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Current Membership	1018	As of Feb 2024
2024 Goal	1107	92.0%

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

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## COMING EVENTS

### March 2024

- 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 12 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 14 SAL Meeting
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 First Day of Spring
- 19 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 21 Legion Riders Meeting
- 21 Salon 92 Meeting
- 22 Medal of Honor Ceremony --- Calvary
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 29 Good Friday
- 31 Easter



### April 2024

- 9 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 11 SAL Meeting
- 15 Tax Day
- 16 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 18 Legion Riders / Salon 92 Meetings
- 26 Arbor Day

### May 2024

- 9 SAL Meeting
- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 16 Salon 92 / Legion Riders Meetings
- 18 Armed Forces Day
- 21 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 27 Memorial Day Observed



## LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER

Fellow Legionnaires:

Thank you for your continued support of The American Legion. I truly appreciate all that you have done, and I know you will continue to support our Post 3 in its efforts to keep our American Legion strong. Without you, we have no American Legion.

Thanks for your hard work on membership. While the 2023-2024 membership year officially extends through the end of 2024, we have reached almost 92% of our goal of 1107 members --- just 89 short of achieving our goal. I ask you --- once again --- to please pay your dues if you have not already done so.

You will find in this edition of the Lincoln Legionnaire an article by Steve Bartos, our Department Membership Committee Chairman (and Post 3 member). In that article, Steve discusses how you can save some money on your dues. As you will remember, because it has been discussed (perhaps ad nauseam) over the past many months, the national organization is raising the national per capita dues by \$5 beginning in the 2025 membership year. There is also a resolution, to be voted on at our Nebraska Department Convention in June, to raise the state per capita dues by another \$5 for the 2025 membership year. Post 3 will NOT raise our post per capita dues for the 2025 membership year.

Dues notices for 2025 from the national headquarters in Indianapolis will be arriving, likely by the end of July or early August, and will reflect those increases. Steve describes in his article how to renew, potentially for up to the next four years, at today's dues rate (saving up to \$10 per year). Please consider taking advantage of the 3-year renewal described in Steve's article.

If you have not yet renewed, and you do NOT intend to renew, could I ask you to please send me an email, or send me a letter, or call me to describe how we have failed you? I do not want to lose you as a member of The American Legion. But, if you do choose to leave, help me understand what we could have done better in order to keep you.

It is vital that we support American Legion programs such as Veterans in the Classroom, Cornhusker Boys State, The American Legion Oratorical Contest, American Legion Baseball, and the Junior Law Cadet Program --- just to name a few of the programs your membership dues support. Post 3 also is proud to have an Honor Guard that provides military honors at 125-150 funerals each year.

The Post 3 Leadership team has done everything we know how to do to add new members and have added some --- but not enough. I am asking you to help us out. If you know someone who has served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 --- and was honorably discharged or is currently serving honorably --- ask that individual to join The American Legion. If you feel uncomfortable approaching them, please give their contact information to me and I will reach out to them.

You have a right to be proud of what Post 3 is doing, and you should share that pride with prospective new members. We are doing everything we can to make Post 3 relevant and important to Lincoln area veterans; and we always look for, and appreciate, your input.



Commander Post #3  
Bruce Gubser

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Membership Matters! And your membership is very important to the national organization, your post, and to veterans everywhere! I thank you for, and very much appreciate, your service to our country. And, I thank you for belonging to American Legion Post 3 and helping to support the various American Legion programs in which we participate and/or sponsor.

When we joined this great organization that serves veterans, youth, and the community, we obligated ourselves by pledging support through our mutual helpfulness. Let us take pride in who we are as an organization. Members, I encourage you to be more active --- serve on committees, enroll in training classes, and take a real interest in what it is to be a member of the Post 3 family. And, most importantly, pay your dues and recruit new members.

There is a job for everyone. The operation of a post is not and cannot be run by one, two, or just a few members. We all must work together for the good of our Post. Please continue to volunteer, donate, and support your post. Together, we can be more --- and better --- than we are.

As always, keep our veterans and our active-duty service men and women in your thoughts and prayers, particularly those who may be in need or in harm's way. And may God continue to bless the members of our Armed Forces, wherever they may be dispersed.

