



## An article from Legion.org ...

### ***Avoid getting scammed this holiday season...***

American Legion Post 321 Commander Kevin Horn in Huntersville, N.C., is educating Legionnaires and posts how not to fall prey to scammers through his Fraud Awareness Friday social media posts and in-person presentations. As someone who works in cyber security, he has seen his share of what scammers will do. For example, scammers in North Carolina are impersonating post members and as a result, a Post 321 Korean War veteran was scammed out of \$1,000 in gift cards.

"It's a problem near and dear to my heart. And the big thing is just educating people," Horn said.

With the holiday season upon us, Horn provided the following tips on how to avoid being scammed via text, email and phone.

**Verify the sender and recognize abnormal behavior.** If someone you know asks you to get gift cards and keep it quiet from others, which is not their normal behavior, that's a red flag you are being scammed. AI is making things a lot more difficult because AI is taking all the spelling mistakes and old red flags out of the equation.

**Watch for gift card fraud.** If anybody asks you over the phone to get gift cards, scratch off the back for the code and take a picture or read the numbers off, it's a scam. Don't transmit gift card information over the phone. Ever. "And if the person asking for the gift cards says something along the lines of, 'Don't call me. I'm in a meeting. Just please go ahead and do this and let me know when you get to the store,' it's a scam," Horn said. "If they're telling you to go to the store for gift cards, it's a scam."

**Do not sign anything via text message.** If you get a text message and it says your package cannot be delivered and that you need to sign in, do not sign in. Nobody's going ask you to sign in via text message. If you have a package inbound, go to the websites of USPS, UPS and FedEx and create accounts so you can track packages.

**Don't click links via text message.** Most of them are scams and they're hoping that the credentials you use to log in to their scam will be reused elsewhere in another account login. Once they get the login that works, they're going to try every account that you have with those credentials because a lot of people don't change their passwords.

**Do not send money.** Anything that involves sending money first to get more money back is a sign of a scam.

**Be aware of email scams.** If you receive an email saying, "thank you for your purchase" or "here is your receipt of purchase" and they want you to call a number or click a link if you did not make the purchase, that's a scam. "If you're reading those emails, don't open the attachments on a computer," Horn said. And if you get an email or voicemail to confirm a purchase authorization, login to your bank account and look at the pending charges. "If they don't match up to what they're saying your card was charged for, it's a scam. Now, if it does match up, then you need to call your bank. Don't bother calling the number of the person that left a message. Call your bank and say, 'hey, I didn't authorize this.'"

**Don't know the number? Don't answer.** If it's important, they'll leave a message. And if your answer and there's a delay in the call when you answer, hang up. You can tell if a call is from an auto dialer, which is a common tool in marketing, because there is a delay when they answer. "My general rule is if you don't know the number, let it go to voicemail. If it's important and it's a real person, they'll leave a message. When you start doing that, you'll see that a lot of the messages are all automated, and they're all the same. And in those voicemails, if they say 'we have an urgent matter to speak with Kevin Horn, you need to call us back at this number, this is related to your tax statement,' that's never going to happen. They don't do that."

**Be vigilant to behavior patterns.** If someone calls claiming to be your grandchild in a car accident and they need you to send money, ask questions to verify that the person you are speaking with is in fact who they say they are. "Somebody had called me many, many years ago asking for my sister. They had some general information that is easily available online, like her address. I took that as, oh, this might be legitimate. And then come to find out it's not legitimate; it's actually a scam. There's so much more data out there that's available for scammers to skim, and they can take that data and they can pull it and centralize it and build a profile based off of you."

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## Quilters— Rhonda Hurt



Thank you to all members for your wonderful support of the quilters during the year, from buying raffle tickets, giving us a hand sometimes moving and carrying items, and your encouraging word about our venture. We appreciate it all.

If you are a Veteran member of our Post and served up to the Lebanon / Grenada era and haven't received your quilt, please stop by on a Tuesday from 10 to 1:30 which is our workday, or if you aren't able to come in, please call either Rhonda Hurt 812-202-9961 or Cathy Feldbusch 812-202-9400 and we will arrange to deliver.

