



“For God and Country”

June 2026 Post 3 Newsletter



June 2026 Meeting Schedule

Organization	Location	Time	Date
Legion Post 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	7:00 PM	06/09/26
Auxiliary Unit 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	7:00 PM	06/09/26
SAL Squadron 3	Post 3 Office, 123 S 84 th St	7:00 PM	06/11/26
ALR Chapter 3	Denton Legion Club	6:00 PM	06/18/26
40 & 8 Voiture 103	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58 th St	6:30 PM	06/16/26
8 & 40 Salon 832	Elks Lodge, 5910 s 58 th St	6:30 PM	06/16/26
8 & 40 Salon 92	VFW 3606, 3340 West A St	1:00 PM	06/18/26
Buddy Check	Enclosed Shelter, 1650 Antelope Park	6:00 PM	06/22/26
CoffeeHaus	Auld Pavilion, Antelope Park	10:00 AM	06/19/26

Commander's Call



Fellow Legionnaires,

I hope you and your families were able to get out and attend some of the many Memorial Day activities and programs in the Lincoln Area. It is very appropriate that we remember and honor the countless American military heroes who gave their lives to protect the freedoms we enjoy every day. You can be very proud of your Post 3 Honor Guard. They support Memorial Day programs in retirement homes, at our local cemeteries and parks. In

addition to the many Veteran funerals. The ceremonies during this important holiday mean so very much to Veterans and families of Veterans. Thank you, Honor Guard!

This month the American Legion in Nebraska holds its' annual Department Convention. This year the Convention is held in Columbus from June 25th through 28th. On June 25th beginning in the afternoon the Department Executive Committee will meet to address resolutions, By-Law changes, Convention procedures and get updates/information on multiple topics.

On June 26th Department committees will meet in the morning. In the afternoon there will be a joint session including the Legion Auxiliary, Legion Riders and Sons of the American Legion. That Joint session includes addresses by Governor Jim Pillen and Columbus Mayor Jim Bulkley as well as lots of ceremony and information sharing. That joint session will be followed by a late afternoon Legion meeting with the official convention call and several reports.

The next day June 27th will include numerous reports, award presentations (including a Citizenship award for our own Ed Schnabel), and Candidate speeches (including our own Bruce Gubser running for Area C Commander).

On Sunday June 28th there will be several reports including a final report from our Commander Judy Walters, more awards, nominating speeches and election of officers. District 15/Post 3 has 11 delegate votes, plus one each for Burdette Burkhart, Fred Craigie, Dave Salak and Mark Novak (due to offices they hold/held for the Department).

At the close of the convention Rich Limmerman will be installed as our new District 15 Commander and John Ottoson as our new District 15 Vice Commander. Please let me know if you would like more detailed information.

Finally, please note that our paid membership stands at 891 or 95% of our goal of 938. Lots of hard work by many of your fellow members has gone into getting us into the mid 90 percentile range. With an initiative by Steve Bartos, we even have gotten some new members transitioning from Post 500.

Congratulations to all those parents and grandparents out there who had students graduating from various education levels!

For God and Country,

**Ron Hindmand
Post 3 Commander**

Lincoln CBOC/VA News



The VA is currently requesting Veterans to update their VA Identification Cards. If you receive a notice from the Department of Veteran Affairs, you can update your VA ID cards while in the Clinic. You will need to bring some form of a State issued ID, like a Driver's License, with you.

The Lincoln CBOC Volunteer Services can always use Bus Passes, Gas cards, and Grocery Cards. Gift cards to Sam's or Walmart are used to buy clothing as the needs come up during the year. Currently there is a need for summer items. Items include small, travel size items that can fit into small hygiene kits, soaps, sun screen, hand towels, and wet wipes. Other items requested are handheld USB fans, USB cables, batteries, and box fans.

Flu shots and Covid shots are now being given for those with appointments, walk-ins, or through urgent care. When you have an appointment, you will be asked if you wish a flu, covid shot, or to update any other vaccines that show up as overdue on your VA Health records. If you do not have an upcoming appointment, call your local clinic to schedule one. Covid shots are being given by appointment only

If you receive a statement from the VA for co-payments, remember that most CBOC do not have finance offices. IF you have a billing question, you need to call the number that is listed on your statement. Mail payment to the address shown on your statement. You should find a finance office at most of the VA Hospitals, but they may have limited hours. This is true for the Omaha VA hospital.

