



“For God and Country”

March 2026 Post 3 Newsletter



March 2026 Meeting Schedule

Organization	Location	Time	Date
Leg03/10/26ion Post 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	7:00 PM	03/10/26
Auxiliary Unit 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	7:00 PM	03/10/26
SAL Squadron 3	Post 3 Office, 123 S 84 th St	7:00 PM	03/12/26
ALR Chapter 3	Denton Legion Club	6:00 PM	03/19/26
40 & 8 Voiture 103	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	6:30 PM	03/17/26
8 & 40 Salon 832	Elks Lodge, 5910 s 58 th St	6:30 PM	03/17/26
8 & 40 Salon 92	VFW 3606, 3340 West A St	1:00 PM	03/19/26
Buddy Check	Enclosed Shelter, 1650 Antelope Park	6:00 PM	03/22/26
CoffeeHaus	Auld Pavilion, Antelope Park	10:00 AM	03/20/26

Commander's Call



Fellow Legionnaires,

On 10 February, we convened our 2026 District 15 Convention in conjunction with our Monthly Post 3 meeting. Rich Lemmerman and John Ottoson were elected our new District 15 Commander and Vice

Commander. They will be installed in those positions at the close of this Year's Department Convention on 28 June in Columbus. Steve Bartos and Fred Craige were elected our nominees for Delegate and Alternate to this year's National American Legion Convention in Louisville Ky.

Our Department Commander, Judy Walters, presented a Certificate to Gerry Wolf recognizing his outstanding support to the American Legion with his exemplary Monthly Post 3 Newsletter. Additionally, we confirmed dates for District events in 2026 and our next District Convention in 2027.

During the Post 3 meeting Ed Schnable was presented with a memento recognizing his outstanding service in his recently relinquished positions as Post 3 Adjutant and Finance Officer. Ed will also be recognized at the Department Convention with the District 15 American Citizenship Award. Post 3 also received a Special Americanism Citation from Department for 2024-2025. Congratulations to all!

As of 1 March, Post 3 has one male and one female applicant for the 2026 American Legion Law Cadet Program. This is an outstanding program for High School Juniors providing them slots in the summer at the State Patrol Training Academy in Grand Island. At the Academy they will explore and experience various aspects of law enforcement such as firearms training and emergency vehicle operation. Additional areas of instruction are on drones, aviation support, gangs and SWAT. Our two applicants will interview with a District 15 board to be conducted on 2 April.

(Commander's Call – Continued)

If selected the Post will pay \$100 for each applicant which covers insurance, food, T-shirt, cap, classroom materials and administrative expenses. The Nebraska State Patrol provides training, counselors, facilities and equipment as a public service. Our candidates appear very well qualified to represent Post 3 well.

Our Post 3 Scholarship program is another great opportunity for young people that we have budgeted for this year. We are offering three \$500 scholarships to students who are related to Post 3 members for continuing education.

Applications are available on the Post 3 web site at www.lincolnpost3.org and one is included in this newsletter. Applications must be submitted to the Post not later than May 31st, so if you have students who may qualify, please submit applications on time. Post 3 will convene a board to select the most outstanding candidates for these scholarships.

Finally, if you have not renewed your membership in the American Legion please do that expeditiously. As you will see from this newsletter, we are doing very good so far in getting over 90% of our membership renewed. That last 10% is a challenge for us to achieve. Additionally at every opportunity please encourage any veteran you know that is not a Legion member to join us.

For God and Country,

**Ron Hindmand
Post 3 Commander**



THE AMERICAN LEGION
Lincoln Post No. 3
123 South 84th Street, Suite L
Lincoln NE 68505-0525

NEBRASKA POST SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION

Name of applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Marital status: _____ No. of dependents: _____

Name of parents: _____

Name of Post 3 member: _____ Current member ID #: _____

Relationship to Post 3 member: _____

Are you a Veteran? _____ (if yes) Do you receive benefits from the VA to attend school? _____

Are you a War Orphan? _____ (if yes) Do you receive benefits from the State to attend school? _____

EDUCATION OF APPLICANT:

High School: _____ Years attended: _____ Course of study: _____

Other schools attended: _____ Course of study: _____

Other Scholarships or Grants: _____

Do you have brothers or sisters attending post-secondary schools? _____ How many? _____

Name of school the scholarship will be used at: _____

Course of study: _____ Length of course: _____ Tuition rate: _____

Have you been accepted for admission? _____ When: _____

Sources of income to be used for tuition and expenses: _____

Attach One Letter of personal reference from someone other than a relative.

