 3	Denton Legion Club	6:00 PM	11/20/25
40 & 8 Voiture 103	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	6:30 PM	11/18/25
8 & 40 Salon 832	Elks Lodge, 5910 s 58 th St	6:30 PM	11/18/25
8 & 40 Salon 92	VFW 3606, 3340 West A St	1:00 PM	11/20/25
Buddy Check	Enclosed Shelter, 1650 Antelope Park	6:00 PM	11/22/25
CoffeeHaus	Auld Pavilion, Antelope Park	10:00 AM	11/21/25

Commander's Call



Fellow Legionnaires,

Happy 250th Birthday to all of our U.S. Marine veterans! The U.S. Marines traditionally celebrate their founding on 10 November with an Annual Birthday Ball at multiple duty stations around the world.

At the ball always included is a traditional cake cutting ceremony by the youngest and oldest Marine present. The "Marines' Hymn" is the official song of the Marines, introduced by the first director of the USMC Band, Francesco Scala originating in 1867. The Marine motto is the Latin phrase "Semper Fidelis" or "Always Faithful". Congratulations Devil Dogs!

Veterans Day is this month and there will always be many opportunities to recognize your service and the service of the entire Veteran family. Of course, it is important not to forget to honor the sacrifice and support of our spouses. Our Honor Guard will support multiple functions from 7 November through 16 November when the Honor Guard will march in the Lincoln Veterans Parade.

Of note if you are not otherwise committed, St. Mark's United Methodist Church will host what they are billing as the largest Veterans Day event in Lincoln's history on Sunday, November 9, from 5:00–6:30 p.m., with a reception to follow. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Our Post 3 Honor Guard will be presenting Colors at this event. See more detailed information later in this newsletter.

It is that time of year again that we are seeking volunteers to ring bells for the Lincoln Salvation Army. Post 3 is signed up for two time slots of 2 hours each (2-4pm & 4-6pm) on Wednesday 3 December and three slots on 5 December (12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm and 6-7pm). Location is the Hy-Vee at Williamsburg-40th & Old Cheney. We will have signup sheets at our monthly meeting on 11 November. If you want to volunteer for a time slot and will not attend the meeting please send me an email or call and I will get you signed up.

(Commander's Call – Continued)

We generally get two volunteers to sign up for each time slot. Our Legion Riders have volunteered to take the 12-7pm shifts at Hobby Lobby 66th & O Street. Thank you, Riders! The Lincoln Salvation Army uses all donations for important support to causes and people in need in our local community. Please think about helping.

Post 3 is doing well so far, but we have a long way to go on membership renewals. If you have not yet renewed, please do so. It is vitally important you keep on the lookout for new members. Please take it up as a personal challenge when you meet a Veteran to seek them as a new member if they are not yet an American Legion member. Our Adjutant will give an update on renewal status in this newsletter, so please give that your attention.

Regarding Post 3's Adjutant, we have found a volunteer to take over this position as Ed retires in the coming January. Our volunteer is Stephen Fowles, a new member transferring to Post 3 from a MA Post 294. Stephen has previously been a Post adjutant and has American Legion experience in several leadership positions. Welcome to Post 3!

As always, keep our veterans in your thoughts and prayers, particularly those who may be in need. May God continue to bless America, and all who keep Her free. And may God continue to bless, and keep safe from harm, all servicemembers of our Armed Forces, wherever they may be dispersed.

For God and Country,

**Ron Hindmand
Post 3 Commander**

Notes from the Adjutant's Desk



Remember that Veterans Day is coming up, November 11th. Be sure to fly your American Flag. 2025 is also the 80th Anniversary of the end of WW II, and the 250th birthdays of our military services.

As we start the 2026 Legion Year, we currently have 679 members who have renewed. Department Life Members currently are down to 44 members, with 15 members who have joined Post Everlasting this Legion year. 91 members have renewed online, one for three years.

Those who took advantage of and renewed for three years should not have received a renewal notice. Regular PUFL members should have received your 2026 membership Card which was mailed out from the National Headquarters. If you have not received your 2026 membership card, please let us know.

