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**“For God And Country”**

**JULY 2022 POST 3 NEWSLETTER**

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**Meeting Schedule For July 2022 – August 2022**

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| **Organization** | **Location** | **Time** | **July** | **August** |  |  |
| **Legion Post 3** | **Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58th** | **7:00 PM** | **07/12/22** | **None** |  |  |
| **Auxiliary Unit 3** | **Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58th** | **7:00 PM** | **None** | **None** |  |  |
| **SAL Squadron 3** | **Post 3 Office, 123 S 84th** | **7:00 PM** | **07/14/22** | **08/11/22** |  |  |
| **ALR Chapter 3** | **Denton Legion Club** | **6:00 PM** | **07/21/22** | **08/18/22** |  |  |
| **40 & 8 Voiture 103** | **Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58th** | **6:30 PM** | **07/19/22** | **None** |  |  |
| **8 & 40 Salon 832** | **Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58th** | **6:30 PM** | **07/19/22** | **None** |  |  |
| **8 & 40 Salon 92** | **Elks Lodge, 5910 s 58th** | **12:00 PM** | **None** | **None** |  |  |
| **Buddy Check** | **The Foundry, 211 N 14th** | **7:00 PM** | **07/22/22** | **08/22/22** |  |  |
| **VA Coffeehaus** | **Antelope Park Bandshell** | **10:00 AM** | **07/15/22** | **08/19/22** |  |  |

**Commander’s Call**

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**Fellow Legionnaires,**

**When you first think of the Fourth of July, flashes of bright fireworks, huge parades full of patriotic cheer,**[**grills sizzling with burgers**](https://www.womansday.com/food-recipes/g39664837/grilling-ideas-recipes/)**, and**[**red, white, and blue drinks**](https://www.womansday.com/food-recipes/food-drinks/recipes/g2442/4th-of-july-drinks/)**may come to mind. Although these fun and festive traditions are certainly part of the**[**major summer holiday**](https://www.womansday.com/life/a38353910/july-holidays-and-observances/)**, Independence Day is more than that.**

**While the 4th of July only became a**[**federal holiday in 1941**](https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/july-4th)**, its history stems back to July 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was adopted. Over the centuries since this historical day in American history, presidents, politicians, and authors have spoken about what it means to be American.**

**The founding fathers of our great nation were willing to sacrifice everything, including their very lives, to give us the freedom we now enjoy. It's also important to reflect on the history behind the 4th of July and honor the men and women who sacrificed their lives for the country.**

**No doubt, you have great plans for participation in the Fourth of July celebrations. You should be participating in celebrations in your communities that have been given the highest responsibility of citizenship - to serve their nation in times of peace and war. America, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, is a leader in the world and has been for over a century. But that leadership is being threatened today as never before.**

**It is true that America does have some serious problems today. We have had them before, and we have solved them before. The one thing we must do is to resolve that a problem must not destroy our country and everything that we stand for.**

**To be a good American is the most important job that will ever confront us. But basically, it is nothing more than being a good citizen, helping those who need help, trying to understand those who oppose us and doing each day’s job a little better than before.**

**As American Legionnaires, we work constantly to bring about a renewal of faith in and love for the principles that founded our great nation. We believe that to stand and wait while others serve is not enough.**

**Perhaps, on this Independence Day, it may be appropriate to request some time on the community program to reflect and review where we have been and what the future holds in store.**

**It would be within the principles of The American Legion and the founding fathers of this great country of ours to resolve on this glorious Independence Day that America will prevail.**

**Happy Independence Day!**

**As always, keep our veterans in your thoughts and prayers, particularly those who may be in need. Keep our active-duty service men and women in your thoughts and prayers as well, especially those who may be in harm’s way.**

**For God and Country,**

**Gerry Wolf Post 3 Commander**

A person in a uniform

Description automatically generated with low confidence**Notes from the Adjutant’s Desk**

**We look forward seeing you at the Post 3 meeting July 12th, 2022.**

**A BIG THANK YOU to those who have renewed for 2022. We really need your help; renewals were again very slow during this spring. We had hoped to have met our goal of 92% for 2022 but have fallen well short of this goal.**

