

OFFICER'S CORNER



As Adjutant, each year I have the privilege of processing the membership and mailing out the Membership cards. As I review each member, it brings a sense of joy when I realize how many long-term members are in our Post.

The Numbers are:

Current Membership	135
Continuous members over 20 years	17
Continuous members over 30 years	2
Continuous members over 40 years	3
Continuous members over 50 years	2

Our longest continuous member, with 58 years, is Warren Hansen.

It is a great accomplishment to maintain such a record of membership in our organization. In today's busy schedule and as we grow older, it may not be possible to remain very active, but it still requires a commitment to remain a member.

The American Legion Membership is based upon the calendar year January thru December. The Legion starts its membership renewal program in July (6 months early). The request from your leadership is for all members to pay their dues as soon as possible; hopefully by August or September. Early renewal helps our Post rankings in the Legions membership competition. Paying early will also save the Legion and our Post the expense of processing and mailing multiple renewal notices. You may also wish to consider becoming a Paid Up for Life member (PUFL). If interested in PUFL, send me an e-mail and I will send you the form and review the cost and benefits with you.

Please support Post 649 and the Legion by renewing your membership early. Your dues may be mailed directly to the Post or paid online by going to <http://legion.org/renew>. If you pay online, please print your receipt and mail the bottom portion to the Post at:

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For more information, please contact me.

Yours in solidarity,
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