



**“For God and Country”**

## **SEPTEMBER 2024 POST 3 NEWSLETTER**



### **Meetings For September 2024**

Organization	Location	Time	Date
Legion Post 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 <sup>th</sup> St	7:00 PM	09/10/24
Auxiliary Unit 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 <sup>th</sup> St	7:00 PM	09/10/24
SAL Squadron 3	Post 3 Office, 123 S 84 <sup>th</sup> St	7:00 PM	09/12/24
ALR Chapter 3	Denton Legion Club	6:00 PM	09/19/24
40 & 8 Voiture 103	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 <sup>th</sup> St	6:30 PM	09/17/24
8 & 40 Salon 832	Elks Lodge, 5910 s 58 <sup>th</sup> St	6:30 PM	09/17/24
8 & 40 Salon 92	VFW 3606, 3340 West A St	1:00 PM	09/19/24
Buddy Check	Rock-n-Joe, 5025 Lindburg St	6:00 PM	09/22/24
CoffeeHaus	Auld Pavilion, Antelope Park	10:00 AM	09/20/24

## **Commander's Call**



**Fellow Legionnaires,**

**It has been twenty-three years... September 11, 2001.**

**It seems that each generation has an event during their lifetime when individuals will remember exactly where they were and what they were doing. For my grandparents' generation, it was the bombing of Pearl Harbor. For my parents' generation, it was the assassination of JFK. I had just turned 8-years-old a few weeks**

**before that day, so I have no clear memories of that particular day. It was the Friday before Thanksgiving, so I was probably more concerned about the Thanksgiving break than I was about the news of the day. No, for me, that event of my lifetime was 9/11/2001.**

**I was stationed at Fort Riley, KS, as a battalion commander. It was a Wednesday. I had joined my unit for PT in the morning, as usual, and had returned home to shower and get ready for the rest of the day. As was my usual custom, I had the television tuned to watch one of my favorite shows, LA Law. Reruns were aired from 7-9am on one of the cable channels. As I got back in my car to head to work, I noticed a spiral notebook in the middle of the road, so I picked it up and took it to work with me, noting that the owner had put his name and contact info on the inside cover. When I got to work, I turned on the television in my office for some background noise. At that moment, I saw the rerun of the first plane crashing into the World Trade Center, closely followed by a live shot of the second plane slamming into the South Tower. I knew, instinctively, that the world had changed.**

**That notebook belonged to one of the NCOs in the Division Emergency Operations Center. In his rush to the EOC, he had left the notebook on top of his car, and it had slid off as he rounded the corner to get to his duty station. On 9/11, 2,996 innocent people lost their lives during a series of coordinated terrorist attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center, damaged the Pentagon (killing a close friend of mine), and crashed United Airlines Flight 93 into a Pennsylvania field. It's a day Americans will never forget.**

**For 9/11 victims, and their families, September 11 isn't just one day of the year — It's a nightmare that many relive every single day. Even if you or someone you love wasn't directly affected by the events of September 11, it likely still remains a day that you'll "never forget." The first of four attacks killed everyone on board American Airlines Flight 11 as it crashed into the North Tower. Just 17 minutes later, hijackers crashed United Airlines Flight 175 into the South Tower, killing all on board that flight as well. Not only were both Twin Towers targeted, but a third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, hit the Pentagon a little under an hour later, killing 125. And a fourth plane — United Airlines Flight 93 — crashed in a field in Pennsylvania, as crew and passengers struggled to wrestle control from the hijackers, again killing all on board.**

## **(Commander's Call – Continued)**

**Almost 3,000 people died in what many call the largest terrorist attack on U.S. soil, including 343 firefighters, 72 law enforcement officers, and 55 military personnel.**

**Now, some 23 years later, the World Trade Center has been rebuilt as a single tower named "One World Trade Center" — commonly known as "Freedom Tower" — alongside the National September 11 Memorial and Museum, located where the original World Trade Center once stood. September 11th is also known as 9/11 Day or Patriot Day. It is meant to remember those who died in the attacks on September 11, 2001. Patriot Day is not a federal holiday and schools and businesses do not close. Some people and organizations may take some time out to say prayers for the victims of the attacks.**