With the signing of the PAC act, more veterans have become eligible for services, not only for those who served "boots on the ground," but anyone who has served since the Gulf War. If you have any questions, call your local county, or state service officer, or registered VSO, only takes a few minutes to see if you might qualify for an increase, or a new VA disability rating.

The Lincoln CBOC is trying to fill open staff positions. Podiatrist, including a NP or nurse to provide foot care for Veterans in the Lincoln area.

Only trained service animals should be brought into a VA Health clinic or hospital. Trained service animals that qualify under DAV requirements are always welcome. Other pets or comfort dogs do not qualify and should be left at home. If you do bring a comfort or emotional support dog into a VA clinic, you are responsible for cleaning up after them. Please do so. Don't leave a mess for others to clean up.

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

Ed Schnabel
American Legion Representative for the Lincoln CBOC

ALR Riders, Chapter 3 Director's Remarks



Greetings Riders and Legion Family!

June means that riding season is now in full swing!

Your American Legion Riders have several events on our calendar. Here is our "dance card" for the few months:

June 13, Oregon Trail ALR Poker Run, Thayer County Activity Center in Deshler.

June 13-14, Ride for America - Nebraska 250 Flag Escort, Scottsbluff to Lincoln

June 20, Denton Legion Poker Run

June 20, USA 250 Poker Run St Paul NE,

June 26-28, Thursday to Sunday, Nebraska Department Convention in Columbus

July 17-19, Friday to Sunday, Legacy Run Across Nebraska.

July 18, BACA Poker Run.

July 24-25, State ALR Romp in Grand Island

Aug 1, Stronger Than Suicide Poker Run.

Aug 8-9, Offutt AFB Defenders of Freedom Air & Space Show

Aug 23-27, American Legion Legacy Run

Aug 29, ALR Chapter 3 Poker Run

Sep 8, Escort Vietnam Wall and Cost of Freedom Tribute, Sioux City to Crawford, NE

Sep 26, Touch-A-Truck

Nov 15, Lincoln Veterans Day Parade

In short, your Riders will have lots of fun opportunities for spreading the word about The American Legion and the American Legion Riders over the coming weeks and months.

Remember that our Poker Run is coming up on Saturday, August 29th. You do NOT have to ride a motorcycle in order to participate. Some great prize money, more than likely a very high 50/50 payout, some fantastic silent auction items, and a fun time guaranteed! We are still in search of sponsors, so if you know of any companies (or individuals) that would be interested in donating to our project, please let me know and I will follow up.

Until next time,

Ride (or Drive) Safe!

Bruce Gubser

Director, Lincoln Chapter 3 ALR

Post 3 Honor Guard



In May, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors teams at 6 funerals. Their civic involvement included Memorial Day ceremonies at 3 retirement homes which included playing Taps, raising the American Flag, and handing out American Flags to 38 veterans who resided at the home. Some members were also present at Memorial Day ceremonies at Wyuka and Lincoln Memorial cemeteries, as well as the reading of names of veterans that passed away in the past year at Lincoln Memorial Garden. Some members also joined the VFW cemetery Trek of 5 cemeteries and held a small ceremony at each one. Some pictures of the activities are included later in this newsletter.

In calendar year 2026, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors Teams at 37 funerals and have been present at 15 civic functions.

The dedication of the Honor Guard in paying tribute to our fallen veterans and appearances at civic functions is truly valued. I sincerely thank all those who continue to offer their support.

Post 3 TAPS – March 2026



ARMY



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NAVY



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SPACE FORCE



COAST GUARD

LEGIONNAIRE	WAR ERA	BRANCH	YEARS
Delbert G. Dagley	WW II	Navy	57
Lauren Hamann	Korea	Army	65
Raymond H. Hogrefe	Korea	Air Force	41
Dennis G. Seim	Vietnam	Air Force	38
Frederick R. Siebrandt	Vietnam	Army	49

Chaplain's Remarks



WHAT COMES OF SERVICE

Well...its done. Another month has somehow left us completely absent as to what comes next after our due benevolence to regular Sunday service and weekly Bible studies.

