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Lloyd Williams Post 41

The Post Dispatch

“For God and Country”

POST 41 FAMILY PICNIC

On Wednesday, September 7th, Post 41 will hold its annual family picnic. The picnic will be held at the VFW Shelter in Chet Hobert Park. Chet Hobert Park is located across from the Clarke County Fair Grounds on Business Route 7 in Berryville. The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The picnic dinner, desserts, and beverages will be provided by the Post. The food will be prepared by our fabulous Picnic Committee—Bob Heflin, Jane Heflin, and Jim Wink. The Post representatives to the 2011 Virginia American Legion Boys and Girls State have been invited and requested to give a short talk on their experiences.

All members of American Legion Post 41, American Legion Auxiliary Post 41, spouses of deceased members, and their families are invited to attend. There is no charge for the picnic. This is an alcohol-free family event and should be a fun activity. The picnic replaces the September Legion business meeting.

The Post will provide all the food and drinks. So, all you need to bring are your family, your appetite, and a smile to celebrate the end of another great summer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY USAF

Our fellow veterans at VFW Post 9760 will host a birthday party for the U.S. Air Force on Sunday, September 18th. The USAF was founded as a separate military branch on September 18, 1947, so this will be its 64th birthday. The celebration will include an all-day open house (11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.) with a cash bar.

The official activities, including the cutting of the birthday cake, will begin at 4:00 p.m. All veterans and interested citizens are invited to attend. VFW Post 9760 is located at 425 South Buckmarsh Street in Berryville.



STATE LEGION AWARDS

The 93rd Annual Convention of the Department of Virginia was held on July 14-17, 2011, at the Sheraton Hotel in Roanoke. Adjutant Bob Ferrebee represented Post 41 at the convention. Post 41 received several Post and individual awards.

Commander Bill Overbey was the recipient of the Northern Region’s Commander of the Year Award. This prestigious award is based on a point system reflecting participation in Legion programs, support of Legion activities, and achieving membership goals. Under his leadership, Post 41 excelled this year.

Vice Commander Tom Bundy was honored as the Fifteenth District’s Legionnaire of the Year. As Post 41’s Legionnaire of the Year, he qualified for consideration for this award. Congratulations, Tom.

Post 41 was a recipient of the Post Excellence Award presented by National Commander Jimmie Foster. This award recognizes Posts that demonstrated excellence in four of the main areas of concern to The American Legion. To qualify for the award, Post 41 was required to certify a high standard of participation in each of the four areas—membership, youth activities, community service, and support to veterans and active-duty military personnel.

Post 41 also received several membership awards. These included the Old Dominion Gold Award for attaining our membership goal; a certificate for meeting all membership targets during the year; and a 100% membership streamer for our Legion flag.

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District Commander John Kokernak (center) presents Tom Bundy (left) and Bill Overbey (right) with the Department of Virginia awards announced at the State Convention.

CALENDAR

September

- 7 Post 41 Family Picnic (6:00 p.m.)
VFW Shelter, Chet Hobert Park
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting (4:00 p.m.)
Legion Meeting Room

October

- 4 Regular Post 41 Auxiliary Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Berryville Auto Parts Store Conference Room
- 5 Regular Post 41 Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
Legion Meeting Room
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting (4:00 p.m.)
Legion Meeting Room

November

- 1 Regular Post 41 Auxiliary Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Berryville Auto Parts Store Conference Room
- 2 Regular Post 41 Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
Legion Meeting Room
- 4-6 State Fall Legion Conference
Crowne Plaza, Williamsburg
- 6 Veterans Day Church Service (11:00 a.m.)
Grace Episcopal Church
- 13 Fifteenth District Meeting (Noon)
Front Royal Post 53
- 17 Executive Committee Meeting (4:00 p.m.)
Legion Meeting Room

There will be no Legion Meeting in September.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

It was gratifying to have John Kokernak, Fifteenth District Commander, at our August Legion meeting. The awards that he made were significant in recognizing our collective and individual successes this year.



