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Current Membership	1361	As of May 2020
2020 Goal	1453	94%

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

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Justice

Freedom

Democracy

Loyalty

“Pledged to serve the disabled, the distressed, the widowed, and the orphaned. Devoted to the cause of service to the community, state and nation.”

CAN YOU HELP? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?



As we near the close of our membership year, Post 3 is about 100 members shy of reaching our 2020 goal of 1453 members. We also observe that we have about 50 veterans of WWII and Korea --- many with a considerable number of years of continuous membership --- who have not renewed their memberships for this year.

Following the lead of an American Legion post in Iowa that asked its members to step up and pay the dues for some of its WWII and Korea veterans, a small, informal group of Post 3 members discussed what the Iowa post had done and agreed that it would be an excellent way to honor them for their service to our country and recognize their continuing membership in the American Legion. In that brief, informal meeting, sponsorships were found for 10 WWII or Korea veterans.

Would you like to step up and sponsor one of these veterans, too?

Understanding that there are a number of circumstances that might now make it difficult for some members to renew --- especially during this most unusual time of dealing with the COVID-19 and the resulting poor economy, it would be a wonderful way for anyone to say “Thank You” to a veteran who served us so well many years ago.

Post 3 has agreed to waive its portion of the 2020 dues, and you can sponsor a renewal for \$35.00. Just send a check made out to American Legion Post 3 at 123 South 84th Street, Suite L, Lincoln, NE 68510.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this most worth-while project.

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 FAMILY COVID-19 UPDATE CALENDAR

Organization	June 2020	July 2020	Aug. 2020	Sept. 2020	Oct. 2020
Legion Post 3	Post 3 is scheduling a meeting on ZOOM. See latest Lincoln Legionnaire	TBD	No meeting scheduled in August	TBD	TBD
Auxiliary Unit 3	CANCELLED	No meeting scheduled in July	No meeting scheduled in August	TBD	TBD
SAL Squadron 3	TBD	TBD	No meeting scheduled in August	TBD	TBD
ALR Chapter 3	Combination Live and ZOOM meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
40 & 80 Voiture 103	TBD	TBD	No meeting scheduled in August	TBD	TBD
8 & 40 Salon 92	TBD	No meeting scheduled in July	No meeting scheduled in August	TBD	TBD
8 & 40 Salon 832	TBD	TBD	No meeting scheduled in August	TBD	TBD
Pitch Tournament	CANCELLED	TBD depending on conditions and DHMs in effect.	TBD depending on conditions and DHMs in effect.	TBD depending on conditions and DHMs in effect.	TBD depending on conditions and DHMs in effect.

Updated May 26, 2020

Check the Post 3 website for updates to this schedule. <https://lincolnpost3.org>

POST 3 MEETING

American Legion Post 3 *normally* meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month ---- except August --- at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80. The Elks Lodge is located in the Trade Center at 5910 South 58th Street.

Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M.

Due the pandemic, our meeting schedule remains fluid.

A ZOOM meeting is scheduled for June. (See page 5.)

A calendar (as above) showing the status of various monthly meetings can be found on our website. (note change from prior issues.)

<https://lincolnpost3.org/>



COMMANDER'S CALL "A New Era"



There comes a time when --- you know --- you just gotta stick it out. Like when you were in that hooch, surrounded by some real angry ARVANS and other North Vietnamese soldiers out to see that you don't live another day. And that's not counting the endless rainy season and the sweat that drools from your face and the rest of your body as you try pondering if your trigger finger is up to the task again.

But, you manage to shake off that unfulfilling memory to ponder your latest opponent, this unbelievable Coronavirus, better known as COVID-19. I mean, it's not human. Soooooo. How do you take charge of your life --- and that of your family and friends ---with no briefing but to wear a nose-to-mouth mask and a surgical gloves to protect you from your worst nightmare, a microbe?

As Nebraska Legionnaires, we have "fond" memories of our times serving America in CONUS and abroad, whether it was in actual battle, behind the lines, or just chillin' with your "troops" in your favorite watering hole. Things have changed. Yet, some things manage to remain the same. Like you, for instance.

What we have done, and should continue to do, is be the person the military and the Lord's Word have trained us to do: be husbands, wives, siblings, aunts and uncles, grandparents, friends, and neighbors who look out for one another. The wars abroad were one thing. But this war on COVID-19 --- despite it being something completely different --- will take a different kind of offensive on our parts to overcome. And OVERCOME we will.

