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## Commanders Corner

Hello everyone! Welcome to the first edition of our electronic Idaho Legionnaire magazine. As you know, we will be sending this out monthly realizing a substantial savings over the printed version, but still providing you current, up-to-date information on topics and articles of events that are happening throughout the state.

My topic for this edition is something I have been talking about since 2019, and that is communication. Communication between Department, Districts, Posts, Squadrons, Chapters and Members is vitally important and almost instantaneous with today's technology. The purpose of mentioning this is to receive and send the information as quickly and accurately as possible. Below are listed some helpful hints.

1. Be brief and concise. Studies have shown that most people read in bullets because they are so busy. It doesn't help to write a long dissertation. Get right to the point. Repeating a point over, and over, and over again does not strengthen your point.
2. Pass the word. If you are in a leadership position, it is important to keep those around you up-to-date and informed when appropriate. Some information is time-sensitive. Do not sit on information that is intended to be distributed. Touch things once, it is much easier to send the information when it is in front of you rather than coming back to it later. (Later never comes.)
3. No matter the level in the organization, all correspondence must go through the Adjutant. This is to ensure proper record keeping and distribution to all appropriate parties. People who bypass their Adjutant create problems in the flow of communication.
4. Remember that written communication does not always convey the proper tone. As a writer, choose words carefully to avoid misunderstanding or confusion. There is a lot of truth to the saying,



“You get more flies with honey than you do with vinegar.” As a reader, it is better to take the time to respond rather than react.

5. Whenever you correspond about a problem or difficulty, please include recommended solutions as you are closer to the problem.
6. Errors happen. Sometimes communications have to be sent out quickly. Most misunderstandings are innocent errors. Typing errors sometimes occur, especially with auto-correct. If something doesn't make sense, just ask.
7. Working together. We are here to work together to accomplish the goals of the American Legion. We're not here to purposefully try to tick people off. No organization will survive with a zero tolerance mentality for errors. Most communications are not directive in nature, they are recommendations to help steer people onto the right path. Quoting rules and regulations are for clarification and information. Don't turn things into an argument. Always have discussions, not lectures.
8. Change. There is always more than one way to solve a problem. We need to find the best solution that fits the situation and is within the rules and regulations, always using proper process and procedures. We need to stay away from having tunnel vision and doing things the same old way. What worked yesterday may not work today or tomorrow. Things constantly change. We need to change, we have to adapt, overcome or improvise.

**Eugene D. Brown**, Commander, 2019-2021,  
“Honor, Courage, Commitment”



## Department Adjutant News

Hi Everyone!!

Boy has it been a year!! And I wish I could say that it's been a good year but as we all know it hasn't. Covid 19 has become a nightmare for each and everyone of us. It has affected us all in one way or another. As for the American Legion, it has drastically affected us in the membership department. We've lost a lot of Veterans memberships last year and that is a very sad thing. Many brothers and sisters that we need and that need us, slipped through the cracks and did not renew. The Covid restrictions did not allow us to get out there and make those crucial connection to bring and keep our friends close. The lack of ability to hold meetings was another devastating blow. We lost com-

mitment and we lost our freedoms. We became homebodies and nobody was allowed to shake a comrade's hand anymore. We lost all personal contact and we lost the Legion values and ideals. Keeping the Faith that this nightmare would soon end was all that we were left with. Well with everything that is bad, there eventually will come some good. The good that has finally arrived!!! We're finally able to get back together as a family and friends and attend our Summer Convention in Burley. Hallelujah!! I hope that everyone will be able to come and renew old as well as new friendship (in person) and get the motivation and commitment to the Legion and the values that we all hold so close, back in the front spotlight. That we all will go out and make the American Legion a strong and empowering organization again.

Another positive that I am pleased to announce is the return of American Legion Baseball! The boys of summer are back! This is great new for all the youth of our communities. Just like the Idaho Falls Bandits did 2 years ago, Shelby NC is the goal for all of us. Please, any time you can get out to the ballpark and support baseball and these kids, please do so. What is better in life then some peanuts, cracker jacks and baseball.

*Abe Abrahamson*

Dept. Adjutant

## Do You Have A Story To Share?

Do you have a story you'd like the Department to share? The Idaho Legionnaire Magazine is asking you to share the stories of your community. While Idaho has over 100 Posts accomplishing AMAZING things, not many of those things are being shared or added to our History! Please take pictures and write a story of what you are doing in your community and how The American Legion is making a difference in every community.



