

THE ALABAMA LEGIONNAIRE

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

January 12-15, 2017

This year's conference will be held in Montgomery, Alabama at The Embassy Suites hotel. To make reservations please call 334-269-5055 and give them *this* code LDA to ensure you get our rate of \$115.00. The cutoff date for reservations is December 12, 2016. Please call today and make your reservations. With each room night you will receive a free breakfast and a two-hour manager's reception in the bar area. We will be publishing an agenda at a later date. There will also be a banquet on Saturday the 14th, menu and pricing will be published next in next month's newsletter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

**FROM THE
DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS AND
STAFF!**

**DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS
WILL BE CLOSED**

**NOVEMBER 23RD
– 25TH**



Commander's Corner

Dear American Legion Family,

Montgomery....of 55 Departments Worldwide, Alabama currently ranks 24th in attaining its membership goal (27th place 2 weeks ago). We need 88 renewals/new members by 16 November to reach the national goal of 65%.

The Department of Alabama traditionally has been a sprinter with a strong start and weak finishes. In fact, last year we didn't finish...meet our goal. I am confident that you, as winners, are capable of securing our commitment to National of delivering a 19,000 member Department of Alabama and be recognized as the winners we are.

Revitalization programs have been scheduled for all 14 Districts and are being supported by both National and Department resources. Several have been held already and the success of each was dependent upon the number of district volunteers that participated.

We are veterans still in service and out continuing mission, as it was when we were under arms and in uniform is service to others. Our membership is the key strength. Case-in-point. The DOD recently announced that California National Guard members (many combat veterans) had to repay their signing bonuses due to some bureaucratic fumble. This caused many to lose their homes, vehicles and go in debt. The American Legion National Commander immediately challenged the decision which the DOD reversed. The government recognized the strength of the nation's largest war time veteran's organization (based on membership of 2.2 million) and wisely decided in favor of our comrades in arms and sparing them and their families continued emotional and economics grief.

In Memory Of:

We mourn the passing of John Tyson, Sr. Past Commander The American Legion Department of Alabama in Mobile on 7 November 2016. PDC Tyson was a nationally recognized leader in the areas of law, politics, public service and veterans' advocacy. John was a moving force in bringing the Battleship USS Alabama to Mobile and securing our 1st state veterans cemetery. "Big John" had the uncanny ability to weave his beloved American Legion into any conversation on any subject.

He will be sorely missed and forever revered.

November Thought:

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible!" – Audrey Hepburn

"Don't assume anybody knows anything unless you tell them yourself. Col J.C Hardee - USMC

Respectfully,

Jim Jeffries
Commander
The American Legion, Department of Alabama

Sr. Vice Commander Comments

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister during World War II.

We have been working on some district revitalization programs, and to some it may seem like a useless waste of time. Some people didn't think that we would be successful in defeating the Germans and Japanese during WWII. But with the American spirit and will do attitude, we continue to speak American English, not another language. We need to find a way to be successful. The survival and growth of the American Legion is essential to continue providing service and support to our veterans and families. It's too important. We can't throw in the towel.

As we approach the holidays, our hearts and focus are on our active duty military that are away from home. Some of our veterans are home, but their mind may still be in combat. We're also concerned about the families that are saying prayers about the safety of their loved ones defending our nation in harm's way.

I'm thankful for the regular things like my wonderful family and my health. But this year, I'm so thankful for our troops that can be home. I like to think of all the moms and dads who will be putting their arms around their hero sons and hero daughters, and all the hero husbands and hero wives who will be in the arms of their spouses, and children holding on tight to their hero moms and hero dads, some for the first time. Most of us remember those days and the blessings that we received.

Thanksgiving is a time to gather with our families, and that may include our military family or Legion family. For some, that may be all they have. I will be celebrating with my family and Legion family.

Christmas is around the corner, then 2017.

I feel that 2017 offers us a lot of change and promise. We are hopeful that our country will have renewed energy, enthusiasm and prosperity. We need to make that enthusiasm a part of our American Legion. We need to get our members excited about growing and making a difference. Bring your thinking caps to the Mid-Winter conference scheduled in January at Montgomery Embassy Suites. Your ideas are valued.

