Greetings to 2023 – we made it through 2022. Happy New Year!

Get your 2023 calendar out and start marking dates: Detachment's (SAL) Annual Steak Feed (proceeds split between Girls State and Boys State) Saturday, 28 January 2023; Susitna Valley Post 35 Walilla (swap each year between Post 28 and Post 35); Oratorical contest Saturday, 4 March 2023 (NEW DATE does not conflict with Star Debate), Anchorage Baptist Temple, Anchorage; Department Convention 27-29 April 2023, Peters Creek Post 33 (registration, Riders, and other events start on Wednesday 26 April); and Boys State 11-17 June, All Elks Camp, Sutton.

National Convention is in Charlotte, North Carolina this year. Lisa Williamson, C. Russell Huber Unit 57, Fairbanks, will be installed as National President on Wednesday, 30 August 2023. If you have a local firefighter or law enforcement officer you think should be considered for National's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year or Firefighter of the Year award, the application package needs to be received at Department Headquarters by 25 January 2023. www.legion.org/security/legionpolicy.

January should be your “first call” for your Post election of officers; post elections need to be completed prior to the first of April (per Department's Articles of Incorporation).

Department of Convention packages will be sent out to the posts by mid-January. For planning purposes adult early registration fee is $160 (information will be provided in Convention package with cut-off dates).

If you are interested in running for a Department Officer position, you must complete the Legion's online Basic Training Course www.legion.org/training (if you haven't already done so) and print your certificate of completion as part of the nomination package; other required documents: Post endorsement letter for the position you are considering (on Post letterhead), 5” x 7” colour photo with Legion cover, proof of military service document (DD214, etc.), and resume of your American Legion career.

“Training Tuesdays” (held the last Tuesday of each month 3 PM Alaska Time/7 PM ET; sessions are recorded and placed on the website under www.legion.org/training/training-tuesdays. There are many publications on the Legion's website available for download to include the Officer's Guide www.legion.org/publications.

The American Legion's success depends entirely on membership, participation, and volunteerism. The organization belongs to us (the people it serves) and the communities in which it thrives.
The Legionnaire Insurance Trust has been the Department of Alaska’s sponsored member benefit program since 1988 and continues to fulfill our members needs while being the only such program to benefit our Department for 26 years. For more information on the products and services provided by the Legionnaire Insurance Trust, Call: 1-800-235-6943 Or visit our web site at: www.theLIT.com

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2nd Vice Commander ......... Pam Cawley
Adjutant............ Sharon Cherrette
Service Officer......... Ryan McNeely
Sergeant-at-Arms,......... Joe Sullivan
Chaplain............ Charlene Martin
Historian .............. Don "DJ" Jones
Judge Advocate......... Ken Jacobus

Department Executive Committee
Dale Chubin
Chuck Russell
Justin Mills

National Executive Committee
NEC.........Jim Pisa
Alt NEC........Mike Downs

2022 - 2023 Department of Alaska Officers (still need a couple pictures)

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Deb Davis
Joe Craig Post 3
Ketchikan
16 year member

1st Vice Commander
Mike Hayward
Spenard Post 28
Anchorage
13 year member

2nd Vice Commander
Pam Cawley
Jack Henry Post 1
Anchorage
7 year member

Historian
Don "DJ" Jones
Jack Henry Post 1
Anchorage
6 year member

Sgt-At-Arms
Joe Sullivan
Joe Craig Post 3
Ketchikan
6 year member

Judge Advocate
Ken Jacobous
Spenard Post 28
Anchorage
19 year member

Chaplain
Charlene Martin
Muldoon Post 29
Anchorage
15 year member

Dept. Executive Committee
Dale Chubin
Spenard Post 28
Anchorage
8 year member

Justin Mills
Jack Henry Post 1
Anchorage
6 year member

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Jack Henry Post 1
Anchorage
8 year member

Chuck Russell
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Peters Creek
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Alaska Legionnaire Jan/Feb/March 2023
From the Department 2nd Vice, Pam Cawley

During Fall Workshops last month at Susitna Valley Post 35 in Wasilla, it was brought up that we need to be mentoring more people to move into Department leadership. The amount of people running for positions has been dwindling within the last decade. You might ask, what is a mentor? A mentor is an experienced and trusted advisor. A mentor shares with a mentee, or protégé, information about his or her own path. As well as provide guidance, motivation, emotional support, and role modeling. They can share their journey to leadership as well as the challenges and learning they faced along the way. They can answer questions you might have, while steering you along a path to learn the ways of our organization. The qualities of a good mentor are many: good listener, knowledgeable, non-judgmental, able to give constructive feedback, honest and candid, able to network, etc…

