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Current Membership	585	As of Aug 2025
2026 Goal	938	62.3%

The voice of American Legion Post 3 and its family of veterans affiliated organizations in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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COMING EVENTS

September 2025

- 1 Labor Day
- 9 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 11 Patriot Day
- 11 SAL Meeting
- 16 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 18 Legion Riders Meeting
- 18 US Air Force 78th Birthday
- 19 Coffee Haus
- 22 First Day of Fall
- 22 Buddy Check
- 25 Salon 92 Meeting
- 27 Touch-a-Truck Event

October 2025

- 9 SAL Meeting
- 13 Columbus Day
- 13 US Navy 250th Birthday
- 14 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 16 Salon 92 Meeting
- 17 Coffee Haus
- 16 Legion Riders Meeting
- 21 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 22 Buddy Check
- 31 Halloween

November 2025

- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 10 US Marine Corps 250th Birthday
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 13 SAL Meeting
- 16 Lincoln Veterans Parade
- 18 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 19 Coffee Haus
- 20 Salon 92 Meeting
- 20 Legion Riders Meeting
- 22 Buddy Check
- 27 Thanksgiving Day



LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER

Fellow Legionnaires,

First of all, thank you for the opportunity to be the Commander of Post 3 for the next year. I appreciate the importance of this responsibility of leadership and will do my best to represent this post. I have the advantage of personally observing the outstanding leadership of Gerry Wolf and then Bruce Gubser over the last four years while they were commanders. Big shoes for me to fill for sure.

I know that not all of you receive our emailed Post 3 Newsletter and have included some information that was in our August Newsletter. For those who do receive the Newsletter, please bear with me.

We are blessed with a great lineup of leadership supporting this post. Rich Lemmerman is our First Vice Commander, John Ottoson is our Second Vice Commander, and Wade Graft was added to our Executive Committee.

Our appointed officers for this coming year are:

Adjutant – Edward Schnabel

Finance Officer – Bruce Gubser

Chaplain – Rev. Dr. William Jackson

Historian – Fred Craigie

Judge Advocate – Steve Bartos

Sergeant-at-Arms – David Timmerman

Service Officer – Edward Schnabel

All are carrying over from last year --- with the exception of the Finance Officer position transferring from Ed to Bruce. Ed has been both Adjutant and Finance Officer for over 8 years. Thank you, Ed, for doing an outstanding job of serving Post 3 in both of these positions! Thank you, Bruce, for taking on the Finance Officer position!

At the Department level, Fred Cragie takes over as Sergeant-at-Arms, Steve Bartos continues to be Chairman of the Membership Committee, Bruce Gubser is a member of the Rehabilitation and Employment Committee, and Edward Schnabel is the Lincoln area VA Medical Center Representative.

Also continuing in his current position as Commander of the Post 3 Honor Guard is Gerry Wolf. His many responsibilities consist of maintaining weapons, ammo, and flags and coordinating support at veteran funerals and community events. Our Honor Guard, consisting of 16 of your fellow Post 3 Legionnaires, gives selflessly of their time. They have supported over 75 funerals and community events already this year. Additionally, Gerry is the editor of our electronic newsletter, which --- in my opinion --- is the very best one I have seen in this Department.

Post 3 is extremely fortunate to have the members cited above as well as so many of you who volunteer in so many ways to support veterans, their spouses/families, and our community in general. THANK YOU!!!

Renewal dues notices for for 2026 from the national headquarters in Indianapolis should have already arrived via mail to your residences. Let us know at Post 3 Headquarters if you have not received yours. We are making good initial progress on renewal of membership for 2026.



Commander Post #3
Ron Hindmand

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We already are over halfway to our assigned goal of 938 members. It is so easy to renew. You can do it online at www.Legion.org. Or you can send your check to our business office at 123 S 84th St, Lincoln, NE 68510. We all need to be on the lookout for opportunities to sign up new members.

