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TO OPT OUT OF OUR NEWSLETTERS, E-MAIL [MARIA KLENHARD](mailto:MARIA.KLENHARD@EPST2100.ORG)

OUR NEXT MEETING

January 19th, at 7:30 PM, is slated for our next tele-meeting, by invitation, using GoToMeeting. E-mail me if you want an invitation: 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.

[Commander](#)
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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hope you enjoyed the Holidays and survived any New Year celebrations. I just celebrated being alive and well.

Have you made any new year resolutions? I have not made any, but I just try to keep on keeping on, for now.



THE PACT ACT

The PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances. The PACT Act adds to the list of health conditions that we assume (or "presume") are caused by exposure to these substances. This law helps us provide generations of Veterans—and their [survivors](#)—with the care and benefits they've earned and deserve. This page will help answer your questions about what the PACT Act means for you or your loved ones. You can also call us at [800-698-2411](tel:800-698-2411) (TTY: 711).

My immediate concerns are macro and micro regarding family, health, safety and finances. Yes, relationship with God trumps them all.

Understanding the fragility of life, we should try to keep/improve relationships with family and friends. Do you have or participate in a support network?

I live alone and so does one of my friends. We contact each other by email each day, just to check on each other, sort of like our Legion Buddy Calls.

Collegiate football Bowls are in full swing and many more than when the events first began. My watch hourly alerts me to get up off my duff and stand or walk if I sit too long, giving me another carefree hour to sit and watch the Bowl games.

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday, February 4, 2023 – Post 45

[160 McClure St, Canton, GA 30114](#)

American Legion Riders - 9:30AM
 Sons of the American Legion - 10:15AM
 Registration - 10:15AM
 District Executive Committee - 11:00AM
 Joint Session—11:30AM
 American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary
 Business Session - 1:00

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Saturday, May 6, 2023—Sugar Hill Post 127
 District Convention & Elections

Since our Post has no candidates for Boys/Girls State this year, we have sent funds to another Post to help them with the fees.

Wishing you a healthy, happy and prosperous 2023 and to getting used to writing 2023, not 2022!

Bob

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Here we are starting a new year, 2023 (Happy New Year) everyone!!!! I pray that each of you had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Congratulations to Army on a terrific game winning in tough fought game against Navy.

This post has grown considerably since I started not all that many years ago. I know a few of our members from the monthly meetings and enjoy seeing and talking with you when we meet. I would like to try something a little different this month which would also fall into the realm of a post historian. I would challenge every member to put together a brief biography to submit for the post archives/history. We are the post, but who are we? To me who lives in Oklahoma, with the exception of those who attend the meetings you are names on a roster with, branch of service, and period served. I would like to get to know the people that make up our post.

Bob Teeter, post Chaplain and I turned 59 years old 23 December.

Paid Up For Life member over 20 years

USN retired

Married 39 years, two children and 3 grandchildren. I live in Oklahoma and currently medically retired and attend The University of Oklahoma starting the last year of classes towards a Master of Social Work.

Being a Chaplain for the American Legion has been a tremendous blessing for me and incredibly rewarding, but there have been times also difficult.

Even though this is a cyber post it is still a post made up of Veterans, and for one reason or another your presence is part of this incredible group.

My closing prayer: Father above, the new year is upon us, grant us wisdom, compassion, understanding, and willingness to listen to one another so that we may have a productive new year and be able to help in our communities to the best of our abilities. In This I Ask, Amen.

Blessings to all as we enter the new year, and I would love to see you at the monthly meetings.

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 # _____

Free Entrance to National Parks for Gold Star Families and Veterans

The National Park Service in partnership with Operation Live Well would like to thank military personnel and their families for their service and invite them to enjoy their national parks.

The free Military Pass is a way to thank current US military members and their dependents, Gold Star Families, and US military veterans for their support of our country and to encourage them to explore recreational opportunities on their public lands and waters.

A free lifetime Military Pass is available for Gold Star Families and US military veterans. A free annual Military Pass is available for current US military members and their dependents.

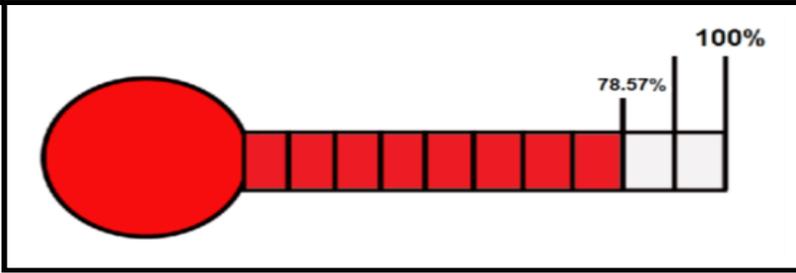
The passes provide free access to more than 2,000 federal recreation areas, including national parks, wildlife refuges, and forests.

Check the link below

[Places to Get Interagency Passes \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/interagency-passes)

Rick Conn, Ga State Coordinator MSANA HVP VAMC

2023 Membership Renewal Status



Our goal is to reach 100% membership renewal for year 2023 by December 31, 2022.

Post 2100 Membership is 70 and 55 have renewed by mail or utilized www.MyLegion.org.

Mail to: American Legion Post 2100
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