Is that all we need do to gain God's attention for what WE want versus what He asks of us (Genesis 1:28)? Why can not why just...simply...follow through on what He's already taught us with His Word daily. Maybe God is just a manner of speaking for what we REALLY think God has in mind for us?

Why is it that humankind has trouble with simply following the Word of God to accomplish what God KNOWS what you can do?

Is it...greed...avarice...ego...(Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8)? What so tempts humans NOT to follow His Will? When He has given us ALL ability to accomplish any task before Him, who do we humans fail?

Maybe the supposed notion that "...we can do all things..." (Phillippians 4:13) is the one truth that seems to appeal to many, yet they, too, sin.

So where are YOU in this seeming masquerade of things evil and virtuous?

Naw, no condemnation from me—or God—just a bit of a wakeup call to stimulate you to get back on God's side, who's NEVER lost a battle.

You may trust God with your life, like He trusted you to accept Jesus (Proverbs 3:5,6).

**Rev. Dr. William Jackson
Lincoln ALP 3 Chaplain**

Regular Meeting of American Legion Post 3

Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 - May 12, 2026

Commander Ron Hindmand opened the May 12, 2026, meeting of American Legion Post 3 at 7:00 PM at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 with 17 Legionnaires present.

Veterans of the various war eras were asked to stand and be recognized.

The minutes of the April meeting of Post 3 were read and approved.

Steve Bartos reported that one of the eight Boys State citizens from Lincoln had withdrawn and five of the seven remaining attended an orientation on May 3rd.

Finance Officer Bruce Gubser gave the financial report for April showing a balance on hand of \$46,429.52. Bruce also provided some information on the Legion Riders' finances.

For the Legion Riders, Bruce reported on several activities. Giant flag at Sandhills Global, Memorial Day, dinner ride, Ride 250, Poker Run.

Bruce Gubser announced that the second annual Touch-A-Truck event has been scheduled for Saturday, September 26.

Gerry Wolf reported for the Memorial Squad. He mentioned the "Big Flag" event coming up at the Sandhills Event Center on May 24, the UNL Chancellor's Review, and their upcoming busy time around Memorial Day.

It was pointed out that Commander Hindmand, while a cadet in the ROTC program at UNL, had received one of the medals presented by Post 3. Commander Hindmand read a thank-you letter from one of this year's recipients.

Commander Hindmand reported that the paperwork had been submitted for our 2 participants at the Junior Law Cadet program.

(Meeting Minutes – Continued)

As chairman of the nominating committee appointed by Commander Hindmand, Bruce Gubser presented the following slate of candidates for elected Post 3 officers for the coming year:

Commander --- Ron Hindmand

1st Vice Commander --- Rich Lemmerman

2nd Vice Commander --- John Ottoson

Executive Committeeman (3-year term) --- Ed Schnabel

The Commander called for nominations from the floor, and there were none. The submitted slate of candidates will be formally elected at the June meeting.

Commander Hindmand pointed out a number of upcoming activities: Show-and-Shine Car Show, Big Flag event, Veterans Music Festival on June 13, Department HQ Open House on June 20, Department Convention in Columbus June 25-28.

Ed Schnabel reported on a VA Health Fair to take place on May 28.

In the absence of the Adjutant, Commander Hindmand reported that Post 3 membership stood at 887.

Steve Bartos read the TAPS report, and the meeting was closed at about 7:30 PM.

Steve Bartos

Recorder

Memorial Day Activities



Fueling up for a busy week



Maj. Gen. (Ret) Mark Music at The Legacy



Flags for Vets at Legacy Estates



Flag Raising at AVIVA Woodlands



A "Toast to the Flag" at AVIVA Woodlands



VFW Cemetery Trek @ 5:30 Memorial Day

(Memorial Day Activities – Continued)



Ed Schnabel presenting the Post 3 wreath



Post 3 Honor Guard awaiting the 3-shot volley



People attending at Lincoln Memorial



Bruce Gubser at Lincoln Memorial



Memorial Garden on Memorial Day evening



Brendan Moore read Deceased Veterans' Names

Cold War Recognition Certificate Program:

In accordance with section 1084 of the Fiscal Year 1998 National Defense Authorization Act, the Secretary of Defense approved awarding the Cold War Recognition Certificate (CWRC) to all members of the armed forces and qualified federal government civilian personnel who faithfully and honorably served the United States anytime during the Cold War era, which is defined as Sept. 2, 1945, to Dec. 26, 1991, are eligible.

