



NEWSLETTER

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STATE CONVENTION SCHEDULE SET The Convention Program will carry a complete schedule of events for the annual Department Convention held in Lincoln, Nebraska, June 25 –27. All sessions of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion and American Legion Riders will be conducted at the Cornhusker Marriott.

D.E.C. starts on Thursday, June 24, at 1:00 p.m. followed by the standing committee reports on Friday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m. All Legionnaires are welcome to attend the D.E.C. meeting.

CONVENTION CALL The annual Convention Call and delegate/alternate cards were sent to Post Adjutants on May 14 and County Commanders received the Call with voting information. All others will find it enclosed with this Newsletter. Please remind your delegates and alternates to bring the cards with them to convention. The cards are needed to register as an official representative of your Post.

2022 MEMBERSHIP CARDS Membership cards, Post Adjutant’s Guide, and Post Officer’s Guide will be mailed to the Post Adjutant on record at Department Headquarters. Posts wishing to pick up the cards and guides in person from Department Headquarters can do so after June 11. All other cards and guides not picked up prior to June 16 will be placed in the mail on June 18.

NEW OFFICERS LIST Our monthly reminders can be avoided if your post will send in the names of your 2021-22 Post Officers as soon as they have been determined. This form was sent to every Post last month and we know you understand the importance of correspondence being sent to the correct officer. Even if your officers have not changed, please return the completed form.

CODY KERR NOMINATIONS The committee composed of Past Department Commanders Beth Linn, Jim Costello, and Lyle Bartels wish to remind you to submit your nominations for this coveted award to one of the PDC’s before June 18.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL The program will get into full swing during the month of June. Final rosters are due no later than June 15. Area tournament seeding meetings will begin the first week of July and are mandatory for all coaches assigned to that tournament. Teams are automatically entered in post season when they register for American Legion Baseball, to keep from incurring a \$300 penalty; any team that does not intend to participate in post season will need to notify the Department no later than July 1. The tournament directors’ meeting is 9:00-11:30 a.m. June 12 at the Hillcrest Country Club in Lincoln; you are welcome to attend. Have a GREAT season!!

CONSOLIDATED POST REPORT HQs reminds you of the importance of submitting the Consolidated Post Report. It is not only used for the purpose of determining various awards, but the information gathered from it is used by the National Organization to prove to Congress that we were worthy of being granted a Congressional Charter. Each Post is required to complete the CPR so that it reaches Department Headquarters by June 1. These are not available on MyLegion.org this year.

2021 MEMBERSHIPS Although many posts have done a good job again this year, there are many that have not signed up sufficient delinquent members or new members to make up for the membership decline due to death this past year. With your help we can still attain our department goal of 26,978. Commander Wooten thanks you for your efforts and would be very happy to be at 100% by the end of June. Please make one last effort this year to make your goal.

APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR LEGION COLLEGE Applications for The American Legion National College are still being accepted from young Legion leaders. Please call Department Headquarters for application form or more information. The one-week course, December 12-17, is held at National Headquarters in Indianapolis. The college is a terrific opportunity for a Nebraska Legionnaire to receive an expense-paid leadership course with considerable hands-on experience. Deadline for applications to the Department is June 15.

VIETNAM VETERANS REUNION Nebraska's 36th Annual Vietnam Veterans Reunion will be held this summer in Lincoln. Now is the time to inform interested members of your post to make plans to attend. The event will be headquartered at the Lincoln Cornhusker Marriott (333 S 13th Street) August 12-15, 2021. For more information contact go to www.vetsreunion.com.

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Convention Call
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> **Plan to attend Convention in Lincoln from June 25 – 27, 2021** <