Attach One Letter of reference from a present or former teacher.

NOTE: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND LETTERS OF REFERENCE MUST BE IN THE POST 3 OFFICE POST MARKED NO LATER than MAY 31 OF CURRENT YEAR. THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Mail to: American Legion Post 3

Attn: Scholarship committee

123 South 84th Street Suite L

Lincoln Nebraska 68510

Notes from the Adjutant's Desk



Hello to all. I'm your new Post 3 Adjutant, Steve Fowles.

The office hours will remain the same, Tuesday and Thursday 10AM until 12PM. If there is an occasion where you need to reach me after hours, I can be reached at 617-407-1841. Leave a phone number, your name and a brief message and I'll return your call as soon as possible.

Membership is currently at 870 paid members for 2026. This is 92.75% of our goal of 938. We still have around 50 2025 members who have not renewed for 2026. You can see that even if we successfully renewed all the 2025 members, we would still fall short of our goal. It isn't too late. You can stop by the office or renew online if that makes it easier. You can use a debit card or credit card.

In the past year, we have lost about 60 members to Post everlasting. We can't do much about that. What we can do is recruit new members. If you know someone, who has served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or are currently serving honorably, they are eligible to join The American Legion. Let's sign that someone up! See the special offer for **new members** later in this newsletter.

We will be honoring our members who have continuous membership in The American Legion of 50, 60, and 70, years in April. This Summer we have selected a young man and a young woman who will attend Junior Law Cadet Training at the Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy in Grand Island.

We only had 8 boys apply for Boy's State from Lincoln this year. Last year there were 21. There were 37 girls who applied to Girls State. Post 3 is going to sponsor 4 boys, 40&8, Voiture 103 is going to sponsor 1 boy and 1 girl, the Club Board is going to sponsor 1 boy and 1 girl, Bethany Lions are going to sponsor 1 boy and 1 girl, two Knight of Columbus Councils are going to share sponsorship of 1 boy, Squadron 3 of the SAL is sponsoring 2 girls, and Chapter 3 Riders are sponsoring a girl.

And I can't forget our monthly meetings which are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, except in August. They are held at the Elks Lodge #80, 5910 S 58th St. The Elks have a light meal for around \$10.00 starting at 6:00. The meeting starts at 7:00. I hope to see you there.

Steve Fowles
Post 3 Adjutant

Lincoln CBOC/VA News



The VA is currently requesting Veterans to update their VA Identification Cards. If you receive a notice from the Department of Veteran Affairs, you can update your VA ID card while in the Clinic. You will need to bring some form of a State issued ID, like a Driver's License, etc.

The Lincoln CBOC can always use bus passes or gas cards. Gift cards can be used to buy clothing, coats, etc., as the needs come up during the year.

There will be a "Veteran Health Fair," at the Lincoln CBOC, Thursday May 28th. More details to come later.

Flu shots and Covid shots are now being given for those with appointments, walk-ins, or through urgent care. If you have an appointment, you will be asked if you wish a flu or covid shot, or to update any other vaccines that show up as overdue on your VA Health records. If you do not have an upcoming appointment, call your local clinic to schedule one. Covid shots are being given by appointment only.

If you receive a statement from the VA for Co-payments, remember that most CBOC do not have finance offices. If you have a billing question, you need to call the number that is listed on your statement. Mail payment to the address shown on your statement. You should find a finance office at most of the VA Hospitals, but they may have limited hours. This is true for the Omaha VA hospital.

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 is a walk-in service, 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 this 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.

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 county, or state service officer, or registered VSO. It only takes a few minutes to see if you might qualify for a new increase, or a new VA disability rating.

