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Current Membership	1073	As of Nov 2020
2021 Goal	1427	75%

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

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COMING EVENTS

December

- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 8 Post 3 Meeting
- 10 Salvation Army Bellingers
- 17 Legion Riders Meeting
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas Day

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 12 Post 3 Meeting
(Unit 3 does not meet)
- 15-17 Mid-Year Conference ---
Columbus
- 18 Martin Luther King Day
- 19 Voiture 103 / Salon 832
Meetings
- 19 SAL / Salon 92 Meetings
- 19 Legion Riders Meeting

See Post 3 website for link to
December Post 3 Zoom Meeting.

December Unit 3 meeting cancelled.



February

- 9 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Presidents' Day
- 16 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 18 Legion Riders Meeting
- 18 SAL / Salon 92 Meetings



THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 FAMILY COVID-19 UPDATE CALENDAR

ORGANIZATION	DEC 2020	JAN 2021	FEB 2021	MAR 2021
Legion Post 3	Zoom Meeting	In-Person Meeting	In-Person Meeting	In-Person Meeting
Auxiliary Unit 3	CANCELLED	No Meeting Scheduled	In-Person Meeting	In-Person Meeting
SAL Squadron 3	CANCELLED	In-Person Meeting (meet at Post 3 business office. 123 South 84, Suite L)	In-Person Meeting (meet at Post 3 business office. 123 South 84, Suite L)	In-Person Meeting (meet at Post 3 business office. 123 South 84, Suite L)
ALR Chapter 3	Zoom Meeting	In-Person Meeting or Zoom Meeting TBD	In-Person Meeting or Zoom Meeting TBD	In-Person Meeting or Zoom Meeting TBD
40 & 80 Voiture 103	CANCELLED	In-Person Meeting	In-Person Meeting	In-Person Meeting
8 & 40 Salon 92	CANCELLED	In-Person Meeting	In-Person Meeting	In-Person Meeting
8 & 40 Salon 832	CANCELLED	In-Person Meeting	In-Person Meeting	In-Person Meeting
Pitch Tournament	CANCELLED until further notice...	CANCELLED until further notice...	CANCELLED until further notice...	CANCELLED until further notice...

Updated November 30, 2020

Check the Post 3 website for updates to this schedule. <https://lincolnpst3.org>

LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER



Commander Post #3
Wade Graft

Legion Family All ---

As I write this article, we are at 75% in our membership renewals for the 2020 - 2021 American Legion year. Not a bad start; but, as you know, membership is the engine that drives everything that the American Legion does --- and growing membership is a responsibility for all of us. So, if you haven't sent in your membership renewal, please do so as soon as you can.

If you haven't asked your family and friends who served in the military to join Post 3, please make the effort. They will be glad you did, and Post 3 will be stronger and more able to help more local veterans and their families. Membership applications and pamphlets detailing all the reasons to join the American Legion are available to you at the Post 3 office located in the Cass Building at 123 S. 84th Street. Stop in on any Tuesday or Thursday between 10:00AM and noon. We will be glad to see you and help you be effective in signing up your family and friends.

We are still having our monthly meetings at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 located in the Trade Center (58th and Old Cheney). We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, and the Elks offer us a buffet meal at 6:00 PM, as usual.

The Post 3 meeting starts at 7:00 PM. We sanitize everything we touch before and after the meeting, practice social distancing, and do everything we can to make sure we all are safe and not spreading the virus. Doing the Legion's business is important to us --- and so is staying safe. We have been successful in doing both. Sure would be great to see you there being with old friends and making new ones.

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The Post 3 Officers and Leadership Team have a weekly Zoom meeting to keep all of us in touch with what is happening with Post 3 and what we need to do to grow our post and carry out our mission. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please forward them on to me. We are looking for new ways to be effective in helping our local veterans and their families.

