

HOMECOMING

**HONORING AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MO
COMMANDER GEORGE SCARBOROUGH**

AND

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF MO
PRESIDENT GAYLE METZINGER**

SATURDAY OCT. 17, 2015 & SUNDAY OCT. 18, 2015

WHERE: TIREY J. FORD POST 21

16701 E. 40 HWY.

INDEPENDENCE, MO 64055

**RESERVATIONS TO:
ROSEANNA SCARBOROUGH
3621 S. Sweeney Road
Grain Valley, MO 64029**

Make checks payable to American Legion Post 21

**Hotel Reservations to Holiday Inn Express
19901 E. Valleyview Pkwy.
Independence, MO
Phone: 816.795.8889**

Make reservations early as it is

**NASCAR weekend and hotels book fast. Cost \$119.00 per
night (regularly 159.00 for NASCAR weekend bookings)**

**SOCIAL HOUR
6 PM
DINNER 7 PM
PROGRAM 8PM**

**Dinner menu: Ham,
Brisket, Scalloped
Potatoes, Green
Beans Amandine,
Niblet Corn,
Coleslaw, Rolls,
Dessert, Coffee, Tea
& Water
Cash bar available**

**Breakfast:
9 AM
Menu: Scrambled
Eggs, Hashbrowns,
Sausage, Biscuits,
Gravy, Cinnamon
Rolls, Coffee,
Orange Juice,
Bloody Marys &
Mimosas**

**COST \$25.00 PER
PERSON**

**RESERVATIONS
BY OCT. 5, 2015**

**"Serving America's
Veterans Every Day"**

**Do you know anyone that has
served in the Military?
Someone who needs to
Register with VA or File a
Claim for VA Benefits?**

**The Department of Missouri
has 9 Service Officers that are
ready to help all Veterans,
and their Families, with
VA Benefits.**

**Get in touch with an American
Legion Service Officer...today!**



Please Post on your Bulletin Board

Department Service Officers

St. Louis VA Regional Office

Tracy L. Davis, D.S.O.% VARO
400 S. 18th St., Rm. 106
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 552-9884 or 1-800-743-1759
Fax (314) 231-7463 tracy.davis1@va.gov
Mattie Hubbard, ADSO
Marc Pruter, ADSO

St. Louis Office

Reginald Hill, Asst. D.S.O.
% John Cochran Division
VA Medical Center
915 N. Grand, Rm. # A339c
St. Louis, MO 63106 (314) 652-4100 Ext. 54141

Kansas City Office

Ronnie McBee, Asst. D.S.O.
% VA Medical Center
4801 Linwood Blvd., Rm. M1-565
Kansas City, MO 64128
(816) 922-2883 or
1-800-525-1483 Ext. 2883

Columbia Office

Willis Farless, Asst. D.S.O.
% Harry S. Truman Memorial VAMC
800 Hospital Dr., Rm. 534
Columbia, MO 65201 (573) 814-6010

Poplar Bluff Office

Patricia Rhodes, Asst. D.S.O.
% John Pershing Memorial VAMC
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 (573) 778-4617

Mount Vernon Office

George Ramsey, Asst. D.S.O.
% VA Outpatient Clinic
600 N. Main, Rm OM-241
Mt. Vernon, MO 65712-1098 (417) 466-0175

SUGGESTED CHILDREN & YOUTH POST NARRATIVE REPORT FORM

Please Print

Post Name _____ No. _____ District No. _____

Department of _____ Present Membership _____

City _____ State _____

Address _____

Date _____ Signature _____

(1.) Did your Post file a Consolidated Post Report form? Yes _____ No _____

(2.) Did your Post participate in any of the following National Children & Youth Program objectives?

- | | |
|---|---|
| _____ Family Emphasis
(National Family Week) | _____ Child Safety (Drug Abuse Prevention:
Youth Suicide Prevention, etc.) |
| _____ Children's Miracle Network | _____ Halloween Safety |
| _____ Missing Children | _____ April Is Children & Youth Month |
| _____ Temporary Financial Assistance | _____ Family Support Network |

(3.) Estimate the number of volunteer service hours provided by the membership of your Post for the children and youth in your community. _____ hours

(4.) Please estimate the amount of money your Post expended for administrative expenses for Children & Youth overhead. (Postage, printing, conferences, travel, salaries, etc.)