So, take a deep breath, clear your throat and sinuses, and get on about being a veteran in the greatest nation on this planet. Everyone knows you're a "cool" person. So, even with this COVID-19 thing harassing us, take heart. We'll pull through like the veteran Nebraska Legionnaires who we are.

We'll try to keep the calendar which appears on Page 1 updated. It can be found on the Post 3 website. <https://lincolnpost3.org/>

Rev. Dr. William Jackson

Post 3 Commander

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Dear Auxiliary Members ---

Hello!

I hope you are safe and well. This Covid 19 has been hard on all of us being home bound, but the Auxiliary is moving along. Many conventions have been canceled, including the Department Convention in Kearney and our National

Convention in Kentucky. So, along with that --- and since there will be no elections, the current Department and National officers are going to remain in office and serve a second year.

Sadly, Cornhusker Girls State was canceled; and we had three girls picked to attend. These girls will receive recognition from Girls State --- a pin and certificate.

We did have the District 12 convention in March --- just before the stay-

at-home order was issued. Cathy Day will serve as District President for her second year.

I'm happy that Marilyn Johnson had sent in a Chaplain's Prayer Book and a History Book. Marilyn received first place for the prayer book and second place for the History Book. Congratulations, Marilyn!

Our Unit 3 year will begin again in September, and we would love to have you to attend a meeting with us at the Elks Club on the second Tuesday of each month. We do not meet in January, July, and August of each year.

In the summer time we are busy setting up the budget for the coming year. With a budget we need your help as a Unit with your payment of your yearly Unit dues. We thank you for your support.

At this writing, it appears that the social distancing requirements imposed by the pandemic will probably prevent us from meeting in June. A "COVID-19" calendar has been placed on the Post 3 website and will be updated with the current status of meetings as we go through the summer. <https://lincolnpost3.org/>



For God and Country,

Barbara Skillman

President, Lincoln Unit 3

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



Spring has sprung, and we have lived with COVID-19 now for several months. I hope everyone is staying safe by practicing social distancing and wearing masks.

COVID-19 has changed a lot of things for the American Legion family. We have not had a meeting since March due to the Elks closing our meeting place. And, on the Department level, a lot of things have also changed.

The Boys and Girls State programs are cancelled. The Junior Law Cadet program is cancelled. The State Convention in Kearney has also been cancelled and Department officers will stay in place for another year. On an even larger scale, the National Convention in Louisville is also cancelled and national officers will stay in place for another year.

That being said, as soon as conditions permit and the Governor and the Mayor open up the businesses that allow us to get together again, we will. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at the Elks Lodge starting at 7:00 pm. Please join us. A "COVID-19" calendar has been placed on the Post 3 website and will be updated with the current status of meetings as we go through the summer.

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Until then, continue to be safe. Wear a mask and practice social distancing. Keep yourself and your family safe and see you all soon.

For God and Country,

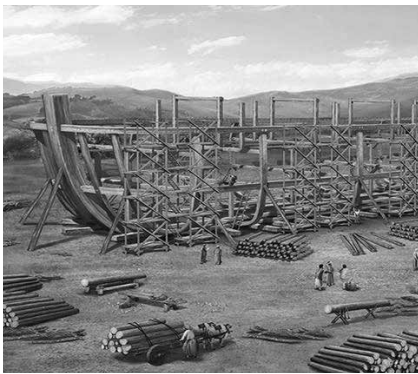
Fred Craigie

Commander, Squadron #3

LETTER FROM THE CHAPLAIN “God’s Will”

Yeah, I got somethin' to say, so listen up as I give you the scoop of your life: There IS a God. Otherwise referred to as THE God, meaning there is no other. I got that on good authority: from HIM. Yeah, that means I talk with God, who, of course, answers me. What a thought: a two-way conversation with God Almighty (Philippians 3:20)!

It's a strange thing to comprehend; but, God has no name. That's right, NO NAME! We, as His greatest creation, may only refer to Him by His relationship with us. For example, before Jesus incarnated through Mary, He is the Elohim (the Creator), El Shaddai (the Lord God Almighty), Jehovah-Sabaoth (the Lord of Hosts), Jehovah-Jireh (Provider), El Elyon (the Most High God), etc. All of these Hebrew testaments of God's Infinite Glory may be found in the Holy Bible's Old Testament, where He directly interacted with mankind through a chosen ethnic group, Abraham's seed (Genesis 26:24).