As some of you may know, we have just begun a Veteran Outreach project at local nursing homes. The COVID business has delayed us from beginning in-person visits, but we are sending birthday cards and doing events such as outside flag raisings. We were at Pemberley Place on Wednesday, November 11th. More events will be scheduled, and I will try to get them to you in a more timely manner. If you have a friend or family member in a Lincoln nursing home, let us know so that we can contact them.

Respectfully,

Wade Graft

Post 3 Commander

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Lincoln Unit 3 President
Barbara Skillman

Dear Unit Members,
The holidays are coming fast. Thanksgiving has passed, and Christmas will soon be here with so many things to do. How about helping a veteran with their Christmas dinner? Do you know someone who could use a little help?

I know times are not the best with COVID-19 still coming

at us. See what you could do for others.

Membership is coming in nicely. Lynne Wild is working very hard for us as membership chairman. If you received your notice, send it and your dues in right away before you forget. It is easy to just let it sit there waiting for you to make your payment. Mail it in Today. Thank you!

Plans were being made to take part in the Lincoln Veterans Day Parade on November 8th, but the parade was cancelled at the last minute because of virus-related concerns. We were all hoping that there would have been a good turnout to support our veterans.

A "needs tree" was placed at the Lincoln VA Clinic during the week of Thanksgiving. As an Auxiliary, we will be shopping for these veterans for Christmas.

I am hopeful that we can get together with Post 3 for the Christmas Party on our December meeting night. With COVID-19, who knows what will happen in December. It is so hard to plan for events.

Mid-Year Conference will be held January 15-17 at the Rivers Edge Conference Center in Columbus, and I hope you would like to attend. This is the time when Department chairmen will go over their programs. A special guest will be National President Nicole Clapp of Iowa. Please come to meet her.

Remember, we do not have an Auxiliary meeting in January.

I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

For God and Country,

Barbara Skillman

President, Lincoln Unit 3

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



SAL Commander Post #3
Fred Craigie

We are at that time of year to get together with family and friends to celebrate the holidays. Be careful and be safe.

It's been interesting to look at our Sons of the American Legion family history. Looking at our members, we average 25 years of continuous membership --- and have 10 members with 46 years of membership. I want to thank all the membership for their continued support of our organization --- support that honors our fathers and grandfathers and the many programs through these many years.

Speaking of membership, I want to thank all the members who have already paid their 2021 Sons of the American Legion membership. At this writing, we stand at 75% paid for the year. That means all of your member benefits will continue without a break in service.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, information is at a premium. The Lincoln Legionnaire is published 4 times a year and has been the prime method of getting our news to you. With the self-quarantine that most of us have been doing and not having meetings, we are in an information vacuum. Lincoln Post 3 also publishes a monthly, electronic newsletter via email. If you would like to receive this electronic newsletter monthly, send me an email at fred.craigie@gmail.com and we will add your name to the list.

As for membership, the Squadron needs some help with members to attend the SAL meetings. The normal attendance has been very low --- even when we do meet. We can't lower the number for a quorum any lower and still be able to do business. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at the Lincoln Post 3 business office located in the Cass Building at 123 S. 84th St., Suite L. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

Note the change in location. We try to have the meeting over in an hour. Try to join us for the camaraderie.

We are an organization that has stated that it believes in God and Country. That being said, let me be the first to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For God and Country,

Fred C. Craigie

Commander, Squadron #3



Amount in one-time, non-repayable American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance grants available for eligible military and veteran families with minor children at home who are facing financial hardships that threaten family stability. TFA grants are funded through the American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation.



Number of sacred sites uploaded into the American Legion military and veterans memorials database as of Oct. 23, following one week alone that added 93 new submissions from 10 different states.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Riders and Friends,

Well, what a long, strange trip 2020 has been. As we near the end of this very interesting year, it appears that The Grateful Dead called it right back in 1977.

Nevertheless, your American Legion Riders still participated in a number of events --- although at a much smaller number.