*For God and Country,*

*Bruce Gubser*  
Post 3 Commander

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Lincoln Unit 3 President  
Barbara Skillman

Dear Members ---

I hope you are keeping safe and well after all the snow and the cold weather.

I would like to say thank you to all of the American Legion and Auxiliary members who donated food to the VA Clinic. Gift cards were given to families for Christmas and grocery cards to the Giving Tree at the VA Clinic. Thank you, All!



Now to the future.

Members of Lincoln Unit 3 --- have you paid your 2024 dues? As to all the things we do for our community and our veterans, your dues help the unit make this happen.

Scholarship time is drawing near. The due date for the Unit Scholarship is April 1. Please check the American Legion Post 3 website --- [legionpost3.org](http://legionpost3.org) --- for the applications. Please send them to Shirley Horstman. For any questions, please call Shirley at 402-467-1575.

On March 9, the District 12 meeting will be held in Weeping Water at their American Legion Post in downtown Weeping Water. Lunch will be served with a prepaid cost of \$17.00 (reservations were to be received by March 1). Registration starts at 8:00 AM, with the joint meeting at 9:00 AM. American Legion National Commander Dan Seehafer will be the guest speaker at the joint meeting.

During February, we picked girls from the Lincoln schools for American Legion Auxiliary Girls State. Girls State will be held at the University of Nebraska starting June 2. The cost for Girls State is \$400 per girl.

In March, we will celebrate the American Legion's Birthday.

Elections for new officers will be held during the May meeting, and

Lincoln Unit 3 will participate in Memorial Day services at Wyuka Cemetery.

I would like to invite you to our Unit 3 meetings. You have a say in what we do at our meetings and can learn about and understand the programs of the Auxiliary. We could always use your help and ideas.

Happy Spring!

*Barbara Skillman*  
President, Lincoln Unit 3

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



SAL Commander Sqd. #3  
Brendan Moore

A small group of Squadron 3 members participated in our squadron projects at Thanksgiving and Christmas where we went to a grocery store to hand out money to folks we determined to be needy shoppers. We had some be very grateful (calling us wise men), some who wanted us to give to others, and even received hugs (bearded or not). We went away with satisfaction in our hearts.

In February, we made selections for Cornhusker Boys State and Cornhusker Girls State. Squadron 3 sponsors a representative to each program.

Our next meeting will be March 14th. Hopefully, we can have a good turnout for that meeting. I will again provide pizza from a local business.

At the District 15 Convention held in conjunction with the February Post 3 meeting, Adam Schmid, the Sons of the American Legion Detachment Historian, recalled when Squadron 3 was active and present at all of the Detachment activities. We were presented a certificate for 45 years of service to the SAL. Unfortunately, most of those gregarious members have passed away, leaving a vacuum.

I would like more input from members of the squadron as to what activities we can do during the summer. A social gathering would be fun. We need input so that we can know that there will be people to show up at the events we plan. Come and bring ideas with you.

We still hold the meetings at our Post 3 office at 84th and "O" Street.

*Brendan Moore*

SAL Squadron 3 Commander



Detachment Historian Adam Schmid (C) presents a certificate to Squadron 3 Commander Brendan Moore (L) as Post 3 and District 15 Commander Brice Gubser looks on.

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



ALR Director Post #3  
Neil Larson

The Lincoln Chapter 3 of the American Legion Riders held its annual holiday party at our December meeting. We had a gift exchange after our meeting.

During our meeting, we elected our officers for the coming year.

Director --- Neil Larson

Assistant Director --- John Humphry

Secretary --- Mike Streeter

Treasurer --- Lori Gubser

Ride Captain --- Bruce Gubser

Sergeant-at-Arms --- Theo Silcock.

Chapter 3 attended the Lincoln Gun Show held at the Sandhills Global Event Center on January 26-28. We sold tickets for our “rifle raffle.” The drawing for the rifle will be held on September 22nd as part of our Poker Run. -We also attended the ABATE Bike Show February 16-18, again selling tickets for our “rifle raffle.” The ticket sales were brisk at both shows.

*Neil Larson*  
ALR Director



Lincoln Chapter 3 of the American Legion Riders had a table at the Lincoln Gun Show in January.

