

SNIDER-RICHARDSON American Legion Post 273

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News Letter

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From the Commander Paul Loumos *HELLO TO OUR LEGION FAMILY*

Hope everyone is well. There has been a lot going on for us lately and I need to inform you all about it. On July 30th, President Trump signed a bill called the LEGION ACT. The LEGION ACT is an acronym for Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act. Two main components of this new law are the opportunity to apply for benefits for those who have served during “undeclared” eras and opened eligibility for those who served from Dec. 7, 1941 to the present day until a time when the U.S. is no longer at war, as determined by congress.

So, anyone who served on active duty and was honorably discharged is now eligible to join the American Legion and could possibly qualify for VA benefits! This opens the door for many veterans who have here to fore been denied. We will be actively looking to recruit as many of these veterans as we can find. Hope you too will forward names of any you know, or sign them up yourself! The American Legion founding fathers believed “a veteran is a veteran”, an axiom that has held true throughout the organization's more than a century of service. Thank you congress and President Trump.

Eligibility news for veterans with VA disabilities. You are now eligible to visit commissaries and enter military posts with proper ID. Contact your County Veterans Service Officer or the VA. for further details. I hear this is for VA card holders with 10 to 100% disabilities.

It was my sad duty to announce the passing of Curtis Lee at our January meeting. I’m sure he is now resting with his wife Eileen. Rest in peace Curtis.

Finally, thank you for choosing to join us and welcome to our newest member Dan Sunderlage who signed up into the post at our fall meeting of 2019. We appreciate you choosing to be a part of us and look forward to any contribution you can make for the betterment of our post. New ideas and new energy are the life blood of any organization.

We are now preparing for spring when we will be painting/staining our new shed. We will be doing some needed electrical work also. It’s also a good time to contact any veterans or National guard/reservists who have been deployed and have a DD214 with honorable discharge and invite them to join us.

Up Coming Events

- March 28th Saturday 0900 we will be doing a post clean up. Rain date, April 4th.
May 9th Saturday 0900 Annual flag placement at our cemeteries. We're inviting Grand Marsh Elementary to join us again this year. Flag retirement ceremonies will follow at the post.
June 13th Annual Pathfinders Grand Marsh Classic Car Show. We will be doing our usual brat fry during the festivities held at the post.

Post Meetings

Second Friday of Every Month, Meetings start Promptly at 7pm

Mar. Meeting	3/13/20
Apr. Meeting	4/10/20
May Meeting	5/8/20
June Meeting	6/12/20



A Prayer goes out to all our members and their families; to all our military and their families for Wellness, Happiness, and Prosperity; May God bless you and keep you from harm and danger. And we thank you, Lord for your sacrifice, made in our behalf. Amen



Post 273 Officers

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Membership Renewal

Renewals are due! The Legion operates on a Fiscal Year Basis. 2021 Starts 07/1/2020 so Please send your Renewal Check to the Post. You will be Renewed much faster than sending it to National or State

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