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Current Membership	1270	As of Feb 2021
2021 Goal	1427	89%

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COMING EVENTS

March

- 9 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 16 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 18 SAL / Salon 92 Meetings
- 18 Legion Riders Meetings
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 28 Palm Sunday



April

- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter
- 13 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 15 SAL / Salon 92 Meetings
- 15 Legion Riders Meeting
- 20 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings

May

- 9 Mothers Day
- 11 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 15 Armed Forces Day
- 18 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 20 SAL / Salon 92 Meetings
- 21 Legion Riders Meeting
- 31 Memorial Day Observed

NOTE: The March 9th meeting of Post 3 / District 15 will begin at 6:30 PM.



LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER

Legion Family All-----



Commander Post #3
Wade Graft

Post 3 conducted our February 9th regular meeting at 7:00 PM "in person" at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80. Additionally, the meeting was also available for members to attend via Zoom. It has been a learning experience; but, as it turns out, you can teach old dogs some new tricks.

We are glad to see that a number of our Post 3 members are joining us on Zoom and are able to keep up to date on what Post 3 is up to --- and can contribute to the meeting by commenting on issues and asking questions. If you haven't yet used the Zoom option to attend our meetings, I encourage you to give it a try. The link to join us on zoom is <https://bit.ly/2YOMIYL>. Questions? Call us at the Post 3 office on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon at 402-466-3958. Or just ask one of your grandkids to help you get started. They'll enjoy teaching you.

We are working on designing a Post 3 Membership Kit. We envision it to be something small so that it's easy to stick in your pocket and take with you. It should be easily readable and contain a Membership Application and reasons to join Post 3. If you have any ideas and suggestions, please call or drop me an email. I'll be glad to hear from you.

Our next Post 3 meeting will be on Tuesday, March 9th. Rescheduled from February, the March meeting will also serve as our annual District 15 Convention. We will have a delicious burger and chicken sandwich buffet put on by the Elks Lodge 80 (in the Trade Center just off of 58th and Old Cheney) starting at 5:30 PM with the Convention beginning at 6:30PM. (Please note the time change. This meeting will start at 6:30, not 7:00.)

The convention is a time to hear from Legionnaires campaigning for Area and Department offices, learn about new state and national developments that will affect us all, and have a chance to get reacquainted with old friends and make some new ones. We hope you will plan on attending.

As always, we will make sure that all COVID safety

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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.

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requirements are in full force. The use of masks, social distancing, sanitation, and just plain ol' common sense will be in practice. We will also Zoom this District 15 Convention for those who need to remain at home.

Our long term care facilities "Birthday Program" continues to grow and has become a real source of pride for Post 3. We now provide veterans (over 200) at 8 or more nursing homes birthday cards on their birthday. These cards are signed by a number of Post 3 members. As the COVID restrictions get lifted, we will visit them in person and thank them for their service.

While I'm talking about Post 3 programs that benefit the Lincoln community, if you have any suggestions for our post to address, please contact me. We're always looking for new ways to be of service.

The Honor Guard remains very busy through this very cold winter. Veteran funerals remain our top priority. If a veteran's family needs Military Honors done for them, we will be honored to provide them. All it takes to make the arrangements is a call from the next of kin or the funeral home.

As always, please ask a veteran to join Post 3. You'll be glad you did.

Respectfully,

Wade Graft

Post 3 Commander

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Lincoln Unit 3 President
Barbara Skillman

Dear Unit Members,
Happy Spring! I am ready for no snow or cold weather.

I hope by now that you have paid your Unit 3 dues for 2021. If not, please send in your dues to Lynne Wild today. Thank you!



In the past few weeks, we made selections of several high school juniors to attend this year's session of Cornhusker Girls State. There will be some changes this year --- Girls State will be done by Zoom. This is going to be very interesting to see how this will work, but we need to keep everyone safe.

On March 13th, the District 12 Convention will be held at the Hickman Community Center. Elections for the new District President and Vice President will take place this year.