**If you have sent in your 2022 dues payment and have not received your 2022 card, please call, and let us know. This is the only way we know that you have not received your 2022 card. Mail does get damaged, or misdirected, so please let us know if you do not receive a 2022 membership card.**

**We have been busy in the office, working to transfer members to Post 3 that are in Nebraska’s holding Post 500. And trying to contact those Post 3 members who have not yet paid their 2021-2022 dues.**

**Thanks again for renewing with POST 3 and THE American Legion. It is the eleven dollars of Post 3 dues that allows us to serve our fellow veterans at the local level. The remaining Thirty-Five Dollars goes to cover Department and National dues, which support Legion activities on the State and National level.**

**The National Headquarters will be mailing out renewal notices at the end of June. Be on the lookout for them. They should be in your mailbox the first week of July.**

**I did a little review of the numbers for 2021-2022, to see how this has affected our lower renewal rate for 2022.**

**The American Legion has broken memberships into five groups. Here are the numbers as of June 27, 2022:**

**Regular pay, yearly: 957**

**PUFL: 115**

**Nebraska Life: 60**

**Transfers In: 38**

**Deceased: 120**

**It is this last number that really affects our percentage renewal rate. If a member died after paying his/her dues for the current year he/she is included on the roster for the following year, thus raising the goal for the year.**

**The goal is normally based on the ending membership for July31st of the current year, then adding one or more memberships to show a net gain over the past year. With Post 3 losing about 100 members a year, we are starting the new membership year in the hole. To have net gain for this new membership year, Post 3 will need to recruit over 150 new or renew expired members. This number is greater than the 120 who are listed as deceased, as we have about 100 who have not renewed for 2022, or who have died, and we have been informed of their death.**

**This past weekend, at the 104th, State Convention, it was sad to watch other Posts get awards for their memberships, while Post 3 received nothing. Post 3 is the largest Post in the state; thus, it takes a greater effort for us to maintain our current numbers, let alone grow our numbers. If we are going to grow, we all need to recruit one new or former member. If we each were to do so, we could double our membership. This would fall far short of reaching our all-time high of over 9,000 members, but would be a start to growing our numbers again.**

**Again, Thanks for your Service and Thanks for being a member of Post 3.**

**Remember to take time this July Fourth to honor our fellow Veterans who have died in service to this Great Country**

**Ed Schnabel**

**Adjutant**

**LINCOLN CBOC/VA NEWS**

**As I wrote last month, the Lincoln CBOC is now doing walk-in EXPRESS CARE starting at 3pm and going until 7pm. No appointment is needed. If you need a nurse to look at something, make use of this new service. A copy of the flyer follows:**

**The VA is doing away with the current sign in system. Starting July 13th, the Lincoln clinic will be going to a system where you will use a smart phone to sign in for appointments. For those without a smart phone, the staff will have to sign you in.**

**The system is called “VA Mobile Check-in for Appointments”. Clinics using the new system will have a QR code for you to scan in the check-in area. You need to be sure that the VA has your smart phone number. When you scan the QR code, the system will call your phone number to check you in for your appointment. The Lab will revert to a paper and pen sign-in.**

**The Flag Hands outside the entrance are going to be repaired. The artist who designed the hands and flag is going to take the Flag and redo it as it has been showing its age. The Flag will be gone for a few months, but it will return.**

**Unwanted Medications: If you have old medications that you would like to dispose of you can drop them off in the Pharmacy waiting area. There is a locked blue drop box where you can deposit them. Keep them out of your homes and out of our kid’s hands.**

**If you do not have a current VA ID card, you can request one while you are in the clinic. You will need to have some form of ID that will allow them to double check your identity. You can use a state issued driver’s license and/or state issued ID card. The process is done by video computer link. You can also get help to enroll in the VA system by using this link: www.myhealth.va.gov.**

**My Healthy Vet: Did you know you can request refills of your medications, check your upcoming appointments, or send a note to your provider online? The VA has a web site called, My Healthy Vet that allows you to do this.**

**If you are not currently using it, or If you need help in using it, stop by their education center on your next visit. In Lincoln, their info center is just to the right of the front entrance. The Lincoln education center is staffed on Tuesday – Friday, 0800-1400 hours.**

