



# LARRY A. HOFF ePOST 2100



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TO OPT OUT OF OUR NEWSLETTERS, E-MAIL [MARIA KLENHARD](mailto:MARIA.KLENHARD)

## OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 19th at 7:30 PM, is slated for our next tele-meeting, by invitation, using GoTo. You can join the meeting using the following :

<https://www.goto.com/meeting/join>

Enter Meeting ID: 666710421

Our tele-meetings are provided for you to learn about and have input regarding our cyber Post. BTW, have you visited [Our Web site](#), lately?

## OUR CYBER POST OFFICERS

- Post Commander..... [MARIA KLENHARD](#) 916-952-7691
- Senior Vice Commander..... [ERIC PARSONS](#) 706 325-4047
- Junior Vice Commander ..... [JOHN MCMILLAN](#) 404-277-4280
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OUR HELP DESK STANDS READY TO ASSIST US VETERANS WITH FREE COMPUTER-RELATED AID.

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770-786-8702

## COMMANDER'S CORNER



I wish to express the importance of connection, empathy, and support, especially during the fall season and approaching holidays. A friendly reminder for checking in on friends and loved ones to ensure their well-being. Additionally, acknowledging that veterans and their families may face unique challenges, especially during the holiday season, is a thoughtful gesture.

If someone is in crisis, it is crucial to encourage them to reach out for help. There are many helplines and support services dedicated [to assisting veterans](#) and others in need. Always remind people that seeking help is a sign of strength, and there are resources available to provide the support they may require.

A simple smile or kind gesture can make a significant impact on someone's day. During times of celebration, it is essential to be mindful of those who may be facing difficulties. Acts of kindness and understanding contribute to building a supportive community.



Next Meeting: Thursday, October 12th, 2023 @ 7:30 Eastern. Meeting Link will be forthcoming.

Annual Dues of \$20 is due now. Send dues to: SQDN 2100, P.O. Box 221, Meansville, GA 30256

## 2024 RENEWAL STATUS

As Of: 30 September 2023

## AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FOR LEGIONCARE

UP TO \$5,000.00

**NO-COST-TO-YOU ACCIDENT INSURANCE PROTECTION**

For Online Activation Visit: [TheLIT.com/LegionCare2](http://TheLIT.com/LegionCare2)

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## LEGION FAMILY: IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FOR LEGIONCARE NO-COST-TO-YOU BENEFIT

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The LegionCare program will pay you \$1,000 for a covered accident or, if the accidental loss occurs when on official Legion Family Business, LegionCare will cover you for \$5,000 of AD&D coverage.

### THERE IS NO COST TO YOU

- Coverage has been arranged on your behalf by Your American Legion Department.

### GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE

- Regardless of your age, health or occupation, your acceptance is guaranteed.
- Your coverage will become effective the date your Enrollment is received by the Administrator.

### YOUR COVERAGE IS IMPORTANT

We want you to know too, LegionCare is now available to all members of the Legion Family including the

American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion members 18 years and older. The Legionnaire Insurance Trust has been working hard with Securian\* to provide valuable benefits to your entire family and we look forward to continuing to serve veterans' insurance needs.

### THIS PLAN IS APPROVED AND ENDORSED

- This No Cost to you plan has received complete approval and endorsement from your department.
- Your Department has arranged this coverage at No Cost to you because of the need for this type of protection and the recognition that many Members may not have enough protection.

**EXCLUSIONS:** In addition to any benefit-specific exclusions, benefits will not be paid for any Injury or Loss which, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, is caused by or results from any of the following: intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or any attempt thereof while sane or insane (while sane in Colorado and Missouri); declared or undeclared war or act of war; military or combat activities while serving in the armed forces, National Guard, or organized reserve corps in any state, country, or international authority; sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity or medical or surgical treatment thereof, or bacterial or viral infection, regardless of how contracted. This does not include bacterial infection that is the natural and foreseeable result of an accidental external bodily injury or accidental food poisoning; flight in, boarding or alighting from an Aircraft or any craft designed to fly above the Earth's surface: (a) except as a fare paying passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial airline; (b) being flown by the Covered Person or in which the Covered Person is a member of the crew; (c) being used for: (i) crop dusting, spraying or seeding, gying and receiving flying instruction, fire fighting, sky writing, sky diving or hang-gliding, pipeline or power line inspection, aerial photography or exploration, racing, endurance tests, stunt or acrobatic flying; or (ii) any operation that requires a special permit from the FAA, even if it is granted (this does not apply if the permit is required only because of the territory flown over or landed on); (d) designed for flight above or beyond the earth's atmosphere; (e) an ultra-light or glider; (f) being used for the purpose of parachuting or skydiving; (g) being used by any military authority, except an Aircraft used by the Air Mobility Command or its foreign equivalent; the Covered Person's intoxication as determined according to the laws of the jurisdiction in which the accident occurred; voluntary ingestion of any narcotic, drug, poison, gas or fumes; driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence of a controlled substance; riding or driving as a professional in any kind of race for prize money or profit.

