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Current Membership	744	As of Aug 2021
2022 Goal	1344	55.3%

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.”

COMING EVENTS

September

- 6 Labor Day
- 9 SAL Meeting
- 11 Patriot Day
- 14 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 16 Legion Riders Meeting
- 16 Salon 92 Meeting
- 21 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 22 First Day of Fall

October

- 11 Columbus Day
- 12 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 14 SAL Meeting
- 19 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 21 Salon 92 Meeting
- 21 Legion Riders Meeting
- 31 Halloween

November

- 7 Lincoln Veterans Parade
- 7 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 9 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 SAL Meeting
- 16 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 18 Salon 92 Meeting
- 18 Legion Riders Meeting
- 25 Thanksgiving Day



LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER

I am Gerry Wolf, a 40-year member of Post 3. Recently, I was elected to serve as your Post 3 Commander.

I was raised in a small farm town in Iowa and later moved to Bellevue, Nebraska. In 1964, I graduated from Bellevue High School and attended Creighton University where I also enrolled in the 4-year ROTC program.

In 1968, I received a BS in mathematics and, at the same time, was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army Corps of Engineers. After several military schools in the States, I was assigned to the 24th Combat Engineer Battalion, 4th Armored Division (later replaced by the 16th Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division) in Fuerth, Germany. I served my last 20 months commanding the Battalion's Mobile Assault Bridge Company with responsibility along the German/Czech border.

In 1972, I was discharged and began working for Ralston Purina Company in Omaha. In 1978, I transferred to Lincoln as plant manager where I remained until I retired in 2009.

I became active with the American Legion upon my retirement. Since joining the American Legion, I have held the positions of District 15 Commander, District 15 Vice Commander, and Post 3 Vice Commander. I also serve on the Post 3 Honor Guard.

My wife, Nancy, and I have a son and a daughter, 3 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

I would like to spend a minute discussing membership. Legionnaires are slowly fading away. Our membership numbers decline each year by about 8%. We need to stop this decline. Last year, we ended the year with 1325 members, down from our goal of 1427. Post 3 has a goal of 1344 paid members on our roster at the end of this year.

Granted, we can't stop the decline of members going to Post Everlasting. However, we can sign up more of the Iraqi and Afghan veterans and veterans who are eligible to join because of the Legion Act --- as well as retaining our current members. Membership is what drives the American Legion. Membership is everyone's responsibility.

Do you want to help your community and fellow veterans by recruiting a member to join the American Legion? If you can certify that a veteran served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged (or currently continues to serve honorably), that veteran or active duty member is eligible to join the American Legion. Let's sign them up.

It is an honor to be your Post Commander. I am fortunate to have Bruce Gubser as 1st Vice Commander, Ron Hindmand as 2nd Vice Commander, and Ed Schnabel as Post Adjutant. All are knowledgeable leaders. We ask for your support in helping us help our military personnel, our veterans, their families, our youth, and our Nation.

Respectfully,

Gerry Wolf
Post 3 Commander



Commander Post #3
Gerry Wolf

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Lincoln Unit 3 President
Barbara Skillman

Dear Unit Members ---

Fall is coming, and our unit is on restart!
New budget; new ideas to serve our veterans.

Our first meeting this fall is September 14th. We may need to wear a mask during our meetings until COVID-19 settles down again and we all get vaccinated.

In August, we held "Escape to the Islands" to encourage members to get active in the unit. (We do need you!)

The National American Legion Auxiliary Convention was recently held in Phoenix, and I am looking forward to hearing about the activities and decisions made at the convention.

Dues notices are coming out. Please pay your dues as soon as you receive the notice. Or, if you have any questions, please give Lynne Wild a call. Thank You!

In October, we will be making centerpieces for the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home in Bellevue. They will be used on their dining room tables. This is one thing I enjoy doing for the veterans. Please come and help build our centerpieces.

In November, for Veterans Day, I hope we can serve our veterans at the VA Clinic. We will see what happens in the next few months.

