

Americanism Committee Purpose: To inspire patriotism and good citizenship through patriotic observances, patriotic and civic instruction in schools, Americanization of aliens, information on anti-American propaganda, youth activities such as Boys State, Scouts, Oratorical Contest, School Award Medals, baseball, flag etiquette, and other similar community services, as well as provide a listing of available scholarships through the —"Need A Lift" booklet.
PDC Jean Brown (C); D1VC Rick Dansereau; D3C Patty Lawson

Children and Youth Committee Purpose: To insure that any child of a veteran in need of care and protection shall receive proper and timely service and aid; to strengthen the family unit; extend support to sound organizations and facilities that provide services for children and youth; and to maintain a well-rounded program that meets the needs of the young people in their respective community.

PDC Terry Miller (C); D2VC Darrel Curry; D5C Bryan Pownall

Boy Scouts Committee Purpose: Promote the Boy Scouts of American program especially those affiliated with the American Legion. Promote the Eagle Scout of the year program. Serve as advisors to the Boy Scouts Program in Wyoming that are affiliated with the American Legion.
Paul Johnson (C); Doug Uhrig; Vacant

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee Purpose: To assist veterans in obtaining needed hospitalization, in the pursuance of claims and in obtaining other veteran's rights and benefits; to visit comrades who are sick or disabled; to visit and comfort members of their families when sick or bereaved. (The head of the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee may be the Post service officer of the Post veterans affairs and rehabilitation chair. In addition, the Post chaplain may serve as chair of the Visiting Committee.)

DSO Dwight Null; Dave McNulty; W. Buzz Canady; 2VC Doug Uhrig; D1VC Rick Dansereau

Veterans Economic and Employment Dave McNulty (C); PNVC Todd White; Vacant

Advisory Committee This committee provides advice to current department officers on programs and operations of the Department of Wyoming. The committee should be made of Past Department Commanders who are active Legionnaires who regularly attend Post, District, Department and National meetings and conferences. PDC Hugo Lenz; PDC/NEC Jake Jacobs; PDC Nels Lofgren; PDC Stephen Rennels; PNVC Todd White; PDC/ANEC W.R. "Bob Wright"
Constitution and By-Laws: Purpose to insure the Department Constitution and By-Laws are current, relevant and mesh with the National Constitution and By-Laws. Present resolutions to update and change the constitution and By-Laws as necessary.

Adjutant Julie Rust (C); PNVC Todd White; PDC'JA Dave Uchner; 2VC Doug Uhrig

Convention: Plan and operate the following Department Convention. This committee should include the chairman of the previous Convention Committee as well as active members of the next host post for the convention. This committee will work with the host post and Department Officers to insure a wonderful experience is had by all participants.

P7C John Berg; PP7CDiane Hawkins; Vacant

LIT Director Adjutant, Julie Rust

Legislative Committee Purpose: To promote the official legislative mandates of The American Legion; disseminate monthly legislative updates; establish, maintain and promote proactive grassroots lobbying activities; and establish and maintain liaison with elected officials and their staff. All activities must be in compliance with Section 2, Article II of the Constitution of The American Legion: —*The American Legion shall be absolutely non-political and shall not be*

used for the dissemination of partisan principles nor for the promotion of the candidacy of any

person seeking public office or preferment. // However, voter education is a critical element of the

electoral process. This does not prohibit your Post from holding town hall meetings, —Meet the

Candidate Nights,|| or allowing candidates to address Post meetings, District conferences, or

state conventions. Candidates may be allowed to participate, as long as an invitation is extended to all candidates affording them an equal opportunity to participate. The American Legion cannot endorse or oppose any candidate, even if the candidate is a Legionnaire and Post member. A Post home should be free of any political materials that would appear to be an endorsement of a particular candidate. If the position of one candidate is posted, the position of all candidates must be posted. Every effort must be made to remain nonpartisan. **Note: IF IN DOUBT, CONTACT THE NATIONAL JUDGE ADVOCATE FOR CLARIFICATION, BEFORE PROCEEDING.** PNVC Todd White (C); Bob Craft; PDC/JA David Uchner

Public Relations Committee Purpose: To increase awareness among the veteran’s community and the community at large of The American Legion’s advocacy of Veterans issues, national security and foreign relations, Americanism, and children & youth. Your goal is to define The American Legion in the public eye by the values for which it stands. Your technique is two-fold: (1) Placing radio and television advertisements and public service announcements produced by the National Public Relations Division where they can be seen and heard, and (2) Developing relationships with editors and journalists serving the Post community so that they cover those programs supported by the organization’s founding pillars.

The High School Oratorical Contest is the reporter’s “news peg” but The American Legion’s

support for a “one hundred percent Americanism” is THE story that must be told. Why The

American Legion is “Still Serving America?” is the question you, as the public relations officer,

must ensure is answered in every form of media coverage obtained. Public Relations is a membership multiplier.

This committee promotes the American Legion Department of Wyoming through information gathered through the Department of Wyoming. They may also use information furnished by the National Office to promote the programs of the American Legion. They will promote the American Legion through various means, including but not limited to TV, Radio, news papers,

and electronics means such as web pages and facebook. Chris Allen, Public Relations Officer (C); and the 6 District Commanders

Post 911 Veterans Committee Purpose: The purpose of this committee is to reach out to OEF/OIF/OND veterans and see what the American Legion can do to assist them in their transfer from military life to civilian life and what the American Legion can do to make itself an organization that these veterans see as a benefit to them and an organization they are willing to join and support. Justin Pfeifer (C) Post 44 Worland; Mario Montoya, Post 6 Cheyenne; Fred Garn, Post 26; Kandy Gorsuch, Post 8; Brandy Olson, Post 7.

Information Technology Committee (IT) This Committee will collect information and news articles, photos in the electronic format to be included on the Department Web page This committee will require reporters for each District as well as each Department Program If specific persons are not assigned the chairman of each program will be responsible to insure the information on their program is up to date. PD5C Paul Woessner; Chris Allen Public Relations Officer; To be determined