

Training Tuesday – October 27, 2020

Buddy Check Q & A Summary

Question: Resolution 18 recommends two weeks of the year to perform Buddy Checks. Should we do it more often?

Answer: As Legionnaires, our first obligation is to check on the welfare of our fellow veterans, so conducting Buddy Checks more often is certainly recommended. The American Legion birthday week in March and around Veterans Day in November were specified so posts could coordinate their calendars around dates which already have veteran's awareness connected to them.

Question: Where can I find materials to conduct a Buddy Check?

Answer: You can find the Buddy Check Toolkit at: <https://www.legion.org/buddycheck>.

Question: Is there information to help when a veteran needs assistance specific to the pandemic?

Answer: The brochure *Buddy Check: Coronavirus Pandemic Assistance* Provides guidance and scripts for American Legion Buddy Check teams to use when calling on veterans who may need help specific to the pandemic, such as food, medicine or just a friendly voice on the line to help them get through the isolation. It is a free download found at: <https://www.legion.org/publications/248650/buddy-check-coronavirus-pandemic-assistance>

Question: Where can I find the Buddy Check "Whiteboard" video to share at a post meeting?

Answer: It may be downloaded or shared to social media at:
<https://www.legion.org/college/247568/daughter-uses-white-board-art-help-dad-legion-college-homework>.

Do you have a question not listed here?

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