Veteran Affairs web sites are great places to visit. You can find out the latest information affecting Veterans. You can track claim status, file for travel pay, view your VA account, payments received, or Co-pay owed. You can make the Co-pay payments online, etc.

(Lincoln CBOC/VA News – Continued)

My HealtheVet site allows you to set up an account where you can view you VA medical records, track your meds, order meds, or contact your VA medicals providers. It is a quick and easy way to see notes on your latest appointment and track your upcoming appointments.

The Lincoln Clinic does not currently have an Advocate on site. If you need to talk to an Advocate, you will need to contact their office by phone. There are numbers to call, based on your question, posted on the door of the Advocate Office in the Lincoln Clinic

The Lincoln CBOC is trying to fill open staff positions, podiatrist, including a NP or nurse to provide foot care for Veterans in the Lincoln area.

There are many ways to serve veterans. The VA system has need of volunteers. The local clinics or hospitals can always use volunteers for Greeters or Escorts.

The VA can use more volunteers at your local clinic or hospital. You can volunteer to help veterans in a local clinic or hospital, or a veteran 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.

Hours given by the volunteers are credited with saving the VA Health at Omaha, Lincoln, and GI 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.

A food drive to collect food items for our homeless veterans in our 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 as they just must be thrown away. A can opener would be nice.

There are few requests for food items that need to be cooked, such as canned vegetables, baked beans, etc. 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. 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.

Only trained service animals should be brought into a VA Health clinic or hospital. Trained service animals that qualify under DAV requirements are always welcome. Other pets do not qualify and should be left at home.

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

**Ed Schnabel
American Legion Rep
For the Lincoln CBOC**

ALR Riders, Chapter 3 Director's Remarks



Greetings Fellow Riders and Legion Family,

Hopefully, we've seen the last of the winter weather. I'm not holding my breath, but I do have my fingers crossed.

Your American Legion Riders continue to support Veterans in the eastern Nebraska area. In February, members of our chapter stood in flaglines for a number of deceased Veterans and honored their legacy. My thanks go out to all of you for honoring our Veterans in this way. I know the families appreciate your participation.

February also brought the ABATE District 2 Bike Show. Ray Paulson and Ed Saffold showed their bikes, and each won first place trophies in their class. Congrats to them both. We also sold raffle tickets for both the motorcycle (that was recently donated to us) and the rifle. See the flyers elsewhere in the newsletter. Please see me, or any of the Riders, for tickets.

With Spring just around the corner, many of us are looking forward to getting our "knees in the breeze" once again. I've noticed quite a few motorcycles out and about, and there will be more and more of them as the weather turns warmer. For my fellow motorcyclists, whether on two- or three-wheels, please keep your head on a swivel and watch out for other vehicles. For my fellow car drivers, please keep an eye out for motorcyclists (even the "nut jobs").

**Until next time,
Ride (and Drive) Safe!**

**Bruce Gubser
Lincoln Chapter 3
American Legion Riders**

Post 3 Honor Guard



In February, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors teams at 7 funerals. Their civic involvement was limited to three events: Attendance at the Nebraska Veterans Legislative day at the State Capitol, providing a Flag folding and presentation to a family member at a private Celebration of Life service and providing a Color Guard for the annual Nebraska Mothers Celebration at the State Capitol.

In calendar year 2026, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors Teams at 13 funerals and was present at 4 civic functions.

The dedication of the Honor Guard in paying tribute to our fallen veterans is truly valued. I sincerely thank all those who continue to offer their support.