The CWRC is available to qualified individuals at no cost. Any other site offering these certificates or replicas for sale or purchase are not official sites and are not approved or endorsed by the US Army.

Individuals requesting a certificate will certify that their character of service was honorable. Acceptable supporting documentation for proof of service is any official government or military document with recipient's name, Social Security Number or Military Service Number or Foreign Service Number, and date of service. Please only send copies of supporting documents.

Please submit the completed and signed application along with copies of supporting documents to:

U.S. Army Human Resources Command
Cold War Recognition Program
ATTN: AHRC-PDP-A, Dept 480
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue
Fort Knox, KY 40122-5408

Awardee Name (First, MI, Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province/Region: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Requestor Email Address: _____

I confirm my faithful and honorable service to the nation during the Cold War Era.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Chancellor's Remarks

ROTC Review, April 16, 2026

Good afternoon, I am Kathy Ankerson, and I am proud to serve as Interim Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Serving in this role is an honor I cherish every day, but perhaps on no day do I carry the privilege as dearly or as humbly as today.

I stand before the latest class of Cadets and Midshipmen who continue one of our university's proudest traditions. To those of you who will serve our country, and to those here today who are currently serving or who have served, from the bottom of my heart – thank you. You have our highest gratitude and our deepest respect.

The men and women I see before me today are the next chapter in a proud history of military service at Nebraska that is nearly as old as our university itself. Just two years after our university's inception, a Military Science program was established as part of our land grant mission. The ROTC program was created here in the early 20th century during World War I, in which one of our most notable alumni, General 1 John Pershing, commanded the American Expeditionary Forces.

Today, our Military and Naval Sciences building bears his name, and after its recent \$11 million renovation, will be a lasting home for the instruction of our young women and men driven to serve for generations to come. I invite you all to go inside and tour this refreshed facility.

But, just as we honor our past, today is about our university's future – and this group of Midshipmen and Cadets who are some of the most remarkable ambassadors for our university. You are the living embodiment of the vision we have for the University of Nebraska. One that empowers generations to lead courageously and with a purpose greater than ourselves.

As Chancellor, I am grateful to lead a university that believes in service and in honoring those who serve their country. I understand it is not common at universities across the country for a review like this to be held. But we are not a common place. Nebraska is a place that holds dear the values of patriotism, sacrifice, courage and resilience.

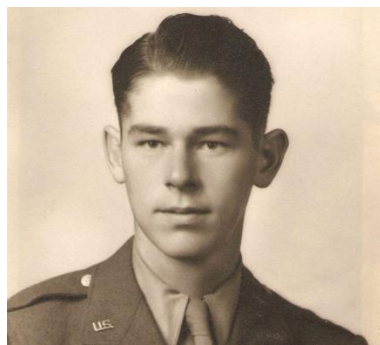
We understand the power of community. We answer the call to serve our neighbors, whether on the battlefield or just across the backyard fence. 2 We see what can happen when groups of courageous and committed people come together to fight our biggest battles and confront our largest challenges. When we do, we boldly shape a future of limitless promise and lasting impact.

This year, our country celebrates its 250th anniversary. And there are countless chapters of our American story written by the dedication, sacrifice, and courage of those who have answered the call to protect and defend the ideals upon which our country was built. The values we strive to be worthy of every day. Today, your university celebrates you in humble gratitude for being the next authors of our American legacy.

I am proud to stand with these sons and daughters of Nebraska who shoulder this brave commitment, and with all of you who serve us and have served us with courage, dignity, selflessness, and honor.

Thank you.

Pilot Identified From World War II



The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced that U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Robert J. Barrat, 20, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, killed during World War II, was identified April 30, 2025.

