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## OUR NEXT MEETING

APRIL 21st at 7:30, is slated for our next tele-meeting using [ooVoo](#) .

On ooVoo, I am robertgreen00109

Our tele-meeting is provided for you to learn about and have input regarding our ePost.

Have you visited [Our Web site](#), lately?

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

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## WEB SITES

Georgia's Veteran Centers:  
<http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?STATE=GA&dnum=ALL>

Our national Web site is:  
<http://www.legion.org/>.

Our Ninth District Web site is:  
<http://gadistrict9americanlegion.weebly.com/>.

Our State of GA Department Web-site is: <http://www.galegion.org/>.

Notice, our own Post's Web site, <http://epost2100.org/>, is on the Department's left menu!

Yes, we ARE sort of "special", as not every state has a cyber post to serve those unable to attend brick-and-mortar posts.

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Thanks to our finance officer/treasurer Chuck Goetz, who sent me an American Legion calendar, I can now look up military events every month! Thank you very much Chuck!! Our Executive Committee does so much behind the scenes and many times gets no recognition! I can truthfully say most of the Committee is the best, bar none!



This month, we look back to Mar 27 at Easter! A BIG Christian one. On 1 April, is a holiday for the atheists as declared by a judge, somewhere. On 6 April, 1917, we entered WWI, the "war to end all wars" that didn't do so well for that slogan. Oh, don't we love April 15<sup>th</sup> TAX day. Need I say more!

April 18 is Patriot's Day. Now I don't know what that is, but I'm hoping it's a revolution where Washington DC is taken down by Patriots! Then, Earth Day, enough said. The 23rd is Passover, a Biggy for both the Jewish religion and Christians! Finally, on the 29<sup>th</sup> we have Arbor Day. Enough said.

This month, the Executive Committee and I had a financial meeting to consider dues. Dues were raised by National by \$5.00, which was split between National and State. The amount is not important to you or me, as we don't get any of it. The Post continues to receive \$5.00. Since January 1, we held our dues steady and received nothing!

We cannot operate on nothing and what few donations we receive! Our Post has very few expenses and our committee members rarely ask for reimbursements!! Therefore, we have raised our dues to \$35.00 next year, due to necessity.

Remember, National is living high and we are barely living! These salaries and expenses of the highest position are well about what I think a non-profit should be! Compare these to the Salvation Army Positions and salaries!

The Wounded Warriors just got taken down for extreme expenses! Now I can give to them! I am a life member of the VVA, VFW and DAV. I will probably be dead before I can pay for a life membership in the American Legion. BTW I also sponsor the IAVA

*Ed*

## NEXT YEAR'S COMMANDER

Our current commander has become the victim of ill health, not to mention some heart problems. He tells us that he will no longer be able to serve as commander for the next term, so this is a plea for someone to step to the plate and serve as the leader for Georgia's first and only cyber American Legion Post.

These are the duties of a Post commander:

- Requirements – integrity, leader, initiative
- Power limited by the Post's Constitution and By-Laws
- Presides at Post meetings and controls agenda
- Supervision of Post Officers – builds a Team
- Ensures Legion Programs are moving forward
- Enforces Post Constitution & By-Law's
- Communicates with community leaders
- Mentors and trains replacement

If you, or someone you know, would like to seek nomination for the Commander's position, please E-mail our adjutant, Ted Richards, [tkr1258@gmail.com](mailto:tkr1258@gmail.com).

## SCRAPBOOK MAINTAINER NEEDED

American Legion Posts memorialize their annual activities via a scrapbook. These are entered in competitions and ours has received a first-place award at State: Narrative History Book Award in 2014.

All that is required is to document activities, most of which are submitted by members. Ed will be glad share his knowledge on the subject.

## WINDOWS 10

For the PC users, Windows 10 might seem a daunting operating system.

Some resolved to remain with their previous operating system, such as 7. However, if you buy a new PC, it will come with Windows 10, which may be problematical regarding some of your programs and equipment. Mac users just smile, I am told.



As I age, I find some of my relatives, neighbors and friends are no longer with me. The newspaper obituary column takes on more and more significance.



Perhaps, few of us will not lament our not having spent more time and concern with those who are living, before they passed away (but not passed away from memory).

This column is written in the hope that we stop and think about our relationships, values and activities as they impact those around us and for whom we might care.

In school, I had to learn poems, and the following one seems appropriate:

"No man is an island,  
Entire of itself,  
Every man is a piece of the continent,  
A part of the main.  
If a clod be washed away by the sea,  
Europe is the less.

As well as if a promontory were.

