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Department Commander



Tom Scanlon

I just returned from the annual National Membership Meeting in Indianapolis. They are continuing to work on personify and My Legion to bring this platform up to the level they anticipated and to make it more user friendly. One substantial change and welcomed addition is that one can select **auto renewal** when renewing on-line. This is limited to those that have an established My Legion account. If you do not, one is extremely easy to establish. It is highly recommended that

all members create an individual account. This is not only for renewals, but to access assorted services available. This includes being able to print your own membership card if yours becomes lost. It was also announced at the Indianapolis meeting that there will be additional benefits available to those with individual accounts.

To establish a My Legion personal account, one must use the email address that National has on file for you. If you do not have an email address on file with National get with your adjutant and he/she can get this done. You would then go to www.MyLegion.org and select "Register." Enter your email address, which is on your national record, in the Register window and click "Next." From here just follow the on-screen prompts.

Speaking of renewals, the first target membership date is coming up and it is September 14, 2022. The target is 50% of the quota which will be coming out soon from the Senior Vice Commander. Process your membership right away and remember to get it in by the first Friday of each month.

And please remember:

BE THE ONE

TO **ASK** VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.

TO **LISTEN** WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.

TO **REACH** OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.

All of us working together can and will make a significant impact on the scourge of veteran's suicide.



Sr. Vice Commander

Mark Cloutier

Welcome fellow Legionnaires.

I recently found a 2016 article on VTDigger.com that talks about Vermont's veteran suicide rate being among the highest in the United States. Nationally the highest percentage of veteran suicides were white males between the ages of 45 and 60 and most of them were *not* combat veterans. According to the Veteran's Administration among the 25 Vermont veteran suicides in 2016 more than half were males and 12 were in the 55 to 74 age group.

In a 2014 – 17 study, it was found out that the suicide rate among Vermont's veterans of war was 44.85, while Vermont's general population was only 17.15. That makes veterans 2.61 times more likely to die from self-harm than that of the general population.

The American Legion has started a new campaign in coordination with the Veteran's Crisis Hotline. This new effort is called BE THE ONE Let's change it up a bit. We always talk about the staggering number of daily suicides among the veteran population. Instead, we can BE THE ONE to save one veteran. In coordination with the Veterans Crisis Line you can BE THE ONE to ASK veterans in your life how they are doing! You can BE THE ONE to LISTEN when a veteran needs to talk! BE THE ONE to REACH out when a veteran is struggling. Here is a link to the website for this new campaign. <https://www.legion.org/betheone> The Veterans Crisis line can now be reached by dialing 988 and pressing 1 or texting to 838255. You can also Chat online by clicking on this link. <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat/>

This year I also the Department Membership chair. As I am writing this, I will be heading out to Indianapolis for the 52nd annual Membership workshop. I am excited to attend this to learn ways to attract new members, retain current members, and bring up the renewals membership that has lapsed. When I return, I will have your quotas, a full membership plan and even a theme. One thing I can say is that I will be planning district revitalizations. There will be one in each district so please stand by for more on this.

Be safe and stay healthy! I can be reached at 802-371-8097, by email at post7adj@gmail.com, or just shoot me a message on Facebook.

Mark

For God and Country

Southern Area Commander Lew Graham

Hello, Comrades,

I am very pleased to be addressing you as Southern Area Commander. Good things have been happening here and I look forward to sharing in our progress. We now have all District Commanders and County Commanders in place and are ready to put us "on the map" in serving our veterans and communities.

I hope that attention to good communications will help us work together on programs across the Southern Area as well as help folks with their own favorite programs. The Legion Family is a force to be reckoned with. In my work with Meals on Wheels I have found that a large percentage of recipients are older veterans or their family members and would like to propose some support for them this year in our Area as my personal offering for a project.

I am planning a training workshop on important leadership and management details early in September. They will help us mentor new leaders and solidify our Post and District presence in our community and in the Legion organization. Please watch for the date and plan to attend and urge your members to attend also. The tentative date is Saturday, September 10. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. You may reach me at 802-279-0441 vermonter@charter.net.

Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions, comments or questions you may have about Legion business or veteran support. I will find the answers if I do not have them myself. I would like to visit each post during the year and ask that you contact me with a date and time when I can do so.

For God and Country
Lew Graham Jr.

Northern Area Commander Lou Furry

Greetings Legionnaires,

First of all, Thank You for the honor of serving as Northern Area Commander. I look forward to working with you in the near future. My contact information is:

Lou Furry, PO Box 1286, Hardwick, VT 05843 Email: trollfur@yahoo.com Cell phone: 802-272-0416

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

The urgent item right now is membership. At this time of year, the Post membership chairs have a lot going on. They are not only still working on 2022 memberships, but are also transitioning to 2023 membership renewals. We need them all! Having done the membership job at my local Post, I'm well aware of how busy it can be right now. Thank you for all your hard work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lou Furry

2nd District Commander David Perron

Legionaries,

We are off and running new year 2022 / 2023. Hope this Newsletter finds everyone well and enjoying are summer.

As always membership is our big topic and lets all hit it hard, phone calls, knock on doors and a simple conversation in a grocery store could very well lead to a new member. Its all are jobs to recruit a new member, not just the leadership.

As Evaluation chair again this year I want us to do better. County Commanders this is one of your very important duties and it's a key tool to help posts with any issues there having and give them ideas or pick up new ideas to pass on to others. Last year 35 out of 66 were completed and sent to Department. We can do better then that. Its not fair for the post that don't get evaluated, County Commanders maybe it could have made a deference in that post.

Once an evaluation is completed and sent to Department. Please text or e-mail me post # completed so I can fill in my tracker.

Looking forward to serving as 2nd District Commander/Evaluation Chair.

Membership, Membership WE CAN DO THIS.

God and Country,

Thank you all for serving.

David W Perron

2nd District Commander/ Evaluation Chair

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3rd District Commander Joe Zickmund

District 3 Legionnaires,

I would like to thank the Posts who sent representatives to our annual convention last month. During a break we held our District Caucus and am happy to report that each Post that attended that caucus received a \$100 stipend from the district coffers to aid them in membership retention and to help recruit new members. I look forward to hearing how they used the funds and the outcome. At my home-Post we are already working on ways to put it to good use.

I would also like to thank the Posts that have asked me to install their slate of officers. It's always nice to see/meet everyone and to see how meetings are conducted. I always walk away from the experience having learned something. For those Posts with officers not yet installed – please let me know when and where and I will do my best to be accommodating. I can be reached at joezickmund@gmail.com or (802) 505-8545.

Let me know about any upcoming events you may have planned. Perhaps we can get it included in a future newsletter.

Thanks for all you do! Best wishes for a great rest of your summer.

4th District Commander Bill Brothers

I hope everyone has been doing well through this heat we have been having. Please remember to do Buddy Checks on your members to see how they are doing, especially those who you do not see at your post on a regular basis.

In last months' bulletin it listed that I was with Post 50, I am actually a proud member of Fair Haven Post 49.

2023 membership cards have arrived and posts need to review for accuracy. If you find any issues, please contact Department Adjutant Brian Markwell or Melodie. This is also a reminder to all Legionnaires in the South to pay their dues and renew your membership. Pay now to avoid reminders being sent out.

August is right around the corner and I am getting ready to go to National Convention and look forward to sharing what I learn during our 4th District meeting. I am looking forward to a successful year.

If you need anything let me know. I am looking forward to visitations to and meet with you all.

Thank you.
Bill Brothers

Rutland County Richie Baptie

Hello to all legionnaires,

Hope this finds you well. As I get my feet under me, I plan on meeting all post in Rutland County and ask for your help and cooperation in the coming months. Remember it is upon us to try and get our membership up. If you have not already done so please start on your reports that will need to be done as it not only helps your post but the Department as well.

Thank-you and hope to see you soon.