Mentoring is an important aspect of being in a leadership position. As your Department 2nd Vice Commander, I have had many mentors on my journey to this position. They taught me what it meant to be a legionnaire. The qualities of service before self, helping our community, and supporting children and youth. I am thankful for this teaching and support. As I attended Department and National Conventions, I discovered how big of a reach The American Legion has. With almost 2 million members, The American Legion is the largest Veterans service organization in the country. Seeing the big picture of our organization made me not only want to work within my Post, but I wanted to support my Department as well. When I made the decision to become a Department officer, I sought out several mentors at that level. I asked questions, listened to suggestions, and shared ideas. As I have moved up into higher leadership positions, I have in turn become a mentor to several others coming behind me.

Other Departments of The American Legion have access to more potential mentors simply because they have a higher number of members. This is where the Post leadership should take an active role. Post officers should be mentoring their members for future leadership positions. Both in the Post and at the Department level. If you are looking to become a leader in The American Legion at any level, I suggest you seek a mentor either at your post, department or even from another post.

Alaska is a state of immense size and the distance between Posts is great. Luckily for us, technology gives us the ability to mentor people from many different places in our great state. Text, email, zoom or teleconferencing are all options to use.

Please feel free to reach out to me via email at pamcawley.legion@gmail.com if you have any questions concerning mentoring.

MEMBERSHIP EXCELLENCE BE THE ONE PIN

American Legion National Commander Vincent J. “Jim” Troiola will award his national commander Be the One membership excellence pin to any Legionnaire who obtains three new who obtains three new members into The American Legion.

A new member is any eligible person joining for the 2023 membership year who was not a member of The American Legion during the 2022 membership year. Transfers do not count as new members.

Each member listed must be eligible for membership in The American Legion. Forward names of Sons of the American Legion members or Auxiliary members to your squadron or unit for use in their respective incentive programs.

Only one pin will be awarded per individual. Upon receipt, national membership staff will confirm the names in the national database and mail the pin directly to the person who earned it.

Download the Be The One membership incentive pin form at legion.org/commander/pin

BE THE ONE

TO ASK VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.

TO LISTEN WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.

TO REACH OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.
Hello Brother and Sister Riders,

I pray you are doing well,
I have had the opportunity with the assistance of our Assistant Director Mark Berg to welcome and swear in a new chapter, Chapter 15! Welcome and boy, are they on fire! Can’t wait to see the things they are doing and will be doing over the next year and beyond. A great group of riders that are ready to serve their community.

Please, remember that when you commit yourselves to a leadership position, this is a commitment for one year. There are circumstances when one is excused from their position. This is a rare occurrence. I ask that we remember that the honor of serving with the integrity of one's word to fulfill a position, is a reflection on oneself and their Chapter.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas. That next year brings prosperity and blessing and more love, strength, and good health than we can even hope for.

I look forward to when we can all ride together again.

Love to each and every one of you.

For God and Country,
Chunkz

From our Department Chaplain, Charlene Martin

Audrey Hepburn stated, “Nothing is impossible.” The word itself says “I’m possible.”

Let’s get back to “basic training”, why are we here. The Four Pillars of the American Legion guides a winning formula for recruiting, retention and investing in the future.

The four pillars are as follows: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and our Children & Youth.

- Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation encompasses VA healthcare systems, service officers, network providers, Veterans with special-needs, host of volunteers, final respects, heroes to hometowns, careers for veterans, homelessness, the G.I.Bill Benefits and VA claim backlog.
- National security promotes support for the troops, quality of life, our homeland, security, POWs/MIAs, operation comfort warriors, and size of our Armed Forces.
- Americanism embraces our Flag, the pledge of allegiance, legacy run, American Legion baseball, Voter Registration, and participation and “Scouts” of America.
- Children and youth focus on family integrity, immunization, media violence, drug abuse, child sexual exploitation, temporary financial assistance, the Samsung scholarship, and the child welfare foundation.

How does your Post Family incorporate the four pillars in their day-to-day activities?