Yet, God Himself, says He is the great “I am,” meaning that He is the Self-existing One of all creation; and there IS no other (Exodus 3:14).

But, what does this history have to do with you, a believer, or even a nonbeliever? Good question. It'll be revealed in sections for you. Second (the first being God and His

calling mentioned above), ALL of humanity believes in a god for their spiritual walk, or for their religious expression. Dating back to Antiquity (ancient era of human history going back some 5,000 years), people have known gods. Believers worshipped; i.e., high praise, honor, and glory to Jehovah of the Old Testament (Genesis 24:52). Others made gods in any and all forms, such as animals, stone, wood, half men and half animals, and worshipped the former angels of God (Lucifer and his horde kicked out of Heaven), the “Old Ones” of Myrddin/Merlin's Welsh era in the tales of King Arthur (Ezekiel 28: 14-19). Myrddin was a Druid; i.e., a high priest and sorcerer, according to Arthurian tales of early Britain.

Thirdly, so the notion that someone does not know God, or chooses not to believe in any god, has already proven to be fallacious. Paul the Apostle has witnessed God's presence and glory among His creation, so that humankind has no excuse for their lack of knowledge of Him (Romans 1:20-21). But, you counter, what about my neighbor, or my brother, or my co-worker, and maybe a lot of other persons who just don't agree with anything the Bible or His workers have to say about Him? Tough question, yeah, but for whom? God or those pretending their exalted awareness of a universe without God?

On this fourth mini-symposium on God's existence, let's align our facts. We talked about His Self-existence, so move on to His abilities. Omniscience... all knowledge past, present, and future? Omnipresence...being everywhere at once, or the simultaneity principle. Then there is Omnipotence...all powerful, like creating something —us— out of nothing. And how about the water you use every day, the food you hunt-buy-grow for your daily sustenance, and your wisdom to know right from wrong called morality and ethics? Did you know that a lot of these principles were affirmed by fellow believers whom you trusted for today's scientific accomplishment? Persons who knew there's a God who

offered their special insights about Him with the three laws of thermodynamics, gravity, and electromagnetism as part of Sir Isaac Newton, who was also a pastor. Galileo Galilei, astronomer, for proving the heliocentric theory of the solar system and a devoted Catholic. If it wasn't for Gregor Mendel, a devout Augustinian monk, whose studies to improve his vineyard lead to our modern genetics studies. Then there's Nicolaus Copernicus, who originated the heliocentric theory. In other words, science travels hand-n-hand with God's creation. He created the universe while science attempts to explain the universe.

Bottom line, God is a magnificent Creator about the universe. Whether or not you believe that He is God, take stock of this world's treasures and imagine if mankind is truly capable of bringing the world together like He did? Can you generate the partial pressures of our atmosphere? How about setting up the gravity fields that hold everything together --- like our rotation, distance from the sun, etc.? So, now you see what God is all about. Heed His Word as you would your family and other relationships. Make yourself a decent witness that there IS a God, who cares for us all (Matthew 9:36).

Rev. Dr. William Jackson

Chaplain, American Legion Post 3

Ask the Chaplain

If any of you have a Biblical question or life issue concerning your walk with Jesus, call me confidentially at 402.613.9774, leaving a message so I may get back with you.

You may also leave a text message or email me at wjdoc@gmail.com

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Save the date! The end of quarantine was just announced! Octemburary 54th.

Okay --- funny or not --- it does seem like we've been sequestered since forever ago, and it seems like we will be sequestered until sometime around the 10th of never. The good news is that things appear to be opening up. I actually had a sit-down lunch inside a restaurant today. Who'd have thought it would be remarkable to make that statement aloud?

Since our usual venue for meetings (Denton Post 355) has been closed (like everywhere else), there have been no ALR meetings for the past couple of months. The chapter leadership decided to try a virtual meeting for May. As I write this on May 18th, the meeting is only a few days away. By the time you read this, we will have held the meeting. I'm hopeful that the meeting is well-attended. At the meeting, we will discuss riding plans for the upcoming months.