Let me know if I can help with events and activities happening in your areas. I can be reached via email at svice.commander@legional.org or stacey36542@gmail.com, or by phone at 334-424-7138. If I don't answer, then please leave a message.

Act to Inspire,

Donna K. Stacey
Senior Vice Commander





Adjutant's Alley

NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND

Greg Akers
The American Legion
Department of Alabama



Legionnaires, we are well on our way to success with our membership year. Keep doing a great job and keep pushing forward. On an administrative note, I have noticed numerous posts holding on to transmittals for up to 3-4 months. Ladies and gentlemen, we are doing our members a HUGE disservice by not forwarding these transmittals. Per the Adjutant's Manual membership should be processed weekly however, at a minimum you should be sending in your transmittals monthly. With the end of the membership year approaching fast a current membership keeps any insurance that our members have signed for valid. This also saves the Department and National a great deal of money in mailings of renewal notices. Retention is the key focus this year. If you are not already at 90% retention it is going to be hard to obtain once members expire. A tactic that is working in numerous posts is to designate a few individuals to call or visit members that have not renewed. Most of the time it is that positive personal contact that will make a difference in not only membership but the lives of our veterans.

We completed our Fall Conference this past month with a different format and feedback from those that attended was very positive. The flip side of the Leadership Conference was the lack of attendance of District leadership. Districts is the continuity from Department just as Department is the continuity between National. We cannot train, educate, or lead if we do not have the most up to date information or current tools. During the retention training a direct correlation was shown of posts that have not attended a convention or conference to those posts struggling and on the verge of dying. There have been numerous calls to the Department from members who are not receiving information from their posts on programs National and Department are running. The Department is running more efficiently and moving forward. District Commanders get out to all your posts and collect the concerns of the post to bring to mid-winter. This information is invaluable on how we can correct deficiencies and grow our great organization. The department staff and myself are at your disposal and will help with any endeavor you have.

Three district retention visits have been successfully completed. Commander Jeffries has set a 110% post goal. This goal is achievable by all and will establish a culture of growth. Never save never, never retreat, never surrender. From the famous words of Lt. Col. William Travis at the Alamo when he drew a line in the sand with his sabre, "Those prepared to give their lives in freedom's cause. Come over to me!" Legionnaires we must draw a line in the sand for our organization. No more will we have declining membership! We must grow! We must help our veterans! We cannot do this alone it takes all of us bound together in one voice to accomplish our mission. If you are shooting for 100% membership you are merely achieving the minimum goal. Growth comes when we achieve higher standards. Membership grows when we carry out all FOUR pillars of our organization. Take the stand with me let us lock arms and defend The American Legion as we have defended OUR Nation! Let us put petty politics aside and work together for the common good and advance The American Legion Department of Alabama to the front and lead our nation to success. Remember we can double overnight simply if each of us brought in 1 new member. That would put us instantly to 36,000 members. Think of what we could accomplish within the state with those numbers backing us. We can end veteran homelessness, suicides, and provide education to our veterans and families. This is not an impossible goal. You miss 100% of the shots you never take!

Renovations are well underway. Don't forget to memorialize your veteran by purchasing a memorial walk brick. See the form below or visit the website www.LegionAL.org.

FROM THE CHAPEL

I will begin today by again asking for your prayers. This patient or patients is far beyond the help of any doctor. In fact, many would say that a miracle is needed for even partial recovery. There is no medication of any kind to turn things around to the healing path and, the worst part is that many or most are not even aware of how fast the infection is spreading. You may be one that is infected and are not even aware of it so, please get a "checkup-from the neck up". I am a firm believer in prayer and prayer is what is needed for our patient. I know you are familiar with the one in need and as I write this it is October 28th just 11 days until election. Please pray that "WHOEVER" wins this election we can all come together and pray for the-----United States Of America-

Duke



Organizational Meeting

The American Legion Department of Alabama

What: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission

When: Saturday, January 14th, 2017

What Time: 9:00 AM – Until

Where: The Embassy Suites Hotel, Montgomery, AL

Department Mid-Winter Conference

Who: Invited Commission Members and ANY American Legion Member Interested in the Core Mission of The American Legion

Why: The purpose of the Department Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission is to ensure that plans, programs, and activities are in place to ensure the complete restoration of the veteran and his/her family to normal, or as near normal as possible, function and adjustment, physically, mentally, socially, and vocationally to the fullest possible life compatible with the veterans abilities.

