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Greetings Kansas American

Legion!

Normally, I would be telling you about how wonderful of a time we had at National Convention. Alas that is not the case here in 2020, this year has been hard on everything especially large group gatherings. I think I speak for all of us when I say we're looking forward to the experts developing a plan that allows us to safely return to something close to normal.

I can't thank the Arkansas City American Legion Family enough for hosting Homecoming. The food and hospitality were wonderful, they went above and beyond to make the event a success. I also want to thank everyone that attended, your continued support and dedication to our organization is greatly appreciated.

Matthew and I really enjoyed participating in the Golf tournament, this year I missed the hole nearer and swung clubs a lot less, quite an improvement! Huge thank you to everyone that worked to make the tournament successful including but not limited to Lonny, Karon, Dan, Sonia, James, and Sheila. The new driver I won has already been ordered, it will be here in a few weeks so I can really start practicing, since I won two, I ordered one for Matthew too, so next year will be our teams year you better be practicing!

The Annual Department Holiday Party is Scheduled for December 5th at noon in Ellsworth. We are still finalizing details, a flyer and RSVP instructions will be released with the October mid-month eNewsletter, it will be posted on the Department website and Face-book page, and mailed with the November Adjutants letter. At this time, we are planning on taking special Covid-19 precautions just like we did at Homecoming so seating will be limited, if things change and these requirements are no longer necessary we will be sure to let everyone know.

Very soon our country will be holding an important election. Because of that I thought it would be wise for me to talk about politics for just a minute. First, I want to remind everyone that our organization is nonpartisan. During my visits to Posts across the State I have noticed that some of our members may have forgotten this. The mission of the American Legion is being "committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and veterans (legion.org)." Bottom line: When you bring politics into your Post you alienate those that don't believe the same way you do, even if you disagree about politics you both can still be a part of our mission. Please leave the propaganda shirts, hats, pins, etc. at home when you attend a Legion function, and don't wear them along with Legion Family attire at the same time when you are out and about. Last, please make sure you get out to the polls and vote your conscience not your party.

For God & Country

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Greetings Legionnaires,

Let me start by saying thank you for your support and trust as I continue to serve The American Legion as your Department Vice-Commander. It has already been a fun and busy few months as I have been able to attend meals, missions, events, and meetings since the Department Convention. I have many more events scheduled in the coming months but would love to hear directly from you, I'd like to know what you and your Post has going on so I can attend as much as possible. I'd also like to personally invite all of you to the upcoming Vice-Commander's Family Homecoming that will be held this year at the Abilene National Guard Armory. Make sure and get your RSVP's in as it has limited seating and is filling up fast.

September 10th was the first membership target date, it was set at 50% by National and I'm happy to say that The Department of Kansas was able to meet and surpass that first goal. The next National membership goal is October 15th and it is set at 55%. Our Ouota for The Department of Kansas is 23.156 members and currently we have 12,581 members for 2021 which is 54.3% of our quota, we only need 154 more members to meet our goal for October. Just because we are close doesn't mean we should take

a break, keep working those membership renewals and strive towards getting new members and transfers integrated and included in your Post's events and meetings.

There is a new training aid available online now, go to www.legion.org/training and scroll down to Tools and Resources and click on Training in a Box. Before you click on Training in a Box make sure you sign up for the Training E-newsletter! The training is able to be downloaded or viewed online. Lots of great information available in many folders, but make sure you click on the Phase 1 folder. It contains everything from Membership Retention Plans, Recruitment Plans, Mylegion.org, and Online Transmittal guides, even Post Adjutant and Post Commanders training folders. If you have any trouble navigating or viewing the information then call and I will be happy to help you through the process.

Once again thank you for your trust and support, I am looking forward to a great year serving this amazing organization. And remember, if your Post has any events or activities scheduled, please let me know, I would love to attend them. Please call if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you all for all you do!