We'll try to keep the calendar which appears on Page 1 updated. It can be found on the Post 3 website. <https://lincolnpost3.org/>

May was Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. With warmer weather, it's time to remind everyone to be on the alert and to share the road with motorcyclists. Riders who have been cooped up all winter are excited to be out on the road again, but that shouldn't stop them from using caution. Both motorcyclists and motorists need to be aware of their surroundings. Checking blind spots, checking mirrors, and using turn signals are necessary when changing lanes and when passing.

Distracted driving has been on the rise, too. Distractions during driving could mean the difference between seeing a motorcyclist or not when preparing to...

...change lanes. Don't let one text change anyone's life forever!

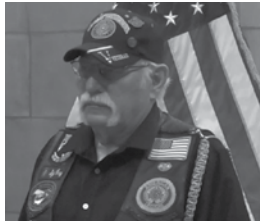
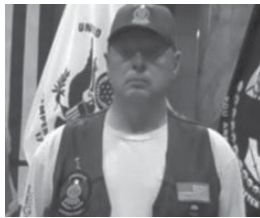
Riders need to take precautions as well. Take a defensive driving course, wear protective gear, and keep your bike in its best working condition. Also, be aware of any road hazards and dangerous weather conditions.

Most of all, enjoy your ride --- and make it home again!

Until next time, Ride Safe!

Bruce Gubser, Commander

Post 3 American Legion Riders



Bruce Gubser and Ray Paulsen participated in the Nebraska Memorial Day Observance at the State Capitol.



American Legion Post 3

LEGIONNAIRE.....	SERVICE ERA.....	DATE
Richard H. Angell	Korea	12/21/2019
Donald L. Crews	Korea	02/28/2020
Wilbur Dasenbrock	Korea	02/28/2020
Derald D. Drbal	Korea	02/28/2020
Michael P. Elgert	Vietnam.....	02/09/2020
Donald J. Fiedler	WWII	04/18/2020
Sidney R. Fix	Korea	04/10/2020
Gerald J. Gerdes.....	Korea	03/17/2020
Robert G. Hansen.....	Vietnam.....	02/19/2020
William W. Junge.....	Korea	04/13/2020
Frank J. Kisner.....	Vietnam.....	01/16/2020
Dean L. Kissinger	Korea	03/18/2020
Daniel C. Lowenberg	Vietnam.....	04/16/2020
John T. McGreer	Vietnam.....	04/21/2020
Frederick E. Miller.....	Korea	04/23/2020
David L. Mutchie.....	Vietnam.....	03/27/2020
Daniel J. Ostransky	Vietnam.....	02/29/2020
Sheppard E. Perkins.....	Vietnam.....	02/27/2020
Lyle E. Reighard	Korea	02/18/2020
John R. Schubert	Korea	02/05/2020
Larry G. Schafer.....	Vietnam.....	03/01/2020
Max H. Snyder.....	WWII	02/19/2020
Larry D. Worth.....	Vietnam.....	04/06/2020

CHILDREN AND YOUTH DONATION

As part of our mission to support Children and Youth, American Legion Post 3 and American Legion Riders Chapter 3 stepped up to help some families during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Post 3 and the Riders paid off the outstanding lunch account balances of students at Pyrtle Elementary School who had fallen behind in paying for their lunches. This will allow these students to start the next school year with a zero balance.

It was our hope to present these funds in person to Kristen Finley, the principal at Pyrtle School. But, because of the pandemic, we were informed that we could not do so at this time.

The total number of students affected by our donation is not known at this time, but nearly \$600 was provided by Post 3 and the American Legion Riders. At some point in the future, a photo will be taken and shared with our members.

Thank you to the Legion Riders and Post 3 in this effort.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Each Spring, Post 3 attempts to recognize those Legionnaires who have demonstrated proven loyalty to the American Legion. In times of declining membership, these Legionnaires in particular command our highest respect and admiration for maintaining a lengthy continuous membership in the American Legion.

In the past, when possible, certificates were presented to these Legionnaires at the April meeting. Unfortunately, the Corona Virus Pandemic made that impossible this year. Instead, certificates were mailed to the Legionnaires or their families.

