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

OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 16th at 7:30 PM Eastern, is slated for our next tele-meeting, 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 visited [Our Web site](#), lately?

OUR CYBER POST OFFICERS

- Post Commander..... [MARIA KLENHARD](#) 916-952-7691
- Senior Vice Commander..... [ERIC PARSONS](#) 706 325-4047
- Junior Vice Commander [JOHN MCMILLAN](#) 404-277-4280
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- Finance Officer..... [ERIC PARSONS](#) 706 325-4047
- Judge Advocate..... [TED RICHARDS](#) 404-754-0415
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... DAVID GREEN

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

[Tech Support](#)
770-786-8702

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Veterans Day is a time to honor and express gratitude to all those who have served in the military and the sacrifices they and their families have made.

9th District Meeting

Saturday, November 4, 2023
Post 45, Canton, GA
[160 McClure St, Canton, GA 30114](#)

Veterans Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the sacrifices and contributions made by individuals like my grandson, his father, and his father, as well as all veterans, in the service of their country. My grandson's eminent deployment to Europe, his father's service in Iraq, and his father's multiple tours in Vietnam highlight the ongoing commitment and dedication of military families to safeguarding our nation's interests. It's a testament to the courage and sense of duty that runs in families.



[Be the One podcast: A suicide survivor's story](#)
[| The American Legion](#)

While we all hope for peace and a world where military deployments are unnecessary, we must also recognize the importance of those who are willing to step forward when called upon.

2024 RENEWAL STATUS

As Of: 31 Oct 2023. Goal is 100% by 31 Dec 2023

This Veterans Day, take the time to reflect on the service of your loved ones and the countless others who have served or continue to serve. Thank them for their dedication and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. It's a day to show appreciation for their commitment to our collective security and freedom.

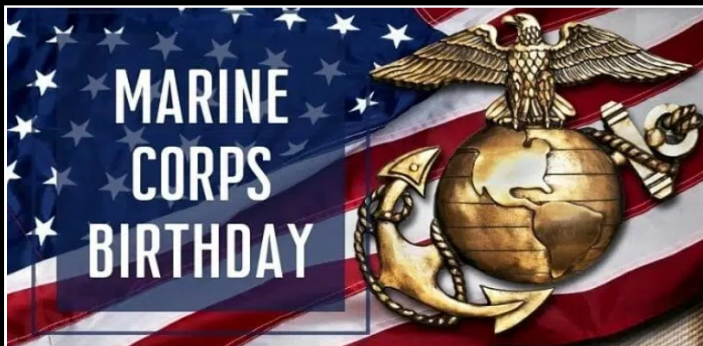
71%

~~ DUES INCREASE FOR THE 2025 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ~~

The American Legion National Executive Committee approved a \$5 dues increase during the organization's 104th national convention in Charlotte, NC in late August.

Marine Corps Birthday— November 10, 2023

Veterans Day— November 11, 2023



Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 will be the United States Marine Corps' 247th birthday. While not a Federal holiday, Marines around the world have celebrated the Marine Corps Birthday for over a century.

History of the Marine Corps Birthday

On Nov. 10th, 1775 the Continental Congress passed a resolution creating two battalions of Marines. According to [the resolution](#), the Continental Marine Corps sought men who were “good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage by sea.”

Hundreds of men answered the call and mustered under the first Commandant, Samuel Nicholas. His first enlisted men found their way to [Tun Tavern](#) in Philadelphia, and the Marine Corps was born.

The Second Birth of The Marine Corps

Congress disbanded the Marine Corps after the War for Independence.

According to the U.S. Marine Corps official website: “Throughout the American Revolution, the Marines served with distinction aboard the Continental vessels, but with the ending of that conflict, the entire Naval Service was so neglected through lack of appropriations and necessary legislation that by 1785 it actually ceased to exist.”

A naval Quasi-War with France prompted [an act of congress](#) on July 11, 1798 that reestablished the Marine Corps. The military branch formed from this act continues to exist today, continuing to distinguish itself as one of the finest fighting forces in human history.

As a federal holiday, Veterans Day is typically observed on November 11th every year. However, if November 11th falls on a Saturday like it does this year, then the government may designate either Saturday or Friday. The 2023 federal observation date is Friday, Nov. 10, 2023.

Veterans Day is a day to honor all service men and women, but especially those who are still alive to share their experiences

[Find your Veterans Day events - VA News](#)

This list of Veterans Day and Veterans Month events is organized by state and will continue to be updated as more events are identified. Please verify details with the event organizers.

Also, check out the listing of [free Veterans Day meals and other offers](#).

Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of [World War I](#). Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938.

