DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT'S

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

ZESTE C. DEBRO: THE ADJUTANT

VETERANS & VALENTINES

- V is for the Veterans (Valiant, Very special, Vital, Vibrant)
- A is for America's brave Veterans (Amazing, Always remembered, Appreciated)
- L is for Living in freedom (Love, Loyal, Liberty)
- E is for the Efforts of the heroes (Excellent, Encouraging)
- N is for Never to be forgotten (Nice, Noble)
- T is for Teaching and Teachable Moments (Talented, Treasured)
- I is for Individuals making sacrifices (Intelligent, Impressive)
- N is for the Numerous ways we appreciate you (Nice)
- E is for thanks for Everything! (Excellent, Earnest)
- S is for your Selfless Services (Strong, Super)

Thank you once again for all you do to take care of the Veterans in Georgia. If your post or your district has not met the milestones of membership renewals, keep your head up and keep on plowing and growing your membership. Become creative in your efforts to get new members and to renew current members and to reclaim former members of the American Legion family. Think about this quote of the month: Among the things you can give and keep at the same time are your Word, your Smile, and a grateful Heart.

For God & Country... Happy Valentine's Day!

The Department of Georgia Welcomes

Post 310

Post 310 is also known as the Capital Post.
Its current membership goal is 500.
Commander: Brenda Johnson
Adjutant: Pauletta Mcleanan
Finance Officer: Damon Hing
Sr. Vice Commander: Demetrius Rucker
Jr. Vice Commander: Leah Paige
Location: 3035 Mt Zion Rd. Stockbridge
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2020  Washington Conference / Washington, DC  Mar 08 – Mar 11
2020  Department Spring Conference, Duluth GA  Mar 19 – Mar 22
2020  National Commander's Visit to Georgia  Apr 19 – Apr 22
2020  Commander Project-Fundraiser, Augusta GA  Apr 25 – Apr 25
2020  National Spring Conf Meetings, Indianapolis  May 04 – May 07
2020  Department Convention, Duluth GA  Jun 19 – Jun 21
2020  National Convention, Louisville, KY  Aug 28 – Sep 03

Taking Care of the Legionnaire

Posts are reminded to send their renewals to the Department for immediate processing. Many Legionnaires are finding that they have paid their renewals to the Post; but the Post has not forwarded the renewal.

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Meet Georgia’s District Commanders and District Adjutants

1st District: Dennis Slaughter & Richard Noel
2nd District: Charles Slaughter & Linda Richards
3rd District: Jake Christman & Tania Griffith
4th District: Bill Payton & Leigh Blood
5th District: Walt Cusick & Pete Woodruff
6th District: Sam Price & Kalynn Jacks
7th District: Chaunsey Fowler & Jack Franklin
8th District: Bennie Williams & Bennie Williams
9th District: Tom Hineline & Thom Mash
10th District: Bob Stites & Terry Moore
11th District: Thomas Pinkney & Rebecca Shores
12th District: Ray Humphreys & Eileen Campbell

RENEW your membership today by mail, by credit debit card, and electronically (through the Post Adjutant using Post-e-Processing).

For God and Country...

ZESTE C. DEBRO
Department Adjutant
DEPARTMENT SPRING CONFERENCE - DULUTH
March 20-22, 2020
HOTEL RESERVATION
Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta
1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096
770-923-1775

Guest Information:
Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
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Payment Information  (Checks must be made out to the Hotel)
Check enclosed: (payable to: Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta Hotel for one-night deposit of $117.00) or
Guarantee by credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex ☐ Other
Card Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: _______ MO/YR

(Credit card will not be billed until you have checked in; however, if you must cancel your reservation, you
must personally contact the hotel within 72 hours of check-in or you will be charged).

Hotel Information: The Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta Hotel is a NON-SMOKING HOTEL!
Arrival Date: ___________ Departure Date: ___________ Number of People in Room: ________

Please Check One: ☐ King (one bed) $117.00 ☐ Double: (two beds) $117.00
*Price does not include taxes, fees, etc.

Do you require a handicap accessible room? ______ Yes ______ No
Name(s) of other(s) sharing room: _______________________________________________________

Please complete this form in full and return to: The American Legion, Department of Georgia
3035 Mt. Zion Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281

DEADLINE: Friday, February 7, 2020
Banquet and Registration Form

DEPARTMENT SPRING CONFERENCE
March 20-22, 2020: DULUTH, GA
SONESTA GWINNETT PLACE ATLANTA
Register EARLY to avoid the long lines and to SAVE money:
Pre-registration before February 7, 2020 ⇐ $10.00
Registration on or after February 8, 2020 ⇐ $20.00

The Commander's Homecoming Banquet is Saturday evening 6:00 PM.
The cost of the Banquet is $42.00 per person
For Registration and or Banquet, make checks or money orders payable to:
AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA

Member Information (please print):

Name: ____________________________
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Number Registering before February 7 _____ at $10.00 per person: ____________________________
Number Registering after February 7 _____ at $20.00 per person: ____________________________
Number attending Commander's Banquet: _____ at $42.00 per person: ____________________________

Reserved Tables are available for parties of 10 people: Names are required.
PRINT THE NAMES OF ALL GUESTS YOU ARE PAYING FOR:

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The Department Executive Committee (D.E.C.) will meet on Friday evening, 6:00 PM, March 19, 2020. If you are a member of the DEC, you can check-in on the afternoon of March 19, 2020.

DEADLINE: Friday, February 7, 2020