In early 1945, Barrat piloted a B-17G “Flying Fortress” bomber assigned to 427th Bombardment Squadron, 303rd Bombardment Group, Eighth Air Force. On Feb. 9, witnesses report seeing his aircraft collided with another aircraft in formation during a bombing mission to Lutzkendorf, Germany. The aircraft was seen hitting the ground and exploding, killing eight of the nine crew members onboard.

Following the end of the war, the American Graves Registration Command was tasked with investigating and recovering missing American personnel in Europe. In 1947, an AGRC team recovered eight sets of remains from marked burials in the Eisenberg Civilian Cemetery. The remains were transferred to the Central Processing Point at Neuville-en-Condroy, Belgium for analysis where two sets of the sets were individually identified.

The remaining six were administratively identified as the collective remains of Barrat and five of his crew members. These collective remains were buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri.

In October 1991, a German citizen located the crash site and recovered debris from the aircraft, two inscribed rings, and possible remains. All material evidence was turned over to the U.S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity Europe in Landstuhl, Germany and then to the Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii, a DPAA predecessor organization. In 2024, the remains were reexamined for further analysis.

To identify Barrat’s remains, scientists from DPAA used anthropological analysis, as well as circumstantial evidence. Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA analysis.

Barrat was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Alexandria, Virginia, on May 27, 2026.

Marine Awarded The Medal of Honor



On May 27, 1969, 18-year-old Private First Class Jimmy W. Phipps stepped into the thick mud of a Vietnamese rice paddy. He was a combat engineer with Company B, First Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division. His mission near An Hoa was clear and deadly.

Phipps and his assistant formed a two-man demolition team tasked with hunting down enemy artillery ordnance and concealed firing devices. The area was known to troops as the Arizona Territory and was riddled with lethal traps.

Phipps had already spent the day locating and neutralizing enemy explosives. He worked methodically until he expended every single block of his explosives and all his blasting caps. Despite having no standard demolition supplies left, the mission continued.

Phipps then discovered a massive 175mm high-explosive artillery round hidden in the water. He immediately suspected the enemy had rigged the large shell with a secondary explosive device. Knowing the lethal radius of such a weapon, Phipps warned the other Marines in the area to fall back to covered positions. He decided to improvise a demolition charge to destroy the threat.

Phipps readied his own hand grenade to detonate the artillery round. He moved in close and began attaching the hand grenade to a stake directly beside the 175mm shell. Suddenly, the fuse of a hidden enemy secondary explosive device ignited. Phipps had only a fraction of a second to react.

He looked up and realized his assistant and his platoon commander were still within a few meters of his position. An explosion of that magnitude would instantly kill all three men. Phipps did not hesitate. He grasped the armed hand grenade tightly to his chest. He dived forward directly onto the sizzling enemy explosive and the massive artillery round.

Phipps used his own body to smother the impending blast. The detonation ripped through the rice paddy. Phipps absorbed the full and tremendous impact of the explosion. His body shielded his assistant and his platoon commander from the deadly shrapnel and shockwave. He was killed in action that very moment, giving his life to save his fellow Marines.

His family received his posthumous Medal of Honor at the White House on April 20, 1970. He is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Santa Monica, California.



16TH ANNUAL
VETERANS FREEDOM
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2026
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
ANTELOPE PARK, LINCOLN, NE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND PERFORMERS

- 10:00 AM – Flag Day Observance and Presentation
- 10:30 AM – Opening Ceremonies
- 11:00 AM – The Bill Chrastil Show
- 12:00 PM – Three Chords and a Cloud of Dust
- 1:00 PM – Dave Egr & The Howling Coyotes
- 2:00 PM – The Pinkertones
- 3:00 PM – Closing Ceremonies

DETAILS

- Open to the Public
- No Cost – Free will donation or canned food donation for People's City Mission
- Free Parking
- Rain Date – Sunday, June 14th
- Lawn chairs and coolers welcome (no alcohol)
- No Pets (service animals only)

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Other Attractions: Veteran art and makers show, Remembering our Fallen Exhibit, Food Service by Knights of Columbus, UNL Dairy Store Food Truck, Veteran Organization Outreach Booths, Kids Activities, Lincoln Kid's Market, Quilts of Valor



**16TH ANNUAL
VETERANS
ART SHOW**
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

June 13th, 2026
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Auld Pavilion
Antelope Park
1650 Memorial Dr,
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contact / Reservations

Patricia Miller
(402) 730-3905
funamboly@gmail.com

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JUNE 14TH

Respect to our flag that
stands tall even in time of
distress



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EST. 1775



JUNE 14TH

U.S. ARMY

Defending freedom, building leaders, and making
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Friday, June 19th, 10:00-12:00 A.M.