For 98 years, The American Legion has stood by the mission above and it is time for the Department of Alabama to ensure that all Alabama veterans are receiving the benefits and health care that their service and sacrifice have earned them. We can only accomplish this mission if Legionnaires are willing to step forward and provide the leadership and service that is required.

Shooter's Sight Picture – November 2017

Anthony J. Kissik, Alabama American Legion Junior Shooting Coordinator

AJKissik@yahoo.com

American Legion Junior Three Position Air Rifle Tournament

Competitive shooting is a popular recreational activity and can be a pathway to the U.S Olympic Team. Since 1991, The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program has provided rifle safety, marksmanship training and shoulder-to-shoulder competitions for young people through local post-affiliated clubs using .177 caliber air rifles.

The American Legion Americanism Division annually presents its Junior Three Position Air Rifle Tournament. This competition provides American Legion affiliated youth competitors an opportunity to test their marksmanship ability in competition with other junior competitors throughout the nation. Over 1,500 individuals and 200 teams participate annually.

The competition begins November 1, 2016 and ends February 1, 2107. Competitors shoot Postal matches on their home ranges using targets provided by the Civilian Marksmanship Program. Once team complete their Postal match, they send their targets back to The Civilian Marksmanship Program for scoring and competitor ranking.

The Team Tournament (two rounds) are postal competitions and the Individual Tournament (three rounds) is a combination of postal and shoulder-to-shoulder competitions. The Team Competition allows four shooters per team and a Post can enter multiple teams. The Individual Tournament first round (State) and second round (Qualification) are postal competitions and the third round is the American Legion Individual Three Position Air Rifle National Championship. The Championship is a shoulder-to-shoulder competition held in July at the USA Shooting range facility located at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The winners in both the Precision and Sporter category will receive a \$5,000.00 college scholarship provided by The American Legion and The Sons of the American Legion. The American Legion honors the two winners as part of the Youth Champions Delegation during the American Legion National Convention. Additionally, The American Legion Auxiliary provides a \$1,000.00 college scholarship to the second place finishers in both categories.

If you are looking to join our Postal Competition, please visit <http://www.legion.org/shooting/postal-match> <<http://www.legion.org/shooting/postal-match>> for details.

For information on Starting or Joining a Local or State level American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program, please visit the American Legion RESOURCES webpage at www.legion.org/shooting/resources <<http://www.legion.org/shooting/resources>>, you can download affiliation forms at http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/jss_affiliate_form.pdf.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Our year is passing rapidly, and we all still have a lot of membership work to do! As of November 18, 2016, our Department has achieved 66.4% of our annual membership goal of 19,000. While we did meet the October goal of 65% (barely!!), **we need 1643 members to meet our 75% goal by December 12, 2016.** This can be achieved, but we all need to step up our efforts. While several Posts have met or exceeded 75% of their goals, there are way too many Posts that have only achieved 50% or less of their goals. Only 2 Districts have met their 75% goal.

We need to put increased focus on renewing our members who have not yet renewed for 2017. Telephone calls and/or personal visits usually work very well. We want to keep as many of our current members as possible. Please don't sit back and wait for renewals to be mailed in – be proactive!! Remind those members not yet renewed that dues go up by \$5 in January 2017, so they can save \$5 by renewing their membership before the end of December 2016. Keep getting new members also.

We are still conducting District membership revitalizations, and results have been encouraging. There are about 2 revitalizations scheduled monthly from now through May 2017. Post, District, and Division Commanders should be engaged in planning for these events. Volunteers are critical to success in these activities. Please let me know if you have questions or need information.

