

The Morning Report

Quarterly Newsletter for The American Legion Springfield Post 32 Family

Department of Veterans Affairs Communication VA to pay for all emergency mental health care starting January 17, 2023



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Starting Jan. 17, veterans in acute suicidal crisis will be able to go to any VA or non-VA health care facility for emergency health care at no cost – including inpatient or crisis residential care for up to 30 days and outpatient care for up to 90 days. Veterans do not need to be enrolled in the VA system to use this benefit.

This expansion of care will help prevent veteran suicide by guaranteeing no cost, world-class care to veterans in times of crisis. It will also increase access to acute suicide care for up to 9 million veterans who are not currently enrolled in VA.

Preventing veteran suicide is VA’s top clinical priority and a top priority of the Biden-Harris Administration. This effort is a key part of VA’s 10-year National Strategy for Preventing Veteran Suicide and the Biden-Harris administration’s plan for Reducing Military and Veteran Suicide. In September, VA released the 2022 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report, which showed that veteran suicides decreased in 2020 for the second year in a row, and that fewer veterans died by suicide in 2020 than in any year since 2006.

“Veterans in suicidal crisis can now receive the free, world-class emergency health care they deserve – no matter where they need it, when they need it, or whether they’re enrolled in VA care,” said VA Secretary for Veterans Affairs Denis McDonough. “This expansion of care will save veterans’ lives, and there’s nothing more important than that.”

VA submitted an interim final rule to the federal register to establish this authority under section 201 of the Veterans Comprehensive Prevention, Access to Care, and Treatment (COMPACT) Act of 2020. The final policy, which takes effect on Jan. 17, will allow VA to

- Provide, pay for, or reimburse for treatment of eligible individuals’ emergency suicide care, transportation costs, and follow-up care at a VA or non-VA facility for up to 30 days of inpatient care and 90 days of outpatient care.

- Make appropriate referrals for care following the period of emergency suicide care.
- Determine eligibility for other VA services and benefits.

- Refer eligible individuals for appropriate VA programs and benefits following the period of emergency suicide care.

Eligible individuals, regardless of VA enrollment status are:

- Veterans who were discharged or released from active duty after more than 24 months of active service under conditions other than dishonorable.

- Former members of the armed forces, including reserve service members, who served more than 100 days under a combat exclusion or in support of a contingency operation either directly or by operating an unmanned aerial vehicle from another location who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

- Former members of the armed forces who were the victim of a physical assault of a sexual nature, a battery of a sexual nature, or sexual harassment while serving in the armed forces.

Over the past year, VA has announced or continued several additional efforts to end veteran suicide, including establishing 988 (then press 1) as a way for Veterans to quickly connect with caring, qualified crisis support 24/7; proposing a new rule that would reduce or eliminate copayments for Veterans at risk of suicide; conducting an ongoing public outreach effort on firearm suicide prevention and lethal means safety; and leveraging a national Veteran suicide prevention awareness campaign, “Don’t Wait. Reach Out.”

If you’re a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one, contact the Veterans Crisis Line to receive 24/7 confidential support. You don’t have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect. To reach responders, Dial 988 then Press 1, chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat, or text 838255.

Legion Family Day Can Be A Life Saver

By Vincent J. "Jim" Troiola, American Legion National Commander

"Family" is a word that we use frequently in The American Legion. As far as this organization is concerned, it's right up there with "veteran".

Nothing can devastate a family like the loss of a veteran. It's yet another reason why The American Legion has made suicide prevention its top priority. The National Executive Committee unanimously passed Resolution No. 7: American Legion Family Day at its meeting October 12-13, 2022, in Indianapolis. It establishes American Legion Family Day to be observed annually on the last Saturday of April. It encourages Posts to open their doors to members of their community for a day and celebrate the accomplishments of Legionnaires, Sons of The American Legion members, and the American Legion Auxiliary. Among the goals is education.

Let visitors to your Family Day event know the issues that are important to The American Legion. Tell them about our Be the One program and our efforts to de-stigmatize the courageous decision to seek mental wellness. Include an information table

at your Post so veterans know that resources and help are available to cover all kinds of needs through American Legion Charities and other great programs. Brochures can be downloaded at legion.org/publications and betheone.org.

Too many veterans take their lives while feeling isolated and alone. Some have no close relatives to whom they can reach out. It is a mistake for them to believe they have no family. Whether they know it or not, they have an American Legion Family. We care about them. Legionnaires have also worn the uniform of the U. S. Military and many of us have endured similar experiences.