## LETTER FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Chaplain Post #3  
Rev. Dr. William Jackson

### SUNRISE

**JUDGMENT and HOLINESS.** When is a day in the sunshine like a night amid the celestial array? Well, it all depends on whether or not one’s eyes are open to make the difference known. Daylight is God’s gift to His Creation to help people enjoy life. Night aids people to rest from their

labors while thanking God for His mercy.

This Judgment pertains to His people here on earth under His proffered Kingdom of Grace made available by Jesus’ immaculate conception, birth, life, death, and resurrection after His grisly execution on the terrible day on Golgotha outside Jerusalem.

God’s kingdom on earth circumscribed what God has been planning for



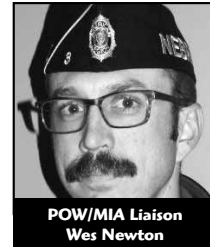
humanity since Eve’s and Adam’s time in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:15). Jesus was and is the Protoevangelium (or first gospel) of mankind’s salvation.

Darkness is the image of humanity’s plight when the light of God’s goodness is denied them because they chose Satan and his wiles --- sin ---rather than follow God --- holiness --- thus trading virtuous behavior for evil action (Romans 1:21).

To be covered once again by God’s grace amid this world of ever-increasing sin leading to evil consequences, go back to your first love, Jesus. Along the way, think of God’s present Judgment on us as His way of saying, “I’m still God” (Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8).

*Rev. Dr. William Jackson*  
Chaplain, American Legion Post 3

## PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION



POW/MIA Liaison  
Wes Newton

### Optimistic Renewal

In the crucible of war, where chaos reigns and uncertainty looms, the human spirit is tested in ways unimaginable. Yet, amidst the horrors of combat and the trials of captivity, there exists a powerful force that sustains us --- optimism. As a United States military veteran who has witnessed firsthand the triumph of the human spirit, we have seen how optimism can be the difference between mere survival and enduring resilience.

The stories of American Prisoners of War serve as profound examples of the resilience that springs forth from optimism. Take the case of Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Stirm, a POW during the Vietnam War. Stirm endured five tortuous years at the hands of the North Vietnamese. However, he was able to foster and maintain hope among his fellow POWs until being released and successfully reunited with his family. Whether enduring the rigors of combat or grappling with the challenges of civilian life after returning home, optimism has been our constant companion, guiding us through the darkest of days and inspiring us to never lose hope.

In the aftermath of war, I have witnessed fellow veterans rise from the ashes of despair, their spirits renewed by the promise of a brighter tomorrow --- often times, brought to them by fellow veterans. Like the arrival of spring after a long winter, their resilience and optimism serve as a testament to the enduring power of the human spirit to overcome even the greatest of trials.

Optimism is not merely a mindset but a formidable force that sustains us through the trials of life. As veterans, we have seen firsthand the transformative power of optimism in the face of adversity; and it is this unwavering belief in the promise of renewal that enables us to endure, survive, and thrive. In this springtime of renewal, let us recall all the dark moments where we dug deep and powered through. And, let us use those moments to charge our optimism and enrich the lives of those around us.

*Wesley Newton*  
POW MIA Liaison



## **DISTRICT 15 CONVENTION**

As you may or may not know, Lincoln Post 3 is unique in that it is the lone post in District 15. As such, the annual District 15 convention was conducted in conjunction with the February meeting of Post 3. (Omaha Post 1 at one time was the lone Post constituting District 14, but they opted to join District 8 about a decade or so ago.)

Visiting the District 15 Convention was Department Commander John Henry Percy. He offered a few remarks and presented Post 3 with Americanism and Children & Youth Citations for the previous year.

Department Adjutant Dave Salak, who recently transferred his membership to Post 3, represented the department headquarters and updated those present about some upcoming American Legion events.

Several Legionnaires campaigning for department or national offices were introduced and allowed to speak on their candidacies.

Steve Bartos was elected to represent District 15 as a delegate to the national convention coming up in August in New Orleans.

To be installed for 2-year terms at the Department Convention in June, Ron Hindmand was elected to be our new District Commander and Rich Lemmerman was elected to be our new District Vice Commander.