We all should be thankful for everything we have, not only during this special time of the year, but every day. While we may have problems or issues in our lives, we need to just look around us – we can be pretty sure there are others who have more to contend with than we do! Enjoy your family, which includes your American Legion family. We live in a great country that enjoys freedoms each of you contributed to while serving our Nation – you continue to serve through The American Legion. Thank each of you!

Thanks for all your great work. I know it takes time and effort to work membership, but the results are well worth it!! Stay focused and keep it up!!

**"GREAT RESULTS COME FROM OUTSTANDING PLANNING, COMMITMENT,
EXECUTION AND TEAMWORK"**

RETAIN -- REINSTATE -- RECRUIT

Wayne Stacey, Membership Commission Chair

334-313-8921 staceycw@gulftel.com

**Mid-Winter Conference
January 12-15, 2017
Tentative Agenda**

Thursday, January 12, 2017

TBA	Auxiliary Registration
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Legion and SAL Registration-\$15.00
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Legion Store

Friday, January 13, 2017

TBA	Auxiliary Registration
TBA	Auxiliary Silent Auction
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Legion and SAL Registration – \$15.00
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Legion Store
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Auxiliary Meetings – Embassy I
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<u>Joint opening Session – Embassy I & II</u>
	Welcome Remarks
	Commander Jim Jeffries
	President Amanda James
	SAL Commander Jeffrey Gibson
	ALR Director John Burke
	Children & Youth Auction – Mary Day Smith
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Oratorical Meeting – Earnestine Doubek - Embassy II
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch own your own
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Membership Meeting – Wayne Stacey Embassy II
	<u>ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS</u>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Training Meeting – Greg Akers - Embassy II
	<u>ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS, NALC Graduates</u>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PR & Marketing - Jim Johnson/Tamara Brewer Embassy II
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Const. & Bylaws Cmte. Meeting – Jay Snow – State Boardroom
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	District Commander Meeting – Jim Jeffries – Embassy II
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	1 st Time Conference Attendees, Happy Hour Discussion – Donna Stacey

Saturday, January 13, 2017

TBA	Auxiliary Registration
TBA	Auxiliary Silent Auction
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Legion SAL Registration – \$15.00
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Legion Store
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Auxiliary Meetings – Embassy I
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Post Service Officer Training- Consulate Room
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	SAL Meetings – State Boardroom
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Chaplains Conference – Chaplain Duke Martin – Salon D
<u>9:00 am - 12:00 pm</u>	<u>Legion Meetings – Embassy II</u>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Legion Opening Ceremony – JROTC

9:30 am – 10:00 am	Guest Speaker – LTC Kelly Mecalf – Recruiting Commander
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Membership Report – Wayne Stacey
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	District Commander's Report – ALL District Commanders (Report on status of District and plan of action for lagging posts)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Boys State Commission Meeting Luncheon – Capitol I & II
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	ALR Meetings, John Burke – State Boardroom
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Legion Meetings Resume – Embassy II
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Boys State Report – Chairperson Judge Johnson
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Brick Fundraiser Report – Greg Akers/Mike Waters
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Veterans Retreat Report – Greg Akers/Roque Carmona
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Oratorical Report – Earnestine Doubek
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	ALR Report – John Burke
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Finance Comm. Mntg. – Ron Haygood – Governors Room
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Banquet – Salon ABC
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Game Night – Salon ABC

Sunday, January 14, 2017

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Memorial Service – Salon ABC
9:30 am	DEC Meeting – Salon ABC

Dates for Upcoming Retention Team Visits

District 24	December 1-3, 2016
District 13	December 8-9, 2016
District 23	January 26-28, 2017
District 35	February 9-11, 2017
District 21	February 23-25, 2017
District 32	March 9-11, 2017
District 31	March 23-25, 2017
District 33	April 6-8, 2017
District 12	April 20-22, 2017
B/U	May 18-20, 2017

If you have any questions concerning the above dates, times, and places, please call Department Headquarters.