**On the direction of the President of the United States, the Flag of the United States of America should be displayed on the homes of Americans, the White House, and all United States government buildings. The Flag should be flown at half-staff as a mark of respect to those who died on September 11th. Many people observe a moment of silence at 8:46 AM (Eastern Daylight Time). This marks the time that the first plane flew into the World Trade Center. Please join me and show your respect on Patriot Day, September 11th.**

**Please continue to keep our veterans in your thoughts and prayers, particularly those who may be in need. Keep the men and women of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers as well, wherever they may be dispersed.**

**For God and Country,**

**Bruce Gubser  
Post 3 Commander**

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!**

**There's still time for you to be included in the drawing sponsored by the Department Membership Committee. Five Legionnaires with "regular" memberships (those who renew annually) whose dues are paid and received in the Department Headquarters by November 11, 2024 will be eligible for the drawings. Five names will be drawn, and each will receive \$200.**

**Don't miss out on a chance to win! You can drop off your dues at the Post 3 business office (123 S 84th St, Lincoln, NE 68510) on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10am until noon. Or you can mail your dues to the Post 3 office (make sure they get to Post 3 in time to be processed and forwarded to Department Headquarters). Or you can renew online by clicking on the "RENEW" tab at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) Renewing online is quick and easy, and your membership posts as "paid" almost instantly!**

## **Notes from the Adjutant's Desk**



### **2024 Renewals**

Renewals for 2024: 1066 paid members or 96% of our goal of 1107.

### **2025 Renewals**

July started the renewals for Legion Year 2024-2025. Your 2024 membership card is good through 31 December 2024. After that, you are classified as expired, you will stop

receiving The American Legion Magazine, and you could be denied entry into a Legion Club.

National should have mailed renewal slips to current members who were in good standing at the end of Legion 2024. They should have reached your mailbox around the end of June, but with the late changes of Post dues, they were never mailed out. They will now be mailed out during October 2024.

The dues for Legion year 2025 are now \$56.00 dollars, as National and Nebraska Department both increased their dues by five dollars. Post 3 did not increase it's due for 2025. They remain at eleven dollars.

A mass e-mailing was sent to those who's email address we had on file, informing them of the late mailing from National. Processing renewals online is quick and easy: Log on [Legion.org](http://Legion.org) and click the link for renewal. I want to thank those who have taken the opportunity to renew their membership online for 2025.

PUFL 2025 membership cards have been mailed out by the Legion National offices. If you are a PUFL member and have not received your 2025 card, let us know and I can check your status.

The current 2025 membership stands at 299, about 25% of our 2025 goal.

For August we had 8 regular, 4 online, 2 paid transfer, 2 unpaid transfer, for a total of 16 for the month.

For those who do not want to wait for National to mail out their 2025 renewal slips, you can mail your check for \$56,00 dollars, to Post 3, 123 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite L, Lincoln, NE 68510. Please write your membership number in the memo line.

If you renew your membership online, you can print your 2025 membership card from your printer.

## **(Adjutant's Notes – Continued)**

For those who would like to renew for three years, you should be given the opportunity to do so. The rate of renewals will be at the current rate of \$56.00 dollars. You can do so by logging into Legion.Org and click RENEWAL link. You should be given the ability to renew for up to three years.

### **Nebraska Department Life members**

2025 membership cards have been mailed to the address we have on file for you. If you have not received yours, and have moved during the past year, please let us know so we can get your membership cards to you.

### **Member Information**

We would like to thank those who have provided the request for mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. We have many members who have moved who we do not have the correct information. The US Postal service returns mail that they do not have a forwarding address. We try to track down those members who have moved. However, many locations respond with, "no longer living here."

Same goes for those members who have passed on to Post Ever Lasting. If you know of a member has died, please let us know. This saves National postage on renewals which are returned to the Post.

Same goes for branch of service, or war era. National has been printing on the back of the renewal slips, the data that is in the Legion database. Please check and add as needed so we can correct our database. Thanks, makes it so much easier to reach out to you if needed.

