



# LARRY A. HOFF ePOST 2100



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## OUR NEXT MEETING

November 16th at 7:30 PM is slated for our next tele-meeting, by invitation, using GoToMeeting. E-mail me if you want an invite: [commander@epost2100.org](mailto:commander@epost2100.org).

Our tele-meetings are provided for you to learn about and have input regarding your cyber Post. BTW, have you visited [Our Web site](#), lately?

OUR HELP DESK STANDS READY TO ASSIST US VETERANS WITH FREE COMPUTER-RELATED AID.



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## THE 11TH MONTH, THE ELEVENTH DAY & THE 11TH HOUR

Every year, we trot out our pride, paraphernalia, appetites and ceremonies to give thanks to those who serve our country.

Not to be confused with Memorial Day, recognition of those who died in defense of our country, Veterans Day salutes the living.

America has well-deserved reverence for those of us who serve/served. This national holiday should not become mere lip service, but a meaningful reinvigorating spirit which unites us in liberty.

Attend the parades. Attend the ceremonies. Attend to what really matters.

Finally, give your appreciation to the spouses/families of living service members.

## THESE ARE OUR OFFICERS

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BTW, 2017-2018 dues are due and payable, so if this applies to you, contact [TED RICHARDS](#): 404-754-0415

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

November! What does that bring to mind? Somewhere in your listing would be thanksgiving, not the holiday, Thanksgiving, but sincere giving of thanks.

As veterans, most of us have a special appreciation of what we have and enjoy (and pray not to lose). Our nation is, unfortunately, undergoing many societal changes and some areas of appreciation are slipping away, if not already gone.



As we stop, this month, to recount our many blessings, let us be ever mindful of our stewardship and of our inculcation to the upcoming generations we might influence.

The past ravages of hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and mass shootings serve as drastic reminders of the fact that physical things are not as important as other things, such as life, health, family, friends, and the list goes on. We may take for granted everyday things like hot and cold water, electricity, communications, entertainment, gasoline, unfettered travel, agreeable weather, and even our membership in the American Legion.

You may have read November's *The American Legion* magazine of Posts affected by recent hurricanes. Thankfully, we are not a brick-and-mortar organization.

Yes, I'm thankful for your choosing to become and remain members in Georgia's first and only cyber American Legion Post. We serve a very special set of purposes, and for those (and you), I am grateful.

Ultimately, I am grateful to God, thankful for His many blessings and the freedom to worship as I chose. Remember Veterans Day, November 11th!

*Bob*

770-786-8702

## YOUR INTERNET SELF HELP

If you have not done so, already, check with your Internet Service Provider about Web-directed troubleshooting, avoiding long time on phone:

[https://ufix.att.com/portal/index.html?tGseq=loginAN\\_nav\\_home#home](https://ufix.att.com/portal/index.html?tGseq=loginAN_nav_home#home)

<http://www.spectrum.net/support/tv/tv-troubleshooting/>

<http://blog.windstream.com/troubleshooting-your-internet-connection/>

<https://www.mydish.com/support/tech-support>

<https://www.cox.com/residential/support/fixing-internet-connection-problems.html>

If none of the above fit your need, there is always Google, keyword troubleshoot (and your product/issue). If you need to telephone for help, remember to ask for “Representative” or “Agent” to quickly bypass some time-consuming menuing.

Remember, you can **enlarge** and **copy/print** items found in our newsletters!

**Below, are the eligibility dates for those veterans seeking membership in the American Legion:**

**WWI: 4/6/17 TO 11/11/18**

**WWII: 12/7/41 TO 12/31/46**

**KOREA: 6/25/50 TO 1/31/55**

**VIETNAM: 2/28/61 TO 5/7/75**

**LEBANON/GRENADA: 8/24/82 TO 7/31/84**

**PANAMA: 12/20/89 TO 1/31/90**

**GULF WAR /WAR ON TERRORISM: 8/2/90 TO THE PRESENT**

**If you have questions about eligibility, please contact Adjutant, [Ted Richards](#).**

## FORWARDING EMAIL TIP

You may not need this “reminder”, but some others might and you could pass it along to them:



When forwarding email, besides deleting all the addresses on them, scroll or use (PC uses Ctrl+End) and (Mac uses Command+ down arrow) to the bottom and delete any of the items you did not want included in the main body.

Of course, we all put addresses in our E-mails in the Cc:, not the To: fields, to secure privacy, right?