**To get the full use of the web site, you need to have a Premium My HealthyVet Account. To upgrade your account, you need to be authenticated. This only takes a minute, just stop and visit with the staff.**

**Coffeehaus is the third Friday of the month. During the summer months it will be held at the band shell in Antelope Park, 10:00 to Noon. Come and enjoy some good free music.**

**Buddy Check is on the 22nd of the month: 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Foundry, 14th and P, downtown. Come and meet with your fellow veterans for free food and a drink. You can park in the garage just around the corner for free as we will give you a ticket to use to get out.**

**Remember, the VA will only be there for us if we use its services. If we do not use them, the government sees it as a service not needed and will cut funding for the Lincoln CBOC. The government funds each CBOC / hospital based on the number of veterans signed up for services in its service area. The veterans do not need to be using the VA for their medical needs. They just need to be enrolled in the VA Health Care System.**

**Funding is based on foreseen needs, not current need. We need to talk with our fellow veterans to be sure they are enrolled in the VA system. There are many veterans who could receive medical service but have never signed up for this benefit of our service. Again, it is the old story, use them or lose them.**

**You may not know that the Lincoln CBOC receives $4,000.00 dollars for each veteran registered as living in our service area. This area takes in most of southeast Nebraska and a few of the counties in northern Kansas.**

**Thanks for your service.**

**Ed Schnabel**

**Lincoln VAG member (Veteran Advisory Group) Lincoln VA A .L Representative for Nebraska**

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**Message From The Voiture 103 Chef de Gare**

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**On June 21st we met at the Lincoln Elks Lodge at 6:00PM for beverages and conversation prior to serving dinner at 6:30PM. This month it was cold cuts, salad, several kinds of bread, potato salad and dessert. Everyone enjoyed the meal as always. Our June meeting began at 7:00PM where we voted in our new group of officers that will guide us through the new Voiture #103 year starting Aug. 1st, 2022 through July 31st, 2023. The July meeting (7/19) will feature the swearing in of our new officers and our annual Potluck Picnic Dinner. This year it will be held inside at the Elks Lodge starting at 6:30PM. Hope to see all Voiture #103 members there.**

**Many of the Voiture #103 members attended the American Legion State convention in Columbus, NE. June 23rd-June 26. It was well attended, and we have a new slate of officers to lead the Nebraska American Legion through the new year 2022/2023. New officers bring new ideas and enthusiasm to help us grow and get better at what we do, serve veterans in Nebraska. Your input will be invaluable to them.**

**I have enjoyed serving as your 2022/2023 Voiture #103 Chef de Gare. It was a pleasure and an honor. We have grown some in numbers this past year and I believe that will continue. If you have been thinking about asking a friend to join the 40/8 now is the time to do it. Start off the new year with new members sponsored by current members.**

**Thank you all so much for your support this past year.**

**Respectfully**

**Wade Graft**

**Chef de Gare Voiture # 103**

**402-770-9126**

[**wamar4801@gmail.com**](mailto:wamar4801@gmail.com)

**The Chaplain’s Remarks**

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**Rev. Dr. William Jackson**

**Lincoln ALP 3 Chaplain**

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**Post 3 Honor Guard**

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**Last month, funerals dropped off considerably. In June, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors Teams at 2 Legion funerals and was asked to assist at 3 VFW funerals. They also made appearances at 5 civic functions. In calendar year 2022, the Honor Guard was asked to assist the Military Honor Teams at 84 combined funerals and appeared at 16 civic functions. Recent turnout has been excellent.**

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**Post 3 TAPS - June 2022**

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| **LEGIONNAIRE** | **ERA** | **BRANCH** | **YEARS** |
| **Robert G. Folden, Sr.** | **WW II** | **Navy** | **29** |
| **Marvin L. Lehl** | **Korea** | **Army** | **58** |

**Regular Meeting of American Legion Post 3**   
**Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 and also on ZOOM**  
**June 14, 2022**

**Post 3 Commander Gerry Wolf opened the June 14, 2022 meeting of American Legion Post 3 at 7:00 PM at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 with 23 Legionnaires present. The meeting was also being made available on Zoom.**