Since Post 3 was asked to move its District 15 Convention from their normal February meeting night to March, we plan to help celebrate the American Legion Birthday at the April meeting.

I am also hoping that we can have a recognition of a number of long-time Lincoln Unit 3 members in April. Lynne Wild will be connecting you if you have been a member for fifty years or more.

In May, we will have Poppy Day at the Unit 3 meeting. Also, we will be announcing our Unit 3 Scholarship recipients.

We plan to take part in Memorial Day services at Wyuka Cemetery. The Lincoln Memorial Day Observance Association (LMDOA) has already begun work on making plans for this annual event.

Thank you for being an American Legion Auxiliary member.

For God and Country,

Barbara Skillman

President, Lincoln Unit 3

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



SAL Commander Post #3
Fred Craigie

As I write this article, I am reminded that the past couple months have been very frustrating. The first of December, I tested positive for COVID. So, I quarantined for two weeks. No real symptoms, and life went on. I then attended the Mid-Year Conference, which might have been a mistake. Several folks reported that they had tested positive for COVID after the conference, so I tested again. Positive again. More like a severe cold this time. Another two weeks in lock down.

I had the opportunity to watch an abundance of TV during that time. A lot of Discovery Channel, History Channel, and Smithsonian Channel. I watched a lot of WW II history events. It rejuvenated my appreciation for all the WW II veterans. It was amazing that they were able to do what they did with the technology that was available to them at the time.

My dad was a WW II veteran with the 12th Armored Division in the European Theater of Operations. His service makes it possible for me to be a member of the Sons of the American Legion. My membership in the Sons honors his service to this country and makes it possible to continue the programs of the American Legion. Your membership makes it possible for this Squadron to support the many programs of the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion in support of the many veterans. We've made donations to "Gifts for Yanks," a program that gives to veterans at the local veterans' homes during the holidays, and sponsored a citizen to Cornhusker Boys State and Cornhusker Girls State. That's why it takes all of us to make it work.

Speaking of membership, I want to thank all the members who have paid their 2021 Sons membership. At this writing, we stand at 86.4% paid for the year. That means all of your member benefits will continue without a break in service.

Lincoln Post 3 publishes a monthly electronic newsletter via email. If you would like to receive this electronic newsletter each month, 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 meet at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of the month at the Lincoln Post 3 business office located at 123 S. 84th St., Suite L. Join us for the camaraderie.

For God and Country,

Fred C. Craigie

Commander, Squadron #3

LETTER FROM THE CHAPLAIN "Troubling Times"



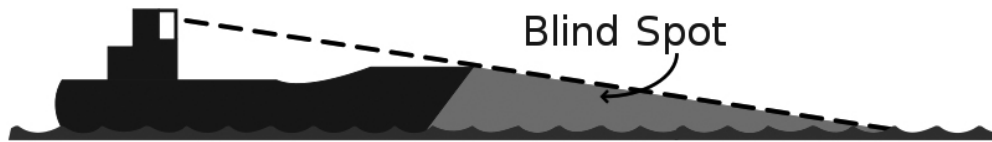
Chaplain Post #3
Rev. Dr. William Jackson

It's snowing. Heavy, silent, and brisk. Will it ever end...? Sort of like this world we live in: cold, emotionless, and downright inhospitable sometimes. Like this wintry scene, life in America can be...well...how do I say it...bizarre...and foreboding. Maybe there's a blind spot cropping up you didn't know you had?

There was a time when men, women, and children came together as a family, much like that described in the holiest of Scriptures, the Bible (Genesis 2:24). There were also fellow family members,

neighbors, friends, and acquaintances that helped you round out your human experiences. But, is the Lord still a part of your relationships?

Think back to your childhood. Remember what it was like to be surrounded by loving and caring parents? Recall your grade-school school playmates and the fun you all had? And what about the things you did that you hoped and prayed God wouldn't hold against you?