Post 3 TAPS – February 2026



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AIR FORCE



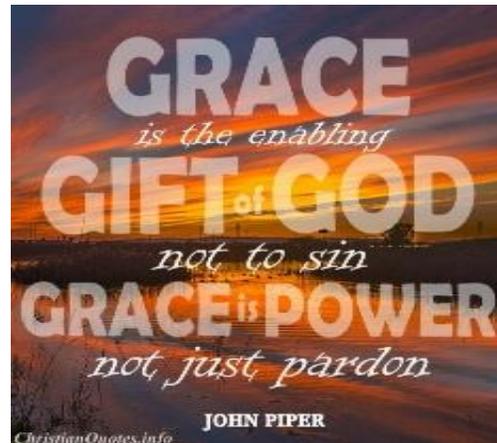
SPACE FORCE



COAST GUARD

LEGIONNAIRE	WAR ERA	BRANCH	YEARS
Earnest G. Bailey	Vietnam	USMC	23
John N. Lamm	Vietnam	Navy	44
Robert C. Rhodes	Vietnam	Unknown	45
Joseph M. Strobl	Vietnam	Army	39
George H, Weekly	WW II	Army	6
Charles I. Wigton	Vietnam	Army	17

The Chaplain's Remarks



Time may be a circumstance not of humankind's ability to fathom, but they certainly know how to waste it, as well as make short shrift of anything more than worthwhile. But how does God allow humanity to still reach Him despite their epic sin nature (Jeremiah 17:9)?

It rests with humankind the choice to maintain fellowship with the Creator God (1 John 1:3), but they are tested by Satan (Job 1 – 2) to disobey and follow their fleshly attractions (Proverbs 31:30). Keep in mind that God made humanity from the dust of the ground (Genesis 2:7). Human's soul or personality was crafted or formed by God (Proverbs 20:27; 1 Corinthians 2:11).

Humankind was-is-will be God's greatest Creation as noted in Genesis 1 – 3. The heart-break of Creation is that same humankind wanting to play god, while not having a clue as to genuine morality and ethics for fellowship with God, or among one another.

Think on this: you might think that because God gave you your sense of awareness, an inclination to start and finish a given project, and the wherewithal to do just about anything, you're as god as. Well...all is vanity, Solomon said from experience (Ecclesiastes 1:2, 3).

But, let's not leave you high-n-dry despite the huge dust storm of consequences headed your way because your human intellect—without God's help—mislead you...again. The Lord is merciful. He gave you all the wherewithal to overcome any and all difficulties, but...its God that puts you on the right track by staying in His shadow, no matter the situation.

Rev. Dr. William Jackson
Chaplain, Lincoln ALP 3

Regular Meeting of American Legion Post 3

Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 - February 10, 2026



Commander Ron Hindmand opened the February 10, 2026, meeting of American Legion Post 3 at 6:30 PM at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 with about 30 Legionnaires and guests present.

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

Past Post 3, District 15, and Department commanders were asked to stand and be recognized. Guests introduced included Doug Frahm, Martin Neal, Eric Martin, Judy Walters, Jim Costello, Richard Colson, and Don Nelson.



Department Commander Judy Walters presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Gerry Wolf recognizing his dedication to Post 3, specifically mentioning his work producing the Post 3 monthly email newsletter.



Department Commander Judy Walters presented a plaque to Bruce Gubser recognizing the Post 3 chapter of American Legion Riders for their participation in the effort to raise money for the Children and Youth Foundation.



Commander Hindmand presented a desktop memento to Ed Schnabel, recognizing his years of service to Post 3 as Adjutant and Finance Officer.



Commander Walters presented a Special Americanism Citation to Post 3.



Commander Walters addressed the meeting and made comments on membership, the recently concluded American Legion workshop on Indianapolis, and the upcoming national convention.

Department Adjutant Eric Martin was introduced, and he made remarks on several topics. Including some current legislative issues. He also commented that the department website was being updated.

National Executive Committeeman Jim Costello was introduced and made a few remarks. He indicated that National Vice Commander Jerry Landkammer was going to have a homecoming event at the Department Convention in June.

The following candidates for office made remarks:

- Doug Frahm for Department Commander**
- Richard Colson for Department Senior Vice Commander**
- Martin Neal for Department Senior Vice Commander**
- Bruce Gubser for Area C Vice Commander**
- Don Nelson for Area C Vice Commander**
- Jim Costello for National Executive Committee**

The visiting candidates for office were given the opportunity to depart.

Fred Craigie and Steve Bartos were nominated to be recommended as delegates to the national convention. By show of hands, Bartos was recommended as the delegate and Craigie was recommended as the alternate.