**The minutes of the May 10th Post 3 meeting were read and approved.**

**Bartos reported that from everything he had heard, the 2022 Boys State session had gone well. Unfortunately, one of the boys being sponsored by Post 3 tested positive just a day or two before the session started and was unable to attend.**

**Adjutant / Finance Office Ed Schnabel gave the finance report for the month ending May 31, 2022 showing a balance on hand of $42,463.09. The report was accepted and filed for review.**

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

**Post 3 Legion Riders Director Bruce Gubser reported that 8 Riders had gone to Omaha and participated in a parade and other activities there. He said the Nebraska Legacy Run would take place August 12-13.**

**In the way of an Americanism report, Dr. Jackson spoke about veterans’ service to their communities after being discharged from active duty.**

**Wade Graft reported for the 40/8. Voiture 103 will meet next Tuesday. The “family potluck” will be in July.**

**Commander Wolf reported for the Memorial Squad and gave a summary of their recent activities at funerals or other events. He said they did a “pinning” of veterans at a local senior living facility.**

**District Commander Muggy read some emails inviting Legionnaires to volunteer with team host activities at the College World Series.**

**Ed also reported that the possible consolidation of District 15 with District 12 was on the agenda for next week’s Department Executive Committee meeting in Columbus. said it possibly was being suggested as a cost savings measure for the Department. Asking for a show of hand of those in favor of considering such a move, the response was unanimously “zero.”**

**Commander Wolf moved on to the election of officers. Upon motion by Bartos and a proper second, the Adjutant was directed to cast 1 vote representing all assembled for the unopposed slate of candidates. The Adjutant did so.**

**By ballot, Wade Graft was elected to a 3-year term on the executive committee.**

**Accordingly, those elected were:**

**Commander --- Gerry Wolf**

**1st Vice Commander --- Bruce Gubser**

**2nd Vice Commander --- Ron Hindmand**

**3-Year term on Executive Committee --- Wade Graft.**

**Bruce Gubser read the Convention Call for next week’s department convention to be held in Columbus.**

**The commander reviewed some upcoming events. Membership was reported at 1207 paid for 2022.**

**The Chaplain read TAPS, and the meeting was closed in proper form at 7:45 PM.**

**Steve Bartos, Recorder**

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**A Bulldog Returns Home**

**By George Tinseth, 355th Wing Historian** 355th Wing History Office

[](https://www.dpaa.mil/News-Stories/Recent-News-Stories/Article/3035347/a-bulldog-returns-home/#pop6028582)A picture containing text, clipart

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**DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz.  –**

**On April 7, 1945, 21-year-old 1st Lt. Newell F. Mills was already a seasoned combat pilot with the 354th Fighter Squadron “Bulldogs” under the 355th Fighter Group. It was on that day, he and other members of the 355th FG were tasked with a “Ramrod” mission, to provide a fighter escort for a formation of approximately 12 B-24 Liberator bombers on their way to destroy a munitions factory 15 miles southeast of Hamburg, Germany. These 12 B-24s represented only a small portion of the total 1,200 U.S. heavy and medium bombers flying that day. They were all heading to various targets deep within the heart of Germany.**

**Before even reaching the target area, the bombers that Mills and his fellow pilots were escorting suddenly encountered a large group of German fighter aircraft descending upon them, including several jet powered Messerschmitt Me-262s (nicknamed the “Schwalbe”), Germany’s most advanced fighter. Immediately, the 355th FG’s P-51 Mustangs broke away from the bombers and began engaging the enemy.**

**This came as a bit of a surprise for the 355th FG pilots, having this many enemy aircraft fielded against them at this point in the war since the Luftwaffe, the German Air Force, seemed severely crippled by the vigorous allied bombing and strafing campaign that started in 1944 on their factories and planes on the ground.**

**(Bulldog – Continued)**

**As Norman “Bud” Fortier, a pilot and Ace with the 354th Fighter Squadron during World War II noted in his book, *An Ace of the Eighth: An American Pilot’s Air War in Europe* (2003), “On April 7, the Gods of War reminded us that this war wasn’t over.”**

