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## OUR NEXT MEETING

May 16th, 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

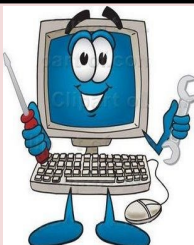
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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

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

[ROBERT MCTUREOUS](#)

404-304-1772



"Thank you for your service!" Many of us hear this gratitude, and though worthy of commendation, We should also offer thanks for service to law enforcement officers and firefighters.



Every day they leave home, there is no assurance they will return, safely to their loved ones.

Besides normal [deadly hazards](#), police officers are now being targeted for killing

[Firefighter deaths](#) remain in the double digits each year.

We are proud of our time in service and what we have meant to the security of America, but it is incumbent upon us to also recognize those others who put their lives on the line to provide safety to our nation.

I am now reminded of the [John Milton's sonnet](#) which includes, "They also serve who only stand and wait." The feelings of spouses, partners, children and other relatives of those who serve should also be considered by us as we honor those who serve.

Currently, we are a voluntary military service. So, too, are those law enforcement personnel, firefighters, first responders, and others of similar ilk.

Thank you for your service!

*Bob Green*

770-786-8702

## IT'S JUST MONEY

Now that income tax deadlines have passed, it might give us the opportunity to review our financial strategies.

I've a wealthy friend who often tells me, "It's just money." However, for others, it is a more serious matter.

With regard to paying income taxes, some Americans over-pay each month/quarter and rely in the returns to serve as a sort of forced savings or windfall.

Others underpay their income taxes, the strategy being that they keep more of their money and may even get some interest on funds, before having to send the IRS the corrected amount.

Anyway, it's just money, right?

## THE LAST RAIDER

The last Doolittle Raider, Lt. Col. Bob Cole, has passed away. Lt. Col. Cole was Jimmy Doolittle's copilot on the famous Doolittle Raid in April of 1942. Medium bombers, B-25 Mitchell's, not built for aircraft carriers and never though possible to take off from a carrier, did so to carry 'payback' to the Japanese for Pearl Harbor.

First to take off from the USS Hornet aircraft carrier, Lt. Col. Cole told me in our interview, "Hollywood got it wrong, always showing how nervous we were on our takeoff. Not true. We were well-trained and confident. We knew we'd make it off the carrier."

I have re-posted Lt. Col. Cole's story as the Featured Story on my website. Please visit and read the story of a true American hero: [veteransarticle.com](http://veteransarticle.com)

*Pete Mecca*

## DISABILITY BENEFITS

Many [veterans](#) often fail to file claims for [disability benefits](#) either because they are not aware that they can, or because they don't think their [disability](#) would be applicable.

[Disabilities](#) need not be combat or even work related; they can be the result of playing sports, falling out of your barracks bed, participating in unit PT, or a car accident while on leave.

Any [veteran](#) with a current health problem that they believe started on or as a result of their active duty service should consider filing a claim with the [Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\)](#).

...*David Anderson, Pioneer Journal*

## OUR NEWEST MEMBER

We welcome this month  
our newest member,  
Maria Klenhard.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**MAY 5, 2019**

9TH DISTRICT CONVENTION

**JUNE 28-30, 2019**

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION, DULUTH

**AUGUST 23-29, 2019**

NATIONAL CONVENTION, INDIANAPOLIS

## ELIGIBLE MEMBER- SHIP DATES

**Below, are the eligibility dates for those veterans seeking membership in the American Legion:**

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 eligibility, please contact Adjutant, [Ted Richards](#).**

## MONEY OWED YOU ?

After a [veteran](#) dies, he or she technically no longer has a claim to [disability benefits](#). However, there are certain circumstances in which a widow, widower or surviving child may be entitled to accrued [benefits](#), or money from the [Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\)](#).

If you're a surviving spouse or child, here are the circumstances in which you would be eligible to file for [VA benefits](#)

From [U.S. Veteran Compensation Programs](#)..

