



POST 90 GAZETTE

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FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY

Please join Post 90 in a Flag disposal ceremony on March 19th, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Morningside Chapel on 900 South.

This is a first for the boy scout troop involved and would like everyone to be there.

Refreshments will be served after. Contact Harvey Hefley for more information at hvhefley@gmail.com.

Save the Dates!

American Legion of Utah District 7 Spring Conference

Saturday, April 20th, 2019
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (lunch served 12:30 pm)
 \$15.00 per person (includes meal, cookies and water)
 PAY AT REGISTRATION TABLE
 136 North 100 East, St George

RSVP by April 10th, 2019 martibigbie@gmail.com

2019 Department of Utah Convention

Dates of Convention:
 21-22-23 June 2019

Location:
 Desert Garden Inn
 1450 So. Hilton Drive, St. George, UT. 84770

POT LUCK / MEETING

CHICKEN!

Furnished by the Legion

March 27, 2019 at 6:00 PM The Legion Hall.

A-G Dessert H-M Salads
 N-S Vegetables T-Z bread/butter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 11/16** - Buddy Check #Team 100 www.legion.org/membership
- Mar 15** - Women Physicians in WWI - Rocky Vista University
- Mar 16** - American Legion 100th Birthday
- Mar 30** - District 5 Spring Conference



Commanders Message

Marti Bigbie

Nominations for Officers for 2019-2020 for Post 90 are still open. If you are interested in representing the Post as an Officers please let us know so your name can be added to the ballot.

Continue to seek out Veterans to become a member of Post 90 if you need applications just ask and they will be given to you.

With the District 7 Spring conference coming up on April 20th if interested in attending please let me know so your name can be added to the reservations for the meeting and lunch. In June 21-23rd District 7 will be hosting the Department of Utah Convention here in St George for the 100th Celebration. There are several areas where we need a lot of help. Please call or email me if you are interested.



District 7 Report

Marti Bigbie

If you are planning on attending the District 7 Spring Conference to be held on April 20th at the St George Chamber of Commerce starting at 11:00 am with lunch to be served at 12:30 pm PLEASE call or email how many will attend from each Post. Certificates and pins will be given to those Posts that have achieved 100% paid membership by April 20th. ALSO, a new District 7 Commander will be voted on at that time. Reports from Department members will also be given by those officers attending.

Vice Commander Department of Utah

Marti Bigbie

What can I say but THANK YOU. Utah has paid memberships over 90% (March goal) and well on the way for April's goal of 95% paid memberships for the State of Utah. I will continue to call the Posts/Districts for those Posts that have not reached the 100% 2019 goal for paid memberships prior to their DISTRICT Spring Conference's as I would like to present Certificates and Pins to ALL Posts for reaching their 2019 Membership Goals.

Veteran Spotlight

Captain Ron Lewis USN Retired

On Wednesday, February 28th, Captain Ron Lewis, USN Retired honored us with a heartfelt and passionate talk on MIA's and the efforts of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency to bring our servicemen and women home.

In February 2019, 19 more of our brothers in arms have been found and returned to their families.

From WWII

US Army	2
USMC	3
US NAVY	7
US ARMY AIR CORPS	2

From KOREA

US ARMY	5
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There are still over 1700 to be found and the Defence POW/MIA Accounting Office is doing their absolute best to find and bring them all home. A job I hope they get done. GOD speed to them!!

Bodie

Post 90 Sgt at Arms

Learn more and help family members, friends and neighbors understand how to work with the agency to connect families and bring peace and closer to their loss.



DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY
FULFILLING OUR NATION'S PROMISE

Service Casualty Offices serve family members. Each military department maintains a service casualty office. The Department of State does the same for civilians. The officials in these offices serve as primary liaisons for families concerning personnel recovery and accounting. Full-time knowledgeable civilians who have worked this issue for many years, help answer family member questions. Military officials also assist and help explain the methods used to account for families' missing loved ones. Each office dedicates for family use the following addresses and telephone numbers:

U.S. Air Force
HQ AFPC/DPFCM
550 C Street West
JBASA-Randolph, TX 78150-4716
Tel: 1 (800) 531-5501

U.S. Army
Department of the Army
Attn Past Conflicts AHRC-PDC-R
1600 Spearhead Div. Ave, Dept. 450
Fort Knox, KY 40122-5405
Tel: 1 (800) 892-2490

U.S. Marine Corps
Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps
Manpower and Reserve Affairs (MFPC)
Personal and Family Readiness Division
2008 Elliot Road
Quantico, VA 22134-5103
Tel: 1 (800) 847-1597

U.S. Navy
Navy Personnel Command Casualty Assistance Division
(PERS-13)
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington, TN 38055-0000
Tel: 1 (800) 443-9298

State Department
 U.S. Department of State CA/OCS/ACS/EAP
 SA-17, 10th Floor
 Washington, D.C. 20522-1707
 Phone: (202) 485-6106

Please contact us at the address below if you wish to provide information about an American missing in action from any conflict, or have an inquiry about MIAs:

Public Affairs Office
 Washington, D.C.
 2300 Defense Pentagon
 Attn: External Affairs
 Washington D.C. 20301-2300

Items of Interest

Commander Reistad calls for 'Buddy Check National Week of Calling'

American Legion National Commander Brett Reistad has designated the week leading up to the organization's 100th birthday, March 11-16, as "Buddy Check National Week of Calling." He's asking departments, districts and posts to put together teams to call expired members and those who have yet to renew, and to check in with current members and let them know that "we are a better American Legion with their involvement," Reistad said during The American Legion's National Membership and Post Activities Committee meeting in Indianapolis, Jan. 11-12.

In addition to the call for members to make personal contact in their communities, Reistad reiterated his new Team 100 recruitment and retention awards. A post that signs up a former Legionnaire whose membership expired in 2014, 2015 or 2016 can receive \$5 each for every one of those members who rejoins in the 2019 membership year. American Legion departments worldwide can receive \$2,500 in reward bonuses by hitting their 100 percent membership goals by May 8, 2019. Those departments who hit 105 percent by June 30, 2019, will receive an additional \$5,000 each.



THE AMERICAN LEGION
TEAM 100
REWARDS

POSTS!
 For every member who rejoins after membership expired in 2014, 2015 or 2016, you collect \$5.

DEPARTMENTS!
 Hit 100% of your target by May 8th and collect \$2500. Collect an additional \$5,000 if you reach 105% by delegate strength date.

Visit www.legion.org/membership for more info.



Continue Mission will be in the
Saint George Vet Center AO
for events on the following dates.
Please come out and join us at an event!

What: **Cycling on the Virgin River Parkway**

When: 1 April 2019 and 3 April 2019 10:00 - 12:00

Where: Man O War Road, St. George

What: **Disc Golf at Mathis Park**

When: 1 April 2019 14:00 - 16:00

Where: 1820 W Mathis Park Pl, St. George

What: **Knife Forging at HogAllen Forge**

When: 2 April 2019 09:00 - 16:00

Where: Location to be disclosed to participants

What: **Pickleball at the Little Valley Pickleball Complex**

When: 3 April 2019 14:00 - 16:00

Where: 2330 Horseman Park Dr, St. George

RSVP: to Melissa at (801) 560-9889 or
mhansen@continuemission.org by 15 March 2019.
Please specify which event(s) you would like to participate in.



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Continue Mission®
NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND



In Honor of the Centennial of WWI
RVU's Frank Ritche Ames Memorial Library
& Military Tracks Present

Women Physicians in World War I

Exhibit, Panel & Documentary
Refreshments will be provided
Friday March 15, 2019, 5:00 - 8:30 PM

5:00 - 5:50 Exhibit & Refreshments

6:00 - 7:00 Keynote Speaker & Panel

7:15 - 8:30 Documentaries, Popcorn & Drinks

Auditorium I
Rocky Vista University
255 E Center Street, Ivins, UT

