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COMMUNICATION IS POWER

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

OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 20th, 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 vis-

YOUR CYBER POST OFFICERS

- Post Commander..... [ROBERT GREEN](#) 770-786-8702
- Senior Vice Commander.....[MARIA KLENHARD](#) 916-952-7691
- Junior Vice Commander[JOHN MCMILLAN](#) 404-277-4280
- Junior Vice Commander ASA THURMON 706-590-8515
- Adjutant.....[MARIA KLENHARD](#) 916-952-7691
- Finance Officer.....[ERIC PARSONS](#) 706 325-4047
- Judge Advocate.....[TED RICHARDS](#) 404-754-0415
- Chaplain.....[ROBERT TEETER](#) 918-781-9328
- Sergeant-at-Arms.....DAVID GREEN

OUR HELP DESK STANDS READY TO ASSIST US VETERANS WITH FREE COMPUTER-RELATED AID.

[Commander](#)

770-786-8702

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Last month, I changed our Post's Internet Service Provider (ISP) from FatCow to GoDaddy, as FatCow stopped using human tech services, leaving only chat tech help and did not support my Outlook 365, so had to use FatCow's Web mail.



You may have noticed no interruption, but my E-mail program, Outlook, was not able to be used until the migration process was completed. I was able to keep using FatCow's Web mail in the interim, however.

So I was unable to use E-mail to send messages and documents or to receive them from anyone which probably just worried me, as it also meant no way to update our Web site, www.epost2100.org.

Everything is now back in order and probably nobody but adjutant Maria was aware of the situation.

The normal process (migration) can take a few days, but not so, this time. It made me more aware of our dependency on the Internet services, which I normally take for granted.

Storms and disruption of electricity are always a short communication via Internet possibility, but this migration took longer.

It is reassuring to now be able to again reliably send and receive E-mail and to update the Web site.

If you ever have to change ISP's, just keep my experience in mind.

Bob

[Email](#)

770-786-8702

Election Notice

As a member of Post 2100 you may nominate a fellow member or yourself for any Officer position.

The following Post Officer positions are subject to the election process: **Commander, Sr. Vice CDR, & 3 Jr. Vice CDRs.**

There are appointed positions of **Adjutant, Finance, Service Officer, and Judge Advocate** who will be appointed by incoming commander.

Send your Nominations to Post Adjutant at meklenhard@aol.com

Upcoming Dates

District Convention & Election

Saturday, May 4, 2023—Post 127

[6196 Suwanee Dam Rd, Sugar Hill, GA 30518](#)

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Department Convention & Election

June 23-25, 2023

1775 Pleasant Hill Dr., Duluth, GA



GOLD STAR SPOUSES DAY

Gold Spouses Day is observed annually on April 5. We honor and grieve with the families of lost or wounded military service members. Often known as Gold Star Wives Day, this day has now become inclusive of all family members — male or female — who have lost loved ones through service in the military. This day lets these affected families know that we remember their sacrifice, and honor their loss. Remembrance ceremonies are held, and there are “remember the fallen” road races in their honor.

HISTORY OF GOLD STAR SPOUSES DAY

Thousands of men and women dedicate their lives to serving the country daily. This also means there are thousands of families that have members enlisted in the military. Imagine saying goodbye to a loved one with no certainty of their return. This is what military families have to go through every time their loved one is called for duty. Wives, husbands, brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters of our fearless service heroes are left behind.

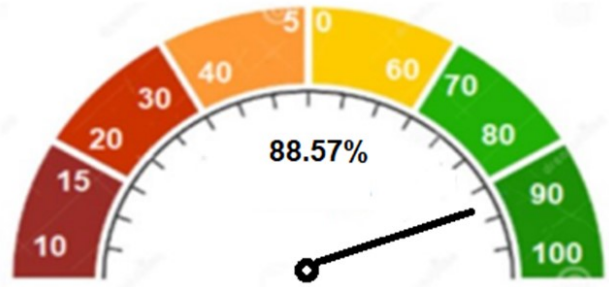
The Gold Star initiative was started during World War One, where families would hang service flags with blue stars representing each of their family members that were serving in the military. If the family member or members in question died, the stars would be replaced by gold stars as a public display of the price the family has paid for freedom. By 1945 the Golden Star Wives Association was established with First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt as one of its founding members. Shortly after, the government approved the Golden Star Lapel Button which was presented to spouses and families of those who have lost a member through military service.

In 1929 a law was passed that offered compensation for mothers and wives of those killed in combat, and by 1936, National Gold Star Mother’s Day was designated to be observed on the Last Sunday in September. This title was eventually amended to Gold Star Mother’s and Family’s Day by President Barack Obama. The first Gold Star Wives’ Day was observed in 2010, and eventually, the title was changed to the more inclusive Gold Star Spouse Day.

2023 RENEWAL STATUS

As Of: 25 March 2023

Our membership goal is 70 and 62 have renewed to date.



To renew by mail, send to:

Mail to: American Legion Post 2100

115 W 3rd St., Manchester, GA 31816

OR

Renew online at [MyLegion.Org](https://mylegion.org)

HOW TO USE MYLEGION.ORG

[Account Registration](#)—Please read before registering an account

[My Account](#)—For all registered users of MyLegion.org

[Known Issues](#)—A list of known issues and their status

FREE COURSE

Digital Transformation with Google Cloud

There's much excitement about cloud technology and digital transformation, but often many unanswered questions.