Lincoln VAG eAlert

A Message from Your Veterans Advisory Group!

VAG Lincoln Coffeehaus!



**JOIN US ON
FRIDAY!**

A CoffeeHaus Event has been scheduled for the third Friday each month from 10:00 AM to Noon, at Auld Pavilion in Antelope Park

In addition, Quilts of Valor Ladies will be awarding quilts to Veterans touched by war, and the presentation begins at Noon.

CoffeeHaus is a monthly gathering to honor our Veterans, with **FREE** Coffee, Beverages, Snacks, Fellowship, and Entertainment.

Join us - reach out and bring a guest too!

OUR SPONSOR

The Sponsor for
CoffeeHaus is the Elks
Lodge #80.



MORE INFORMATION!

For a Calendar of Upcoming VAG Events, visit our Website, at www.VAGLincoln.org!

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Department Headquarters Open House



To celebrate the third anniversary of moving into the new Headquarters Building, we will be having an open house Flag Day weekend.

Events include a USA 250 Celebration, a Korean War Recognition Ceremony and activities for the family.

When: June 20, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: 150 NW 40th Street – Lincoln, NE 68528

There will be food and snacks available. Be sure to come and check out our museum and office building. There will be an official event at 2:30 p.m. with guest speakers and presentations.

Monday, June 22nd, 6:00-8:00 P.M.



Monthly Veteran Buddy Check

Each month, we come together to:

- Honor and remember our comrades lost to suicide
- Support those going through difficult or lonely times
- Celebrate the good days, milestones, and victories we share as a veteran community

When: Monthly on the 22nd from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: Antelope Park Enclosed Shelter
1650 Memorial Dr., Lincoln, NE 68508
Next to the Veterans Memorial Garden

Who: Open to All Military and Veterans

Details: No Cost to Attend
Coffee, Refreshments, Snacks Provided

Host: Veterans Advisory Group of Lincoln



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Working together to end veteran suicide.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
2:30PM–6:30PM

LINCOLN SCHEELS

FREE FLAG EXCHANGE

LIMIT 1 NEW FLAG PER FAMILY



UNLIMITED DROP OFFS ACCEPTED

Bring in your worn or damaged American flags and allow us to honorably dispose of them with the respect they deserve. In return, you will receive a new American flag while supplies last.

A special thank you to the American Legion of Nebraska for their help with this event.

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School of Dentistry

August 28-29, 2026



789 County Road J, Yutan, NE
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The Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic will provide a range of FREE dental services, including exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions, dentures* and more, to eligible Nebraska veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses. The two-day clinic will run:

- Friday, August 28, 8 am to 5 pm
- Saturday, August 29, 8 am to 3:30 pm

**limited number of dentures available*

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

Patient Eligibility: any individual who served in the U.S. Armed Forces or component, regardless of type of service—active, reserve, or guard—and spouses or surviving spouses of eligible veterans. If you were ever issued a U.S. military uniform by any component of the U.S. Armed Forces in service to our Nation, you and/or your spouse are eligible.



Register: veterans.nebraska.gov/dentalclinic



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- 50/50
- RIDE PRIZES
- RAFFLE
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\$10/HAND OR \$20 FOR 3



\$300/HIGH \$200 2ND HIGH
\$100 LOW

Lincoln (Nebraska)
Chapter 3

POKER RUN



REGISTRATION: 10AM-NOON
FIRST BIKE OUT AT: 10AM
LAST BIKE IN: 3:30PM
PRIZES/AWARDS: 4PM

BRING NONPERISHABLE ITEMS FOR THE FOOD
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AUG 29**

-STARTS AT ELWAY POWERSPORTS, 6600 N 27TH ST,
LINCOLN, NE
-WITH STOPS IN DAVID CITY, BEAVER CROSSING &
DORCHESTER
-ENDS AT DENTON AMERICAN LEGION

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**DRAWING TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VETERANS IN NEBRASKA**

\$20 PER TICKET

ONLY 749 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Do not need to be present to win.





