The date for this year’s 36th annual Eisenhower Pilgrimage at the Eisenhower Museum and Library in Abilene is Saturday, October 15. All Posts, Auxiliary Units, SAL Squadrons, the Districts and other Legion Family organizations are invited to attend and participate in this year’s event. Saturday’s program will start at approximately 10:30 AM immediately following the Presidential wreath laying ceremony.

Memorial Roses may be purchased for placement on the wall around Eisenhower’s statue by sending $10 to the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in care of Department Headquarters by October 1. Wreath orders (reserved for Districts and State and National level organizations) also must be ordered by October 1 for $20.

The event hotel is the Best Western in Junction City. Rooms are $79.95 if you mention you are in the American Legion Family. Call 785-210-1212 for reservations.

A Homecoming luncheon following the Pilgrimage will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 601 N Cedar St. in Abilene to honor Department Vice Commander Terry Marr of Wichita.

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General Eisenhower, Courtesy of the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Abilene.

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For any information please contact “Bill Ryan (Turkey Run /Operation Christmas Committee Chairman) at blastedesign@cox.net 316-727-4611 or Al Longstaff ALR Department Chairman at northforty@lrmutual.com 620-897-6786 or 620-242-4978.

Your New National Commander

Charles E. Schmidt, from the Department of Oregon, was elected on September 1, 2016 at the 98th national convention.

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Hello and greetings from your Department Commander! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. It has been a very busy one for Cheryl and I, but a very pleasant one as well.

As you know, June was very busy with the Leadership College, Boys State, Girls State, Cadet Law, and the Legacy Run. On to July...

The Bean Feed and parade for the ‘Old Soldiers and Sailors Reunion’ in Erie was a great success. It was their 146th year and Post 102 did a great job!

The National Membership Workshop in Indianapolis on July 29 and 30 was very informative to all who attended which included myself, Department Adjutant, and District Vice Commanders. Our membership quota for the Department of Kansas has dropped from 33,500 to 30,150 for this year so there is no reason that we cannot make this quota if we get on it!!! Let’s get out there and bring members in !!!!

On August 8, the Lansing Post 417 hosted a pizza party for all who attended Boys State, Girls State, and Cadet Law. Thank you to 1st District Vice Commanders.

I can better serve you as your Department Commander this year! And thank you to our Adjutant Jimmie Foster for everything! Your hard work is appreciated!

I will be attending the Commanders Conference in Indianapolis on October 7 through the 13th. I am looking forward to learning how I can better serve you as your Department Commander.

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Set your calendars for our Department Christmas party on December 10 in Hutchinson. Hope to see everyone there!

For all District Commanders and Vice Commanders, please see that everyone shows up for the scheduled revitalizations at your Districts!!! If you cannot make it on those dates, please contact me ASAP.

God Bless each of you, God bless America and keep her great, and God bless our men and women fighting for our freedom.

Well here we go again folks! Summer’s over and here comes Fall with school bells ringing far and wide. It’s time to hit the floors running and contact all those principals, teachers and counselors. Ask your own kids about your grandchild’s school facilitators. Which teacher is most popular? Make an appointment to speak with them. Get into the class rooms, especially in the elementary classrooms! Talk about your war stories and how you love your country. We need to recall our nation’s flag into the classroom as well as the pledge of allegiance. Too much has been taken away without a fight or even a notice! Don’t stand by and find we have ignorantly given our nation away without a fight!

As the older students, basically the same except push our programs! We have fantastic programs which need to be given to the public. If you need any brochures, let me know and I’ll get them to you! Boys/Girls State/ Nation, Shooting Sports, American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contests, more and more. Pull up the Legion Publications for ideas too! Support your local JROTC groups where kids already know about what it means to be a patriotic American.

Ensure your posts are setting aside proper funds designated to Children and Youth for the Summer. Start planning for Fall and Winter programs for our kids. DOCUMENT all programs afterwards. Start putting aside good items for our Child Welfare Auctions. This past year our Mid Winter Forum and Concordia auctions seemed less a priority. Our children are MOST important, they’re our FUTURE. They are worth our efforts to ensure they are good Americans.

A great time was had by everyone at our National Convention in Cincinnati. We learn more about our great organizations every time we attend. Revitalizations are taking place and every post needs to have a representative at each district revitalization. This year is our best chance to reach 100% in membership, but it takes EVERYONE to recruit new members and encourage members to renew.

As card-carrying members, that puts Legionnaires in the role of stakeholders in our organization. With that comes a voice and a vote. Also with the card comes a responsibility – a responsibility to our individual post, to fellow members and veterans to make something good happen in The American Legion by getting involved. It is unthinkable of a post charter petitioned for cancellation because no one will step up to a position of leadership or volunteering.