Nowadays, though, our world is in turmoil --- abroad and at home --- due to some influences that some persons just don't want to be reminded of. Would those negative inferences be related to the works of Satan (1 Peter 5:8), to one's ego-striving interests among fellow flesh worshippers (Genesis 6:13), or simply a person's predilection for evil (Isaiah 5:20)?

How do you see the world we've all apparently inherited? Is it naturally evil, which, by the way, is the penultimate expression of something --- or someone --- being bad? Is the geopolitical situation across our beloved land a sign of things getting better --- God forbid --- or are our changing sociocultural and socioeconomic landscapes the tip of the iceberg of the bottom falling out from underneath us (Joshua 24:15)?

Just exactly what do YOU think is going on in our beloved country? Do you still feel the way you did about "land of the free" and "home of the brave" while saluting the flag when our national anthem sounds? Is "taking a knee" to the flag your cup of tea? What about good manners, courtesy, and compassion? Are these virtues lost over the falls of America now seemingly draining the common sense river of decency, or have we as Americans --- particularly veterans --- become just plum tuckered out over being the grandest nation in the world (Psalm 94: 11)?

What is so wrong with us Americans, veterans or not, that we've somehow allowed our once great nation to descend to the depths of depravity and mediocrity? Democracy, so precious a governing system enabling us to thrive for more than two centuries, may now be in the downward slide into who-knows-what kind of sociocultural and socioeconomic dispensation. It's said that "for evil to succeed, good men must do nothing" (Edmund Burke, 18th century orator).

Ever think about how God wants you to confront America's slow descent into apostasy, or veering off the landscape of truth, freedom, and righteousness that once supported our now dwindling democracy? What would God do in YOUR current situation as a veteran? His Word acknowledges that holy action (Psalm 97:10) will overcome any disaster or happenstance because you ascribe to His way of doing things. Is it too late for America? If you are still in the fight to save and maintain the America we've all benefitted from, then what's your hesitation? Stand up for America, or lay down for those little anti-Christians to eventually enslave you into further mediocrity and complacency.

You and God KNOW who the enemy of American was-is-will be. If you're not standing up for God and His country, then don't complain about your loss of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" (Galatians 5:1).

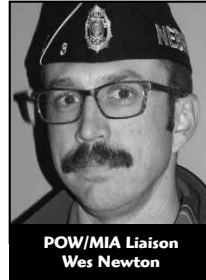
Rev. Dr. William Jackson
Chaplain, American Legion Post 3

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 wcjdoc@gmail.com

PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION

American Resilience



As America has grown to be the incredible country that it is today, it has experienced some devastating low points. The United States is a country that has seen its people ravished in foreign wars. It's a country that has been brought to its knees during the great depression. And, it has been torn apart politically in more than a few generations.

Blow after blow, setback after setback, this amazing country, that is the United States of America, continues to stand tall and proudly lead the world into the future. America has maintained this elite leader status because of the people who have relentlessly and selflessly given of themselves to do everything in their power to make the country's future brighter. They get back up when they are knocked down. They continue to fight in the face of adversity. And, they continue to believe that the best is yet to come.

James "Nick" Rowe is a prime example of an individual who embodied the resilience and drive that the United States stands for. Nick was a U.S. Army Special Forces soldier and was captured very early on in the Vietnam War in 1963. He was confined to a small cage and wasn't allowed farther than 40 yards from that cage for most of his 5 years in captivity. Day after day of relentless beatings and torture, Nick didn't allow his spirit to be broken. Nick would have three failed attempts at escaping before all was said and done, but he continued to believe there were better days ahead. It was this incredible resilience that carried him through those horrific five years, all the way to the fateful day of his fourth escape attempt.



Nick had convinced the Viet Cong soldiers that he was simply an engineer and that he was not a threat to them. However, when anti-war activists in the United States released his bio, the North Vietnamese government quickly learned his true identity as a Green Beret. They quickly realized he was a bigger threat to them than they wanted to deal with and decided to execute him.