## From the National Executive Committeeman



The American Legion is the voice for almost 2 million veterans and service members. We have a Legislative Office in Washington DC and they work with Congress to help them understand and work toward issues that are important to the people they represent. Some of the items that your Legislative people are working on with this congress are: 1) Toxic exposure and burn pits – Supporting studies related to toxic exposures and related service connected disabilities 2) Improve Health Care for Women Veterans – Women are the fastest growing demographic in the veteran community and deserve gender specific health care 3) Telehealth/Rural Health – accessibility is a barrier for some seeking care from the VA and telehealth can greatly aid in achieving access 4) Address the Forever War – We have been waging war in Iraq and Afghanistan for nearly two decades. The environment has changed and this war needs to be addressed 5) Citizenship for Honorable Service – Veteran immigrants are sometimes deported after discharge and this needs to be addressed and stopped 6) Pay the Coast Guard – Self-explanatory 7) Close the 90/10 Loophole – Some schools take advantage of Veterans and this needs to be halted 8) Military Awards for Minority Veterans – Again, self-explanatory 9) Peer Support – Peer support is important to transitioning veterans and mental health assistance requires peer support 10) Protect the American Flag – The American Legion has long lobbied for a flag amendment and is doing so again this year 11) Global War on Terrorism Memorial – We need to honor the veterans who fought in this war.

On a couple of other notes – please make sure you fill out your Post taxes, unless your post makes quite a bit of money, you can use what the IRS calls a “postcard” to do your taxes. It only takes a computer and about five minutes to complete this important document. You need to do it yearly to maintain your tax-exempt status.

I look forward to seeing all of you face-to-face at the Department Convention in Burley. I have missed being able to catch up on all the exciting things we all do. Stay healthy and see you all soon!

*Robert Skinner*

NEC



**I need ALL OFFICER photos for the Convention Magazine by 22 May.**

**Please email your photo to [idahoveteran@yahoo.com](mailto:idahoveteran@yahoo.com).**

**If I don't receive it by 22 May, I will have to leave it blank**



# Jinny Cash

for  
2021-2022

## Department Commander

Jinny Cash, of Grangeville Post 37, is running for Commander, Department of Idaho, and is asking for your support.

A 30 year Veteran who retired from the US Army Reserve in 2015, she still serves Veterans through volunteer service. She is an Idaho native and lives on the family ranch in Idaho County.

Jinny is active in several Veteran and military service organizations. She currently serves as Vice Commander for Area A, Department of Idaho, and as Adjutant for Grangeville Post 37. She is past Commander for District 2 and Post 37. She is also a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Secretary of the Idaho County Veterans Association and serves on the Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission. She was named Legionnaire of the Year in 2017 for her work establishing the Idaho County Veterans Outreach and Community Center in Grangeville.



Jinny graduated from the National American Legion College in 2015. Currently, she works as a volunteer at the Idaho County Veterans Outreach, as a part-time teacher at Sts. Peter and Paul School in Grangeville and as a facilitator for Operation Horses and Heroes, an equine resilience therapy program.

If elected, she plans to continue with the programs put in place by Commander Brown and past commanders. She will emphasize outreach to Veterans in need and offer her expertise to posts that would like to establish Veterans Outreach Centers like the one at her home post in Grangeville.

# Eugene (Gene) Brown

## CANDIDATE FOR ALTERNATE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER



At the Mid-Winter Conference held in 2020, I declared as a candidate for Alternate National Committee Member (Alt NEC). I'm a retired Marine and a Paid Up For Life (PUFL) member of the American Legion. I am serving, and have served, in various leadership positions at all levels of the American Legion Family.

AMERICAN LEGION EXPERIENCE	
POST 82	Currently serving as Adjutant Currently Chairman of the Children & Youth Committee Served as Commander for 6 years
DISTRICT 5	Served as Commander for 4 years Served as 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-Commander Served as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-Commander/Finance Office Served as Chairman of the Children & Youth Committee
DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO	Currently serving as Commander (2019 – 2021) Served as Vice-Commander representing Area “B” Served as Chairman of the Children & Youth Commission Served as Chairman of the Scholarship Commission Served as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee Served as a member of the National Security Committee
NATIONAL	Served as a member on the Children & Youth Committee
OTHER LEGION FAMILY POSITONS	
SAL SQUADRON	Currently serving as Commander of Squadron #82 Served as Vice-Commander of Squadron #7
SAL DETACHMENT	Currently serving as Finance Officer Served as Chairman of the Children & Youth Committee
SAL NATIONAL	Served as a member of the Children & Youth Committee
LEGION RIDERS	Serving as Assistant Director for Eden Post #82 Chapter
40 & 8	Currently a Life Member at Grangeville Voiture 906
Other Veteran’s Service Organizations:	Life Member of the Maine Corps League (MCL) Twin Falls Detachment 1030 Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Twin Falls Post

The American Legion is a big part of my life, I wish to continue to serve as your Alternate NEC. I ask for your support by voting for me at the Department Convention in July.

