DEPARTMENT CONVENTION – June 1–June 2, 2019:
The State Convention will be held at the Marriott Suites Cook Springs, Franklin, TN.

** DEPARTMENT OFFICER ELECTIONS:** We will hold a caucus and elections Sunday June 2, 2019 to elect our Department Commander and Three Vice-Commanders, National Executive Committee and Alternate National Executive Committee. Additionally, Department Delegates will select their National Delegates and Alternate Delegates for 2019 for American Legion National Convention in Indianapolis, IN.

** DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:** The Department Executive Committee approved 28 resolutions affecting the Department Constitution and Bylaws, these resolutions were published on the Department website as well as the Tennessee Legionnaire. We will mail a copy of the amended Department Constitution and Bylaws once ratified at the Department Convention.

** NATIONAL CONVENTION:** Come join us for the 101th National Convention in Indianapolis. Our Convention hotel is the Embassy Suites Downtown. "All Rooms" MUST be reserved through the American Legion Department of Tennessee by July 19, 2019. Make your checks payable to: "The American Legion Department of Tennessee. We accept credit or debit cards for first night hotel reservation and all events.

** POST ONLINE MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL PROCESSING FEATURE INCLUDES:**
- Membership counts are added to the National Target Date membership report.
- Membership counts are immediately added to the MyLegion Post/District Membership reports.
- Members are immediately suppressed from any renewal notices, such as direct mail and email.
- Once post officers submit payment it prevents members from renewing online or duplicating payments.
- Posts save money by not having to pay shipping costs for a traditional transmittal to department.

** ONLINE CREDITS:** American Legion has offered members to renew on-line since 2012. The credit process has not changed, we ask each post to submit a traditional membership transmittal at least twice a year to use their earned credits. Earned credits carry over from year-to-year.

** MISSING POST DATA REPORTS:** We are still looking for Annual Post Data Reports from: Post 20 Union City, Post 26 Humboldt, Post 35 Trenton, Post 40 Ashland City, Post 60 Pulaski, Post 62 South Pittsburg, Post 63 Lawrenceburg, Post 66 Pikeville, Post 68 Athens, Post 75 Portland, Post 92 Tramile, Post 119 Rutledge, Post 130 Waynesboro, Post 140 White Bluff, Post 143 Clarksville, Post 170 Columbia, Post 192 Milan, Post 191 Dyersburg, Post 198 Middleton, Post 200 Trenton, Post 201 White Pine, Post 205 Lake City, Post 210 Bells, Post 211 Dickson, Post 215 Franklin, Post 244 Oakland, Post 255 Gray, and Post 285 Franklin. These were initially due to April 12, 2019.

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OPENING: Ideal candidate should be proficient with Microsoft Office Suite programs (primarily Word, Excel, and Outlook); assist with Conventions Conferences, and meetings for District, Department and National levels. Familiarity with American Legion Four Pillars and Programs. Other duties as required. Drug and Smoke free environment – Please send resumes to Adjutant@TNLegion.org.

** 2020 MEMBERSHIP CARDS:** We will have membership cards available at the Department Convention for registered Post Adjutants or designated representative preregistered to attend. We will mail remaining membership cards immediately following the Department Convention.

** MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REMINDER:** Any member transferred after April 12, 2019 into your post, may receive a renewal notice their last post listed. Furthermore, the gaining post will not receive pre-printed membership cards for these members. Therefore, the gaining post will need to communicate with these members to ensure they renew with them. Additionally, these members will appear on your myLegion post roster. Finally, members that renew online will have the gaining post as their post of record.

** CONSOLIDATED POST REPORT:** The Department Trophies and Awards Committee met May 15th; some of the results are listed in this bulletin. They made their selections as to who will receive Trophies or Awards for the 2018-19 membership year. However, we still expect 100% of our posts to submit a Consolidated Post Report to report their Post Activities. This will enable the National Commander to discuss veterans and family issues with officials on Capitol Hill. You have until July 1st to enter your post information to myLegion.org or June 29th hard copy to Department Headquarters. We are looking for Consolidated Post Reports from: Post 6 Nashville, Post 7 Clarksville, Post 13 Maryville, Post 14 Chattanooga, Post 20 Union City, Post 26 Humboldt, Post 30 Dyersburg, Post 35 Trenton, Post 40 Ashland City, Post 51 Sewanee, Post 56 Hartsville, Post 58 LaFollette, Post 59 Kingston Springs, Post 66 Pikeville, Post 70 Lenoir City, Post 82 Inglewood, Post 100 Dayton, Post 110 Kingston, Post 112 Oliver Springs, Post 113 Jefferson City, Post 143 Clarksville, Post 165 Bolivar, Post 166 Gleason, Post 182 Milan, Post 191 Dyersburg, Post 198 Middleton, Post 200 Trenton, Post 202 Gatlinburg, Post 205 Lake City, Post 210 Bells, Post 211 Dickson, Post 212 Maynardville, Post 215 Franklin, Post 218 Rutherford, Post 237 Covingtn, Post 244 Oakland and Post 285 Franklin.

