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A MONTHLY E-LETTER FROM PETER STERLING SMITH

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From the Adjutant, Thomas Seberger

Our 2024 membership drive is going well, but we still need for you to renew your membership before the dues increase takes effect. Please renew your membership online or stopping by the Post.

The Post will be publishing a monthly “E-Mail Call” to inform you of events within the Post and events occurring for veterans in the area and news from the Veterans Administration, American Legion, and others who support the veteran’s community. If you have the spare time and there is an event that peaks your interest, volunteer your time at the Post to show your support.

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					LEGACY	Mouse Races
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cinco de Mayo	E-BOARD & SAL 7PM				DIXIE CADILLAC	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother’s Day					Recliners	Armed Forces Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	POST & AUX MEETINGS 7PM				Melissa and Company	Placing Flags on veteran’s Graves
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Memorial Day				Rick Mowen	

May 4: Armed Forces Day Celebration



HONORING THOSE SERVING | SALUTE | RECRUIT | RETAIN

ARMED FORCES DAY

FISH

PRESENTED BY FRIENDS IN SERVICE OF HEROES

★ **MAY 4TH, 2024 | 10am-4pm** ★

New Century Airport
260 Gardner Dr. Gardner KS. 66031

SERVICE DOG PRESENTATION! | MILITARY ENLISTMENT | LIVE BANDS! | AWESOME MILITARY EQUIPMENT! | FOOD TRUCKS

THE ALL VETERAN SKYDIVING TEAM

SPECIAL GUEST
SGT MAJOR CARLOS A. RUIZ
20th SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS

106.5 WOLFE

F.I.S.H. is hosting an Armed Forces Day event at the New Century Airport (260 Gardner Drive, Gardner, KS 66031) from 10am to 4pm. There will be a Service Dog presentation, Military Enlistment, Skydiving Team, Live Bands, Food Trucks, Military Equipment on display, and Special Guest Sgt. Major Carlos A Ruiz (20th Sgt. Major of the Marine Corps).

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May 4: Post 327 Mouse Races

Sponsor a mouse for \$20 in one of six races with the winners racing in the 7th "championship" race.



May 5: NASCAR Cup Series Tickets

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KANSAS SPEEDWAY

» May 5, 2024 | 2:00PM

MILITARY OFFER

NASCAR CUP SERIES Advent Health 400

THIS TICKET OFFER IS AVAILABLE FOR
USE BY MILITARY PERSONNEL,
VETERANS, AS WELL AS FAMILY AND
FRIENDS.

SPECIAL OFFER **\$40** / TICKET

SCAN FOR TICKETS

The NASCAR Cup Series race is on May 5th at Kansas Speedway at 2:00pm. Nascar has a special offer for all military personnel and veterans, including family and friends. Attached is the flyer, which is also on the board at the Post. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets OR click the link: fevo-enterprise.com/event/Kansasmilitary

May 25: Memorial flags at the Cemeteries

The Post is placing flags at each veterans' headstone for the Memorial Day weekend. If you would like to help with this effort please be at the Post at 8:00AM for biscuits and gravy before we head out to place the flags at Shawnee Mission Memory Gardens and Pleasant View Cemetery.

May 27: Memorial Day Service

The Post will have Memorial Day ceremony at Pleasant View Cemetery at 11:00AM. Mark your calendars to come out and show your support.

May 31 – June 2: American Legion Department of Kansas Convention

Those individuals interested in attending the American Legion Department Convention in Topeka, KS this coming May 31st to June 2nd by going to the KS American Legion [website](#) for more information on registration and accommodations.

July 1: American Legion Dues Increase

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The American Legion National level announced that they will be increasing their membership dues by \$5 this coming July. Because of this announcement, the American Legion Post 327 voted at the April 2024 Meeting to adjust their dues to offset this increase. Beginning July 1, 2024, the amount for American Legion Post 327 membership will be \$50 annually. Renew your dues prior to July 1 and save yourself \$5.

Veterans! Do you need care but need help figuring out where to go? Help is just a phone call away at your local VA Medical Center!

Knowing what kind of care you need can be confusing when health issues arise. Primary care offices, specialists, urgent care centers, and emergency departments offer different levels of care. So where should you go?

Tele Emergency Care supports but does not replace in-person care. Call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest emergency department if you believe your condition is life-threatening.

Call Leavenworth VA 800-952-8387 or Topeka VA 800-574-8387 then press **3**, to speak with a nurse and get helpful advice **24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

Our team of experienced nurses and emergency medicine providers will quickly assess your needs and recommend the most appropriate care for your condition. Sometimes, a quick phone or video appointment can get your health back on track! Best of all, we coordinate with your primary care physician and specialists to cover your follow-up needs.

How does it work?

Veterans receiving health care at VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System can call [insert VAMC 800 number], then Press 3 to speak to a nurse 24/7. **There is no appointment necessary and no copayment for your visit.**

If your condition can be safely treated virtually, our Tele Emergency Care providers are available **Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to offer rapid phone or video visits.** If an in-person visit is necessary, we can recommend the most appropriate level of care for your unique needs.

Conditions that can be managed virtually.

Let us help you get the right care! Many conditions can be safely managed with a virtual visit or rapid appointment with our providers without needing a visit to an emergency department:

- Cough, cold, flu and COVID symptoms
- Sore throat
- COPD and asthma flares
- Eye redness & irritation
- Tick and other insect bites
- Rashes
- Skin infections
- Minor allergic reactions
- GI illness
- Urinary tract infections
- Gout flares
- Muscle sprains/strains

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To learn more about Tele Emergency Care, visit [VA Eastern Kansas Health Care | Veterans Affairs](#)