Upcoming Events

Fall Conference	October 22	Vergennes Post 14
Mid-Winter Conference	January 20-21, 2023	Double Tree South Burlington
Annual Convention	June 23-24, 2023	Double Tree South Burlington

Addison County Bruce Paquin

Greetings fellow Legionnaires,

First off, I would like to thank Past Department Commander Cathy Tester for her job this past year. During a challenging year, she continued to provide strong leadership skills to keep us moving forward. As you're newly elected Addison County Commander, I would like to sincerely thank the County and District 1 for the trust you have placed in me to perform the duties of this high office. I know I have big shoes to fill following in the footsteps of my predecessor Alan Smith, and current Department Commander Tom Scanlon. Both Alan and Tom have set the leadership bar high, and I know they will both be there to continue to support and guide the County and myself as we move forward through the year working toward our programs.

I am a firm believer of our ability to deliver quality based American Legion sponsored programs and activates, to our veterans and communities. To continue to accomplish this, we must have a strong membership base. We must be watchful to maintain the members we have and reach out to other veterans to increase our membership. It is by growing we can multiply the quality of our service that we provide to our veterans, their families, and the communities we strive to serve. To assist in promoting this, I offer my time and physical presence to any meetings, events and/or activates your Post/Squadron/Auxiliary/Riders would care to invite me to. I do pledge to attend as many Post meetings in Addison County as time will allow. I congratulate all of the newly elected installed Officers in the Department and look forward to working with you and having a great year!

Bruce F. Paquin
Addison County Commander
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Legion Riders Director Lou Furry

Greetings Riders,

The Summer Rally was held on July 23 at Lyndon Post 30, hosted by the Riders of Post 30. I would like to thank them for their efforts on our behalf. It is much appreciated.

At the same time, they held their 3rd Annual Ride for Veterans, benefitting Veterans Inc. A group of 30 motorcycles left the Post on the ride. Again, they did a great job!

One of the things that we are supposed to accomplish at the Summer Rally is the choosing of a site for our Winter Meeting, at which we elect our Department level Legion Rider officers. As there were only 3 Chapters in attendance, with no bids for the meeting, we were unable to do so. I would ask you and your Chapters now to consider hosting. If no one chooses to do so, the Riders Executive Committee will need to determine a meeting site and schedule it.

Ride Safely,
Lou Furry
Director. American Legion Riders

Children and Youth - Chair PDC Catherine Tester

What is your post family doing to support children and youth in your community?

Here are some of the events that I have come across over the years.

Events

- Fishing derby
- Miniature golf tournament
- Safe Halloween hosting a “Trunk or Treat”
- Kids only Bingo
- Pictures with the Easter Bunny or a visit from Santa Claus

Support

- Collection of school supplies for local schools or gift cards to Staples, Target, Walmart
- Collection of new winter jackets, hats, boots and gloves
- Warming up for Winter event (gentle used winter clothing give away)

Supporting the children and youth in our communities does not need to be elaborate and as you can see from the examples above may not even cost the Post money. It does require marketing and able bodies.

So, I ask again- What is your post family doing to support children and youth in your community? Share with me at ctester2663@gmail.com.

Chaplain's Emeritus

Howdy Legionnaires,

One of the nicest things happened to me the other day. PDC Tester and Commander Scanlon arranged to come down to have lunch with Elaine and I at the Jensens Restaurant here in Bennington. After a joyful visit and lunch, they presented me with a transparent, engraved plaque as an award for serving 15 years as the Department of Vermont Chaplain. Wow, this was a stunner. They indicated that this was on behalf of the entire Department and declared me Chaplain Emeritus. Holy moly, I've yet to take it all in. I can't think of better words than Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

Some of you will remember our late Department Commander Elwin Holland. Elwin asked me in 2003 to be the Department Chaplain. While somewhat jarred to the bone, I could not refuse Elwin. You all know what he endured during his tenure as Department Commander. He was a leader and a champion. Now, I am thankful to God and Elwin for this opportunity. It has allowed me to attend several Chaplain Conferences in Indianapolis and get certified in 2014. It seems that God was preparing me at a very young age (12 or 13), for this life of faith.

Being Chaplain for the Department has meant so much travel all around the great state of Vermont. I've met the most respectful and gracious folks and driven around with some real characters (Ralph Brown...).

