

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER – TONY GORDON

N.E. AREA VICE COMMANDER – BECKY DILLON

S.W. AREA VICE COMMANDER – RUSSELL STEED -- DOMINIC LISTERMANN

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S.E. AREA VICE COMMANDER -- DENNIS MAYHER

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BECKY DILLON N E AREA VICE COMMANDER

Garner Brothers Post 91 in Beebe proudly endorses Becky Dillon for Northeastern Area Vice Commander for 2024-2025. Post 91 recognizes the need for effective leadership in our dynamic organization. Becky has the experience and qualifications to serve as Area Vice Commander.

Becky will use this next year to address three issues vital to Arkansas Legionnaires: membership through program engagement that involves family members, creating new post programs and improving those already established, and getting essential training to Post membership.

Becky gained her eligibility to join The American Legion through six honorable years in the U.S. Marine Corps during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. She has lived in Arkansas for over 10 years.

Becky is a 7-year member of The American Legion and has served on the National Americanism Counsel. She is a 2022 graduate of the National American Legion College in Indianapolis. She served 3 years on the Department Children and Youth Committee, and one year as Department Scouting Chairman. She has also served as 6th District Commander and Post Commander.

We sincerely petition all Legionnaires, Posts and Districts to endorse and support the candidacy of Legionnaire Becky Dillon for Northeast Area Vice Commander.



Douglas Warner, Commander

Bio: Mike Stambough.

I am running this year for southwest Area Vice Commander here is my bio. Strong in the American legion he believes in the values of God and Country and emphasizes the importance of coming together to defend the ideals of the United States. As a navy veteran, firefighter, biker and pastor he will bring a extremely unique perspective and understanding to this position. He has been in leadership positions in the American legion and has met every challenge head on and with great success. He is dedicated to promoting growth and membership in the American Legion and legion riders. He is a founding member of Post 13 riders which was highlighted in national American legion magazine because of the outstanding growth which warranted a visit from the national commander. He has served 2 terms as district 14 commander and 2 term as Arkansas state riders director and has demonstrated leadership abilities and skills. The second article in the national American legion magazine was about his vision for each post to have PTSD counseling and training available. Endorsed by: American Legion Hot Springs post 13

Commander - Mike Kidder



Adjutant - Keith Scott





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Antoine "Tony" Gordon
For Commander
The American Legion
Department of Arkansas
2024-2025

Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence In All You Do !

Be The One To Be The One!

Qualified By:

- ◆ Post Commander 2018-Present
- ◆ District Commander 2019-2021
- ◆ District Executive Committee 2023-Present
- ◆ Department Service Officer 2019-Present
- ◆ Department Membership Chairman 2022-2023
- ◆ Southwest Area Vice Commander 2022-2023
- ◆ Dean Department Legion College 2023-Present
- ◆ National American Legion College Graduate 2019
- ◆ TAL Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council
- ◆ TAL Veterans Cemetery Council
- ◆ Master's Degree Public Administration
- ◆ Master's Degree Special Education
- ◆ Ordained Minister, Jacksonville Baptist Temple

United States Air Force

April 22, 1985-September 30, 2007



T. E. A. M.

Training, Empowerment, Accountability, Mentorship

Dennis Mayher

Seeking Nomination for S.E. Area Vice Commander

Rollie Crowder Post 133 in Carlisle proudly endorses Dennis Mayher for Southeast Area Vice Commander for 2024-2025. Dennis served in the US Army from 1970-1973 where was a Squad Leder for his Air Defense Artillery unit in Giebelstadt Germany. He served as the Family Readiness Leader for the 39th National Guard Unit out of Hazen, Arkansas. Served as the Minute Man Counselor on Camp Robinson for 8 years. Received the Adjutant General Minute Man award for volunteerism. Served as the 1st Vice Commander for Rollie Crowder Post 133 for 6 years. Served as the Veterans Affairs Committee Chair for Post 133 for 7 years. He has been instrumental in helping with events that our post is involved in. He has helped the school get more involved during Veterans Day, and helped set up the first Veterans Day meal that our post has ever done. With his hard work and working with the school our post will be raising the flag at every home football game going forward. He has served in the District as well. He served as District 8 Commander for the 22-23 year, and currently serving as the District 8 1st Vice Commander. He was appointed as the chairperson for the newly formed Emergency Management Committee. His goals are to uphold the values of the American Legion and maintain the growth of membership in the S.E. Area.

