



Keeping In Touch

“Veterans serving Veterans”

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2010 Membership Information

Thank you for all your efforts in making this a productive membership year and keep sending in your membership. Post Officers List, Bond, Annual audit and Deletion of Direct Renewal forms have been sent to all Posts. Send these forms to Dept. HQ upon completion of your election of Post Officers.

CPR Reporting Incentive

CPR forms were sent to all Posts on March 5th and the electronic cpr version is online at www.michiganlegion.org. If you use the electronic cpr version, remember to print it upon completion and make a copy of the form and send both into Dept. This form is to report all a Post's yearly activities and assists in vying for veterans legislation in congress. Deadline date to send them to Dept. HQ is June 14, 2010.

2010 Contest Supervisory

Now is the time to gear up for our 2010 Contest Supervisory competition for your color guard, drill team, flag retirement group and more. The registration entry form will be online at our website very soon www.michiganlegion.org. For more information, contact Rhonda at 517-371-4720 ext. 17 or finance@michiganlegion.org

Veterans Night at Comerica Park

Comerica Park hosting a veterans night on Tuesday, July 20th. Watch the Tigers play the Rangers. Ticket order form online at www.michiganlegion.org.

2010 Student Trooper & 2010 Boys State Programs

The second Student Trooper Programs is now being offered and the cost per student (male or female) is \$300, application, brochure and other information online at www.michiganlegion.org.

This year's Boys State Program is \$310 per boy, application, brochure and other information online at www.michiganboysstate.org.

See Page 2 of this publication for deadline dates to Dept. HQ.

Lansing Capital Area Stand Down for Homeless Veterans

Join us on Wednesday, May 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial — location Michigan Hall of Justice Lawn, West Allegan Street in Lansing (1 block east of MLK Blvd.). All inquiries directed to this event at 517-484-4414 x103.

Voices of a Never Ending Dawn Airing

The Voices of a Never Ending Dawn documentary will be airing on WNMU (Upper Peninsula) on Sunday, May 30th at 1 p.m. and WTVS (Detroit) on Sunday, May 30th at 12:30 a.m.

The Commanders Group 2010 Michigan Veteran of the Year Award

Nominations for The Commanders Group 2010 Michigan Veteran of the Year Award forms are now available online at www.michiganlegion.org. Deadline date for submission of all nominations is June 30, 2010. Any questions, contact Phillip Smith at 313-240-6727 or my email at MarRet94@aol.com.

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2010 Department Convention

2010 Department Convention will be held in Dearborn at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on June 17 - 20, 2010. For more information, consult the April/May Issue of the Michigan Legionnaire on pages 7 - 8 and enclosed is the Dept. Convention Housing application. Also, you can find the information and application online at www.michiganlegion.org

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District Meetings

1st District / June 7, 7 p.m. @ VA Medical Center in Detroit

2nd District / NA

3rd District / NA

4th District / NA

5th District / NA

6th District / NA

7th District / NA

8th District / NA

9th District / NA

10th District / NA

11th /12th / U.P. Summer Convention, June 11-13, Bessemer
Post 27

16th District / NA

17th District / June 2, 7 p.m. @ Livonia Post 32

18th District / June 4, 8 p.m. @ Berkley Post 374

19th District / NA

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

2010 Year

Dept. Convention — June 17-20, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, MI

30 Day Meeting — July 10th, State Headquarters, Lansing, MI

2010 DEC (newly elected) Membership Workshop —
August 5-7, Indianapolis, IN

Fall Conference — Sept. 24-25, Troy Marriot, Troy, MI

Annual American Legion Legacy Run

American Legion Riders on August 22 - 26, 2010, starting in Indianapolis, IN and ending in Milwaukee, WI to raise money for The American Legion Legacy Fund. Send Donations to National Headquarters marked attn: Legacy Run.



**LEGION YOUTH &
ADULT PROGRAMS**

(applications online at
www.michiganlegion.org)

Student Trooper Programs—

Registration fee \$300 and application deadline to Dept. June 14, 2010 (for second program).

Boys State Program— Registration fee \$310 per boy and send applications to Dept. by May 31 or A.S.A.P.

Baseball— Team entry deadline is June 23, 2010.

2010 Michigan Legion Baseball

Register now for Michigan Legion baseball at www.legion.org/baseball. Deadline to register is 5 p.m., June 23, 2010. Questions, contact your Zone Baseball Chairman on our website at www.michiganlegion.org.