When Tom Bundy takes on a project he doesn't slack up on his effort even if the support wanes; he simply pushes harder until the job is completed. He deserves the District Legionnaire of the Year Award.

And where would we be without Bob Ferrebee who captured the National American Legion Press Association's first place award for small post newsletters. When you get this award two years in a row, you know it's not luck. We also received the second place award for our website. These are both national awards.

The Northern Region Commander of the Year Award and the Post Excellence Award are simply reflections of the Post members' work as a whole. I just happen to be privileged to hold the Commander position at a time when all of the good works of those who preceded me came to a head. I proudly accepted these awards on your behalf. Post 41 has had a very good year.

See you at the picnic on September 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Shelter in Chet Hobert Park.

Bill

Bill Overbey
Commander

American Legion Post 41 2011-2012 Officers

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| <u>Commander</u> William I. Overbey, Jr. | <u>Chaplain</u> Shirley M. Flippo |
| <u>1st Vice Commander</u> Thomas J. Bundy | <u>Sergeant-At-Arms</u> Troy W. Kelly |
| <u>2nd Vice Commander</u> Larry W. Hardesty | <u>Judge Advocate</u> Norman deVere Morrison |
| <u>Adjutant/Historian</u> Robert A. Ferrebee | <u>Past Commander</u> David E. Clark |
| <u>Finance Officer</u> Michael L. Linster | <u>Executive Committee</u> Arthur L. Cunningham |
| <u>Service Officer</u> Will C. Nelson | Robert E. Jackson John A. Gallagher |

MEMBERSHIP

Post 41 currently has 146 paid members. Our assigned membership goal for this year is 162 members. In order to meet the goal, we need all of our members to renew and recruit at least one new member.

If you have not renewed your membership for this year, please do so as soon as possible. Dues are \$28. You can mail a check to: American Legion Post 41, P.O. Box 507, Berryville, VA 22611.



LEGION NEWS

Veterans' Food Drive

The Fifth Annual Clarke County Veterans' July Food Drive has just concluded. The veterans from both American Legion Post 41 and VFW Post 9760, and their auxiliaries, along with the good people of Clarke County, have made this year's effort another success. Over 800 pounds of food have been delivered to the FISH Food Pantry in Berryville, along with cash in the amount of \$1,160. The food and money will assist many local families.

This joint effort between our veterans and citizens to collect both money and food for the benefit of the less fortunate in Clarke County is one in which we all can take great pride. We extend special thanks to our friends who provide locations for our collection barrels: Dollar General Store, Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church, Boyce Post Office, VFW Post 9760, and American Legion Post 41.

Commander Bill Overbey of the American Legion and Commander Bob Wagner of the VFW express their sincere thanks for the effort and the generosity of both veterans' organizations and the citizens of Clarke County. During the past five years, the Veterans' Food Drive has contributed over two and a half tons of food and over \$2,000 to the FISH Food Pantry.



VFW Commander Bob Wagner, Tom Bundy, and Post 41 Commander Bill Overbey loading some of the food collected during the Food Drive.

Military Grave Markers

Military markers were recently placed in Green Hill Cemetery on three graves: Edward C. Shepherd, Jr., a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran; Thomas E. "Buddy" Owens, Jr., a U.S. Navy veteran; and John T. Russell, Jr., an Air Force veteran.

Veterans' Church Service

Post 41 has a long-standing tradition of attending a local church service to commemorate Veterans Day. This year, we plan to attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service at Grace Episcopal Church in Berryville on November 6th.

Legionnaires, members of the Auxiliary, their families, and other veterans are invited to participate. This is an opportunity to worship together as well as an excellent way to demonstrate the motto of The American Legion, "For God and Country", to our community.

NALPA "Best Paper" Awards

Post 41 was recently informed that **The Post Dispatch** newsletter has won "First Place" in the national "2011 Best Paper" competition for small posts. The award is presented by the National American Legion Press Association.

Newsletters and other publications were judged on content; clear, concise and balanced writing; make-up; design and appearance; and use of photographs and illustrations. Submissions were classified for judging as small posts (fewer than 250 members) or large posts. **The Post Dispatch** also won first place in NALPA's 2010 competition.

