



**American Legion CSM Gary W. Crisp Post 289**  
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**May 2021**

SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29	FRI 30	SAT May 1
Last day for newsletter articles				9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin		First Day of Asian American and Pa
2	3	4 6pm Executive Meeting	Cinco de Mayo	9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin	7	8 11am K9TAL - Echolin Net (1700) 12pm K9TAL - 20M Net (1800 UT)
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13 9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin	14	15 9am Adopt a Street Meetup
16	17 Tax Day	18 6pm American Legion Auxiliary U 6pm Post Membership Meeting	19	20 9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin	21	22
23	24	25 Last day for newsletter articles	26	27 9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin	28	29
30 1pm Ham radio exams	31 Memorial Day	Jun 1 6pm Executive Meeting	2	3 9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin	4	5 TN Legion Department Convention

***Veterans Crisis Hotline***



**PHONE: 800-273-8255 and Press 1**, Chat online or send a **text message to 838255** to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. **Website:** <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

***NEXT MEETING: 6pm 18 May at Sykes Funeral Home***

## **Officer Elections for the 2021-2022 year are over!**

The elections were completed by vote at the April meeting, the only newly elected officer is **Chaplain Tony Carmone** all other officers were reelected. Congratulations to all, may we have another successful year supporting Veterans and the Community with strong dedicated leaders and committed and involved members. The installment ceremony will be conducted at the May meeting, where the officers will begin their leadership into the new year.

Commander David Zeveney  
Adjutant Bob Grigsby  
Service Officer John Beck  
1st Vice Tony Saluzzo  
2nd Vice Ernest Schmidt  
Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Sisson  
Chaplain Tony Carmone  
Historian Robert Lamon  
Finance Officer Larry Johnson

## **City Councilman Educates Scouts**

Pictured right, City Councilman Jason D Knight  
Was a guest speaker for American Legion Scout Troop 289 at their 15 April meeting.  
The boys were engaged and learned a lot about citizenship and government. They were honored to have this serving Veteran talk to them.

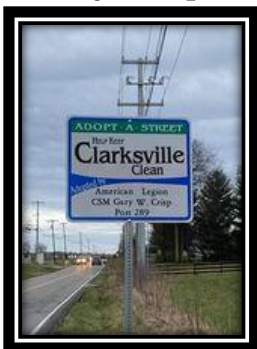


## **Sixth District Convention**

On 17 April a few officers from the post attended the Sixth District Convention hosted by Dover TN Post 72, The American Legion and Legion Family. Certificates of Appreciation for their participation in the Four Chaplains Ceremony in February were presented today to Department Chaplain Eddie Rogers and Sixth District Commander Willie Smith today at the Sixth District. These two were not available at the Post meeting in March. Pictured are Department Commander Lou Holsonback, Department Chaplain Eddie Rogers, Sixth District Commander Willie Smith and Post Commander David Zeveney.



## **Monthly Adopt a Street Clean-up Day**



Saturday 15 May will be our next street clean up day on Oakland road, Clarksville. We hope some of you will come out and join us at 0900 am in the Oakland Elementary School parking lot where we will meet up and commence our litter patrol. When we have been out with 8 people, we were able to tackle it in about an hour.

We have safety vests, trash cans and limited gloves. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and clothes. If you have your own work gloves, we do advise you bring those as well as water to hydrate.

If you have questions, please contact Billie Zeveney 931-338-7610

## **Memorial Day Weekend**

The Post will be placing flags at three (3) different cemeteries this year, and the Scouts will also be covering a few cemeteries. We will have more details about the POC for each cemetery, number of flags and volunteers needed for each at a later time. Expect an email from the Adjutant mid-month about the details and also a Facebook update.

## **Fort Campbell 2021 Retiree Appreciation Day**

Fort Campbell will be hosting a Retiree Appreciation Day on 19 June 2021 at the Soldier Support Center 2702 Michigan Ave. There will be several services and information tables available for Veterans and families. The Post, Unit Auxiliary and Chartered Scouts will all have tables set up if you would like to come by and ask questions, or even man the table with us. We want to see and hear from you!

## **American Legion: We want to help grow Scouting**

The American Legion has been committed to Scouting ever since its congressional charter in 1919. In fact, at its first national convention in Minneapolis in November 1919, the Legion passed a resolution in support of the Boy Scouts of America. That makes this organization one of Scouting's longest-tenured partners.

In 2016, the nation's largest wartime veteran's service organization wants to double down on that commitment, saying it will help grow Scouting by chartering new units. Today, the Legion sponsors 2,448 units serving 61,273 youth. The Legion wants to pair even more interested American Legion posts with BSA council and district leadership. This renewed commitment fits in well with a service organization whose mission is to mentor youth and sponsor wholesome programs in communities. Their values of patriotism and honor align perfectly with the ideals that the BSA has espoused since 1910.

Lee Shaw, who leads the BSA's National Alliances team, praised the Legion for setting such a great example. "The relationship with the American Legion is vitally important to the growth of the Boy Scouts of America," he says. "As a leading charter partner of community organizations, the American Legion and its Auxiliary have set specific objectives to grow Scouting. This is an example we are encouraging others to follow."

Scouting's worth is highlighted on the American Legion website: "This is natural for Legionnaires, who bring their service-learned skills and experiences as veterans to help build character and positive traits in our country's youth. Few other post activities generate more goodwill from the community." The Legion puts its money where its passion is. Each year, one young man is Named Eagle Scout of the Year and receives a \$10,000 scholarship. Three runners-up each receive \$2,500 scholarships.

Article above shared by the Department American Legion Chairman Ernest Schmidt (also the Post 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice), originally from <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2016/05/24/american-legion-want-help-grow-scouting/>

Also from the Post 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander...Scouting and CSM Gary W. Crisp Post 289 are a great combination. Currently this Post Charters 3 Troops, 2 are Boy Scout Troops and one is Scouts are us (Girl Troop). We are currently waiting on a meeting place so we can start up our Cub Scout Pack 510 again hopefully off Tiny Town Road Area. As a small Post we are always looking for any type of Donations, Summer Camp is coming up Fast any help that a Member could help with would be appreciated. We are also needing a lockable 6 X12 Trailer for Troop 289, If you would like to donate one please contact the Post Scouting Chairman (Doug Kirby) and also get your letter from Larry Johnson for your Non-profit Donation.

## **Honor and Color Guard**

If you are interested in joining the Honor Guard and/or Color Guard contact Bob Sisson, Sgt at Arms at 931-919-3712.

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# American Legion Auxiliary CSM Gary W. Crisp Unit 289

## NEXT MEETING

Time: 18 May 2021 06:00 PM at Sykes Funeral Home.

## **Spring Cleaning! Don't throw away usable items, consider Donating them!**

The Unit and Post 289 booth at Warehouse 41 accepts donations of gently used household items. The booth is the primary way we raise funds to help us continue programs such as the Oratorical Contests, Boys State, JROTC and First Responder awards. Consider donating unused home items or crafts to the booth. Just give Larry a call at 931-257-8069 or email [ldjohnsonaz@gmail.com](mailto:ldjohnsonaz@gmail.com) .

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