### **Department of Veterans Affairs, VFW, DAV, AMVETS web sites**

These web sites are a great place to find current and helpful information on what Congress is currently working on and how it could affect you as a veteran. The VA website has many tips on filling claims and links to other VA services to which you are entitled. [Veteransaffairs@messages.va.gov](mailto:Veteransaffairs@messages.va.gov)

The VFW, DAV, etc. do an excellent job of keeping track of Congressional activities that can or will affect veterans.

Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs and your local County Service Office are there to serve you. They can pull up your records of military service and help track your claims you may have filed.

**(Adjutant's Notes – Continued)**

**On a sadder note, while checking post membership cards, I found that 46 members did not renew for 2022 and 32 did not renew for 2023. Of these only 12 were Korean war veterans. Thus, the remaining 66 are veterans from our most current conflicts: Vietnam, thru Middle East / Gulf war.**

**These 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.**

**If you are a member of this group of veterans or know a veteran from these conflicts, please ask them if they are a member of a VSO (veteran service org) and if not, ask them to please join. They may not be using VA service now, and may wish to in the future, may find that VA services have been cut back due to a lack of a strong voice in Congress.**

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

**Remember to thank your fellow Veterans for their service and thank you for your service.**

**Ed Schnabel**

**Post 3 Adjutant**



## **Lincoln CBOC/VA News**



**Flu shots and Covid shots for 2024/25 will begin this fall once a supply is received. Shots will be given to only those enrolled in the VA Health system.**

**VA clinics and hospitals no longer require the wearing of masks to enter clinics. As cases of covid are rising, masks will be required if you feel you have or want to be treated for covid. Masks are available for those who still wish to wear them at the front doors of the clinics.**

**Express Care, a walk-in service, for those who wish to have a nurse check out minor items. Times might be different at your local clinic, so give them a call and see if they offer Express Care (walk in) service. This care is available to those who might wish to see a VA nurse without an appointment during normal hours. The Lincoln Clinic treats 300 a month as walk-in's.**

**The Lincoln Clinic will be taking part of a Homeless Coalition event at the PBA on October 16, 2024, here in Lincoln.**

**Want to serve your fellow Veterans? The VA can use more volunteers at your local clinic or hospital. You volunteer to help veterans in the clinic or hospital, or a veteran home. Or you can donate to your local clinic, hospital, or veteran's home. They can always use a monetary donation, or you can donate activities bags for younger kids to have when they come to the clinic or hospital with a parent for their appointments. There is always a need for the younger kids who come with parents, or grandparents when they are too young to be left at home alone.**

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

**Hours given by the volunteers are credited with saving the VA Health at Omaha, Lincoln, and GI an equivalent of 25 full-time staff employees. This is based on an hour of service being credited at the rate of \$31.50 dollars per hour.**

**DAV is looking into acquiring a new VA van. VA will donate \$22,000.00 with the DAV covering the remainder of the cost.**

**Service animals are the only animals that should be brought into a VA Health clinic or hospital. They need to be trained service dogs that qualify under DAV requirements. Other pets or comfort dogs do not qualify and should be left at home.**

**(VBOC/VA News – Continued)**

**With the signing of the PAC, more veterans have become eligible for services, not only for those who service Boots on the ground, but anyone who has served since the Gulf War.**

**If you have any questions, I would call your local service officer, VSO, county, or state. Only takes a few minutes to see if you might qualify for an increase, or a new VA disability rating.**

**The Veteran Affairs web site is a great place to visit. You can find out the latest information effecting Veterans. You can track claim status, file for travel pay, view your VA account, payments received, or Co-pay owed. You can make the Co-pay payments online, etc.**

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

**God Bless,**

**Ed Schnabel**



## **ALR Riders, Chapter 3 Director's Remarks**



The Riders were a bit busy in July and August. In July we attended the Seward 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and on the 27th we participated in the Hickman Hay Days Parade.

In August we went to Wilber on the 9th for the Wilber Czech Days parade, and were in Milford on the 17th for the Milford Fun Days parade.

Several Riders also went to two veteran funerals August 9 and 17th. These funerals were in Omaha.