Veterans don't often advertise their personal crises. Prevention requires listening. Even trained professionals sometimes miss the signs. If you know a veteran who may be struggling, encourage a call to the 988 national crisis line. Follow up and ensure that the veteran knows that you are available as a friend and as a listener. In short, let him or her know that you are family.

The Interveterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County

Gael Kent, Detail Commander

The first funeral I served on with the Burial Detail was on December 5, 2009 at Camp Butler National Cemetery because a Detail member attended a Legion meeting in Rochester on November 18th. I had just moved to Rochester from Bradley, Illinois. I had been a member of the Legion in many posts, off and on, since 1975 after my discharge but was never active due to family, work and the reception I received in 1975. Since I had been on a drill team and base honor guard in the Air Force, when not deployed, I thought I could again experience the pride and honor of serving veterans and their families.

My first job on the Detail was on the rifle squad loading and firing an M-1 rifle. I had never loaded or fired one since the Air Force only issued my MOS 45s and M-16s. Expert training was immediate. Other experienced members were permanently assigned to the five speaking parts, as was I later. There were 41 members in 2009. Many were WW II, Korean War and Vietnam veterans. Often there were 14 or more at the funerals. One had to arrive early to be assigned a rifle rather than serve standing by the Colors. There are now less than half than many.

From the very beginning, I was grateful for the chance to serve on the Detail. It was an honor and privilege to serve veterans and their families. There is the personal satisfaction of honoring those who deserve military honors. There is the comradery

of again serving with men and women that respect their country, flag and fellow veterans. There is some friendship and enjoyment I found while serving in the military with dedicated men and women.

There are the compliments. As Detail members, we are continually thanked for our service by family and members of the community. Family members have commented that their loved-one was proud of their military service and would certainly be grateful for the honor and respect afforded by our honors service. The community has been generous in giving unsolicited donations that equip and maintain the Detail.

There is a great deal of personal satisfaction in knowing that you are a part of helping a family deal with one of the worst, if not the worst, day of their life. There is solace in knowing that you, too, will someday be afforded the honor and respect that involves more than folding the flag and playing electronic Taps by Department of Defense personnel. There is the assurance that you can be laid to rest among those true patriots who answered the call and sacrificed so much for the benefit of others. All this is only possible if today's individual veterans are willing to continue to honor their pledge to serve others and the community by joining the Burial Detail, as so many of the past veterans have done.

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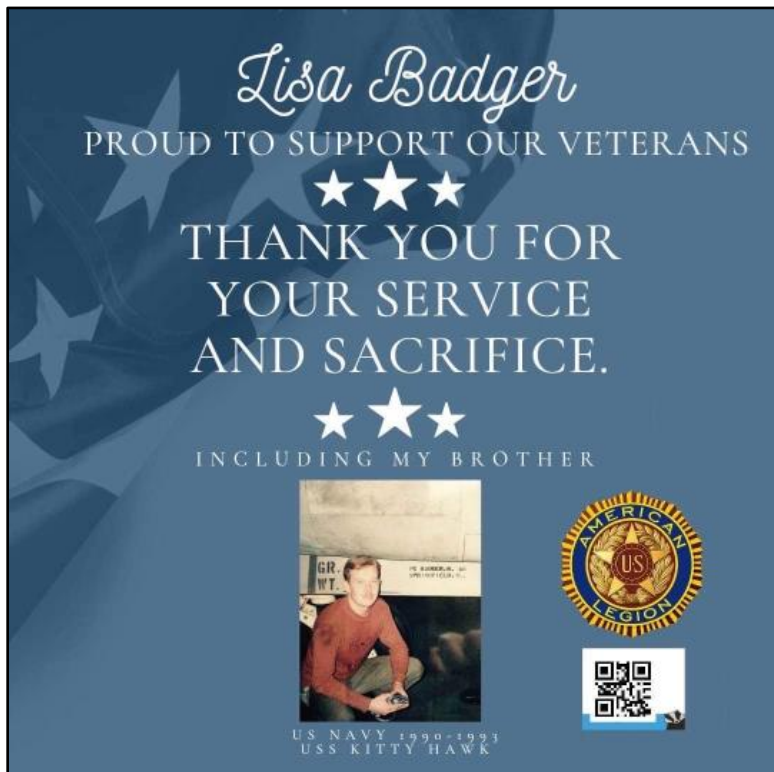
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Please Note

The American Legion Springfield Post 32 is pleased that Ms. Redpath Feger and Ms. Badger, candidates for Springfield City Treasurer, chose to reach out to veterans and their families. However, it is important to note that, by its founding constitution, The American Legion cannot endorse any candidate over another.

We received this request to run ads in The Morning Report before any editorial board decision was made about political ads. We will develop a policy in this regard before the next cycle of elections at any level.

