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

OUR NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 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

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.....	MARIA KLENHARD	916-952-7691
Junior Vice Commander	OPEN	
Adjutant.....	MARIA KLENHARD	916-952-7691
Finance Officer.....	MAC MCMILLAN	404-277-4280
Judge Advocate.....	TED RICHARDS	404-754-0415
Exec. Committee.....	ED MCMILLAN	770-757-6136
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	DAVID GREEN	
Service Officer.....	ED MCMILLAN	770-757-6136

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

[ROBERT MCTUREOUS](#)

404-304-1772



COMMANDER'S CORNER

September was National Recovery Month.

Surgeongeneral.gov is a valuable information source.

Before Covid-19, we veterans were already aware of lives which were impacted and lost due to dependency on various substances.

Now, with the pandemic, some veterans and families are facing additional challenges and may need our help in coping.

One of our Post's major reasons for being is the dissemination of information.

Visit our Web's [Resources page](#) which has many links to a wide variety of *resources* which are often updated (we received three new resources last month).

If you find any incorrect or dead links on our Web site, please let me know, as the Internet is not a static block of information. If you want me to add one or more resources (not giving just free advertising), also let me know.

The road to recovery for addicts often ends in their [untimely death](#), so anything you and others can do to reach out to those who suffer addiction would be a blessing.

Your local government, fraternal and religious institutions are also a rich resource, but only if contacted, shared and acted with, right?

We lose about 17 veterans per day.

[Bob Green](#)

770-786-8702

SERVICE OFFICERS

Each American Legion Post is supposed to have a Service Officer or referral to one.

The Service Officer can be a help in areas such as financial, health, employment and other needs.

Got to the VA Web page to locate a Service Officer in your area: <https://www.legion.org/serviceofficers/DC>

For the State of Georgia:

MARK D DEMERS
GEORGIA DEPT OF VETERANS SERVICE
1700 CLAIRMONT RD
DECATUR, GA 30033

Phone: 404-929-5345

Fax: 404-929-5347

[Send an e-mail to Mark](#)



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IS QUICKLY BECOMING

"THE VET'S STATION"

STARTING WITH "A VETERAN'S STORY" AND FOLLOWED BY MORE

PROGRAMS, WE WILL HAVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, PLUS DEDICATE A SHOW TO A VETERAN

TO DEDICATE ONE OF OUR

SHOWS TO A VETERAN, EMAIL:

DAVID@AMERICASWEBRADIO.COM

The American Legion Membership Application

Form fields for Name, Date of Birth, Mailing Address, Phone Number, City, State, Zip, Post #, Gender, and 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

- Global War on Terror, Gulf War, Panama, Lebanon/Grenada, Vietnam, Korea, WWII, Other Conflicts, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marines, U.S. Coast Guard, Merchant Marines (WWII only)



Signature of applicant, Date, Name of recruiter

Receipt of Dues (Please Print)

Form for recording dues: From, \$, for 20, Post #, Recruiter's Name, Recruiter's Signature, Recruiter's Phone #

THANK YOU FOR YOUR...

Thank you for your...MEMBERSHIP in the American Legion!

Only about one percent of Americans serve to protect the other ninety-nine percent in our volunteer military and though many service members work or have worked in a supportive role, we all put our lives on hold for the greater good.

Not every service member joins an organization to promote their own benefits and those of their families, but you have chosen to join our unique cyber-based organization.

Thank you for your membership.

Previous newsletters have listed the many advantages of membership and you might have used some of them, as I have.

Though I do not use the many medical and health-related options (coincidentally, I am on the Green Team), I am thankful for financial help in obtaining two university degrees and in purchasing our first home.

Through association, I have made new friendships and gotten greater understanding of what the American Legion has provided for us via political influence.

The ever-present emphasis on membership numbers is, in part, due to the fact that the more members, the more political legislation to aid us and our families, so if you will, see if you can enlist others to join.

—Editor

BE PREPARED

Not just a Boy Scout Motto, Be Prepared is just what it means, and in this case, it will refer to actions prior to an [emergency](#) or medical procedure.

Here are items for you to consider:

- Updated first aid kit
- Emergency escape/regroup plan
- Working flashlight and batteries
- Water and food for a week
- Fully-gased vehicle(s)
- Fire arm(s) and ammo?
- Cell phone and charger
- Living Will
- Advance Directive/Power of Attorney
- List of medications
- Dates and types of hospitalizations
- Bag for medicine bottles to take
- Important names and phone numbers

BE PREPARED !

HOW TO GET A GA ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

For those unable or unwilling to stand in line and vote in person, here is the official site to get information and request a GA absentee ballot application:

<https://georgia.gov/vote-absentee-ballot>



THE 2021 MEDICARE AND YOU eHANDBOOK

The *Medicare and You eHandbook for 2021* has been out, but in case you or others you know have missed it, you can download it at:

<https://www.medicare.gov/forms-help-resources/medicare-you-handbook/download-medicare-you-in-different-formats>

FROM MILITARY.COM

[Military.com](#) has some interesting updates to the military training and equipment.