To date, we have four new members, four transfer in, and four transfer out.

For those who did not renew for 2025, as of January first, you were classified as expired, you will stop receiving The Legion magazine, and you could be denied entry into a Legion Club. Those who are in the Legion Insurance program, your coverage also ended as of 31st of December 2024. You must be a member in good standing to be covered. Legion Insurance covers you while you are traveling to a Legion Activity.

Current Post 3 membership is made up of: 11 WW2 veterans; 92 Korean War veterans; 465 from Vietnam; The remainder being those who served in since 1975.

We still are trying to update our membership roster as to branch or service and the war era that you served. National has been printing on back of renewal slips the data that is in the Legion database. Please check and add as needed so we can correct our database. Thanks, it makes it so much easier to reach out to you if needed.

Nebraska's Department of Veterans Affairs, VFW, DAV, AMVETS web sites are great places to find current and helpful information on what Congress is currently working on and how it could affect you as a veteran.

(Adjutant's Remarks – Continued)

The VA website has many tips on filling claims and links to other VA services to which you are entitled. The VFW, DAV, etc. do an excellent job of keeping track of Congressional activities that can or will affect veterans. The Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs and your local County Service Office are here to serve you. They can pull up your records of military service and help track your claims you may have filed. If you have not visited with your service officer, now would be a great time to stop and visit with him/her. The 2025 Nebraska Legislature may have past legislation that may have affected you and your benefits.

We need to talk with our younger troops that have served since the Gulf War. They will become the backbone of our VSOs in a few years. Without these younger veterans we will no longer have a strong voice in Congress. Without a strong voice in Congress, we will keep losing funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs and the VA Health Care System.

If you are a member of this group of veterans or know a veteran from these conflicts, please ask them if they are a member of a VSO and if not, ask them to please join. They may not be using VA services now, and may wish to in the future, they may then find that VA services have been cut back due to a lack of a strong voice in Congress.

We thank them all for their Service and for being a member of Post 3 and the American Legion.

**Ed Schnabel
Adjutant**

Lincoln CBOC/VA News



Flu shots are now being given by appointment, or urgent care. If you have an appointment, you will be asked if you wish a flu shot.

The Christmas giving tree will be up soon, if you wish to donate a gift, please stop by the clinic and pick up a tag off the tree. Return your unwrapped donation to the clinic with the

tag from the tree.

One of the many questions I am asked is, “Where is the Finance Office?” Sorry to say the Lincoln CBOC does not have a finance office on site. If you have a billing question, you will have to call the number that is listed on the Copay notice you might have received

Food drive to collect food items for our homeless veterans in the Lincoln area is still ongoing. Items requested are shelf ready, power bars, easy to open items (pull tabs), etc. Please do not bring in food items that are past their expiration date. They just must be thrown away. Other items that our Homeless Veterans could use are hygiene care items. They should be the small size that would fit easily into a backpack.

As the weather changes from fall to winter, homeless veterans could use warm clothing, hats, gloves, underwear, etc. Volunteer Services has a list of the most requested items. In Lincoln, they can be reached by calling 402-486-7938 or texting Ty.Andrews@va.Gov.

Currently there are no mask requirements at VA clinics and hospitals. Masks are available for those who wish to wear them at the front doors of the clinics.

Express Care, a walk-in service, is for those who wish to have a nurse check out minor items. Times might be different at your local clinic, so give them a call and see if they offer Express Care service. This care is available to those who might wish to see a VA nurse without an appointment during normal hours. The Lincoln Clinic treats 300 a month as walk-ins.

Hours given by the volunteers are credited with saving the VA Health at Omaha, Lincoln, and Grand Island an equivalent of 25 full-time staff employees. This is based on an hour of service being credited at the rate of \$31.50 dollars per hour.

(Lincoln CBOC/VA News – Continued)

Want to serve your fellow Veterans? The VA can use more volunteers at your local clinic or hospital. You volunteer to help veterans in the clinic or hospital, or a veterans home. Or you can donate to your local clinic, hospital, or veteran's home. They can always use a monetary donation, or you can donate activities bags for younger kids to have when they come to the clinic or hospital with a parent for their appointments. There is always a need for the younger kids who come with parents, grandparents, etc., when too young to be left at home alone.

