

Leadership Update

The American Legion is an organization that holds a special place in the hearts of many Americans. Since its founding in 1919, the American Legion has been dedicated to assisting veterans, their families, and the community. As we reflect on the sacrifices these brave men and women made, we need to renew our pledge to support the American Legion in its mission. By doing so, we can ensure that those who have served our country are provided with the care and resources they deserve.

One of the keyways in which we can assist the American Legion is by volunteering our time and talents. Many American Legion posts rely on volunteers to help with various events, programs, and fundraisers. By giving our time, we can help to ensure that the American Legion remains a vital resource for veterans in need. Whether it is organizing a fundraiser, providing transportation to veterans in need, or simply lending a listening ear, there are countless ways in which we can make a difference.

In addition to volunteering, we can also support the American Legion through donations and fundraising efforts. The American Legion relies on donations to fund its programs and services for veterans. By making a financial contribution, we can help to ensure that the American Legion can continue its important work. Every dollar makes a difference, whether it is a one-time donation or a recurring contribution. By renewing our pledge to assist the American Legion in whatever way we can, we can honor the sacrifices made by our veterans and show our gratitude for their service to our country.

As we kick off another year, it's important to take a moment to reflect on our purpose and intentions. Whether it's personal goals, career aspirations, or simply wanting to positively impact the world, having a clear sense of purpose can help guide us in the right direction. Remembering our purpose can motivate us, keep us focused during challenging times, and ultimately lead to a more fulfilling life. So, as we start fresh in this new year, let's not lose sight of why we do what we do and strive to stay true to our core values and beliefs. Here's to a year filled with purpose, growth, and endless possibilities!

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The devastating wildfire in Pacific Palisades has recently impacted our members. This natural disaster has caused significant damage to the area's homes, businesses, and infrastructure, leaving many individuals displaced. As an organization, we provide support and resources to our affected members during this difficult time. We understand the emotional and financial toll that such events can have on those affected, and we are committed to assisting them in any way possible. Our thoughts are with all those impacted by this tragic event, and we stand ready to assist in their journey towards healing and rebuilding.

Please share this link (<https://www.legion.org/get-involved/community-programs/national-emergency-fund/request-assistance>) with those affected to review the assistance request through the National Emergency Fund.

Upcoming events

Wild Willy's Western Rendezvous: see attachment

January 25th, 2025, at the Tuscany Suites & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. For reservations call 1-877-887-2261.

Boston Massachusetts:

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor

101 Harborside Drive, Boston, MA 02128

<https://web.cvent.com/event/f4b11f3a-2c12-4c9e-ac63-97c84f04e228/regPage:f2ec6e64-04d8-4f43-8c72-0ffafb1297e8>

Washington Conference: see attachment

February 25-27, 2025

SAL Wreath Laying Ceremonies, Washington DC, Sunday, February 23, 2025

National Vice Commander Robert Manzo Homecoming and Northeast Region gathering: see attachment

March 28-29, Perry Hall, MD

National Commander Joseph Navarrete Homecoming: see attachment

April 11-12, 2025, Albuquerque, NM

Conference call schedule: see attachment

National Commission and Committee measurable goal update: see attachment

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