As they were marching him to the execution point deep in the jungle, a flight of US helicopters came screaming overhead. Feeling inspired by the presence of his brothers in the sky, Nick knew he had nothing to lose and he used the distraction to his advantage. He quickly shoved one of the awe-stricken guards into the others and sprinted deeper into the jungle until he found a clearing where he was able to flag down one of the passing helicopters. Nick Rowe's five years of hell were finally over.

As Nick returned home, he wanted to ensure anyone who may succumb to the same fate as he had would have the tools to successfully navigate captivity. So, he helped found what is now known as SERE school. SERE stands for "Survive, Evade, Resist, Escape" --- which are all instrumental aspects of a captive situation.

Nick's cultivation of SERE school was yet another show of resilience in a critical time in military history. He had every right to settle into an easy, comfortable life after enduring five years of misery, but he did not. Instead, he chose to use his experience to help his fellow men and women in service to our country. It is this undaunted resilience that carries a country through hard

times; and, whether we know it or not, each one of us possesses a degree of this resilience within our souls.

When we find ourselves or those around us doubled over in pain from another one of life's blows, we've got to gather ourselves, look to the examples of our POW/MIA service members, and find the courage to drive on.

"The world is not interested in the storms you encountered, but did you bring the ship in?" – Nick Rowe

Wes Newton
POW/MIA Liaison

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #3 SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount - \$500

Nominations must be received by the Unit #3 Scholarship Committee no later than April 1st of each year.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #3 Scholarship is an annual scholarship that is exclusive to only those applicants who are active members or are related to an active/deceased member of American Legion Post #3 or Auxiliary Unit #3. Also, he or she must have been accepted as a full-time student in a Nebraska post-secondary educational institution.

The scholarship amount awarded may be up to \$500.00. The payment will be divided into two payments (\$250.00 per semester) and is contingent upon the recipient maintaining active full-time status.

See the 2021 Revised Guidelines and Application for further details.



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #3

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Applicant must be a spouse or dependent child (daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, sister, brother, stepchildren) of the active Lincoln American Legion Auxiliary Unit #3 or Legion Post #3 member; or was related to a deceased member who held active membership at the time of the deceased's death.

2. Applicant must be approved as an active full-time student at a Nebraska post-secondary educational institution. It is acceptable if the student transfers to another Nebraska post-secondary educational institution as long as he or she maintains an active full-time student status.

3. The amount of the scholarship awarded may be up to \$500.00. The scholarship payment will be divided into two payments (\$250.00 per semester) and will be made directly to the actively enrolled educational institution. Should the candidate drop out of school within or at the end of the 1st semester OR the student graduates, any unused monies must be returned to Lincoln Unit #3 and the remaining grant monies of \$250.00 would be forfeited. If the candidate drops out in the 2nd semester or is no longer a full-time student, monies must also be returned.

4. Applicant may apply each year during his or her post-secondary education as long as he or she maintains active full-time status at a Nebraska post-secondary educational institution and all of the above qualifications continue to be met.

5. All applications and required information must be completed and mailed to Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 30129; Lincoln, NE 68503 no later than April 1st. No applications will be accepted or considered after that date.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Lincoln Unit #3

Name of Applicant _____

Address of Applicant _____

Phone # _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Name of Parents/Spouse _____

Address of Parents/Spouse _____

By Whom Are You Veteran-Connected? Self ___ Father ___ Mother ___

Husband ___ Wife ___ Grandfather ___ Grandmother ___ Sister ___ Brother ___

Names and Membership # of Lincoln Auxiliary Unit #3 or Legion Post #3 Member(s) _____

Related To _____

High School Attended _____ Course(s) of Study _____

Year of Graduation _____ Other Schools Attended? _____

What Nebraska College/University Do You Plan to Attend?