Membership is an investment – in the care of our Veterans, in our National Security, in our Patriotism and Americanism, and in our Children and Youth.

Each one of us has a niche or forte to bring to this great organization. If we collectively combine our special talents and invest them throughout our posts, we will strengthen our American Legion and continue to make positive things happen. Let’s help our organization grow and be better for ALL in the next year!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Eisenhower Pilgrimage in Abilene October 15, the Big Red One Turkey Run on November 19, and the Department Christmas Party on December 10. Contact Department or myself any time if you’d like me to attend a meeting or attend a function at your Post. I’d be happy to attend.
Malaria drug Mefloquine (Lariam) may cause brain damage that mimics posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

The case of a service member diagnosed with (PTSD) but found instead to have brain damage caused by a malaria drug raises questions about the origin of similar symptoms in other post 9/11 veterans. For the full case report go to (http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40800-016-0030-2) titled, Prolonged Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in a Military Service Member Exposed To Mefloquine.

**Mefloquine (Lariam®)**

Mefloquine (brand name: Lariam®) is a drug that has been given to military personnel, including those serving in Somalia, Iraq, and Afghanistan, for protection against malaria. Malaria is an infectious disease transmitted by mosquitoes. Mefloquine, a round, white tablet taken once a week, is also used for travelers visiting areas where malaria is found, based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Mefloquine was approved by the FDA in May 1989.

If you are concerned about mefloquine use or long-term side effects from taking mefloquine, talk to your health care provider or local VA Environmental Health Coordinator.

**Mefloquine side effects:**

Most people who take mefloquine do not experience side effects. For those who do, the most common reported side effects include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, difficulty sleeping, and bad dreams. These symptoms are usually mild and do not cause people to stop taking the medicine. People with liver problems, or those who drink alcohol or take medicines that affect the liver, may take longer to eliminate mefloquine from the body.

Occasionally, mefloquine may cause more serious side effects. Examples include psychiatric symptoms such as anxiety, paranoia, depression, mood changes, hallucinations, agitation, and unusual behavior. Other uncommon side effects may include muscle weakness, irregular heartbeat, and lung problems such as pneumonitis (inflammation of lung tissue).

**Compensation benefits for health problems:**

Veterans may file a claim for disability compensation for health problems they believe are related to mefloquine use during military service. VA decides these claims on a case-by-case basis.

**Quote:**

The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don’t do anything about it. ---- Albert Einstein

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**HISTORIAN**

JOE JOHNSTON

**GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

The Kansas American Legion Golf Tournament, a 36 hole, stroke play event, was held the weekend of July 16-17. The event took place at the American Legion Golf Course in Concordia. There were 31 golfers entered in the tournament. The players were divided into four flights following Saturday’s round with payouts going to the first three places in each flight. There was an A and B flight for the golfers 18 to 70 years of age and 2 senior flights for all the golfers 70+ years of age.

The Medalist and winner of the tournament was Scott Yoxall from Concordia Post #76. His score for Saturday was a 69, and he followed that with a 73 on Sunday for a total of 142 for the weekend.

The 2-man Best Ball Handicapped Tournament on Saturday was won by Roger Suber and Rod Crotunger from Concordia Post #76 with a score of 54.

We would like to thank the Concordia Legion Post and Golf Course for hosting this year’s tournament. We would also like to thank all of this year’s participants in the tournament.

All of the players and guests would also like to Congratulate Blake Hempler and his Son Brandon. Blake was notified during the tournament that his Son Brandon had been selected to fly for the United States Navy Blue Angels. Some of the players should remember Brandon, he played in our tournament a few years ago. Way to go Brandon!

The site for next year’s tournament has not been decided as of this writing. Please watch your Legion Sunflower for information.

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The Christmas holiday season is fast approaching and I wish our Legion Family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is a time to come together with your family and share your love for each other.

Our First District has been in first place in membership for at least three weeks now and enjoying the thrill. Keep up the good work and don’t slow down. If you didn’t pay your dues by Mid-September you will be getting your second dues notice. Very important, don’t just lay the notice back, write that check and get it in the mail. Dues must be paid in advance for the following year by October 20 of the current year.

Revitalization will be over when you read this; however, it has not ended. You still have the list of Post 58 members and you should continue to work on getting those members transferred to your post, get them. Membership is the lifeblood of our great organization. When you bring a new member into your Post don’t forget we are a Legion Family, we want their spouse (female) in the Auxiliary and their sons in the S.A.L. Encourage female members to become dual members, Legion and Auxiliary, membership counts both ways. The same applies to S.A.L, join both if you qualify.