## **CANDIDATE FOR Area A Vice Commander**

Greetings Legionnaires,

For all that don't know me, let me take a moment to tell you about myself.

I was born on the Indian Reservation-Ft. Yuma AZ. I am Hopi-Ute and duly registered on the rolls with the Bureau of Indian Affairs'. My Family, in any aspect is key to me, either through the Military, Community, and or Parental. Those bonds can never be broken.



My father took on a position as brew master for Anheuser Busch, and my mother was a volunteer within the community where I later graduated some years later and joined the United States Marine Corps. My Father served in the Navy as a Lt. Commander aboard a Mine Sweeper during WWII. So, when I joined the Marine Corps, his disappointment was short lived as he too wanted me to join Navy ... as would any father wanting his off spring to go when entering into Military Service.

I played a lot of Baseball during my academic years, and was good enough to later sign with a minor league team for the Milwaukee Brewers and a year later as a San Diego Padre. I would like to note that during this time I was called up for service into the USMC.

I have been all over the world doing things for my beloved country, and have experienced a lot of adventures as well and experience. I later retired from the Corps and looked forward to new adventures in my life.

I later ran into a fellow Marine, Abe Abrahamson, about joining the American Legion. Being a former member from Downey CA, I said "Why not!" I served with Abe once again as Sgt at Arms, and later District 7 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander.

I moved from Boise to Grangeville in 2016, taking on a project to develop the Idaho County Veterans Outreach and Community Center. My good friend Jinny Cash was the driving force in getting our humble beginnings started. I am a chartered member for post 152 in White Bird, Serving as Adjutant and Post Service Officer. During these times, I have been heavily involved with veterans, so much so that I went to American Legion College in 2017, later becoming a County Veteran Service officer and a District 2 Commander for the last four years. I have been involved as Dept. Area-A Baseball Director, Media and Communications, Children and youth, Oratorical, and Idaho Leadership College Committees, and a SAL Member for several years. I have also received an award from Sen. Crapo's Office for my Volunteering, as it is so stated in his Spirit of Freedom award to me. I have other awards and appointments in The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other organizations that are available upon request.

I am currently running this year for Area A-Vice Commander and would approve your continued support in this mighty endeavor of ours.

Thank you!

Lucky Gallego-Idaho American Legion



**American Legion**  
 White Bird Post 152  
**American Legion Riders**  
 3 Rivers Chapter



# 5th Annual Crawdad Boil

*(Served Cajun Style)*

**Downtown White Bird, Idaho**  
**Saturday, July 3, 2021**

*Gates Open at 4pm - Until they are gone*



*Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler*

*"Let the Good Times Roll"*

## TICKETS

**\$20 per Person Presale**

*Credit Card Orders*

*Call (208)507-2035*

**\$25 per Person at the door**

*Draught Beer Available - Bring ID*

Legion Riders Legacy Fund Ride 9am July 2  
 Nom Nom in Grangeville-Legion Riders  
 ATV/UTV Ride 9am July 2 Veterans Park in  
 White Bird \$20 entry for each ride

**Live Music July 3 in the Park**



Raffles and 50/50 Drawing

**CCI**

Sponsored by: **SPEER** Silver Dollar Bar  
 Hammer Down Excursions Idaho County Veterans Assn

Contact Walt Lindsey 208-404-8571 or Lucky Gallego 208-507-2035  
 For Info and Presale Tickets After 5 pm



# ISCC Post and Squadron #201

ISCC Warden Jay Christensen wants to invest in the future success of inmates being released. He has provided an opportunity for residents to acquire clothing that can help with potential job interviews, or provide them with a comfortable, useful outfit to start on their path to reintegration. Through clothing donations, ISCC will be able to outfit residents reentering society with an outfit suited to their needs.