## A SIMPLE FIX

Most of us may know this, but for those who do not, some electronic devices can be “fixed” by merely stopping them, waiting at least 15 seconds, then reconnecting/turning them back on.

I mention this oldie, because my computer had trouble loading Web sites (the DNS could not be found).

By disconnecting my router, waiting 15 seconds, then reconnecting it, Web pages were found and loaded quickly. Even my E-mail was faster.

Just something to keep in mind.

*Bob*

## SOME KEYBOARD REMINDERS

When filling out forms, moving field to field, remember that a TAB key goes to the next open field and SHIFT+TAB returns to the previous field, giving you those options to moving and clicking with a mouse or trackball.

Yes, the [trackball](#) stays in one place and the ball movement controls the cursor, which is a choice for some folks.

You might like the keyboard shortcuts:

[http://www.pnotepad.org/docs/navigation/keyboard\\_shortcuts/](http://www.pnotepad.org/docs/navigation/keyboard_shortcuts/).

# YOUR UPCOMING IDENTIFICATION CARD ?

The following information comes to us with permission from [Military.com](http://Military.com):

WASHINGTON -- Starting in November, veterans can register for identification cards that prove their military history -- but not everyone who has served will get one.

The [Department of Veterans Affairs](http://Department of Veterans Affairs) will provide free, hard-copy identification cards that include their names, photos and an identification number. The rollout is the result of legislation Congress passed in 2015 to make it easier for veterans to receive things such as discounts at stores and restaurants.

Some veterans groups applauded the legislation at the time, saying it would be easier and safer than having veterans carry around their DD214s -- certificates of release or discharge that contain sensitive information.

It's unsure when the cards will be available in November, or how long it will take to process applications for them. The design is also still being finalized.

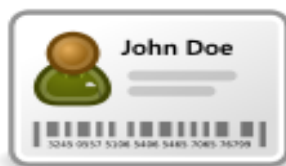
All honorably discharged veterans of every era will be able to get a photo identification card from the [Department of Veterans Affairs](http://Department of Veterans Affairs) starting in November due to a law passed in 2015.

The law, known as the [Veterans Identification Card Act 2015](http://Veterans Identification Card Act 2015), orders the VA to issue a hard-copy photo ID to any honorably discharged veteran who applies. The card must contain the veteran's name, photo and a non-Social Security identification number, the law states.

A VA official on Wednesday confirmed the cards are on track to be available nationwide starting in November. Veterans may apply for the card online, but a timeline for how long it will take to receive a card after application has not been finalized, the official said.

No details were released on when that application process will open, what information veterans will need when applying or the web address they will use.

Although the law states that the VA may charge a fee for the card, the official said no fee is planned.

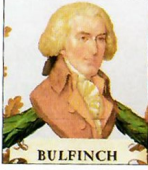


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Three stainless steel spires between 200 and 270 feet high evoke the contrails of an aerial "bomb burst" maneuver in the U.S. Air Force Memorial, located near the Pentagon. (Photograph by Gary Silverstein)

