



THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST 27

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ANNUAL REPORT

(January – December 2017)

- Honor Guard/Rifle Team performed 68 Military Funeral Honors in Layton, Kaysville, Farmington, Centerville, Bountiful
- Presented Military Service logo magnets to Russon Brothers Mortuary for funeral coaches carrying veterans
- Conducted 30 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 1,550 U.S. Flags on Veterans' graves for Memorial Day (Farmington & Kaysville cemeteries)
- Interviewed/sent 103 students to American Legion Utah Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Utah Girls State in 2017 (Davis High, Viewmont High, NUAMES); \$421,700 scholarships awarded for these schools for Utah Boys State
- Members completed approximately 8,500 volunteer hours during calendar year 2017
- Conducted The American Legion National High School Oratorical Scholarship Contest (aka "Constitution Contest") with students from Davis, NUAMES, and Viewmont High Schools (Jan); scholarship prizes for top three winners
- Honor Guard/Rifle Team participated in many community events:
 - Davis Technology College (DTC) Veterans Center
 - Kaysville and Farmington Memorial Day Programs
 - Kaysville 4th of July Celebration (flag raising, flag ceremony)
 - Farmington Ward Flag Ceremony and presentation in June
 - Farmington Festival Days (Float in Parade, flag raising, flag ceremony, Post 27 vendor booth)
 - Float in Bountiful Handcart Parade
 - Fruit Heights Founders Day Flag Ceremony in August
 - Farmington City Patriots Day ceremony on Sept 11
 - Flag Ceremony at Riverbend Senior Center in September and November
 - Farmington Veterans Day Program with Farmington City and Farmington City Fire Department
 - Supported Wreaths Across America event in December
- Provided 13 full/part time staff volunteers for week long American Legion Utah Boys State (Jun)
- Utah Honor Flight support (arrivals & departures)
- Training provided by Utah Army National Guard Military Funeral Honors in February
- 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, Reno, NV (Aug)
- Coordinated 139 Davis County 2017 graduates from Utah Boys State and Utah Girls State to attend Davis County Commission meeting (Oct)
- Conducted four Flag Education events for Scouts and elementary schools; Veterans Day Program at Farmington Elem.
- Supported Jake Garn Sea Cadets Squadron, Hill AFB with cadets attending Post 27 events/activities
- Donations of funds/gifts for 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
- Assisted homeless veteran with temporary housing
- Cash donation to Gold Star mothers and deceased spouses of Post members
- Established monthly VA Outreach at Post 27 three times/month assisting 22 veterans with state/federal benefits
- Supported the Veterans Center at Davis Technology College (DTC) throughout year
- Successfully marketed American Legion Flag Sales program to government and for-profit organizations with credit benefits to Post 27
- Collected 3 large boxes of toys for the Annual Marine Corps "Toys For Tots" program (Dec)
- Distributed "The Journey Home" Vietnam books to veterans throughout year
- Post/Unit 27 Additional Titles with state and National service:
 - Paula Stephenson, The American Legion National Vice Commander-Western Region
 - Kent Hansen, District 2 2nd Vice Commander; National Executive Committeeman for the Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Utah; Editor-Dept of Utah "The Buzz" Newsletter
 - Chuck Stephenson, Commander for the American Legion Department of Utah; Alternate National Executive Committeeman for the Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Utah
 - Deborah Hefner, Honorary Commander, Air Logistics Wing, Hill Air Force Base

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