



"For God and Country"

August 2026 Post 3 Newsletter



August 2026 Meeting Schedule

Organization	Location	Time	Date
Legion Post 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	7:00 PM	None
Auxiliary Unit 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	7:00 PM	None
SAL Squadron 3	Post 3 Office, 123 S 84 th St	7:00 PM	None
ALR Chapter 3	Denton Legion Club	6:00 PM	08/20/26
40 & 8 Voiture 103	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	6:30 PM	None
8 & 40 Salon 832	Elks Lodge, 5910 s 58 th St	6:30 PM	None
8 & 40 Salon 92	VFW 3606, 3340 West A St	1:00 PM	None
Buddy Check	Enclosed Shelter, 1650 Antelope Park	6:00 PM	08/22/26
CoffeeHaus	Auld Pavilion, Antelope Park	10:00 AM	08/21/26

Commander's Call



Fellow Legionnaires,

Hopefully your Summer is going well as we are heading towards Fall and cooler weather.

Although we have no Monthly Post 3 meeting in August it is still an active month. As advertised in our Newsletter the Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic will be held on August 28th and 29th. This clinic supports veterans, their spouses and surviving spouses with needed general dental care.

Also in August Post 3, our Honor Guard and Legion Riders will be supporting the American Legion Rider Legacy Run that begins in Lincoln on August 23rd and ends in Fort Knox Kentucky on August 27th. This Legacy Run, since 2006, has raised \$16 million for The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. These funds have provided over \$6.2 million in scholarships to support children who lost a parent in active military service on or after September 11, 2001, or whose post-9/11 parent has a VA disability rating of 50% or higher. We are proud to be supporting this event.

Additionally, as normal our Post 3 Office will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am until noon and as always our Honor Guard will be supporting its' normal events over the August period.

On July 24th the State of Nebraska held a Korean War Veterans Recognition Ceremony. This ceremony, organized by the Nebraska Department of Veteran Affairs (NDVA), honored over 80 Nebraska Korean War Veterans. Governor Pillen personally presented Korean War challenge coins to each of these veterans. The program featured remarks by the Governor and the Republic of Korea Counsel General. Over 400 family members were in attendance. It was a very professional ceremony. The intent of the program is to present coins to every living Nebraska Korean War Veteran, estimated to be approximately 2,400 with this coin. Several of our Post 3 Korean War Veterans have been presented with these challenge coins. We have sent letters to all of our Post 3 Korean war veterans (over 90+) informing them of ceremonies and options we can assist with to present them coins. The Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs is to be commended for this effort that we in Post 3 are proud to support. Please contact us if we can assist!

Our next Post 3 meeting on September 8th is shaping up. Tentatively both our Junior Law Cadet Academy attendees will join us to tell us about their experiences. Also, hopefully we will have Dr. Craft to provide feedback on how this year's Mission of Mercy went. Of course, in September our family event Touch-A-Truck will be held and we will be advertising it.

Finally, notices for 2027 membership renewals are out and renewals are in progress. Your continued dedication to the American Legion and Post 3 is appreciated. Again, reminder no Post 3 meeting in August

For God and Country,

Ron Hindmand

Post 3 Commander

Notes from the Post 3 Office

It appears that the 2026 membership ended with 897 paid members or about 95.6 % of our 2026 goal of 938 members. If you know a current or past member who has not yet renewed for 2026, please remind them to renew. Their 2026 membership card expires as of December 31st, 2026. It's not too late. 2026 renewals can still be paid through December 31st.

The office has been busy processing 2027 memberships. You should have received your 2027 renewal notice by now. Those who took advantage and renewed for three years will not be receiving a renewal slip. We currently have 416 members who have already renewed for 2027.

We don't know what our membership goal will be for 2027. That number will be revealed after the August 8th Membership Workshop in Indianapolis. Our goal may be more difficult next year as Post 3 transferred 64 members to Post Everlasting in the 2026 year.

You can renew online @ MyLegion.org, or you can send your \$56.00 to our office, American Legion Post 3, 123 South 84th Street, Suite L, Lincoln, Ne 68510, or you can come to our Post 3 office any Tuesday or Thursday from 10:00 to 12:00 and pay in person.

The 2027 membership cards for Nebraska Life members and those who took advantage and renewed for three years, have been mailed. National will mail out the membership cards for those of you who are PUFL members.

