In appreciation of your continued support of The American Legion Boys State of Missouri, please join us at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2018 for

**The American Legion Appreciation Night**

The activities will begin with our flag ceremony at 6:45 p.m. in front of Hendricks Hall. Then we will precede directly to Hendricks Hall for the evening’s special program.

**Location:** Hendricks Hall, University of Central Missouri – Warrensburg

To attend, you must RSVP. Please RSVP by emailing Jessie Abney at Jessie.Abney@moboysstate.org by June 12th.
Save the Date

100th Anniversary of the Saint Louis Caucus

When: May 9-10, 2019

Where: Ceremony - at Soldier’s Memorial
(1315 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, MO)

Luncheon – Missouri Athletic Club Grand Ball Room
(405 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, MO)

A room block has been reserved at the Missouri Athletic Club. The room rates are:
Singles includes queens/king beds $121.00 per night
Doubles includes 2 queen beds $121.00 per night
Suites – one bed & parlor w/pull out sofa - $135.00 per night

Reservation can be made by calling 314-231-7720 - when booking ask for The American Legion Block.

More detail information coming soon

If you have questions please contact Lowry Finley-Jackson, Department Adjutant
at: lowryfjackson@missourilegion.org or 573-893-2353
ATTENTION!!!!!!

2017-2018

The American Legion Consolidated Post Report

The 2017–2018 Consolidated Post Report (CPR) is live on the mylegion.org site. Your posts can now start tracking their work in real time. The online version of the CPR is superior in a lot of ways over the paper version. A post can track their annual progress and add to the form at any time before your specific department submission deadline.

A fillable pdf version is on the Department website and on the legion.org website. Not only can the department headquarters track posts submission totals, district leadership, through their district mylegion.org sites, can also track their individual posts progress. Reporting period for the CPR is June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018. Cutoff date for your paper report to be to Department Headquarters if June 22, 2018.

Let's make this year a 100% Reporting year
2018 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER COMPETITION

The power and importance of a Post Newsletter is indescribable. Properly used, it is a very valuable tool for communicating to the members of the post the news, events, and programs that make The American Legion such a dynamic organization of veterans. Every post should be communicating their news to their members. This news gives the members a sense of pride and accomplishment and makes them want to be a part of their post and participate in programs if they are able to.

To recognize the importance of post newsletters, The Department of Missouri conducts an annual Post Newsletter competition to recognize the most outstanding newsletters. There are five awards, one for each of five membership categories, and one for digital newsletters. The five awards based on membership are: Category 1, 15 to 50 members; Category 2, 51 to 100 members; Category 3, 101 to 200 members; Category 4, 201 to 500 members; and Category 5, 501 or more members. Only first place is awarded in each category.

For 2018 a sixth category has been added for digital newsletters. Any Post, regardless of membership, who publishes a newsletter electronically or digitally, may enter the Newsletter Competition in this category. If a Post publishes the same newsletter in both paper and digital format, the Post may enter that newsletter only once, and must choose one of the first 5 traditional categories, or the digital category. If a Post publishes both a paper newsletter and a digital newsletter which are significantly different, then both newsletters may be entered.

Winners of the traditional published Newsletter competition are announced at the State Convention, and the awards are presented to each winner at the Fall Conference.

To compete in the Digital Newsletter category each Post should submit one year of their post newsletter in digital format on a thumb drive (preferred), CD, or DVD. The submission will be judged by viewing the files on a computer screen. Other criteria outlined for traditional newsletters will apply.

To compete in the Newsletter competition, each post should present one year of their Post Newsletter in a folder, binder or book. Judging is based on:

a. Neatness and legibility as well as the information contained in the newsletters.
b. Informative contents: Organized by activities/programs/news-information (from Post to Department and vice-versa).
c. Content: Organized articles by officers and/or committees.
d. Membership growth & retention: Newsletter contains information on recruiting, retaining, and renewing membership.
e. Calendar of Events: A timely list of events scheduled to take place in the post and other events of importance that members should be aware of. (Items should contain dates, time and location of each event and should reflect timely notice to all members so members can participate in the events.)
f. Judges Discretion: Judges overall opinion.

Any advertising contained in the newsletters should have a disclaimer to the effect that the below or above named business donates to and supports our Legion programs.

The Media & Communication Commission’s goal is that every post that publishes a newsletter submits their newsletter for competition at the State Convention. All newsletters submitted for competition should be hand delivered to the Public Relations Newsletter/ Toot Our Horn judging room the time & date TBA or mail them to The American Legion, Department of Missouri, and ATTN: Media and Communications Commission, P.O. Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0179 so they arrive NLT July 10, 2018.

For information concerning this program, contact: John Buckwalter, 660-626-3626.
Greetings Commanders & Adjutants

It is extremely important that you fill out the attached form and return it Department Headquarters. Unlike the Post Officer’s Certification form which you send in to get your membership cards for the new year and which is also used to update the Department’s Post Directory this form is required by National to update their database with the current information pertaining to your Post’s Commander, Adjutant and also updates the information for your Son’s of The American Legion Squadron Commander and Adjutant.

Without the current information a Post could be denied access to mylegion.org. So please take the time out to fill out the attached form and mail it back to the Department as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Lowry A. Finley –Jackson
Department Adjutant
THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Notification of Post/Squadron Commanders & Adjutants

Department of ___________________________  Post No. _____________  Date _____________

POST COMMANDER

Enter Member ID # ___________________________  Incumbent   Newly Elected/Appointed

Name ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________  Cell   Home   Work

Email: ___________________________

POST ADJUTANT

Enter Member ID # ___________________________  Incumbent   Newly Elected/Appointed

Name ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________  Cell   Home   Work

Email: ___________________________

(Complete this section if Post has an SAL Squadron.)

SQUADRON COMMANDER

Enter Member ID # ___________________________  Incumbent   Newly Elected/Appointed

Name ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________  Cell   Home   Work

Email: ___________________________

SQUADRON ADJUTANT

Enter Member ID # ___________________________  Incumbent   Newly Elected/Appointed

Name ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________  Cell   Home   Work

Email: ___________________________

SIGNATURE OF POST ADJUTANT

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
Department of Missouri

GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sponsored By
Past Post Commander's Club

12 July 2018
Rivercut Golf Course
2850 W. Farm Road 190
Springfield, MO 65810

Entries must be received by 6 July 2018

• Entry Fee Includes
  ✓ Lunch
  ✓ 18 Holes of Golf
  ✓ Golf Cart
  ✓ Prize $
    - By Flights
    - Longest Drive
    - Closest To Pin
  ✓ Attendance Prizes

• Two Person Teams
• Entry Fee $75 per person
• Mulligans
• 50/50 Drawing
• Range Balls

Fundraiser Proceeds Go To
Temporary Financial Assistance
Service Officer Training

• Team Captain: __________________________
• Phone:             _____________
• Team Member: __________________________

Make Entry Fee Check payable to The American Legion Dept. of Missouri and

Mail To:        Calvin Bumgarner
For Additional Information Call
5212 Cody
Calvin at 913-522-1103
Shawnee, KS 66203
12 July 2018
River Cut Golf Course
2850 West Farm Rd. 190
Springfield, MO

Yes, I would like to sponsor a hole in the Department of Missouri Past Post Commanders Club Golf Tournament on 12 July 2018 at a cost of $50.00.

• Individual, Business or Organization

Name: ______________________________
Address: ______________________________

Telephone: ______________________________

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