At our August meeting we decided which organizations will receive the funds raised at our poker run to be held September 22nd. The poker run starts and ends at the Lincoln Frontier Harley-Davidson dealership. Stops are at Wilber, Dewitt, and Beatrice. The Henry Golden Boy .22 LR rifle raffle drawing will also take place at the poker run. Hope to see some of you September 22.

Neil Larson, Director

American Legion Riders Chapter #3



**Hickman Hay Days Parade**



**Milford Fun Days Parade**

## Lincoln Chapter 3 Riders' Henry Golden Boy .22 LR Rifle



### Lincoln Chapter 3 American Legion Riders RAFFLE



**HENRY GOLDEN BOY RIFLE, .22LR**



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

Drawing held 9-22-2024 YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

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

PRIZE WILL BE TRANSFERED TO THE WINNER THROUGH NEBRASKA GUN OF LINCOLN,  
NEBRASKA, A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER

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

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## **The Chaplain's Remarks**



**WINDS OF CHANGE—Has it ever occurred to you that...things...either have...or are...changing? Like your life before the military, during the military, and now your post-military experiences. How much does God have to do with these changes, and how much are YOU responsible for those changes?**

**According to Holy Scripture, prayer is the penultimate of getting to know God, and of what He may do for you. God sees our innermost thoughts and desires (Hebrews 4:12). He also “delights in pure words” (Proverbs 15:26). But what exactly IS prayer, so you know you’re going in the right direction for God and you? First of all, it’s one form of communication between humans and God.**

**Secondly, you communicate with God through your attention to what He has in store for you. That is: you’re put here for a purpose. Do you know what that is? I don’t know. Did your former commissioned officers or commissioned officers in charge know? How about that wonderful companion, counselor, and the other half of your family, your spouse? He or she seems to hold the plaque for keeping things solid, but not you.**

**Thirdly, Satan—the Devil—has definitive plans for you. It’s nice to know that SOMEBODY has the inside track for you...but Hell as your final destination?**

**The Lord has YOU in mind for something special. How do you know that’s true? Prayer, faithfulness, gifts of the spirit (i.e., 1 Corinthians 12: 3 – 14), and your tenacity to be holy (i.e., using Holy Scripture to walk life’s paths by God’s guidance and not Satan’s).**



## **Post 3 Honor Guard**



In August, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors Teams at 7 funerals and provided a Color Guard to present the Colors at the opening ceremonies of Catholic Social Services' "Walk To End Hunger" at the Pius X athletic track.

In the Calendar year 2024, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors Teams at 61 funerals and made appearances at 29 civic functions.

The effort the Honor Guard makes to honor our deceased veterans and for appearances at local civic functions are greatly appreciated. I want to thank everyone involved for their continued support.

## **Post 3 TAPS – August 2024**



LEGIONNAIRE	WAR ERA	BRANCH	YEARS
Francis L. Arthur	WW II	Navy	39
Robert J. Fredrickson	Korea	Army	58
Richard H. Klodnicki	Vietnam	Air Force	38
James Oliver	Vietnam	Air Force	13
Paul L. Olson	Korea	Air Force	24

## **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**



**Yes, we are approaching that joyous Christmas time of year again when we reach out and help the less fortunate. Please start thinking about and planning to volunteer as a bell ringer for a good Christmas cause supporting the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army provides assistance to folks in the Lincoln area that need help during the Holiday season.**

**Post 3 will commit again this year to ring bells in support of our local Salvation Army at the Hy-Vee store at Williamsburg Mall at 40th & Old Cheney. We are planning to commit to ring, depending on feedback, for a couple days during the first week of December. Our Legion Riders for the last several years have volunteered for ringing for one day on at the Hobby Lobby at 66th & O Street.**

**At the October and November Post 3 monthly meetings we will have a signup sheet for volunteers. Ideally, we want to get two volunteers to team up and sign up for a two hour time slot.**