Please pay attention to our coming events as there are some very important dates and activities in the next three months. Our next Post 3 meeting is on 9 September. We will have a speaker at that meeting who will provide information on the 2025 Veterans Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic to be held 26-27 September.

Of special note, as you will see elsewhere in the Lincoln Legionnaire, Post 3, along with the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80, is sponsoring a Touch-A-Truck family event on 27 September.

In the next three months, we have anniversaries coming up for the Air Force on 18 September (78 years), Navy (250 years), and Marines (250 years). Mark your calendars to attend the Lincoln Veterans Parade on 16 November and see our Honor Guard marching proudly representing Post 3.

Finally, as we head into 2026, be mindful that we will be preparing to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of these great United States of America. More information will be put out on the many ways we can support the American Legion's USA 250 Challenge and other ways to support this event.

For God and Country,
Ron Hindmand
Post 3 Commander

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Dear Unit 3 Members,
Fall is right around the corner, and we are getting ready for our new ALA year. Our unit has a new lineup of officers --- and ideas to share.
Please join us at our next meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 9th, at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 located at 5910 S 58th Street. If anyone needs a ride, please let me (or any of our members) know; and we can make arrangements to pick you up and take you home.



Department Convention was held in Columbus on the weekend of June 26-28, with four Unit 3 members attending. At the Convention, Ruth Hietbrink, of Sterling, Nebraska, was elected as our Nebraska Department President. Judy Walters, of Ainsworth, Nebraska, was elected as Commander for the Nebraska Department of The American Legion.

The American Legion Auxiliary Leadership School and Homecoming Banquet will be held at 2:00 PM on September 27th at Bennett, Nebraska.

The National Convention was held in Tampa, Florida, from August 22-28.

Dues notices will be coming out soon. Please pay your dues promptly. If you have any questions, please give Lynne Wild a call.

Here's an important item for your calendar! Unit 3 is hosting a fundraiser on April 10, 2026. Mark your calendar now!

We have booked a fantastic entertainer who will be performing for us. Joseph Hall, who appeared on NBC's America's Got Talent, will be sharing his ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW with us. It will be a night of Elvis music, as Joseph celebrates the legacy of "The King of Rock and Roll."

We have booked the Pla Mor Ballroom venue at 6600 West O Street for a 7:00 PM show. Ticket information will be available soon. The show is open to the public, so please spread the word!

For God and Country,
Lori Gubser
President, Lincoln Unit 3

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Greetings, fellow Riders and Legion Family!
Summer has been a busy one for your Lincoln Chapter 3 American Legion Riders! Lots of rides, supporting lots of parades, participating in ceremonies honoring departed heroes, a 1,000-mile ride around Nebraska, and other activities.

Summer typically means a ton of parades in various communities in our area. We were represented at the Beatrice Homestead Days Parade, Weeping Water Limestone Day Parade, Seward 4th of July Grand Parade, Dwight Czech Festival Parade, Hickman Hay Days Parade, Wilber Czech Festival Parade, and the Milford Fun Days Parade. I may have actually missed a couple that we attended.

We also supported fundraising activities --- in the form of poker runs --- in Fairmont and Hallam.

We had several Riders participate in the Department of Nebraska American Legion Legacy Run Across Nebraska. This three-day, thousand (plus) mile, adventure was a fundraising activity for the Department, and the proceeds were presented to the National Commander at the 2025 National Convention.

Add to that... participating in the Flag Exchange at Scheels, numerous Patriot Guard Rider missions and flag lines, and participating in Post 3's Dignified Flag Retirement/Disposal Ceremony... well, you get the picture. We have been pretty active!

As I write this article in mid-August, our annual Poker Run fundraiser is only ten days away and will have already happened by the time you read this. The proceeds this year will be split between Wheels 4 Warriors and the Veterans Mission of Mercy.

What an honor it is to represent Post 3 all around southeastern Nebraska and beyond! Thank you for your support!

Until next time,
Ride (and Drive) Safe!