Further, readers will have noticed that many of our sponsors are political organizations and office-holders. We continue to thank them, and all our sponsors who continue to support The Morning Report.

Finally, it is important to note that Good Republicans, Good Democrats and Good Independents have served and continue to serve our Country in war and in peace.

Donations to HVAC Cost

You may recall from earlier editions of The Morning Report that Post 32 suffered a severe financial loss due to a failed heating and cooling unit. Contributions have been noted in earlier issues, but they continue to come in from our membership. Thank you to:

- Brian T. Blough \$1,000.00
- David Copeland \$ 450.00

This is what makes The American Legion a Family!

The American Legion Springfield Post 32 Family Leadership Officers Are Elected Annually to a 1 – year Term

Post 32 Commander Cynthia Robbins

Dearest Post 32 membership, we have ushered in the first quarter of the year and spring 2023 is on the horizon along with longer days.

My message of membership is “building our membership needs to be owned by each and every one of us.” Please extend a membership invitation to any veteran who crosses your path. The American Legion needs veterans to help veterans. Membership dues are \$40 per year but wait there’s more.... a five-year membership is \$175 equaling only \$35 per year. Membership in the American Legion benefits all veterans through camaraderie, service, and political advocacy. The more of us the louder our voice.

The Post 32 Scholarship has been approved by the membership and ready for applicants. I wish to thank the Scholarship Trustees Mr. Gerald Belatti, Mr. Topper Davis and Mr. Robert Edmiston for their dedicated efforts and time to make this happen. I also wish to thank the financial co-trustees Mr. Joe McMenamin and Mr. Gary Durholz for their dutiful fiscal eyes on our investment. The Post will be granting three (3) \$1000 scholarships to applicants based on merit. The applications can be picked up at the Post and must be turned in by May 1st.

On a final note, I echo National Commander James Troiola’s focus on veteran suicide. Commander Troiola’s **BE THE ONE** should resonate with us all. Please reach out to me (217)638-9197 or Jr Vice Jay Sanders (217)871-7514 if you find yourself in crisis mode or know someone who is.

Squadron 32 Commander James Peters

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 32 with the support of Post 32 has started ticket sales for an EXCITING new fund-raising raffle.

Here’s how it works. Ticket sales will be limited to 100 tickets. Each ticket/raffle entry is \$100.00. We will draw a name once per month for 12 months beginning on March 27th at 7PM and hence forth on the 4th Monday of every month at 7PM. If you are present at the drawing and your name is picked, you win \$500.00. If you are not present at the drawing and your name is drawn, you still win \$250.00.

What’s more, if your name is drawn and you win, your ticket GOES BACK in contention to win multiple times. Because we are drawing for 12 months, the one-time \$100.00 entry fee breaks down to only \$8.33 per month. Proceeds from the raffle sales help Squadron 32 support veterans in need by purchasing fuel and grocery cards to be made available to the service officer and to support the Post financially when necessary. Please help us make this great opportunity a success by purchasing a ticket or two and please spread the word. Our very important goal is to have all 100 tickets sold by the time the drawing starts on 3/27.

Tickets are available for purchase at the bar at Post 32 or contact me at: Jpeters.ilsal@yahoo.com or 217-416-1533.

Thank you to all who support our American Legion Family.

Unit 32 President Suzie Q. Weiss

Greetings, American Legion Family,

We made it through the Lincoln Day Pilgrimage. Great turnout with many more States participating since Covid restrictions ended. We hosted the State Auxiliary Presidents and State Administrators to a dinner at Maldaner’s Restaurant with 30 ladies in attendance.

The Post 32 Auxiliary is on the move with our Taco Dinner on April 16 and a Meatloaf Dinner on May 7. Both dinners will be served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Post 32. On April 30, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM we will host a Bunco Party at Post 32. Join us at Post 32 for a fun day.

On June 10 we will do a quarter auction at the Sherman Athletic Club. Time will be announced at a later date. If you have never played, join us for lots of fun.

We have District and Division meetings to attend and a Patriotic Conference which is informative, and we will have several good speakers.

Easter is April 9th. Ladies, please check to see whether someone needs a dinner. We have lots of families out there that could use our help and that is what we are all about.

If you are eligible to be a member of the Auxiliary, we urge you to sign up now. We have a wonderful group of ladies ready and able to serve our veterans. God Bless America.

For more information, please contact me: Weissu-zig@aol.com, 217-341-3728; or Ethellynn Neville: Ethellynn1@comcast.net, 217-836-9173.

