



THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 27 FARMINGTON, UTAH



ANNUAL REPORT (January – December 2016)

- Honor Guard/Rifle Team performed 64 Military Funeral Honors in Layton, Kaysville, Farmington, Centerville, Bountiful
- Conducted 14 Eagle Court of Honor Flag Folding Ceremonies; coordinated with Cong. Rob Bishop's and Cong. Chris Stewart's offices in obtaining flags & certificates
- Placed approximately 1,500 U.S. Flags on Veterans' graves for Memorial Day (Farmington & Kaysville cemeteries)
- Interviewed/sent 76 students to American Legion Utah Boys State in 2015 (Davis High, Viewmont High, NUAMES)
- Members completed approximately 7,500 volunteer hours during calendar year 2016
- Conducted The American Legion National High School Oratorical Scholarship Contest (aka "Constitution Contest") with students from Davis, NUAMES, and Viewmont High Schools (Jan)
- Honor Guard/Rifle Team participated in many community events:
 - Davis Applied Technology Center (DATC) Veterans Center Dedication (Jun)
 - Kaysville and Farmington Memorial Day Programs
 - Kaysville 4th of July Celebration (flag raising, flag ceremony)
 - Farmington Festival Days (Float in Parade, flag raising, flag ceremony); winner of "Grand Marshal's Choice" Award
 - Float in Bountiful Handcart Parade, and Ogden Veterans Day Parade
 - Flag Ceremony (2) at the state level competition for the American Legion Baseball (Aug)
 - Antelope Island flag raising in August
 - Flag Ceremony at Riverbend Senior Center in August and November
 - Flag Ceremony at Fruit Heights land dedication in October
 - Farmington Veterans Day Program with Farmington City and Farmington City Fire Department
 - Supported Wreaths Across America event in December
- Provided 7 full-time staff volunteers for week long American Legion Utah Boys State (Jun)
- Supported Order of the Purple Heart events with Davis County Commission
- Utah Honor Flight support in October & four Post 27 members traveled to Wash D.C.: J. Sheets, F. Lennartz, V. Bass, T. Twogood
- Training provided by Utah Army National Guard Military Funeral Honors in March
- Coordinated/conducted Davis County Fair Flag Retirement Program with support from several Davis County community organizations and the Farmington City Fire Department (Aug)
- Officers attended as Utah Delegates to National American Legion Convention, Cincinnati, OH (Aug)
- Coordinated 131 Davis County 2016 graduates from Utah Boys State and Utah Girls State to attend Davis County Commission meeting (Oct)
- Conducted two Flag Education events for Scouts and elementary school
- Support of veterans event in August/November at Viewmont High Assembly
- Supported Jake Garn Sea Cadets Squadron, Hill AFB with cadets attending Post 27 events/activities
- Volunteered at the American Legion Auxiliary VA Christmas Gift Shop for all Veterans
- Cash donations to the American Legion National Emergency Fund/American Legion Child Welfare Fund
- Cash donation by Post to VA Gift Shop and National Veterans Wheelchair Olympics
- Established monthly VA Outreach at Post 27 two to three times per month assisting veterans with state and federal medical and other benefits
- Supported the Veterans Center at Davis Applied Technology College (DATC) throughout year
- Supported Gold Star Family with Christmas Project
- Collected toys for the Annual Marine Corps "Toys For Tots" program (Dec)
- Distributed hundreds of "The Journey Home" Vietnam books to veterans throughout year
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 27 established
- Sons of American Legion Squadron – Junior Shooting Program established
- Post 27 members: Chuck Stephenson, State Commander for the American Legion
Kent Hansen, District 2 2nd Vice Commander; SAL Detachment National Executive Committeeman; attended National American Legion College

December 31, 2016