

## POST/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TRAINING



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Zone IV hosts District/Post Leadership Training

Fenton Memorial Post 400

#2 Gravois Rd, Fenton, Mo 63026

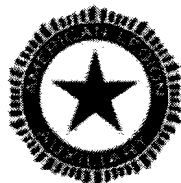
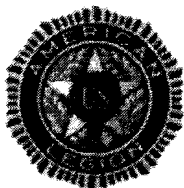
Sunday, March 22, 2015, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Confirm attendance with Commander Sydney Staton

at [junglewarriors44@yahoo.com](mailto:junglewarriors44@yahoo.com).

636-600-1774 (res) or 636-226-5724 (cell)

by **March 18.**





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**Zone II hosts District/Post Leadership Training**

**Dick Munkres Post 287**

**501 East Price Street, Savannah, MO 64485**

(Directions: at the intersection of Highway 71 and Price Street, turn east onto Price Street and go 2 blocks. We are across the street from the Orscheln Farm & Home and the Apple Market grocery store. There are only 2 stoplights on Highway 71; we are at the southernmost one in town)

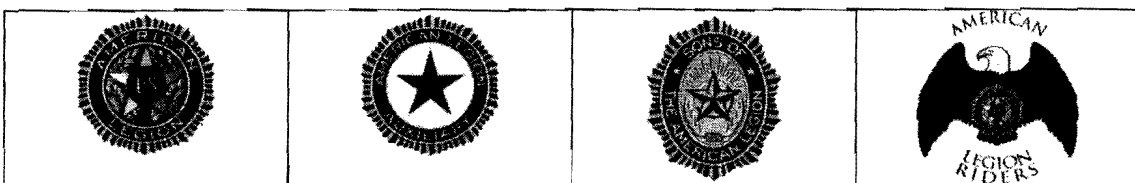
**Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Confirm attendance with 4<sup>th</sup> District Adjutant Terry Beasley**

**at [beaschell@att.net](mailto:beaschell@att.net)**

**(816) 279-3420 (res) or (816) 752-3692 (cell)**

**by March 25**





**National Commander Mike Helm  
visit To Missouri  
April 3-5, 2015.**



**Thursday- April 2, 2015**

**6:30 p.m. - National Commander Helm and Aide Don Suchy will arrive at St. Louis International Airport. Picked up by Department Commander Dennis Woeltje.**