Post 32 Legion Riders Director Mike Lee

Hello to all. Last quarter was a quiet one for the Riders – but a sad one. We lost Larry McCarthy, a strong member of our Riders chapter from the time of its founding. He was my partner in crime and a very good friend. He will be sorely missed.

The Riders assisted in the Lincolns Pilgrimage in lining up autos for the caravan to the tomb. We had some glitches but got them worked out. We also delivered the ceremonial wreaths to Mr. Lincoln’s Tomb and retrieved them following the ceremony.

This coming quarter is going to be busy. We start the quarter in April by collecting Donations in front of Walmart for Legacy scholarship, Operation Comfort Warrior, and The Haven. This link will take you to a description of The Haven. It’s long and confusing but worth the effort - <https://www.the-intelligencer.com/insider/article/A-Haven-for-veterans-16512882.php?fbclid=IwAR150SdV7rei2QfCjdYRnXre-hzEx7xirri0N3Dt788yTsSgFoPHooMbrUs#>. We’re getting our bikes blessed in April, taking part in the 35th anniversary of the Vietnam Vigil on the 6th and 7th of May. The Riders will be standing watch from 1 am to 2 am Sunday Morning. Afterwards we will go for breakfast.

Some of our Riders will be taking part in the Haven run on the 29th and 30th of April. Topper Davis and I will be riding out to California to join the 33rd Run for the Wall (www.rftw.us).

For more information about these events, contact me: 217-741-3003 or Biker1950@comcast.net.

Post 32 Quarterly Calendar

April, May and June 2023

Event	Time and Date
Regular Events at Post 32	April, May and June, 2023
4 th Wednesday 50/50 Drawing (Must be present to win Color TV or Gift Certificates)	6:50 PM – April 26, May 24, June 28
4 th Wednesday Sons of The American Legion Raffle Drawing (Must be present to win \$500.00. If not present, you can win \$250.00)	7:00 PM – April 26, May 24, June 28
Unit 32 Meetings	5:00 PM – April 4, May 2, June 6
Legion Riders Meetings	6:00 PM – April 4, May 2, June 6
LaFemmes	5:00 PM – April 11, May 9, June 13
ALMHC Club Committee Meetings	5:00 PM – April 18, May 16, June 20
Morning Report Meetings	6:00 PM – June 20
Squadron 32 Meetings	5:30 PM – April 25, May 23, June 27
Post 32 Meetings	6:30 PM – April 25, May 23, June 27
Special Events at Post 32	
Lent Ends	Post 32 Closed All Day, April 9
LaFemmes Taco Lunch	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, April 16
Auxiliary Unit 32 Bunco	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM, April 30
Auxiliary Unit 32 Meatloaf Lunch	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, May 7 (Mess Hall Closed)
Mother's Day	Post 32 Closed All Day, May 14
Post 32 Free Soup	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, May 29 (Mess Hall Closed)
Father's Day	Post 32 Closed All Day, June 18

Passage to Post Everlasting

LARRY DEAN MCCARTHY U. S. AIR FORCE VETERAN MARCH 13, 1960 – JANUARY 12, 2023

Larry Dean McCarthy, 62, of Springfield, died at 11:45 a.m. on January 12, 2023, at his residence.

Larry was born on March 13, 1960, in Lincoln, NE, the son of Michael and Janice Mills McCarthy. He married Chana Sallade on December 30, 1982, in Springfield. Larry served his country in the United States Air Force.

He was a career Deputy Tax Assessor for Sangamon County, retiring in 2020.

Larry loved riding his motorcycle and was a member of the American Legion Riders Post #32 and ABATE. He enjoyed sports and his favorite teams to root for were the Nebraska Cornhuskers, the Chicago Bears, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the St. Louis Cardinals.

He is survived by his wife, Chana McCarthy of Springfield; his two fur babies, Nutter and Little Girl; his mother, Janice Pohl; his father, Michael (wife, Diana) McCarthy; four siblings, Kelley (husband, Bob) Howard, Michael (wife, Ruth) McCarthy, Patrick (wife, Kim) McCarthy, and Melissa (husband, Tony) Davila; and many nieces and nephews.

Please visit butlerfuneralhomes.com to offer your condolences.

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The American Legion Has Given Me A Lot

Jay Sanders: Afghanistan Veteran, Post 32 Junior Vice-Commander

I am a 38-year-old veteran who served with the Army National Guard as an infantryman from 2006-2014. I deployed to Afghanistan in 2008 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the 33rd Combat Brigade.

Following my discharge from the military I began suffering from PTSD. As a result, I distanced myself from the outside world. I no longer had friends, separated myself from everyone in my life, was unable to work, and never left my home.

