

The American Legion Post 2000





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COVID-19 in our lives, home schooling, limited social activities, raging wildfires, political unrest, and living in a drought-stricken region. Add financial complications and PTSD with some of our veterans. It all adds up to stress and a helpless feeling in the 2020 year. Post 2000 has its own super hero, Darrell Stilwell. This Post Service Officer is there to provide assistance to our veterans in need.



So, who is this Super Hero?
Darrell a 22-year Army veteran, 18year Wal-Mart employee, is now
retired and spends his time in the
community through The American
Legion and the Lions Club in
Loveland. Darrell joined The
American Legion for its camaraderie
and the values the American Legion
organization is founded upon. As the
Post service officer, he has become a

vital link to veterans in assisting them back to a life of independence. Darrell works closely with other veteran organizations and the Veterans Affairs office (VA). Darrell received no special training to start out with but has picked up training along the way to become a better service officer to our veterans at large. Darrell enjoys a wide variety of foods, but most of all he enjoys his time fishing & hunting in the outdoors. Darrell may not wear a cape, but he is a super hero all the same. Just ask the many veterans who were in need, met Darrell and are now back on their feet thanks to the Service officer of Post 2000, Darrell Stillwell US Army RET.

Super Hero ******
Pirate Radio

COVID-19

Buddy Check

Bylaws

WELCOME NEW Members

DO YOU KNOW YOUR AMERICAN LEGION? Circle your answers below

- 1. 50 States make up 50 of the 55 department of the American Legion. Who are the other 5? Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, Philippines, China, Puerto Rico, Guam, France, District of Columbia
- 2. What Department DOES NOT recognize the National PUFL (Paid up for Life) program. Canada, New Mexico France, Guam, Kansas, Texas, California.
- 3. Where is the one and only "American Legion Post Everlasting"?

4. Membership in the American Legion is open to foreign national citizens.

True or False

Pirate Radio & The American Legion

Sandie Campbell Post 2000 Public Relations seen here in action when she visited Sue Sutton at Pirate Radio. Sandie got some airtime promoting her own veteran owned business. Sandie and Sue Sutton had time to discuss The American Legion Post 2000 and what the Post has to offer its community. Pirate Radio would love to promote our Post with our events and fundraising and is interested in meeting other veteran owned businesses.





Veterans helping veterans in the air or on the ground, Sandie is an Ace when it comes to promoting and networking. Do you need branded apparel or in need of business cards, you can help support a Veteran owned business for your promo needs, be sure to visit Sandie@copromosupply.com. Be sure to tune into 93.5 Pirate Radio to hear more about your local community.

Answers to "Know your American Legion"

- 1. Philippines, France, D.C. Mexico, & Puerto Rico.
- 2. Kansas 3. After Death (Heaven). 4. True

COVID - 19

Interested in getting the vaccine? You can call 307-778-7550, Press 2 to schedule an appointment.

You can also use MyHealthVet to send a secure message to your care team.

You can also leave a message at 307-778-7550, Press 8, then press 1, and the schedulers will call you back. Give your name, last 4 digits of your SSN, and your phone number.

BUDDY CHECK never ends...

It could be your buddy you haven't seen or heard of in months, your neighbor, a veteran acquaintance or how about that unknown veterans in the neighborhood you see flying Old Glory with pride. Do they need a ride to get their vaccine shot? Are they staying warm? Maybe just a conversation would help make their day? They are not forgotten.

Bylaws WHY?

Bylaws are the rules and principles that define your governing structure. They serve as your nonprofit's architectural framework. Although bylaws aren't required to be public documents, consider making them available to the public to boost your nonprofit's accountability and transparency.

Your bylaws might cover such topics as the:

- Broad charitable purpose of the organization.
- Size and function of your board.
- Election, terms and duties of directors and officers.
- Basic rules for voting, holding meetings, electing directors, and appointing officers.

Without being too specific, your nonprofit's bylaws also should provide procedures for resolving internal disputes, such as the removal and replacement of a board member. If you are not familiar with your organization's bylaws, you should get up to speed quickly.

Information provided by <u>Reviewing Organizations Bylaws | Purpose of Bylaws |</u>
<u>Columbus CPA (gbq.com)</u>

WELCOME we're glad you're here

New 2021 Post 2000 members:
Lance Goss-USMC-Panama
John Walsh -USCG-Vietnam
Kevin Dudak-USMC-Vietnam
Joseph Flanigan-USMC-Vietnam
John Hart-USN-Lebanon
Richard Nenno-USA-Vietnam
Jack Porterfield-USMC-GWOT
Royce Schultz-USN-Vietnam
Timothy Struna-USMC-Gulf

Please join us at our monthly Post Meetings held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1900hr (7pm). Join us via Zoom or in person at Resurrection church. **Watch your E-mail for details**.

Current Events and Information:

- Stillwater Ranch has resumed Cigars & Smores for veterans.
- Veterans who served in Europe can now give blood.
- Healing Warriors Program expands their Post-Traumatic Stress program.
- Disabled, veterans may qualify for an exemption from property tax.

Please contact sandie@copromosupply.com for further details.