Looking back at my calendar for October, I don't see any events that we participated in as a group. I do know that

several Riders participated as individuals, representing our Chapter, at a number of Patriot Guard missions.

Sadly, the Lincoln Veterans Parade was canceled, and we had very much looked forward to that event. Here's hoping that next year's parade will be bigger and better than ever.

November is traditionally the time when we look back and reflect on how thankful we are for our many blessings. This November was no different. I'm thankful to have been afforded the opportunity to serve our Chapter. I'm thankful for the many friendships that have increased over the past year. I'm thankful that we have Chapter members who are willing to pitch in whenever, and wherever, needed. And, I'm thankful that the COVID impact has been extremely minimal on Chapter members, our families, and our friends.



Looking forward. By the time you read this, we will have held our November meeting (via Zoom) and have a slate of officers for the 2021 Rider year to be voted on at the December meeting. I am confident that whatever names appear on that slate will continue the great work that all American Legion Riders everywhere do.

Until next time, Ride Safe!

Bruce Gubser

Commander Post 3 American Legion Riders

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.

Due the pandemic, our meeting schedule remains fluid, but we are trying to return to a normal schedule.

A calendar (as appears on Page 1) showing the status of various monthly meetings can be found on our website.

<https://lincolnpost3.org/>

LETTER FROM THE CHAPLAIN "Troubling Times"



It happens every so often in the world of people, where everyone appears to have gone out of their ever-lovin' minds! You know what I'm talking about. Some persons manage to disrupt the moral and ethical fiber of America by simply disregarding exactly who got our nation to be the greatest on this planet. God, of course!

But, let me assure you that not EVERY American worships the Lord, putting His aims ahead of theirs. Nonetheless, the Lord's place in this nation should be taken into consideration when it comes to how and why America has arisen to its prominence on this earth.

Let's examine some of those events and circumstances that literally made America great:

Cristóbal Colon (Christopher Columbus), an Italian explorer, discovered the Western World, 1492

The Pilgrim's Mayflower Compact, circa 1620, was the first document to establish self-government in the New World.

The Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union was an agreement among the 13 original states of the United States of America in 1777 that served as its first constitution.

The U.S. Constitution was ratified in 1788. It included...

Preamble...inalienable rights...life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness...

1st Amendment...freedom of speech, religion/faith, press, assembly...

2nd Amendment...right to bear arms...

3rd Amendment...no housing of soldiers during peacetime...

4th Amendment...protection from unreasonable searches and seizures...

In other words, America's greatness is based upon God's will and the efforts of the colonists, explorers, and all freedom-loving persons desiring to serve God by their comprehension of His will through Holy Scripture. So, what it comes down to is this: God (i.e., Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, or the Elohim in Hebrew) created the cosmos and gave His greatest creation, humankind, the choice to accept or reject His will (Genesis 1:26). So, God DID NOT create evil. This amoral and unethical issue of life came into being with Eve and Adam being led by their egos to follow Satan disguised as a snake (Genesis 3:1-7).

What may return America to its once unshakeable stance in having "in God we trust" on our money, under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, and standing for our National Anthem? Nothing more than saying, "Lord, I'm sorry for my ignoring you. Forgive me my transgressions, and allow me to return to your fellowship, just like when you were first saved (Romans 10:9,10).

God's love for you is always there. He's at the door, waiting for you to let him in. Don't make the mistake of thinking you're above God's reproof. He'll do what He may, including COVID-19, to get your attention refocused on Him. Don't wait until the Judgment (Romans 2:5) to weigh your options.

Rev. Dr. William Jackson

Chaplain, American Legion Post 3

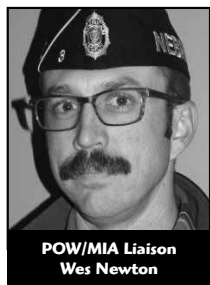


ASK THE CHAPLAIN

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

Following Their Lead.