By now you know we have a new Department Chaplain, Mr. Gerald Rogo. I have known Gerry for some time now and he is a super guy. I know you all will give him the same love and respect shown to me these past many years. Theological schools and colleges urge clergy to always have a message when addressing a congregation or gathering, so here is a message based on my long relationship with God; "we don't know what's ahead of us in life, but we must keep faith that God loves us and sticks with us no matter the circumstances. We must be patient, pray, and put God in every situation we find ourselves in. We must do every job the best we can and have the daring and courage to tackle a new job or challenge. And always remember, treat others as you want others to treat you!"

Please pray for our troops serving around the globe.

Thanks and God bless you all,

Chaplain Ken (Emeritus)

Veterans Crisis Line 3-digit number

As of July 16, 2022, Veterans and their loved ones are able to use a new, easy-to-remember number to reach caring, qualified responders 24/7. Key points are below, followed by additional suggestions.

- Callers may Dial 988, then Press 1
- Veterans will still be able to call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat, and text 838255 to reach responders.
- 988 can be used immediately Take action

Here are some steps you can take right away to ensure the transition from the existing Veterans Crisis Line to the new 988 number is clearly communicated to Veterans, and the public:

- If you have a voicemail message for incoming calls, please update the message to include the new number
- Update your briefing and publication materials such as flyers and newsletters with the new logo
- Use a "Dial 988 then Press 1" email signature image and video conference background
- Continue distributing Veterans Crisis Line promotional materials. **All current materials with the 1-800 number are still relevant and can be distributed.**

Veterans will still be able to call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat, and text 838255 to reach responders.

Sons of The American Legion Advisor – Bruce Paquin

Congratulations are in order for the hardest working program of the American Legion Department of Vermont. “*The Sons of the American Legion*” I join with all of the American Legion family in Vermont to thank the Sons for their outstanding year, 2021-22 of all time highs in membership (3780 to date, over 105%), total donations (\$200,000.00+), and volunteer hours (43,000+). A special recognition is in order for Detachment Commander Jeremy Revell for his Commander’s project, Pathways of VT, to assist veterans and their families, by razing over \$22,000.00 for them. A job well done, to the entire Legion family under the leadership of PDC Tester, Past President Massey and Commander Revell. I look forward to this National Convention in Milwaukee, WI, where I am sure the rest of the nation will be made aware of the abilities of a dedicated Detachment like the one we support here in Vermont. I am confident a few awards will be returning with our delegation. As we move forward into the new administrative year of 2022-23, again under the stewardship of re-elected Commander Revell, I am sure we will continue to see growth in the Sons program. My well wishes, along with the Department’s go out to all of the newly elected and appointed Officers for the Detachment of Vermont and we look forward to working with you this coming year.

Bruce F. Paquin

SAL Advisor

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VA Burn Pit Registration

Veterans and Service members who have deployed to the Southwest Asia theater or operations on or after August 2, 1990, as well as those who have deployed to Afghanistan or Djibouti after September 11, 2011 can use the registry. For assistance with registering call 888-607-8773.

Post Everlasting

MONTCALM, ALLEN H01	DIXON, WILLIAM F05
LIVENDALE, G. W. 07	SMITH, THERON M09
PICARD, JOEL H09	REYNOLDS, ROBERT J ..13
MARIANI, EUGENE13	SKIDMORE, WILLIAM ...13
HORVATH, ARTHUR F19	OVERTON, DONALD L ..88
OVITT, WESLEY E88	SPOONER, MARVIN E ...100
ZENO, ROY A100	HIBBARD, GLEN R100

Historian – Victor Stone

A Brief Look Back to 1942

Eighty years ago, in 1942, there were 3851 Legionnaires serving in 62 Posts throughout the State of Vermont under the direction of Edward J. Casey, Department Commander. The Convention that year-Vermont's 24th-was held at the Rutland Armory. The 18,000 citizens of Rutland were happy to host the Convention and characterized Rutland as having "the advantages of the shore (Lake Champlain), the mountains and ... towns ... all within the grasp of those who would seek relaxation in one of the most richly endowed playgrounds of the East."