\$ _____

(5.) Use the remaining space on this sheet to describe, in detail, specific Children & Youth activity promoted by your Post. (Please attach extra sheets as needed) This section of the narrative is most important to your Department Children & Youth Committee in determining various awards.



Department of Missouri Membership Sweepstakes

Attention Missouri Legionnaires!

For each **NEW LEGION MEMBER** recruited using this form your name will be entered in a \$1000 1st place, \$500 2nd place, and a \$250 3rd place drawing during the Dept of Missouri Spring Conference **19/February/2016**. This form may be copied for multiple entries. Return this completed form with signature of recruiter on this application to **your Post Adjutant**. Sweepstakes open to ALL members of the Legion Family (including SAL, Auxiliary, and ALR members.) Entry Deadline is **1/February/2016**

Attention Post Adjutant after processing, return this form to the Missouri Dept Adjutant: P.O. Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Recruiter's Member #: _____
Recruiter's Name: _____

The American Legion Membership Application

(Name) _____ (Phone) _____
 (Mailing Address) _____ (Date) _____
 (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Post #) _____

(Membership ID# former member) _____ (Email Address) _____ (Dues) _____

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below

<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 2, 1990 - Present	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines
<input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines 12/7/41 - 12/31/46 (only eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917 - Nov 11, 1918	

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signature of applicant _____ Name of recruiter _____
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2016 Membership Year
Target Dates and Renewal Notice Schedule

April 8, 2015	Legion Target #8 (2015) SAL Target #8 (2015)	Legion Cutoff for 2016 Card Print Extract April 11
May 13, 2015	Legion Target #9 (2015) SAL Target #9 (2015)	SAL Cutoff for 2016 Card Print Extract May 16
May 18, 2015	Extract 1 st 2016 Legion Renewal	Trad & DMS/99
May 19, 2015	Email Notice – 2015 Renewal #7	DMS/99 Only
May 22, 2015	Cutoff for Rnwl #7 (2015) (Ext May 22 – Mail June 5)	DMS/99 Only
July 1, 2015	Legion/SAL Mbsp Year Roll-Over	
July 6-7, 2015	Email Notice – 2016 Renewal #1	Trad & DMS/99
July 3, 2015	1 st 2016 Renewal Notices Mailed	Trad & DMS/99
July 23, 2015	SAL Target #10 (Final 2015)	Delegate Strength – Natl Conv
August 3, 2015	Legion Target #10 (Final 2015)	Delegate Strength – Natl Conv
August 25, 2015	Email Notice – 2016 Renewal #2	Trad & DMS/99
August 31, 2015	Extract Sept 10 Rnwl #2	DMS/99 Only
September 9, 2015	Legion Target #1 (2016) SAL Target #1	50% - Early Bird 10% of Goal
	Cutoff for Rnwl #2 (Ext Sept 14 - Mails Oct 2)	Trad Only
October 13, 2015	Email Notice – 2016 Renewal #3	Trad & DMS/99
October 14, 2015	Legion Target #2 SAL Target #2	55% - Fall Meetings 25% of Goal
	Cutoff for Rnwl #3 (Ext Oct 26 - Mails Nov 16)	Trad & DMS/99
November 13, 2015	Legion Target #3 SAL Target #3	65% - Veterans Day 35% of Goal
December 8, 2015	Email Notice – 2016 Renewal #3	Trad & DMS/99
December 9, 2015	Legion Target #4 SAL Target #4	75% - Pearl Harbor Day 45% of Goal
	Cutoff for Rnwl #4 (Ext Dec 14 - Mails Jan 8)	Trad & DMS/99

(As of 3/30/2015)

The American Legion



For God and Country

★ DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, INC. ★ PO BOX 179 ★ JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102-0179 ★
★ (573) 893-2353 ★ (800) 846-9023 ★ FAX (573) 893-2980 ★
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GEORGE SCARBOROUGH

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3621 S. SWEENEY RD.
GRAIN VALLEY, MO 64029