Paying your dues online at www.mylegion.org has become a very popular way of taking care of your dues payment. Also, consider a new program available at www.mylegion.org that allows you to receive your dues notices by Email eliminating the paperwork and you have instant receipt. You can also sign up for automatic dues payment in which your dues are paid annually from your credit card with no paperwork. No paperwork, just your membership card mailed to you.

There are many events coming up in the next three months so I’ll let you read about them in the Sunflower. I want to visit each post this next year so when you have an event going on I would appreciate an invitation to participate.

Until the next issue.

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Thank you Post 64 Pittsburg for hosting the Department Family Homecoming for Commander Munson. There was wonderful food and a great program.

This will be a busy quarter for the 2nd District. First function will be the District Family Homecoming. It will be hosted by Shawnee Post 327 on Oct. 8. Social hour will start at 6:00 PM followed with meal and program at 7:00 PM.

In conjunction with the homecoming there will be a District revitalization on Oct. 7 & 8 at Olathe Post 153 starting at 9:00 AM. Let’s not drop the ball on this important event. Help is needed. There will be a follow up to the revitalization approximately 30 days later.

On Saturday Oct. 15 in Abilene the Eisenhower Pilgrimage and wreath laying ceremony will be held. This will be followed by vice Cmdr. Terry Marr’s homecoming.

Lawrence Post 15 will host a flag retirement ceremony at the Lawrence FOP on Oct. 23. This is for all District Posts. The retirement ceremony starts at 10:00 AM with lunch following the ceremony. This is a wonderful project for scouts and youth groups. On Nov. 6, Paola Post 156 will host the Paola membership rally. This is a great program with camaraderie and fellowship, not to mention the food.

District Executive Board meeting precedes the event at 10:00 AM. If you want a District office the rally is when you declare.

I hope all District members attend a ceremony on Veterans Day Nov. 11. There will be many in the District. District Officers wish everyone a great and blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday.

God bless America and its veterans.

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It’s renewal time. Let’s see if we can top last year! We finished in 2nd place. I ask my life members to continue your membership in the American Legion. You play a big role! Remember, your membership is an asset to the Legion family. Membership is the strength of the American Legion, so please consider keeping your continued membership.

I recently attended the Erie bean feed and had a great time! The AL Riders set a record of attendance in the 3rd District, and thank you Erie for your support. After the 3rd District event, and thank you Erie for a wonderful program.

I would like to remind members to give your email address to your local post adjutant. This helps Posts to get the information out sooner. Also, paying dues online helps your local post. Vice Commander Kramer came home from the National Membership Workshop all fired up. He is ready to get the membership drive going, but the Third District is off to a slow start. I ask all my Posts to get out there and get those members. I realize it’s early, but let’s get a jump start on membership! Feel free to ask any 3rd District officer for help. Remember, membership is the back bone of the American Legion.

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Greetings American Legion Family of Kansas,

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Until next time, be safe, work on membership and enjoy Legion Family time at every opportunity.

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Wow! Where have the days since July 1 gone? The membership year began that day and our District is in last place (not where we hoped to be). A dues notice reminder is on the way but please do (Continued Page 5)
SEVENTH DISTRICT

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Until next time, be safe work on membership and enjoy Legion Family time at every opportunity.

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Kansas is getting off to a wonderful start. The Legion Family has returned from the National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. A good time was had by all. Now we can get down to the business of working our programs and assisting veterans and their families in any way that is needed. This Department has many exciting things they do to aide veterans and their families. We aide the active veteran, children in our neighborhoods and communities. We help members with special disaster funds if they are a displaced homeowner, we set up Christmas gift shops in our VA facilities so veterans can give to family members at Christmas time.

We volunteer our time and talents to raise monies for many different projects. We also need to work harder on showing others what a great organization the American Legion Family is and all the opportunities we as an organization can offer to others of all ages. In the “Spirit of Good Will” we all need to strive to be better individuals when working with others. More leading by example may show others it is more effective to stand with your hand over your heart than to sit or kneel in protest. Get out into those neighborhoods, smile and be kind and continue to show others how great we are and what we can do not only for them but with their help they can help you make a difference.

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ADJUTANT'S BRIEFS
By Department Adjutant, Jimmie L. Foster

WOW, where did Summer go? It is time to get ready for Fall and Veterans Day, the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays and ultimately a new Year. Time waits on no one and if you wait on it, it will pass you by!

Many American Legion Family Members attended the 98th National Convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio from 24 to 30 August 2016. The elected Delegates were very busy going to Convention Committee Meetings taking notes and on Monday Morning, bright and early at 7 A.M., each Delegate gave a brief synopsis of what was discussed during their individual Commission or Committee Meeting.

Also, the Leading Candidate for National Commander Charles Schmidt from Oregon and the Second Leading Candidate Denise Rohan from Wisconsin came to the Kansas Caucus and spoke to those in attendance and the Members of their individual Campaign Teams passed out brochures, pins and pens to those in attendance.