Clinics / hospitals can always use books, magazines, etc. for patients. You would need to check with your local hospital, clinic, or veteran's home volunteer office to see what items they need or allow. This would be a great project for your church, school, or youth group.

The only animals that should be brought into a VA Health clinic or hospital are trained service dogs, etc., that qualify under DAV requirements. Other pets or comfort animals do not qualify and should be left at home.

With the signing of the PAC act, more veterans have become eligible for services, not only for those who served "boots on the ground", but anyone who has served since the Gulf War.

If you have any questions, call your local service officer, VSO, county, or state. It only takes a few minutes to see if you might qualify for an increase, or a new VA disability rating.

The Veteran Affairs web site is a great place to visit. You can find out the latest information effecting Veterans. You can track claim status, file for travel pay, view your VA account, payments received, or Copay owed. You can also make the Copay payments.

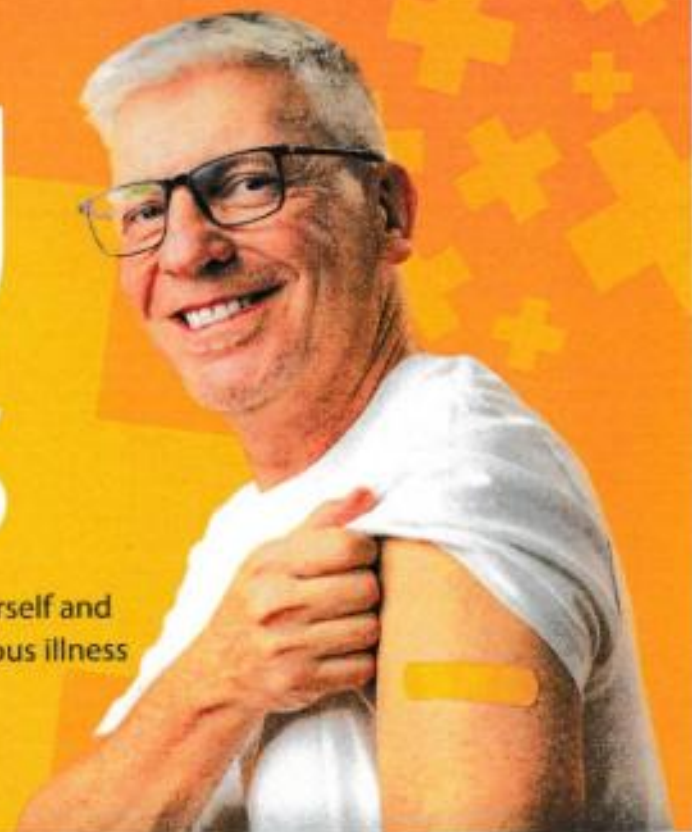
Thanks for your service to your fellow Veterans and thanks for your service to this great country.

Ed Schnabel

American Legion Representative for the Lincoln CBOC

FLU SHOTS

Get your flu shot every year to protect yourself and others. It's the surest way to prevent a serious illness and help stop the flu from spreading.



Walk-in flu shots Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

If you don't have an appointment coming up, stop by a walk-in clinic at a participating VA location.

- ◆ Omaha VA Medical Center - ACC Hallway
- ◆ Grand Island VA Medical Center - Entryway
- ◆ Lincoln VA Clinic near 1st Floor Pharmacy

For all other clinics, see your primary care clinic.

Mobile Clinic Dates & Locations

September 23rd, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm
American Legion Memorial Building
201 Poplar Street
Atlantic, IA 50022

September 25th, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm
American Legion
701 Dorsey Street
Beatrice, NE 68301

September 30th, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm
Veterans Memorial Club
112 E. 7th Street
Wahoo, NE 68066

October 1st, 2025
9:30am - 2:30pm
Lifehouse
549 N. H Street
Fremont, NE 68025

October 3rd, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm
American Legion
2263 3rd Avenue
Columbus, NE 68601

Ask for your flu shot at any scheduled VA appointment.