We were also informed that our website won "Second Place" in the national competition for all posts, squadrons, and units. Websites were judged on local information, site design, links, appropriateness of information, and attractiveness. This is the first time that our website has been submitted for judging.

The awards were presented on August 29th at the NALPA luncheon held in conjunction with the National American Legion Convention in Minneapolis. Fifteenth District Commander John Kokernak accepted the awards on behalf of Post 41. Thanks to editor and webmaster Bob Ferrebee and everyone who helped make our newsletter and website winners.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

On Veterans Day evening, a Ceremony for the Retirement of U.S. Flags will be held. The ceremony will be held in Rose Hill Park and is sponsored by Post 41 and Boy Scout Troop 34. If you have a damaged or worn flag that needs to be appropriately "retired", please bring it to the next Legion meeting.

Scholarship Recipients

Post 41 has awarded academic scholarships to two graduating seniors from Clarke County High School. Each \$2,000 scholarship will be paid to the students' college accounts prior to the beginning of the second semester. The scholarship recipients were selected by the high school staff using criteria approved by the Post. The scholarships were presented by Legionnaire Norm Freeman at the high school's June 5th Senior Awards Program.

THANK YOU

- ★ Bill Overbey for maintaining the grounds around the Legion Building.
- ★ Everyone who assisted with Memorial Day activities.
- ★ Boy Scout Troop 34 for assisting with the removal of Memorial Day flags from Green Hill Cemetery.
- ★ Will Nelson and Bob Ferrebee for transporting our delegates to Boys State.
- ★ Nora Drury and Margaret Pope for providing cookies and cakes for our Legion meetings.



Scholarship recipients Sophia Neuber and Taylor Stern.

The recipients of this year's scholarships are Sophia Neuber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Neuber of Boyce; and Taylor Stern, daughter of Ms. Karen Polland of Berryville. Sophia will attend George Mason University and Taylor the University of Florida. Congratulations!

A part of the scholarship application was a written essay on the topic: "What are your life goals and how will this scholarship help you achieve those goals?" The two recipients read their essays at the July Legion meeting.

A Promise Kept

TEC-4 William C. "Billy" Owens, Jr. was the first Clarke County soldier to die on foreign soil during World War II. On April 17, 1943, he died during a training accident in England. He was killed when his jeep overturned and caught on fire burning him to death. He was a member of the 29th Reconnaissance Troop, 88th Infantry Brigade, 29th Infantry Division. His body was returned to Berryville and he was buried in Green Hill Cemetery.

He joined the Berryville National Guard soon after his graduation from Berryville High School in 1937. When the company was mustered into service in November, 1940, he was inducted into the Army. He trained in this country for almost two years before his unit was sent to England to prepare for the invasion of Europe.

Dr. Thomas C. Iden was a childhood friend of Billy. They had grown up, attended school together, and were best friends throughout Billy's short life. Dr. Iden died on April 2, 2011.

Dr. Iden believed his friend Billy deserved a VA-provided military marker for his grave. For almost two years, he had worked with Post Adjutant Bob Ferree to obtain a grave marker. However, since they could not locate any of Billy's living immediate family and his military records were destroyed in the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center, they had been unsuccessful in securing a VA marker.

On the day before Dr. Iden died, he met with the Adjutant Bob Ferree and renewed his commitment to install a military marker on his friend's grave. He was emphatic about his commitment and commented: "Are you going to get a VA marker for Billy, or am I going to have to buy one?" You knew that Dr. Iden was serious when he was willing to spend his own money for something.

The Adjutant took this final request of Dr. Tom as a command and arranged for Walls Monuments in Kearneysville, WV, to design a granite marker similar to the ones provide by the Veterans

Administration. The company agreed to provide the marker at cost—materials and labor only. Post 41's Executive Committee recommended that the Post pay for the \$150-marker and the membership approved the purchase at the May Legion meeting.