Registration

Post/Squadron # _____

Please register the below individuals for the Mid-Winter Conference at \$15.00 per person. **Due by January 5th.**

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____

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Dinner Buffet

Saturday, January 14, 2017

\$35.00

***Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad, Pasta Salad, Grilled Flank
Steak with Mushroom and Gravy, Wild Rice Stuffed
Chicken, Rolls, Chef's Choice Dessert, and Drink***

Due to Department Headquarters by January 5th

Name: _____

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

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Tickets Printed _____



Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Alabama
P O Box 1069
Montgomery, Al 36101

The following is an excerpt from the;

**Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Alabama
Uniform Code of Procedure for Conventions**

Detachment Convention Resolutions

3. General resolutions emanating from a Squadron, County or District, shall be forwarded to the Detachment Adjutant (45) days prior to the opening session of the Detachment Convention, with the exception of constitutional resolutions, which shall be submitted (60) days prior to the opening session of the convention. Copies of general and constitutional resolutions shall be sent to all Squadrons, Counties and Districts, (30) day's prior to the convention for review.

Attached are two resolutions received and passed by the Sons of The American Legion DEC at its Fall DEC meeting on October 22, 2016 and will come before the General Membership at the 2017 Mid-Winter Conference on January 14, 2017.

Resolution No. DEC 1-16 is a constitutional resolution to change the wording of the Detachment of Alabama Constitution to correspond with the National Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion.

Resolution No. DEC 2-16 is a resolution to sponsor and support Alternate NEC, Blair Miles as a candidate for National Vice Commander.

For God and Country,

Andrew Cherry, Adjutant/Finance Officer
Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Alabama

**Sons of The American Legion Resolution
Detachment Executive Committee**

October 4, 2016

No. DEC 1-16

Title: Amend Constitution of Alabama, Sons of The American Legion

Origin: Judge Advocate

“WHEREAS, It is necessary, at various times, to modernize and update the Constitution of Alabama, Sons of The American Legion; and

“WHEREAS, Article VII, Finances, Section 2. Reads, The amount of such annual dues for National shall be set by National and the amount of such dues for the Detachment shall be set by the Detachment subject to the approval by the Department American Legion Executive Committee and shall be payable by October 20th of each year for the succeeding year. Any change in such dues shall become a mandatory change to members of The Sons of The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

“RESOLVED, by The Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Alabama assembled in Montgomery, Alabama January 14, 2017, amend Article VII, Finances, Section 2. to read:

The amount of such annual dues for National shall be set by National and the amount of such dues for the Detachment shall be set by the Detachment subject to the approval by the Department American Legion Executive Committee and shall be payable October 20th of each year and for the succeeding year. Any change in such dues shall become a mandatory change to members of The Sons of The American Legion.

Resolutions Committee Recommendation Committee/Commission, Chairman

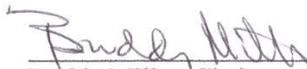
Approved

Rejected

Referred to

Other Action

Signature Chairman, Resolutions Committee


Buddy Miller, Chairman, Resolutions Committee

**Sons of The American Legion Resolution
Detachment Executive Committee
October 12, 2016**

No. DEC 2-16

Title: Nomination of a candidate for National Vice Commander (AL.)

Origin: Commander, Detachment of Alabama

“WHEREAS, Blair Miles, Squadron 88 Mobile, Alabama, has been a dual member and active member of The Sons of The American Legion for over 17 years; and

“WHEREAS, Blair’s eligibility comes from his father, Robert Blair Miles, Retired U.S. Army Special Forces, EOD during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his membership he has demonstrated selfless commitment and exceptional leadership while serving on various Squadron, District, Detachment and National committees, commissions, appointments and offices at all levels of The Sons of The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Alabama assembled in Montgomery, Alabama, January 14, 2017, that The Detachment of Alabama sponsors and supports Blair Miles for the position of National Vice Commander; and be it

FUTHER RESOLVED, That The Detachment of Alabama form a campaign committee with a Finance Officer to set up an account in support of this candidate; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Finance Officer keep a full accounting of funds derived and spent in sponsorship and support of this National Vice Commander candidate. Any funds left over in this account would remain for the next National Candidate from the Detachment.