**Department Commander Percy presented several citations for Post 3 to Post 3 Commander Bruce Gubser.**



**Department Adjutant and new Post 3 member Dave Salak spoke to the District 15 Convention.**



**In December, a large crowd — including a good contingent from the Post 3 Honor Guard — gathered at Wyuka Cemetery for the annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony.**

## IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION – 2024 2025 2026 2027



You need to read this article. There are a few things you need to know. **MANY OF YOU CAN SAVE SOME REAL MONEY!!**

As you may or may not have heard, the national convention of the American Legion increased national per capita dues by \$5.00 effective with the first dues notices that go

out this summer for the 2025 membership year. And, a resolution will be presented at our department convention in June proposing to increase our department per capita dues by \$5.00, effective at the same time as the national increase. The national increase is a certainty; the department dues increase is very likely.

At our February 13th meeting of Post 3, the membership discussed and then approved a motion to keep our Post 3 per capita dues at their current amount of \$11.00 per year. As a result, Post 3 dues for the 2025 year will likely increase from \$46 per year to \$56 per year --- the additional \$10 necessary to cover the increases in the national and department per capita dues.

Please read on. You can avoid that dues increase for a while.

On December 4th, the national organization implemented a “3-Year Renewal” option for those members who had not yet renewed their dues for 2024. **The option is only available for those who renew online.** Post adjutants and department headquarters staff are not involved in this new option.

When choosing this option, the renewals for 2024, 2025, and 2026 are all done at the 2024 dues rate. As a result, what is most likely going to be at least a \$10 dues increase per year can get pushed down the road for 2 years. You can most likely save at least \$20.

**For those of you who had already renewed by December 4th, there is also some good news for you.**

In January, the national organization implemented the 3-Year Renewal

option for members who had already paid their 2024 dues. When it was implemented, those already paid for 2024 became able to renew online for an additional 3 years (2025, 2026, and 2027) at the 2024 rate --- thus likely being able to save at least \$30.

Renewing online is quick and easy. Go to [www.Legion.org](http://www.Legion.org) and click on the “RENEW” button. Just enter your name and ID number, and a variety of options will be presented to you. They may differ a little, depending on whether you are renewing for 2024-2025-2026 or 2025-2026-2027.

You might get a screen asking for your birthday if it isn’t already on file in the American Legion database. Your birthdate is necessary for the program to generate a quote for a PUFL (Paid Up For Life) membership. While a PUFL membership is admittedly expensive and perhaps not for everyone, this may be a good time --- before dues go up considerably --- to consider that option, too.

You might get a screen asking if you desire to set up an “auto-pay” account to automatically deduct the dues amount in effect for the coming year when the annual “auto pay” notice is generated. (This screen is probably more likely to come up if you are already paid for 2024. Just “decline” it, and it should take you to the renewal page.)

For those of you who aren’t connected online, there is a work-a-round that would allow you to take advantage of these savings. Pay your dues to a friend or relative who has a computer and give them your American Legion ID number. They can then access the site, enter **YOUR** name and ID number, and pay for you with their credit card.

We encourage you to take advantage of this money-saving opportunity. It helps you by saving you some money. It helps the national organization by reducing printing and mailing costs. And it helps your post maintain a strong membership. The good deal will go away when 2025 dues notices start going out in July, so taking advantage sooner rather than latter is wise.

Whether you renew for one year or three, we thank you for your service and value your membership. Thank you for your continuing support of Lincoln Post 3.

Steve Bartos  
Past Post 3 Commander  
Department Membership Chairman.



American Legion service officers who received accreditation in January, authorizing them to represent veterans in their VA benefits applications and processes.



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## NOTES FROM THE ADJUTANT'S OFFICE

2024 Renewals. As of February 28th, we had 1018 paid renewals for 2024. That is 92% of our goal for 2024. If you haven't paid your 2024 dues, please do so now.

Thanks to those who have let us know they have not received their 2024 membership cards. There's only been a few this year; but, if by chance you have not received your 2024 membership card and have sent a payment, please let us know. Mail does get lost or damaged --- going both ways. We try to get cards out within a day or two of receipt of payment.

Thanks, also, to those who have made use of the MyLegion or [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) websites to renew their membership. It is quick and easy; you can even print your own 2024 membership card.