Bruce Gubser
ALR Director

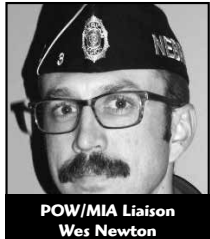


Several Legion Riders (including John Arias, second from left, and Ted Silcock, Bruce Gubser, and Marty Timberlake on the right) stop for a picture at the Gordon Veterans Memorial Park while on the Legacy Run Across Nebraska.



Installation of officers for the 2026 membership year was held at the July meeting of Post 3. As installing officer, Past Post 3 Commander Gerry Wolff installed the following: Executive Committeeman Wade Graft (Bruce Gubser standing in), Commander Ron Hindmand, First Vice Commander Rich Lemmerman, and Second Vice Commander John Ottoson.

PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION



Remembering Captain William “Bill” Lawrence: A Testament to Courage and Faith

Every September, as our nation observes National POW/MIA Recognition Day, which always falls on the third Friday of September, we pause to honor those who endured captivity and those who never made it home. This year, I find myself reflecting on one man’s story --- a story of grit, faith, and an unshakable love for country: Captain William “Bill” Lawrence, United States Navy.

On May 19, 1967, while flying a combat mission over North Vietnam, Captain Lawrence’s F-4 Phantom was shot down. He was captured and spent the next six years and eight months in the infamous “Hanoi Hilton” and other prison camps. Six years — think about that. Six Nebraska winters and summers. Six Christmases. Six birthdays. All spent in isolation, often shackled, with barely enough food to survive.

What kept him going was more than sheer willpower. Lawrence leaned heavily on his faith, reciting the Lord’s Prayer countless times a day. He composed poems in his mind to keep his thoughts sharp. He tapped messages through the walls to fellow prisoners, maintaining a sense of brotherhood when the captors tried to break them apart. He later credited his survival not to luck, but to an unwavering belief in God, in America, and in the men beside him.

When he was finally released in 1973, Captain Lawrence came home --- not bitter, but grateful. He returned to service, eventually becoming Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy. His life became a living reminder that hardship can forge the strongest steel.

Mid-September is when we officially pause to remember our POWs and MIAs, but their stories deserve to be carried with us year-round. Here in Nebraska, where the wind whips across the fields and the seasons turn like clockwork, we can take a page from Captain Lawrence’s book — to endure, to stay connected, and to hold fast to the values we cherish.

As we mark this year’s National POW/MIA Recognition Day on September 19th, let us remember not just Captain Lawrence, but every man

and woman who sacrificed their freedom for ours. Let’s say their names, share their stories, and make sure our children know what that black-and-white POW/MIA flag truly means.

Wesley Newton
POW/MIA Liaison

DIGNIFIED FLAG RETIREMENT

It is fitting and proper that flags that have been used for the decoration of graves or displayed at homes or businesses be collected and inspected. Worn and unserviceable flags will be condemned and properly destroyed.

The approved method of disposing of unserviceable flags has long been to destroy them by burning. The purpose of The American Legion in adopting this ceremony was to encourage proper respect for the flag of the United States and to provide for the disposal of unserviceable flags in a dignified manner.

On Saturday, July 19th, after a short Flag Retirement Ceremony, members of Post 3 conducted a Dignified Flag Retirement at Dave Timmerman’s acreage. In less than an hour, an estimated 1,500 flags were retired.

Thanks to all who helped — especially Dave, who provided the facility, burn barrels, set up, tear down, and clean up. Pictured, L-R, are: Pam Umphenour, Bruce Gubser, Dale Nurnberg, Gerry Wolf, Wade Graft, Dave Timmerman, Rich Lemmerman, Marshall Logan, and Jim Harford. Photo by Steve Bartos.



Notes from the Adjutant's Office

RENEWALS

2026 Renewals: As we start the 2026 American Legion membership year, we currently stand at 585 members. Department Life members currently are down to 45 in number, with six members having joined the Post Everlasting this past year. Over the past three years, we have lost 11 Department Life members.