**Friday - April 3, 2015**

**7:45 am - Breakfast – Bazan-Bailey Post 6 - 619 Concannon St., Moberly, MO 65270**

**POC - Kevin Bartholmey, Cmdr. 660-263-7492**

**9:15 am - Visit – Jacksonville Veterans Cemetery - 1479 County Road 1675, Jacksonville, MO 65260**

**POC - Larry Carmer, Director - 660-295-4237**

**10:30 am- Meet & Greet - Albion E Robison Post 29 - 105 S. Rollins St., Macon, MO 63552**

**POC - Bill Burnett, Cmdr. - 660-395-2603**

**11:30 am - Lunch – Teachenor Post 376 - 520 E Maple, Shelbina, MO 63468**

**POC- Phil Leatherman, Cmdr. - 573-588-2523**

**1:30 pm - Meet & Greet - Emmettee J. Shields Post 55 - 3819 Hwy MM, Hannibal, MO 63401**

**POC - Richard L. Smith, Cmdr. - Post # 573-221-9698**

**3:00 pm - Meet & Greet – Haney-Pennock Post 370 - 420 Kelly Ln., Louisiana, MO 63353**

**POC- Russell Henry, Cmdr. - 573-754-5055**

**4:30 pm - Meet & Great - Hubbell-Paris Post 510 - 9145 Hwy 54 South, Laddonia, MO 63352**

**POC - Charles L. Meador, Cmdr. - 573-684-2831**

**6:00 pm - Dinner - Herbert Williams Post 202 - 3669 Legion Way, Columbia, MO 65205**

**POC – Paul Hobbs, Cmdr. - 573-999-4642**

**Saturday - April 4, 2015**

**8:00 am - Breakfast – Thoma-Tuttle Post 52- 512 Jackson, Boonville, MO**

**POC – Gerald Sell, Cmdr. – 660-882-7866**

**10:30 am- Meet & Greet – Green Hills Post 57 - #12 Livingston St., Bucklin, MO 64631**

**POC- Ralph Thomas, Cmdr. -660-695-3502**

**12:00 pm- Lunch & Meeting – National Guard Armory, 900 Industrial Drive Trenton, MO 64683**

**POC – Jack Griffin, Cmdr. - 417-569-6864**

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**2:30 pm - Meet & Great - Reynolds-Martin Post 282 - 128 E. Sanders St., LaPlata, MO 63549**  
POC - David Johnson, Cmdr. - 229-798-7224

**4:30 pm - Visit - Mexico Veterans Home, 1 Veterans Drive, Mexico, MO 65265**  
POC- Kim Taddeucci, Director - 573-522-1425

**7:00 pm - Dinner – New Haven Post 366 – 9494 Hwy 100, New Haven, MO 63068**  
POC – Lynn Dorrell, Adj. - 573-237-5058

**Sunday - April 5, 2015**

**10:00 am - Mass - Our Lady of Lourdes, 903 Bernadette Drive Columbia, MO (Columbia)**  
POC – John Buckwalter 660-626-3626

**11:30 am - Easter Lunch - Roscoe Enloe Post 5, 1423 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101**  
POC - Kenneth Wolters, Cmdr- 573-821-6424

**2:00 pm - Meet & Great –Warren County Post 122, 28855 Legion Trl., Warrenton , MO 63383**  
POC – Pat Knisley, Cmdr- 636-345-7888

**4:00 pm - Meet & Greet – Wentzville Post 323, 504 Old Hwy 61, Wentzville, MO 63385**  
POC – Richard Anselm, Cmdr- 636-327-6308

**6:00 pm - Dinner – St. Charles Post 312 - 2500 Raymond Dr, St. Charles, MO 63301**  
POC - Ralph Dean Irvin, Cmdr. - 636-288-1888

**Traveling Party**

**National Commander - Mike Helm**

Department Commander - Dennis Woeltje

Alt. Nat. Committeeman - Kenny Goth

Senior Vice Commander - George Scarborough

Department Historian - Paul Bennett

**National Commanders' Aide**

National Executive Committeeman - Charley Goodin

Department Adjutant - Lowry Finley-Jackson

Zone 1 Vice Commander - John Buckwalter

District Commanders (when available)

**This schedule is subject to change, please check the Department website for updates or call Department Headquarters at 573-893-2353.**

# President Harry S Truman's 131<sup>st</sup> Birthday

The American Legion of Missouri  
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL TRUMAN PILGRIMAGE



The Annual Truman Pilgrimage of The American Legion and its Auxiliary organization, under the auspices of the Tirey J. Ford Post 21, will be held May 8<sup>th</sup> in Independence, MO at the Harry S Truman Library. This will be the forty-second year that Missourians and Legionnaires from surrounding states have gathered at the Truman Library to honor the memory of the first Legionnaire to become President of the United States. The event will start Thursday, May 7 with an Open House at Tirey J. Ford Post Home, 16701 East 40 Highway, Independence, MO at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Auxiliary and Post, as well as entertainment. On Friday morning, May 8, those participating are asked to enter by the Main Entrance of the Truman Library at 9:00 a.m. A procession will form and proceed to the courtyard where the President is buried. At that time, a brief memorial service will be conducted and wreaths will be placed at the gravesite.

A luncheon, co-sponsored by Post 21, will be served at 11:30 May 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Truman Library. Advance tickets for the luncheon are required. Checks for the tickets should arrive no later than April 25th. Tickets are \$15.00 each and will be held for your arrival. **Checks should be made payable to American Legion Post 21 Truman Day Luncheon.** Send to American Legion Post 21, Truman Pilgrimage, 16701 East Highway 40, Independence, MO 64055-5328. **PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY.**

A briefing will be held at 6:00 p.m. May 7<sup>th</sup> at Post 21 in the Auxiliary Room for those persons placing the wreaths.