POW/MIA Liaison
Wes Newton

Over the course of my military career, I have heard numerous stories of the selfless acts of those POW / MIA soldiers who sacrificed and gave of themselves for the betterment of their fellow soldiers. The current path that our country is heading down is a very dangerous one --- where patriotism, faith in God, and family values are being shamefully pushed to the side for a more individual-centric, Godless lifestyle. This path can be likened to the journeys that many soldiers experienced during their time at war --- especially our POW/MIA soldiers.

But, like those POW/MIA soldiers, we, as a society, can take actions to better our odds of long-term success. It involves selfless sacrifice, speaking truth in the face of adversity, and being the light that inspires others around us to keep on pushing through the darkness to the all-embracing light on the other side.

Those were selfless souls who endured innumerable travesties while in enemy hands. They defied the odds to not have their spirits broken and inspired their fellow soldiers. They are the prime

examples that we need to be looking toward as we find ways to correct our country's path.

When we are met with hatred for our country from the very people who live and thrive off this beautiful land, we must find a high road. We must become well versed in the values and beliefs upon which our ancestors founded this country. The same values and beliefs that encouraged our beloved POW/MIA soldiers to endure day after day of excruciating injustice.

Ask yourself what you can do to inspire those around you to be proud of the amazing country that we live in. Think about what the POW/MIA soldiers did during their internments to encourage their fellow soldiers to keep believing in their country --- and then try to incorporate that spirit of Americanism into your day-to-day life. Set an example that inspires others to believe in all the greatness that our country has to offer --- the very same greatness that inspired our POW/MIAs to keep on pushing. With all of that said, I'd like to share the story of one inspirational POW, Captain Gerald Coffee.

On February 3, 1966, CPT Coffee and his navigator, LT Robert Hanson, were shot down and quickly captured by the North Vietnamese off the coast of Nghe An Province, 60 miles south of Hanoi. LT Hanson would succumb to his wounds suffered from the ongoing battle between the North Vietnamese and the Americans before reaching their prison camp.

Coffee endured a ten-day trip to Hoa Lo (aka the Hanoi Hotel), stopping at every village along the way to be brutally beaten by the village residents. Coffee spent seven years in a 3'x6' prison cell, where he endured frequent torture and interrogation. But, he maintained hope. He noticed an etching in the wall which read "GOD = STRENGTH," which proved to be a catalyst to the turning point of his captivity.

He pushed on with an optimistic attitude, inspiring his fellow American POW's through various forms of communication. At one point, he and his prison mates began whistling "Yankee Doodle," which --- in turn --- provided inspiration to many others within the prison camp by instilling in them the knowledge that they were not alone. They were all in it together. They established a system of tap codes and were able to encourage each other through tapping inspirational messages through the walls.

Coffee, along with 90 of his fellow POWs, were finally released on February 12, 1973, when the North Vietnamese communists finally signed the Paris Peace Accords, which called for the release of all American POWs. Coffee went

home to his family in Jacksonville, Florida, where he went on to become an inspirational speaker. His main speaking topics were on the invincibility of the human spirit and the importance of faith when faced with adversity.

Hopefully, the story of Gerald Coffee is inspiration enough for all of us to go out and radiate our love for this country and the values and beliefs upon which it was founded, inspiring many others to feel the same burning love of country.

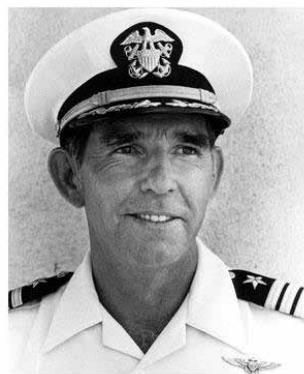
God has truly blessed our country, and it is up to us to ensure its lasting success for generations to come.

Wes Newton

POW/MIA Liaison

"Our lives are a continuing journey, and we must learn and grow at every bend as we make our way, sometimes stumbling but always moving toward the finest within us."