The initial donation provided by IDOC Administration and The American Legion Department of Idaho contained khakis, polo shirts, sweaters, dress shirts, dress pants, sport coats, suits, industrial work pants, jeans, long sleeve and short sleeve t-shirts, along with an assortment of boots and shoes.

Members of The American Legion ISCC Post and Squadron #201 have sorted over 3700 pounds of donations and will soon clean, repair, and even tailor the clothing to fit the individuals leaving the facility. If the clothes make the man, those departing ISCC will definitely have a leg up.

On a side note, the service ISCC Post and Squadron #201 has committed during the pandemic since March 19, 2020 breaks down as follows:

2872 hours of mask making, creating 17,331 cloth masks and 180 protective gowns. These masks have been distributed state-wide to help "stop the spread".

1471.5 hours of bleaching all common areas and spraying the Preventix chemical throughout the facility in an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus at ISCC.

We have totaled 4343.5 hours of direct assistance in response to the pandemic within the institution. Since July of 2020, due to cohort procedures, only a small group of 8 Post and Squadron members has been able to commit to this service. Their names are Gerry Boren, Post Historian; Albert Ciccone, Post Commander; Max Gorringer, Squadron Vice Commander (SAL); Ryan Harrell, Squadron Commander (SAL); Emmanuel Jones, Post Adjutant (SAL); Kenneth Page, Post 2nd Vice Commander; Michael Schwindt, Post 1st Vice Commander; and William Shelton (SAL).

I wish to note that Squadron Commander Ryan Harrell (SAL) and Post 2nd Vice Commander Kenneth Page have responded to every situation and are constantly representing our service organization by my side. Our default response has been "whatever the facility needs." We are trusted by ISCC Administration to figure out the details and complete the work. Without these two members support, I don't think we could have kept the light of American Legion service lit in this facility.

Thank you and all of the officers at the Department of Idaho for continuing to support our Post and Squadron. We are sorry we haven't been more able to provide help to the Posts out there. I pledge that once this lockdown ends, we will continue to serve our community, state, and nation like never before.

Respectfully, Albert Ciccone, #77377  
American Legion  
ISCC Post #201 Commander



# The American Legion Department of Idaho History

## Did you know?

The Department of Idaho has had one case of having two Commanders during one term. The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Department convention was held in Weiser on July 28-30, 1927.

Through a unanimous vote, Jay L Downing was elected Commander for the 1927-1928 year at that Convention. Commander Downing served in France during World War I as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Co. A 144<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion.

He was an attorney from Pocatello and also served as the President of the Idaho State Elks Association. He resigned as Commander of the American Legion on December 3, 1927 when he was appointed as the Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Idaho. W.G. Lonergan, the Department Vice-Commander was named as the new Commander for the remainder of the year. Judge Downing served in the Fifth District until his death in an auto accident on September 6, 1943.

B.W Davis spoke at his funeral service and said, "Idaho lost a man of high courage and unlimited friendliness. He pointed to Judge Downing's record at the bar as one of "high patriotism, unqualified friendliness and above all, logic." (from United States, Genealogy Bank Obituary)

If you know of any interesting stories from the history of The American Legion Department of Idaho, please send them to the Department office ([idlegionadmin@mindspring.com](mailto:idlegionadmin@mindspring.com)) for future publication.

## Jay Lionel Downing

21 May 1890–6 September 1943 (Age 53)  
Michigan, United States

When Jay Lionel Downing was born on 21 May 1890, in Michigan, United States, his father, Anson Josiah Downing, was 46 and his mother, Mary Eliza Carpenter, was 45. He married Fleda Hartman on 12 May 1913, in Windsor, Essex, Ontario, Canada. He lived in Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho, United States in 1930 and Pocatello Election Precinct 9, Bannock, Idaho, United States in 1940. He registered for military service in 1918. He died on 6 September 1943, at the age of 53, and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho, United States.

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE 102<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of The American Legion, Department of Idaho is hereby called to convene at Burley, Idaho, July 15-18, 2021.

PURPOSE

The Convention is called to elect Officers for the ensuing year, to elect delegates and alternates to the 102<sup>nd</sup> National Convention in Phoenix Arizona, from August 27 through September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and to transact other business as may be brought before the Convention in conformity with the provisions of the Department Constitution and By-laws.

REPRESENTATION

Each Post shall be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for each 50 Members or fraction thereof, whose Department and National dues have been received by the Department Finance Officer 15 days prior to the meeting of the said Convention. Each Post is also entitled to one alternate for each delegate. The delegate shall be chosen at a Post meeting not less than 15 days before the Department Convention (June 30, 2021).