Online Renewals. 69 members have renewed so far, one for three years. Those who previously took advantage and renewed for three years should not have received a renewal notice. For those who are Paid-Up-for-Life (PUFL) members, your 2026 membership card should have been mailed out from the National Headquarters sometime in July. If you have not received your 2026 card, please let us know.

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

American Legion insurance is easy to obtain. Just go to the American Legion website and enroll. Legion Insurance covers you while you are traveling to an American Legion activity.

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

VSO Web Sites to Visit.

Nebraska's Department of Veterans Affairs, VFW, DAV, and AMVETS websites are a great place to find current and helpful information on what Congress is currently working on and how it could affect you as a veteran. The VA website has many tips on filing 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.

VA News (veteransaffairs@messages.va.gov). 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 the 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 passed legislation that affected you and your benefits.

Membership.

We need to talk with our younger troops who 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 (veteran service org); and, if not, ask them to please join. They may not be using VA services now, but may wish to in the future --- and then find that VA services have been cut back due to a lack of a strong voice in Congress..

During this past month, we have lost three members who have died and four who have transferred out to other posts. One member has transferred into Post 3, and one has joined as a new member.

We thank them all for their service and for being members of Post 3 and the American Legion.

Ed Schnabel
Adjutant

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



SAL Commander Sqd. #3
Brendan Moore

I am hoping that everyone has had a good summer and is getting ready for a prosperous membership year. I would like to apologize for not having Jim Hubka listed as a 50-year member on the back page of the last Lincoln Legionnaire newspaper. We did get a picture of him receiving his certificate on the three-page article that I wrote, but, regrettably, the name was missing. (There should have been nine 50-year members.) The new "fiscal" year began July 1, which means that if you haven't renewed your membership, please do so as soon as you can. I will sometimes procrastinate or put things to the side and forget about them.

It is a danger of being retired that I have to watch out for. I can (so it seems) get to it later since I have the time. It always makes me feel better to get things done, so I don't have to worry about it. I try to get my dues paid as soon as I receive the notice. Most of my memberships to organizations are life memberships, but not all offer that option. As I have heard, the Sons of the American Legion used to do that --- but haven't for a good number of years. We do have a number of "Life" members to the SAL for which I am very grateful.

We came very close to meeting our goal last year. Hopefully, this year we will again make our goal.
Brendan Moore
SAL Squadron 3 Commander



In recognition of completing two years of service as Post 3 commander, Adjutant Ed Schnabel presented a Commander's Award to Past Commander Bruce Gubser at the July meeting of Post 3.



SHEEL’S FLAG EXCHANGE

On July 11th, the Lincoln Scheel’s Sporting Goods held their annual Flag Exchange, assisted by the Post 3 Honor Guard and Lincoln Chapter 3 of the American Legion Riders. Customers were encouraged to turn in their old, torn, or faded American Flags. Those doing so were given a new 3’ X 5’ American-made United States flag. On July 19th, Post 3 disposed of the old and tattered flags in a dignified manner. (See the article in this issue of the Lincoln Legionnaire.)

In a 3-hour span, several hundred torn and faded flags were turned in, and new ones provided by Sheel’s were handed out in exchange. Members from Post 3 and Chapter 3 who came out to help are too numerous to mention here, but a sincere “thank you” is extended to all who helped with the project.

Special thanks are extended to Scheel’s for sponsoring this event and for their excellent assistance and willingness to help.



Ed Schnabel with Sheels representative Morgan Rickabaugh.



Post 3 and Honor Guard members and Legion Riders assist participants at the Scheels Flag Exchange.

Celebrate America
with the
USA250 CHALLENGE!



What: The American Legion’s USA 250 Challenge is a yearlong celebration of the nation’s 250th birthday. It offers participants three challenge categories — community service, physical activities and mental health awareness — to pursue goals such as 250 hours, miles, Buddy Checks or other measurables.

When: Through July 4, 2026.