The Department of Nebraska is having a fund raiser Scavenger Hunt. This can be for an individual (\$25) or Group (\$45). The more you find, the bigger the chance to win a prize --- a \$250 gift card for 1st place, a \$150 gift card for 2nd place, and a \$100 gift card for 3rd place. A flyer giving all of the details is located elsewhere in this paper. If you have questions, please call Adeline Hanel at 402-380-1528.

Barbara Skillman
President, Lincoln Unit 3



Pictured behind the refreshment table at the "Escape to the Islands" event are Lori Gubser, Nancy Vallis, Barb Skillman, Lynne Wild, Jeanie Harris, and Shirley Horstman.

Scavenger Hunt Rules



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Department of Nebraska

#nealahunt2021

1. All prizes are as described, and groups are responsible for sharing, with no exchanges or substitutions.
2. Prizes will be mailed out 60 days after completion of the scavenger hunt.
3. The application form is at <https://nebraskalegionaux.net/fundraisers/>.
4. Must submit payment to the department to receive an email with the list of items. The list will be sent, by email, either the first day of the hunt or when you register, whichever is later.
5. Must submit payment and application to ALA Department of Nebraska, Attn: Scavenger Hunt, P.O. Box 5227, Lincoln, NE 68505
6. All photos must include the item and the person playing. If playing in a group, all members of the group must be in the picture.
7. All photos must include some form of the American Flag to qualify.
8. Photos will only be allowed via scavenger hunt email: nebraskaala2021@gmail.com.
9. There is a time limit from September 6 - October 11, 2021 (10 pm CST).
10. All pictures may be for one entry, no double-dipping.
11. All submissions are at the discretion of the judges.
12. Submitted photos may be featured in future advertisements.

Scavenger Hunt

Labor Day - Columbus Day

Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 2021



Registration begins: August 9, 2021
Registration ends: October 1, 2021
<https://nebraskalegionaux.net/fundraisers/>

The public and all ages are welcome to participate.

Entry Levels for Prize Drawing
5 photos, 10 photos
20 photos, 30 photos
Bonus Entry: Postmark application and payment by Sept. 16, 2021 (The American Legion Day)

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Cost:
Individual: \$25
Group (2-4): \$45

? Questions:
nebraskaala2021@gmail.com
call/text

Vicki Cyboron: 1-402-740-5665
Adeline Hanel: 1-402-380-1528



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Prizes:
1st Place - \$250 Gift Card
2nd Place - \$150 Gift Card
3rd Place - \$100 Gift Card
Prizes awarded per individual and per group.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



SAL Commander Sqd. #3
Brendan Moore

Greetings ---

I am Brendan Moore, the new Commander for Lincoln Squadron 3 of the Sons of the American Legion.

As most will know, I have been around a while. But, due to my work schedule, I have been pretty much inactive for the last few years. I am now retired.

Please note that we will be changing the schedule of days when we meet. We are going to change back to what it used to be a few years back. We will meet on the SECOND Thursday of the month, rather and the third. Hopefully, we will be able to get a better attendance.

Unfortunately, in the past few years, we have had a number of very active members pass. I would like to get back to handing out Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets; but, without an increased number of active members, it just isn't possible.

Our meeting place is now in the American Legion Post 3 business office located in the office building at 123 South 84th Street. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 9th. Because of a prior commitment, I will be out of town that day --- but Past Commander Fred Craigie will conduct the meeting.

The following meeting will be on Thursday, October 14th. I hope to see more people attend then.

Brendan Moore

Commander, Squadron #3

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



ALR Director Post #3
Bruce Gubser

Greetings --- Fellow Legion Riders, Legionnaires, and Legion Family.

It has been a very busy summer for your Lincoln Chapter 3 American Legion Riders. Since my last note to you, we have participated in about a dozen parades and numerous other

activities. I want to thank, once again, all those Riders and supporters who make our participation in all these events possible. Without that support, we would not be able to do what we do.

We've been in parades from Milford, to Seward, to Dewitt, to Dwight, to Wilber, to Eagle, and beyond. Our Riders have participated in flag lines honoring deceased veterans and community heroes. As I write this, I just returned home from one such ceremony, honoring the service and sacrifice of Lincoln Police Department Investigator Mario Herrera, who tragically lost his life last year while serving an arrest warrant.

It is such an honor and privilege to be able to provide even a small tribute to these heroes, and we are happy to do it.

