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

OUR NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 18th 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

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

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

[ROBERT MCTUREOUS](#)

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Can you believe we have been living in the "new normal" for almost a year?



The restrictions have varying effects on people, but no real consequences on our cyber Post's meetings.

That has not been the case for Legion members of our District and Department. Lockdowns and social distancing have cancelled or modified most official meetings and get-togethers.

Some organizations have adapted by using streaming and other media to allow work to go on, even on a face-to-face basis.

Anti-Covid-19 immunizations are increasing, but they do take time and not readily available for some folks. Has being a veteran helped you muddle through these challenging times and have you received your inoculation(s)? If not, please let me know.

Thank goodness, you are computer literate and can use those skills to not only communicate with others, but also for your own benefit and enjoyment.

Are you able to reach out a helping hand to others, at this time? Conversely, are you being careful not to get scammed? Yes, stress can bring out the best and the worst in people.

Tax season is approaching, so try not to put off taking care of business.

Stay safe and warm!

[Bob Green](#)

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JUST A REMINDER

Yes, I know we all know, yet... Check each email in your trash bin because *sometimes*, it is not trash.

When forwarding emails, delete any addresses from the original, before sending to others. It is a matter of privacy and security.

If you have not already done so, create an email address to be used when you have to use one in some cases, but do not want to use your personal or business one (s).

To quickly find an often used folder, rename it with an A to place it at or near the top of folders to eliminate scrolling down to it.

When sending to multiple addresses, use the Bcc: field, not the To: or the Cc: to hide addresses.

A SIMPLE FIX ?

While using Outlook 365 on my Windows 10 computer today, my keyboard suddenly would not type letters but would go to menus.

I tried connecting the USB cable to a different port.

No good.

I tried a different keyboard.

No good.

I tried closing and reopening Outlook.

No good.

I tried restarting the computer.

No good.

I then turned the computer off, then turned it back on.

Success!

Keep this simple electronic "fix" in mind, maybe?



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Are you familiar with the old saying, "The King is dead. Long live the King"?

That concept posits that allegiance to the last ruler is to be transferred to the new ruler.; not doing so, creates discord.

The past presidential election resulted in Senator Biden becoming President Biden and two Georgia senators were defeated.

In the past, political differences were not as strident and partisan and we find ourselves, today.

We veterans have pledged and have served to protect and defend our Republic, with no strings attached regarding political Parties.

It is my hope that we continue that allegiance and not permit strong political affiliations to disrupt national unity.

We live in a time of serious geopolitical changes and foreign forces will exploit any weaknesses they find in our populace.

No nation has provided such a long-standing peaceful transition of power as has our America.

Though our armed forces comprise only one percent of our citizenry, we continue to do our duty, regardless of what President takes office and help insure a peaceful transition of power, unlike many other nations which use the military to enforce power.

The American Legion Membership Application

LEGION ACT

(Name) _____ (Date of Birth)

(Mailing Address) _____ (Phone Number)

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

(E-mail) _____ (Gender) _____ (Dues)

Male Female


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. Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WWII only)
<input type="checkbox"/> WWII	
<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 # _____

NEW CHAPLAIN

At our January meeting, we welcomed Robert Teeter, of Oklahoma, one of our several new members.

Robert was in the Navy, served as Chaplain in his last Post and has accepted the appointment as Chaplain in our cyber ePost 2100.

Maybe we can entice Bob to come up with a newsletter's Chaplain's Corner?

Welcome aboard, Chaplain!

PAPERWORK

As we mature (grow older), it would behoove us to stop for a few moments and review what paperwork we have accumulated or need to acquire in order to assist loved ones in negotiating legalities after our demise.

Many people put off thinking about such matters, but, for the survivors, it can be important.

List the paperwork your loved ones will need to know about and the location(s) of those documents and information.

If you feel it necessary, engage legal counsel. Some organizations provide free assistance in such matters.

VA offers the following information:

The veteran's [discharge certificate or DD 214](#)

- The veteran's VA claim number or Social Security number
- The veteran's death certificates
- Government life insurance policy
- A copy of all marriage certificates and divorce decrees (if any)
- A copy of each child's birth certificate (or adoption order)

The veteran's birth certificate to determine parents' benefits

LITTLE JOHNNY

Little Johnny comes home from his first day at a new Sunday school and excitedly tells his mom about it.

"They told us about General Moses", he said.

His mom looked in disbelief.

He went on: "G1 sent orders down to General Moses that his troops had to leave Egypt and go to The Promised Land.

so he whipped out his walkie talkie and got the motor pool to bring up personnel carriers and deuce-and-a-half's

and started out of Egypt, until they reached the Red Sea."

His mom had to sit down.

"Then", he said, "G2 informed General Moses that the Egyptians were sending an army after him.

His army could not swim across the Red Sea, so he whipped out his walkie talkie and got the Corps of Engineers to build pontoon bridges across the water."

"But, to cover the retreat, he whipped out his walkie talkie and called for an air strike..."

At this point, his mother stopped Little Johnny and asked

if that story was what they were teaching at the new Sunday school.

"No," said Little Johnny, "but if I told it to you the way they told it to me, you'd never believe it!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Let me start with a brief introduction: I am Bob Teeter, Retired Navy and have been a member of the American Legion in Fort Gibson, OK for 20 years. I have been married to Lisa for 37 years and have one daughter and one son.

Other than an active member in the post I served as the Post Chaplain in 2019 for one year. I am not ordained, in ministry, but have taken a Lay Leadership workshop and have my BA in Counseling. As I said I have been an active member in the American Legion for 20 years with one post. It is time for me to have a change and now is the perfect time with COVID and self isolation due to a compromised immune system.

2019 was a year of firsts for me in I attended my first American Legion State, and National Convention. After talking with my wife, once it is safer for us to travel, we would like to attend the Georgia State Convention along with the National Convention.

As far as being an American Legion Chaplain, it was and is an honor to serve you. The other thing about the American Legion Chaplain is, it matters not what faith I may practice, for I will remain neutral in matters of spirituality. To be the Chaplain of a Cyber post such as this is going to be different in that I will only see you by computer or talk to you by phone. I would like you to know that if you find yourself wanting to talk, you can call or email me. We can also face time if you want to video chat.

With that in mind I will leave you with this thought. For days and days, I kept getting frustrated as I went outside at night to see the most beautiful moon yet was unable to capture that moment in a picture. Then one winter day several months later I was taking the dog out after she ate at 1500, It was a beautiful day clear blue sky and the moon was out still in the Eastern sky, and I just happened to have my phone with me. It turned out to be the perfect picture with the clear blue sky and the dark green of the pine tree along with the moon. Truly God works in mysterious ways and absolutely in his own time. So, if something doesn't happen the way you want or when you want, remember that maybe God has a different plan. Be patient.

Grace and Peace

Bob Teeter

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