The members of the most current conflicts are now the backbone of not only the American Legion, but also the VFW, DAV, AMV, etc. 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.

Do you know someone who served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or is currently serving honorably? Then they are eligible to join the American Legion. They may not be using VA services now but may wish to in the future. They then may find that VA services have been cut back due to a lack of a strong voice in Congress.

Gerry Wolf

Lincoln CBOC/VA News



September is Mental Health Month / Suicide Prevention and Awareness

The Lincoln Clinic is asking local VSOs for support during the month. VSOs can have a table to display ways they support their fellow veterans. They cannot use the table as a means to recruit new members.

VSOs can provide treats and coffee, just need to follow the VA guidelines.

I noticed a few changes while at the VA Lincoln Clinic. There is a new counter as you enter the building. This gives the greeters a place to sit while helping veterans fill out travel forms, etc. Seating areas have been changed, unused tv cabinets have been removed.

After my last appointment, I was provided with a summary of my visit. From the vitals taken by the nurse, a list of upcoming VA appointments, and listing of current meds were provided. Was nice to have it all provided on one or two sheets.

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

The Lincoln CBOC Volunteer Services can always use Bus Passes, Gas cards, and Grocery Cards. Gift cards to Sam's or Walmart are used to buy clothing as the needs come up during the year. Currently there is a need for summer items. Items include small, travel size items that can fit into small hygiene kits, soaps, sunscreen, hand towels, and wet wipes. Other items requested are handheld USB fans, USB cables, batteries, and box fans.

Flu shots and Covid shots are now being given for those with appointments, walk-ins, or through urgent care. When you have an appointment, you will be asked if you wish a flu, 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

(Lincoln CBOC/VA News – Continued)

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.

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, only takes a few minutes to see if you might qualify for an increase, or a new VA disability rating.

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.

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 or comfort dogs do not qualify and should be left at home. If you do bring a comfort or emotional support dog into a VA clinic, you are responsible for cleaning up after them. Please do so. Don't leave a mess for others to clean up.

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

Ed Schnabel

American Legion Representative for the Lincoln CBOC

ALR Riders, Chapter 3 Director's Remarks



Greetings Riders and Legion Family!

Summer for your American Legion Riders has been busy with events. We participated in a number of community parades and supported many Patriot Guard missions over the past month.

We are looking forward to our annual Poker Run, scheduled for Saturday, August 29th. We will start out at Elway Powersports (registration from 10am until noon), with stops at David City, Seward, Milford, and ending at Denton Post 355. ALL types of vehicles are welcome, not just motorcycles. Heck, we will even sell you a poker hand and you won't even have to go to all the stops!

Proceeds from this year's event will go to two deserving charities: The Veterans Mission of Mercy and the JAVELAN Service Dog program. The Veterans Mission of Mercy is an event sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs and the Nebraska Dental Foundation that provides dental services (including dentures) to Nebraska Veterans free of charge. JAVELAN is a charity that provides trained service dogs to Veterans and first responders. I hope to see many of you there!

We still have a few raffle tickets available for the rifle we will be giving away at the Poker Run. Contact any Rider for tickets. \$5 each or five tickets for \$20. We also have tickets remaining for our motorcycle raffle. Those tickets are \$20 each, and the winner will receive a "ready to ride" 2011 Harley Davidson Ultra Limited motorcycle, valued at approximately \$12,000.

Until next time,

Ride (and Drive) Safe!

Bruce Gubser

Director

Lincoln American Legion Riders Chapter 3

Post 3 Honor Guard



In July, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors teams at 10 funerals. Our civic involvement consisted of Presenting the Colors at 3 performances of the Pinewood Bowl's production of "Annie".

In calendar year 2026, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors Teams at 56 funerals and have been present for 22 civic functions.

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

Post 3 TAPS – July 2026



ARMY



MARINE CORPS



NAVY



AIR FORCE



SPACE FORCE



COAST GUARD

LEGIONNAIRE	WAR ERA	BRANCH	YEARS
James E. Cather	Korea	Navy	52
Byron A. Darrington	WW II	Navy	69
Robert K. Dennis	Korea	Army	52
Donald A. Gies	Vietnam	Navy	21
Harry A. Hill	Korea	Air Force	55
James Lupori	Vietnam	Army	9
Gerald W. Morrison	Korea	Navy	47

**Regular Meeting of American Legion Post 3
Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 - July 14, 2026**

Commander Ron Hindmand opened the July 14, 2026, meeting of American Legion Post 3 at 7:00 PM at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 with about 25 Legionnaires and guests present.