The Immediate Past Department Commander is an extra delegate-at-large from his/her Post to the Department Convention and is entitled to one vote.

Alternates shall have all the privileges of delegates except that of voting provided; however, that in the absence of a delegate, the alternate may vote. A vote of any delegate, which may be absent and not represented by an alternate shall be cast in accordance with the majority of the delegates present from his/her Post.

Members of the Department Convention and Commissions have no vote on convention issues unless they are elected as delegates from their respective Posts. Post and District Officers have no vote on convention issues unless they serve as delegates.

CREDENTIALS

A certificate from each Post, signed by the Post Commander and Post Adjutant should be received in the office of the Department Adjutant by June 30, 2021. This certificate shall contain the number of paid members belonging to the Post, whose State and National dues have been paid, and the names and addresses of all delegates and alternates.

AMENDMENTS

The Department Constitution and By-laws may be amended at any Department Convention by a vote of two-thirds of the total authorized representation thereat, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted by the Department Adjutant, to the Posts and Members of the Department Executive Committee at least fifteen days prior to the opening of the Convention, or by unanimous vote of the Department Convention without previous notice.

Department Commander

Eugene Brown

Department Adjutant

Abe Abrahamson

## Report of Convention Committee on Rules

We, the Committee on Rules, submit herewith Our Report in the form of the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of The American Legion, Department of Idaho, that the following shall be the Rules to Govern this Convention.

1. That, with the following modification, "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" shall be adopted for the Convention.
2. That no Post Delegate or Alternate Delegate shall be entitled to participate officially in this Convention unless and until the Delegate Registration Fee of said Post shall have been paid by the official cutoff date of June 30, 2021, and Credentials from any Post shall not be valid until such fee has been paid.
3. That each Post shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of Delegates to which it is entitled; provided such Post is represented at such Convention by at least one Delegate or Alternate. An Alternate shall have all the privileges of a Delegate except that of voting provided, however, that in the absence of the Delegate his Alternate may cast the vote. The vote of any Delegate absent and not represented by an Alternate shall be cast by the majority of the Delegates present from his Post.
4. That the vote of the Immediate Past Department Commander shall be registered with the vote of his Post.
5. That Delegates shall vote in terms of full votes and not in fractional parts of a vote. (For example: A Post entitled to 10 votes in the Convention could divide its vote six and one-half one way and three and one-half another way). The fractional part of a vote is to be avoided.
6. That voting shall be by acclamation on any subject except such matters as require a two-thirds majority and except that a roll call vote will be taken on Election of Officers when there are two or more candidates for one particular Office. A secret ballot may be provided, however, such secret balloting shall be approved by the two-thirds (2/3) majority upon roll call vote of the Delegates. In the event there are more than two (2) nominees for any single Office, Post and/or position, and after the first balloting if no candidate shall receive a majority of votes cast, then that Candidate receiving the greatest number of votes and the Candidate receiving the second greatest number of votes shall remain on the ballot and all other Candidates and/or Nominees withdrawn from the ballot and upon the succeeding vote the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared Elected.
7. That the privileges of the floor shall be granted to any Legionnaire who is not an accredited Delegate or Alternate only after the Presiding Officer shall have determined that unanimous consent is granted.

8. That when a Delegate desires to make a Motion or Address the Convention he shall rise, go to the nearest microphone, address the Presiding Officer as “Commander”, state his Name and Post before proceeding.
9. That Resolutions shall not be initiated from the floor for consideration by the Convention Body, except upon a two-thirds majority vote of the voting strength present.
10. That debate be limited to three minutes for each Person on any given subject, or issue, provided that the Maker of the Motion shall be entitled to three minutes for rebuttal.
11. That all Resolutions previously submitted to the Department Adjutant shall be referred by the Resolutions Assignment Committee to the appropriate Convention Committee and must be reported back to the Convention for consideration with or without recommendations; and there shall be the following Committees, depending on necessity as determined by the Department Commander.

**CREDENTIALS:** To set forth the voting strength of the several Posts in accordance with the provisions of the Department Constitution.

**RULES:** To set forth the Rules and Regulations under which the Convention shall function.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:** To set forth the order under which the Business of the Convention shall be transacted.