Who: American Legion Family members and anyone else. Participants may pursue their goals individually or as part of a team.

Why: In addition to celebrating America, proceeds from the \$30 registration fee and all donations go to the Legion’s Veterans & Children Foundation, which supports disabled veterans and military families in need.

How: Scan the QR code to learn more and register. Or visit legion.org/usa250/challenge

Scan to
register



American Legion Post 3

LEGIONNAIRE.....	SERVICE ERA.....	DATE
Kenneth E. Albers	Vietnam.....	5/25/25
Allen A. Bauer	Korea	6/16/25
William L. Deany.....	Korea	6/11/25
Kenneth D. Frank.....	Korea	5/31/25
Douglas A. Gibson.....	Vietnam.....	6/17/25
Philip T. Gould.....	Vietnam.....	6/17/25
Lloyd Hinkley	Korea	6/16/25
Kenneth W. Orr	WW II.....	5/18/25
Harold E. Roper.....	Korea	5/11/25
Adolf J. Siegl	Vietnam.....	2/16/25
Craig A. Sievert	Vietnam.....	5/26/25
Warren H. Spencer	Vietnam.....	5/3/25

40 MEN AND 8 HORSES

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, otherwise known as The Society of 40 Men and 8 Horses, was founded in 1920 by Joseph W. Breen at American Legion Post 297 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Inspired by World War I French boxcars, which were stamped with the 40/8 to indicate that they could carry either 40 soldiers or 8 horses, Breen and 16 other prominent Legionnaires envisioned an elite membership and camaraderie for leaders of the American Legion. Today, their legacy continues to stand strong, bringing hope to a new generation of veterans.

The Forty and Eight severed ties with the American Legion in 1959 and became an independent organization; but, with many vestiges of its parent organization remaining intact --- including the prerequisite of American Legion membership.

There have been many changes in eligibility for the Forty and Eight starting with the elimination of racial restrictions in 1973, gender restrictions in 2006, and the prerequisite for American Legion membership in 2008.

The members of Lincoln Post #3 and Lincoln Voiture #103 have been working side by side for over 100 years with programs that benefit the veterans and their families of Lincoln and Nebraska. Just because the national organizations didn't get along doesn't mean that we haven't. I am a 55-year member of the American Legion and a 42-year member of the Forty and Eight --- and have served at the local, state, and national levels of both organizations. At the local level, we have always cooperated and shared information between both organizations.

Also, the Eight and Forty is an organization that was at one time affiliated with the American Legion Auxiliary but was never part of the Forty and Eight. It is NOT the auxiliary of the 40/8, and the American Legion has not disassociated itself from the 8/40. The national American Legion regularly sends a representative to the National Marche (convention) of the 8/40 for the presentation of some Child Welfare awards.

I hope this explains why we publish the activities of these organizations and their members in our newspaper and monthly newsletter.

Fred Craigie
Post Commander, 1989, Department Commander, 2015
National Executive Committeeman 2021-2024
Chef de Gare, 1991, Grand Chef de Gare, 1998
Cheminot Nationale, 1999

LINCOLN CBOC (COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC)

One of the most frequent questions I am asked is, "Where is the Finance Office?" I'm sorry to say that 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.

The food drive to collect food items for our homeless veterans in the Lincoln area is still ongoing. Things being requested are shelf-ready items, 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, these 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

Flu shots and Covid shots: Shots are available only to those enrolled in the VA

Health system. Those with an appointment will be asked if they wish to receive a current shot during their visit with their care provider. Walk-ins can request a shot by speaking to the MSA staff at check in and waiting for a nurse to be free to give you the shot.

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 available 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 (walk in) 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.

Want to serve your fellow Veterans? The VA can use more volunteers at your local clinic or hospital. You can volunteer to help veterans in the clinic or hospital, or at a veteran's home. Or you can donate to your local clinic, hospital, or veteran's home. They can always use a monetary donation.