Until next time, Ride (or Drive) Safe!

Bruce Gubser

Director, Lincoln Chapter 3, American Legion Riders

LETTER FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Chaplain Post #3
Rev. Dr. William Jackson

Workers' Rest, Really?

It's a warm Summer-like evening. Fireflies are gone. And so are the dragon flies. Mosquitoes? Well, they seem to never go away. But, then there's the country's industries with its dwindling, skilled labor force.

While you're sweating away the evening ripe with humidity, a chance for a threatening storm, and a serious lack of refreshments, it occurs to you that God must be using you --- and others --- as a staging ground for His ultimate play: the salvation of America, in spite of our follies (Psalm 49:13).

Yeah, it was Labor Day, when all good little Americans --- shall we say patriots, too --- hunkered down to celebrate what has become one of our national anthems for labors' rewards. But, what happened to cause a loving Lord and Savior like Jesus to reign down His ill-will upon His once treasured church, and fellow sinners, as exemplified by our totally unexpected Covid-19 epidemic? (Genesis 18:20)

Believe it or not, the Lord God Jehovah of the Bible's Old Testament let humankind know, in no uncertain terms, that he was a bit unhappy about their sins, as with the worldwide flood (Genesis 6:17); the failed worship of Baal priests at the base of Mount Carmel (Exodus 32:11); and the execution of 450 Baal priests by the prophet Isaiah Elijah (1 Kings 18:40).

Ssssoooo, punishment is the justice that God levies against His greatest creation --- humanity --- for crossing the line, so to speak, with respect to our not keeping morality and ethics upper most in the lives of humans. He wants what's best for humanity; but, amazingly, humans don't get it (1 Corinthians 3:1,3). We are made in the image and likeness of God, who is all-powerful, all-knowing, and everywhere at once (Genesis 1:27,28).

It's time, my fellow Nebraska Legionnaires, to buck up and stand for our Lord and Savior's continued grace and mercy to accomplish His goal of bringing all of humanity back into His good graces. It means being faithful in prayer, supporting your respective church's call to evangelism, and to armor up with the full spiritual warfare suit of God (Ephesians 6:11-18).

This IS spiritual warfare at its worst in our nation, what with deceitful leaders, greedy companies, attacks on our personal liberties, plans to deny us the right of self-defense, and a growing decline in our nation's integrity and democratic influence. So, it comes down to this. By God's grace, stand up for God and keep this country spiritually on point. Or, sit down and allow those anti-Christ to steadily ruin us? I, for one, kneel at the cross, but I stand for the flag (Romans 12:1).

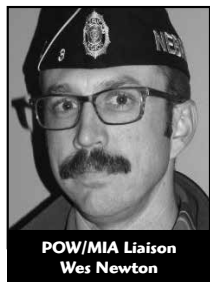
Rev. Dr. William Jackson

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

PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION



Warrior Loyalty

On March 1, 1942, Richard Antrim found himself as the Executive Officer aboard the destroyer Pope, attempting to escort the damaged British heavy cruiser Exeter out of the treacherous waters of the Java Sea. Antrim and his crew quickly found themselves outnumbered and outgunned by the enemy. Blow after blow, the destroyer Pope finally succumbed to the damage and sank.

Antrim, even though he was wounded, was able to round up enough life vessels to ensure the crews safety. After floating at sea for three days, a Japanese destroyer picked them up and quickly delivered them to the prisoner of war facility at Makassar, Celebes.



One dreary day in April of 1942, a fellow POW officer failed to pay the proper respect to one of the prison guards and was ferociously beaten by the guard into a semiconscious state. When Antrim saw that the guard showed no signs of stopping, he stepped in, demanded that the guard stop, and attempted to discuss the officer's situation. Not convinced by Antrim's argument, the camp commandant sentenced the defenseless officer to 50 lashes.

The battered officer took as many lashes as he could physically stand, and upon falling to the ground unconscious, the surrounding guards began to kick him. Antrim had seen enough. He immediately stepped forward and calmly offered that he would take the rest of the lashes. The Japanese guards were speechless. The camp commandant bowed slightly to Antrim and ordered the badly beaten officer be taken away. Antrim did not receive the remaining lashes, but because of his warrior loyalty to his men, the Japanese found a new respect for him that day.