[Veterans Day by the Numbers | History - YouTube](#)

Sons of The American Legion

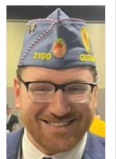
Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 9th, 2023 @ 7:30 Eastern.
Meeting Link will be forthcoming.

Annual Dues of \$20 is due now.

Send dues to:

SQDN 2100, P.O. Box 221, Meansville, GA 30256



Wreaths Across America



Wreath Sponsorship
American Legion Riders of Georgia (GA0024P)
|18129|
[Overview - Wreaths Across America](#)

What does it mean to sponsor a wreath It means you are supporting a yearlong mission to Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom. Your sponsorship will support the new and existing programs developed to share the mission. And it will place a wreath to honor an American hero at one of more than 3,700 participating locations this year on National Wreaths Across America Day – a day set aside to lay gathers as Americans with the same goal. More than 3,700 participating locations this year on National Wreaths Across America Day – a day set aside to lay gathers as Americans with the same goal

[Click Here](#) for the DOG ALR 2023
Wreaths Across America Flyer

2023 National Convention

[Resolution No. 13: Option to Provide Contact Information to Veterans Service Organizations at Discharge or Retirement](#)

[Resolution No. 14: Preserve Housing Benefits for Online Education](#)

[Resolution No. 17: Policy on Taiwan](#)

[Resolution No. 18: Support 199A Qualified Business Income Deduction](#)

[Resolution No. 19: Enhancing the Work Opportunity Tax Credit \(WOTC\) for Veteran Workers and Families](#)

[Resolution No. 20: Tax Relief for Veterans and Military Families](#)

[Resolution No. 28: Accelerated Training in Defense Manufacturing](#)

[Resolution No. 3: Amend Rating Requirements for Hypertension](#)

[Resolution No. 30: Modernization of the Armed Forces](#)

[Resolution No. 4: Amend Eligibility for Burial Headstone and Markers](#)

[Resolution No. 47: Commendation of the Bedford Boys Tribute Center](#)

[Resolution No. 48: Rebuilding the U.S. Defense Industrial Base](#)

The future of medicine is in your genes.!

Million Veteran Program—MVP

988,010 Veterans Enrolled and Counting

The VA is building a health research program 1,000,000+ Veterans to study how genes, lifestyles, military experiences, and exposures affect health and wellness. Change the future of health care.

[MVP Brochure \(va.gov\)](#) or www.research.va.gov/mvp/VA-MVP-Brochure.pdf

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[MVP Research \(va.gov\)](#) or www.research.va.gov/mvp/VA-MVP-Factsheet-Research-Findings.pdf

IMPORTANT DATES

- District 9 Quarterly Meeting— Post 45, Canton, GA **Sat November 4, 2023.**
- District 9 Quarterly Meeting— Post 202 Snellville, GA **Sat February 3, 2024 .**
- National AUX President's Visit – **Date TBD**
- Department Spring Conference – Duluth, GA **Fri/Sat, Mar 22-23, 2024**
- District 9 Convention (Elections)—Post 127 Sugar Hill, GA **Sat, May 4, 2024**
- Department Convention – Duluth, GA **Sat, June 22nd, 2024**

THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The American Legion Membership Application

(Name) _____ (Date of Birth) _____

(Mailing Address) _____ (Phone Number) _____


(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Post #) **GA2100**

(E-mail) _____ Male Female **\$35.00** (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	



30-009 Signature of applicant _____ Date _____ Name of recruiter _____

Receipt of Dues
(Please Print)

From _____ for 20 _____ Post # **GA2100**

\$ **35.00**

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____

Cyber Post GA2100 is virtual/online.

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

YOU CAN BE A MEMBER OF BOTH THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE SAL

Veterans who are eligible for membership in The American Legion are also eligible to join the SAL.

[The American Legion a U.S. Veterans Association](#)

Sons of The American Legion Membership Application

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Date _____
(select date from drop down menu by clicking inside box)

Detachment of **GA** Squadron No. **2100** Date of Birth _____
(select date from drop down menu by clicking inside box)

Name _____ Recruited by _____
(select date from drop down menu by clicking inside box)
(First) (Initial) (Last) (Initial) (Last)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address _____ Telephone _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____ Dept. of _____

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and transmit \$ **20.00** as annual membership dues.

Signed _____
(By Applicant or Parent)

Eligibility certified by _____
(Post Adjutant)

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RECEIPT

Date _____
(select date from drop down menu by clicking inside box)


Received of _____

\$ **20.00** in payment of dues for 20 _____ in _____

For God and Country

Squadron _____ Detachment of _____

By _____



Forward SAL membership application and \$20.00 to: SQDN 2100, P.O. Box 221, Meansville, GA 30256