We have moved to Lebanon Grenada Era Veterans of the Post but will still accommodate previous eras. If you are Legion member of our Post from Lebanon, Grenada Era, please stop by for your quilt.

We have a quilt made by one of our members we will raffle off in December. This is our fundraiser to be able to buy fabric and other supplies for our veteran quilts. Please support us by buying some tickets.

PLEASE NOTE we are not working month of *December*

*Don't forget can always use donations of jeans!*

## ***“Members Currently Serving and In Our Prayers”***



Blake Quick

Isaac Honaker

Derick Schooler

Ethan Worman

### **Auxiliary— Christina Frymire**

Hello fellow Auxillary members,

Hard to believe here we are in December already. Seems like the year just began!! Want give a some shout outs to some folks that have gone over and beyond. Pat Noble, treasurer this year has been doing a fantastic job!! And she is definitely keeping us in line. Lori Baumhoer for chairing the Veterans/ Family dinner! It was a huge success and went off flawlessly!! Michaelae Cox for Chairing the Community Day! Spectacular turnout and lots of happy kids and families. Cheryl Brady for Chairing the Vendor fair! Awesome event and very well planned. Diana Ford for taking on Membership and just doing a fantastic job! Marme Potts for teaching Diana the whole Membership process. Carol Sievers for organizing all the tables for the Big Bingos. This is no small task!! Heather Hile for always being everywhere she needs to be to help with every event and her awesome ideas of new events with her amazing creativity. Cathy Feldbusch for tirelessly working with Quilters, food pantry's, selfless giving of herself for service to Veterans, along with her sidekicks Ginny and Rhonda! Keri McBride for making sure Lucas place 2 had their American Flag flying. And to ALL of the members that have showed up to make all of these events a successful to give back to our Veterans, Military, Military families, and Community.

This is supposed to be a Newsletter to keep our members informed on things going on. I feel acknowledging some of the accomplishments that these people have done is part of that. None of them do it for kudos or pats on the back!! They do it because of their love of giving back!! I'm sure I've forgotten someone or several someone's. And I apologize in advance for that!!

This month we have our Big Bingo on December 8th, our Children's Christmas party on December 15th both events we encourage anyone to come lend a helping hand.

Wreaths Across America will be December 14th at Rose Hill cemetary in Newburgh. Please plan on attending to help in this awesome tribute to those Veterans that are no longer with us!

We can always use help with Monday Night Bingo!!

Our next meeting is December 11th and we will be bringing blankets for our homeless Veterans along with it's our big night of giving!! It's a meeting not to be missed. It will definitely put you in the holiday spirit. The meeting starts at 7. Keep Ringing those Bells for our Veterans. God Bless our Veterans and God Bless the USA. Merry Christmas to you all!