**If you have questions please contact, Ron Hindmand, [rhindmand@hotmail.com](mailto:rhindmand@hotmail.com).**

**Ron Hindmand  
Bell Ringing Chairman**

## **Notes From Auxiliary President, Unit 3**



**Greetings Auxiliary Members and all,**

**I'm the new President for Unit 3, taking over from Barb Skilman.**

**Fall is right around the corner, and we are getting ready for a new ALA year. Our unit has a new lineup of officers, and ideas to share. Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 10th, 7pm, at the Elks Club, 5910 S 58th St. If anyone needs a ride, please let me or one of our members know, and we will make arrangements to have someone pick you up.**

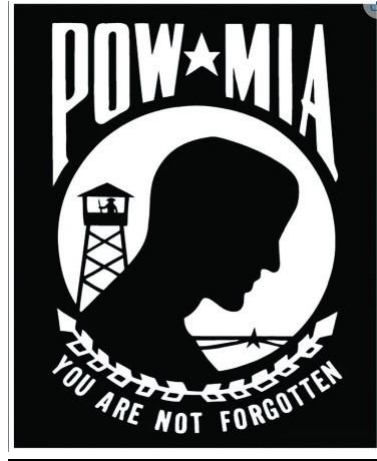
**If you are reading this, and you are, or know of someone, who is eligible to join the Auxiliary, we would love to have them, or you, join our Unit. Please contact me, or any other member, to start that process.**

**For God and Country,**

**Lori Gubser  
President, Unit 3  
American Legion Auxiliary**



## **Nebraska Korean War Soldier Identified**



On April 22, 2024, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) identified the remains of Private First Class Charles Albert Vorel Jr., missing from the Korean War.

Private First Class Vorel joined the U.S. Army from Nebraska and served in B Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. On the evening of July 15, 1950, the 19th Infantry Regiment held a defensive position on the south bank of the Kum River near Taejon, South Korea.

The next morning, North Korean People's Army forces crossed the river in force and forced open several gaps in the American lines. By the time U.S. troops were ordered to withdraw, the enemy had established a powerful roadblock on the main road leading south to Taejon. The men of the 19th were forced to split into small groups and attempt to fight their way cross country to friendly lines.

Of the approximately 900 soldiers in the regiment the morning of July 16, only 434 were present for duty 24 hours later. PFC Vorel was reported missing in action after the withdrawal to Taejon, but the exact circumstances of his loss are unknown. A set of unknown remains was recovered near the Kum River later in 1950 and interred in at the United Nations Military Cemetery at Taejon on October 6, 1950. The remains were moved to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in 1956.

On July 1, 2019, DPAA personnel exhumed this set of remains for further study. The laboratory analysis and the totality of the circumstantial evidence available established that the remains were those of PFC Vorel.

Private First Class Vorel is memorialized on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. His name is also inscribed on the Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC, which was updated in 2022 to include the names of the fallen.

## **Marine Awarded The Medal Of Honor**



For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as an Automatic Rifleman with Company F, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, Regimental Combat Team 1, 1st Marine Division (Forward), 1 Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward), in Helmand Province, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom on 21 November 2010.

Lance Corporal Carpenter was a member of a platoon-sized coalition force, comprised of two reinforced Marine squads partnered with an Afghan National Army squad. The platoon had established Patrol Base Dakota two days earlier in a small village in the Marjah District in order to disrupt enemy activity and provide security for the local Afghan population.

Lance Corporal Carpenter and a fellow Marine were manning a rooftop security position on the perimeter of Patrol Base Dakota when the enemy initiated a daylight attack with hand grenades, one of which landed inside their sandbagged position.

Without hesitation, and with complete disregard for his own safety, Lance Corporal Carpenter moved toward the grenade in an attempt to shield his fellow Marine from the deadly blast. When the grenade detonated, his body absorbed the brunt of the blast, severely wounding him, but saving the life of his fellow Marine.

By his undaunted courage, bold fighting spirit, and unwavering devotion to duty in the face of almost certain death, Lance Corporal Carpenter reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

## **Shanksville, PA - What we didn't know back then**

On September 11, 2001, Lt. Heather Lucky Penney was a pilot of an F-16 at Andrews Air Force Base. She had her orders. She was to take down United Airlines Flight 93. The hijacked plane was headed toward Washington, D.C. Three other planes had hit targets in New York and Washington, and Flight 93 was destined to become the fourth.