43 Legionnaires were recognized. We salute you!

50-YEAR MEMBERS (24)

ROBERT ANDERSON
GARY AYLOR
THOMAS BORK
RICHARD BOWLBY
WILLIAM BRAY
WALTER BROER

RUE CHAMBERS
FREDRICK CRAIGIE
LYLE DAVIS
LARRY EATON
LAWRENCE GLASER
ROGER HARRIS

KENNETH JOHNSON
RUSSELL KENDLE
FRANK LANDIS
GERALD LOBEDA
ARNOLD MAGNUSON
DAROLD MOOG

DAN NELSON
WILLIAM NORRIS
ARLEN OLMSTED
DENNIS SCHWORER
VERDEN VALASEK
WAYNE WALKENHORST

60-YEAR MEMBERS (17)

WILLIAM BROWNE
HERBERT BUSS
FRANK DOUGHERTY
JOSEPH GEIST
ERNIE GRIFFIN

IVAL HESSER
FRANK KISNER
ROGER JOHNSON
WILLARD JUNGE
BERNARD MERTZMANN

GENE MOODY
MERWYN NYQUIST
LLOYD PRIESS
HAROLD ROPER
S. JOE SCHROER

DONALD WEBER
MARVIN WULF

70-YEAR MEMBER (1)

JACK CALDWELL

75-YEAR MEMBER (1)

WILLARD OPOCENSKY

THANK YOU, DONORS!!

Cornhusker Boys State and Cornhusker Girls State remain two of the most visible and important programs sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Each year, about 350 boys and 400 girls between their junior and senior years in high school participate in a week-long session to learn more about Americanism, patriotism, and the various ways that our local, state, and national governments function.

While the many local American Legion posts and American Legion Auxiliary units across the state “endorse” or “sponsor” the attendance of the delegates to Boys State and Girls State, there are many generous organizations and individuals who donate the fees for the boys and girls to attend. Without their support, it would not be possible for many boys and girls to attend.

This year, 19 boys and 19 girls from the Lincoln area were selected to attend Boys State and Girls State thanks to the generosity of the following organizations who funded the registration fees for one or more boys and/or girls. As we all know by now, the pandemic necessitated the cancellation of both events.

Nevertheless, an appreciative “Thank You” is extended to them for their generosity in providing the opportunity for so many Lincoln-area youth to participate!

Havelock ALA Unit 342
 Capital City Kiwanis
 Post 3 American Legion Riders
 Star City Lions
 Lincoln SAL Squadron 3
 8/40 Salon 832
 Lincoln Optimist Club
 Legionnaire Club, Inc.
 Lincoln Womens' Chamber of Commerce
 Lincoln Post 3
 Bethany Lions Club
 St. John Paul the Great Knights of Columbus
 Lincoln Women of Today, Inc.
 Lincoln Unit 3
 40/8 Voiture 103
 Cornhusker Kiwanis Club
 Bishop Kucera 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
 Southeast Kiwanis Club
 Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club
 Stromsburg Post 132
 Denton Post 355



If you or your company or organization are interested in being contacted about becoming a donor for the 2021 sessions of Cornhusker Boys State or Cornhusker Girls State, please contact us so we can provide you with more detailed information when it becomes available later in the year. (The Boys State fee for 2020 was \$375, and the Girls State fee was \$400.)

Thanks again for everyone's support!

Steve Bartos

Lincoln Area Boys State Coordinator
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Lorene Bartos

Lincoln Area Girls State Coordinator
 lbartos1@unl.edu

ZOOM MEETING!!

Lincoln American Legion Post 3 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Please join your fellow Post 3 Legionnaires for the June meeting. This is an important meeting, as we will be accepting nominations and voting on officers for the coming Legion year. Please join if you can. If you have a camera on your computer, or if you have a smartphone, you can join with video and audio. If you have a phone, you can join with audio.

Click this link, on Tuesday, June 9th, at 7pm, to join the Zoom Meeting from your computer or smartphone:

<https://bit.ly/2MtRng1>

Clicking on this link or entering it into your browser should take you directly to the meeting. You will be prompted to download the Zoom app if you have not already done so.

Here is a link to a Zoom Tutorial:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>

Here is the meeting information if you are dialing in by phone (long distance charges may apply):

Meeting ID: 856 4495 3024

Password: 9000

One tap mobile

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+16699009128,,85644953024#,,1#,9000# US (San Jose)

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 856 4495 3024

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MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

In March of this year, most members of Post 3 did not know that Post 3 created and distributed by email a monthly newsletter. By most, I mean 80%. Only 300 members or so got the newsletter. The monthly email newsletter is a supplement to the Lincoln Legionnaire newspaper which is published only quarterly.

