



# LARRY A. HOFF ePOST 2100



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COMMUNICATION IS POWER

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

August 15th, at 7:30 PM is slated for our next tele-meeting, by invitation, using GoToMeeting. E-mail me if you want an invite:  
[commander@epost2100.org](mailto:commander@epost2100.org).

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

## YOUR CYBER POST OFFICERS

Post Commander..... [ROBERT GREEN](#) 770-786-8702  
Senior Vice Commander..... [LES GREEN](#) 770-596-5635  
Junior Vice Commander .....OPEN  
Junior Vice Commander..... [MARK FENLEY](#) 678-661-1031  
Finance Officer..... [CHUCK GOETZ](#) 706-219-4209  
Judge Advocate..... [TED RICHARDS](#) 404-754-0415  
Exec. Committee..... [RICK SCHIRMER](#) 678-687-7270  
Exec. Committee..... [ED MCMILLAN](#) 770-757-6136  
Sergeant-at-Arms..... DAVID GREEN

OUR HELP DESK STANDS  
READY TO ASSIST US  
VETERANS WITH FREE  
COMPUTER-RELATED AID.  
[ROBERT MCTUREOUS](#)  
404-304-1772



## COMMANDER'S CORNER

On TV, I saw [William \(Woody\) Williams](#) whose latest mission is to get the Blue Star and Gold Star families to place the flags in their windows in order to promote community pride and spirit.



## MOS JOB SEARCH

You can search for jobs for veterans by entering your MOS code and find civilian jobs matching your skill set.

Using google.com:

[https://www.google.com/search?source=hp&ei=D9IrXdiYBa6m\\_Qa40IcI&q=jobs+for+veterans&oq=jobs+for+veterans&gs\\_l=psy-ab.3..0110.2636.5939..6220...0.0..1.321.1590.16j0j1j1.....0....1..gws-wiz.....0..35i39j0i131.M8u5JDhg2f4](https://www.google.com/search?source=hp&ei=D9IrXdiYBa6m_Qa40IcI&q=jobs+for+veterans&oq=jobs+for+veterans&gs_l=psy-ab.3..0110.2636.5939..6220...0.0..1.321.1590.16j0j1j1.....0....1..gws-wiz.....0..35i39j0i131.M8u5JDhg2f4)

Search for:

**Jobs for veterans.**

This may not apply to you, but it might help veterans and current service personnel.



My Blue Star flag is proudly displayed on our front window, so I do have some appreciation of Woody's efforts.



So in response to some members who wonder what they can do besides pay dues, this is something they can do. They can seek out families who have loved one in service or lost them in service, and suggest they fly a Blue or Gold or both flags.

The families of service members have additional burdens placed on them and are not often recognized for their sacrifices. These flags give some well-deserved recognition.

You might use [Google](#) to find where, of several places, you or others may purchase the flags.

There also [lapel pins](#) which can be worn, besides using window displays.

Let us see how many of us will help Woody in his selfless efforts.

*Bob Green* 770-786-8702

## AS THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG ?

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Over hill, over dale  
As we hit the dusty trail,  
And those caissons go rolling along.  
In and out, hear them shout,  
Counter march and right about,  
And those caissons go rolling along.

*Refrain:*

Then it's hi! hi! hee!  
In the field artillery,  
Shout out your numbers loud and strong,  
For where e'er you go,  
You will always know  
That those caissons go rolling along.

In the storm, in the night,  
Action left or action right  
See those caissons go rolling along  
Limber front, limber rear,  
Prepare to mount your cannoner  
And those caissons go rolling along.

*Refrain:*

Was it high, was it low,  
Where the hell did that one go?  
As those caissons go rolling along  
Was it left, was it right,  
Now we won't get home tonight  
And those caissons go rolling along.

*Refrain:*

**2019 National Convention**  
**Aug 23-29 Indianapolis**

**2019 Fall Conference**  
**Oct 26-28 Duluth, GA**

**2020 Department Spring Conference**  
**Mar 29-32 Duluth, GA**

## ELIGIBLE MEMBER- SHIP DATES

**Below, are the eligibility dates  
for those veterans seeking  
membership in the American Le-  
gion:**

**WWI: 4/6/17 TO 11/11/18**

**WWII: 12/7/41 TO 12/31/46**

**KOREA: 6/25/50 TO 1/31/55**

**VIETNAM: 2/28/61 TO 5/7/75**

**LEBANON/GRENADA: 8/24/82 TO 7/31/84**

**PANAMA: 12/20/89 TO 1/31/90**

**GULF WAR /WAR ON TERRORISM: 8/2/90  
TO THE PRESENT**

If you have questions about eligibil-  
ity, please contact Adjutant, [Ted  
Richards](#).

## DEPARTMENT FALL CONFERENCE

**Department Fall Conference: October 26-28**

[Sonesta Hotel](#), Duluth, GA

Please contact the department to make your reservation for the Fall Conference in Duluth. Saturday evening the Children and Youth Banquet will be held at the Sonesta.

Come enjoy a great meal and see our young people who participated in our Boys and Girls State, Oratorical, Shooting Sports and other Children and Youth Programs.

## SOME FORMATIVE ROOTS

Recall [John Locke's](#) three natural rights?

Among the fundamental natural rights, Locke said, are "life, liberty, and property."

**PAUL SENT THESE PHOTOS OF HIS ATTENDANCE**



GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN  
THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS  
LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

JOHN 15:13



Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial Park - 3001 Black Shoals Rd NE, Corvair, GA 30009  
Which is located on a three-acre site at Randy Poynter Lake in Rockdale County.  
Hours 7am - 7 pm, closed on Wednesdays

101ST ANNUAL CONVENTION · 99TH AUXILIARY CONVENTION  
JUNE 28TH - 30TH, 2019  
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA



General Meeting, prior to elections.