**BINGO**  
**Opens at 6pm Each**  
**Monday Starts at 6:30pm**



2024 DECEMBER		Kitchen open 11-2 & 5-8 M-F					Sat. 8AM-8PM	
SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	7	6
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
SUNDAY FUN DAY CLUB OPEN 11AM	BRAIN SANDWICH FREEDOM FRIES  BINGO 6:30PM	MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY & GREEN BEANS \$1 & \$5 BOOK DRAW	<b>FRIED CHICKEN</b>  TRIVIA 7PM	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY & CARROTS \$.50 BOOK DRAWING	LUNCH: SALISBURY STEAK MASH POT. & PEAS DINNER: CHOPPED SIRLOIN SMOTHERED POTATO & SALAD BAR	BREAKFAST 8AM-11AM  DINNER: GRILLED SALMON POTATO & SALAD BAR ENTERTAINMENT		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
SUNDAY FUN DAY CLUB OPEN 11AM	PORK STEAK SCALLOPED POTATOES GREEN BEANS  BINGO 6:30PM	MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY & PEAS \$1 BOOK DRAW	<b>FRIED CHICKEN</b>  FAMILY MEETINGS 7PM	HAM STEAK MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY & CORN \$.50 BOOK DRAWING	LUNCH: GOULASH SIDE SALAD DINNER: CATFISH CURLS POTATO & SALAD BAR	BREAKFAST 8AM-11AM  DINNER: SMOKED PORK CHOP POTATO & SALAD BAR ENTERTAINMENT		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
SUNDAY FUN DAY CLUB OPEN 11AM	SPAGHETTI & SIDE SALAD  BINGO 6:30PM	MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY & GREEN BEANS CLUB CLOSED 5PM \$1 BOOK DRAW 4PM	<b>FRIED CHICKEN</b>  TRIVIA 7PM	BREADED TENDERLOIN FREEDOM FRIES \$.50 BOOK DRAWING	LUNCH: BBQ PULLED CHICKEN BAKED BEANS & MASH. POTATOES DINNER: COUNTRY STYLE RIBS POTATO & SALAD BAR	BREAKFAST 8AM-11AM  DINNER: RIBEYE STEAK POTATO & SALAD BAR ENTERTAINMENT		
29	30	31						
SUNDAY FUN DAY CLUB OPEN 11AM	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY & PEAS  BINGO 6:30PM	MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY & CARROTS \$1 BOOK DRAW	Christmas KITCHEN CLOSED CLUB ROOM OPEN	SLOPPY JOE TATOR TOTS \$.50 BOOK DRAWING	LUNCH: ROAST BEEF MASH POTATOES W/GRAVY CORN DINNER: SMOTHERED CHICKEN POTATO & SALAD BAR	BREAKFAST 8AM-11AM  DINNER: PEPPERSTEAK OVER RICE POTATO & SALAD BAR ENTERTAINMENT		

# Up Coming Events

December



## Lucky Topsy Elves Bingo

Girls Night out Wine & Bingo  
(Men welcome too!)

Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
4:00pm (Doors Open @ 2:00pm)

**Prizes for Best Dressed Give-A-Ways**  
**Half-Dot Tip Boards Hard Cards**

**\$20.00**  
**Per Pack**  
**(Includes**  
**all Games)**

Full Cash Bar



## Ladies Auxiliary

Dec. 15th  
Children's Christmas Party  
1pm-3pm  
\$10 Gift with child's name  
For Santa to hand out



## CASH CALENDAR

**250 Tickets Sold @ \$25 each**

Drawing will run 30 consecutive days at 7 pm each day once all 250 Tickets have been sold. Proceeds benefit the New Canopies, & Renovation to the Banquet Room. Do not have to be present to win. If drawn, the name goes back in the Bucket. See Bartenders or Waitress for tickets.



Baseball Card  
Show  
Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>



Wednesday Nights  
Starts at 7:00 pm  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>  
Come Join The Fun!!!

## Healing Tools for Warriors Midwest Meetings

Buddy Check is for Veterans and First Responders meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. each month at 6:30 led by Joey McBride. Caregiver's Tea (Wives, Moms, Daughters, etc.) meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month from 11-1 in the dining room Led by Keri McBride.

**S.A.L. & Riders Gun Raffles**  
**Glock model .49 Gen 5 in 9mm**  
**Rock Island Armory VR80GA.**  
**Stormtrooper white**

**Tickets \$5.00 each**

*Drawing held when all 250 tickets are sold.*

## Sunday JANUARY 12TH

### Rider's Rib Cookoff

Judging begins at 1PM. \$5 Entry Fee for each class. Trophies for, Best Spareribs, Best St. Louis Style Ribs, Best Baby Back Ribs, Judges overall Best, PEOPLES CHOICE.

All ribs & side meal for \$10 donation after judging.

**Treasure Hunt Saturdays 7pm**

**KARAOKE – EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT IN December @7PM**  
**SUNDAY FUN-DAY CLUB OPENS AT 11AM**

Legion Riders Meeting Thurs. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 7:15 pm

Membership Meetings Wed. December 11<sup>th</sup>

**Open to the Public EVERY SATURDAY  
IN DECEMBER**

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