In April, updating our email list with data the members had provided to the National Headquarters and shown on the myLegion.org website (or perhaps information we already had), about 65% of our members (almost 900) got a copy of our April newsletter. A big change.

What goes into the newsletter? Announcements, articles by the Commander, the Adjutant, and the ALR Commander, general information about events and meeting dates and locations not routinely held at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80, and draft copies of the minutes of the previous meetings

If someone wants to send in an article, it may be considered for inclusion in the newsletter as long as the subject matter is related to activities of the American Legion Family.

Copies of the monthly newsletter are distributed primarily by email. However, a few copies are usually available at the monthly post meeting. And, each newsletter can be found on the Post 3 website. www.lincolnpost3.org

If you did not get a copy of the May email newsletter (it was sent out during the first week of May) and would like to get one, please send your current email address to post3legionlincoln@gmail.com. We will be glad to update our records and add you to the mailing list.

Also --- if you are willing to share the information with us --- we would also like to have your phone number and date of birth. That information is often very helpful when it comes to contacting or identifying you for one reason or another. We will gladly update our records and can also update the myLegion.org records unless you ask that we not do that.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you enjoy the newsletter.

Ed Muggy

LINCOLN AREA YOUTH PICKED TO ATTEND AMERICAN LEGION CORNHUSKER BOYS' STATE AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CORNHUSKER GIRLS STATE

Cornhusker Boys' State and Cornhusker Girls State, educational programs sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion and Nebraska American Legion Auxiliary that teach about city, county, and state government in a nonpartisan manner, remain two of the best-known and most respected projects associated with the American Legion Family.

Nineteen young men and nineteen young women from the Lincoln area were chosen to be among the approximately 350 high school junior boys and 400 high school junior girls scheduled to attend the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary's 2020 sessions of Cornhusker Boys State and Cornhusker Girls State. The week-long events were scheduled to begin on Sunday, May 31st, on the University of Nebraska Lincoln campus. The delegates would have had hands-on learning as they held their own elections for public office, legislature, and court systems while living as citizens of their mythical towns. Students selected to attend must have demonstrated good scholastic records, leadership qualities, honesty, and good character.

Unfortunately, the 2020 sessions of Cornhusker Boys State and Cornhusker Girls State were canceled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Lincoln's American Legion Post 3 sponsored most of the Lincoln boys who were to attend and contributed the enrollment fee for some. Denton Post 355 and Stromsburg Post 132 each sponsored and paid for a boy, and a number of other community organizations also contributed enrollment fees.

Lincoln's American Legion Auxiliary Unit 3 and Havelock American Legion Auxiliary Unit 342 sponsored the Lincoln girls who were to attend and contributed the enrollment fee for some. A number of other community organizations also contributed enrollment fees.

Schools represented, students, parents, and financial contributors are as follows:

Lincoln High School: **Garrett Salisbury**, son of Steve and Marin Salisbury; Bethany Lions Club. **Jacob Lawrence**, son of Alison Kuhlman and Michael Wendelin; Southeast Kiwanis Club. **Julisa Aburto-Sanchez**, daughter of Blanca Sanchez Sanchez; Lincoln Bethany Lions Club. **Katharine (Kate) Wandsnider**, daughter of LuAnn Wandsnider; Sons of The American Legion Squadron 3. Alternate: Nyankoor Timothy, daughter of Akel Lwth and Deng Koc.



Garrett Salisbury



Jacob Lawrence



Julisa Aburto-Sanchez



Katharine (Kate) Wandsnider

Lincoln Northeast High School: **Edwin Aguirre**, son of Aida Aguirre and Aden Rodriguez; Lincoln Squadron 3 Sons of the American Legion. **Frank Vogt III**, son of Connie Vogt; Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club. **Austin Yager**, son of Mary Jo Yager; Lincoln American Legion Post 3. **Shelby Chestnut**, daughter of Dan and Karla Chestnut; Havelock ALA Unit 342. **Caitlin Mace**, daughter of Joy Mace; Lincoln Optimist Club. Alternates: Ella Brooks, daughter of Raejean Brooks. Bailey Brown, daughter of Kimberly Brown. Jza Nevah McWilliams-Gray, daughter of Ruth McWilliams Gray. Hanna Neemann, daughter of Candis and Shane Neemann.