William H. Wills, Governor of Vermont, sent his regards to the assembly and noted his "appreciation of the constant effort made by the American Legion and affiliated organizations toward the betterment of our State and Nation." He offered his best wishes for the continued prosperity and happiness of the American Legion in a free country.

The tone of the Convention was subdued from that of previous gatherings. The organizers anticipated that there wouldn't be the usual fun and frolic, but rather more focus on the serious business of winning the war. A. F. Swift, Department Historian, recorded that Vermont's Legionnaires had produced excellent results in their efforts to support the National Defense Programs. This included providing Aircraft Warning and Air Raid Warning Services, collecting scrap metal, working at Blood Bank Stations, attaining enlistments for the Armed Forces, staffing Firing Squads, and doing a great job in obtaining pledges for War Bonds and Stamps. Swift's documentation shows a Legion that was heavily invested in supporting the Nation's war efforts.

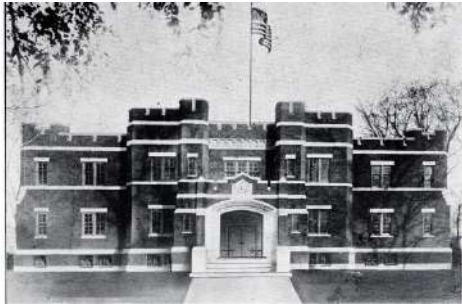
The Convention concluded with the election of Charles S. Rising as the new Department Commander.

Some interesting 1942 factoids:

- The Department of Vermont was the 13th department in the country to adopt the Boys State Program and had a very successful 1942 program serving 200 boys.
- Reverend George L. Fox was the Department Chaplain. Later in the year he rejoined the Army and was enroute to Europe aboard the SS Dorchester when he, three other chaplains and many others lost their lives when the ship was sunk.
- At mid-year 1942 there were 119 Gold Star Mothers residing in Vermont
- The Rutland Herald, having a circulation of 15,000 readers, provided coverage of the Annual Convention,
- Norwich University's color guard continued to maintain a mounted capability.



Edward J. Casey
Department Commander
1941-1942



Rutland Armory-Site of
the 1942 Convention

Rev. George L. Fox
Department Chaplain



Membership Target Dates for 2022/2023

Early Bird Kickoff	September 14, 2022	50%
Fall Meeting	October 13, 2022	55%
Veteran's Day	November 9, 2022	65%
Pearl Harbor Day	December 14, 2022	75%
Mid-Winter	January 19, 2023	80%
President's Day	February 15, 2023	85%
Legion Birthday	March 15, 2023	90%
Children and Youth	April 19, 2023	95%
Armed Forces Day	May 17, 2023	100%



ORATORICAL PROGRAM

Seeking those interested in encouraging students of high school age and their public speaking abilities. The American Legion's premier Oratorical Program awards some of the most generous college scholarships available to high school students. Over \$203,500 in scholarships may be awarded each year to high school orators who have demonstrated exemplary knowledge and expressed understanding of the U.S. Constitution.

Beginning in January, Vermont students will begin competing locally with the final Vermont American Legion Department contest occurring in March. The winner of the Department Contest goes to Indianapolis, IN in April to compete for final scholarship awards of \$25,000, \$22,500 or \$20,000. The non-finalists receive from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for their participation in the national contest.

Each student benefits from having a coach-to assist with refining content of the speech and developing speaking skills and presence. There is an 8-10 minute speech on a citizen's duties and responsibilities under the U. S. Constitution. The student also must be prepared to speak 3-5 minutes on one of four amendments. All speeches are done without notes, sound amplification or a podium.

If you would like to consider coaching a promising high school student, please contact Karlene DeVine kdevine@myfairpoint.net or (802) 877-6392. This contact information is also good to find out more about the Oratorical Scholarship program.

