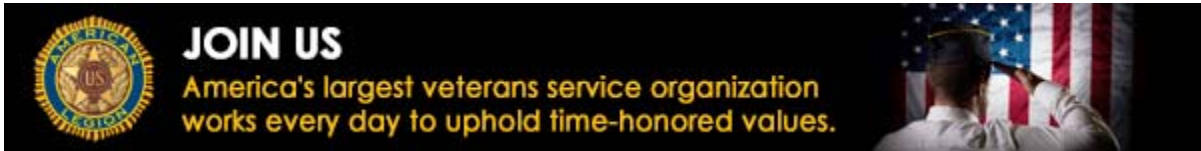




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WHAT'S NEW



Purple Heart lie results in six guilty verdicts

A former Holly Springs police officer was found guilty Tuesday of falsely claiming he was a Purple Heart recipient four years after an investigation showed he lied about his military affiliation. [Read more](#)

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THE BIG Q *How closely are you watching the French election to understand the future of the European Union?*

This week's headlines

Department Spotlight: New York finds a system worth saving

VA launches scheduling app

2017 Legion Baseball Scholarship application available

Legion testifies on new appeals modernization legislation

Spring Meetings and Quilts of Valor day next week

Legion Baseball registration surpasses 2,500 teams as deadline nears

USAA: Steps to take if you suspect a layoff might occur

Legion witnesses Trump sign new executive order

Arlington burial restrictions to be expanded due to lack of space



Veterans show peers that recovery from PTSD is possible

David Donaldson and James Loehr serve as peer support specialists at the Phoenix VA to help others with mental health conditions achieve life and recovery goals. [Read more](#)



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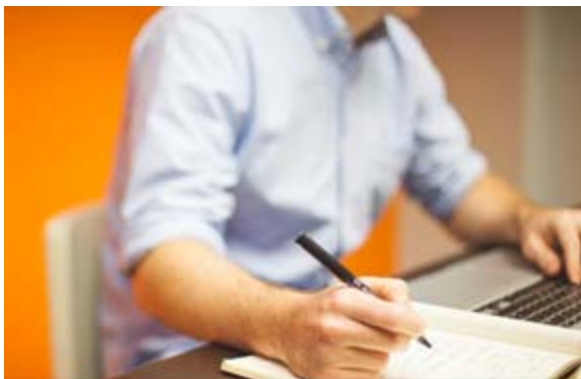
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WHAT'S NEW



Legionnaires: 'Who will fill our shoes?'

American Legion national commanders asks members of the NEC who is going to carry the organization into the next century. [Read more](#) | [Commander Schmidt: 'Meet me on stage in Reno'](#)

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Donations during Spring Meetings top \$210,000



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THE BIG Q *How would you categorize this week's events in the investigation of the White House links to Russia?*

This week's headlines

National commander: Reschedule Choice hearing immediately

Legion Legacy Scholarship awards \$671,892 in student aid

Burn Pit: More troops headed to Afghanistan; Congress wary

American Legion report outlines credentialing challenges

Department Spotlight: Alaska maintains strong Legion Baseball program

American Legion GI Bill forum, exhibit set for National WWII Museum

Legion holds crisis town hall in D.C.

USAA: The basics of retirement investing

Legion awards Eagle Scout of the Year to Tennessee youth

Legion air rifle tournament names top 30 competitors



SAL youth raises \$126,000 for Honor Flight

Justin Peterson's fundraising efforts have sent nearly 200 veterans to Washington, D.C., on the Inland Northwest Honor Flight.

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'The Grand Old Man' of cavalry



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Final 100 Cities/100 Memorials deadline coming soon

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7 tips for asking better questions in the job search




Legion memorial database zooming ahead



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WHAT'S NEW



Hawaii fights to save World War I memorial

The Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium has fallen into disrepair. Now the Legion and preservationists are trying to save it from being torn down. [Read more](#)

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THE BIG Q *What is the greatest current threat to U.S. national security?*

This week's headlines

Burn Pit: US to arm Kurd in Syria over
objections from Turkey

Illinois Legion leadership to support
20-mile veteran march

Legion testifies on veterans health,
benefits legislation

Democracy's doldrums



Breathing life back into the post

A group of post-9/11 veterans have helped turn
Post 202 in Topsham, Maine, into a strong
community presence. [Read more](#)

Legion program alum crowned Miss Vermont

GI Film Festival celebrates 11th year

USAA: 4 smart ways to save for your retirement

Commander Schmidt's radio tour

Legion announces 2017 recipients of top journalism award

Spring Meetings resolutions available



Post goes 'above and beyond' to help local veteran

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A banner featuring a photograph of a family (a man, a woman, and a child) on the left. To the right of the photo, the text "COMMANDER'S CHARITY FUND" is written in large white letters, with "LEARN MORE" in smaller yellow letters below it.