Semper Fi!
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Department of Veterans Affair's Caregiver Support Program

Eligibility for the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) is expanding under the new final regulation and changes will begin in October. PCAFC expansion will occur in two phases, once the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has certified to Congress that VA's new caregiver information technology system is fully implemented. The first phase will include eligible Veterans who incurred or aggravated a serious injury in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or air service on or before May 7, 1975. WWII, Korean and Vietnam Veterans will be able to apply after the official launch date, which will be announced by VA in mid-September.

The final phase will occur two years following the first date of expansion and will expand PCAFC eligibility to include eligible Veterans from all eras regardless of when an eligible Veteran's serious injury was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or air service.

Be sure to check back for updates or <u>subscribe</u> to receive email updates and information about VA Caregiver Support Program services.

In addition, please see Frequently Asked Questions on four of the major topics.

Caregivers PCAFC Expansion FAQ

Caregivers PCAFC Changes for Current Participants FAQ
Caregivers PCAFC Eligibility Under the New Final Rule FAQ
Caregivers PCAFC Monthly Stipend Payment to Caregivers FAQ



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The Detachment of Kansas Sons of The American Legion are off and running in the new membership year of 2020-2021. Presently we're 5% ahead of the October goal of 25%. I'm excited to welcome James Snyder on board as the Vice Commander and Membership Chairman. I think he will add some energy to the Leadership Team.

The Commanders Homecoming went well and I will be attending the Vice Commanders Homecoming in Abilene soon. The District Commanders Homecomings have started and I look forward to attending as many as possible logistically. I encourage everyone to participate as much as possible considering our circumstances with distancing. If you plan to attend any of these, make sure you get your RSVP in early once you have time and place information.

ADJUTANT'S BRIEFS

By Department Adjutant Jimmie L. Foster

Many of the District and Department Officers have already alluded to their travels to various Events around the Department and State of Kansas in their Articles.

First and foremost, Congratulations to the Newly Elected Officers of the Department of Kansas for the 2020-2021 year.

With the COVID-19 pandemic in place for this Year's Department Convention, we were able to maintain social distancing, take everyone's temperatures, place different colored dots for each Session on each Members Registration Tag to ensure that everyone was in a safe environment.

Members of the CDC were On-Site during Our Convention and they were very pleased with Our Safety Measures that WE had in place.

Three major items were passed at the Department Convention that has an impact on the entire Membership of the Department of Kansas:

One – The Department Constitution and Department Bylaws were contained within One Document before.

This was Recommended by Resolution that they be two separate Documents, and this was passed by the Delegates at the Department Convention.

Two – Both the Department Constitution and Department Bylaws were passed individually with changes by the Delegates at the Department Convention

(Both of these Documents are posted on the Department Website).

Three – There was a Resolution to divide the The First District into two Districts. This was split into by Different Counties. Part of the District will stay as the First District, and the other will become the Tenth District effective 1 July 2021.

(More details will be posted on the Department Website as the new year rolls around for clarification).

Also, accolades are in or-

der for the Outgoing Officers from the 2019-2020 Membership Year. Commander Shoemaker and his Team did a Fine Job promoting the ideals and purposes of The American Legion.

Many Legion Events and Functions have been Cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

The Eisenhower Pilgrimage, The Big Red One Turkey Run, Possibly the Operation North Pole held on Fort Riley, this still TBD.

With the Kansas Legislature basically taking up only Emergency Bills and Policies, WE may have to Cancel the Legislative Reception. This will also be determined as we get closer to the date.

I guess One really must be patient to wait this Virus out day by day!

I, for One, and wishing for a somewhat return to normalcy any time now.

The National Commander Bill Oxford from the Department of North Carolina will Tour the Western Side of Kansas. Commander Oxford and his Aide, Larry Cline, will arrive on Sunday evening, 25 October and will visit Posts through Wednesday night, 28 October 2020. He and his Aide will depart Thursday Morning, the 29th of October, to the next scheduled Department.

