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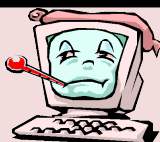
TO OPT OUT OF OUR NEWSLETTERS, E-MAIL cgoetz@myemc.net

OUR NEXT MEETING

October 19th 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.

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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OUR AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND

RE HURRICANE DONATIONS, the National Emergency Fund of the American Legion specifically helps veterans. <https://www.legion.org/emergency>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Fall Meetings will be Oct 9 - 12 in Indianapolis, IN.

Our 2017 Department Fall Conference is scheduled for Oct 21 - 22 in Duluth.

Paul

WANT TO GET OUR NATIONAL COMMANDER'S PIN? <https://www.legion.org/commander/pin> ?

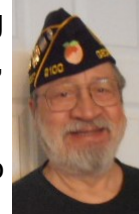
THESE ARE OUR OFFICERS

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Senior Vice Commander [LES GREEN](#) 770-596-5635
Junior Vice Commander [PAUL AUST](#) 770-315-2189
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The 2017-2018 dues are due and payable, so if this applies to you, contact [TED RICHARDS](#): 404-754-0415

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hurricane season is not over, yet it has been a trying one for many of our members, families, loved ones, friends and businesses.



Our members cover a large geographic area, so needs and situations vary.

By now, most of us should be in a recovery mode and praying for no more hurricanes hitting our shores.

Besides weather-related concerns, we are faced with an ever-increasing threat of nuclear attack (added to ongoing worries about terrorist attacks).

Thomas Payne's "The Crisis", begins with, "These are the times that try men's souls." Those were very fitting words in 1776, as well as they are, today.

The [American Legion](#) stands as a bulwark against the tides of despair and fear, as it offers both hope and tangible aid to those in need.

Thank you for being a part of our American Legion.

Bob

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MYHEALTH. eVET

Do you receive *My HealthVet* <https://www.myhealth.va.gov/> ?

The E-mailed issues are filled with useful information, covering a wide range of interests and needs.

This month's update included:

- You may need to find an [alternate VA medical facility](#).
- Offering an [act of kindness](#) to others.
- [Veterans Health Benefits Handbook](#) on line.
- Coping skills...[eating wisely](#).
- [Supporting veterans](#) during National Suicide Month.

As most of us are no longer teen-agers, health becomes a more and more important issue. The above online publication might be a valuable asset for you and your loved ones.

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](#).

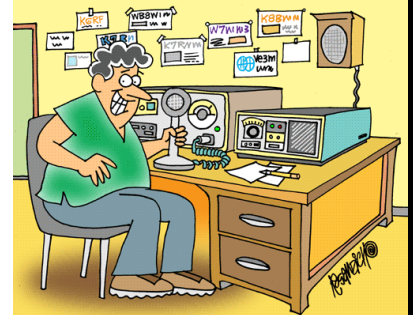
HAM RADIO

Our cyber Post has a few ham radio operators and Ted is studying for his upcoming license exam.

As noted by our National Commander, "You can learn more about our ham radio club by visiting

www.legion.org/hamradio

or by emailing k9TAL@legion.org."



DISTRICT MEETINGS

Are you aware of your local area American Legion quarterly District Meetings?

You might find them informative/interesting...or not. At any rate, these are chances to learn and share with other veterans and the meetings are open to you as a member of our cyber ePost 2100! What a deal!

We are assigned to District 9; I live in District 10.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND

For temporary financial assistance:

<https://www.legion.org/tfa>

To request direct financial assistance from the American Legion National Emergency Fund, fill out the application: <https://www.legion.org/emergency/apply>.

To donate:

[https://www.members.legion.org/cgi-bin/lansaweb?wam=MYLFUNDR&webtrn=wr_dropdown&ml=LANS A:XHTML&part=tal&lang=ENG+f\(DON_FUND\)=HHR](https://www.members.legion.org/cgi-bin/lansaweb?wam=MYLFUNDR&webtrn=wr_dropdown&ml=LANS A:XHTML&part=tal&lang=ENG+f(DON_FUND)=HHR)

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":

DATES OF SERVICE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
<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

ADDRESS

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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THE AMERICAN LEGION,
SUBMIT THE
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION,
A COPY OF YOUR DD-214 ,
AND A CHECK FOR \$35.00
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OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ON IMMIGRATION



The over-weight guy in the red hat on the left is me. Our local Elk Lodge's flag pole was damaged as a result of the recent storm and the American Flag and POW/MIA Flag had to be put back on the flagpole.

