



Good of the Legion

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

Detroit Veterans Day Parade November 7, 2021

This year's parade will be dedicated to our Afghanistan Veterans and their families to show them we appreciated their sacrifices and service TO OUR GREAT NATION and to say a BIG "Welcome Home". Rich Luter- man, TV2 Weather Anchor and Persian Gulf Air Force Veteran will be our Parade Grand Marshall.

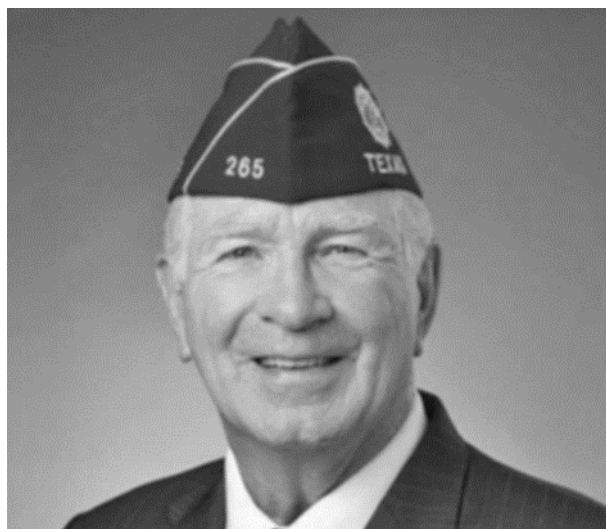
You can join the parade by registering online at bit.ly/DetroitParade21 , but be sure to do so prior to the registration deadline of November 1st.

If you have any questions contact Past Department Commander Dick Chatman at 313-204-7227 or dickc1948@ameritech.net.

Come and meet Commander Dillard

Newly elected National Commander Paul Dillard will be visit Michigan in early October. Just a month after being elected, National Commander Dillard; which comes from the great state of Texas, will be visiting. The Commander will be coming into Michigan from October 10th until October 14th. This will be Commander Dillard's only visit to Michigan.

During the Commanders stay there will be visits to many local veteran and active duty sites. The Department is inviting you as Legion family members to come visit Commander Dillard at Wilwin Lodge on October 13th from 10:00am until 4:00pm. A casual meet and greet will be done while sharing an occasional hot dog or hamburger. If interested please RSVP to Kim@michiganlegion.org or using the Facebook event to reply if attending.



Michigan Legion Programs Mailing

Going out in the mail this week is a packet of information regarding all our Legion programs. Posts and SAL Squadrons will be receiving applications, nomination forms, and brochures or flyers on the following programs:

- Oratorical
- Brewer and Wilson Scholarships
- Law and Firefighter of the Year
- Teacher of the Year
- Boys State
- Student Trooper

Also included in the mailing is an order form for those posts/squadrons who would like more supplies to be sent to them to help promote our programs to their local schools and businesses. If you have questions regarding any of our programs please contact Ashley at legion@michiganlegion.org or call 517-220-2754.

Important dates for 2021-2022 American Legion Programs

September 2021

September 1st - JSSP First round postal match competition target sales and registration opens.

November 2021

November 12th - Oratorical Registration deadline

December 2021

December 15th - JSSP First round postal match competition target set sales and registration closes.

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 2022 Cont.

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 (applications available November 1, 2021)

March 5th - Oratorical State Contest at location TBD

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 TBD** - Student Trooper Program

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

*July TBD*** - Senior Baseball State Tournament in Petoskey.

*July TBD*** - Junior Baseball State Tournament in Trenton.

(* Student Trooper dates are pending from MSP Trooper)

(**baseball dates will be established in December 2021)





Don't Miss the Old Wild West Camporee!



Brought to you by
The American Legion
Department of Michigan



Oct. 15 - 17, 2021

All Scout Troops Are Invited To Attend!