On June 8th, the marker was installed on Billy Owens' grave in Green Hill Cemetery. His grave is now properly identified as that of a veteran who died in defense of our country. Dr. Tom, Post 41 has kept its promise to you and to your friend, Billy Owens. You can rest in peace.

Veterans' Transportation

The Veterans Transportation Network (VTN) has vans that originate in several areas to bring patients to the Martinsburg VA Medical Center for scheduled medical appointments. These vans are purchased by donations of Veteran service organizations and others in the area through a program sponsored by the Ford Motor Company and the Disabled



Post 41 installed a marker on the grave of William C. Owens, Jr. From left to right, John Harris, Bob Lloyd, Bob Jackson, Bob Ferree, Tom Bundy, Bob Whitson, Bill Overbey, Hack Chappel, and Jim Wink.

American Veterans. The vans are driven by volunteers who generously give their time and service to our veterans.

To ride the van a patient must

1. Have a scheduled medical appointment between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and noon.
2. Be able to board and exit the van unassisted.
3. Reserve a seat by calling the Veterans Transportation Coordinator at 1-800-817-3807 (Ext. 3732) or 304-263-0811 (Ext. 3732) and have your name added to the trip ticket.
4. A patient whose name is not on the trip ticket will only be allowed to get on the van if the patient has a VA appointment letter showing an appointment for that day and if a seat is available.

The van serving the Berryville area uses the Food Lion parking lot as the pick-up point. The Food Lion is located at 409 McNeil Road, Berryville, across Route 340 from Green Hill Cemetery. The scheduled pick-up time is 9:05 a.m., Monday through Friday. Patients should be at the pick-up point at least 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time. The van generally leaves the Martinsburg VA Medical Center around 1:00 p.m. for the return trip to Berryville.

Memorial Day Wrap-Up

On Sunday, May 29th, Clarke County remembered those who have served and sacrificed for our country. Several hundred residents and visitors gathered on the lawn around the gazebo in Rose Hill Park for the community's Memorial Day Service. We were honored to have about thirty patients from the Martinsburg VA Medical Center attend the service.

As the crowd gathered, the Clarke County High School Band, directed by Mark Curry, and the Clarke County High School Chorus, directed by Dr. Ryan Keebaugh, provided a prelude of patriotic music. The service began with the posting of the colors by the James Wood Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

LEGION COLLEGE

By Will Nelson, Service Officer

I traveled to Midlothian, Virginia, on August 5th to attend the three-day American Legion College, presented by the Department of Virginia. There were over 200 attendees. Classes were presented for general membership consumption with separate sessions for the Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, and Legion Riders.

Classes covered the major programs of the Legion—veterans' services, youth programs, legislative efforts, and Americanism. As Post 41's Service Officer (SO), my primary objective was to attend one of the two courses offered to new Post Service Officers. The basic course was an overview of the rules covering veterans' benefits, the VA claims system, eligibility requirements for veterans and family members, how VA disability rates are determined, and the VA claims and appeals process.



Many different classes were offered in a very short period of time making it impossible to attend all of them. For example, on Saturday morning the SO class was presented at the same time as Temporary Financial Assistance, Boys State, and Oratorical programs. In the afternoon, I attended the sessions on Veterans Assistance and Rehabilitation (VA&R) and Veterans Affairs and Voluntary Services (VAVS), but missed the session on membership.

Fifteenth District Commander John Kokernak led the session on Americanism. It was a good discussion about what individual Posts and Chapters are doing within their communities. This presented me with an opportunity to "brag" on Post 41's accomplishments, which was echoed by John.

The immediate benefit of attending was getting positive feedback from the Department level SO on an appeals package that I am currently preparing for one of our members. I believe attending Legion College was time and money well spent. I encourage the Post to consider sending other members, especially newly elected officers, to future Legion Colleges and training conferences.

The Memorial Day message was given by Vice Admiral Norbert R. Ryan, Jr., USN (Ret.). He is currently serving as President of the Military Officers Association of America. The theme of his message was remembering those who have served and those who are currently serving our country.