**What followed was a violent and intense aerial battle. It turned out the 355th FG pilots were not the only ones experiencing a staunch German air attack, over 250 enemy aircraft swarmed the entire 1,200 strong bomber fleet and their escorts that day. As the fight raged, the 355th FG managed to fend off attack after attack, downing five enemy aircraft in the process with three more shot down by the B-24 gunners. Eventually, the bombers escorted by the 355th FG made it to their target and dropped their payloads at the cost of three B-24s destroyed.**

**Upon completion of the bombing run, the fighters of the 355th FG broke escort over the coast of Denmark and headed back for England. It was after this turn, approximately 15 miles southeast of the German town of Bremen, that Mills and 1st Lt. Gil Plowman, Mills’ Wingman who was also on his first-ever combat mission, “Disappeared while penetrating cloud cover on the way home and were never heard from again,” according to Field Order 1914A. The two were the only pilots lost from the 355th FG that day deemed missing-in-action.**

**Although, the remains of Plowman would be later identified near the town of Bothmer, Germany in 1946; the whereabouts and fate of Mills remained a mystery.**

**For a time, from 1949-2010, it was believed from very circumstantial evidence that Mills’ remains were located within a gravesite named “Unknown X-5904” in the Ardennes American Cemetery in Belgium, and his status changed to “deceased.” It was only through investigation into a different missing pilot that the remains in grave “Unknown X-5904” were confirmed not to be those of Mills and he was listed as “unaccounted for.”**

**(Bulldog – Continued)**

**In 2012, a German research team was investigating a World War II plane crash site near Bothmer, Germany. During their investigation, eyewitnesses told the German researchers of an American pilot who had bailed out of his aircraft and descended into a nearby river.**

**When a group of the townspeople arrived and pulled the pilot out of the water, he was already deceased from a bullet wound to the stomach. The German team, familiar with Plowman’s remains having been identified in the area just after the war and familiar with the missing Mills, showed a photo of Mills to the eyewitnesses. The eyewitnesses in turn believed that the man in the photo indeed bore a resemblance to the dead American pilot that they pulled from the river that day almost 67 years prior.**

**The eyewitness accounts and further investigation lead the German researchers to strongly believe an Ardennes American Cemetery grave named “Unknown X-632” was a strong candidate to be the final resting place for Mills, the American pilot pulled out of the river.**

**In late 2019, they contacted the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) and informed them of what they learned. The DPAA immediately launched their own investigation from this new evidence to positively identify the remains of Mills.**

**By 2021, the DPAA had completed their investigation and successfully obtained permission to disinter the remains held within the grave “Unknown X-632” and ship them to Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, for intense laboratory analysis. Through forensic anthropological analysis, dental records, and a multitude of DNA tests on March 7, 2022, the DPAA officially announced that this was indeed Mills.**

**After nearly 80 years, Mills’ whereabouts were no longer a mystery. Finally, this Wingman, son, brother, and friend is able to rest in peace.**

**Mills is to be buried at a yet to be announced date with full military honors at Arlington Cemetery. Welcome home 1st Lt. Newell F. Mills, a Bulldog.**

**Hershel Williams, Last Medal of Honor Recipient From WWII, Dies at 98**

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**Hershel W. “Woody” Williams, a Marine Corps veteran of the Battle of Iwo Jima who was the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from World War II, died June 29 at a hospital in Huntington, W.Va. He was 98.**

**His death was announced by the Woody Williams Foundation, a nonprofit organization that serves Gold Star military families, and by the**[**Congressional Medal of Honor Society**](https://www.cmohs.org/news-events/press-releases/statement-from-the-63-living-medal-of-honor-recipients-on-the-passing-of-recipient-hershel-woody-williams/)**. The cause was not immediately available.**

**Mr. Williams, who grew up on a West Virginia dairy farm, was a 21-year-old Marine corporal when he carried out the assault on the Japanese at Iwo Jima for which he received the nation’s highest military award for valor.**

