

● **The American Legion, Stickney Post No. 687, Monthly Meeting**

Meeting dates

- **12 Dec 14**
- **Stickney**

- **10 Jan 15**
- **Stickney**

- **14 Feb 15**
- **Stickney**

- **14 Mar 15**
- **Stickney**

- **11 Apr 15**
- **Stickney**

- **09 May 15**
- **Stickney**

- **14 Jun 15**
- **Stickney**



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The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help war-time veteran's organization. The American Legion is a community-service organization with more than 2 million members – men and woman. Its purpose or mission is summarized in the

Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion

For God and Country

We associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America
- To maintain law and order
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses
- To make right the master of might
- To promote peace and goodwill on earth
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness

The American Legion was founded on four pillars: **I Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, II National Security, III Americanism, and IV Children & Youth.** Each of these pillars encompasses a variety of programs that benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and ordinary citizens. These programs make a difference in hundreds of thousands of lives each year. **Community Service** is also part of this foundation. See the details at <http://www.legion.org/programs>

The Stickney Post has been serving veterans and the community since its Charter in 1930. Members have a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the second Friday of the month at the Post Home (address at top of page). Veterans eligible for membership are welcome to attend.

You are eligible for membership in the American Legion, if you were on active duty during any of the war eras listed below, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving. Eligibility need to be verified with a copy of discharge papers (Form DD214) or other official document showing dates served on active duty.

August 2, 1990 to today	(Operation Desert Shield/Storm)
December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990	(Operation Just Cause - Panama)
August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984	(Lebanon/Grenada)
February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975	(Vietnam)
June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955	(Korea)
December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946	(World War II)
April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918	(World War I)

Call (708) 788-8203 or stop by the Post Home for a membership application and/or more information.