-Captain Gerald L. Coffee



Source: *Coffee, Gerald L. "Beyond Survival Building on the Hard Times a POW's Inspiring Story."* <http://www.captaincoffee.com/about/>.



RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

At the September meeting of American Legion Post 3, several pins and plaques were presented in recognition of the recipients' service to the American Legion.

Commander Wade Graft and Adjutant Ed Schnabel presented a plaque and pin to Dr. William Jackson in recognition of his 3 terms of service as Post 3 commander. Additionally, a pin and plaque were presented to Gerry Wolf in recognition of his completion of a 2-year term on the Department Executive Committee as District 15 Commander.

Incoming Post 3 Commander Wade Graft and incoming District 15 Commander Ed Muggy were presented pins signifying their new offices.



Dr. William Jackson (right) receives his plaque from Commander Graft and Adjutant Schnabel.



Gerry Wolf is pictured with his plaque flanked by Commander Graft and Adjutant Schnabel.



The Post 3 Honor Guard conducted a Veterans Day ceremony on Veterans Day for the residents at Pemberly Place, a senior living facility located in Lincoln.

UNIT 3 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Lincoln Unit 3 recently awarded \$500 scholarships to two students now attending the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Recipients were sisters Sydney Long and Tymber Long. Pictured are Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs Char Moore and Jeanie Harris presenting a scholarship certificate to Sydney Long.



PARK ENTRY PERMITS AVAILABLE TO DISABLED VETERANS



As a result of recently passed legislation by the Unicameral, disabled veterans who are legal residents of Nebraska and who have been deemed 50 percent or more service-related or 100 percent disabled non-service connected and receive a pension from the Veterans Administration, are

eligible for one (1) perpetual Disabled Veteran's Lifetime Annual Park Entry Permit at no fee.

An application form and signature from a Veteran's Service officer is required. The application can be presented in person when applying for this permit.

Nebraska Game and Parks Service Centers can provide information and print out the application for the guests. However, the guests need to send the application to the Department of Veterans Affairs if they need certification. Or, they can send it to the Permit Section in Lincoln if they have already met the qualifications as a result of prior application for a disabled veteran Hunt/Fish permit.

More information and the application can be accessed at the website shown below. To apply for a Disabled Veteran's Permit via the mail, fill out the application and have it signed by a Veterans Service Officer. Mail the completed application to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, PO Box 30370, Lincoln NE 68503-0370.

<http://outdoornebraska.gov/veteransandmilitarypermits/>



American Legion Post 3

LEGIONNAIRE.....	SERVICE ERA.....	DATE
Calvin R. Bescheinen.....	WWII.....	07/29/2020
Robert J. Buchman.....	Vietnam.....	08/04/2020
Herbert E. Buss.....	Korea.....	09/11/2020
Duane E. Cassem.....	Vietnam.....	09/26/2020
Harold G. Chaffee.....	WWII.....	10/06/2020
Thomas L. Eitel.....	Vietnam.....	07/31/2020
Dwayne E. Greenwalt.....	Korea.....	08/26/2020
Miroslav M. Hamersky.....	Korea.....	10/08/2020
Larry F. Harms.....	Vietnam.....	07/27/2020
Jay P. Holman.....	WWII.....	10/08/2020
Ervin L. (Bud) Marshall.....	WWII.....	08/15/2020
Leroy G. Merritt.....	Vietnam.....	10/19/2020
Joseph A. Palensky.....	Korea.....	10/18/2020
Walter L. Power.....	Korea.....	10/08/2020
Robert D. Rogers.....	Vietnam.....	09/10/2020
Byron W. Tullis, Jr.....	Vietnam.....	10/05/2020
Wayne C. Walkenhorst.....	WWII.....	08/26/2020
Frank G. Willey, Jr.....	Vietnam.....	08/26/2020

 **\$114,848**

Amount in American Legion National Emergency Fund grants issued to 65 different applicants after natural disasters through Oct. 8, 2020, damaged or destroyed veteran homes or American Legion post facilities.