(Meeting Minutes – Continued)

Rich Lemmerman was elected to a 2-year term as the next District 15 Commander. John Ottoson was elected to a 2-year term as the next District 15 Vice Commander.

The times and locations of several upcoming events were approved.

Adjutant Steve Fowles reported that Post 3 membership stood at 858 --- 91.47% of our goal. The 85% target date is tomorrow.

Finance Officer Bruce Gubser gave a brief financial report. Post 3 Chapter Director Bruce also reported on some Legion Rider activities, including the annual poker run and two raffles.

Commander Hindmand announced that we currently had two applicants for the Jr. Law Cadet Program.

Wendy Gumb suggested that the post recognize a veteran-owned business each month.

Chaplain Jackson read TAPS, and the meeting was closed in proper form at about 7:40 PM.

**Steve Bartos
Recorder**

1776 – 2026



250TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL OFFER FOR NEW MEMBERS

In 1976 --- 50 years ago --- Post 3 membership was over 8,000. Today, we are just under 1000. Like just about all other organizations --- veterans service organizations or otherwise --- Post 3 has experienced a steady decline.

There are probably many reasons why folks aren't "joiners" anymore. Things change. And --- unfortunately --- Post 3 loses a large number of members to the Post Everlasting every year. Between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026, Fifty-Nine Post 3 members passed away.

We need to add some new members to our roster. Post 3's annual dues are currently \$56 - -- of which \$11 are the post's portion. For this special promotion, we are waiving the \$11 post dues and signing up NEW members to the American Legion for just the state and national dues of \$45.

Please help us find and enroll some new members. Do you have a son, or daughter, or grandchild, or neighbor, or coworker who might be eligible? Ask them to join.

Under the current rules of the American Legion, any veteran who has been honorably discharged --- or continues to serve --- and has at least 1 day of active duty since December 7, 1941, is eligible for membership in the American Legion. Remember, membership in the American Legion is the best way for veterans to have a voice when it comes to protecting the rights and benefits they have earned.

Please help us. We know there are veterans amongst us who are eligible to join the American Legion. We just sometimes are unaware.

It might be interesting to note that Nebraska is one of the leading states when it comes to signing up eligible veterans as members of the American Legion ---- about 20%. Nebraska currently has about 20,000 Legionnaires. That means there are about 80,000 veterans in the state that could --- and should ---- join us.

Just use the membership application located later in this newsletter. Mention or include this special notice and submit the application with a check for \$45. We look forward to hearing from you --- and increasing our membership.

Soldier Accounted For From World War II



The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced that U.S. Army Pvt. Ira Warren, 26, of Seth, West Virginia, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for June 11, 2025.

In late 1942, Warren was a member of Headquarters Company, 194th Tank Battalion, when Japanese forces invaded the Philippine Islands in December. Intense fighting continued until the surrender of the Bataan peninsula on April 9, 1942, and of Corregidor Island on May 6, 1942.

Thousands of U.S. and Filipino service members were captured and interned at POW camps. Warren was among those reported captured when U.S. forces in Bataan surrendered to the Japanese. They were subjected to the 65-mile Bataan Death March and then held at the Cabanatuan POW camp. More than 2,500 POWs perished in this camp during the war.

According to prison camp and other historical records, Warren died July 19, 1942, and was buried along with other deceased prisoners in the local Cabanatuan Camp Cemetery in Common Grave 312.

Following the war, American Graves Registration Service personnel recovered 40 sets of remains buried in Common Grave 312. However, 28 were unable to be identified at the time and were buried at the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial as Unknowns.

In January 2018, as part of DPAA's Cabanatuan Project, the remains associated with Common Grave 312 were disinterred and sent to the DPAA laboratory for analysis.

To identify Warren's remains, scientists from DPAA used dental, anthropological, and isotope analysis, as well as circumstantial evidence. Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial and Y-chromosome DNA analysis, as well as mitochondrial genome sequencing data.

Although interred as an Unknown in MACM, Warren's grave was meticulously cared for over the past 70 years by the American Battle Monuments Commission.