Commander Stan Franklin and Adjutant Dee Debro.



At the podium, Past National Commander, Jake Comer, Past State Commander Randy Goodman (L) and National Exec Commander SAL Bob Brown.

**FROM COMMANDER REISTAD:**  
As you are well aware, we are in the midst of a crisis involving the high rate of veteran suicide. The American Legion is focused on understanding the

causes and ensuring that effective treatments and resources are available to all veterans. That is why the Legion is conducting [a national online mental health survey](#), which was launched on May 16, 2019, in an effort to find effective ways to reduce and prevent veteran suicide. Hundreds have responded so far, but many more are needed.

Now, The American Legion needs your help to address this issue. Learn more about [why this survey is so important](#).



**YOU CAN DO THIS:** [sneakersforsoldiers.com](http://sneakersforsoldiers.com). This has been and can be a great morale Booster. Support our troops!

## PAUL OTTO AUST'S OBITUARY



Paul Otto Aust  
March 29, 1964-  
July 5, 2019  
Columbus, GA-

Paul Otto Aust, 55, passed away Friday, July 5th, 2019 at St. Francis Hospital following sudden cardiac arrest.

Visitation was held at McMullen Funeral Home in Columbus GA, from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, July 10. A funeral mass was held at St. Anne's Catholic Church on July 11 at 10 a.m. followed by burial at Fort Mitchell National Cemetery in Fort Mitchell, Alabama.

Paul was born Easter Sunday, March 29, 1964 and was the first of eight children born to Erwin and Patricia Aust. Paul was always active in school, participating in football, wrestling, track, choir and playing the tenor saxophone in marching and concert band. After graduation from Shenandoah High School, Class of 1982, Paul went on to Iowa State University. There he studied Agricultural Business, joined the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, enlisted in the Army ROTC program and the Iowa National Guard.

Upon graduation from Iowa State University, Paul received his commission and reported for duty at Fort Benning in Columbus, GA. While at Fort Benning he met the love of his life, Valerie. Soon after they were married, Paul was deployed to Germany for a tour of duty where he and Valerie welcomed their son, Aaron. Upon returning to the U.S., to Bowdon, Georgia; daughter, Alexandra 'Ali' was born. Paul retired from Synovus Bank and Army Reserves as Major in 2006. While managing the physical limitations from Ataxia, Paul remained active in the American

Legion, Sons of American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Disabled American Veterans, Community Warriors, the National Ataxia Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Chattahoochee Valley, and numerous civic and service organizations.

Paul is preceded in death by his grandparents and sister Tiffany. Paul is survived by his wife of 31 years, Valerie and children, Aaron and Ali. He is also survived by parents Ernie and Pat Aust, siblings, Annamarie Wagner (Greg) Mark Aust (Julie), Theresa Simonetti (Marco) Angela Nosworthy (Chris), Michele DeSmet (Chris), John Aust (Julie). Mother in law Jean Daniel (Wesley), sisters in law Renee Roth and Angie Benoit (Steve), and brother in law Dana Suduth (Amy) along with 34 nieces and nephews, and many relatives and friends.

Paul's leadership, love, and dedication will be truly missed by his family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the National Ataxia Foundation at <https://ataxia.org/donate/>. Those who wish may sign the on-line guest registry at [www.mcmullenfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcmullenfuneralhome.com).

### REST IN PEACE, PAUL

Past commander, Ed McMillan and his wife, Pat, drove to Columbus to represent our Post at Paul's viewing and mass at Saint Anne Catholic Church.

Ed purchased a red, white, and blue floral spread  
Adjutant, Ted Richards, has notified Department and National of Paul's demise.

Paul loved the American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion, and was a valuable and supportive legionnaire. He is sorely missed.

—Bob

**AMERICAN LEGION EPOST2100 (CYBER POST) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**YES!** I'll help my fellow veterans by becoming a member of The American Legion. I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked below and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

epost 2100 mailing address ----> **Chuck Goetz**  
**675 Washboard Road**  
**Cleveland, GA 30528**

Application may be made in any of the following methods:

1. Complete this application and mail it to Ted Richards, epost 2100 Adjutant along with a check in the amount of \$35.00 (payable to American Legion) and a copy of DD214
2. Simply call and make application telephonically (less than 5 minutes).
3. Visit our website at epost 2100.org and make application there

Please check applicable "Dates of Service" and "Branch of Service":

DATES OF SERVICE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
<input type="checkbox"/> AUG. 2, 1990 – OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. ARMY
<input type="checkbox"/> DEC. 20, 1989 – JAN. 31, 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. NAVY
<input type="checkbox"/> AUG. 24, 1982 – JUL. 31, 1984	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. AIR FORCE
<input type="checkbox"/> FEB. 28, 1963 – MAY 7, 1975	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MARINES
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 25, 1950 – JAN. 31, 1955	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. COAST GUARD
<input type="checkbox"/> DEC. 7, 1941 – DEC. 31, 1946	
<input type="checkbox"/> APR. 6, 1917 – NOV. 11, 1918	
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MERCHANT MARINE — DEC. 7, 1941 – DEC. 31, 1946	

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BIRTH DATE

SIGNATURE

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

From \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**You can pay the annual dues of \$35.00 now or we will bill you later.**

Make Checks payable to: "The American Legion ePost 2100"

If mailed send to:  
**Charles Goetz, Post Finance Officer**  
**675 Washboard Rd**  
**Cleveland, GA 30528**

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 APPLICATION,  
 A COPY OF YOUR DD-214 ,  
 AND A CHECK FOR \$35.00  
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