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
National VA Medical Center Health Care System

ALR Riders, Chapter 3 Director's Remarks



Greetings Fellow Riders and Legion Family,

Wow! Another month in the history books! Seems like just yesterday that we had temps in the 90s... now nights in the 30s and 40s... And the scary part? It is now less than two months until Christmas.

Your American Legion Riders continue to have Ride Missions. We supported a number of Patriot Guard missions in October. We also attended a "Haunted Armory" for families of Guardsmen at one of the Nebraska National Guard facilities in Lincoln. Pictured are Assistant Director Eric (as Waldo) and Secretary Mike.

I think I remember mentioning a new program the Riders chapter is starting, along with support from Post 3, called Flags For Vets. As members of The American Legion Family, you all are aware that Veterans who pass away are entitled to have Military Honors at their funeral, which, among other things, include a folded flag for the family of the Veteran. While this is obviously meaningful for the family, the Veteran (obviously) isn't there to receive this tribute.

Flags For Vets is a ceremony where we provide a folded flag, a card of thanks, and a symbolic dog tag to Veterans residing in senior living facilities. Our first ceremony is coming up on Monday, November 10th, at the Legacy Terrace facility in Havelock. We will be providing flags to approximately 50 veterans at that facility. If you are interested in helping at the ceremony, please contact me for more details. All members of The American Legion Family are welcome, and encouraged, to attend (and help us distribute the flags).

Also coming up on Sunday, November 16th, is the Lincoln Veterans Parade. As in past years, your American Legion Riders will be participating. We hope to see you all there!

Until next time,

Ride (and Drive) Safe!

Bruce Gubser

Director

Post 3 Honor Guard



In October, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors Teams at 10 funerals. Members of the Honor Guard were also present at 2 civic functions: Members presented the Colors at the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation Walk, and at the PGA Hope Golf Tournament.

With Veterans Day this month, the Honor Guard is scheduled to meet with veterans and students at several retirement facilities, a middle school, help St Mark's with their Veterans Gratitude Celebration, and make an appearance in the Veterans Day Parade.

The effort the Honor Guard makes to honor our deceased veterans is greatly appreciated. I want to thank everyone involved for their continued support.

In the Calendar year 2025, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors Teams at 75 funerals and made appearances at 28 civic functions.

Post 3 TAPS – October 2025



ARMY



MARINE CORPS



NAVY



AIR FORCE



SPACE FORCE



COAST GUARD

LEGIONNAIRE	WAR ERA	BRANCH	YEARS
John R. Coupe	Korea	Navy	73
Maurice Lind	Korea	Air Force	22
Myron L. Pudwill	Vietnam	Navy	58
Richard S. Snyder	WW II	Navy	19

Regular Meeting of American Legion Post 3

Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 - October 14, 2025

Commander Ron Hindmand opened the October 14, 2025 meeting of American Legion Post 3 at 7:00 PM at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 with about 20 Legionnaires present.

Commander Hindmand introduced Steve Fowles, a transferee from the Department of Massachusetts. Steve spoke briefly on his background in the American Legion and indicated he was willing to help.

Veterans of the various war eras were asked to stand and be recognized.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Finance Officer Bruce Gubser gave the financial report for the month ending September 30 showing a balance on hand of \$41,610.04. He mentioned that Scheel's had donated \$1000 to Post 3 for participating in and helping with their annual flag exchange.

Commander Hindmand reported 2026 membership as of today to be 636 --- almost 68% of our goal for this year.

Bruce Gubser reported for the American Legion Riders. He said that the Riders had made donations to the Veterans Mission of Mercy and the Wheels for Warriors projects.

Bruce also reported on the overwhelming success of the Touch-A-Truck event held in September in partnership with the Elks.

Reverend Jackson gave an Americanism report.

Commander Hindmand reported that plans are already in the works for Salvation Army Bellringers. More details and a sign-up sheet will be available at the November meeting.

Commander Hindmand also reported that the deadline is fast-approaching, but there has been no indication of any interest in the Oratorical Contest this year.

