

Hello to all my Legioner Brothers and Sisters

I hope you all had a great Holiday Season. I just want to give you an update on what is going on at Post 24 in Johnson City TN.

The American Legion Post 24 Executive Committee met on January 5th. Lots of Programs coming up under Americanism.

- February 9th Oratorical Applications due to Department for High School Students. <https://www.tennesseelegion.org/american-legion-oratorical>
- Boy State and Girl State Application coming out the end of January for High School Juniors. <https://alavgs.org/2026-session/> and <https://www.tennesseelegion.org/boys-state>. Anyone that would like to donate any funding for Boys and Girls State, please send to Mary Engelman, Commander American Legion Post 24, 409 E Market Street, Johnson City TN 37601.
- New Program being developed for contest for Elementary and Middle School, Stayed tuned.

Johnson City, Jonesborough, and Washington County presenting Proclamation to the American Legion Post 24, Be-The-One, help reduce Veteran Suicide

- Johnson City January 8th, 6pm. Johnson City Town Hall
- Jonesborough January 12th, 6pm, Jonesborough Town Hall

White Flag Events, helping our community

- Next White Flag is set for January 25-31, 2025. Please let us know if you would like to participate. White Flag is an event to let our homeless sleep in a warm environment when the temperature gets below freezing.
- Help Setup 7:30-10pm
- Overnight 7:30pm to 8:30am
- Cleanup 7:00 to 8:30am

January 10 at 9am, removal of the Wreaths at Mountain Home. If you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

On January 5th, the Executive Committee voted to increase the suggested meal donation to \$10. Cost of materials have increased and we have not increased the suggested donation for the meal. Of course you can give what you are able to. Thank you

Legion Meeting EXCOM	5-Jan	Mary	Legion	4pm
Legion Member Meeting	12-Jan		Legion	05:00:00 PM
Legion Winter Convention	9-11 Jan		Department	
Unclaim Soldier	21-Jan		VA	

Legion Meeting EXCOM	2-Feb	Mary	Legion	4pm
Legion Member Meeting	9-Feb		Legion	05:00:00 PM
Legion Meeting EXCOM	2-March	Mary	Legion	4pm
Legion Member Meeting	9-March		Legion	05:00:00 PM
National Vietnam Veterans	29 March		Memorial	

New Program Desert Storm Ceremony. Stay Tuned. Feb 7

Thank you. I would love to hear from you

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