The Dinner Cruise on the Cincinnati Belle Riverboat was a great time. Food, drinks, festivities and the time to visit with old friends and the opportunity to make new ones. Kansas shared the second level with the Department of Iowa. The entire boat was filled with different Departments from across the Country, all enjoying the Convention spirit and fellowship.

Next year’s National Convention will be held in Reno, Nevada from 18 to 24 August 2017. Normally, the dates are the last week in August, but Louisville, Kentucky’s Convention Center is undergoing a major renovation, so the National Headquarters Convention and Meeting Division got Reno and then return and attend Our Winter Conference in Olathe, Kansas from 3 to 5 February 2017. Louisville to Convention in Topeka at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center on 19 to 21 May 2017. The newly elected National President of the American Legion Auxiliary is Mary Davis from the Department of Washington and the newly elected Sons of The American Legion National Commander is Jeff Frain from the Department of Arizona.

All the National Leaders of The American Legion Family have stated, “They are ready to visit Kansas whenever we want them to attend”. You must be doing something right. Keep up the Great Work!

Don’t forget about the 2016 Big Red One Turkey Run on 19 November 2016 at Fort Riley and the Operation North Pole on 16 & 17 December 2016. This ensures that the dependents of Our Active Duty Military has a toy or two under their Christmas Tree for a memorable Christmas.

The Department Christmas Party will be at Hutchinson Post 68 on 10 December 2016. The menu will be as follows: Fried or Baked Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Green Salad, Cobblers, Dinner Rolls and Tea or Coffee for a modest price of $15.00 per plate. PLEASE bring an unwrapped gift to auction - Proceeds go to Temporary Financial Assistance Fund.

RACE TO THE TOP

Headquarters has held a “KAL 500” membership race among Posts with a Quota of 500 or more. Post earn $20 lap money at the first of each month from August to December with the Post in first place in January being awarded $100.

Three years ago Headquarters began conducting a “KAL 200-499” membership contest for Posts with Quotas in the 200 to 499 range. The prize money is the same as the KAL 500.

Following are the Posts, their quota (2015 or 2016 membership, whichever is higher), members (as of 1 September), and the percentage of members to quota.

**KAL 500**

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STATE FAIR BOOTH FLAG SET GIVEAWAY

This year marks 30 years of The American Legion’s participation at the State Fair in Hutchinson. By registering at Legion booth, fair participants had a chance to win one of ten US Flag sets. Congratulations to the following winners. Fly Old Glory with pride! 

Sharon Wilson
Patricia O’Brien
Kinsley Funcheon
Wichita Bennett Bell
Beloit
David Long
Topeka
Jamee North
Wichita
Hunter Ballard
Newton
Carla Stackhouse
Medicine Lodge
Richard Bowman
Nickerson

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Once again thirteen lucky members of the Kansas American Legion Family will share over $7,000 in prizes with each having the opportunity of increasing their prize award by $200. Ticket packets are scheduled to be mailed to all Kansas Legionnaires this month for the Fall/Winter Sweepstakes. Members of the Sons of The American Legion and Auxiliary are welcome to enter the Sweepstakes by requesting tickets from Department Headquarters, 1314 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612.

Although a donation of $5 for one ticket, $10 for three, $15 for six or $20 for all twelve tickets is suggested, no purchase or contribution is required to enter the Sweepstakes. The revenue from the Sweepstakes will help fund the Department’s Veterans Affairs and Children and Youth Programs. The following prizes will be awarded in the form of certified checks: 1st Prize-$2,500; 2nd Prize-$1,000; 3rd Prize-$500; five (5) prizes @ $250 each; and five (5) prizes @ $200 each. All taxes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner. All prizes will be awarded. The chance of winning will depend upon the number of entries received and cannot be predetermined prior to the deadline.

Winners will be selected in a random drawing during the Mid-Winter Forum in Hays on Sunday, February 5, 2017. Winners need not be present to win and will be notified by certified mail. If a winner is present during the drawing they will be awarded a $200.00 bonus.

Should a winner be unable to be contacted by certified mail, or fails to claim their prize within 30 days of receipt of notice, that winner will forfeit their prize and an alternate winner will be selected in the same selection and notification process.

All prizes will be awarded. The odds of winning a prize depends upon the number of entries received, by the deadlines of 10AM Friday, January 27, 2017 at Department Headquarters or 9AM Sunday, February 5, 2017 at the Mid-Winter Forum at Olathe Post 153. Prize winners assume sole responsibility for all taxes.

All entrants must be 18 years of age or older. Employees and staff of The American Legion Department of Kansas and the officers and staff of J H Marketing Services, their spouses, children and immediate family members are illegible.