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COMMUNICATION IS POWER

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

OUR NEXT MEETING

October 18th, 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?

YOUR CYBER POST OFFICERS

- Post Commander..... [ROBERT GREEN](#) 770-786-8702
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- Exec. Committee..... [RICK SCHIRMER](#) 678-687-7270
- Exec. Committee..... [ED MCMILLAN](#) 770-757-6136

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

[ROBERT MCTUREOUS](#)
404-304-1772



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Today, our Post is in its best financial shape, ever. So now, we can start looking into more meaningful ways in which we can help our veterans and families, apart from thoughts and prayers.



We are not rich, but we have several hundreds of dollars which can be allocated to helping deserving others and/or participating in Legion-sponsored events, such as Boys State, Oratorical Contest, etc.

TED'S MOVING

Our outstanding Adjutant, Ted Richards, and his wife, Mary Lou, will be moving to Indiana, but Ted promises to remain our Adjutant, even though he will be in Indiana, as we are a cyber Post and not limited by geographic constraints.

Most Posts serve veterans living within their districts and some veterans maintain their original Post's membership, even when having moved away, but most affiliate with their new local Posts.

We, too, have other members living outside of Georgia and welcome new members who see advantages in being in an Internet-oriented American Legion Post.

So, even though Ted will become a Hoosier, he will remain ePost 2100's Adjutant, thank goodness!

So this is my request for your suggestions as to how we might best utilize our funds.

Other (non-financial) ways in which we might serve others, is to individually help out doing such things as cutting a lawn, running an errand, home improvements, or just spending time talking with them. A good listener is often hard to find.

Based on our experiences, we might serve as a resource to refer folks to services they require, but are unaware of.

There are many other ways in which we might extend a helping hand to veterans and their families, but I only offered the above, as starters.

It has been said that charity begins at home, and that is a good place for us to start...helping those at home, not just our own extended families, but about our neighborhood and other affiliations. Some folks participate in tithing.

At any rate, think of ways we can benefit others. Usually, by helping others, we may really help ourselves.

Bob
commander@epost2100.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 National Fall Meetings Oct 15 - 18 Indianapolis, IN 2018

Department Fall Conference Oct 27- 28 Duluth, GA (Arrive 26 Oct)

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

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](#).

MY MEDS

Going to a doctor, hospital, ambulance, they often want a listing of medications, dosages, even past surgeries, etc.

That information on me and my wife is kept in our car glove compartments and even on a thumb drive on my keychain.

The printed lists are in my office, and home computer, but it is sometimes good to have that information in other situations.

Yes, a doctor or hospital should already have that stuff, but...

Maybe do a similar SOP with an Advance Directive?

MY VETERANS eHEALTH

Do you get the My Veterans eHealth mailings?

[\[veteranshealth@public.govdelivery.com\]](mailto:veteranshealth@public.govdelivery.com).

They carry pretty good information about government services offered to us veterans such as the latest:

- Text Message Reminders Now Available for VA Appointments
- VA Video Connect Links Veterans to Doctors
- Prostate Cancer: Screening, Diagnosis, Treatment Options

LEGION COINS FUNDRAISER

<https://www.legion.org/convention/243019/us-mint-unveils-legion-centennial-coin-designs>



WATCH VIDEOS FROM OUR NATIONAL CONVENTION

<https://www.legion.org/convention/videos>

<https://www.legion.org/convention/about>

OUR FOUR PILLARS

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

- Access to VA Care
- Better Funding Formula
- Support for Veterans with
- Special Needs
- Career Opportunities
- A GI Bill for a New Century
- Employment and Business
- Heroes to Hometowns
- Volunteering
- Final Respects

National Security

- Strong National Defense
- Military Quality of Life
- Homeland Security
- Foreign Relations
- Full Accounting of POW/MIAs
- Operation Comfort Warriors

Americanism

- Flag Protection
- Illegal Immigration
- Voter Registration and Participation
- Boy Scouts
- The Pledge of Allegiance
- Establishment-Clause Lawsuits

Children & Youth

- Catastrophic Illness
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Immunization
- Family Integrity
- Media Violence
- Drug Abuse
- Child Sexual Exploitation

[Click here to download the booklet:
The Four Pillars of the American Legion](#)

PRINTER ILLS ?

If you face a printer that does not turn on or print jobs that do not print, just hang up, look into these possible "cures":

<https://www.google.com/search?q=unplug+printer+to+fix&og=unplug+printer+to+fix&aqs=chrome..69i57.4807j0j8&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>.

VIDEOS

If you find yourself with time on your hands and would like to see some interesting videos about our American Legion, you might click on this: https://www.legion.org/legiontv/FLIEg8BvcEH4ZVkk6f9s_Z6Q/DGiglYaja4Y from [Le-gion.org](https://www.legion.org).

While at the site, will find a great deal of information about our organization which you can share with others (potential applicants for membership?).

EMAIL PRIVACY

It should go without saying, but..

You have probably received emails with line after line of other people's email addresses in the **To:** field.

This might be viewed as not only an invasion of their privacy, but could also provide free information for others to use in spamming them. Some folks even forward emails with this information to others.

When you get such emails, ask the sender to please put the addresses in the **Bcc:** field to preserve the privacy and confidentiality of the potential recipients.

BTW, if you do not already do so, think about getting another email address to use when you are asked for your address, but want to avoid junk mail.

CHUCK SUBMITTED THIS VERIFIED STORY

This is written by a Chaplain in Iraq:

I recently attended a showing of 'Superman 3' here at LSA Anaconda. We have a large auditorium that we use for movies as well as memorial services and other large gatherings.

As is the custom at all military bases, we stood to attention when The National Anthem began before the main feature.