A military salute was conducted by the Clarke County Honor Guard. Jessica Tavenner and Conor Mettenburg played "Taps." Bill Overbey, Commander of American Legion Post 41, closed the service by reading the poem, "In Flanders Fields."

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ★ Donated \$100 to Ride 2 Recovery.
- ★ Donated cookies to the VA Clinic in Kernstown.
- ★ Donated a U.S. flag to the Clarke County Court House.
- ★ Provided Blue Star Service Banners to two local families with grandsons serving on active military duty.
- ★ Sponsored a hole at VFW Post 9760's Golf Tournament.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Post 41 had a very productive and successful 2011.

- ★ Sponsored eight rising Clarke County High School seniors to Virginia Boys State.
- ★ Awarded two \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors at Clarke County High School.
- ★ Placed VA-provided military markers on the graves of 9 veterans buried in local cemeteries.
- ★ Provided Blue Star Service Flags to the families of 27 local families who have relatives serving in the military.
- ★ Collected over 800 pounds of food and \$1,160 in monetary donations for the FISH and Blue Ridge Area Food Banks.
- ★ Co-sponsored a Memorial Day Service held in Rose Hill Park in Berryville.
- ★ Co-sponsored with VFW Post 9760 the Clarke County Honor Guard.
- ★ Placed over 950 U.S. flags on the graves of veterans buried in Green Hill Cemetery for Memorial Day.
- ★ Donated five U. S. Flags to local cemeteries, parks, and government buildings.
- ★ Participated in the Berryville Christmas Parade.
- ★ Attended Veterans' Week church service as a group at St. Bridget Catholic Church.
- ★ Implemented a Visitation Program to regularly visit our members who are homebound or reside in assisted living facilities.
- ★ Exceeded our membership goal for the year.
- ★ Improved communications by maintaining a website and a Facebook page for the Post.
- ★ Received the National Commander's "Post Excellence" Award.
- ★ Received national awards for our newsletter and website.
- ★ Applauded Commander Bill Overbey as the Northern Region "Commander of the Year".
- ★ Applauded Tom Bundy as the Fifteenth District "Legionnaire of the Year".
- ★ Provided over 3,000 hours of public service to our community.
- ★ Donated almost \$13,000 to local non-profit and community organizations.

American Legion Boys State

American Legion Post 41 of Berryville sent eight delegates to the 69th Session of Virginia American Legion Boys State. Boys State was held on June 19-25, 2011, at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia. Over 700 young men from all parts of Virginia participated in this year's American Legion Boys State.

Post 41's eight delegates were Daniel Judge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judge; Conor Mettenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mettenburg; Jessie Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Beach; Cory Russman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russman; Alex Sefton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sefton; Elliot Symonds, son of Ms. Claire Oliver; Peter Levi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Levi; and Ian Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Cochran. They were selected by American Legion Post 41 based on leadership, character, scholarship, and service to their school and community. All expenses were paid by Post 41.

Seven of these young men will be seniors at Clarke County High School in September. Ian Cochran, whose parents are both members of Post 41, will be a senior at Randolph-Macon Academy this fall. Ian was sponsored by Front Royal Post 53.

Since the creation of Boys State in 1939, American Legion Post 41 has sent at least one local high school student to Virginia American Legion Boys State. Boys State did not operate during the war years 1942-1945.



Post 41 sent eight delegates to the 2011 Virginia American Legion Boys State held at Liberty University. Pictured from left to right: Ian Cochran, Jessie Robinson, Conor Mettenburg, Daniel Judge, Peter Levi, Eliot Symonds, Alex Sefton, and Cory Russman.

POST EVERLASTING

Ralph B. Cochran, 85, of Lincoln, died on July 13, 2011. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a member of Post 41. The officers and members of Post 41 join in extending heartfelt sympathy to his family in this time of sorrow.



How to Contact Congress?

In the current unsettled political climate in Congress, it is important that we exercise our obligations as citizens and let elected representatives know our views on legislative issues—especially those related to veterans' affairs. This can be done by personal letter, telephone, or email.

