



# The Legion Bulletin



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### JANUARY 2022

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## Oratorical Contest

2022 Oratorical Contest Dates as follows:

- District 2 Jan 22, 2022, 10:00 AM, Post 38 Roanoke Rapids
  - District 5 Jan 8, 2022, 10:00 AM, Post 52 Franklinton
  - District 7 Jan 22, 2022, 12:00 PM, Post 103 Mount Olive
  - District 9 Jan 29, 2022, 10:00 AM, St James Community Ctr
  - District 10 Jan 17, 2022, 2:00 PM, 201 S Atkinson, Laurinburg
  - District 11 Jan 29, 2022, 3:00 PM, Post 116 Fuquay-Varina
  - District 12 Feb 5, 2022, 10:00 AM, Post 6 Chapel Hill
  - District 14 Jan 22, 2022, 12:00 PM, Eden City Hall
  - District 16 Jan 29, 2022, 11:00 AM, Montgomery Comm Coll
  - District 17 Feb 5, 2022, 11:00 AM, Post 535 Unionville
  - District 18 Jan 29, 2022, 1:00 PM, King Masonic Lodge
  - District 19 Jan 29, 2022, 10:00 AM, Post 342 Salisbury
  - District 20 Jan 22, 2022, 11:00 AM, Post 400 Charlotte
  - District 21 Sat, Feb 5, 2022, TBD
  - District 22 Jan 22, 2022, 12:00 PM, Post 23 Gastonia
  - District 23 Jan 22, 2022, 2:00 PM, Post 74 Forest City
  - Division I Sat Feb 12, 2022, Post 38 Roanoke Rapids
  - Division II TBD
  - Division III Feb 19, 2022, 10:00 AM, Post 6 Chapel Hill
  - Division IV Feb 12, 2022, 11:00 AM, Post 51 Concord
  - Division V Feb 26, 2022, 1:00 PM, Post 48 Hickory
- March 5, 2022** – Department Final, 11:00 AM, NC Ag & Tech State Univ, Greensboro, NC. If any contests are not listed above, please call.



## Baseball 2022

The same as last year, all baseball registration is handled online by National Headquarters. There are no exceptions to this. If you do not register at the National designated website, your team cannot play American Legion Baseball. This is also true for the K&K insurance. Proof of insurance must still be submitted to the Department. Any team who fails to purchase insurance from K&K shall be disqualified. Any new team must submit a **forfeit fee** to Department Headquarters, \$200 for both Jr. and Sr. teams, before the start of play. You will be able to register online in January.



### **Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**

Elizabeth R Cahoon, Nashville, NC, nominated by Post 110 Nashville

### **EMT of the Year**

Crystal L. Wright, Middlesex, NC, nominated by Post 110 Nashville

### **Firefighter of the Year**

Jonathan S Wright, Lenoir, NC nominated by Post 29 Lenoir

## Mid Winter Conference

The Department Mid-Winter Conference will be held **February 17-19, 2022**, at the Hilton Raleigh North Hills, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh, NC. 1-800-445-8667 is the toll free # for reservations, or the online, link will be provided as soon as hotel provides it You must specify you are with The American Legion. The room rate will be \$109 per night plus tax.. **Cutoff date for reservations at this rate is January 20, 2022.** Please contact this office with any concerns with your reservations.

The following awards will be selected:

- Rehabilitation, Service Officer of the Year,
- Public Relations Committee will select the News Media Award and Post Website Award
- Boy Scout Committee will be selecting High Adventure Award.
- JROTC Committee will select the JROTC and NCO, CAP Squadron & Deputy Squadron Cmdr Awards
- Community Service will select Post Honor Guard Award and new Patriotic Business Awards.

Call Department Headquarters if you need forms.



**National Commander Paul Dillard will be our VIP Guest at the Mid-Winter Conference.**

## 2022 Convention & Conference Dates

Convention **June 9-12, 2022**

Fall Conference **October 27-29, 2022**

All will be held at the North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh. Room rate for 2022, \$109.00 per night.