All was going well until three-quarters of the way through The National Anthem, the music stopped.

Now, what would happen if this occurred with 1,000 18-to-22-year-olds back in the States? I imagine that there would be hoots, catcalls, laughter, a few rude comments, and everyone would sit down and yell for the movie to begin. Of course, that is, only if they had stood for The National Anthem in the first place.

Here in Iraq 1,000 soldiers continued to stand at attention, eyes fixed forward. The music started again, and the soldiers continued to quietly stand at attention. Again, though, at the same point, the music stopped.. What would you expect 1,000 soldiers standing at attention to do? Frankly, I expected some laughter, and everyone would eventually sit down and wait for the movie to start.

No! ! . . You could have heard a pin drop while every soldier continued to stand at attention.

Suddenly, there was a lone voice from the front of the auditorium, then a dozen voices, and soon the room was filled with the voices

of a thousand soldiers, finishing where the recording left off:

"And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave, o'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

It was the most inspiring moment I have had in Iraq, and I wanted you to know what kind of U.S. Soldiers are serving you! Remember them as they fight for us!

Pass this along as a reminder to others to be ever in prayer for all our soldiers serving us here at home and abroad. Many have already paid the ultimate price.

Written by Chaplain Jim Higgins, LSA Anaconda is at the Ballad Airport in Iraq , north of Baghdad

CALENDAR IS COMPLIMENTS OF CONGRESSMAN PETER KING

SEPTEMBER						
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Roman-inspired nautical themes still decorate the former Senate Naval Affairs Committee Room, one of Constantino Brumidi's masterworks in the Capitol and home to the Senate Appropriations Committee since 1911. (Photo courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol)

NOVEMBER						
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OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1818: Sec. of War John C. Calhoun becomes ad interim Sec. of the Navy.	1818: James Madison invites the Monroes to visit "Montpelier" en route back to DC.	1818: DC paper reports new US Navy depot to be located on Hudson River, spurred by Erie Canal.	1818: Benjamin Fry asks James Madison for help getting restitution for ship captured by French in 1800.	1818: John Trumbull's <i>Declaration of Independence</i> publicly displayed for first time, in NYC.	1818: John B. Prevost, for the US, officially reclaims Fort Astoria (OR) from the British.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1818: Thomas Jefferson writes John Adams that medicinal waters of Warm Springs, VA made him ill.	Columbus Day (Observed) 1818: <i>American Beacon</i> (Norfolk, VA) reports travels of Johann Burkhardt, discoverer of ancient Petra, Jordan.	1818: <i>Washington Gazette</i> (DC) reports nomination of Nicholas Biddle (PA) to House.	1818: Maine paper advertises opening of Mass. General Hospital's Insane Asylum in Charlestown.	1818: Pres. Monroe advised not to sell KY lands, which recently discovered salt lick had made valuable.	1818: Josiah Meigs sends Thomas Jefferson calculations for the longitude of the Capitol.	1818: Federal elections held in NJ, OH, PA, and SC.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1818: Pres. Monroe buys file folders from DC stationer Joseph Milligan.	1818: Sec. of State J.Q. Adams urges appointing a westerner as Sec. of the Navy, for regional balance.	1818: Jonathan Russell resigns commission as US minister to Sweden.	1818: US Minister to United Kingdom Richard Rush recommends improved naval equipment.	1818: Fire destroys wharf in New Haven, CT.	1818: Capt. Oliver Hazard Perry duels Marine Capt. John Heath in Weehawken, NJ.	1818: Diplomats sign Convention establishing 49° N. parallel as US boundary with Canada.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1818: DC paper reports growing support for Detroit, in Michigan Territory, to have its own congressman.	1818: Letter to <i>Baltimore Patriot</i> complains of unfair reporting of South American revolts.	1818: John Trumbull complains to Thomas Jefferson about criticism of his <i>Declaration of Independence</i> .	1818: Unwilling to surrender Navy commission, John Rodgers declines appointment as Sec. of the Navy.	1818: Spanish minister gives Sec. of State J.Q. Adams terms of proposed treaty.	1818: <i>Alexandria Gazette</i> (VA) urges Revolutionary War vets be given grants in former Chickasaw lands.	1818: Letter to <i>Baltimore Patriot</i> blames Europe's "Holy Alliance" for Seminole War in Florida.
28	29	30	Halloween 31	 <p>John Trumbull, whose history paintings adorn the Rotunda, as portrayed by Giuseppe Ceracchi (ca. 1792). (Morris K. Jesup Fund, 1936, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York)</p>		
1818: Abigail Adams dies of	1818: Cabinet spends three hours	1818: Choctaw chiefs write Pres.	1818: DC paper notes Rhode			

EMAIL PROBLEMS?

If you encounter email problems, check with your Internet Service Provider (ISP) for possible resolutions.

READY GA RESOURCE

I hope you have you taken advantage of this service we mentioned last year:
<http://ready.ga.gov/>.

You may want to share this free assistance with others.

EXERCISE YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

Need voter registration information? Maybe others could use this information: http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/2018_elections_and_voter_registration_calendar.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Almost every 65 minutes, a veteran dies of suicide. [Military.com](https://www.military.com/benefits/veterans-health-care/suicide-prevention?ESRC=army_180918.nl) published a page of articles: https://www.military.com/benefits/veterans-health-care/suicide-prevention?ESRC=army_180918.nl which might be helpful in detecting a potential suicide and steps which could be taken to prevent the untimely death.

The page also covers other mental health issues, such as addictions.

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

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BIRTH DATE

SIGNATURE

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(Please Print)

From _____

\$ _____ for 20____ Post # _____

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____

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