A call went out for volunteers. Those volunteers who showed up were all veterans.

I only present this information to elicit responses from some of our members who also do more than their part to help local communities, but our Post never hears of those volunteer efforts.

Please send me information/photos of your efforts to improve your community.

Bob

Let us say to the immigrant not that we hope he will learn English, but that he has got to learn it. Let the immigrant who does not learn it go back. He has got to consider the interest of the United States or he should not stay here. He must be made to see that his opportunities in this country depend upon his knowing English and observing American standards.

In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin.

But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American .

There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag.

We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.

Theodore Roosevelt
1907



SEPTEMBER						
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Mule-drawn barges like this replica used to carry goods, and then tourists, along this stretch of the C & O Canal that flows through the Georgetown neighborhood of D.C. (Photograph by Gary Silverstein)

NOVEMBER						
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OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1817: Pres. Monroe is informed that revenue cutters have been sent to suppress smuggling from TX.	1817: <i>Daily National Intelligence</i> prints letter to Henry Clay claiming South American revolts were in US interest.	1817: Russian ambassador assures Pres. Monroe of Czar Alexander I's friendly feelings towards US.	1817: Three people killed and four wounded in explosion of gunpowder mill near Towson, MD.	1817: Gen. Andrew Jackson is reprimanded for instructing officers to ignore War Dept. orders.	1817: Jefferson, Madison, and Pres. Monroe attend cornerstone laying ceremony at U. of Va.	1817: NYC law impounds pigs running wild in roads or other public spaces.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1817: President Monroe offers John C. Calhoun the post of secretary of war.	Columbus Day (Observed) 1817: <i>Berkshire Star</i> (Stockbridge, MA) reports an earthquake was felt four days earlier.	1817: John Adams says no one but Pres. Monroe could have executed a national tour "so cleverly."	1817: Sec. of the Treasury predicts next Congress would propose reducing revenue collecting.	1817: Pres. Monroe questions his constitutional authority to intervene in boundary disputes.	1817: <i>Baltimore Patriot</i> reports eleven steamboats operating on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.	1817: Jefferson calls the navy "an admirable contrivance" for causing war.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1817: South American Commission's secretary urges recognition of new South American countries.	1817: George Stevenson seeks Jefferson's support for appointment as US consul at Havana, Cuba.	1817: Henry Clay advertises for recovery of a 17 year-old runaway mulatto slave who "turns pale when slightly alarmed."	1817: City of Annapolis, MD petitions Pres. Monroe to establish a naval installation there.	1817: Naval officer informs Navy Dept. of Spanish slave ship detained off coast of Florida.	1817: <i>Boston Commercial Gazette</i> brags of one white bean that yielded 179 pods and 1074 beans.	1817: Madison predicts Gen. Andrew Jackson will repent his actions condemned in letter of the 5th.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1817: Capitol architect Latrobe defends working simultaneously on Baltimore's Catholic cathedral.	1817: Charles Bulfinch is assured that officials would be replaced because of slow progress on the Capitol.	1817: Newspaper denies rumor that Andrew Jackson was killed in a duel with Sen. John Adair (KY).	1817: <i>Essex Register</i> (Salem, MA) believes that Indian treaties benefited tribes by moving them west.	1817: NYC clergyman advocates educating Blacks to be missionaries in Africa.	1817: Pres. Monroe composes memo for his cabinet regarding recognition of South American countries.	1817: <i>Salem Gazette</i> (MA) hopes "good feelings" of Monroe's tour would influence Congress.
29	30	31				
1817: Declaration of Independence of Buenos Aires (present day Argentina) presented to J.Q. Adams.	1817: Pres. Monroe postpones indefinitely official recognition of the government of Buenos Aires.	Halloween 1817: Portugal's ambassador at Philadelphia praises U. of VA's freedom from clerical influence.	<p>James Monroe, painted by his friend John Vanderlyn in 1816 while he served as James Madison's secretary of state. (National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution)</p>			

OUR AMERICAN LEGION INSTITUTE

Paul completed course work at the American Legion Institute and highly recommends it to our officers and to the rest of our members:

<https://www.legion.org/alei>

On the site is a menu item of practical interest:

How To Find a Local Service Officer to freely help with needs of veterans and our families:

<https://www.legion.org/serviceofficers>.

Denise H. Rohan elected 2017-2018 American Legion National Commander



On Legion TV: [Denise Rohan elected 2017-2018 American Legion National Commander](#)

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