Elmer Davis expressed “This will remain the Land of the Free only so long as it is the Home of the Brave.”
Every Friday is Steak Night 6:00pm-8:00pm with an added Special Dish

Wednesday: Taco Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm Texas Hold’em 7:00pm - ?

Thursday, Pizza 4pm- 8pm; Trivia (2nd, 4th Thurs)

Sunday, Brunch 11:30am-2pm, Poker 3pm

Friday, Steak Night 6pm - 8pm - Karaoke 9pm

Tuesday, Tacos 3 - 8pm; Open Mic 6:30pm

Sunday Breakfast 10-2

Open Daily @1:00pm

Saturday Cajun Food and Karaoke

Sunday is the full menu

Thursday Night Darts League

Friday Prime Rib and Live Band

Saturday Cajun Food and Karaoke

Friday Night Raffle 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Spendad Post 28

Monday, Karaoke 7 pm

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Muldoo Post 29

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C.R. Huber Post 57

Peters Creek Post 33

Chappie James Post 34

Thursday night - Wings

Friday night - steak night

Saturday is the full menu

Susitna Valley Post 35

Open Daily @1:00pm

Daily lunch specials - eat in or take out 1pm to 5

Wednesday: Taco Night 600pm - 800pm Texas Hold’em 700pm - ?

Fridays: Steak Night 600pm - 800pm

Pool Tournament Sunday @ 1:00pm

C.R. Huber Post 57

Meetings 3rd Wednesday @6:00 pm

Sunday Breakfast 10-2

Thursday Burger Night 5:30-9:00 PM

**Happenings at your Post**

**Jack Henry Post 1**

Full bar menu 4pm - 8pm Mon - Sat.
Steak Night Every Friday

**Seward Post 5**

Taco Tuesday

Friday Night Steaks

Food Served every night

Matanuska Valley Post 15

Tuesday Pool League / Taco Tuesday

Thursday Night Darts League

Friday Prime Rib and Live Band

Saturday Cajun Food and Karaoke

**General Buckner Post 16 Family**

1st Friday of the month family dinner 5pm -7pm
2nd Friday is burger Night 5pm - 7pm
3rd Friday Steak Night 5pm - 7pm
4th Friday is burger Night 5pm - 7pm

George H. Plumley Memorial Post 20

Every Friday is Steak Night 6:00pm-8:00pm with an added Special Dish

Every Sunday Breakfast Menu Dishes 10:00am -1:00pm

Every Friday Aux Unit 20 Sponsors

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**UP COMING EVENTS**

**ORATORICAL** March 4, 2023

**BOYS STATE** June 11 - 17, 2023

**GIRLS STATE** June

**DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA CONVENTION** April 27 - 29, 2023

**Wreaths Across America**

Well, it’s been a while since I have written an article for the Legionnaire. I hope everybody had a great Holiday season, but now it’s time to get back to work for the programs of The American Legion.

First program up and coming is the Oratorical contest. This is the annual speaking contest for all High School, Home School and Private School students. It is on the Constitution and is a timed speech contest. For more information contact the Oratorical Chairman, John Whitlock. Over the last few years, our number of student numbers has dropped to only 3-4. Kind of hard to have a contest with that few of contestants.

Second program is Boys State. This program is open to all boys finishing their junior year going into their Senior Year. Once again it is open to all High School, Home School and Private School students. Throughout the history of Boys State, we use to have 30 – 50 students attend. Over the last 10 years our numbers have dropped to less then 10 students. Due to the low numbers, the department have been forced to send the boys out of state to another Boys State program. For more information contact Kevin Collier for more information.

Let’s talk “MEMBERSHIP” for a minute. The 2023 membership is in full swing. If you have paid your 2023 dues, your Post “Thanks “you and the Department “Thanks” you. If you have not renewed your 2023 membership by 31 December 2022, you are no longer a member of The American Legion. This means you have lost all the benefits you have earned for being a member, but you have lost your POST privileges as well. All Post should be checking all members for their 2023 membership card. You can still renew your membership by doing it online, renewing in person at the Post or mailing your notice to the Post. Without your membership, The American Legion loses a large voice with our congressional members. Congress listens with 2 million members then only 1 million members. Your voice is heard in Washington, DC, when our National Leaders go in front of Congress to express our concerns for Veterans Issues. Remember, The American Legion is fighting for you and all Veterans.