Introduced as a new member and providing a brief self-introduction was Tyrel Carson.

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

A spokesperson for Ollie's Mission gave a short presentation on the home care services they can provide to veterans authorized by the VA. Upon motion by Bruce Gubser, the post approved a \$250 donation to Ollie's Mission.

The minutes of the June 8th meeting of Post 3 were read.

Finance Officer Bruce Gubser gave the financial report for June showing a balance on hand of \$ 43,872.16.

For the Legion Riders, Bruce reported on a number of parades, raffles, and other activities on the Riders' agenda. The national organization's Legacy run to Ft. Knox, Kentucky, will originate in Lincoln this year --- and Post 3 is involved in the planning.

Adjutant Steve Fowles reported 2027 membership at about 175 members. The first renewal notices from Indianapolis should be arriving any day now.

Dr. Jackson gave an Americanism report.

Gerry Wolf reported several activities coming up for the Honor Guard. A Dignified Flag Disposal Ceremony will be held on 7:00 AM on Saturday, July 18th at the Timmerman "Compound".

Commander Hindmand reported that our Jr. Law Cadet participants --- Tara Thoms and Judah Hilton ---- are scheduled to attend the September meeting.

Fred Craigie reported that the SAL would not meet until September.

Commander Hindmand reported on the Department Convention held in Columbus in June. At one time or another, 14 members of Post 3 attended the convention,

(Meeting Minutes- Continued)

National Commander Dan Wiley was in attendance and addressed the convention. Commander Wiley presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Steve Bartos, recognizing his almost 40 continuous years of service on the National Membership & Post Activities Committee. Ed Schnabel was presented the 2026 Citizenship Medal for District 15. Rich Lemmerman and John Ottoson were installed as the new District 15 Commander and Vice-Commander, respectively.

Commander Hindmand discussed the Governor's current project to present challenge coins to our Korean War veterans. He pointed out that Post 3 members Curt Sanford and Robert Ruyle received theirs at a presentation made at the Department HQ open house in June.

Fred Craigie was called to the podium to serve as Installing Officer. Installed for the coming year were:

Commander --- Ron Hindmand

1st Vice Commander --- Rich Lemmerman

2nd Vice Commander --- John Ottoson

Executive Committeeman (3-year term) --- Ed Schnabel

Bruce Gubser reported on the Veterans Mission of Mercy to be held near Yutan in August. (free dental clinic for veterans) Dr. Fritz Craft was unable to attend tonight but may do so in September. Upon motion by Bruce Gubser, the post donated \$750 to the project.

The chaplain read the TAPS report, and the meeting was closed at about 7:45 PM.

Steve Bartos

Recorder

\$ 1000



NEBRASKA LEGIONNAIRES

BE AN EARLY BIRD FOR 2027!

The first NATIONAL renewal notice to Nebraska for the 2027 membership year HAS BEEN mailed from Indianapolis, and the Department Membership Committee is again this year sponsoring an Early Bird Drawing.

ALL regular members (those who pay their dues annually or are multi-year members) whose 2027 dues are paid and received in Department Headquarters by September 8, 2026 will be in a drawing for \$1000.

5 names will be drawn for a \$200 prize each this year!

HELP US BUILD MEMBERSHIP MOMENTUM!!

BE IN THE DRAWING!!

Post 3 Meeting, June 14, 2026

At the regular July Post 3 meeting, Past National Executive Committeeman, Fred Craigie, was asked to serve as the installing officer for Post 3 Officers for the 2026-2027 year. Serving for a second year were:

Commander, Ron Hindmand

First Vice-commander, Rich Lemmerman

Second Vice-Commander, John Ottoson

Ed Schnabel was also installed as a member of the Executive Committee for a term of 3 years.



**Past National Executive Committeeman, Fred Craig, installing
2026-2027 Post 3 Commander, Ron Hindmand**



**(L – R), 1st Vice Commander, Rich Lemmerman, 2nd Vice Commander, John Ottoson,
Executive Committeeman, Ed Schnabel**

Dignified Flag Retirement

It is fitting and proper that Flags which 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 that they be destroyed by burning after a proper ceremony. 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 disposal of unserviceable flags in a dignified manner.