Contacting the Congress is a very up-to-date citizen's congressional directory for the current Congress. Its website has contact information for all members of Congress and web-based contact forms for most members. This form can be used to send me an email message with your thoughts or opinions regarding a legislative issue. The website's address is www.contactingthecongress.org.

If you wish to contact the Congressional representatives for Clarke County, their

mailing addresses and telephone numbers are listed below.

The Honorable Jim Webb
United States Senate
248 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-4603
(202) 224-4024
(202) 228-6363 (Fax)

The Honorable Mark R. Warner
United States Senate
459A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-4601
(202) 224-2023
(202) 224-6295 (Fax)

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
United States House of Representatives
241 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-4610
(202) 225-5136
(202) 225-0437

Congratulations

At the 93rd Annual Convention, Legionnaire Doug Ramos was elected Department of Virginia Commander for the 2012 Legion year. Commander Ramos is a member of Front Royal Post 53. He is a Past Commander and Adjutant of Post 53.



Doug has been active in Post, District and State activities for many years. He served as the Fifteenth District Commander for several years.

He is the first Department Commander from our area since Bob Pope in 1969. Congratulations, Doug.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello Ladies,

I hope you have been able to stay cool this summer, as it has been a hot one. I also hope you are rested from the "cruise" we were on last year and are ready for another ALA year. I don't know what it will be like yet, but we will know as soon as I receive the Department packet.

There has not been a lot of excitement this summer. I do want to thank everyone who supported our bake sale by providing items to sell or with a monetary donation—Carolyn, Doris, Brenda, Pat J, Pat W, Peggy, DeEtra, Dale, Nora, Fritzi, Corinne, Irene, Margaret, Jane, Anne, and Kim. We made a profit of about \$350. This money will be used for our Virginia Girls State Program next summer.

School supplies were purchased (\$125), boxed, and delivered to the Clarke County Social Services where they will be distributed to needy children in our area. They look forward every year to this donation from us. Due to the number of homes with little or no income, Social Services asked if we could do something for these children again at Christmas. I told them that I could not promise anything at this time.

Our Legion Picnic will be held at the Chet Hobert Park at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7th. This is a rain or shine event. The Post will provide the picnic meal and drinks. At this time,

we will also have our Girls State Delegates give their report on their week at the Virginia Girls State Program held in mid-June. So I hope to see everyone there to give them our support. If you would like to come and need transportation, please let me know.

With the picnic in September, we will not have a meeting for this month. Our next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4th. We will meet again at the Berryville Auto Parts Store Conference Room on West Main Street.

Dues are due. The annual dues are \$20. A letter went out to you recently regarding this. There are a few of you who have not paid yet. Our year started July 1st, so please pay them to DeEtra Warchola or me as soon as possible so that we can earn our Department Citation.

I hope everyone is doing well, and I look forward to seeing you at the Post picnic next week. Thank you for your support.

Sherry Chapman
ALA Unit 41, President

Auxiliary Unit 41 Officers

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Sherry Chapman

Vice President

Doris Speiser

Secretary

Brenda Jenkins

Treasurer

DeEtra Warchola

Historian

Carolyn Arnold

Sergeant-At-Arms

Peggy Hart

Chaplain

Pat Jacobs

American Legion Eligibility Dates

World War I

April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918

World War II

December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946

Korean War

June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955

Vietnam War

February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975

Lebanon & Grenada

August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984

Panama

December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990

Persian Gulf

August 2, 1990 to Cessation of hostilities

All regular federal active duty military personnel who served during one of these periods are eligible. Members of the National Guard and Reserves who served at least one day of federal active duty during any of these periods are eligible.

For more information, contact any American Legion member.

Auxiliary Membership

- ✓ A woman who is eligible for membership in The American Legion is also eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary.
- ✓ The mother, wife, daughter, sister, grand-daughter, great-grand-daughter, or grandmother of members of The American Legion, and deceased veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during the eligibility dates of one of eight war eras.
- ✓ Step relatives are also eligible.

For more information, contact Sherry Chapman at (540) 869-2249.

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