In October, I attended the National Fall Conference NEC meeting. Approximately 25 resolutions were brought to the body to discuss and vote on. Resolution #2 was American Legion Baseball. The registration fee for the junior was raised to $75.00 and $100.00 for Senior players. Resolution #7 titled American Legion Family Day be established and observed annually on the last Saturday of April. Resolution #15, Oversight of the Camp Lejeune Justice act. This resolution is to ensure Veterans receive fair consideration of their lawsuits and protections against predatory law firms. There were 10 resolutions involving the VA. All were Passed and will be presented to our Congressional representatives.

On the final note, 2022 the Department of Alaska lost Three (3) Past Department Commander. Stan Nelson, Spenad Post 28 Anchorage, Jim Van Horn, Joseph: T. Craig Post 3 Ketchikan and Gene Franks Matanuska Post 15 Palmer. We will truly miss these leaders and their knowledge. Fair Winds and Following Seas.
National Vice President Lisa Williamson

~ Wreaths Across America ~

The third Saturday of December was officially Wreaths Across America Day!

One week prior to official Wreaths Across America Day (Dec. 17), WAA started their wreath convoy in Maine and caravanned down the East Coast with a police escort, special guests, and semi tractor-trailers filled with wreaths.

The WAA convoy participated in local community wreath-laying ceremonies as the group traveled to their destination – Arlington National Cemetery – and they extended a special invitation for National Vice President Lisa Williamson to join them throughout the week.

Some highlights, and there were many, including the way Gold Star Families were remembered and honored at all ceremonies along the way. NVP Williamson became good friends with the Gold Star Mothers National President Sarah Taylor during their travels.

As well, the WAA Education Experience trailer tagged along, and their goal was to present certificates, pins and challenge coins to all the Vietnam veteran in attendance. One poignant moment was when they unexpectedly presented an 80+ Colonel his coin, as he and everyone else had tears in their eyes.

Our NVP saw many Legion Family members that joined in within their states.

Once they arrived in Washington D.C., NVP Williamson was able to lay wreaths at one panel of the Vietnam Wall, join with those that honored our Korean War veterans, and remember where she came from and placed a wreath under Alaska’s column at the World War II Memorial. To complete that day, WAA hosted an appreciation rally and dinner where NVP Williamson and Past National President Linda Newsome were special guests of the organization.

The next day, WAA coordinated wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as more than 3,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad.

When to use the Legion emblem and brand mark

When it comes to designing products for American Legion events and programs, National Headquarters has developed a style guide to help you create designs that match our existing brand and brand mark. This guide walks you through color, font and layout specifications among others. It also will walk you through when to use the emblem versus the brand mark. To access the style guide visit legion.org/brand.

The brand mark is to be used in all marketing communications applications (e.g., lifestyle apparel, fundraising, sponsorships, digital media, social media and event announcements.) While the emblem should be reserved for official documents and communications (e.g., press releases, business cards, post signage and official letterhead).

The American Legion emblem and other legally protected logos of the American Legion Family is restricted and typically may not be used without permission from National Headquarters.

The use of the emblem by an individual Legionnaire is limited to the wearing of the official insignia and to the possession of authorized jewelry or merchandise bearing the insignia. Posts are confined to using the emblem or reproduction of the emblem on stationery, post publications, notices, posters or place cards or matters of similar character used in the ordinary routine and conduct of legitimate post business. Departments are similarly limited.

Any other use of the name “The American Legion” or the emblem shall be subject to the approval of the national adjutant at legion.org/emblem/request.
Another Thanksgiving and Christmas has passed. It has truly been a time of blessings.

As we begin the new year, take the time to say thanks to those around you. Make sure your family knows that you love them. Take the opportunity to do something nice for someone “just because” and watch their smile and their appreciation.

Let’s begin this new year by focusing on our members and making them feel welcome, loved and appreciated. There are many members who may not know how important they are to your unit and our organization. They are what makes us successful in all that we do.

What are some things you can to help your members feel special and appreciated:

- Pray for them.
- Make sure you say hi to them when you see them.
- Give them a call and tell them you are thinking of them.
- Remember their name.
- Find out what a member is interested in and see if you can get them involved.
- Ask their opinion
- Ask how they are doing and really listen to what they say.
- Compliment them
- Say something kind, but make it specific about that person, not generic.
- Thank them “out of the blue” for “being them”.
- Give them your undivided attention when talking.
- Encourage them

Wow! What a year we have been having. One of the most beautiful winters I have seen even though it was a lot of work keeping areas plowed so we weren’t stuck in our homes for too long. Our community here in Alaska is absolutely incredible.