LEGION TV

I Am The American Legion:
Randy Kemp

A video thumbnail showing a man in a dark blue jacket and a Legion garrison cap. He is standing in front of a red structure, possibly a fire truck, with an American flag visible in the background. A play button icon is overlaid on the image.

VETERANS CAREER CENTER

New Jersey event helps
women entrepreneurs

A photograph of a panel discussion or event. Several people are seated at a long table covered with a white cloth. A large screen in the background displays a presentation with several small portraits.

I Am The American Legion
collection

A photograph of three people wearing Legion garrison caps. On the left is a man, in the center is a woman, and on the right is another man. They are all looking towards the camera.

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A photograph of a person's hands writing on a notepad while sitting at a desk with a laptop.



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WHAT'S NEW



Big veteran turnout for Legion town hall in Phoenix

Local veterans speak with American Legion staff, VA officials about access and quality of health care at the Phoenix VA. [Read more](#) | [Video: Phoenix System Worth Saving town hall](#)

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- "Fake Marine" accused in new scam
- Shane Ladner goes to court for Stolen Valor

This week's headlines

New online marketplace to feature veterans, military spouses

Legion testifies on the dangers of VA staff shortages

Medal of Honor Society to pay tribute to citizen heroes

2017 Legion Legacy Scholarship:
Application deadline approaching

Legion holds national credentialing roundtable

Job fairs coming up in Pennsylvania, Arkansas and Virginia

Field narrows in quest for national title

USAA: How military strategy can help your career strategy

Top three Oratorical Contest finishers earn spot in NSDA tournament



Legion Baseball alum Leyland leads USA to WBC Gold

Jim Leyland, who played for Pemberville Freedom Post 183 in Ohio, dedicated win to the armed forces. [Read more](#)



Centennial challenge coin a hot seller for Department of France



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LEGION RIDERS



Fairfax post again hub for Rolling Thunder activities

TROOP AND FAMILY SUPPORT



Family support available to Camp Lejeune families



Online registration now open
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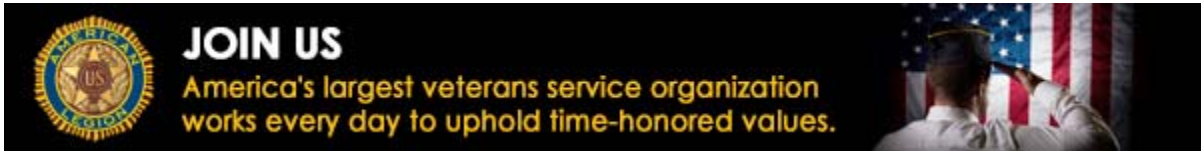
New web page hosts Legion's
family support programs

PAID UP FOR LIFE
For more information about the new, improved Paid Up For Life program. [Click Here](#)

The banner features a dark background with silhouettes of three people on the left and the Legion of Honor logo in the center. The text "PAID UP FOR LIFE" is written in large, bold, yellow letters, and the subtext is in a smaller, white font.



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WHAT'S NEW



Playing patriotism

World War II veteran and Legionnaire Bruce Benson sounds taps every night at sunset to honor his late wife and fellow military veterans. [Read more](#)

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Military Appreciation Month discounts

Memorial Day weekend

Legion Family to mark Memorial Day

Medal of Honor recipient to lead National Poppy Day event

Delaware post spreading the word

Share your Memorial Day stories on Legiontown.org



This week's headlines

Legion, SVA discuss ways to improve Post-9/11 GI Bill

Running with purpose

If not for the GI Bill

Department Spotlight: Washington shares the holiday spirit

'It's for the cause, not for the applause'

New Jersey homeless veterans get help

USAA: 7 signs you're walking a financial tightrope

Support National Poppy Day on social media

Commander's fundraising goal still attainable

America's Inward Turn



D.C. World War I memorial design approved

The memorial will be located on Pennsylvania Avenue at Pershing Park, a 2-acre site one block from the White House. [Read more](#)



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