



**The American Legion
Preamble to the Constitution**

For God and Country

**We Associate Ourselves Together
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 one hundred percent Americanism; To
preserve the memories and incidents of our
associations 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 goodwill on earth; To
safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of
justice, freedom and democracy;**

**To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our
devotion to mutual helpfulness.**