Hotel reservations can be made directly with the hotels, Holiday Inn Express (816-795-8889), 19901 E. Valley View Parkway, Independence, MO. (I-70 exit 17) Holiday Inn Express rates are \$92.00 or Comfort Suites, 19751 E. Valley Parkway, Independence, MO (Exit 17) 816-373-9880 Comfort suites rates at \$82.00. Please mention you are with: **The American Legion.**

## TRUMAN PILGRIMAGE WREATH ORDER

*Typewritten please*

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Person laying wreath \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

In order for the Wreath Committee to have program information to the printer on time, we must have your check and order information by April 18th. Please make your \$20.00 check payable to American Legion Post 21, Truman Pilgrimage and mail to American Legion Post 21, 16701 East Highway 40, Independence, MO 64055-5328.

**ORDER DEADLINE ARRIVAL TO POST 21 APRIL 18, 2015**

**2015 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

**HOUSING REQUEST**

**July 9-12, 2015**

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**HOUSING/HOSPITALITY/CAUCUS ROOM & VENDOR TABLE REQUEST**

**Ramada Plaza Hotel & Oasis Convention Center  
2546 N. Glenstone  
Springfield, MO 65803  
888-532-4338**

**Make reservations directly with the hotel, using a credit card for confirmation. Be sure to mention you are with The American Legion.**

**\*\*CUTOFF DATE FOR ALL HOUSING RESERVATIONS WILL BE JUNE 9, 2015\*\***

**Cost per night is \$79.00 (plus Sales and Lodging tax)**

**Check in time 3:00 p.m. No exceptions**

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**HOSPITALITY ROOM REQUEST**

**\* All Hospitality Rooms will be reserved through the Department Adjutant\*  
The charge for each room will be 160.00 per day for large hospitality rooms & smaller rooms \$80.00+ per day. Ramada Plaza Hotel will provide ice and trash removal.**  
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**DISTRICT CAUCUS ROOMS**

**Will be assigned by Department Adjutant at Convention**  
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**Table Request for Vendors/Post and Auxiliary**

**All table requests will be reserved through Department Headquarters.  
Please call Sabrina Plumb to make your request 573-761-4143  
Deadline for table request: \*June 19, 2015\***

**Sons of The American Legion will be housed at the Lamplight Inn & Suites located at  
2820 N Glenstone reservations can be made by calling 417-869-3900**

**DEPARTMENT COMMISSION / COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**If you need a room for meetings during the Convention in July, you need to contact the Department Adjutant NO LATER THAN May 1, 2015. Nothing is automatic. Thank you.**

## 2015 National Convention Fact Sheet

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- Hotel:** Baltimore Harbor Hotel, 101 West Fayette Street
- Registration Room:** Thursday August 27 - 3:00 p.m. -5:30p.m.  
Friday, August 28 - 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August. 29 - 9:00 a.m. to Noon  
Location: Baltimore Harbor Hotel Fayette meeting room
- Missouri Caucus:** Sunday, 1:00 pm, August 30th  
Location: Baltimore Harbor Hotel Fayette meeting room
- Missouri Party:** Saturday August 29th at 6:00 PM Combined Party with Arizona, New Mexico & Wyoming : Cost and Location to be announce later .
- Airport shuttle:** Shuttle Service- NO
- Parking:** NO- Self Parking Valet \$32 / Day
- Room amenities:** Rooms Available: 25-Kings or 19 Doubles  
Smoking- NON - SMOKING HOTEL  
**Free Continental Breakfast**  
Swimming pool – Outside roof top  
Coffee pot -Yes - In Room  
Iron and board - Yes - In Room  
Hair dryer - Yes in Room  
TV - Yes  
Safe - Yes - Located @ Registration Desk  
Laundry Service - Overnight Dry cleaning (Washer and Dryer available)  
Internet services –Complimentary
- Parade:** Yes - Sunday August 30
- Café/Shops:** Many Shops and Cafe's (within walking distance of Hotel)
- Grocery Store & Package Store:** Yes - (within walking distance of Hotel)

**Hotel 4 blocks from Convention Center**

**Registration and Housing Forms can be found on Department Website**