There will be Breakfast, Coffee Stops, Lunch and Dinner Stops. If you are interested and you have NOT already called in or e-mailed that your Post would like to host an Event, PLEASE do so NOW!

It is not too early to be thinking about the 2021 Mid-Winter Forum. It will be held in Independence, Kansas, hosted by Post # 139 from 29 to 31 January 2021.

A motion was made and passed at the D.E.C. Meeting that WE move it earlier to NOT be in conflict with Super Bowl Weekend. Hopefully, to allow for more Members to

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Greetings 1st District!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Legionnaires of the 1st District for electing me as the District Commander for 2020-2021. I'm sure I can speak for the rest of the 1st District Officers in saying that we look forward to serving you this coming year. It seems that with the craziness of this past year we are just getting started and it is already fall. I know that this year has been hard on everybody and some of our Posts have been adversely affected. We can only hope that things improve soon and we can get back to normal. I am happy to see that the 1st District and the rest of the Department are ahead of last year's membership numbers. Hats off to the Post Adjutants for all of their hard work. We need to keep this momentum going, hit our quotas, and keep going. And don't forget to keep working on getting those new members. Just think of where we could be if each of us brought in just one new member!

We will be having a District Meeting on October 4th at Seneca Post #21 beginning at 1:30 pm. This will be the first chance we have had to get together for a meeting this year. With all the difficulties of this year, I want you to know that if any Post needs anything, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the District Officers. We will be there to either help you with any problems you may have or find the right resources for you. You may call me anytime or email me with any questions you may have. My email address is kscowboy26@hotmail.com.

Please visit our Facebook page, 1st District American Legion Department of Kansas. If you want to see upcoming events happening in the District or if you want to list an upcoming event, this is a very good resource. Once again, thank you for putting your faith in me this coming year and please have a safe and happy holiday season!

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Thank you District Two Legionnaires for electing me to serve as your Commander for the 2020-2021 Legion year.

As everyone knows the novel Covid-19 virus is still impacting our ability to conduct business as usual but we must remain focused on missions to be completed, beginning with targeting membership.

We must utilize every resource we have to continue growing our membership; to maintain contact with our members, new and seasoned; regular buddy checks; friendly reminder calls and post cards; personal notes; birthday cards and any other means you can imagine to let our members know that we care and are here for them and their families.

Please do not neglect mentoring your new members and nurturing your entire American Legion Family and celebrating your faithful workers.

Targeted revitalization will be a new approach to improving our membership this year. We have also expanded our membership team with Vice Commander George Honn's leadership, we are expecting to see a sizable increase in our successes.

This year's priorities also include improving communi-

cation throughout the District, updating and maintaining the District Website, educating Posts in any area they are deficient. We have many members who are specialists in all phases of post operations who are able and willing to "hold your hand" and encourage you throughout your learning a new or better process. If I cannot personally assist you, I can assuredly direct you to the person who will.

Let's work together, share ideas and celebrate the values and strengths of our great organization. Let's support the ideas of the Leadership we have chosen. Who knows, these youngsters, our Department Commander, Marri Krupco and Vice Commander, Jeremy Ehart just might ignite a new fire for change and phenomenal improvement within the American Legion Department of Kansas.

I am eagerly anticipating all opportunities to work with each of you. I am anxious to begin moving forward and to interacting with everyone in District 2.

For God and Country, Myra Jowers Dist 2 Commander

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Greetings Third District Legion Family:

What a year this has been. With the COVID-19 everything has changed. So many activities have been changed that nothing is normal anymore. However, we as a Legion will adapt and overcome. Even with all the cancellations one thing has not changed and that is the important objective of membership. We are off and running into the 2021 membership year. Everyone

should at least have their Officers and Life Members paid up. Looking at the last weekly update we have a number of Posts showing zero renewals with my question being why? Let's all keep working diligently on membership, in both getting new members signed up and retaining those that are already members. Membership is the lifeblood of our great organization. If help is needed please contact me or the Vice-Commander for assistance. With the way things are happening in our State and Nation now is even a better time to check up on each other. Call or e-mail and let them know we are thinking of them. Even with the way schools are working this year we need to get started promoting our youth programs, Cadet Law, Boys State, and the Oratorical Contest. Let's make the counselors and principals aware of the available scholarships through The American Legion and these programs. Till next time! "For God and Country."