Gerry Wolf reported for the Memorial Squad. He indicated that there will be a number of activities coming up around Veterans Day in November. Once again, a big event for veterans will be held at St. Marks Church on November 9. The Lincoln Veterans Parade will be November 16.

Brendan Moore reported for the Sons of the American Legion.

It was announced that the 40/8 will meet next Tuesday.

Bruce Gubser read a thank-you from Dr. Craft regarding the Veterans Mission of Mercy.

Bruce also mentioned that the Post had provided a tricycle for a needy veteran.

The chaplain read TAPS, and the meeting was closed in proper form at 7:30 PM.

**Steve Bartos
Recorder**

What is a Veteran?

To understand a Military Veteran, you must know:

We left home as teenagers or in our early twenties for an unknown adventure.

We loved our country enough to defend it and protect it with our own lives.

We said goodbye to friends and family and everything we knew.

We learned the basics and then we scattered in the wind to the far corners of the Earth.

We found new friends and new family.

We became brothers and sisters regardless of color, race or creed.

We had plenty of good times, and plenty of bad times.

We didn't get enough sleep.

We smoked and drank too much.

We picked up both good and bad habits.

We worked hard and played even harder.

We didn't earn a great wage.

We experienced the happiness of mail call and the sadness of missing important events at home.

We didn't know when, or even if, we were ever going to see home again.

We grew up fast, and yet somehow, we never grew up at all.

We fought for our freedom, as well as the freedom of others.

Some of us saw actual combat, and some of us didn't.

Some of us saw the world, and some of us didn't.

(What is a Veteran? – Continued)

Some of us dealt with physical warfare, most of us dealt with psychological warfare.

We have seen and experienced and dealt with things that we can't fully describe or explain, as not all of our sacrifices were physical.

We participated in time honored ceremonies and rituals with each other, strengthening our bonds and camaraderie.

We counted on each other to get our job done and sometimes to survive it at all.

We have dealt with victory and tragedy.

We have celebrated and mourned.

We lost a few along the way.

When our adventure was over, some of us went back home, some of us started somewhere new and some of us never came home at all.

We have told amazing and hilarious stories of our exploits and adventures.

We share an unspoken bond with each other, that most people don't experience, and few will understand.

We speak highly of our own branch of service, and poke fun at the other branches.

We know, however, that, if needed, we will be there for our brothers and sisters and stand together as one, in a heartbeat.

Being a Veteran is something that had to be earned, and it can never be taken away.

It has no monetary value, but at the same time it is a priceless gift.

Soldier Accounted For From World War II



The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced that U.S. Army Technician Fifth Grade Ell T. Simantz, 23, of Grand Haven, Michigan, killed during World War II, was accounted for on May 9, 2025.

In late 1942, Simantz was assigned to Service Company, 126th Infantry Regiment, 32d Infantry Division, and deployed in present day Papua New Guinea. He was reportedly killed in action on Dec. 19 during an Allied campaign against fortified enemy positions in Papua New Guinea. His remains were not recovered after the war.

Following the war, the American Graves Registration Service (AGRS), the military unit responsible for investigating and recovering missing American personnel in the Pacific Theater, began exhuming remains from approximately 11,000 graves in five Finschhafen cemeteries for shipment to the Central Identification Point at the Manila Mausoleum in the Philippines. One set of remains, later designated X-128 Finschhafen #2, was recovered from the Buna Village Cemetery. At the time, the remains could not be identified and were subsequently interred in Manila American Cemetery and Memorial (MACM). On Sept. 16, 1949, Simantz was declared nonrecoverable.

In February 2017, DPAA personnel exhumed Unknown X-128 Finschhafen #2 from the MACM and sent to the remains to the DPAA Laboratory for analysis.

To identify Simantz's remains, scientists from DPAA used anthropological analysis, as well as circumstantial evidence. Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA analysis, mitochondrial genome sequencing data, and nuclear single nucleotide polymorphism analysis.

Simantz's name is recorded on the Walls of the Missing at the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, along with others still missing from WWII. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for.

