

## 19<sup>th</sup> District-August

Hello 19th district and any other interested persons. I would like to thank all of those who made it possible for me to be your representative this year. I'm truly looking forward to working with all of you and I'm hopeful t I will be able to meet many of you who I haven't already met. I want everyone to know that I welcome any and all ideas, concerns, and suggestions to enhance the district. This is your district and you do have a voice in how well it functions. So, please participate. Call, send an e-mail, write, or even better yet...come to the district meetings. I urge every post to please send at least one representative to each district meeting. Call a neighboring post or two and see if you can take turns carpooling.

Remember, it's to your benefit to be involved. You can make a difference. If you have a special event coming up and would like me or a district representative to attend, please let me know. I will try my best to be there or send someone from the district if I'm unable to attend. I'm going to try to attend at least one meeting at each post this year. If there is a particular meeting you wish for me to attend, please let me know.

I did attend the dedication ceremony of the Veterans Memorial in Joannesburg on July 4th. There was a great turnout, especially from Legionnaires. When you drive through there, be sure and stop for a moment to view the monument. It's very impressive. I also attended the state convention. I'm hoping the new state commander, Bill Hafeman, will visit one of our district meetings. I'll keep you posted on that. Also, our new 4th Zone Commander Nancy Frye will be visiting us at a later date. Whew! OK, OK, enough is enough. Again, if you need help, info, a visitation, please let me know. You can contact me at (989) 785-2693 (home), (989) 313-0664 (cell), or e-mail at [retiredpolice@hotmail.com](mailto:retiredpolice@hotmail.com). If none of those work, contact Dean, the district adjutant. Everyone please be well and God bless America, Land of the Free, because of the brave!

Bob Luxford, Commander