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OUR NEXT MEETING

September 17th 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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Stand With Us



Renew Your Membership by Labor Day

WINDOWS 10

Since we use the Internet, news of Windows 10 may be of importance to some of us.

I am what's known as an early-adopter, benefiting and suffering from being on the "bleeding edge".

If you are not like me and receive no joy from learning a new operating system, then, by all means, do not update to Windows 10.

Windows 10 is much like Windows 8 and 8.1, but with improved user features. Yes, there is a learning curve involved.

However, if you buy a new PC, chances are you will either get the 8/8.1 or Windows 10.

If it ain't broke, don't fix it, right? --**Bob**

COMMANDER'S CORNER

September Commanders Message

When you read this it will already be September! We will still have some hot days, but the weather will begin to change into cooler nights and our A/C will run less saving us some money.



As you know this month starts off with Labor Day on the 7th. One of our main holidays, but we also have other important days that receive little to no attention. They are the 11th [Patriot Day], 13th [Grandparents Day], 14th [Rosh Hashana], 17th [Constitution Day], 18th Air Force Birthday -1947 and National POW/MIA Recognition Day], 23rd [Yom Kipper and Eid al Adha] and last 27th [Gold Star Mother's Day]! That was quite a list.

Please take a few minutes each day to remember our service men and women all over the world in harm's way or not! In today's climate we are all in harm's way anywhere, because of the terrorists primarily from extreme Muslim thinking. That is not a politically correct statement, but most of the incidents have involved that faith and we cannot ignore that fact. My personal strategy is one from the Army "Stay alert, Stay alive"!

This served me well in Vietnam and, so far, here in the States. Many would call me hyper vigilant and odd, but it has served me well for 48 years.

On the Legion front this month is our membership drive that never seems to cease. I am sending out a letter/email to each of you explaining why we need renewals so early and what we can get from renewing early. When Congress is in session, our lobbyists, our influence on Washington, is most important to secure and save our few benefits!

These elected officials in Washington seem to forget the moment they get there whom they are really working for and reporting to -US! You never hear them discuss cutting funds for Welfare or Immigrants, but veterans and the military are always first on the block. As the old phrase goes, not one of them has 'written a blank check to the government up to and including our lives'! Their oath seems to indicate that their job is to get re-elected.

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MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY 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.

ADJUTANT/JAG CORNER

I'm Ted Richards, ePost 2100 Adjutant and Judge Advocate. In this ongoing Newsletter segment I will endeavor to deliver the headlines of current and upcoming issues that concern our Post veterans. Any member desiring all of the information I have on a subject, please email (tkr1258@gmail.com) or Tel. (404-754-0415). I will scan and send you all the info I have.



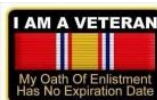
... Membership, e2100 currently has 42 members; out of the 42 members, 5 are PUFL (paid up for Life) and 11 have taken advantage of the American Legion's "Early Bird" Renewal. On that note: Any member desiring to pay their 2016 membership may send a check (\$25.00) to: Chuck Goetz, 675 Washboard Rd, Cleveland, GA 30528. That's all we need and your 2016 membership will be sent out immediately.

... Our Clyde "Tommy" Miller has 24 years of continuous service to the American Legion. Way to go, Tommy, and thanks for your support

... A dues increase of \$5.00 per year, in a resolution passed by the National Executive committee, will be implemented in January, 2016.

... Aug 28 – Sep 3 ... 97th Annual Convention will be held at the Hilton Baltimore, 401 West Pratt St., Room cost \$183.65 per night. Our own Dale Barnett will be installed as National Commander.

Respectfully,



So now, we are approaching the month of September, but where did these month names come from and what did/do they mean?



JANUARY - Named for the Roman god Janus, protector of gates and doorways. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other into the future.

FEBRUARY - From the Latin word februa, "to cleanse." The Roman calendar month of Februarius was named for Februalia, a festival of purification and atonement that took place during this period.

MARCH - Named for the Roman god of war, Mars. This was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter.

APRIL - From the Latin word aperio, "to open (bud)," because plants begin to grow in this month.

MAY - Named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants. Also from the Latin word maiores, "elders," who were celebrated during this month.

JUNE - Named for the Roman goddess Juno, patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. Also from the Latin word juvenis, "young people."

JULY - Named to honor Roman dictator Julius Caesar (100 B.C. – 44 B.C.). In 46 B.C., Julius Caesar made one of his greatest contributions to history: With the help of Sosigenes, he developed the Julian calendar, the precursor to the Gregorian calendar we use today.

AUGUST - Named to honor the first Roman emperor (and grandnephew of Julius Caesar), Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.–A.D. 14).