Have You Been Accepted for Admission? _____ Start Date _____

Length of Course _____ Career Field _____

Amount of Tuition: Quarter \$ _____ Semester \$ _____ Year \$ _____

Required Documentation:

1. Short written autobiography of yourself and your future goals

2. Transcript of your grades

3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from any of the following: (a) Current/Former employer, (b) Friend of parent/spouse, (c) Current/former teacher (d) Guidance Counselor or School Administrator

Attach all required material to this application and mail to: Scholarship Committee,
P.O. Box 30129; Lincoln, NE 68503 before APRIL 1st. NO APPLICATION WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Plans are underway for our annual fund-raising activity called a “poker run.”

If you are reading this --- and are not a motorcyclist --- you might be wondering, “What on God’s green Earth is a poker run?” Well, I’ll tell you. A poker run is an organized event in which participants, usually using

motorcycles (but all types of vehicles are allowed at our poker runs), must visit five to seven checkpoints, drawing a playing card at each one. The object is to have the best poker hand at the end of the run. Having the best hand and winning is purely a matter of chance.



Poker runs usually require a fee to enter and some for each additional hand. In our poker run, a small part of the fee goes to funding the prizes, while the rest goes to the event’s charity recipient. Prizes, such as money, plaques, or merchandise donated by commercial sponsors of the event, are awarded for the best hand. Typically, our poker run also awards prizes for second highest hand and lowest hand.

We try to choose checkpoints that offer food or entertainment, at additional cost. Each participant is responsible to maintain the integrity of their hand during the run. Hands are usually written down. The only requirement is that riders arrive at the final checkpoint by the time prizes are awarded, usually near the end of the day and typically at a party with food and refreshments. We have not yet selected our designated charity, but rest assured that it will be in support of at least one of the American Legion Pillars.

We have selected May 22nd for our poker run, so add that to your calendar now. The route is under development, but will begin with registration at Frontier Harley-Davidson on West O Street from 10:00 AM until noon and will end at the Denton Legion Club in Denton, Nebraska. We anticipate the route will cover 150-200 miles.

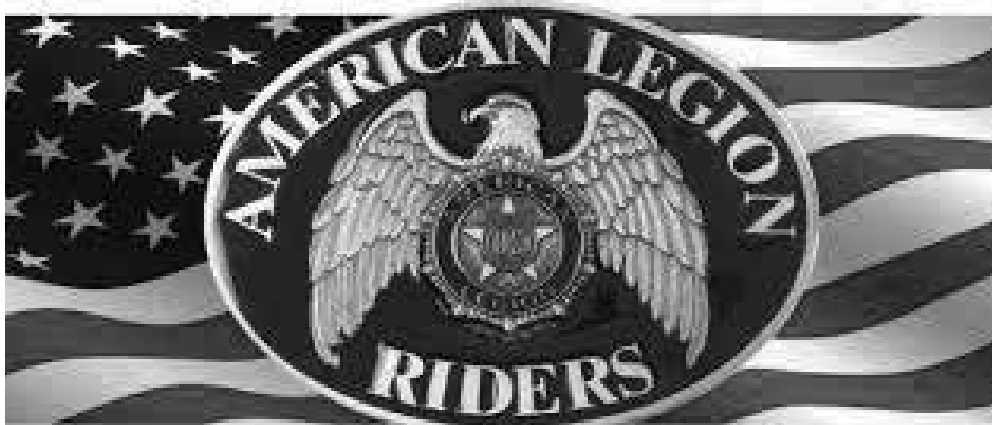
I personally invite all Legionnaires, whether on (or in) a vehicle with two, three, four (or more) wheels, to join us for some fun and camaraderie --- while raising money to support the aims of The American Legion.

Here’s hoping for some good riding weather, sooner rather than later!

Until next time, Ride (or Drive) Safe!

Bruce Gubser

Commander Post 3 American Legion Riders



MEMBER DATA UPDATE

If you haven’t already done so, Post 3 members are invited to share some basic information with us. It often proves very helpful when we get involved in assisting with claims, checking obituaries, or just keeping track of the demographics of our members.

