David J. Mennel (MI)
National Vice Commander - Central Region

Bio

David’s eligibility is through his deceased father George J. Mennel who served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He is a 23-year member of Charlton / Polan squadron 233 in Lake Orion, MI where he’s also an honorary squadron life member. David’s brother Christopher Mennel also served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam conflict and was a long-time member of Charlton / Polan Post 233 in Lake Orion, MI.

David has 2 children Michael (Spouse Christine) and Kelly (Spouse Bob), and 2 grandchildren, Samantha and Christopher, all who are members of The American Legion Family.

As Co-Chair of the 12 Families for Christmas within the Squadron, David and his family work to give 12 Families within their community a Christmas that otherwise would not happen.

At the District Level, David is Co-Chair of the “David Kay’s Memorial Flag Program,” which is to place an American Flag back into every classroom within the district, along with large outdoor flags for their Flag poles. David is also a member of Legion Riders Chapter 14 where he also serves as the Director.