



#### **Commanders Message**

Hi everyone, I hope that you are enjoying our Spring season in the best of health.

In case you are not aware, the Post is having a drive thru Weidner's Chicken dinner sale on Thursday June16th from 3 PM-6 PM. We are hoping for a good turnout, please plan on coming out that day to help support us.

*Commander Phil* We would love to get our Sons of The Legion started up again. We still have our Charter and membership in the Sons are male descendants of all ages, that had parents or grandparent's who served in the U.S. military. Members can be a son, grandson, a stepson or an adopted son of a member of the American Legion. One of the many things that they are able to do is to help support the Child Welfare Foundation as well as helping the Post out with our events. One of the reasons they exist is to honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires. If anyone is interested in joining the Sons of the Legion, please do not hesitate to call myself or one of our officers.

From the bottom of my heart, I am very grateful for our members that help volunteer here at our Post. Theresa and I alone, are not able to get much done, **<u>but Together we can make a difference</u>**. If you were a member previously, please consider rejoining and coming back. If you are a Veteran without a Post, we would love to see you join here. We believe in Legion Family and I would love to see Veterans, their significant others and their children join us here. I hope to see you around, take care for now.

For God and Country, Commander Phil

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## **About the Sons**

Founded in 1932, the Sons of The American Legion exists to honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires.

SAL members include males of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the U.S. military and were eligible for American Legion membership. Members of The American Legion, <u>American Legion Auxiliary</u> and Sons of The American Legion comprise the Legion Family, which has a combined membership of nearly 3 million.

Although SAL has its own membership, the organization is not a separate entity. Rather, SAL is a program of The American Legion. Many Legionnaires hold dual membership in SAL.

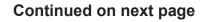
The Sons of The American Legion is divided into detachments at the state level and squadrons at the local level. A squadron pairs with a local American Legion post; a squadron's charter is contingent upon its parent post's charter. However, squadrons can determine the extent of their services to the community, state and nation. They are permitted flexibility in planning programs and activities to meet their needs, but must remember SAL's mission: to strengthen the four pillars of The American Legion. Therefore, squadrons' campaigns place an emphasis on preserving American traditions and values, improving the quality of life for our nation's children, caring for veterans and their families, and teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship.

Since 1988, SAL has raised more than \$8 million for The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. SAL members have volunteered over 500,000 hours at veterans hospitals and raised over \$1,000,000 for VA hospitals and VA homes. The SAL also supports the Citizens Flag Alliance, a coalition dedicated to protecting the U.S. flag from desecration through a constitutional amendment.

#### **SAL Membership Eligibility Requirements**

All male descendants, adopted sons, and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I, and December 7, 1941, to date, as set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

There shall be no forms or class of membership except an active membership.









#### History

The Sons of The American Legion was created in 1932 as an organization within The American Legion. The SAL is made up of boys and men of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and became eligible for membership in The American Legion. Together, members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion make up what is known as the Legion Family. All three organizations place high importance on preserving our American traditions and values, improving the quality of life for our nation's children, caring for veterans and their families, and perhaps most importantly, teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship.

The SAL has study programs recommended for younger members. One such program, called "The Ten Ideals," teaches the elements of patriotism, health, knowledge, training, honor, faith, helpfulness, courtesy, reverence and comradeship. If a member completes the Ten Ideals program, he is eligible to continue with another program called the "Five-Point Program of Service." This program covers patriotism, citizenship, discipline, leadership and legionism.

#### Preamble

## *Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of all Wars, associate ourselves together as "Sons of The American Legion" for the following purposes:*

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism; to preserve the memories of our former members and the association of our members and our forefathers in all wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Community, State and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy, to consecrate and sanctify our friendship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness; to adopt in letter and spirit all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands; and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining <u>The Sons of The American Legion</u>, please e-mail us at <u>georgeflammpost622@gmail.com</u>. The Lamm Post is interested in having an active charter squadron again.





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A HISA grant can provide a lifetime benefit of up to \$6,800 for veterans and servicemembers with service-connected disabilities and \$2,000 for veterans with a nonservice-connected condition. HISA grants commonly cover permanent ramps that provide access to the residence, adaptable bathrooms, widening doorways and costs related to taxes, permits and inspections fees associated with the home alterations. HISA grants do not cover exterior decking, temporary ramps and jacuzzi tubs.

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To learn more about programs provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for home improvements for certain disabled veterans, go to the website, **https://www.prosthetics.va.gov.psas/hisa.asp** 





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Couples get married or divorced, have young children, have children that have become adults since the last update to their documents, decide they no longer want a person named as a beneficiary or executor in their Will, or have a death in the family. The happening of any of the above events is the time to sit down and re-evaluate your Estate Plan.

If you are unsure whether or not your Estate Planning documents need to be updated, call the Stamm Law Firm today to make an appointment for a consultation with one of our attorneys.

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