Michael McConaughy

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Commander, Post 133



Robert Ball
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American Legion Post 28 Alexander, AR
Proudly endorses Russell A Steed SWA Vice Commander

Russell Steed is currently serving as the Post 28 Judge Advocate, in this position Russell was instrumental in getting our EIN reinstated and getting our Post current with the IRS he also filed 4 years of Annual Reports to bring us current with the Arkansas Secretary of State. Russell has also filed Non-profit paperwork to form a 501c(3) foundation called "The Mighty 28 Foundation" this will serve as the fundraising arm of our post so that we can serve our community veterans more efficiently; Mr. Steed is an asset to our post, our community and our state Post 28 Alexander wholeheartedly and without reservation supports and endorses Russell Steed as SWA Vice commander..

Robert Ball - COMMANDER

Dominic J. Listermann

Southwest Area Vice Commander



Why elect Dominic?

Dominic partners with leaders to drive extraordinary outcomes. By boosting performance and nurturing collaboration, he empowers teams to achieve their goals.

How does he do it?

Dominic graduated from the National American Legion College in 2019. He understands our organization's traditions, structures, and rules. He uses his expertise to give good advice. He also makes informed decisions that help us all. His experience at various levels refined his skills, making him a valuable asset.

Dominic has served as a dedicated member of the Americanism Council since 2020. He drives reforms and progress with his expertise. He has served as the Executive Committeeman for District 14 since 2022. He has achieved noticeable positive impact at conventions and DEC meetings. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, he took on two significant roles. He was the Commander and Adjutant of Hot Springs Village Post 0123. His revitalization efforts reinforced its foundation for the future.

Dominic has an impressive leadership background. Holding many prior chairmanships, he has a deep understanding of American Legion programs. His leadership sparks others to action. He encourages them to pursue new challenges and seek greater responsibility. This makes them more capable and valuable team players.

What are his goals for the future?

Dominic believes, "Our organization faces significant challenges at every level. The shift from the Information Age to the Digital Age demands new ways of working. We must change to stay relevant." Dominic excels in this setting. He teaches, mentors, and coaches global leaders. These leaders shape the futures of top businesses, charities, and governments. He achieves this by identifying and delivering critical initiatives and fostering strong relationships. Dominic possesses the knowledge,

skills, and experience to guide our organization. He can help us find and fix our most pressing issues. He believes we need to develop, support, and empower our future leaders while honoring our heritage.

Dominic looks for chances to mentor others. He empowers them to take on more. By doing so, he helps expand our reach and create a stronger future. He shares his experience and rolls up his sleeves to work with the team. He takes a hands-on approach to drive progress.

Dominic's leadership record spans many organizations. As VFW District 9 Commander, he earned a second term, a testament to his effectiveness. He also led VFW Post 10483 to All-State and All-American Post honors during his 2022-2023 term. He served as President of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Hot Springs Village. In all of these positions, he has demonstrated knowledge of a wide range of programs and inspired others to achieve results.

Dominic drove meaningful change. By revamping email and phone communications, he ensured seamless connections. Through intuitive websites and newsletters, he provided easy access to information. He linked people with opportunities to serve. This resulted in stronger organizations.

Why does he do it?

Dominic has a strong sense of service to the community. He is the grandson of two World War II Army Veterans and the son of a Vietnam Era Navy Veteran. From an early age, Dominic had a great appreciation for his country and service to others. He enjoys helping others achieve their goals. When he arrived in Arkansas, he was fortunate to join the Hot Springs Village Post. Mary and Dallas Erdman encouraged and mentored him.

They showed Dominic their example and support. Thanks to them, he was able to seek VA Benefits. These benefits were for disabilities connected to his service. The VA had long denied and ignored these disabilities. The presence of which had recently affected his family and employment. Dominic is passionate about helping veterans and their families. His caring manner is approachable and supportive. It helps him reach people where others have failed.

Dominic believes you can spot a leader. Not by the presence of followers, but by their ability to create other leaders.

Your vote for Dominic is much appreciated.