On Saturday, July 18th, members of Post 3 conducted a Dignified Flag Retirement Ceremony at Dave Timmerman's "Compound". Approximately 1500 Flags were disposed of that day. Thanks to all who helped, especially Dave, who provided the facility, burn barrels, set up and tear down.



Korean War Veteran Recognition

On Friday, July 24th, Governor Jim Pillen, Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs (NDVA) Director John Hilgert, and Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago Sangwoo Hong recognized 82 of Nebraska's living Korean War veterans in a ceremony at Memorial Stadium. In total, over 500 people attended the ceremony.

The ceremony was part of an initiative launched earlier this year by Governor Pillen and NDVA to honor Nebraska's living Korean War veterans. After the ceremony at the Capitol, over 250 veterans will have received the state's recognition coin. Veterans can still apply for a recognition coin, and community events are scheduled across the state to present the coins.

Post 3 had 10 Korean War Veterans in attendance at the Capitol, all of whom received the coin. Department Commander, Judy Walters, presented coins to 2 Post 3 members at the Department Open House in June. Some Korean War Veterans could not attend the ceremony at the Capitol for various reasons. Post 3 Commander, Ron Hondmand, has made it his mission to award any Korean War Veteran who desires a coin wherever they may reside. On Friday, July 31st, Commander Hindmand awarded 2 veterans residing in rehabilitation centers with the coins.



Governor Pillen and a Korean War Veteran



Challenge Coin given to Korean War Veterans



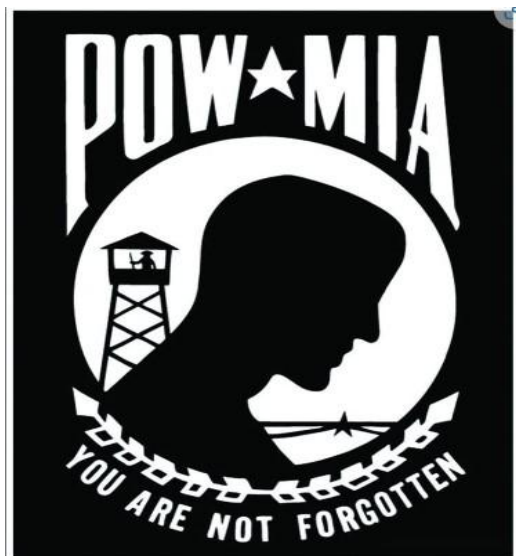
Commander Hindmand and Zeke Gandara



Commander Hindmand and Elmer Anderson

Nearly 1.8 million Americans served in the Korean War, which resulted in over 36,000 U.S. casualties, including 318 Nebraskans. According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, 7,359 American soldiers remain unaccounted for, including 56 from Nebraska. Of the Nebraskans who came home from the war, an estimated 2,400 are still living in the state.

Honorable Carry at Offutt Air Force Base



The Defense POW / MIA Accounting Agency conducted an Honorable Carry on April 7, at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. The agency received evidence from recovery sites across Europe in support of the search for missing U.S. personnel from World War II. The remains and material evidence are linked to ongoing investigations into 36 missing U.S. Airmen from nine separate losses.

Through close collaboration with agency partners and host nations, recovery teams successfully worked challenging sites in Italy, Poland, Germany, and an underwater site in Croatia. The evidence has now been transferred to the DPAA-Nebraska Laboratory, where scientists will begin forensic analysis as part of the identification process.

Each step forward brings DPAA closer to providing answers to families and fulfilling the nation's promise to those who never returned.

Soldier Awarded The Medal Of Honor



Second Lieutenant Nicholas Dockery distinguished himself by acts of gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty on October 2, 2012, while serving as a Platoon Leader, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division in Kapisa Province, Afghanistan.

On this day, Second Lieutenant Nicholas Dockery's platoon and associated Afghan forces were ambushed by an estimated 150 Taliban fighters. Ordered to eliminate the threat, Lieutenant Dockery planned and led an assault on the enemy forces. Lieutenant Dockery traversed 100 yards of open terrain under enemy fire to reach U.S. forces in need of assistance.