Warren will be buried in Bloomingrose, West Virginia, in Spring 2026.

Soldier Killed in 2013 to Be Awarded Medal of Honor



Staff Sgt. Michael Ollis, a 10th Mountain Division soldier who was killed in Afghanistan in 2013 while shielding a Polish military officer from an explosion, will be awarded the Medal of Honor. President Donald Trump announced the award in a call Tuesday, February 2nd, with Ollis' parents, Robert and Linda Ollis,

On Aug. 28, 2013, Ollis and his fellow soldiers were in a building at Forward Operating Base Ghazni in eastern central Afghanistan when the base came under a complex enemy attack involving vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices, suicide vests, indirect fire and small-arms fire, according to the official citation of his actions.

After directing his soldiers to move from their building to the safety of a bunker, Ollis accounted for his soldiers then returned to the building to check for casualties. He then moved toward the enemy force, which had penetrated the base's perimeter, the citation reads.

According to the citation, Ollis located Lt. Karol Cierpica, a Polish officer and a member of the coalition forces also stationed at the base, and together they moved toward the point of attack, without body armor and armed only with rifles, the citation reads.

While under continuous small-arms, indirect and rocket-propelled grenade fires, Ollis and Cierpica reached the attack point and linked up with other friendly forces to begin a coordinated effort to repulse the enemy from the airfield and adjacent buildings. They moved under fire from position to position, engaging the enemy with accurate and effective fire, the citation reads.

During the fight, an enemy combatant gained close access and, coming around a corner, immediately began firing on Ollis and Cierpica. Ollis positioned himself between the insurgent and Cierpica, who had been wounded in both legs and was unable to walk. Ollis fired upon the enemy fighter, incapacitating him, but as he approached the wounded fighter, the fighter's suicide vest detonated, mortally wounding Ollis, the citation reads.

Ollis was 24 years old and a newly promoted Staff Sergeant when he led a squad on the 2013 deployment to Afghanistan. After his death, the SSG Michael Ollis Freedom Foundation was established, and a campaign was launched to award Ollis the Medal of Honor. In 2017, the president of Poland awarded Ollis the Star of Afghanistan and the Gold Medal of the Polish Army, the highest honor that country can give to an allied soldier.

Friday, March 20th, 10:00-12:00 A.M.



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!

Sunday, March 22nd, 6:00-8:00 P.M.



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BUDDY CHECK

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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.** ★

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 3 is partnering with Don & Millie's (at both locations, 56th & Nebraska Parkway and 81st and O Street), with an ongoing fundraiser. Every 3rd Sunday, from 11am-9pm. Just tell the cashier that you are supporting Legion Auxiliary Unit 3 when you dine in or drive through. Don & Millie's will donate 20% of your order to the Auxiliary. You eat there anyway (you know you do, admit it), so why not support a worthy cause while you're at it!



American Legion Auxiliary Lincoln #3

Caring & Sharing

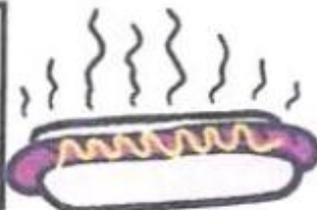
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Grab your family and friends and join us at Don & Millie's! Twenty percent (20%) of every dollar spent on great food and drink will go right back to our organization...See you there!

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VETERANS & FAMILY FUNDRAISER

**Featuring Joseph Hall, ELVIS Tribute
Artist**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm

PLA-MOR BALLROOM

6600 WEST 'O' STREET; LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

TICKETS AVAILABLE JANUARY 1ST

[See ALA website: nebraskalegionaux.net/calendar](http://nebraskalegionaux.net/calendar) for further details



- SILENT AUCTION
- 50/50
- RIDE PRIZES
- RAFFLE
- GIVEAWAYS

\$10/HAND OR \$20 FOR 3

\$300/HIGH \$200 2ND HIGH
\$100 LOW



Lincoln (Nebraska)
Chapter 3

POKER RUN



REGISTRATION: 10AM-NOON
FIRST BIKE OUT AT: 10AM
LAST BIKE IN: 3:30PM
PRIZES/AWARDS: 4PM

BRING NONPERISHABLE ITEMS FOR THE FOOD BANK (OR DONATE \$5) AND GET AN EXTRA CARD!