Simantz was buried in Grand Haven, Michigan, his hometown, on Oct. 17, 2025.

Marine Awarded the Medal Of Honor



John Basilone didn't fight for glory — he fought so his men would see the sunrise.

In 1942, on a blacked-out island called Guadalcanal, Sergeant Basilone and his unit of Marines faced 3,000 Japanese soldiers with barely 15 men, two machine guns, and almost no ammunition. The battle lasted two days. When the guns overheated, he tore them apart with bare hands, cleared the barrels, and kept firing. When ammo ran dry, he ran through enemy lines to resupply, bullets cutting the air around him. By dawn, he and his crew had stopped the assault. Nearly every enemy soldier lay dead. Basilone had saved the line — and the Marines who would have died beside him.

For that, he received the Medal of Honor. America called him a hero. He hated the word. When the Corps sent him home to sell war bonds, he smiled through parades and cameras, but he told reporters, “They’re the heroes — the ones still out there.”

He could have stayed safe. Instead, he asked to go back. “I’m just a Marine,” he said. “That’s where I belong.” In 1945, he landed on Iwo Jima as a gunnery sergeant. Hours into the assault, he guided a tank under fire, took out a Japanese blockhouse with grenades, and kept leading his men forward. Moments later, he was killed by a mortar blast. He was 27.

When the news reached his wife, Lena, a Marine sergeant he had met while training troops, she wore her uniform to his funeral and never remarried. She said, “He belonged to the Marines before he belonged to me.”

John Basilone’s name lives on in Navy ships, streets, and barracks, but his real legacy is simpler: courage without arrogance, sacrifice without speeches.

He was proof that heroism isn't loud — it's the sound of a man staying at his post when everyone else is gone.

He didn't die chasing history.

History caught up to him, standing his ground.

St. Mark's Veterans Gratitude Service



The audience, 1,157 in attendance



Post 3 military service branch flag bearers

(Pictures are from the 2024 St. Mark's Veterans Gratitude Service)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church will host the largest Veterans Day event in Lincoln's history on Sunday, November 9, from 5:00–6:30 p.m., with a reception to follow. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. More than 2,000 guests are expected.

This free community-wide celebration will honor and pay tribute to veterans, active-duty service members, and their families from every branch of the U.S. Armed Forces — Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, Coast Guard, and Air Force. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Highlights of the event include:

- **A performance by the U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band, Raptor**
- **A full color guard representing all 6 branches of the armed forces**
- **Presentation of Quilts of Valor to six veterans touched by war**
- **A live performance by internationally recognized artist and singer Joe Everson, who will paint and sing simultaneously. His artwork will be sold in a silent auction at the close of the evening.**
- **Featured soloists Master Sargent Rachel L. Wilson (USAF) & Technical Sargent Lindsay Bustamante (USAF Ret.)**
- **Master of Ceremonies: Colonel Joe Brownell (Ret.)**
- **Keynote Address: Major General Mary E. Link (Ret.)**

Veterans and active-duty service members are encouraged to wear uniforms, hats, or colors representing their branch of service and to sit with family in designated sections.

LINCOLN VETERANS PARADE



**250 Years
Defending Freedom
Nov. 16, 2025 | 2 PM**



**Sandhills
Global
Host Sponsor**

**K St, S. 21st to 14th
LincolnVeteransParade.org**



Bobbie Jo Nelson

Friday, November 21st, 10:00-12:00



Lincoln VAG eAlert

A Message from Your Veterans Advisory Group!

VAG Lincoln Coffeehaus!



**JOIN US ON
FRIDAY!**

A CoffeeHaus Event has been scheduled for the third Friday each month from 10:00 AM to Noon, at Auld Pavilion in Antelope Park

In addition, Quilts of Valor Ladies will be awarding quilts to Veterans touched by war, and the presentation begins at Noon.

CoffeeHaus is a monthly gathering to honor our Veterans, with **FREE** Coffee, Beverages, Snacks, Fellowship, and Entertainment.

Join us - reach out and bring a guest too!

OUR SPONSOR

The Sponsor for
CoffeeHaus is the Elks
Lodge #80.