Hearing a U.S. soldier had been wounded, Lieutenant Dockery fought his way to soldiers who were taking cover in a building that was occupied by enemy fighters. Realizing the immediate danger, he organized and led the forces in clearing six rooms of the multi-level compound, killing one enemy fighter and detaining two others. When an enemy grenade landed nearby, he shoved a team member behind cover preventing him from being killed or wounded by the resulting blast.

Attempting to regain momentum after the blast, Lieutenant Dockery led a four-man team to clear the compound's courtyard before the enemy used a rocket-propelled grenade, resulting in an explosion that incapacitated two soldiers. Although dazed and wounded himself, Lieutenant Dockery went to the aid of the wounded soldiers who were fully exposed to enemy fire. After helping one soldier to his feet, he engaged and killed two enemy fighters who were attempting to approach the other injured soldier.

Lieutenant Dockery provided first aid and used his own body to shield the soldier from further injury, saving his life. Air support assets could not differentiate between friendly and enemy positions, so Lieutenant Dockery marked his position on the building's roof, exposing himself to enemy fire on multiple occasions while providing covering fire to friendly forces evacuating the wounded. He was the last individual to leave the battlefield.

Second Lieutenant Dockery's conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Something to think about

Why are Veteran Service Organizations like the VFW, American Legion, and DAV memberships dropping?

DAV fell below 1 million members in 2024 for the first time in 40 years. VFW is down to 1.5 million, about half of what it was 30 years ago. The American Legion is seeing the same steady decline.

It's Not because people stopped supporting veterans. Here's what's really going on:

Our WWII, Korea, and Vietnam members are passing.

Those generations built our posts. We're losing hundreds of them every day. At the same time, today's military is much smaller, so there are fewer vets overall to take their place.

Younger vets live differently.

Post-9/11 vets connect online and balance kids, jobs, and drill weekends. And here's the biggy - If a Post feels like "grandpa's bar," they'll keep driving.

All local groups are struggling.

It's not just us. Elks, Masons, Lions Clubs, even churches are seeing the same trend. People don't join civic groups like they did 50 years ago.

So why should veterans join a Veterans Service Organization today? Because this is still where we take care of our own:

We fight for your benefits. Trained service officers help with VA claims for free. DAV, VFW, and the Legion secure billions for vets every year. Our VA claims right here in Iowa at our AMERICAN Legion Service Office in Des Moines with help from our County Veterans Service Offices surpasses \$54 million each month. And that number is growing.

Nobody gets left behind. Buddy Checks, rides to VA appointments, help after a house fire or disaster, vehicle break down and honor guards. When life hits, your local Post shows up.

Camaraderie that gets it. You served. So did we. Sometimes you just need to be around people who understand without you having to explain.

It's for your family too. Kid-friendly events, scholarships, youth programs, plus the Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion give the whole family a place.

We protect what you served for. Flags around town, school programs, honor guards for funerals. We keep patriotism alive right here at home.

The posts that stay active are holding steady, and some are even growing. When we're out putting up flags, helping with claims, and hosting events, you'd expect younger vets to show up. But - Many still don't. But groups like the Sons of The American Legion and the Riders are bringing in new folks every day.

If you're a vet and haven't been to your Post lately, stop in. Ask what we're working on. You might be surprised. If you're not a vet, thank a member and ask how you can help. It's going to take the whole community to get our local organizations through these trying times. We need to keep the colors flying.

A Higher Call: The WWII Encounter That Defied War



Charlie Brown (left) and Franz Stigler (right)

Remembering 2nd Lt Charlie Brown (USAAF pilot) and Olt Franz Stigler (Luftwaffe pilot), two enemies who became best friends.

On December 20, 1943, following a bombing raid on Bremen (Germany), Brown's bomber, the "Ye Olde Pub," had been shredded by flak and fighters during a bombing run. Half the crew was wounded, the tail gunner was dead, and the plane was barely staying airborne. Stigler, a German ace who needed only one more kill to earn the Knight's Cross, pulled up behind the bomber to finish it off. However, as he looked through his canopy, he didn't see a target—he saw a sieve. He saw the terrified, bloodied faces of the American crew through the holes in the fuselage.

