



# Greater New Orleans Legionnaire

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## Post 438 Receives Three Awards at Fall Conference

On October 27, 2018, American Legion Post 438 Commander won three awards at the Department of Louisiana Fall Conference:

- (1) **Pioneer Award** was presented to the Commander from National Commander Denise Rohan in appreciation for assistance in the organization of a new post of the American Legion.
- (2) The **new post development pin - TEAM MEMBER** - was awarded from Department Adjutant
- 3) **Department Commander Coin** number 15 of 539



**In September Post 438 Donated School Supplies to Life Church of New Orleans.**

We meet on the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 PM every other month. Come join the fun and fellowship.

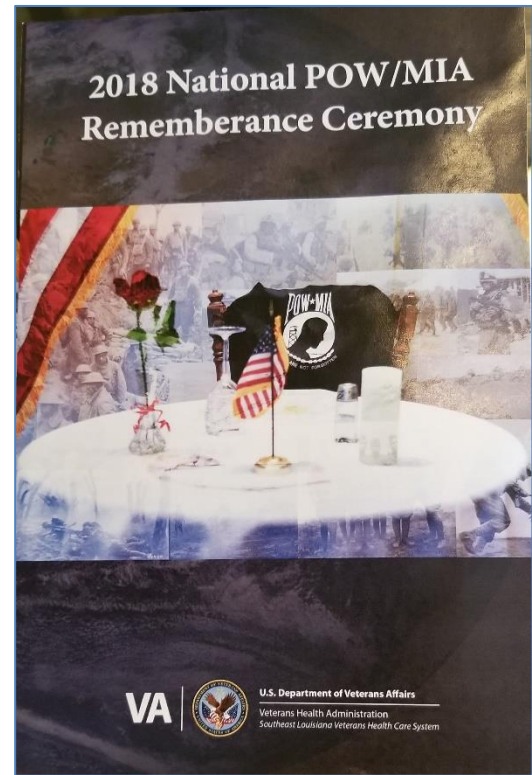
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# 2018 MIA/POW Ceremony at the VA Hospital Held Sept. 21st





## *2019 SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE*

District 1

Date: April 20, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Post 350

1023 Ridgewood Drive

Metairie, LA 70001



## Legionnaires Insurance Trust

Legionnaire Insurance Trust is a free perk for all "in good standing" Legionnaires whose current year (2018) membership is paid .

### Have you signed up yet?

\*\*\*\$5,000 NO COST To You Accidental Death Protection if traveling on **Official American Legion Business**.


\*\*\*\$1,000 Accidental Protection for ALL Covered accidents.

Sign up on-line at this **NEW link**

(1) <https://www.thelit.com/no-cost-legioncare>

(2) CALL 1-800-810-8369 (Mon.-Fri. 8am - 7pm EST).

(3) Complete form and give to your Post Adjutant

 <b>LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE TRUST</b> <b>No-Cost LegionCare Sign Up Form</b>		
Zip Code:		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):		
Department: Georgia		
<input type="checkbox"/> Legion	<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary	<input type="checkbox"/> SAL
Member Number:		
Email Address:		
Title:		
First Name:		
Middle Initial:		
Last Name:		
Street Address:		
Apt/Suite/Other:		
City:		
State: GA		
Phone:		
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Email me information about other LIT Products? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Signature:		



## National Emergency Fund

The **National Emergency Fund (NEF)** was created in response to Hurricane Hugo in 1989, has provided more than \$8 million in direct financial assistance to American Legion Family members and posts. By providing this emergency funding, NEF has prevented damaged posts from closing and enabled American Legion Family members to recover from tragedy.

NEF helps those affected by well-known disasters such as Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy and lesser-publicized tragedies such as flooding in South Dakota or Illinois, or wildfires in the southwest.

The American Legion's **National Emergency Fund (NEF)** provides immediate financial assistance to Legion Family members and posts affected by natural disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires and flooding. The fund provides up to \$3,000 for qualified Legion Family members and up to \$10,000 for posts.

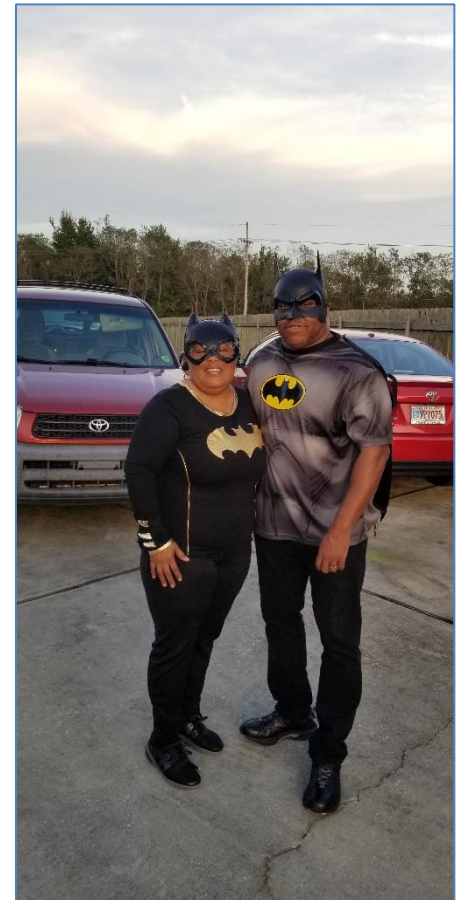
The NEF covers expenses such as temporary housing, food, water, clothing and other daily household items.

**In order to qualify for an NEF grant**, an applicant must:

- Have been displaced from his or her primary residence due to a declared natural disaster.
- Provide copies of receipts of items required to meet immediate needs, such as temporary housing, food, water, clothing, diapers, etc.
- Be an active member of the Legion at the time of the disaster.



# Truck-A-Treat for the Child Development Center - October 31st at the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans





## Feeding Homeless Veterans

In November we fed homeless veterans on the corner of Orthea Castle Haley Blvd. and Calliope St. We partner up with Holyhands Outreach Minister.





## Donation to A Special Christmas Family

Post 438 choice a deserving family to make a special Christmas donation to, by giving them a \$225.00 gift card and presents for the children.

## December Annual Toys for Tots Campaign



Southern Girlz Beauty Salon



Connect Church of Algiers



# Calendars

# JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	22	23  7:00 PM Meeting	24	25	26
27 SIGNING OF VIETNAM PEACE ACCORD (1973)	28 US VIETNAM CEASE FIRE	29	30	31		

# FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY	2 GROUNDHOG DAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13	14 VALENTINES DAY	15	16
17	18 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED SINKING OF THE USS MAINE (1898)	19	20	21	22	23 FLAG RAISED ON IWO JIMA (1945)
24	25	26	27 BATTLE OF JAVA SEA (1942)	28		

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