Visitations have been an absolute fantastic time for me. I so enjoy coming to all the posts to visit our Auxiliary members. Just to highlight a few: Kodiak, thank you for three days I will always cherish. I definitely feel like part of your American Legion Family.

Homer was an incredible time as well with lots of food and friendships created for a lifetime. Seward was not to be outdone with their incredible meal and incredible gifts. Fairbanks was a blast with being able to visit three different units in as many days. Being able to attend visitations with the Legion and SAL was the best part. Working together with them will always be my purpose.

Lots of volunteering has been going on this year with our continued support to the VA and Fisher House. Unit 28 invited me to participate with them when they delivered to the VA I believe 30 backpacks already filled for our homeless veterans. Participating with Peters Creek to provide dinners at our Fisher House throughout the year has been going well.

Thanksgiving was celebrated at the Fisher House with volunteers preparing an incredible meal by volunteers from Peters Creek, Post 35 TAL, ALA and SAL. Our Combat Veterans provided the 3 turkeys and 3 hams for this event. Huge thank you to all who participated in this event. Unit 1 in Anchorage has been volunteering a lot with our VA as well. I really enjoy my visits with this Unit. They keep busy and involve everybody.

As we go through the rest of this year, I pray we have all begun to communicate just a little more as we recover from all the flu season, colds and COVID. It will be nice to one day not having to worry about those as much as it seems we still do. Remember to check in on our Veterans and BE The One who get to talk to a veteran reminding them how much we appreciate them in our world and letting them know how much their service to this nation is appreciated.

Feel free to contact me anytime at (deptpresidentofalaska@gmail.com).

For God and Country.

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March 10, 2023

January - March 2023

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Richard Renwick
Cary Toenies
NEC
David Dieckgraef
ALR - 1st Sat 6pm
ALAK - 1st Sat 6pm

10%  September 14, 2022
25%  October 13, 2022
35%  November 9, 2022
45%  December 14, 2022
60%  January 19, 2023
75%  February 15, 2023
80%  March 15, 2023
90%  April 19, 2023
100%  May 17, 2023

* Delegate Strength Target Date 2022 - 2023

MEMBERSHIP YEAR
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SAL 2022 TARGET DATES

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They are always in need of the following items:

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K-Cups (variety)
Individually packed Snacks
Disinfectant Spray
Hand Sanitizer
Disposable Coffee Cups with Lids
Solo Cups
Napkins
Aluminum Foil

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Zip:____________ E-mail:________________________
Signature____________________________________________

January 1/1
80% membership goal
1/15
Deadline for 2022 Nominations
1/28
SAL Steak Feed

MARCH 3/12
Daylight Savings Time
3/15
American Legion Birthday
90% membership goal 3/17
St. Patrick's Day 3/25
Congressional Medal of Honor Day
3/29
National Vietnam War Veterans Day

Ketchikan Post 1
1st Vice Commander
Dale Cribbin
1st Thursday @ 7pm

Seward Post 2
1st Vice Commander
Mike Calhoon
1st Tuesday @ 7pm

Kodiak Post 1
1st Vice Commander
Mike Hayward
2nd Tuesday @ 7pm

Fairbanks Post 7
1st Vice Commander
Richard Renwick
1st Friday @ 7pm

Anchorage Post 1
1st Vice Commander
Ralph Strong
2nd Monday @ 7pm

Ninilchik Unit 1
1st Vice Commander
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Dear [Recipient],

As we approach the spring season, I wanted to remind you about the importance of our financial obligations and upcoming events. Don’t forget to review your contributions, expenses, and future plans. It is crucial to stay on top of your financial health and make informed decisions.

Some highlights for the month ahead include:
- **MARCH 3/12**: Daylight Savings Time.
- **MARCH 3/15**: American Legion Birthday.
- **MARCH 3/25**: St. Patrick’s Day.
- **MARCH 3/29**: Congressional Medal of Honor Day.
- **MARCH 3/30**: National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Please review theattached budget and financial reports to ensure that your contributions are aligned with the goals and priorities of our organization. Additionally, keep an eye out for upcoming events and opportunities to get involved.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our mission.

Sincerely,

[Name]
[Title]
[Date]