Penney was the second combat pilot in the air that morning. The idea of shooting down a civilian aircraft, even a hijacked one, was troublesome enough ... but Penney had no missiles or live ammunition. All she had were her orders and her plane. She was going to take the plane down the hard way. "We wouldn't be shooting it down. We would be ramming the aircraft," Penney said of the surreal moment. "I would essentially be a kamikaze pilot." Ten years after the event, Penney began talking openly about that day.

Penney was one of the first female combat pilots. "We had to protect the airspace any way we could," she said. "On that Tuesday in 2001, there were no planes standing by ready to defend the skies over Washington. Not a single plane equipped for a dogfight."

"There was no perceived threat at the time, especially one coming from the homeland like that," said Col. George Degnon, vice commander of the 113th Wing at Andrews. It would take an hour or more to arm a plane, and that process was begun, but they needed pilots in the air immediately.

"Lucky, you're coming with me," said Col. Marc Sasseville, her commanding officer. "I'm going to go for the cockpit," Sasseville said. "Take the tail." And with that, the two skipped their pre-flight checks and took off.

"We don't train to bring down airliners," said Sasseville. He's now stationed at the Pentagon. "If you just hit the engine, it could still glide, and you could guide it to a target. My thought was the cockpit or the wing." Caseville's plan was to maneuver the faster, more agile F-16 into the commercial airliner with enough time to eject. That timing, though, would require split-second perfection.

"I was hoping to do both at the same time," he said. "It probably wasn't going to work, but that's what I was hoping. If you eject and your jet soars through without impact," Penney said, thinking back. She wasn't going to try to eject.

In the end, they didn't have to make the sacrifice. United 93 went down in Pennsylvania. Passengers aboard the plane fought back against the hijackers and crashed in an isolated field. "The real heroes are the passengers on Flight 93 who were willing to sacrifice themselves," Penney said. "I was just an accidental witness to history."

When asked why she was willing to fly a kamikaze mission, Penney doesn't hesitate. "Why? Because there are things in this world that are more important than ourselves; Freedom, The Constitution of the United States, Our way of life, Mom, Baseball, Apple Pie. These things and so many more that make us uniquely American. We belong to something greater than ourselves. As complex and diverse and discordant as it is, this thing, this idea called America, binds us together in citizenship and community and brotherhood..."

I'll bet she stands when the National Anthem is played!!!



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# Buddy Check

"TOGETHER ENDING VETERAN SUICIDE"

MONTHLY ON THE 22ND

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At 'Rock-n-Joe' Coffee Bar

5025 Lindberg Street

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

reducing and eliminating Veteran suicide. We continue our service by gathering with fellow Veterans. We call and reach out to those who served at our side. We stood together then, and we stand together now.

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# 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!**

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Lodge #80.



### MORE INFORMATION!

For a Calendar of Upcoming VAG Events, visit our Website, at [www.VAGLincoln.org](http://www.VAGLincoln.org)!





The Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic will provide a range of dental services—including exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions, dentures\* and more—to eligible Nebraska veterans and their spouses. The two-day clinic will run from 8 am to 5 pm on Friday, November 15, and Saturday, November 16.

*\*limited number of dentures available*

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

**Eligibility:** any individual who served in the U.S. Armed Forces or a component of the U.S. Armed Forces, regardless of type of service—active, reserve, or guard—as well as their spouse. 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](https://veterans.nebraska.gov/dentalclinic)





# 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 23 South 84<sup>th</sup> 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 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 84<sup>th</sup> 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female (Gender)	(Dues)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.			
<b>Please check appropriate service era and branch of service below</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy		
<input type="checkbox"/> Panama	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines		
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard		
<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WWII only)		
<input type="checkbox"/> WWII			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts			
30-009 Signature of applicant		Date	Name of recruiter

To renew or transfer to Post 3, you only need to sign below and mail this and a check for \$46 made out to "American Legion Post 3" to the address listed above. If you have already renewed for 2024, 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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Signature

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Membership Number

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