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Items to share with your post members at your next post meeting or to display on the bulletin board.

REMINDER: Eagle Scout \$1,000 Scholarship Applications Due March 1st

Boy scouts who are members of an American Legion, Department of Michigan post troop and have obtained the level of eagle scout or are the descendant of American Legion members may apply. The winner at the department level receives a \$1,000 scholarship and is advanced to the national level for consideration for Eagle Scout of the Year and a \$10,000 scholarship. Application is available online at www.michiganlegion.org/scouting.

Boys State -June 12-18:

The American Legion Boys State program and teach young men in their junior year of high school the function of government, a glimpse of life in a college dorm setting, leadership, management, and communication skills. In the course of 7 days they will also develop friendships that will last a lifetime. Candidates are comprised of some of the state's brightest and most promising future leaders. The 2022 Boys State program is scheduled to be IN-PERSON, June 12-18 at Grand Valley State University in Allendale. Posts and Squadrons are encouraged to reach out to their local high school counselors or principals to inform them of the boys state program. There is a non-refundable application fee of \$25 and a registration fee of \$400. The application is available by visiting www.michiganboysstate.org and is due by May 9, 2022.

Student Trooper -July 17-22:

The American Legion, Department of Michigan in partnership with the Michigan State Police Training Academy in Lansing provides an opportunity for high school students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades to learn about a career in law enforcement. Students spend one week at the Michigan State Police Training site learning many aspects of a law enforcement career. Our 2022 program is tentatively planned for July 17-22. The application is only available online at www.michiganlegion.org/trooper. Program application cost is \$475 and the class is limited to 35-40 students. Sponsors of students who are not accepted into the program will receive a full refund. Applications are due by May 16th.

If you would like more information on Boys State or Student Trooper please call 517-220-2754 or email legion@michiganlegion.org.

Department Training Workshop:

TOPICS COVERED: Leadership, Protocol & Procedures, Programs, Technology, Membership and Post recruiting, Parliamentary Procedures, Duties of Officers, Resolutions, and Bylaws.

Upcoming training date:

Saturday, January 29, 2022 Frankenmuth Post 150 9am - 3pm - This is also Snowfest Weekend & hotels fill up. Lunch will be provided for all in attendance.

****Please pre-register BY EMAIL: kim@michiganlegion.org or call 517-220-2753****

2022 Upper Peninsula American Legion Winter Tour January 16-22!

This year the Upper Peninsula American Legion Winter Tour will be kicking off on January 16th at American Legion Post 3 located in Sault Ste. Marie. The tour will conclude with the Upper Peninsula American Legion Winter Conference in Newberry on January 22nd. If you are located near one of the stops please feel free to swing by and introduce yourself to the Department Commander, Richard T. Dubay, and Department Adjutant, Ron Runyan, as well as many other department officers. For the complete listing tour stops, post contacts and hotel information visit www.michiganlegion.org.

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Start of Winter Tour at Sault Saint Marie Post #3

American Legion Post #3- Sault Saint Marie

5pm for Social Hour & 6pm Dinner

Dinner Menu: Louisiana Style Gumbo made with chicken and sausage.

Monday, January 17, 2022

American Legion Post #290-Engadine

Lunch @ 12:00 noon

Lunch Menu: Cheeseburgers & Fries

American Legion Post #146 -Menominee
Dinner 6:00pm

Dinner Menu: To be determine

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

The American Legion Post # 340-Hermansville

Lunch@ 12:00 Noon

Lunch Menu – To Be Determined

The American Legion, Post #21- Iron River

5:00pm arrival time, 6:00pm dinner.

*Guest Speaker: Katie Moxen, Iron Mountain Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Dinner Menu: Mexican Night with Tacos, Taco salad, Nachos

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

The Moving Wall- White Pine

10:30am arrival time

American Legion Post #462- White Pine

Lunch after Moving Wall tour

Lunch Menu: Soup & Sandwiches.

Wednesday, January 19, 2022-Continued

The American Legion, Post #90- Lake Linden

Dinner Menu: To be determined

Thursday, January 20, 2022

The American Legion, Post #186- Hancock\

Morning Menu: To be determined, special request for a light menu, bagels and fruit?

The American Legion, Post #144- L'Anse

Lunch Menu: To be determined, special request for spaghetti has been highly recommended.

The American Legion, Post 44- Marquette

*Guest Speaker: Sarah Johnson, Representative from Jacobetti Veterans Home

Dinner Menu: To be determined

Friday, January 21, 2022

The American Legion, Post #114-Greenwood

Morning Menu: Donuts, Fruit & Coffee, Orange Juice Tentative

American Legion Post #131- Munising

Lunch Menu: Sub Sandwiches

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Final Destination & End of Tour

American Legion Post # 74- Newberry

Dinner Menu: To be determined

Winter Meeting Update From Department Headquarters:

- If you plan on attending our Winter Conference and staying at the Crowne Plaza the deadline to make your reservations is January 11th. The registration form is available on the main page of our website, www.michiganlegion.org. If you have questions please contact Dale Bates; dbates2368@aol.com or 517-351-8955.
- 2022 Americanism Banquet Reservation forms are due Monday, January 17. The banquet reservation form is also available online at www.michiganlegion.org. If you have any questions please contact Kim at 517-220-2753 or kim@michiganlegion.org.