** POST OFFICERS:** Have you completed the American Legion Education Institute’s Basic Training, or the previous American Legion Extension Institute course? If so, please check your record in the Member’s access of myLegion to ensure its properly annotated, if not; please contact Customer Service at CS@Legion.org to resolve. You need your completion certificate as proof of course completion. If the answer was No; please complete the Basic Training.
DETACHMENT

Cadet Chen is a Senior at Red and Director Steve Law, each did an excellent job.
Boys State Program, kudos to Chairman Gary McKenzie

Gallatin on July 19-22nd and Senior 19 and Under Baseball
at Volunteer State Community College/Legion Field,
Columbia. The Junior 17 and Under Baseball Tournament is
exceptional and if you missed the ceremony it was another

Tournament on July 12-15, at Zion Christian Academy,
plans to attend our Fifteen and Under Junior Baseball
Tournament on July 12-15, at Zion Christian Academy,
Columbia. The Junior 17 and Under Baseball Tournament is
at Volunteer State Community College/Legion Field,

CADET OF THE YEAR

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BASEBALL SEASON: Coaches will not be able to make
to changes to their team roster after midnight June 25th. Make
plans to attend our Fifteen and Under Junior Baseball Tournament on July 12-15, at Zion Christian Academy,
Columbia. The Junior 17 and Under Baseball Tournament is
at Volunteer State Community College/Legion Field,

JUNE CALENDAR

June 1-2: Department Convention, Cool Springs Marriott
June 3-4: Department Legion College, Dept. HQ, 8:00 am
June 6: D-Day 1944
June 8: Middle Tennessee Department Officer Orientation, Department HQ at 1 pm
June 14: Flag Day-Pause for the Pledge at sundown and Flag Disposal Ceremony for unserviceable flags
June 15: West Tennessee Department Officer Orientation, locations Courtyard at 1:00 pm
June 16: Father’s Day
June 17: System Worth Saving Town Hall, Post 24, Johnson City, Time to be Determined
June 18-19: System Worth Saving – Mountain Home VA Healthcare System
June 22: East Tennessee Department Officer Orientation, Cedar Bluff Courtyard, Knoxville, 1 pm

JULY CALENDAR

July 4: Independence Day Holiday (Offices Closed)
July 10: Fourth District Commander’s Tour Post 163
July 11: Seventh District Commander’s Tour Post 146
July 12: Fifth District Commander’s Tour Post 173

McMinnville-6pm
July 12-15: Fifteen and Under Junior Baseball Christian Academy, Columbia, Columbia

JULY CALENDAR CONTINUED

July 13: Sixth District Commander’s Tour TBD
July 13: YRRP, Pre-Deploy 194 EN BDE, Jackson TN
July 18: Eighth District Commander’s Tour Post 243

July 19-22: Junior Baseball Tournament at Volunteer State, Cookeville, TN. We will update our website:
www.tennesselegion.org click American Legion Baseball tab then to top of page. Chairman Anderson hopes all posts
will support all the Legion’s baseball teams. Come out for the Junior or Senior Tournaments and support your team.
Schedule subject to change.

DEPARTMENT FUND-RAISING: The Department
wants to thank you for your participating in the Sweepstakes Fundraiser. The drawing will be held at Department Convention on Sunday, June 2, 2019. You do not need to be present to win. Greatest Generation and Freedom is Not Free appeals are next, followed with 2020 calendars in August. “Thank you for your support!”

DEPARTMENT AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS: The Department Executive Committee approved 15 resolutions affecting the Department American Legion Riders Constitution and Bylaws, these resolutions were published on the Department website as well as the Tennessee Legionnaire. The Department will mail a copy of the amended Department Constitution and Bylaws once ratified at the Department Convention.

LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE TRUST: As a legion family member, you are eligible for up to $5,000.00 in NO COST Accidental Death coverage. But your confirmation is required for full activation by going to https://www.thelit.com/no-cost-legendicare. Your beneficiary will receive $5,000.00 if covered Legion family member suffers fatal accident while they are participating in a Legion-related event, or $1,000.00 for an unrelated Legion accident.

DETACHMENT CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS: The Department Executive Committee approved the Sons of the American Legion resolution affecting the Detachment Constitution and Bylaws, the resolution was published on the Department website as well as the Tennessee Legionnaire. The Department will mail a copy of the amended Detachment Constitution and Bylaws once ratified at the Department Convention.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION: Detachment Commander Brian Hine is looking for a large attendance at the Detachment Convention and asks his SAL members to attend the Detachment Convention. Membership Chairman Thomas Darnell needs your assistance to reach goal. The SAL currently sets at 95.65% on the National level and needs 150 new/renew by June 24th. TN is currently at sixth place in the Southern Region.

AUGUST CALENDAR

August 8-10: National Membership Workshop

McMinnville-6pm
July 12-15: Fifteen and Under Junior Baseball Christian Academy, Columbia, Columbia

JULY CALENDAR CONTINUED

July 13: Sixth District Commander’s Tour TBD
July 13: YRRP, Pre-Deploy 194 EN BDE, Jackson TN
July 18: Eighth District Commander’s Tour Post 243
Scotts Hill-6 pm
July 19-22: Junior Baseball Tournament at Volunteer State College, Gallatin
July 20: Tenth District Commander’s Tour Post 162
Selmer-1pm
July 19: Ninth District Commander’s Tour, Post 55
Martin-6:30 pm
July 25: Third District Commander’s Tour, Post 257
Collegedale Community Center-6 pm
July 26-29: Senior Baseball Tournament at Columbia State Community College, Columbia
July 26: First District Commander’s Post TBD-6:00 pm
July 27: Second District Commander’s Tour Post 112
Oliver Springs-1:00 pm
July 28: YRRP Pre-Deploy; 168 MP, Nashville

AUGUST CALENDAR

August 8-10: National Membership Workshop

May 24, 2019
August 10:  YRRP, 1st Post, West TN
August 11:  YRRP, 2nd Post, West TN
August 17:  YRRP, 2nd Post, 118AW, Nashville
August 17-18: YRRP, 1st and 2nd Post, Middle TN
August 23-29: National Convention, Indianapolis, IN
August 24-25  YRRP, 1st and 2nd Post, East TN