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## Student Trooper Program

The 28<sup>th</sup> session of the North Carolina Student Trooper Program will be held at the NC Highway Patrol Training Center in Raleigh sometime during June. At this time, up to 40 students who have successfully completed their junior or senior year can be accommodated at the training center, so be sure to get applications in early. The fee will be \$200.00 per student this year. Applications will be available soon at our website or by contacting Department Headquarters.

## Boys' State Plans for 2022

Brochures and all forms for the 2022 American Legion Tar Heel Boys' State are available online at [www.nclegion.org](http://www.nclegion.org) or by contacting the department at [drose@nclegion.org](mailto:drose@nclegion.org). This year's session will be held **June 19-25, 2022 at Catawba College** and the fee remains at \$500.00.



## ROTC Medals Available

Requests for ROTC medals for deserving cadets will be coming in from schools across the state. Department Headquarters will provide medals for colleges and universities. It is customary for the Posts to supply the medals for the local high schools. You may order your medals for high schools direct from the Emblem Sales Catalog. (1-888-453-4466)

## Membership Messages

If your post is processing membership on MyLegion, you now can transfer NC members and add new members. You will only be able to make the transfer online if they are paying dues to your post. When sending a transfer to the Department, **Please** do not forget to include a Member Data Form. Transfers cannot be made by simply checking the block on the renewal card. If the member has already paid before the transfer, **do not send a renewal card. Remember, no money, no card.**

To report a change of address or a deceased member, you can email Loree or include a list when you send in a transmittal. A Member Data Form does not have to be used for this purpose.

## District/Division/Dept. Candidates

Anyone planning to run for District, Division or Department Office will need to get your endorsement and picture to Department Headquarters by **March 10, 2022** to be included with our monthly mailouts. **These materials will be used for a "one time only" courtesy announcement.**

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### Post New Year's Resolutions


1. Make sure all post members are signed up for the FREE \$1000.00/\$5000.00 AD&D Insurance through LIT.
2. **Make sure that your post is Incorporated.**
3. **Make sure that your post has the proper EIN number**
4. **Make sure that your post files the 990 with the IRS, yearly.**
6. Appoint a Go-Getter Committee to make contact with all of your post members for making contact for their well being and for their membership dues. Shows you care!
7. Have a member at the entrance to your post meeting area to greet everyone that enters to make them feel welcome.
8. Share with your members all of the information in the monthly mailing.
9. Make sure that you have a post representative at all of your District and Division Meetings if possible.
10. Invite local dignitaries to be a guest speaker at your meetings. Be sure to invite your local veteran Service Officer to share important veterans' benefits that they may not be aware of. Invite your local Military recruiter to inform your members of the modern day military.
11. How would your Post answer the following questions?
  - Is your post fulfilling a useful function?
  - Whether it is an organization attracting veterans
  - Is your post truly a community asset?

### The National Emergency Fund

The American Legion's National Emergency Fund is set up to quickly and efficiently provide money to affected Legion Family members and posts. A full 100 percent of donations to NEF are turned into grants. Donations are not used to cover administrative and promotional costs. With the devastation from the tornadoes that tore through Kentucky and 5 other states in the Mid-West, there is still a great need to get funds to posts and members in the areas affected by these storms. You can forward your donations to Department Headquarters, or donate directly online at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org). Thank you.

### Go-Getters Criteria

Post Adjutants; please refer to the enclosed New Go-Getter Certification Form. December 31 is the final date for Legionnaires to **qualify** to be a Go-Getter. The form should be completed by the Post Adjutant and returned to Dept. Headquarters by **January 31, 2022.**



**LEGIONNAIRE  
INSURANCE TRUST**

Free \$1,000/\$5,000 AD&D Insurance  
With Membership  
Be sure your members are enrolled