If you are comfortable doing so, you can email any or all of the following information to us at post3legionlincoln@gmail.com and we will enter it into the national myLegion.org database. Or, you can call the Post 3 business office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 10:00 to noon at 402-466-3958.

- Date of Birth
- Dates of Service (War Era)
- Branch of Service
- Phone Number
- Email Address

If you are providing us with your email address, let us know if you would like to be added to our monthly email newsletter.

Thanks!!



\$88,000

Amount in national Mission Blue Post Assistance Program grants disbursed in January to American Legion posts that have suffered economic hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.



\$82,250

Amount in American Legion Child Welfare Foundation grants disbursed in January to organizations that assist children facing challenges and difficulties beyond their control.



LINCOLN CBOC / VA NEWS

We've had our first meeting of the Lincoln Veterans Advisory Group for the new year.

The new Lincoln Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) is nearing completion, and the group overseeing the building was in Lincoln in early February to begin the process of moving into the new building. The VA now has possession of the building and has been working with the different clinics and doing "walk-throughs" to work out the details as to how each clinic will run its operations.

As this article is being written mid-February, the staff is looking to schedule a move on February 28th and start seeing patients in the new facilities beginning in March. Veterans making appointments for March and beyond are being told that they most likely will be seen in the new clinic.

Work on landscaping and lighting around the building and driveway/parking lots is still in progress. The City of Lincoln is still working on 70th street, installing a right-turn lane and new traffic signals at 70th and "L" Streets (the intersection nearest the entrance). Snow and extremely cold temps have hampered work from time to time.

The VA is still in a lock-down mode, and they ask that you not to come to the Clinic unless you have an appointment --- and not come more than 30 minutes before your appointment.

Covid-19 vaccinations are now being given in the Auditorium. If you have not been called, you need to call your primary caregiver at the VA and request an appointment. You may enter using the North doors under the Auditorium. (NOTE: To receive a shot from the VA, you must be enrolled in the VA Health Care System. Call 404-828-5257 to check if you are enrolled --- and enroll if you are not currently enrolled to receive VA Health services.)

The Clinic staff requests that you use the VA Facebook page or the VA website to request an appointment. The VA will call you back to make the appointment with you. They have brought more staff on board to handle these COVID-19 vaccination requests and are holding special vaccination events. Over the weekend of 30-31 January, 600 shots were given in Lincoln, Grand Island, and Norfolk.

Baby Shower. Volunteer Services will be holding a Baby Shower for our female veterans this spring. They are looking at March 13th for the Omaha VA Hospital, giving out baskets to those who request them. Volunteer Services will get a list of requested items later this spring.

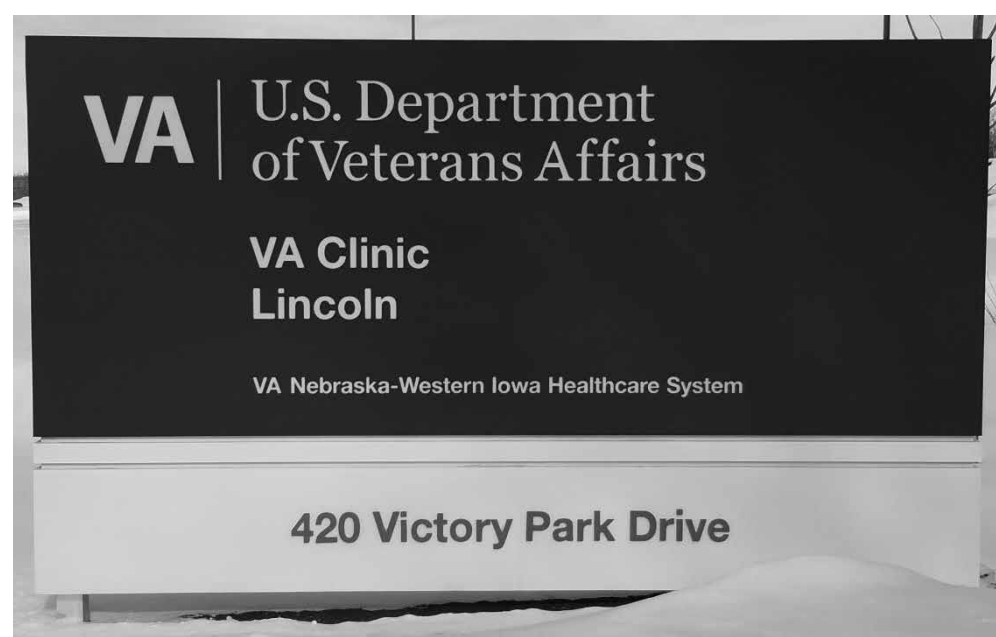
Remember, the VA will only be there for us if we use its services. If we do not use them, the government sees it as a service not needed and will cut funding for the Lincoln CBOC. The government funds each CBOC / hospital based on the number of veterans signed up for services in its service area, and funding is based on "foreseen" needs, not "current" needs. Because of that, we need to talk with our fellow veterans to be sure that as many of them as possible are at least enrolled in the VA health care system. Again, it is the old story --- "use them or lose them."