**He found himself on the volcanic island in the first days of the U.S. invasion that began on Feb. 19, 1945. One of the bloodiest battles in Marine Corps history, Iwo Jima is seared in American memory as the site of the flag-raising at Mount Suribachi on Feb. 23, 1945. The moment was captured in a**[**Pulitzer Prize-winning image**](https://www.pulitzer.org/article/joe-rosenthal-and-flag-raising-iwo-jima)**by Associated Press photographer**[**Joe Rosenthal**](https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/local/2006/08/22/joe-rosenthal/3788a944-c8d8-40d8-8b80-d6ba6acf5405/?itid=lk_inline_manual_9)**and commemorated in the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Va.**

**Mr. Williams’s heroic actions occurred the same day. He witnessed the flag-raising but said he had limited memory of his own role in the battle, which took the lives of 7,000 Marines, including his best friend. His**[**medal citation**](https://washpost.arcpublishing.com/ellipsis/woodloch.com/do-resort-amenities/)**recounts his “unyielding determination … in the face of ruthless enemy resistance” and a display of courage that was “directly instrumental in neutralizing one of the most fanatically defended Japanese strongpoints encountered by his regiment.”**

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**“Quick to volunteer his services when our tanks were maneuvering vainly to open a lane for the infantry through the network of reinforced concrete pillboxes, buried mines, and black volcanic sands,” the citation reads, “Cpl. Williams daringly went forward alone to attempt the reduction of devastating machine-gun fire from the unyielding positions.”**

**Armed with a flamethrower, and under unremitting fire, he was credited with destroying a series of Japanese fortifications. “On one occasion,” according to the citation, “he daringly mounted a pillbox to insert the nozzle of his flamethrower through the air vent, killing the occupants, and silencing the gun; on another he grimly charged enemy riflemen who attempted to stop him with bayonets and destroyed them with a burst of flame from his weapon.”**

**Mr. Williams was presented with the Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman in October 1945, months after the Japanese surrender that ended World War II.**

**Mr. Williams, who attained the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4, later pursued a career with what is now the Department of Veterans Affairs and ran a horse farm.**

**“It’s one of those things that you put in the recess of your mind,” Mr. Williams**[**told The Washington Post in 2020**](https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2020/02/18/farm-boy-became-fearsome-warrior-iwo-jima-he-did-it-with-flamethrower/?itid=lk_inline_manual_20)**, reflecting 75 years later on his service at Iwo Jima. “You were fulfilling an obligation that you swore to do, to defend your country. Any time you take a life … there’s always some aftermath to that if you’ve got any heart at all.”**

**By**[**Emily Langer**](https://www.washingtonpost.com/people/emily-langer/)

**Those of you who were present at the Gold Star Family Memorial Monument dedication in Lincoln’s Memorial Garden on September 24th, 2017, may have had the opportunity to meet this American hero. If you were there, I hope you saluted this Medal of Honor recipient as a matter of respect and courtesy regardless of rank or status.**

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**Lincoln Buddy Check is a casual gathering of Veterans at the Foundry Coffee Shop. This joining together of Veterans is hopefully a way to help reduce veteran suicide and help with mental health thru comradeship. The Veterans Advisory Group will supply soft drinks, coffee, and snacks. This endeavor is supported by an Open-Door Grant from Lincoln Community Foundation**

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**Sons Of The American Legion Application**

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**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:**

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**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 that you served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941, and were honorably discharged or are currently serving honorably, you are eligible. Complete the application below and send it with a check in the amount of $46.00 to:**

**American Legion Post 3 123 South 84th Street, Suite L Lincoln, Ne 68510**

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**To renew or transfer to Post 3, you only need to sign below and mail this and a check for $46 made out to “American Legion Post 3” to the address listed above. If you have already renewed for 2022, 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***

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**American Legion Post 3**

**123 South 84th St. Suite L**

**Lincoln, NE 68510**

**(402) 466-3958**

**Email: Post3legionlincoln@gmail.com**

[**Web Site:** **lincolnpost3.org**](https://lincolnpost3.org)

**2021 - 2022 Post 3 Officers**

**Commander – Gerry Wolf – Cell: 402-417-8230**

**First Vice Commander – Bruce Gubser – Cell: 402-470-1700**

**Second Vice Commander – Ron Hindmand – Cell: 254-291-1514**

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

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

**Please submit any announcements or items for the monthly newsletter to the Adjutant for approval. All requests must be received one week before the 1st of the month.**