In 2016 I met my wife, Jodi, on the internet and we married in 2017. We reside in Mason City with our four children. Despite having a wife and children, I still felt depressed and found little joy in life. I had nothing to look forward to and I had difficulty maintaining friendships. My anxiety was becoming unmanageable. I began having panic attacks.

It did not matter how much counseling, how many doctor visits, how many psychologist visits I had, nothing was helping. My psychologist finally told me that I needed to get a hobby outside the home or find a way to help people. With the help of my amazing wife, I began searching for a hobby. I purchased a motorcycle and decided to participate in a Memorial Day Ride where I met several veterans and learned about the American Legion Riders. I found that I had much in common with these

veterans, despite the age difference between us. I felt like I belonged, felt that sense of camaraderie I had been missing since my time in the service. I felt a sense of pride in the work we are doing. Soon I chose to join the Burial Detail.

I felt a part of something bigger than myself which is exactly what I needed to get out of the house and participate in life.

I have since convinced my wife to join the American Legion Auxiliary and my son the Sons of the American Legion. I have participated in several events at Post 32, and I hope to continue helping veterans and their families in any way that I can.

It is my goal to recruit more young veterans to the post because I know there are many out there who are depressed and alone, that need the camaraderie and pride the American Legion has given to me. I cannot express how much the American Legion Family and its members mean to me. It truly is one of the greatest gifts I have ever been given.

Finally, I will share the most memorable thing a Post 32 member has said to me. "Make friends with the demons. They're always going to be there. Don't let them have control, and if the demons ever become too much, we, your brothers and sisters are here for you". Thanks to Mike Walton for this gem of wisdom.

U. S. Army World War II Veteran is Honored on His 103rd Birthday

Jay Sanders, Topper Davis; Photo Credit, Jodi Sanders



Springfield American Legion Post 32 members Jay Sanders (Junior Vice Commander) and Topper Davis (Road Captain of the Legion Riders) had the honor of joining a local resident for a very special birthday on February 16th. Bob Dyson, a WWII veteran, celebrated his 103rd birthday this year. Mr. Dyson currently resides at Cedarhurst of Springfield who was kind enough to send out the invitation for this event with the blessing of Mr. Dyson's children and grandchildren. Mr. Dyson is a Springfield native who was born in 1920. He served in the Army and was deployed to Burma during WWII. Following his service, he worked construction in the Springfield area. When speaking with Mayor Langfelder, who also attended, Mr. Dyson was quick to recall putting an addition on the mayor's home decades ago, down to knowing the street the house sits on. To honor his service, Jay and Topper presented Mr. Dyson with a Warrior Appreciation Award for Service and a decorative flag from American Legion Post 32 members and officers, both of which he was delighted to receive. Despite being 103 years old, Mr. Dyson is sharp as a tack and has a dynamic personality. It was truly an honor to be able to celebrate this prestigious birthday with such a meritorious man.

Left to right: Jay Sanders, Bob Dyson and Topper Davis.

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Emmalyn Hickey – Unit 32 Junior Member and Future Wonder Woman
Unit 32 President Suzie Weiss and Unit 32 Secretary Ethellynn Neville

Emmalyn Hickey, age 9, was hurt to hear of the death of a local Paramedic due to the heavy burden of the job and wanted to do something to help get care packages for the Paramedic and other Paramedics, Fire, Police and Medical personnel. Her care packages included her favorites, popcorn, veggie straws, fruit snacks, goldfish, cookies, etc. along with the “You’re Not Alone” coins she made.

She is an outstanding young person. She made coins that say “You’re not alone” on one side with the suicide text hotline on the other. She distributed them to various locations within her community. With the help of her parents and some local businesses Emmalyn has delivered pizza and ice cream to the Springfield Police Department; ice cream, care packages, and coins to the Springfield Fire Department; care packages and

coins to Life Star Ambulance, Army National Guard, Sangamon County Police Department, Chatham Police Department, America Ambulance, Emergency Vet Clinic, St. John’s Hospital ER department, Leland Grove Police Department, and Medics First Ambulance, and coins going to the US Marshals. This wonderful young lady visited with the widowed wife of the local Paramedic that started the journey of spreading awareness with her coins.

By virtue of Cindy Cornthwaite’s (Em’s Great Aunt) membership in the Ft. Myers, Florida American Legion Auxiliary, Emmalyn was accepted as a Junior Member of Springfield Unit 32. After Emmalyn spoke to Unit 32 and brought some of her coins for the Unit to see, President Suzie Weiss nominated her for The Youth Hero and Good Deed Award granted by The National American Legion Auxiliary.



You’re Not Alone Coins



Emmalyn Prepares Care Packages



Emmalyn With The Army National Guard

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