MORE INFORMATION!

For a Calendar of Upcoming VAG Events, visit our Website, at www.VAGLincoln.org!

Saturday, November 22nd, 6:00-8:00 P.M



BUDDY CHECK

Working together to end veteran suicide.

MONTHLY ON THE 22ND

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Antelope Park Enclosed Shelter

1650 Memorial Dr., Lincoln, NE 68508

Next to The Veterans Memorial Garden

OPEN TO ALL VETERANS

Coffee, refreshments, and snacks are provided.

Wreaths Across America

December 14, 2025



Each December at Wyuka Cemetery we honor our deceased soldiers that are buried in the three military circles with a fresh evergreen wreath with a traditional hand tied red bow placed on their headstones.

Wyuka Historic Cemetery will present a wreath to Governor Pillen in honor of Nebraska Veterans as part of the nationwide Wreaths Across America program to place holiday wreaths on veteran's graves. The ceremony will take place in the 2nd floor rotunda of the Capitol at 11:00 a.m. on December 8, 2025.

The actual wreath laying ceremony is being held at Wyuka Cemetery on Saturday, December 14, 2024, starting at 11 a.m. We invite the public to join us for a short program.

Please use the Vine Street entrance to watch the program and afterwards, help us to lay the wreaths.

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



VETERANS DAY



November 11, 2025

www.va.gov



**Happy Thanksgiving
to Soldiers
everywhere
who can't be
with their
families.**



Sons Of The American Legion Application



To be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion, you must be a male descendant (son, grandson, stepson, or adopted son) of:

A member of The American Legion, or

A veteran who died in service during World War I or since December 7, 1941, or

A veteran who died after their honorable discharge from such service, and

Return the application below along with \$35.00 to:

Sons of The American Legion ATTN:

Brendan Moore

123 South 84th Street, Suite L

Lincoln, Ne 68510

Sons of The American Legion Membership Application			
Detachment of _____		Squadron No. _____	
Birth Date _____		Date _____	
Name _____		Recruited by _____	
(First)	(Initial)	(Last)	(Initial) (Last)
Address _____		Telephone _____	
(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 (2014)	

RECEIPT	
Date _____	Received of _____
\$ _____ in payment of dues for 20 _____ in _____	
Detachment of _____	
Squadron _____	
By _____	
For God and Country	

Become a Member of The American Legion

Do you want to help your community and fellow Veterans by becoming a member of the American Legion? Would you want to help recruit a new member? If you can certify you, or do you know someone, who served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or are currently serving honorably? Then they are eligible. Complete the application below and send it with a check in the amount of \$56.00 to:

American Legion Post 3

123 South 84th Street, Suite L

Lincoln, Ne 68510

The American Legion Membership Application

LEGION ACT

_____ (Name)		_____ (Date of Birth)	
_____ (Mailing Address)		_____ (Phone Number)	
_____ (City)	_____ (State)	_____ (Zip)	_____ (Post #)
_____ (E-mail)		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female (Gender)	_____ (Dues)

☐ I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Please check appropriate service era and branch of service below

<input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy
<input type="checkbox"/> Panama	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WWII only)
<input type="checkbox"/> WWII	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts	



30-009 _____ _____ _____
Signature of applicant Date Name of recruiter

To renew or transfer to Post 3, you only need to sign below and mail this application and a check for \$56.00 made out to "American Legion Post 3" to the address listed above. If you have already renewed for 2025, and want to transfer to Post 3, only sign below and return the bottom portion to us.

YES! Please transfer my membership to Lincoln American Legion Post 3

Signature

Membership Number

Email address



American Legion Post 3

123 South 84th St. Suite L

Lincoln, NE 68510

(402) 466-3958

Email: Post3legionlincoln@gmail.com

[Web Site: lincolnpst3.org](http://lincolnpst3.org)

2025 - 2026 Post 3 Officers

Commander – Ron Hindmand – Cell: 254-291-1514

First Vice Commander – Rich Lemmerman – Cell: 402-694-9834

Second Vice Commander – John Ottoson – Cell: 402-314-8707

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