ACTIVATE ONLINE AT: [www.TheLIT.com/LegionCare2](http://www.TheLIT.com/LegionCare2)

\*Underwritten by: Securian Life Insurance Company.

Coverage provided under Group policy form series 17-50925 and individual policy form 17-51040 and any state variation thereof. Terms and Exclusions may vary by state. Coverage is paid for through the Legionnaire Insurance Trust. In the event of any discrepancy between this information and the policy/certificate, the terms of the policy/certificate will apply.

For more information please call 1-800-235-6943

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# ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE U.S. NAVY

The U.S. Navy celebrates its birthday every Oct. 13 in honor of the founding of the Continental Navy.

## THE FOUNDING OF THE U.S. NAVY

The U.S. Navy succeeded the Continental Navy, which was established during the American Revolution to protect the United States' maritime interests through the early years following the war.

## APRIL 19, 1775: SKIRMISHES AT LEXINGTON AND CONCORD SPARK THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Many factors are believed to have contributed to the start of the American War for Independence from Great Britain. However, most historians suggest that excessive taxation of the American Colonies as well as the growing presence of British troops without representation in British Parliament are among the most notable.

In response, American rebels began stockpiling weapons throughout the colonies. When Great Britain learned of a weapons cache hidden at Concord, Massachusetts, troops were dispatched to root it out. American militiamen confronted the marching British force at both Lexington and Concord, sparking the first battles of the revolution.

## OCTOBER 13, 1775: THE SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ESTABLISHES THE CONTINENTAL NAVY

Hoping to confront the British on additional fronts, the Second Continental Congress authorized the creation of the Continental Navy on Oct. 13, 1775. Throughout the course of the war, the force would be used to disrupt British merchant shipping lanes and harass the British fleet while it crossed the Atlantic. However, most historians suggest the Continental Navy's prowess was at best middling, and at worst inconsequential. This would change in future conflicts.

## LEGACY OF THE CONTINENTAL NAVY & U.S. NAVY

To confront the growing threat of piracy and foreign navies, the Naval Act of 1774 established a standing naval force staffed by veterans of the revolution. While the Continental Navy was viewed by the world powers of the day as a fledgling force barely able to secure American shipping lanes and forts, its successor now stands globally as the most dominant maritime power.

Through two World Wars, the Cold War, and the many conflicts of the Post-Cold War era, the U.S. Navy played a vital role. Today, the Navy looks ahead to challenges presented by peer nations.

By Christian Southards

## IMPORTANT DATES

- District 9 Quarterly Meeting— Post 45, Canton, GA **Sat November 4, 2023**.
- District 9 Quarterly Meeting— Post 202 Snellville, GA **Sat February 3, 2024** .
- National AUX President's Visit – **Date TBD**
- National LGN Commander's Visit – **Date TBD**
- Department Spring Conference – Duluth, GA **Fri/Sat, Mar 22-23, 2024**
- District 9 Convention (Elections)—Post 127 Sugar Hill, GA **Sat, May 4, 2024**
- Department Convention – Duluth, GA **Sat, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

# THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**The American Legion Membership Application**

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mailing Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_


(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ (Post #) **GA2100**

(E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female **\$35.00** (Dues)

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

**Please check appropriate service era and branch of service below**

<input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy
<input type="checkbox"/> Panama	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Space Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> WWII	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WWII only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts	



30-009 Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of recruiter \_\_\_\_\_

**Receipt of Dues**  
*(Please Print)*

From \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Post # **GA2100**

\$ **\$35.00**

Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cyber Post GA2100 is virtual/online.

Forward membership application and \$35.00 to: American Legion Post 2100, 115 W 3rd Street, Manchester, GA 31816

## YOU CAN BE A MEMBER OF BOTH THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE SAL

Veterans who are eligible for membership in The American Legion are also eligible to join the SAL.

[The American Legion a U.S. Veterans Association](#)

# Sons of The American Legion Membership Application

**Sons of The American Legion Membership Application**

Detachment of  Squadron No.  Date of Birth  (select date from drop down menu by clicking inside box)

Name  Recruited by  (select date from drop down menu by clicking inside box)

(First) (Initial) (Last) (Initial) (Last)

Address  (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address  Telephone

Veteran through whom eligibility is established

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No  Dept. of

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from  to

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and transmit \$  as annual membership dues.

Signed  (By Applicant or Parent)

Eligibility certified by  (Post Adjutant)

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**RECEIPT**

Date  Received of

\$  in payment of dues for 20  in  Detachment of

**For God and Country**

Squadron  By



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