This spirit of warrior loyalty is what carries so many of us through our time in the service. We get to know our brothers and sisters beside us and form a bond, oftentimes so strong that we would lay down our lives for each other. That same mentality can be carried into our lives today, whether we're still actively serving in the military or not.

There are societal issues that can act as the enemy and can be just as destructive as the physical abuse that those Japanese guards delivered to that unfortunate officer, but more on an emotional and mental front. These stressful issues can be extremely diverse, and are different for each of us. But, it is up to us to recognize these stressors in our fellow service members and help them through it. Just as Antrim boldly stood in his fellow soldier's place to protect him, it is our duty to be loyal warriors in defense of each other.

Recognize when somebody needs your help and boldly step in to offer help. We are forever indebted to the amazing sacrifices that our POW/MIA brethren endured, and it's our duty to carry on the values that they managed to stand for in their toughest times.

Wes Newton
POW/MIA Liaison

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Please send articles and pictures for the next issue of the *Lincoln Legionnaire* to Steve Bartos, Editor. 7441 San Mateo Lane, Lincoln, NE 68516 or email them to LB32906@windstream.net. Electronic submittals are preferred and should include reference to "*Lincoln Legionnaire*" in the subject line of your email. Materials for the next issue need to be submitted by **November 10, 2021**.

NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION PRESS ASSOCIATION

Lincoln Post 3 recently received some recognition from the Nebraska American Legion Press Association.



With Jack Sibert as webmaster, the Post 3 Website was awarded 2nd Place in the 2021 Nebraska American Legion Press Association Social Media Contest for posts of 150 or more members. With Gerry Wolf as editor, the monthly Post 3 Newsletter was awarded 2nd Place in the 2021 Nebraska American Legion Press Association Print Media Contest for posts of 150 or more members. With Steve Bartos as editor, the quarterly Lincoln Legionnaire newspaper was awarded 1st Place in the 2021 Nebraska American Legion Press Association Print Media Contest for posts of 150 or more members.

The awards were announced at the Department Convention held in Lincoln.



Jack Sibert (L) and Gerry Wolf (C) received their NALPA awards from District 15 Commander Ed Muggy at a recent Post 3 meeting. Steve Bartos was presented with his certificate at the Department Convention.



At the July meeting of Post 3, District 15 Commander Ed Muggy (R) presented a pin to 1st Vice Commander and Chapter 3 Riders Director Bruce Gubser (L) in recognition of Bruce being selected to receive the 2021 District Citizenship Award.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YET?

Have you ever paid your American Legion dues and then received another dues notice? And wondered why?

After the initial dues notice for the year (about July 1st), the National Headquarters sends out 5 additional notices. And --- for each --- paid members are dropped from the mailing if those members had paid soon enough (the Cutoff Date) for their dues to be processed by Post 3 and Department Headquarters and then forwarded to Indianapolis for additional processing and creation of the next dues notice.

Depending on the size of the renewal mailing to be created, up to a month of "lead time" is necessary for all of the steps to be accomplished. Shown below are the renewal notice dates scheduled for the remainder of the 2022 membership year --- and the "Cutoff Date" to drop unnecessary renewal notices from the mailing in question.

<u>Renewal Notice Mailing Date:</u>	<u>Cutoff Date for Renewal Notice:</u>
October 8, 2021	September 9, 2021
November 12, 2021	October 14, 2021
January 7, 2022	December 8, 2021
February 25, 2022	February 9, 2022
April 30, 2022	April 13, 2022

The Cutoff Dates shown are when the National Headquarters needs to receive the transmittal from Department Headquarters. In reality, our real Cutoff Date is about 2 days prior to the date shown so there is time for the post and department to react.

You also have the ability to pay your dues online. It may not prevent you from getting a renewal notice if the online payment is made on the actual Cutoff Date, but it can certainly speed up the process otherwise.

We certainly encourage you to pay your dues promptly. It helps us to gauge how well our membership effort is going --- and it definitely saves the national organization some printing and postage expense of generating additional and unnecessary dues notices.