Lincoln Chapter 3
American Legion Riders

RAFFLE



Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 Sport
.22 LR Rifle with Red-Green Dot Optic



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

The drawing will be held in August at our poker run.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

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

PRIZE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WINNER THROUGH A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER and

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 FAMILY



LINCOLN ELKS NO. 80
5910 South 58th Street, Lincoln

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Touch-A-Truck

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES

Join us for a family-friendly
event where children can
explore and climb on a
variety of vehicles

- Activities like honking horns, setting off sirens, and kicking tires
- Questions and answers with truck operators

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

SEE • TOUCH • EXPLORE • HONK

From 10am until 2pm
5910 S 58th Street

We will observe a "quiet hour" from
10-11am, with no sirens or horns, so that
visitors with sensitivity to loud noise can
enjoy the displays.



Sons Of The American Legion Application



To be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion, you must be a male descendant (son, grandson, stepson, or adopted son) of:

A member of The American Legion, or

A veteran who died in service during World War I or since December 7, 1941, or

A veteran who died after their honorable discharge from such service, and

Return the application below along with \$35.00 to:

Sons of The American Legion ATTN:

Brendan Moore

123 South 84th Street, Suite L

Lincoln, Ne 68510

Sons of The American Legion Membership Application			
Detachment of _____	Squadron No. _____	Birth Date _____	Date _____
Name _____ (First) (Initial) (Last)	Recruited by _____ (Initial) (Last)		
Address _____ (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)		E-mail Address _____ Telephone _____	
Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____			
(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____, Dept. of _____			
OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____			
(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____			
I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and transmit \$ _____ as annual membership dues.			
Signed _____		(By Applicant or Parent)	
Eligibility certified by _____		(Post Adjutant)	
00-001 (2014)			

RECEIPT	Date _____	Received of _____	in _____
	\$ _____ in payment of dues for 20 _____		
	Detachment of _____		Squadron _____
	By _____		
For God and Country			

Become a Member of The American Legion

Do you want to help your community and fellow Veterans by becoming a member of the American Legion? Would you want to help recruit a new member? If you can certify you, or do you know someone, who served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or are currently serving honorably? Then they are eligible. Complete the application below and send it with a check in the amount of \$56.00 to:

American Legion Post 3
123 South 84th Street, Suite L
Lincoln, Ne 68510

The American Legion Membership Application				
(Name)		(Date of Birth)		
(Mailing Address)		(Phone Number)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(Post #)	
(E-mail)	☐ Male ☐ Female (Gender)	(Dues)		
☐ I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably. Please check appropriate service era and branch of service below				
☐ Global War on Terror	☐ U.S. Army			
☐ Gulf War	☐ U.S. Navy			
☐ Panama	☐ U.S. Air Force			
☐ Lebanon/Grenada	☐ U.S. Marines			
☐ Vietnam	☐ U.S. Coast Guard			
☐ Korea	☐ Merchant Marines (WWII only)			
☐ WWII				
☐ Other Conflicts				
30-009 Signature of applicant	Date	Name of recruiter		

To renew or transfer to Post 3, you only need to sign below and mail this application and a check for \$56.00 made out to “American Legion Post 3” to the address listed above. If you have already renewed for 2025, and want to transfer to Post 3, only sign below and return the bottom portion to us.

YES! Please transfer my membership to Lincoln American Legion Post 3

_____	Signature
_____	Membership Number
_____	Email address



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(402) 466-3958

Email: Post3legionlincoln@gmail.com

[Web Site: lincolnpst3.org](http://lincolnpst3.org)

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Commander – Ron Hindmand – Cell: 254-291-1514

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Second Vice Commander – John Ottoson – Cell: 402-314-8707

Adjutant – Stephen Fowles – Cell: 617-407-1841

Post Service Officer – Ed Schnabel – Cell: 402-480-8542

Chaplain – William Jackson – Cell: 402-613-9774

SAL Commander – Brendan Moore – Cell: 402-417-9586

SAL Adjutant – Fred Craigie – Cell: 402-499-0079

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