

Recap Summary: March 2025 Training Tuesday – Resolution Writing Workshop

Date: March 25, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM EST

Topic: “Generating Resolution Ideas”

Format: Interactive workshop with breakout rooms

Participants: Estimated 60–70

Chat Activity: High—15+ email shares, multiple resolution ideas, and peer support

Key Workshop Takeaways

- **Breakout Room Success:** Participants were placed in small groups to brainstorm ideas and discuss resolution formats. Many reported engaging and productive discussions.
- **Resolutions Start with the Post:** Resolutions allow members to propose official policy or action. They begin at the post level and can move up to district, department, and national.
- **Socialization Is Key:** Sharing ideas with local and regional leaders strengthens a resolution's success. Talking to Adjutants and Directors first is encouraged.
- **Training Gaps Identified:** A strong theme emerged around inconsistent training at post and department levels.

One proposed resolution: Require National American Legion College graduates to serve 3 years on their department's training committee.

- **Ideas Generated:**
 - **Standardized welcome packets**
 - **Mental health training for aging posts**
 - **Protecting VA healthcare from privatization**
 - **Recognizing military working animals (Purple Poppy)**
 - **Expanding eligibility for support dogs and their handlers**

 **Questions & Answers (Live and Chat)**

Q1. *Is chat always available?*

A: Yes. All Training Tuesday sessions have chat enabled for interaction and troubleshooting.

Q2. *Can I submit my group's idea for follow-up?*

A: Yes. Submit to the post/district/county/department Adjutant.

Q3. *Can National require post-level training?*

A: No. The federal charter prohibits direct interference with post operations. However, resolutions can request Department-level changes and guidance.

Q4. *What do I do if I missed my breakout group?*

A: You can rejoin the main session and ask to be reassigned. If needed, a separate room can be created on the fly.

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