

Commander Letter for March 13, 2026

Hello all, hope everyone is having a wonderful time with some of the warm weather.

Just want to give you an update from the March 9, Membership Meeting

The update Constitution and By-laws have past and have been forwarded to the Department of TN for filing. I want to thank everyone that helped update the Constitution and By-laws to align with the Department and National American Legion Constitution and By-Laws.

April meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2025, 5pm dinner and 6pm meeting. This is an important meeting to nominate your future officers for 2026-2027. If you are interested in any of the below positions or know of someone that is interested in running, please respond to mkmoore123@gmail.com The following positions will be up for election:

Commander

Duties of Post Commander. It shall be the duty of the Post Commander to preside at all meetings of the Post and to have general supervision over the business and affairs of the Post, and such officer shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Post. The Commander shall approve all orders directing the disbursement of funds and shall make an annual report covering the business of the Post for the year, and recommendations for the ensuing year, which shall be read at the annual meeting and a copy thereof immediately forwarded to the Department Adjutant. The Commander shall perform such other duties as directed by the Post.

1st Vice Commander (Membership)

Duties of First Vice-Commander. The First Vice-Commander shall assume and discharge the duties of the office of Commander in the absence or disability of, or when called upon by the Post Commander. The First Vice-Commander will assist the Commander and Finance Officer with disbursements of funds. The First Vice-Commander shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the membership of the Post, including the procuring of new members, reinstatements and eligibility of members.

2nd Vice Commander (Events)

Duties of Second Vice-Commander shall be to help run the programs, meetings and attract attendance. Second-Vice-Commander is the Event Coordinator for Post 24. Events include, but are not limited to, patriotic holiday and special events. Second Vice-Commander is linked with Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee.

3rd Vice Commander (Building)

Duties of Third Vice-Commander including being responsible for maintenance of the Legion Home, the physical building, installed equipment (HVAC, water heater, stoves, dish washer) to include the land and parking lot. Establish a cyclic maintenance schedule; conduct such repairs as able and identify professionals for other work as needed. The Third Vice Commander supervises the kitchen and cleaning of the building.

Other positions for the Executive Committee and chosen by the Commander and Approved by the Executive Committee: The American Legion Post 24 has many members stepping-up to exempt these positions, however, we still need a **FINANCE OFFICER** for the 2026-2027 year. This is an important position and **WE NEED YOU.**

Adjutant

Finance Officer

Post Historian

Post Chaplain

Post Service Officer

Sergeant-at-arms

Judge Advocate

Trustee 1

Trustee 2

Americanism Chair

Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee (Works with Commander and Third Vice)

Awards Chair:

May Membership meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2025. Dinner at 5pm and membership meeting at 6pm. This is a very important meeting, all members are encouraged to vote for the next leaders for the Legion.

Thank you

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Department of TN Americanism Chair

Department of TN Women's Veteran Co-Chair

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