**SATURDAY
AUG 29**

- STARTS AT ELWAY POWERSPORTS, 6600 N 27TH ST, LINCOLN, NE
- WITH STOPS IN DAVID CITY, BEAVER CROSSING & DORCHESTER
- ENDS AT DENTON AMERICAN LEGION

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NEBRASKA VETERANS MISSION
OF MERCY AND OTHER
CHARITIES SUPPORTING
VETERANS IN NEBRASKA



Lincoln Chapter 3
American Legion Riders



RAFFLE

Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 Sport
.22 LR Rifle with Red-Green Dot Optic



TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20

The drawing will be held in August at our poker run.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

YOU MUST BE OLDER THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PURCHASE A TICKET

PRIZE WILL BE TRANSFERED TO THE WINNER THROUGH A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER and

ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL FIREARM PURCHASE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY

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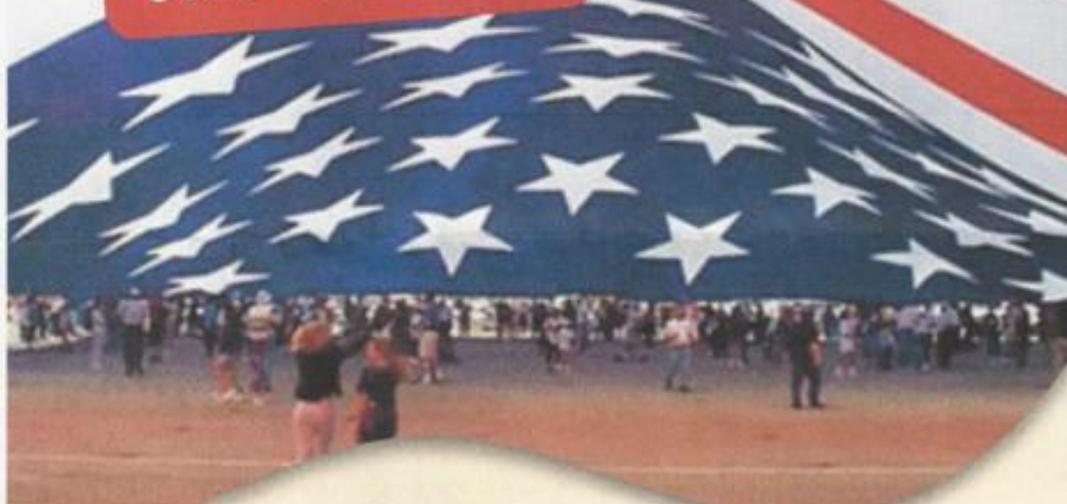
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250!



RONAN TYNAN
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IRISH TENOR
OMAHA EVENT

LARGEST AMERICAN FLAG

DRONE SHOW FROM FANTASY DRONE AT BOTH EVENTS!

The feeling you get when you see hundreds of people working together...when you see that first set of stars unveiled...the feeling in your heart and throat as you remember all of those who have suffered, bled and died to keep her flying.

Requires 650 people to unfurl & raise this 250' x 505' flag.

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FRI, MAY 22, 2026
MEMORIAL PARK
OMAHA



SUN, MAY 24, 2026
SANDHILLS GLOBAL
EVENT CENTER, LINCOLN



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

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

(Name) (Date of Birth)

(Mailing Address) (Phone Number)

(City) (State) (Zip) (Post #)

(E-mail) Male 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: lincolnpost3.org

2025 - 2026 Post 3 Officers

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

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

Adjutant – Stephen Fowles – Cell: 617-407-1841

Post Service Officer – Ed Schnabel – Cell: 402-480-8542

Chaplain – William Jackson – Cell: 402-613-9774

SAL Commander – Brendan Moore – Cell: 402-417-9586

SAL Adjutant – Fred Craigie – Cell: 402-499-0079

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