# WHAT TO TELL PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

## What The American Legion does:

- Delivers, free of charge, all U. S. flags for the graves of American military personnel laid to rest at overseas cemeteries.
- Provides cash assistance to needy military and veteran families with children at home.
- Purchases comfort items and recreational opportunities, from loose-fitting sweat suits for burn victims to amusement park tickets for families of hospitalized military personnel recovering from wounds and illnesses.
- Provides volunteer hours and services at VA medical facilities at an estimated annual value of \$20 million.
- Fulfills needs and provides firsthand support for veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury through a variety of therapeutic programs that are not dependent on prescription drugs.
- Awards college scholarships to the children of U. S. military personnel who have lost their lives while on active duty since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.
- Distributes urgent cash assistance to veterans whose homes have been badly damaged or destroyed by natural disasters.
- Distributes more the \$500,000 a year in grants to organizations that provide support for children in deed.
- Sponsors and supports hundreds of your youth programs, including more than 3,000 Scouting units, nearly 4,000 American Legion Baseball teams, dozens of Junior Shooting Sports clubs, junior ROTC and Junior Law Cadet programs.
- Provides relief, support, shelter, training and compassion for homeless veterans.
- Supports and demands a full accounting and repatriation, when possible, of all U. S. military personnel listed as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action.

# THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY'S HOLIDAYS

Below are a list of monthly holidays in May. These include federal holidays, International holidays, as well as various religious holidays.

- 1 [May Day](#)
- 4 [Star Wars Day](#)
- 5 [Cinco de Mayo](#)
- 5 [Ramadan](#) begins
- 7 [National Teacher's Day](#) - Tuesday of first full week of May
- 8 [VE Day, WW II](#)
- 12 [Lilac Sunday](#)
- 12 [Mother's Day](#) - second Sunday
- 18 [Armed Forces Day](#) -third Saturday
- 24 [Victoria Day \(Canada\)](#) - usually the 24th
- 27 [Memorial Day](#) - last Monday

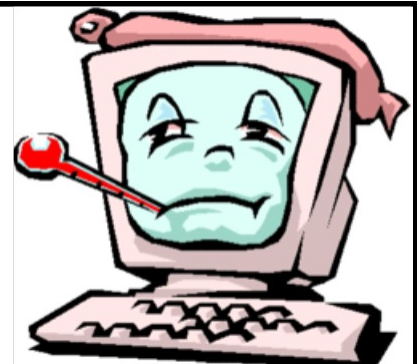
## JUST A COUPLE OF "REMINDERS"

Sometimes the AC adapter modules take up more than one outlet space on a multiple master unit.

By using a short extender, see below, no AC outlets will be covered up by those large plugs.



Sometimes, electrical/electronic devices seem to "not work". Just like moving the blades of a fan that froze up, turning the device off, waiting about 15 seconds, then turning it back on can "rejuvenate" it, thus avoiding a silly and un-needed expense.



## OOEY GOOEY BUTTER BROWNIES RECIPE

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Preheat oven to 350 degrees

1 Box Brownie or Cake Mix  
(any kind - store brand works fine - 9"x13" pan size)\*  
1 stick butter or margarine, melted  
2 eggs

Mix together and spread in bottom of greased 9"x13" pan. (I line mine with aluminum foil.)

1 8-oz. Package of Cream Cheese, softened  
2 eggs  
1 Box Powdered Sugar

Cream cream cheese until light (don't bother cleaning mixing bowl.)  
Add eggs, then sugar. Mix well and pour on top of brownie mixture.

Bake at 350 for 45-50 minutes, until topping is golden brown. Don't bother using a cake tester because the topping will be very liquid-y and will run from side to side if the pan is tilted. Cool. (This recipe works best if baked a day ahead of time.) Cut into small squares ... these are VERY rich!

I cut mine 8 times on the long side and 6 times on the short side. I have cut the smaller, but I think this is about the best size. Our son made some for a party when he was about 20 and called the next day and said he knew the why I cut them so small ... nobody could eat a whole one! OH! I also use a plastic knife- they're a LOT less messy for some reason - I used to keep a tall glass of water to dip the metal knife in, but I don't have to do that with the plastic one!

\* the chocolatier the better

**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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