SEPTEMBER - From the Latin word septem, "seven," because this had been the seventh month of the early Roman calendar.

OCTOBER - From the Latin word octo, "eight," because this had been the eighth month of the early Roman calendar.

NOVEMBER - From the Latin word novem, "nine," because this had been the ninth month of the early Roman calendar.

DECEMBER - From the Latin word decem, "ten," because this had been the tenth month of the early Roman calendar.

It has been said that the past is prologue, that our future is related, not determined, by past actions and events.

As we reflect upon how we spent our months, perhaps we can find some ways to enrich our participation in various organizations to which we belong. Do we give our best and what do we expect, each month?

Bob

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NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is National Disaster Preparedness Month. In 2006, the Legion signed a statement of affiliation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and works with the Department of Homeland Security to promote disaster preparedness and response. The Legion has made available and free for download "Disaster Preparedness and Response for American Legion Posts," detailing how posts can help their communities plan for and survive a catastrophe, from supplies to communications.

 www.legion.org/publications

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

The day set aside to honor former prisoners of war and those still missing in action falls on Sept. 18 this year. A designated POW/MIA Empty Chair is present at all official meetings of The American Legion.

 www.legion.org/powmia

COMMANDER

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We as a Post are planning a Post trip, somewhere close by, before the weather gets too cold. Savannah has been mentioned for a meeting and fun, as well as other spots. We will send out a questionnaire very soon for your input on location and time. We are keeping our costs down as much as possible so more can attend.

Remember this is your Post and we want your input and contribution on ideas and suggestions from each and every one of you. Also, we want you to get involved in our activities and projects that interest YOU! No one is required to do anything, but your participation will be rewarding to you, personally, whether you are making some phone calls, planning a trip for us, or even building a handicap ramp for someone needing it!

Have fun with the family and remember to wear RED [Remember Everyone Deployed] on Fridays to support our troops. Until next month, I wish you all well and safe journeys over Labor Day.

Ed

OUR PREAMBLE

This short video explains each of the clauses in our Preamble which we recite each meeting.

It is more than a required recitation.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
feature=player_embedded&v=MDjWXPiliV8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=MDjWXPiliV8)

**REMEMBER, UNDERLINED TEXT USUALLY
LINKS TO OUTSIDE SOURCES, SO CLICK ON
THOSE TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION.**

A VETERAN'S ID CARD?

The U.S. Congress has approved a bill allowing all veterans in America to receive an official identification card. The bill now goes to President Obama for his signature.

The card allows veterans to document their service without carrying around sensitive personal information. A form currently used by many veterans to prove their veteran status contains Social Security numbers and other details that advocates warn could put veterans at risk of identity theft.

Waiting for their Honor Flight

<http://insider.foxnews.com/2015/06/20/world-war-ii-veterans-start-dance-party-airport-during-honor-flight>

WILL YOU BE A MENTOR?

Check out this chance for you to mentor military personnel, from the comfort of your own home:

<https://ementorprogram.org/about>

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OUR WEB PRESENCE

Our Post's Web site: <http://epost2100.org/>

Our Post's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ePost2100?fref=ts>

SOME PERSONAL TECH STUFF

If you are new to Windows 10, here is a handy resource, maybe:

<http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/windows-10-for-dummies-cheat-sheet.html>

Yes, I am a big fan of the Dummies books.

Ted called me re attaching a document (file) to email from his iPad.

Turns out, you have to select the document, then mail from there (it becomes an attachment). Who knew? My Android system provides the familiar gem clip in the email client/program/app so the letter can be composed, then the file can be attached, using the gem clip icon.

My wife had trouble with Windows Live, using Windows 7 operating system. The only way we could get things back in order was to reboot/restart the computer. Yes, it is often the default fixer-upper action.

I upgraded my new Lenovo's operating system to Windows 10, but it would not recognize my used external hard drive, but would recognize a thumb drive.

Would you believe the answer was to format the external hard drive, which was previously used in another Windows computer's backup program? Live and learn.

My wife told me we needed to replace the laser printer's toner, as it was graying out and streaking.

The simple answer was to removed the toner cartridge and shake it left to right to left, etc.

Now the printer prints just fine, but cartridge **will** have to be replaced in the near future.

**SUBMIT THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, BELOW, DD-214 AND CHECK FOR
\$25.00**

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)

\$25.00 Membership Fee

Please check the Appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service :

Aug 2, 1990 - Cessation of hostilities as determined by the U.S. Government
 Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990
 Aug.24 1982 to July 31, 1984
 Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975

June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955
 Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946
 April 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918

U.S. Army
 U.S. Navy
 U.S. Air force
 U.S. Marines

U.S. Coast Guard
 Merchant Marines
12/7/41 - 8/15/45 (Only Eligibility)