Thanks for your service.

Ed Schnabel

Lincoln Veterans Advisory Group

Lincoln VA American Legion Representative



 **3,542**

Number of VA decision appeals granted in favor of the veteran during 2020, thanks to assistance from free American Legion staff claims specialists. Over 75 percent of cases with American Legion representation were ruled in favor of the veteran or sent back for further development or study.

 **\$53,959**

Amount in American Legion national youth scholarship funds disbursed in January.

 **\$181,769**

Amount in American Legion Operation Comfort Warriors grants distributed throughout 2020 that helped thousands of troops and veterans by purchasing comfort items ranging from smart TVs to winter coats.

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Number of American Legion National Emergency Fund grants issued in January, amounting to \$20,093, to individual members and one post to provide relief after natural disasters.

 **\$3.7 billion**

Approximate amount in VA benefits secured for veterans in 2020 using free, accredited American Legion department service officers nationwide and beyond.



American Legion Post 3

LEGIONNAIRE.....	SERVICE ERA.....	DATE
Marlan L Anderson	Korea	12/14/2020
Donavan W Bax	Korea	01/02/2021
Dale O Bettenhausen	WWII	01/12/2021
Richard E Clarence	Korea	11/28/2020
Claud Clary	WWII	
James E Cook	Vietnam	01/11/2021
David H Filbert	Vietnam	10/24/2020
Rolland E Gast	Korea	01/06/2021
Ernie L Griffin	WWII	11/04/2020
Richard P Groebner	Korea	11/05/2020
Steve H Grosserode	WWII	01/21/2021
Leland D Hiatt	WWII	12/19/2020
Dwain L Hoffart	Korea	12/02/2020
Robert L Irwin	Korea	01/25/2021
Frank B Jordan	Korea	10/29/2020
Robert N McKitterick	Vietnam	01/03/2021
Richard Keller	Korea	11/20/2020
Loren G Lowery	Korea	12/20/2020
Dennis D Marienau	WWII	12/02/2020
Thomas D McBride	Vietnam	11/17/2020
Anthony D Minnick	WWII	10/20/2020
Ben Novicoff	WWII	12/01/2020
John Policky	Vietnam	04/25/2020
Milton C Sharp	Korea	12/03/2020
Harold L Slaight	Korea	12/10/2020
Alfred G Smith	Korea	12/08/2020
Elmer F Tharnish	Korea	01/10/2021
James H Thompson	Vietnam	11/16/2020
Rollie W Winters	Vietnam	10/12/2020
Rockford L Young	Vietnam	10/22/2020

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 May 10, 2021.

Remembering
"Never shall I forget the time I spent with you..."
 - Ludwig, Van Beethoven

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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