DECEMBER						
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# NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 BULFINCH	Charles Bulfinch as portrayed in a panel of the groin vaulting beside other architects of the Capitol, in Allyn Cox's "Hall of Capitols" corridor, completed in 1974. (US Capitol Historical Society)		1	2	3	4
Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day	1817: John C. Calhoun accepts appointment as secretary of war.	1817: Jefferson fondly reminisces about Philadelphia's intellectual life in the 1790s.	1817: Pres. Monroe commits to destroying pirate bases in Florida and Galveston.	1817: Peter Green appeals to Pres. Monroe for reconsideration of his contractor's bid to War Dept.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1817: Sen. Jonathan Roberts (PA) recommends James Porter as district attorney for Alabama Terr.	1817: British Minister and J.Q. Adams discuss British officers arrested for aiding South American rebels.	1817: President Monroe discontinues his predecessors' protocol for receiving foreign ambassadors.	1817: <i>New York Herald</i> reports that the US army has suspended construction on NYC's Battery.	1817: J.A. Adams is assured that French emigrés were not aiding South American rebels from the US.	1817: Pres. Monroe "expresses satisfaction" over a visiting Indian's abstention from drink.	1817: Caesar A. Rodney arranges trip to DC to receive instructions for South American Commission.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1817: War Dept. forwards orders for US army's occupation of rebel base in Spanish Florida.	1817: William Wirt accepts appointment as attorney general.	1817: New directives limit private meetings with Pres. Monroe until after 1 p.m. every day.	1817: Henry Clay laments that he has been unable to recover his self-liberated mulatto slave.	1817: William Shepard, Revolutionary War veteran and former representative for MA, dies.	1817: First prize of \$20,000 is awarded in lottery to fund Baltimore's Washington Monument.	1817: War Dept. assures Native American petitioners that each family will be provided 640 acres.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1817: Newly appointed US ambassador informs President Monroe of his departure for England.	1817: B. Henry Latrobe resigns as architect of the Capitol.	1817: US officials are informed that British forces in the Bahamas promised military aid to Seminoles.	1817: Cherokee delegation asks Pres. Monroe for longer annuity for recently ceded lands.	Thanksgiving 1817: Senator-Elect William C.C. Claiborne (LA) dies before taking his seat.	1817: Commissioner of public buildings accepts B. Henry Latrobe's resignation as architect of the Capitol.	1817: Jefferson hopes to establish "Collegiate institutions" within a day's ride of every citizen in VA.
26	27	28	29	30		
1817: Charles Bulfinch writes Pres. Monroe soliciting the position of	1817: B. Henry Latrobe asks Sen. Robert G. Harper (MD) advice	1817: A British slave trader	1817: James Madison writes	1817: Sen. Rufus King (NY) writes that Rep. Samuel Smith		

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2018 Washington Conference Feb 25 - 28 Washington, DC 2018
- Department Spring Conference Mar 22 - 24 Duluth, GA & Legion College (Arrive 21 Mar) 2018
- National Commander's Georgia Visit Apr 19--22 2018 100th
- Annual Department Convention Jun 20- 24 Duluth, GA Arrive 19 Jun 2018
- 100th Annual National Convention Aug 24-30 Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 National Fall Meetings Oct 15 - 18 Indianapolis, IN 2018
- Department Fall Conference Oct 27- 28 Duluth, GA (Arrive 26 Oct)

Here's a link to the GA Department Adjutant's Newsletter:  
<http://www.galegion.org/assets/newsletter2.pdf>

### NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 2019 101st Annual National Convention, Indianapolis, IN Aug 23- 29 2020
- 102nd Annual National Convention, Louisville, KY Aug 28 - Sep 3
- 2021 103rd Annual National Convention, Phoenix, AZ Aug 27- Sep 2

### OUR NEWEST TRANSFEREE

We welcome aboard, Legionnaire, Marty Boyd, from Post 66!

**AMERICAN LEGION EPOST2100 (CYBER POST) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**YES!** I'll help my fellow veterans by becoming a member of The American Legion. I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked below and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

**epost 2100 mailing address ---->** Chuck Goetz  
675 Washboard Road  
Cleveland, GA 30528

Application may be made in any of the following methods:

1. Complete this application and mail it to Ted Richards, epost 2100 Adjutant along with a check in the amount of \$35.00 (payable to American Legion) and a copy of DD214
2. Simply call and make application telephonically (less than 5 minutes).
3. Visit our website at epost 2100.org and make application there

Please check applicable "Dates of Service" and "Branch of Service":

<b>DATES OF SERVICE</b>	<b>BRANCH OF SERVICE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AUG. 2, 1990 – OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. ARMY
<input type="checkbox"/> DEC. 20, 1989 – JAN. 31, 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. NAVY
<input type="checkbox"/> AUG. 24, 1982 – JUL. 31, 1984	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. AIR FORCE
<input type="checkbox"/> FEB. 28, 1963 – MAY 7, 1975	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MARINES
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 25, 1950 – JAN. 31, 1955	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. COAST GUARD
<input type="checkbox"/> DEC. 7, 1941 – DEC. 31, 1946	
<input type="checkbox"/> APR. 6, 1917 – NOV. 11, 1918	
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MERCHANT MARINE — DEC. 7, 1941 – DEC. 31, 1946	

NAME

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BIRTH DATE

SIGNATURE

**Receipt of Dues**  
*(Please Print)*

From \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**You can pay the annual dues of \$35.00 now or we will bill you later.**

Make Checks payable to: "The American Legion ePost 2100"

If mailed send to:  
Charles Goetz, Post Finance Officer  
675 Washboard Rd  
Cleveland, GA 30528

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