**AMERICANISM:** To consider the Report of the Department Americanism Commission, questions relating to subversive activities, to an overall Youth Activity Program (including Scouting, but excluding Boys State, Baseball, Bowling, and High School Oratorical Contests), and Community Service, and present suggestions to the Convention.

**BASEBALL:** To consider questions relating to Legion Baseball and to recommend to the Convention any suggestions for improvement and expansion of this Program.

**BOYS STATE:** To consider the operations of this activity and to recommend to the Convention for reference to the Gem Boys State Directors any suggestions for changes or improvements in this activity.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH:** To consider the Report of the Department Children and Youth Commission and to recommend to the Convention a Department Children and Youth Program for the ensuing year.

**EMPLOYMENT AND VETERANS PREFERENCE:** To consider questions relating to Employment of Veterans, of Wives of Disabled Veterans, of Widows of Veterans, and to recommend to the Convention a Department Program in connection therewith.

**FOREIGN RELATIONS:** To consider Resolutions concerning Foreign Relations.

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** To consider and study questions affecting Department Headquarters and Internal Affairs and to consider all proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and make a Report to the Convention on such proposals.

**LEGISLATION:** To consider Legislation now pending before Congress affecting Servicemen and their Dependents, and to recommend State or Federal Legislation not specifically falling within the jurisdiction of other Convention Committees.

**MEMBERSHIP:** To consider matters pertaining to Membership Activities, including expansion and stabilization, and to recommend a Department Membership Program to the Convention.

**PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:** To consider questions pertaining to the Department Publication and to recommend to the Convention a Program to be followed for the ensuing year; and to formulate a Public Relations Program for the Department.

**REHABILITATION:** To consider the Report of the Department Rehabilitation Commission and the Department Service Officer; to consider matters pertaining to pension and compensation claims, and hospitalization for Needy or Disabled Veterans, their Widows and Dependents; and to recommend to the Convention a Department Program for the ensuing year.

**RESOLUTIONS:** To refer all Resolutions previously submitted to the appropriate Convention Committees and to consider matters pertaining to courtesies to the entertaining Post, to those Distinguished Guests appearing on the Convention Program and Memorials to the Deceased Past Department Officers.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** To consider matters pertaining to the Idaho American Legion Scholarship Program and to select the Recipients of the 2021 Scholarships.

**TIME AND PLACE:** To consider the 2022 and 2023 Annual Conventions and any invitations therefore and recommend to the Convention the times and places for holding such Conventions.

Respectfully submitted,

//signed//  
Al Arnold  
Chairman, Committee on Rules



# Hospitality Room

## Schedule and Manning

As of 5/8/2021

District	Responsibility	Day	Hours	AOR
District 1	Dee Sasse	Thursday	6-10	Beer/forks&knives
District 5	Damian Rodriguez	Thursday	6-10	Liquor/plates&napkins
District 8	Ron Adams	Thursday	6-10	Food/cups & plates
District 2	Lucky Gallego	Friday	4-6:30 & 7-11	Beer/forks&knives
District 9	Gary Duff	Friday	4-6:30 & 7-11	Liquor/plates&napkins
District 4	Mike Gratten	Friday	4-6:30 & 7-11	Food/cups & plates
District 6	Chip Wangelin	Saturday	4-6 & 9-11	Beer/forks&knives
District 7	Ken Lembrich	Saturday	4-6 & 9-11	Liquor/plates&napkins
District 3	Rich Dees	Saturday	4-6 & 9-11	Food/cups & plates
Other				

**Please contact the Posts in your District for donations and suite volunteers.  
The 3 districts need to work together on each day to provide coverage.**

Please call Damian Rodriguez at 208-936-9178 or Sue Kennedy 208-312-0655 with any questions



## VETERANS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

### Events on Saturday, May 29, and Memorial Day

Please join us Saturday, May 29, at 6:30am to help us honor our fallen Veterans by placing flags along the city streets. We will be meeting at the American Legion Post 6, 317 S Howard St., Moscow. There will be a Community Open House to follow at 10am to show our recent updates along with awards, presentations, and flag retirements.

On Memorial Day at 1030, please join us at the Latah County Fairgrounds for a ceremony honoring our fallen comrades.

For more information, please contact the Adjutant at 208-669-3575 or 208-596-2804

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2021 - State Convention - Burley, ID

Jul-Aug 2021 - Idaho State AA Baseball—Twin Falls, ID

Please let Lisa know what events you are hosting so we can have an accurate calendar of upcoming events on the Department Legion page