Edwin Aguirre



Frank Vogt III



Austin Yager



Shelby Chestnut



Caitlin Mace

Lincoln East High School: **Andreas Huscher**, son of Theodore and Nora Huscher; Optimist Club of Lincoln. **Lucas Chen**, son of Wen Zhao; Star City Lions Club. **Wei-qi (Abby) Chan**, daughter of Gian Chan and Cathy Ruemprom; Lincoln Center Kiwanis. **Cambry Waddell**, daughter of Julie Waddell; Lincoln Legionnaire Club, Inc. **Isabella Villanueva**, daughter of Carlos Villanueva and Christy Villanueva; Lincoln American Legion Auxiliary Unit 3. Alternates: Snigdha Jangala, daughter of Srikant Jangala. Lily Jansen, daughter of Chris and Becky Jansen.



Andreas Huscher



Lucas Chen



Wei-qi (Abby) Chan



Cambry Waddell



Isabella Villanueva

Lincoln Southeast High School: **Cooper Woods**, son of Thomas C. and Marcy J. Woods, IV; Lincoln 40 & 8 Voiture 103. **Ethan Cotter**, son of Gene and Sherri Cotter; Stromsburg American Legion Post 132 (sponsor and contributor). **Bella Devney**, daughter of Rik and Prudence Devney; Lincoln

Center Kiwanis Club. **Grace Nelson**, daughter of Jennifer and Dann Nelson; Lincoln Capital City Kiwanis Club. **Rachel Odabasi**, daughter of Cynthia and Turan Odabasi; Lincoln Southeast Kiwanis Club. Alternates: Elizabeth Herbin, daughter of Brian and Wendy Herbin. Caroline Miller, daughter of Keith and Kathryn Miller.



Cooper Woods Ethan Cotter Bella Devney



Rachel Odabasi Grace Nelson

Lincoln Lutheran High School: **Derek Brockhaus**, son of Kurt and Cathy Brockhaus; Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club. **Callum Daberkow**, son of James and Michelle Daberkow; Lincoln Legionnaire Club, Inc. **Aaron Mc Clellan**, son of Michael and Rhonda McClellan; Capital City Kiwanis Club. **Addi Ernstmeyer**, daughter of Scott and Sara Ernstmeyer; American Legion Riders Lincoln Chapter 3. Alternate: Mara Otte, daughter of James Otte.



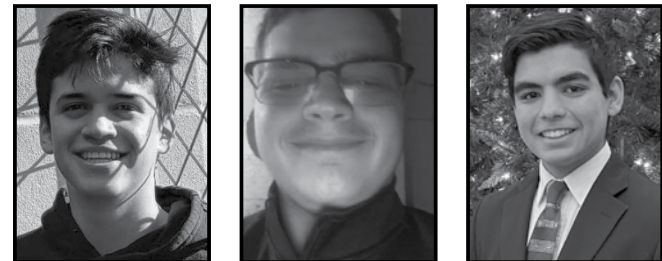
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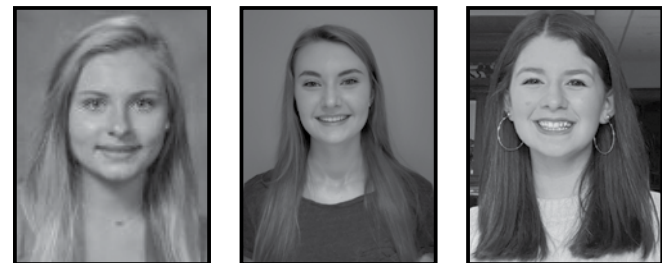


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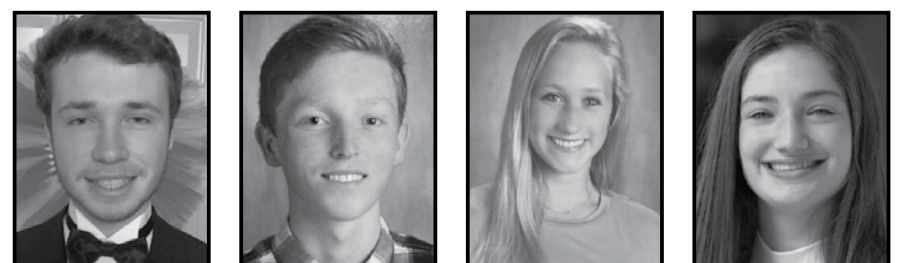


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