For example: What is cloud technology? What does digital transformation mean? How can cloud technology help your organization? Where do you even begin?

If you've asked yourself any of these questions, you're in the right place. This course provides an overview of the types of opportunities and challenges that companies often encounter in their digital transformation journey. If you want to learn about cloud technology so you can excel in your role and help build the future of your business, then this introductory course on digital transformation is for you. This course is part of the Cloud Digital Leader learning path.

[Enroll in this on-demand course](#)

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MARCH</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>MAY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>					<p>1</p> <p>1945: US Forces land on SE Coast of Okinawa</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter	10	11	12	13	14	15
1913: Nimitz Married, wedding anniversary	1942: Bataan Death March begins		1945: FDR dies/succeeded by Truman			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
		1942: Doolittle Raid, strikes Tokyo				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

The American Legion Membership Application

(Name) _____ (Date of Birth)

(Mailing Address) _____ (Phone Number)

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Post #)

(E-mail) _____ Male Female (Gender) _____ (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	



Signature of applicant _____ Date _____ Name of recruiter

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Receipt of Dues
(Please Print)

From _____ for 20____ Post # _____

\$ _____

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____

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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It is time for the weather to get interesting!!! Oh, wait, we are past that time. Last year we were in a drought that equaled the dust bowl days of the 30's. Now we cherish the days when the sun is shining, and the sky is blue. By the middle of March, parts of eastern Oklahoma were completely out of the drought, while at the same time just 50 miles away to the northwest, they are dealing with extreme drought. And over in the pan handle of Oklahoma it has been over 330 days since they have measured .25 inches of rain fall. While reservoirs are drying up that supply water to municipalities, they are having to figure out how to adjust to life with limited water. The reservoirs are above normal.

We go throughout our daily lives looking at stories from other parts of the country or world without a backward glance. Sure, we pray for them or even help them with relief efforts or donations, and we have even gone to foreign countries under the U.S. Flag with use of force. Our military has sent in military ships to provide fresh water for coastal areas and hospital ships have provided help for service personnel and civilians when needed. But the thing I'm trying to really get at is, we do all this and we don't think about the things that can go wrong until they happen to us.

Many of us have seen death and seen things that would seem to prepare one for just about anything. The truth is, you can't go through life trying to prepare for everything or you will miss out on life. I'm listening to the birds and squirrels as I'm typing this, so much of the yard is in bloom and the weeds are going crazy.

The good news is, we finally have our house back and are slowly putting it back together.

Let me close with live life to your fullest, greet a stranger with a pleasant hello, hold the door open for a stranger, watch a sunrise, or even watch a sunset as both are equally beautiful. I try to be mindful of the little things around me.

Heavenly Father, thank You for the air, water, and food you provide us. May we be good stewards of the land You have provided and learn to make better use of it. Help us to become, more aware of what is going on to our neighbors. Lord, watch over the families of those who are still missing, and the men and women who are deployed. In this I pray Amen.

Blessings to all

Bob Teeter

Post Chaplain



American Legion Post 233
4635 Atlanta Hwy, Loganville, GA

ACTIVE SHOOTER—GUN TALK 2023

LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE A SHOOTING INCIDENT



Location: American Legion Post #233 Loganville, Georgia

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2023

Doors Open: 9:00 am, Program 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Light Refreshments will be available before program

Guest Speakers:

Loganville Police Department

Chief Dick Lowry

Walton County Sheriff Department

Major Scott Whisnant

National Active Shooter Program

Captain Todd Hood

Johns Creek Police Department



Tick Tock



11 Minutes

10:05 pm: 1 Dead
10:16 pm: 61 Dead
847 Injured

LAS VEGAS CONCERT MASSACRE
WORST MASS SHOOTING IN US HISTORY

Topics: Safety inside businesses, churches, schools, home defense, gun safety, gun rights and the Active Shooter Program.



When the time to perform arrives, the time to prepare has passed.....

Are You Ready?

Would You Know What to Do?

For more information contact Stan Mauldin at 770-978-1739 or email dsmauldin@aol.com

MORE REASONS YOUR MEMBERSHIP COUNTS

The American Legion will be testifying this week on a variety of bills pending before Congress. They include:

- American Legion Legislative Director Lawrence Montreuil will testify before the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs to discuss legislation regarding disability benefits, survivor benefits and outreach. This will also include H.R. 1139, the "Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding (GUARD) VA Benefits Act," which would reinstate penalties for people charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits. The hearing begins at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

- American Legion Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Director Tiffany Ellett will testify before the HVAC Subcommittee on Health on a series of bills related to veterans health care. Those include H.R. 808, the Veterans Patient Advocacy Act. The availability of patient advocates is a priority of The American Legion and will continue to be a focal point when speaking with veterans about their representation as a VA patient. The hearing begins at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

- Matthew Brennan, a policy analyst in the Legion's Veterans Employment and Education Division, will testify on a series of bills during a House Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Subcommittee hearing. Among the bills is one that would ensure that veterans who receive VA educational financial assistance would not be held liable if their college shuts down due to fraud. The hearing begins at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.