Resolutions Committee Recommendation Committee/Commission, Chairman

Approved _____

Rejected _____

Referred to _____

Other Action _____

Signature Chairman, Resolutions Committee

D. A. Mitt



Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Alabama
PO Box 1069
Montgomery, Al 36101

Subject: Donations to Commander Jeffrey L. Gibson Sr. project; **SAL Gifts for Vets.**

Dear American Legion Family,

Over the past year Commander Gibson's project **SAL Gifts for Vets**, have benefited Veterans at both the Tuskegee V.A. Nursing Home and the Bill Nichols State Veterans Home. Gifts of personal care products, snacks, socks, T-shirts, and other gifts, have all been a blessing to both the Veterans and the hospitals. Without your support we could not provide for the smaller niceties that make hospitalization more bearable. Your thoughtfulness also reflects the concern and compassion that the American Legion Family feels for our Veterans.

Any business, individual, Squadron, Unit or Post that would like to help support Commander Gibson's Project, **SAL Gifts for Vets** or have any questions, please contact;
Detachment Commander, Jeffrey L. Gibson Sr. 334-614-4777

You may send checks of donation to:

SAL Gifts for Vets
PO Box 1069
Montgomery, Al 36101

Thank you for your continued support,

For God and Country,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew E. Cherry".

Andrew Cherry, Adjutant
Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Alabama
saldacherry@aol.com

SAL Detachment Commander, Jeff Gibson and the SAL Area 4 Vice Commander, David Duffey visited Smith Station Elementary School for Veterans Appreciation Week.



SAL Detachment Commander, Jeff Gibson and the Union Springs American Legion Auxiliary gave out 600 books at Union Springs Elementary School.



SAL Membership Dues Reminder

Please get your Membership turned in by December 31, 2016. Squadron Adjutants, please **Do Not** hold membership. If membership dues are not turned into Department, they are not paid.

The following is an excerpt from the;

By-Laws of Alabama Sons of The American Legion

ARTICLE V Arrears in Dues

Section 1. A member, whose dues for the current year have not been paid by January first, shall be classed as delinquent. If his dues are paid on or before February first, he shall be automatically reinstated. If he is still delinquent after February first, he shall be suspended from all privileges. If he is still under such suspension on June thirtieth of such year, his membership in the Sons of The American Legion shall be forfeited. A member so suspended or whose membership has been so forfeited, may be reinstated to active membership in good standing by a vote of the Squadron and payment of current dues for the year in which reinstatement occurs. Provided, however, that The Squadron Detachment and National organization may waive the provisions hereof, upon payment of dues for the year in which reinstatement occurs, with reference to former members who have been prevented from the payment of dues by reason of active military service.

Thank you for your support.

For God and Country,



Andrew Cherry, Adjutant
Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Alabama
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SAL Detachment Commander Visits Tuskegee



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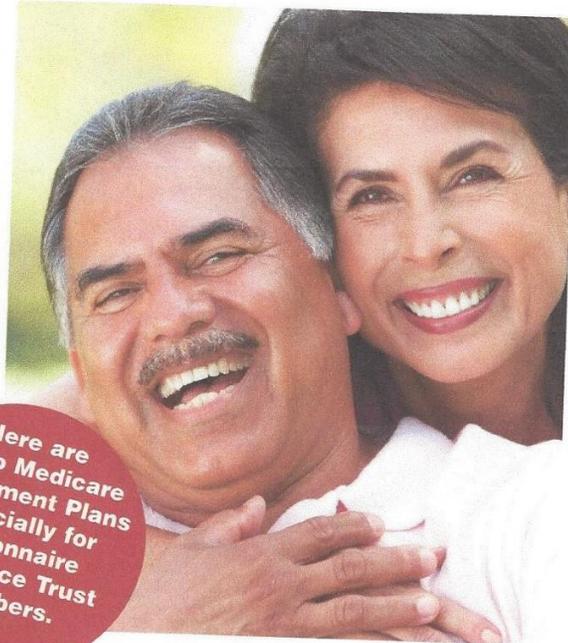
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