

Commander's Column



Hello Mighty Tenth,

Well here we go, the start of another Legion year! I want to thank all of you for electing me as your Commander and I'll do everything within my power to live up to your expectation and confidence. It's a little intimidating at first, trying to get positions filled and calendars coordinated but, I can assure you that everything is coming together well and we have a great team this year.

There has been several conversations and meetings with my counterparts in our District Legion Family. It's important to me that our Legion Family be on the same page and work well together. "Legion Family" is what finally got me active. Although my Dad always encouraged me over the years to get more involved, it was actually my Wife's interest in the Legion and her insistence that I do-it-too, that finally made the difference.

We kick off our year (or we already kicked off our year, depending on when you receive this) on Sunday, August 1st with a Picnic / Rally at the St. Francis Post. Executive Committee at 11 and pot-luck picnic / membership rally at noon and a leadership class at 1pm. I hope to see several of our dedicated Legion Family join in the fun. Rallies are obviously an important tool for membership but, they should also be a fun social event. In our zeal to meet membership goals, it's also important to recognize and appreciate one another too. I've always been impressed by the time and generosity our members unselfishly offer in the name of the American Legion.

What would the American Legion and our communities be without all of YOU. Thank you for what you do, thank you for who you are and thank you for letting me be your Commander.

Darrel

Darrel Redepenning
10th District Commander