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Hello 4th District. First and foremost, I would like to thank you for entrusting me as your District Commander. For those that could not make the convention we had a speedy yet productive event. We also would like to thank Randy for all he did for the District as Commander.

With all the restrictions we have been facing many things have been cancelled. Hoping that we can get back on track soon would be a blessing. Remember that our main thing that can not stop is taking care of Veterans. Membership is of upmost importance. Use this time to call your mem-

bers and do a "Buddy Check "and while talking to them encourage their renewal. Posts should be making it easier by doing the membership online. If your Adjutant does not know how to or has not and wants to learn let me know we will give them a crash course.

Upcoming events include District Homecoming which will be held at the Post in Hope, Kansas on October 3rd starting at noon. The program will start around 1300 there is no cost to attend, come out and meet not only myself but District President Marcia Cottrell and S.A.L. Commander Randy Porter. If your Post is having an event and you would like it put out District wide let us know we will spread it out and place on our District Facebook page. Our District Officers will be getting out to visit each of our Posts as much as possible to assist you in anyway possible.

Lastly, let's have a great year we all have come this far, we can make it all the way.

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Hello 5th District. Hope all is doing well with this CO-VID19 pandemic. As a reminder, one of the best ways to promote membership is by making "Buddy Checks". 5th District has fallen from 4th to 7th place in our membership renewals for membership year 2021. To help move us back up in ranking we are scheduling a 5th District Revitalization on November 14th at the Newton Post. More details to come as we move closer to the event. We have scheduled our 5th District Convention in McPherson on April 10, 2021. Many Posts within the District have major events coming up

in the near future. We have the Veterans Memorial Road dedication on Oct 3rd as well as several Octoberfest activities at various Posts. District mission statements are distributed via e-mail twice a week. If your Post is not receiving these mission statements let me know. If you would like to have an event added, forward you information to me every Sunday or Wednesday Night. As a final note, John M. West Post 408 is moving forward with the planning of their new Post home and are expected to take procession on 1-2-2021 or before.

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Hope all is doing well with this COVID-19 pandemic. Are you are making "Buddy Checks" with your members? Buddy Checks are a good way to get your renewals. 6th District is still at the bottom for renewals. I feel the biggest reason why you are having problems with getting your members to renew is lack of one on one communication with your members. Give them a phone call, stop by their house say "HI" ask if they need anything. If the member lives out of town or out of state send them a card. Make the personal contact you will see your membership renewals numbers improve.

Congratulations go out to Ebson Post 368 for making 100% membership quota.

26 September is the date set for 6th District Fall Conference. This year the conference will be held at the VFW in Salina with Salina Post 62 hosting. Will begin at 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM lunch will be served. Executive Committee will meet at 9:00 AM. I will

be combining the S.A.L with the Legion for membership training. Hope you all will attend.

17 April, 2021 will be District Convention. Convention will be held at Concordia Post 76.

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Veterans Day November 11 2020

ADJUTANT'S BRIEFS

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Until next time, continue to support the Greatest Veterans and their Families, in the Greatest Veterans Organization in The Free World, The American Legion (in my opinion).

HAPPY
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FROM YOUR
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CHILDREN & YOUTH

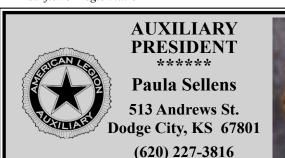
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On September 15, 2020, The American Legion National Committee on Children and Youth held a virtual meeting.

We received an update on The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation from Vice President Peggy Moon. Donations are down for this year, but we know that the Posts, Districts and Departments are still asking for donations to help fund the grants given from this foundation.

