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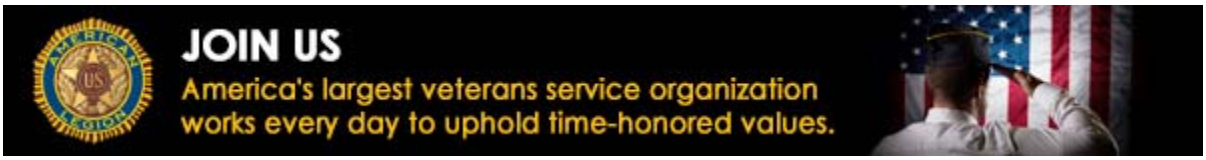

WHAT'S NEW

American Legion needs your help

The American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act provides Congress with a valuable way to thank the Legion for its service to our nation, and to invest in our shared values. **Read more | Legion pushes for centennial coin bill co-sponsorship | How you can help**

Share this e-mail:

THE BIG Q *What do you think about President Trump meeting with Russian President Putin?*

This week's headlines

In Wyoming, Boys State is a family tradition

Department Spotlight: Oklahoma pays respect to its fallen

OCW provides housing for 104 wounded heroes during fishing retreat

Okinawa Legion post honored for community efforts

Legion testifies on draft House bills

USAA: How a reserve military retirement helps a financial plan

Legion invites Milwaukee area veterans to discuss VA care

Register for convention workshops

Legion helps push VA's Million Veteran Program past 580,000 samples

Get connected with social media

'How we roll' at newly chartered White Bird Post 152

River therapy, community service and camaraderie have led to growth and success for The American Legion in central Idaho.
Read more

Small North Dakota city bursts with patriotism

LEGION TV

I Am The American Legion: Gary Crowden

LEGION RIDERS

Legacy Run online registration continuing through early August

I Am The American Legion collection

Donate to the Legacy Scholarship Fund

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WHAT'S NEW

Patriotism shines amid wildfires

Firefighters remove a U.S. flag as flames from the "Wall Fire" close in on a luxury home in Oroville, Calif., over the weekend. **Read more**

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THE BIG Q What do you think of the proposed plan to expand the GI Bill?

This week's headlines

Air Force master sergeant honored at ESPYs'

National commander: Help us pass Legion Coin Act

Burn Pit: Hawaii soldier arrested for supporting ISIS

Texas post helps younger veterans with scholarship program

Commander to join Vietnam vets salute in Beantown

Department Spotlight: Idaho creates website that mirrors national's

USAA: Should you consolidate your debt?

Idaho post musters 100 members for Fourth of July parade

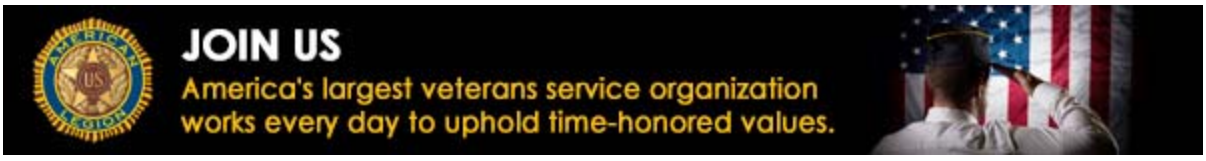
Membership workshop set for July 28-29

'A path to healing'

Wisconsin's Camp American Legion dedicates memorial wall to Medal of Honor recipient and Legionnaire Gary Wetzel. **Read more**

Heart and mind at peace together

Balancing a place in history with a changing landscape



AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE

Legion Baseball prominent at MLB All-Star festivities

Legion memorial database passes 1,000

Josh Phegley shares his Legion Baseball Experience

Still time to add a memorial to the Legion's database

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America's largest veterans service organization works every day to uphold time-honored values.

