

SNIDER-RICHARDSON American Legion Post 273

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September

News Letter

2019

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 V A. 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.

In other news, we are starting our annual gun raffle and hope it's as successful as in the past. With the addition of the cash option, maybe it'll be even more successful. The drawing will be held on Oct. 11th and we need to get out and sell those tickets. We are also in the process of building a new shed for the post. To date, the sides are up and the plywood is on the roof. I guess that puts us about half way there. This will give us the storage space we badly need.

Too many times we take for granted the contributions our legion family members make to improve and benefit our post. I believe that if you belong to an organization you should do your part to help it grow and prosper. So let me take this opportunity to say thank you to those who have gone above and beyond for our post. To Scott Colburn, Rich King, Chuck Blose, Bob Smith, Bob Zoltowskiave Zadnichek, Milt Duntley, Doug “Yogi” Sunderlage, Harold and George Schmidt, Curtis Lee and Bruce Wood. You all help us grow and prosper by your efforts and you are appreciated.

Finally, thank you for choosing to join us and welcome to our newest member Jeff Bignell, who transferred into the post at our August meeting. 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.

Post Meetings

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

Sept. Meeting	9/13/2019
Oct. Meeting	10/11/2019
Nov. Meeting	11/8/2019
Dec. Meeting	12/13/2019

Sept.14,2019 Civil War commemoration at White Creek to honor a veteran who fought and is now buried at the cemetery in White Creek. The Honor Guard will be there and anyone who would like to attend please contact Paul Loumos at H. (608) 584-4716 or C. (262) 930-4568.

October Gun Raffle

October meeting Friday the 11th. We,ll be drawing our gun raffle winners at 7:00 before we start the meeting.



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 every harm and danger. And we thank you, Lord for your sacrifice, made in on behalf A-men



Post 273 Officers

Commander: -- Paul Loumos
Vice Commander: -- Chuck M. Blose
2nd. Vice Commander: -- Bruce Wood
Adjutant: -- Scott Colburn
Treasurer: -- Richard J. King
Sargent at Arms: -- Doug Sunderlage
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Membership Renewal

Renewals are due! The Legion operates on a Fiscal Year Basis. 2020 Starts 071/2019 so Please send your Renewal Check to the Post.

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You will be Renewed much faster than sending it to National or State