The Committee reviewed the Temporary Financial Assistance Statement of Policy to identify any necessary changes. The Committee had a very lengthy

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I keep thinking about this paradoxical passage from one of the great literary masterpieces. Charles Dickens well remembered observation "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times". Dickens' introduction to the Tale of Two Cities is appropriate for our current American Legion Auxiliary times. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."

The Corona Virus Pandemic created a crises worthy of comparison to Dickens' introduction. Both the National American Legion and the National American Legion Auxiliary strongly urged Departments to not have Department Conventions and to retain their officers for another year. Our Kansas Auxiliary complied with these recommendations.

The Auxiliary has been around for more than 100 years, and the organization continues to adapt to the times through flexibility and creative ideas to ensure the mission endures. Volunteers across the country have also had to change the typical way of conducting business to accommodate the changing times with the coronavirus. Working together through these difficult and unprecedented months, ev-

eryone has succeeded in continuing the ALA's legacy of Service Not Self.

Department staff has been very effective in navigating the current environment and making the transition to work remotely. I'm pleased at how much they continue to accomplish while being distanced. Finance meetings and DEC meetings have proved successful via teleconferencing and Zoom meetings both with Department members and National Leaders. It is amazing what can be accomplished when the situation demands it.

These days, many ALA members are finding alternate ways to safely help others amid the COVID-19 global pandemic, as fear and uncertainty spurred by this new disease swirl around us all. From Buddy Check calls to providing meals to making masks, there's no stopping our members from doing what they do best.

Resilience is in the ALA's nature - we've proven it over and over again in our century-old history. Despite the hardships and changes made during this pandemic, we've continued to serve those who rely on our services in different and unique ways. No matter what crisis we may face as Units, Departments, or as a National organization, we will continue to be a community of volunteers serving veterans, military and their families.

Yes, its a challenging time but a time for opportunity too.

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discussion on Maintenance definitions. As a side note for 2020 TFA has given out \$41,879.71 to children and their families.

The Committee reiterated National Legislative Policy Resolutions:

- Res 279 Support Funding Comprehensive Health Care for Children and Youth
 - Res 281 Prevention of Child Sexual Exploitation
- Res 282 Oppose Any Attempt to Weaken Present Laws Governing Penalties for Production, Sale and Distribution of Pornographic or Obscene Materials to Minors
 - Res 285 National School Lunches
 - Res 286 Prevent Child Maltreatment
- Res 287 Programs and Organizations that Promote Child Safety
 - Res 288 Preventing Teenage Pregnancy
- Res 112 Funding for Drug Trafficking Prevention Programs
- Res 113 Locate Missing Children and Prevent Child Victimization
- Res 114 Support for the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Just a reminder:
 - Thanksgiving week is also Family Week.
 - The Turkey Run has been cancelled for this year
 - Operation North Pole TBD

VICE COMMANDER'S HOMECOMING

HONORING:

Jeremy Ehart - Department Vice Commander Annette Schaeffer - Department Auxiliary Vice President James Snyder - S.A.L. Detachment Vice Commander

> Saturday, October 17, 2020 Abilene National Guard Armory 619 N Rogers Street, Abilene, KS

Meal provided by BBQ by Knackies will be served at 12:00 PM

\$15.00 per person - RSVP by October 10th, 2020

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Guest Names	
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Total Enclosed \$	Post/Unit/Squadron

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Aiken, David (Vietnam)	Lawrence
Alford, Warren (WWII)	Chanute
Allen, Leon (WWII)	Minneola
Allen, Stephen (Vietnam)	Shawnee
Ambrose, Donald (Korea)	Wichita #401
Anderson, Kenneth (WWII)	Columbus
Bailey, Ron (Vietnam)	Sublette
Baldridge, Buddy (Vietnam)	Atchison
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Brighter O. D. (WWII)	Newton
Brown, Charles (Korea)	Great Bend
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