2022 WINTER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Lansing, MI

February 11-13, 2022

Friday, February 11, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	
2:00 p.m.	Auxiliary	Aurora
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Legion Headquarters	Packard
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	TRAINING – Michigan Treasury	Reo
	Unclaimed Property	
	501(c)19	
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Social hour and ticket pick up	Atrium
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Americanism Banquet	Ballrooms D/E/F

Saturday, February 12, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Legion Headquarters	Packard
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Perm Time and Place- assign Resolutions	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	S.A.L. DEC meeting	Ballroom D
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Auxiliary	Aurora
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Education & Scholarship Comm	Peninsula
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Legislative Committee	Ballroom C
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Boys' State Committee	Ballroom B
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Finance/Personnel Committee	Ballroom A
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Membership Committee with Post Development Subcommittee	Ballroom C
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Media & Communications	Ballroom B
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	3 rd Zone Meeting	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Past Department Commanders/Wives Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Internal Affairs Committee	Ballroom B
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	National Security & Foreign Relations Comm	Ballroom E
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Permanent Time & Place (Convention & Conference selections)	Ballroom C
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Reconnect Committee	Ballroom D
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	VA & R with VAVS Subcommittee	Reo
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	TRAINING – Open to All My Legion Revitalization	Ballroom A
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Wilwin Meeting	Ballroom B
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Legion Riders Meeting	Ballroom E
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Legion DEC Meeting	Ballrooms C/D
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet National Commander Candidate Jim Troiola, New York	

Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Headquarters	Packard
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Legion DEC Meeting	Ballroom D*

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE *

Important dates for 2022 American Legion Programs

January 2022

January 1st - Baseball registration opens on baseball.legion.org

January 3rd - Brewer and Wilson Scholarship submission deadline.

January 10th - Law Officer of the Year submission deadline

January 10th - Firefighter of the Year submission deadline

January 24th - District Oratorical Contests deadline

February 2022

February 1st - JSSP Targets due to the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) - must be postmarked on or before Feb. 1 to be eligible for scoring.

February 7th - Zone Oratorical Contests deadline.

February 15th - JSSP Second round postal match competition targets mailed out by the CMP.

March 2022

March 1st - Eagle Scout of the Year Award submission deadline

March 5th - Oratorical State Contest at Dept. Headquarters

April 2022

April 1st - End of 2nd round postal match competition. Targets due to the CMP - must be postmarked on or before April 1st to be eligible for scoring.

April 4th - Teacher of the Year submission deadline

April 22nd-24th - National Oratorical Contest in Indianapolis, IN

May 2022

May 9th - Boys State Application submission deadline

May 15th - Baseball insurance purchase deadline

May 16th - Student Trooper Application submission deadline

June 2022

June 1st - Final day for Baseball teams to register

June 12th-18th - Boys State Program at Grand Valley State University-Allendale Campus

July 2022

July 1st - Robert Turner Baseball Scholarship submission deadline

*July 17-22** - Student Trooper Program

July 20-23 - JSSP American Legion National Championship (Individual Tournament)

July 27-30 - Class AA Baseball State Tournament in Petoskey.

July 27-30 - Class A Baseball State Tournament in Trenton.

(* Student Trooper dates are tentative.)



Important numbers:

Don't Face the VA Alone! Use an American Legion accredited Veteran Service Officer. Find one near you by calling 313-964-6641.

Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency: 800- mich-vet (642-4883)

Veteran Suicide Hotline—800- 273-8255

VA Veteran Homeless resources—877-424-3838

Department of Michigan Headquarters: 517-371-4720

2021-2022 Commander Coins Still Available!

Commander Richard T. Dubay would like to help assist with ending Veteran homelessness. Your contribution will go towards our program aimed at helping veterans with homelessness in Michigan. A \$20 donation for each coin is requested. Use the order form below or visit www.michiganlegion.org to order online through the PayPal link at the bottom of the homepage. Thank you for your support!



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2021-2022 Commanders Coin Order Form

YES! I want to Support Commander Dubay's project: Reaching Out to Veterans

Please send me _____ at each \$20 donation to the following address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is my check/money order for qty: _____ x \$20 donation Total: _____

Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Make check to Michigan American Legion Memo; Commanders Coin. Send to Michigan American Legion Attn: Commanders Coin 212 N. Verlinden Ave. Lansing, MI 48915 Price includes shipping/handling/taxes.