As well as if a manor of thy friend's

Or of thine own were:

Any man's death diminishes me,

Because I am involved in mankind,

And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;

It tolls for thee. "

—*John Donne*

*Bob*

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We will receive **\$29.41** from just three of us shopping at Kroger from their Community Rewards Program, this quarter: <https://www.kroger.com/topic/kroger-community-rewards-3>

## OUR OFFICERS, HERE TO SERVE YOU

COMMANDER	<a href="#">ED MCMILLAN</a> 770-757-6136
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Our Post's Web site: [http://  
epost2100.org/](http://epost2100.org/)

Our Post's Facebook Page: [https://  
www.facebook.com/ePost2100?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/ePost2100?fref=ts)

## LEGION MEMBERSHIP DATES

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 Commander [Ed McMillan](#) or Adjutant, [Ted Richards](#).

## TIER TEARS



If you find yourself looking at high-cost prescriptions, you might speak with the doctor who prescribed the medication to see if another (generic?) could be substituted.

Another approach is to ask the physician to contact your insurance provider to see if it might be changed to a lower tier (cost level). You will need to provide some sort of justification for the tier reduction.

Chances are, your request will be denied. If so, you will be notified as to the two types of appeals you might seek.

Sometimes these approaches work; usually they do not. However, nothing ventured, nothing gained, right?

## YOUR VA BENEFITS

Check out:

[http://explore.va.gov/?  
utm\\_source=SEM&utm\\_medium=TEXT&utm\\_campaign=SEM-HOME](http://explore.va.gov/?utm_source=SEM&utm_medium=TEXT&utm_campaign=SEM-HOME)

## OUR BILL OF RIGHTS, PER CORNELL UNIVERSITY

[First Amendment](#) [Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly, Petition (1791)] (see [explanation](#))

[Second Amendment](#) [Right to Bear Arms (1791)] (see [explanation](#))

[Third Amendment](#) [Quartering of Troops (1791)] (see [explanation](#))

[Fourth Amendment](#) [Search and Seizure (1791)] (see [explanation](#))

[Fifth Amendment](#) [Grand Jury, Double Jeopardy, Self-Incrimination, Due Process (1791)] (see [explanation](#))

[Sixth Amendment](#) [Criminal Prosecutions - Jury Trial, Right to Confront and to Counsel (1791)] (see [explanation](#))

[Seventh Amendment](#) [Common Law Suits - Jury Trial (1791)] (see [explanation](#))

[Eighth Amendment](#) [Excess Bail or Fines, Cruel and Unusual Punishment (1791)] (see [explanation](#))

[Ninth Amendment](#) [Non-Enumerated Rights (1791)] (see [explanation](#))

[Tenth Amendment](#) [Rights Reserved to States or People (1791)] (see [explanation](#))

## JUST IN CASE YOU FORGOT

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America

## OUR WEB SITE

Webmaster, Mark Fenley, maintains a fairly comprehensive collection of useful links on

<http://epost2100.org/links/>.

<http://epost2100.org/veterans-assistance-center/>

Be sure to scroll down through them all, as there are several categories.

To contact Mark for any comments, corrections, etc., go to:

<http://epost2100.org/contact-us/>.

As a cyber Post, we utilize a monthly newsletter and Web site, so please feel free to help us in communicating helpful news to our members.



## FIND A POST

As you travel about our planet, you might like to visit one or more American Legion Posts.

We can learn a lot by sharing information and ways of doing things.

To look up a Post point your browser to:

[http://www.members.legion.org/CGI-BIN/lansaweb?webapp=MYLEPOST+webtrn=wr\\_dsplcr+ml=LANS A:XHTML+part=TAL+lang=ENG](http://www.members.legion.org/CGI-BIN/lansaweb?webapp=MYLEPOST+webtrn=wr_dsplcr+ml=LANS A:XHTML+part=TAL+lang=ENG).

This URL might be a good Favorites/Bookmark for later use.

If/when you come across something beneficial, contact one of our officers so that we might take advantage of it.

Our ePost has no physical Suggestion Box, so if you have suggestions, send them to me:

[rgreen1@greenunicorn.com](mailto:rgreen1@greenunicorn.com).

**SUBMIT THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, BELOW, DD-214 AND CHECK FOR  
\$35.00**

**TO: CHUCK GOETZ**

**706-219-4209**

**675 WASHBOARD ROAD, CLEVELAND, GA 30528**

Your Name

(required)

Email

(valid email required)

Phone Number

(required)

Mailing Address

(required)

City

(required)

State

(required)

Zip Code

(required)

### \$35 APPLICATION FEE

Please check the Appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service :

- |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 2, 1990 -<br>Cessation of<br>hostilities as<br>determined by<br>the U.S.<br>Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989 -<br>Jan. 31, 1990                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 24 1982<br>to July 31,<br>1984 | <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28, 1961 -<br>May 7, 1975 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950<br>- Jan. 31, 1955   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941 -<br>Dec. 31, 1946                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917 -<br>Nov. 11, 1918   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army  | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air force                     | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast<br>Guard  | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant<br>Marines<br>12/7/41 -<br>8/15/45 (Only<br>Eligibility) |   |   |