PLANNED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

ARCHERY

FIRE BOWL

TRAIL SIGNS

LASSOING

JOTA

8 KNOT RELAY

FLY FISHING

SHOOTING SKILLS

INDIAN LORE



SCOUTING SKILL
COMPETITION

VISIT WITH
SCOUTS AROUND
THE WORLD!



Camporee Details

- ♦ Camporee Date: Oct. 15—17
- ♦ Cost: \$15.00 Per Person
- ♦ Online Registration is OPEN
- ♦ Rustic Campsites
- ♦ Troops Responsible for All Unit Meals
- ♦ A complete Camporee Guide will be forwarded upon registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

GO TO:

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-wilwin>

REGISTER EARLY!
Attendance is Limited

Camporee Location

Wilwin at Cygnet Cove
3383 East Hawley Rd.
Custer, MI 49405
www.wilwinlodge.com

*Approximately 15 miles
southeast of Ludington*

1184 Beautiful Acres

Contact info:
milegionscouting@usa.com





DO YOU KNOW AN OUTSTANDING FIRST RESPONDER?

Nominations for Law Officer and Firefighter of the Year are now being accepted. This is a small way to say thank you and recognize a well-rounded Michigan Firefighter and Law Officer, who has exceeded, above and beyond, the duty requirements expected of their position and has demonstrated a distinct pattern of community service, or heroism, coupled with professional achievement over the past year.

Posts are encouraged to reach out to their local police and fire departments to see if they will nominate one or more of their first responders for this award.

Applications for Law Officer of the Year can be found on www.michiganlegion.org under Programs>Community. Questions regarding these awards can be directed to legion@michiganlegion.org or call 517-220-2754.

Deadline for nominations is January 10, 2022.

American Legion Junior Shooting Sports

The American Legion presents its 32nd National Junior Three-Position Air Rifle Tournament which provides competitors an opportunity to test their marksmanship ability in competition with other junior competitors throughout the nation.

Team registration is open now through December 15th and must be completed online at www.legion.org/jssp-club-registration.

Questions on all things related to Junior Shooting Sports should be directed to Wayne Blank, Dept. JSSP Chairman, at blankee-man@yahoo.com or 734-770-0201.

2021 - 2022 American Legion Junior Three Position Air Rifle National Championships	
September 1, 2021	First round postal match competition target sales and registration opens.
December 15, 2021	First round postal match competition target set sales and registration closes.
February 1, 2022	Targets due to the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) - must be postmarked on or before February 1, 2022 to be eligible for scoring.
February 15, 2022	Second round postal match competition targets mailed out by the CMP.
April 1, 2022	Second round postal match competition ends. Targets due to the CMP - must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2022 to be eligible for scoring.
July 20 – 23, 2022	American Legion National Championship (Individual Tournament).



The American Legion Department of Michigan

Winter Meeting 2022

February 11 – 13, 2022

Hosted by the American Legion Lansing Convention Corporation

Winter Meeting Registration Form

Crowne Plaza
925 Creyts Road
Lansing MI 48917

Reservations will be made directly with the hotel at: 517.323.7100, when making them mention The American Legion to receive the special room rate: \$125.00 for 1 – 4 guests. There are NO suites available for this event. Deadline: **January 11, 2022.**

The American Legion requires each person attending register with the corporation and be issued proper credentials to attend any meeting, session or event in connection with the meeting. **Registration is \$15.00 per person.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____

Check one*

☐ TAL ☐ ALA ☐ SAL ☐ ALR

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Additional registrants covered under same payment

Name: _____ ☐ TAL ☐ ALA ☐ SAL ☐ ALR

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Total number of registrations _____ times (x) \$15.00= _____

Checks should be made payable to: American Legion Lansing Convention Corporation

And mailed to: 2368 Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing MI 48823

Confirmation of registration being received will be emailed from: dbates2368@aol.com

Contact: with any questions. Dale Bates 517.351.8955

*TAL=The American Legion ALA= American Legion Auxiliary SAL=Sons of the American Legion ALR=American Legion Riders