The American Legion National Convention raised National dues \$5.00 a year beginning in July with the start of the 2025 membership year. The Department of Nebraska most likely will also raise its dues at its 2024 Department Convention this summer. At this time, Post 3 has officially taken action to maintain its post per capita dues at \$11.00 for the upcoming 2025 membership year. Post 3 dues, depending on the action taken at the department convention, are anticipated to be \$56.00 with the mailing from National of the first annual dues notices for 2025.

Do you want to save twenty or thirty dollars?? Yes, the national organization has implemented a new program for those who are just now renewing for 2024 or have already renewed for 2024.

If you are renewing online for 2024, you will have the option to renew for 2024 at a dues of \$46 --- or renew for 3 years (2024, 2025, and 2026) ALL 3 YEARS at a dues of \$46 each. You can save what is likely to be \$20.

If you have already renewed for 2024, you too can go online and renew for 3 years (2025, 2026, and 2027) --- all at the current annual dues of \$46 per year. You can save what is likely to be \$30.

To take advantage of this great opportunity, you need to renew online. Go to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) and click on the "RENEW" tab. Once you enter your name and membership number (found on your membership card). It should bring up your current renewal status, paid for 2024, etc. and then let you proceed. We have already had 7 members take advantage of this new renewal option. We would expect to see more. It's really a good deal for the member, but the \$46 rate for the 3-year renewal will go away soon. If you are going to take advantage, it's probably better to do it sooner than later.

We would like to thank those who have answered our request for phone numbers and email information. We have lots of members who do not have a phone number or an email address on file. The same goes for branch of service. National has been printing on the back of the renewal slips the data that is in the Legion data base. Please check and add as needed --- or give us a call or email --- so we can correct our database. Thanks. It makes it so much easier to reach out to you if needed.

Memorial Services: The Honor Guard has been busy this winter with memorial services and flag details.

This would be a great time to review your memorial plans with the family. Locate your DD214 or other discharge papers. You have earned the right to burial in a VA cemetery or to request a VA headstone for a private cemetery. You can do all this now by going to the VA website and filling out the forms. If you need assistance, see your local service officer or give me a call.

Again, Thanks for your Service and Thanks for being a member of Post 3. Remember to thank your fellow Veterans for their service, too.

*Ed Schnabel*  
Adjutant



# 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](http://www.VAGLincoln.org)!

## NOTES FROM THE LINCOLN VA REPRESENTATIVE

The Lincoln CBOC (Community Base Outpatient Clinic) is still in recovery mode from a water pipe break. Lincoln's extended period of sub-freezing weather was the apparent culprit, and there was some water damage. It is advisable that you sign in through the MSAs to learn where your appointment will be held.

Flu shots are currently being given at most VA clinics or hospitals. Covid shots are currently being given by appointment only. You need to call your local clinic to schedule an appointment.

VA clinics and hospitals no longer require the wearing of masks to enter clinics. Masks are available for those who still wish to wear them.

Express Care is a walk-in service for those who wish to have a nurse check out minor items. Express Care hours run from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Lincoln clinic. Times might be different at your local clinic, so give them a call to 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.

Do you want to serve your fellow Veterans?

The VA can use more volunteers at your local clinic or hospital. You may be able to volunteer to help veterans in the clinic, hospital, or a veterans' home. Or you can donate to your local clinic, hospital, or veterans' home. They can always use a monetary donation, or 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; younger kids come with parents, grandparents, etc., when they are too young to be left at home alone.

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



#### VA Claims

The Nebraska Legislature held a hearing on LB1037. This bill aims to curb some of the practices of law firms that put themselves first and the veterans second. If you are filing a VA claim for a VA disability, be sure to visit with a Service Officer from a VSO or state / county service office. These people are there to help you file a claim. They have been trained and will assist with your claim at no cost.

Many attorneys run ads on TV or in magazines claiming they can help you with a claim for your military service. Yes, they can --- but there is a big catch. They charge a FEE. Before you sign up for their services, be sure you understand just what that FEE will be. What percentage of your award will they claim as the fee?. Some of the fees amount to 50% or more of what the VA awards you.

A good place to start is with a trusted veteran who has the same disability for which you want to apply. Ask how he/she filed their claim. If they used an attorney, ask how much it cost them for their services.