Karlene DeVine
Oratorical Program Chair
American Legion, Department of Vermont

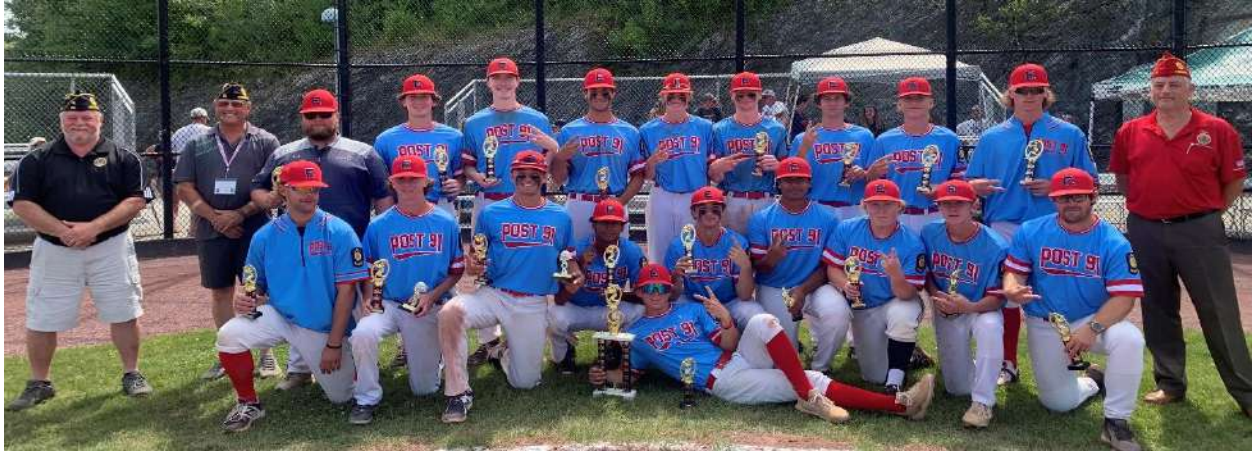
Basic Training

Learn about The American Legion in this self-paced online course. The American Legion's official training program for officers, members, Legion College applicants and those who simply want to expand their knowledge of the nation's largest veterans service organization is now available online at www.legion.org/alei.

Sons of the American Legion Vermont

Check out their webpage at <https://salvermont.com/> and see all the great things they do for the veterans of our state.

Vermont American Legion Baseball Tournament– Scott Stevens



The Vermont State tournament this year was hosted by Lakes Region Baseball team sponsored by Crippen Fellows Post 50 and Fair Haven Post 49. Games were played at St. Peter’s Field in Rutland and at Castleton University.

Congratulations to the teams who participated in the tournament.

- South Burlington Wildcats
- Colchester Cannons
- Franklin County
- Essex Post 91
- Lakes Region Post 48 & 50
- Brattleboro Post 5
- Manchester United Underground
- Bellows Falls Post 37

Awards presented at the Banquet.

- Joe Pattinson Faithful Service Award – presented to PDC Don Tetrault
- Senator John Boyland Leadership Award – presented to Lakes Region Baseball Team Manager Greg Knapp
- Ray Greenwood Dedication Award – Joe Fisher

Congratulations to State Champions Post 91 Essex



Scott Stevens, PDC Don Tetrault and Larry Greene

Scott Stevens, Larry Knapp and Larry Greene



After Action Report – 2022

“A Year Like No Other”! Boys’ State 2022 persevered over GMBS 2021, over COVID, space limitations, and an ever-changing landscape of associated rules and regulations. This year, 2022 bought 43 delegates (- 1 from homesickness) from 19 Vermont high schools.

What we lacked in quantity, we made up in quality. The delegates organized their Towns to address the numerous issues presented by the Our Town document, the backbone of our program. Not every delegate will run for the House or Senate - However, many will become Selectmen, school board members, or participate on the planning commission. Thanks to the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, the delegates learned about the challenges facing our state, and used their experiences to researched solutions to improve on their future state. Many delegates assumed multiple roles within their towns, and the Town Reports they produced were of excellent quality and substance. If Vermont’s leaders wise up and retain these folks, our state will be in good hands.

