



THE AMERICAN LEGION 2015 ANNUAL DUES

P.O. Box 1954 Indianapolis IN 46206-1954

NOTICE

✓ YES! Renew my membership for 2015 with all benefits.
Visit www.legion.org/renew to renew online.

AMOUNT DUE

\$30.00

Payment enclosed

PLEASE REPLY BY

April 15, 2015

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Please disregard this notice if you have already paid your membership renewal for 2015.

Please Renew Your Membership Now!

Dear Legionnaire [REDACTED],

I would need a letter twenty times as long as this one to describe all the different ways your membership in The American Legion benefits you, your family, your fellow veterans, and countless others in communities throughout our nation.



That's why renewing your membership now is important and deserves your immediate attention.

Your support and modest dues do a lot of good and go a long, long way when combined with those of your fellow American Legion members. If you think I'm exaggerating, I invite you to visit The American Legion website sometime at www.legion.org and you'll see what I mean.

For example, under **Services** you'll find page after page of information on multiple categories of programs made possible by your membership, such as ...

- Veteran Services
- Benefits Center
- Career Center
- Education Center
- Health Center
- Troop & Family Support
- Financial Center (USAA)
- Legislative Center
- Suicide Prevention
- System Worth Saving
- Veteran Employment
- Women Veterans
- Recovering Warriors
- Find a Service Officer

Of course, **Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation** focuses on a primary function of The American Legion, by helping and supporting our fellow veterans the way we supported each other while on active duty serving our country.

So we have paid close attention to the fact that right now there are more than half a million service-connected and non-service-connected claims pending nationwide – an alarming and totally unacceptable backlog. With the help of your dues we have successfully lobbied Congress and the Administration to add 1,800 new claims personnel to the VA system.

We have also added staff to the Legion's Board of Appeals section in Washington, to increase our assistance to veterans, surviving spouses and family in getting the speedy and fair adjudication of their claims that they deserve. Again, it's your dues and support that are crucial in doing this important work.

Special Discounts and Savings for American Legion Members

Renewing your Membership makes you and your family eligible for the large variety of money-saving discounts and programs arranged by The American Legion with leading companies nationwide. You can save on everything from Apple and Dell computers, auto rentals and vacations to prescriptions, vision care products & services, and much more! (See enclosed brochure for details).

Community Services and Activities Across America

As a member of the nation's largest organization of wartime veterans, you can also be proud of The American Legion's commitment to the mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. These activities include ...

- American Legion Baseball
- Child Welfare Foundation
- Operation Comfort Warriors
- The American Legion Oratorical Contest
- Junior Shooting Sports
- American Legion Boys State/Nation
- Citizenship
- Flag Advocacy
- Boy Scouts
- Sons of The American Legion

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Thank You for Your Membership Renewal!

Your dues help ensure that The American Legion remains the largest and most respected organization of wartime veterans in America, and the most powerful voice on behalf of veterans and their families.

PLEASE MAIL THIS RENEWAL FORM TODAY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

OR TO RENEW ONLINE VISIT: www.legion.org/renew

Please add your
EMAIL to update
your record

For future correspondence and updates, please include your email address below:

▼ Detach here and mail today. ▼

American Legion Baseball is one of the nation's most successful amateur athletic programs, continuing to educate our youth on the importance of sportsmanship and develop the quality of our country's citizenship. Together with American Legion-chartered **Boy Scouting, The American Legion Oratorical Contest, Boys State/Nation** and **Junior Shooting Sports**, a total of 200,000 young men and women are enrolled in such participatory learning and self-development programs based on American values – all funded by your dues dollars.

American Legion programs offer nationwide reintegration assistance for service members returning home. These programs provide welcome-home celebrations, housing assistance, temporary financial assistance and pro-bono financial planning, home and vehicle adaptation, government claims assistance, family support services and more.

Additionally, millions of dollars in donations have been given to fellow veterans and their families in times of grief, and various scholarship opportunities extended to ensure the future success of our youth.

Again, for more details on the above-mentioned programs and the many other services and activities of The American Legion made possible by your membership, we invite you to visit our website at www.legion.org.

So I trust there can be no doubt as to why your continuing membership does make an important and very positive impact on American life today. We know what a difference it makes in the care received by your fellow veterans, helping to fulfill the promises made by a grateful nation to those who serve.

We want you to know how much we appreciate your own service to our nation. Thank you for reading, and for renewing your membership in The American Legion.

Sincerely,

Billy R. Johnson

Membership Director

P.S. Remember, your Membership Renewal enables you and your family to take advantage of all the money-saving discounts and special programs described in the enclosed 2015 Member Discounts brochure. They can save you hundreds and even thousands of dollars in the coming year, so don't miss out. Mail your renewal today!

To renew quickly and conveniently on-line, visit us at www.legion.org/renew and follow the easy instructions. When prompted, enter your Member ID# XXXXXXXXXX.

For more information, visit www.ct.legion.org