The State Veterans Affairs Office is a great place to start a claim. From time to time, they conduct a veterans claims outreach event at your local VA clinic. If you can attend one of these events, you can talk with a service officer, who --- while you are discussing your claim ---, can file your claim. You just have to have your military service records showing date and place of service for the claim you are filing. Most VSOs host a claim clinic during their yearly State Headquarters' Department meetings.

The Nebraska Legislature also held a hearing on LB869. This bill would expand who would be eligible for services from county veterans services committees. The aim is to make those who served during "peace time" (not during a declared war ) eligible to receive the same benefits that a wartime veteran can receive.

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

God Bless,

*Ed Schnabel*

American Legion Representative to Lincoln CBOC

## DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

We published this request in the last issue --- and got a little bit of feedback --- but not much. We'd still like to have a more complete file of phone numbers and email addresses, along with other information.

**IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE THE MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER, PLEASE AT LEAST SEND US YOUR EMAIL BY SENDING A NOTE TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.**

If you know we don't have your email address, or if you have a new email address, or if you just aren't sure if we have your current email address --- please send us an email to [post3legionlincoln@gmail.com](mailto:post3legionlincoln@gmail.com). **Sending us an email is the surest and easiest way for us to get your email address and get it correct.** We will be glad to receive it and will update our American Legion database accordingly.

There's some other information we also like to have on file --- your Date of Birth, the War Era in which you served, and the Branch of Service in which you served. We find that we have 100% of the War Era data, but only 76% of the Dates of Birth and 81% of the Branches of Service. That's certainly better than the percentage of email addresses, but we'd like to have the information if you're willing to share the information with us.

So, please do us a favor and send us an email --- perhaps just to say "hello," but you can help us make our membership files more complete.

Thank you for your continuing support of American Legion Post 3 --- and we hope to hear from you soon!!!



### American Legion Post 3

LEGIONNAIRE.....	SERVICE ERA.....	DATE
Gordon H. Bjerke.....	WW II.....	6/17/23
Ronald D. Bevard.....	Vietnam.....	1/26/23
William Biggs.....	Korea.....	11/22/23
Robert M. Burton.....	Vietnam.....	10/27/23
Charles E. Doehling.....	Vietnam.....	12/25/23
Terry L. Durham.....	Vietnam.....	10/14/23
Ronald E. Foltz.....	Korea.....	12/3/23
Leland G. Foote.....	Korea.....	10/30/23
John C. Holland.....	WW II.....	12/3/23
Paul E. Kasl.....	Korea.....	12/30/23
Jack Kirkland, Sr.....	Korea.....	11/8/23
Robert L. Kloch.....	Vietnam.....	11/5/23
Stanley E. Lehn.....	Vietnam.....	11/13/23
Marsha L. Maxwell.....	Vietnam.....	11/26/23
Melvin E. Michel.....	Korea.....	12/15/23
Darold D. Moog.....	Korea.....	12/16/23
Marion G. Packett.....	WW II.....	1/10/24
Mark W. Poston.....	Vietnam.....	11/29/23
Edward F. Siudzinski.....	Vietnam.....	1/3/24
Dalen C. Wiemer.....	Vietnam.....	12/22/23

**RECRUIT A MEMBER FOR POST 3  
NEW MEMBER APPLICATION**

Yes! I want to help my community and my fellow veterans by becoming a member of the American Legion. I certify that I have at least one day of active military duty during one of the periods identified below and was honorably discharged --- or am still serving honorably. Enclosed is my check made out to

**"American Legion Post 3" in the amount of \$46.**

Please fill out the information requested below and submit your application and payment to:

**American Legion Post 3  
123 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street Suite "L"  
Lincoln, NE 68510**

Eligibility Periods (Check One)

- April 6, 1917 thru November 11, 2018
- December 7, 1941 thru the present
- Merchant Marine: December 7, 1941 thru December 31, 1946

FOR DEMOGRAPHIC PURPOSES

BRANCH OF SERVICE

- US ARMY
- US NAVY
- US AIR FORCE
- US MARINES
- US COAST GUARD
- SPACE FORCE

DATES OF SERVICE

- April 6, 1917 – November 11, 2018
- December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
- June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1955
- February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
- August 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984
- December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990
- August 2, 1990 – Present
- Other Conflicts (LEGION Act)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

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