Lower numbers meant increased opportunities to shine, and the guys this year did just that. The staff was able to get to know the guys and support their activities. We went to Montpelier. We worked with many legislators and other government officials. We heard from LT Governor Molly Gray, Senator Joe Benning, and Governor Phil Scott. The questions posed by our delegates showed a maturity beyond their 16 or 17 years. With the support of Representative Mike Marcotte (R-Newport), our delegates authored eleven bills based on current issues, leading to many vibrant discussions.

Delegates earned the following awards and scholarships. We wish to thank the colleges and universities listed below for their unwavering support of Boys’ State. We were also notified by the American Legion Boys’ Nation Program that Vermont was selected to send four delegates instead of the usual two delegates. The four young men selected will participate in the Boys’ Nation Program in late July at Marymount University near DC.

Director Dave Cobb’s request to retire was approved by the GMBS Committee. Boys’ State will be in the hands of Dylan McNamara of Essex, VT. More on this later. Dave continue his involvement for a while (!) because of his institutional knowledge and relationships with Department of VT leaders.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Cobb
Director

2022 GMBS STATE OFFICERS

Governor: Brooks Balkan, South Burlington High School
LT Governor: Wade Messier, Mississquoi Valley Union High School
Secretary of State: Jack Thompson, U-32 High School
Auditor of Accounts: Jack Austin, Essex High School
Attorney General: Jeffrey Lewis, Mt. Mansfield Union High School
Treasurer: Nicolas Moran, Harwood Union High School

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Boys' Nation Delegates:

Gavin Bannister, Mt. Abraham Union High School
 Brooks Balkan, South Burlington High School

Sponsor: Post 19, Bristol
 Sponsor: Post 91, Colchester

Boys' Nation Alternates:

Sean Davison, Mt. Abraham Union High School
 Jeffrey Lewis, Mt. Mansfield Union High School

Sponsor: Post 19, Bristol
 Sponsor: Post 91 Colchester

Town Hall of Fame: For distinguished service to their Boys' State town.

Town of Burgess: Wade Messier, Mississquoi Valley Union High School Sponsor: MVUHS
 Town of Loyzelle: Eli Hooker, Lyndon Institute Sponsor: LI
 Town of Messier: Caleb Ploof, Mississquoi Valley Union High School Sponsor: MVUHS

Scholarships

American Legion SAMSUNG Scholarship

Peyton L. Paquette, Vergennes Union High School Sponsor: Post 14

American Legion Department of Vermont Directors' Scholarships

Richard C. Curtiss Scholarship: Jack Thompson, U-32 High School Sponsor: Post 3
 Harry Loyzelle Scholarship: Jack Sparr, BFA St. Albans Sponsor: Post 1
 Norman Messier Scholarship: Parker Kayhart, Vergennes Union HS Sponsor: Post 14

College and University Scholarships

Northern VT University – Lyndon: Eli Hooker, Lyndon Institute Sponsor: LI
 Norwich University: Peter Bergman, St. Johnsbury Academy Sponsor: Post 58
 John Viens, Richford Jr-Sr High School Sponsor: Post 12
 Middlebury College: Owen Kelliher, Mt. Abraham Union High School Sponsor: Post 19
 Jeffrey Lewis, Mt. Mansfield Union High School Sponsor: Post 91

MODEL TOWN: Awarded to the GMBS town scoring highest on town meetings, elections, room inspections, participation, and attendance.

Town of Burgess: Christian Terry, County Counselor & Band Director
 Anthony Mueller, USNR, Town Counselor



AMERICAN LEGION POST #9

GOLF 2022

TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

9 AM SHOTGUN START



MONTAGUE GOLF COURSE

48 RANDOLPH AVE. RANDOLPH VT 05060

PRIZES

**Top 3 Teams
Long Drive
Closest to the Pin
Putting Contest
50/50 Raffle**

REGISTRATION FEES

**Teams of 4 Required
Pay at the Door
Montague Member Fee \$60
Non-Member Player Fee \$80
Lunch Included in Fee**

**RAIN
DATE
AUG 27**

Deadline to Register: August 6

Email: post9register@gmail.com to register