WHAT'S NEW

Legion: New GI Bill a 'forever benefit'

Legion testifies on GI Bill legislation, which has been referred to House floor for vote.
Read more | Legion applauds new legislation to expand GI Bill benefits | A tribute to Harry Colmery

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THE BIG Q *How would you categorize the first six months of President Trump's administration?*

This week's headlines

Pennsylvania Boys State: getting the word out

Department Spotlight: Mississippi educates youth about college, military academies

Indiana connects with real estate agent to support Legion membership

Legion hosting conference for women in Reno

Aggie support for those who served

USAA: Speak up at work using the three C's

Join the Million Veteran Program in Reno

Legion testifies on VA's processing of Gulf War Illness claims

Nebraska family grateful for Legion Legacy Scholarship

Commander part of Vietnam veterans honored by Red Sox Nation

Telling his story on the air: Otis Stone

American Legion takes a stand on pending health care legislation

Legion testifies on VA's capital asset needs

IRS offering seasonal job opportunities for veterans, military spouses

A Legion member at age 18

Register for convention workshops

Attendees can pre-register for some of this year's enrichment opportunities.

LEGION RIDERS

'It's about doing what you can for your community'

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Legion's 27th annual air rifle championship begins Friday

Ohio provides early jump on Legacy Run donations

Boys Nation 2017 begins this week

REGISTER FOR THE 2017 LEGACY RUN

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WHAT'S NEW

'I see the next generation of American leaders'

The inauguration of the 2017 American Legion Boys Nation president and vice president, a trip to the White House and the annual Twilight Tattoo performance: a busy day in D.C. **Read more | President Trump Speaks to the American Legion Boys Nation and the American Legion Aux Girls Nation**

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See all the videos from Boys Nation

Boys Nation headlines

Day 1: 'Welcome to Washington, Senators'

Day 2: A place of opportunity

Day 3: 'You all represent the cream of the crop'

Day 4: Some gave all

Day 5: Representing the best of the best

THE BIG Q

Should veterans and their VA doctors be able to discuss medical marijuana as a treatment option?

This week's headlines

Flood relief: 'We figure this is our job'

Department Spotlight: Arkansas helps veterans receive the benefits they've earned

Register for Small Business Summit

Job fairs coming up in Georgia, Virginia

Commander Schmidt sends get well wishes to Sen. McCain

New Mexico ALR dedicated to Fisher House

USAA: Three key questions to plan for an independent life

Legion, stakeholder groups aim to address military-to-healthcare credentialing

Colorado, Illinois youth hold lead to capture Legion air rifle titles

Precision shooter Emily Stith and sporter Hailey Smith each earned a $5,000 scholarship and trip to national convention for claiming first-place. **Read more**

Rescuing Purple Hearts

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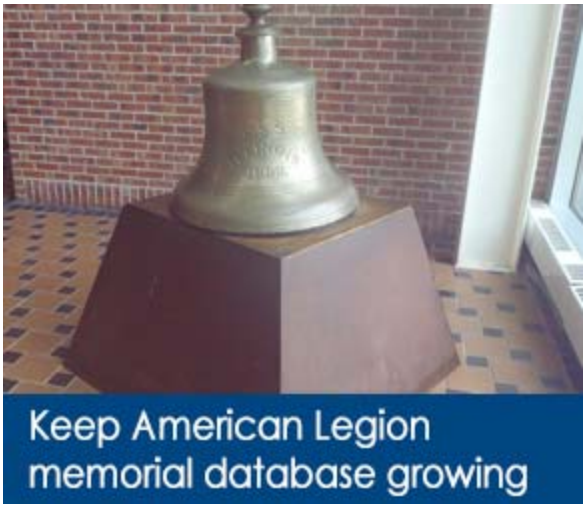
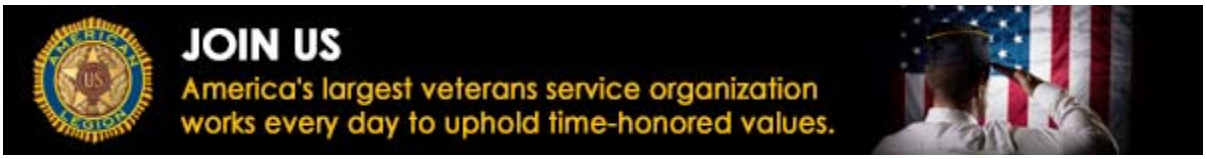


Keep American Legion memorial database growing



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