Check out their Web site if you want to see some of the news and changes in our military services.

[The US Military Coronavirus Response Military Opinion](#)

[Military Events](#)

[Army](#)

[Navy](#)

[Air Force](#)

[Marine Corps](#)

[Coast Guard](#)

[United States Space Force](#)

PODCASTS

As I looked over the latest monthly American Legion Online Update, I found this link to the podcasts.

[https://www.legion.org/news/250385/medal-honor-valor-burn-pit-advocacy-and-veteran-suicide-awareness?](https://www.legion.org/news/250385/medal-honor-valor-burn-pit-advocacy-and-veteran-suicide-awareness?utm_source=delivra&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=092420_ALOU&utm_id=40200088)

[utm_source=delivra&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=092420_ALOU&utm_id=40200088](https://www.legion.org/news/250385/medal-honor-valor-burn-pit-advocacy-and-veteran-suicide-awareness?utm_source=delivra&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=092420_ALOU&utm_id=40200088)

Are you not quite sure what a podcast is?

Check out:

https://www.google.com/search?q=what+is+a+podcast&rlz=1C1DVJR_enUS839US839&oq=what+is+a+podcast&aqs=chrome..69j57j0l7.3996j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

Maybe this is another useful way to cope with the sheltering-in-place.

- Common Voting and Election Terms
- [This is a glossary with definitions of common voting and elections terms.](#)
- Congressional, State, and Local Elections
- [Congressional elections take place between presidential elections. State and local races happen yearly. Learn about upcoming elections near you.](#)
- Decide Who to Vote For
- [Learn how to make informed choices by using voter guides and sample ballots to research candidates.](#)
- Find My State or Local Election Office Website
- [Visit your state's election office website for state-wide voting guidance.](#)
- How, Where, and When to Vote
- [Find out about voting in person or by mail-in absentee ballot. And learn that in general elections, you can vote for any candidate, regardless of party affiliation.](#)
- Inauguration of the President of the United States
- [Inauguration Day is the day when the President-elect and Vice President-elect swear in and take office.](#)
- Presidential Election Process
- [Learn about the presidential election process, including the Electoral College, caucuses and primaries, and the national conventions.](#)
- Voter Registration
- [If you've moved, changed your name, or want to update your political party affiliation, you need to update your voter registration.](#)
- Voting and Election Laws and History
- Know the laws that protect your right to vote and govern the elections process. Find results of past federal elections. Learn how voting methods and habits have evolved.



This is an especially important and worthwhile project that the entire Legion family should be involved with. Through this program we honor our fallen heroes, veterans that have passed on to Post Everlasting, and we also support our Georgia Veterans at VA hospitals and clinics in the State through a donation to the Department Commanders Joint Special Project. This fund supplies much needed non-appropriated items that our Georgia veterans need and want.

- If every Legion Post, SAL Squadron, Auxiliary Unit, ALR Chapter and District organization sponsors 10 wreaths, we would place approximately 5,120 wreaths.
- The rebate for the Department Special Project would be \$25,600!

This would go a long way to reaching our annual goal of \$100,000! This year we are supporting wreaths being placed at the cemeteries below.

- **Andersonville National Cemetery**
- **Chattanooga National Cemetery**
- **Ft Mitchell National Cemetery**
- **Georgia National Cemetery**
- **Glennville State Cemetery**
- **Marietta National Cemetery**
- **Milledgeville State Cemetery**

The Georgia State House ceremony will be held at the State Capital Building on Monday December 14th, 2020 at 11:30 AM. Wreath laying at all cemeteries will be on Saturday December 19th, 2020.

If you wish to sponsor one or more wreaths, please use the form below.

WREATH SPONSORSHIP FORM

Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December.

Name:

Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Phone:

Email:

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 American Legion Post 2100

Mail to: AL Post 2100
 c/o Maria Klenhard, ADJ
 115 W 3rd Street
 Manchester, GA 31816

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual - 1 Wreath	\$15.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Family - 4 Wreaths	\$60.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Small Business - 10 Wreaths	\$150	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Grand Total	<input type="text"/>

Join me on 09/30 FOR A **SPECIAL EVENT** ON
AMERICASWEBRADIO.COM "A VETERAN'S STORY"

PAUL GRASSEY: WWII B-24 COMBAT BOMBER PILOT

SCOTT LOEHR: CEO OF THE MIGHTY 8TH AF MUSEUM IN SAVANNAH

COL BRENT BRASSWELL: ARMY AVIATOR, FLEW IN DESERT
STORM, BOSNIA AND IRAQI FREEDOM