FISHER HOUSE OPENS IN OMAHA

Manager Colleen Vonderhaar has announced the official opening of the Omaha Fisher House.

The Fisher House provides a place for families to stay --- free of charge --- while their loved one is receiving medical treatment through the VA system. The Omaha Fisher House, located on the VA Medical Center campus at 4101 Woolworth Avenue in Omaha, features 16 fully furnished family suites, each equipped with a private bathroom.

The Omaha Fisher House opened its doors in early September. Questions regarding the new facility can be directed to Colleen at 402-930-7116 or by email at OmahaFisherHouse@va.gov.



OMAHA FISHER HOUSE

Frequently Asked Questions

Who owns the Fisher House?

The Fisher House Foundation builds and furnishes the house and then donates the house to the VA as a gift. The VA operates and maintains the house.

Does it cost anything to stay at a Fisher House?

There is no cost to stay at a Fisher House.

What is the criteria to stay at the Fisher House?

Family members/caregivers of a hospitalized Veteran who live 50 miles or more from the Medical Center qualify to stay at the Fisher House. Guests must be able to care for themselves and follow the house rules.

How many rooms are there?

There are 16 suites, each guest room has a private bathroom.

What do families do about meals during their stay?

The Fisher House has a well-equipped kitchen for families to use during their stay. Some food items and meals are donated from the community, but families are ultimately responsible for providing their own meals.

Can I have a guest/visitor stay with me?

Only those guests who are on the Fisher House referral within the medical record are allowed to stay. All guests must be referred through the Veteran's care team and approved by Fisher House staff.

Can I have food or drinks in my room?

All food and drink must remain in the kitchen or dining room, with the exception of water.



RESOLVED

"To enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

-Adopted as The American Legion's official mission statement after the National Executive Committee passed Resolution No. 38 during the Fall Meetings, conducted virtually. The NEC also modified a previously adopted motto for the organization, which now states:

"The American Legion: Veterans Strengthening America"



THE AMERICAN LEGION
VETERANS STRENGTHENING AMERICA

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: _____

LINCOLN LEGIONNAIRE MAILING LIST

For quite a few years, Post 3 Legionnaire Wayne Walkenhorst compiled the mailing list utilized to mail this quarterly newspaper, the Lincoln Legionnaire. Sadly, Wayne passed away in August.

For this issue, we are utilizing several American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion databases maintained by the national organizations in hopes of creating the most up-to-date list we can. Unless the names at any address were totally different, we attempted to retain only one name at an address.

If you received more than one issue and only need one at your address, please let us know. Similarly, if you only received one issue and other members in the household really want to receive their own issue, let us know that, too. We'll be glad to accommodate you.

Comments can be returned to us by email at post3legionlincoln@gmail.com or by calling the Post 3 business office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 10:00 and noon at 402-466-3958.

Hopefully, all qualifying addresses were included in the mail list and nobody ended up without an issue at all. We will put this same notice in the post's email newsletter which goes out monthly. If you learn that somebody missed the issue, please have them contact us.

As for the monthly email newsletter, please email us if you don't receive it and want to be added to the roster for that monthly electronic publication. Put together and distributed by Gerry Wolf, it contains a variety of interesting information not usually included in the quarterly newspaper.

3,000

Minimum number of American Legion service officers in the United States and abroad, whose twice-yearly training programs are funded by the American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation.

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 February 10, 2021.

Remembering
"Never shall I forget the time I spent with you."
 The greatest tribute to someone we love is found in remembering the moments shared together. As we journey through our days, we honor their life each time we are moved to action for a cause they taught us to care about deeply. Their vision and hope for the universe becomes our own. Each memory gradually becomes a part of us, nourishing and renewing our souls and determining our legacy to future generations. We celebrate a life lived, not the heartbreak of a life lost. And by doing so, we honor our loved one in a way that never could be forgotten.

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