Thanks for your service! And thanks for being a part of Lincoln American Legion Post 3!!



To complete Wade's year in office, Adjutant Schnabel presented a plaque to Past Commander Wade Graft in recognition of his service to Post 3 as commander during the past year.



Yellow Ribbon Event

Nathan Thedford (sitting) and Rev. Dr. William Jackson, both members of Lincoln American Legion Post 3, are pictured providing information and offering the good news about becoming a Nebraska American Legionnaire during the Nebraska Army National Guard Yellow Ribbon Event held in Lincoln's Haymarket District in July.

Yellow Ribbon Coordinator Cara L. Loken (along with her baby) hosted the federally contracted event to help make soldiers' and their families' lives more worthwhile.



Wade Graft (L) was presented the 2020 District 15 Citizenship award by Post 3 Commander Gerry Wolf (R) at the July meeting. Commander Wolf explained that Wade had been named the recipient of the 2020 District Citizenship Award last year, but no presentation had been made as a result of last year's department convention being cancelled.

 **70,000**

Estimated number of Afghan nationals who assisted U.S. and coalition forces in the war and remained in danger as the troop withdrawal neared.



The Post 3 Honor Guard presented and retired the colors to open and close the 2021 Department Convention recently held in Lincoln in June. Additionally, the Honor Guard conducted a Post Everlasting Ceremony during the joint opening session at the convention.

BELLRINGERS

It may not be snowing yet, but it's not too soon to start thinking about the **Salvation Army Bellringers**.

Bellringers.

Legionnaires from Post 3 have rung bells for the Salvation Army for many, many years --- and we plan to do so again this year.

Although we have not firmed up a day to ring bells (traditionally in December) or the actual times and locations where we will be ringing (usually a 2-hour shift), we'd love to know if you are interested. Having an idea ahead of time will help us determine how many locations we should try to support.

If you are interested, please send a note to 2nd Vice Commander Ron Hindmand at rhindmand@gmail.com or to Post 3 at post3legionlincoln@gmail.com.

Thanks.



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 S. 58th Street.

Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M.

<https://lincolnpost3.org/>



American Legion Post 3

LEGIONNAIRE.....	SERVICE ERA.....	DATE
Dean K. Barnell	Korea	10/14/2020
Owen L. Doty.....	Korea	6/14/2021
Charles C. Hagemeister	Vietnam.....	5/19/2021
Robert S. Hall.....	WWII	5/24/2021
Frank Hlavica.....	WWII	11/1/2020
Robert R. Huneke.....	Vietnam.....	5/13/2021
Wayne F. Johnson.....	Vietnam	
Alan R. Metzger.....	Vietnam.....	6/18/2021
Keith L. Muenchau	WWII	4/1/2021
Robert E. Orshek	WWII	6/7/2021
Steven D. Packard	Vietnam.....	6/23/2021
Leslie A. Roberts	Korea	6/7/2021
Arthur R. Rockel	Vietnam.....	5/31/2021
Charles C. Savidge.....	Korea	5/11/2021
Steven Songster	Vietnam.....	3/14/2021
Thomas J. Soukup	Korea	4/10/2021
Raymond G. White	Korea	5/28/2021
Pressley E. Williams	WWII	3/19/2019



At the July meeting of Post 3, Alternate National Committeeman and Past Post 3 Commander Fred Craigie (R) installed Gerry Wolf as the Commander of Post 3 for the 2021-2022 year. Also installed were Bruce Gubser as 1st Vice Commander and Ron Hindmand as 2nd Vice Commander.

National Convention

After the 2020 conventions in Louisville, Kentucky were cancelled due to the pandemic, the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion held their 2021 national conventions at the beautiful Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Arizona August 27 – September 2, 2021. Conventioneers were welcomed to Phoenix with temperatures as high as 110 --- and were probably glad that the traditional Sunday afternoon parade was not held this year.

Steve Bartos and Fred Craigie represented Post 3 as delegates to the American Legion convention. Unit 3 member Lynne Wild attended as an alternate to the American Legion Auxiliary convention.



National Membership & Post Activities Committeeman Steve Bartos and National Executive Committeeman Elect Fred Craigie are pictured attending an Internal Affairs Commission joint meeting of Membership and Other Internal Matters Subcommittees on Saturday, August 28th.