CHARLES W. GOODIN

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN
2411 YORKTOWN DR.
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109

ELIZABETH GONZALES

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER
34 COUNTRYWOOD DR.
ST. PETERS, MO 63376

LOWRY A. FINLEY-JACKSON, DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

August 1, 2015

To: Post Commanders and Adjutants

Subject: Homeless Veterans Outreach Award

The National Homeless Veterans Outreach Award recognizes Departments for their activities in regards to prevention and elimination of homelessness among veterans. The award is given to a Department that best demonstrates American Legion Family participation in homeless veteran initiatives in the following areas:

- Volunteerism,
- Prevention,
- Supportive housing,
- Advocacy, and
- Fundraising.

The Missouri American Legion Family works hard every day to provide support to homeless veterans whether monetary, volunteering, or referrals to community agencies. This is our opportunity to show National, and the other 53 Departments, that Missouri takes care of their homeless veterans and work tirelessly to end veterans homelessness.

To qualify for this award we need the help of every American Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit, Sons of The American Legion (SAL) Detachment, and American Legion Riders (ALR) Chapter. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and send your response to Department Headquarters no later than November 11, 2015.

1. Has your Post appointed a Homeless Veterans Task Force Chairman? Do you have a Homeless Veterans Task Force committee/program? How often do they meet?
2. Are members working with local and county agencies, shelters, stand downs, and faith-based and community-based organizations? If so, what do they do?
3. How many members are involved in your program? Does the Post, Auxiliary, SAL, and ALR work together? Does the program operate year round, quarterly, monthly, or once a year? How are your activities organized?
4. Tell us in narrative form how your American Legion Family is helping to end homelessness among veterans.
5. If possible, include articles and pictures of efforts in your community.

The Department Economic Commission will consolidate all input for submission to National.

Please direct all questions to Chairman of the Department Economic Commission, Shirley Janes, at sajanes@yahoo.com or 314-853-4746.

Best Regards,

George E. Scarborough
Department Commander



Dear Legionnaires

National Commander Dale Barnett of Georgia and Department Commander George Scarborough will lead The American Legion family members and friends in an 5k (3.2 miles) Awareness Walk for Veterans on October 3, 2015 at the World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, MO from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. In conjunction with the walk a Veterans Benefits Fair will be held, over 30 agencies have been invited to participate in the historical event. **Let's Walk for Those Who Marched for Us!**

In addition to raising public awareness on the important issues facing veterans and their families, proceeds raised from The American Legion Walk for Veterans will be donated to The American Legion National Emergency Fund (NEF), which has provided more than \$8 million of assistance to not only Legion Family members and American Legion posts, but to veterans that have been impacted by a natural disaster.

Registered walk participants will receive a shirt, pin and a discount ticket to the WWI Museum. Pins will only be issued to the first 300 registrants. There is no charge to attend the Benefits Fair.

Walk Participants have several options for registration **1.** Go to the Department Website at www.missourilegion.org print the registration form and mail it in with a check or money order for \$20.00. **2.** Register online through PayPal at www.missourilegion.org **3.** Register the day of the walk on site (T-shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed under this option).

Even if you can't make the event please consider registering to support NEF, because its not a matter of where the next natural disaster will happen but when.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Department Headquarters at 573-893-2353.

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The American Legion, Department of Missouri 5K Awareness Walk & Benefits Fair

Place: The National World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, MO
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration Form

One form per entrant, make copies of this form as needed

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Are you an Legion Family member: Legion: _____ Auxiliary: _____ S.A.L.: _____ Non-Member _____

Shirt Size (circle one): Adult: Small Medium Large X-Large 2X 3X 4X
 Youth: Small Medium Large X-Large

Gender: ___Female ___Male

The registration fee is \$20.00 before September 18, 2015. Please complete this form and return with registration fee to Department Headquarters:

The American Legion,
Department of Missouri, Inc.
PO Box 179
Jefferson City, MO 65102

You may also register for the event using Pay Pal on our website.

<http://www.missourilegion.org/paypal.html>

All Proceeds will go to The American Legion National Emergency Fund (NEF)

For more information please contact Department Headquarters (573) 893-2353 or by email
services@missourilegion.org.