Also, you can donate activity bags for younger kids to have when they come to the clinic / 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 alone at home.

Clinics / hospitals can always use books, magazines, etc. for patients. You would need to check with your local hospital / clinic / 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.

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

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

VA Claims: With the signing of the PACT Act, more veterans have become eligible for services, not only for those who served "boots on the ground," but for 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 Veterans Affairs website is a great place 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 copay owed. You can make the copay payments online, etc.

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

Ed Schnabel
VA Representative



53,320

Rounds of ceremonial ammunition disbursed in June to 68 American Legion posts and 26 departments nationwide through the National Security Division's Military Surplus Program, to go along with 275 clips, 69 rifles and six static displays.

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN TAMPA, FL

The 106th national conventions of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary were held in Tampa, Florida August 22 – 28, 2025. Dan Wiley, from the Department of Kansas was elected and installed as the National Commander of the American Legion for the 2025-2026 membership year. Pam Ray, from the Department of Illinois was elected and installed as the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Post 3 members Fred Craigie and Steve Bartos and Unit 3 member Lynne Wild attended their respective conventions as delegates or alternates.

Also at this convention, another Nebraska Legionnaire was elected to high office. Jerry Landkamer, a Past Department Commander and Past National Executive Committeeman from Norfolk Post 16, was installed as the National Vice Commander of the Midwest Region for the 2025-2026 membership year.

Although National Vice Commander Landkamer is a member of Norfolk Post 16, Jerry does have a connection with Post 3. He lived and worked in Lincoln at one time and was a member of Post 3 (and the Honor Guard) for several years in the early 1980s.



Tampa Convention Center



Fred Craigie and Steve Bartos



Lynne Wild

Jerry Landkamer

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 FAMILY

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

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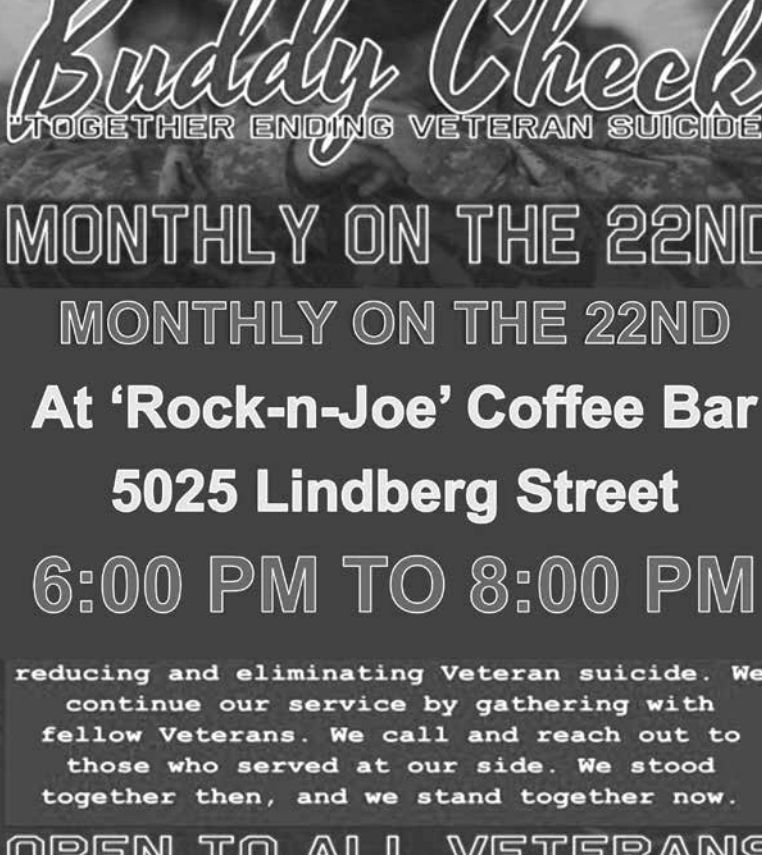
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(This also include Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and 40 & 8)