Lynne Wild is pictured attending the Patriotic Memorial Service held on Sunday, August 29th.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The American Legion is now more than 100 years old; and, over the years, a number of changes have taken place in the American Legion --- both nationally and at the local level.

While some changes were made in the Post 3 constitution and bylaws over all those years, they did not address some changes that came with the times. And, documentation of the changes that were made were sometimes fell through the cracks.

Accordingly, the post leadership has been working this year to go through our Post 3 Constitution and Bylaws in their entirety in an effort to update and modernize them to be compatible with the way we really do business now. And, in some instances, wording will be added to address and permit the use of technology in conducting Post 3 meetings and doing other business.

Having been announced at the August 2021 meeting of Post 3 and published for review on the Post 3 website and in the email newsletter, the revised and amended Constitution and Bylaws are scheduled for discussion and adoption at the September 14, 2021 meeting.

Once adopted, the post plans to proceed with another administrative project. Following recommendations of the national and state American Legion, Post 3 plans to file Articles of Incorporation. This administrative change is considered a wise action to take to protect the members of the post.

IF YOU ARE MOVING!

Please notify us if you have a change of address. Post #3 has to pay 75 cents for each incorrect address on a bimonthly paper. Send address changes to:
AMERICAN LEGION POST #3 • 123 S. 84th St., Suite L, • Lincoln, NE 68510
Or call us at 466-3958 Thank you for helping us keep expenses down!
(This also include Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and 40 & 8)

Notes from the Adjutant's Office

A BIG THANK YOU to those who have renewed for 2022.

As I've written before, dues remain the same at \$46.00 dollars --- with \$35.00 dollars of the dues being passed on to Department to cover State and National dues. The remaining \$11.00 dollars are used at the Post level to cover administrative costs and fund many American Legion activities that Post 3 supports.

Renewals stand at 774, about 55% of our 2022 goal. You should receive your 2022 membership card about 10 days after submitting your dues to the Post 3 office. We tried to process dues daily during August just to keep up.

For those who wish to use a credit card, you can renew your 2022 memberships online at MyLegion.org. You will need name and membership ID number. You can print your 2022 card once you have paid your dues. We print off a list of those who do pay online and mail out a 2022 membership card to those who have paid dues online.

If by chance you have not received your 2022 membership card, let us know. Call or email the office. Occasionally, we receive only parts of envelopes where we do not receive the renewal slip or check --- and do not know whose it was. Sometimes we get the membership card mailing back due to a poor address. If you have moved, please be sure to let us know so we can update the Legion data base. It's nice when we have a phone number or email address so we can call and verify a mailing address.

Thanks again for renewing with POST 3 and the American Legion.

Where is your DD214? And does your family know where to find it? I cannot over stress this. NOW is the time to be sure that your family knows your wishes. You can help your loved ones with your request for Military Honors by doing some simple things now. If you desire Military Honors during your memorial service, you need to talk with your family so they know your wishes.

Your DD214, or discharge papers, are the key piece in requesting Military Honors that are provided by DOD personnel. You can find answers to many of your questions on the VA's web site. The VA's site will help with requesting a VA grave headstone, how to request burial in a National Cemetery, etc. Feel free to call the office for assistance with this effort.

Ed Schnabel

Adjutant

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Finance Officer – Ed Schnabel
Chaplain – Rev. Dr. William Jackson
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Post Service Officer – Ed Schnabel

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SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE

Post 3 and Unit 3 members ---

If the last membership year for which you have paid American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary dues is 2020, then this issue of the Lincoln Legionnaire will be your last.

While the submittal of dues for the 2022 membership year is well underway, you can still pay your 2021 dues to maintain your years of continuous membership --- and keep your subscription active.

If the continuous years of membership are not important to you, please consider paying your 2022 dues. We appreciate the support you have given us in the past and hope we can count on your support in the future!!

RECRUIT A MEMBER FOR POST 3 NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

Eligibility Periods (Check One)

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

FOR DEMOGRAPHIC PURPOSES

BRANCH OF SERVICE

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

DATES OF SERVICE

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____