Stigler remembered the words of his commanding officer, Gustav Rödel: "You are fighter pilots first, last, always. If I ever hear of any of you shooting at someone in a parachute, I'll shoot you myself." Stigler later said that to him, that battered B-17 was no different than a parachute. Instead of firing, he flew in formation with the bomber to prevent German anti-aircraft crews from firing on it, escorting them to the North Sea. He saluted Charlie Brown and peeled away, risking a court-martial and execution for his mercy.

Miraculously, Charlie made it to England. In 1987, more than 40 years after the incident, Charlie began searching for the German pilot. He bought an ad in a WWII newsletter for pilot veterans, saying that he was searching for the man "who saved my life on Dec. 20, 1943". Franz saw the ad in Vancouver, Canada (where he had moved after the war) and the two men got in touch. Following their first meeting, Charlie said: "It was like meeting a family member, like a brother you haven't seen for 40 years". Charlie and Franz became best friends.

They became as close as brothers, traveling the world together to share their story of peace and remained so until they died in 2008, within six months of one another.

Friday, August 21st, 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!

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



Monthly Veteran Buddy Check

Each month, we come together to:

- Honor and remember our comrades lost to suicide
- Support those going through difficult or lonely times
- Celebrate the good days, milestones, and victories we share as a veteran community

When: Monthly on the 22nd from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: Antelope Park Enclosed Shelter
1650 Memorial Dr., Lincoln, NE 68508
Next to the Veterans Memorial Garden

Who: Open to All Military and Veterans

Details: No Cost to Attend
Coffee, Refreshments, Snacks Provided

Host: Veterans Advisory Group of Lincoln



www.vaglincoln.org

Working together to end veteran suicide.

NEBRASKA VETERANS Mission of Mercy

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UNIVERSITY

School of Dentistry

August 28-29, 2026



789 County Road J, Yutan, NE
NE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TITAN READINESS CENTER



The Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic will provide a range of FREE dental services, including exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions, dentures* and more, to eligible Nebraska veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses. The two-day clinic will run:

- Friday, August 28, 8 am to 5 pm
- Saturday, August 29, 8 am to 3:30 pm

**limited number of dentures available*

Location: Army National Guard Titan Readiness Center, 789 County Road J, Yutan

Patient Eligibility: any individual who served in the U.S. Armed Forces or component, regardless of type of service—active, reserve, or guard—and spouses or surviving spouses of eligible veterans. If you were ever issued a U.S. military uniform by any component of the U.S. Armed Forces in service to our Nation, you and/or your spouse are eligible.



Register: veterans.nebraska.gov/dentalclinic



- 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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SEPT. 26-27, 2025

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OF MERCY AND OTHER
CHARITIES SUPPORTING
VETERANS IN NEBRASKA

MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE

Sponsored by Lincoln Chapter 3, American Legion Riders



**2011 Harley-Davidson Ultra Limited
42,000 miles**

**DRAWING TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VETERANS IN NEBRASKA**

\$20 PER TICKET

ONLY 749 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Do not need to be present to win.





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 TRANSFERRED TO THE WINNER THROUGH A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER and

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 FAMILY



LINCOLN ELKS NO. 80
5910 South 58th Street, Lincoln

Elks Care - Elks Share

Touch-A-Truck



A FAMILY EVENT

FREE
ENTRY

Join us for a family-friendly
event where children can
explore and climb on a
variety of vehicles

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES

- Activities like honking horns, setting off sirens, and kicking tires
- Questions and answers with truck operators

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

SEE • TOUCH • EXPLORE • HONK

From 10am until 2pm
5910 S 58th Street

We will observe a "quiet hour" from
10-11am, with no sirens or horns, so that
visitors with sensitivity to loud noise can
enjoy the displays.



Cold

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 _____ (First) (Initial) (Last)	Recruited by _____ (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 _____
\$ _____	in payment of dues for 20 _____ In _____
Squadron _____	Detachment of _____
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			
(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			
☐ Global War on Terror	☐ U.S. Army		
☐ Gulf War	☐ U.S. Navy		
☐ Panama	☐ U.S. Air Force		
☐ Lebanon/Grenada	☐ U.S. Marines		
☐ Vietnam	☐ U.S. Coast Guard		
☐ Korea	☐ Merchant Marines (WWII only)		
☐ WWII			
☐ 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



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123 South 84th St. Suite L

Lincoln, NE 68510

(402) 466-3958

Email: Post3legionlincoln@gmail.com

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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

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