



HOTEL/MOTEL TAX GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW

Name of Organization: American Legion

Event/Activity: Veterans Transportation For Parades and Ceremonies

Previous Grants Received Yes No

If Yes, Years: [Click here to enter text.](#) Amount: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Did project/event meet stated goals and/or criteria: Yes No

Permit Needed Yes No

Criteria:

- Cultural Arts:** [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Beautification of public property:** [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Improvement of Dublin's Historic District:** [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Special Events: Participate in Dublin parades**
- Other projects which will enhance the City of Dublin: Honor Dublin veterans**
- Projects/Events that appeal to Dublin visitors and tourists:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Comments – Community Relations: The 2013 Community Relations budget includes \$3,500 for Memorial Day Services and \$3,000 for Veterans Day Services. In addition, our department partners with the Dublin Veterans Organizations to promote and produce the ceremonies and related activities. The City's partnership also includes services from Police, Parks & Open Space and Streets & Utilities. We believe that one of the most important functions we perform as public servants is to recognize and demonstrate respect for our veterans. Please note: Cost estimates for transportation to and from as well as during the parades were not included in the application.

Comments – Events Administration: Events Administration will work with the American Legion to make sure there is a place in all parades for veterans.

Comments – Parks & Open Space: [Click here to enter text](#)

Comments – Taxation: Application is complete except for breakdown of estimated costs

Finance Committee Recommendation: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Other: [Click here to enter text.](#)

The City of Dublin Hotel/Motel Tax Fund was established to improve the quality of life for its residents, corporate citizens and visitors. Home to 14 hotels/motels, Dublin generates funds from a six-percent tax on overnight stays as outlined in City Ordinance 133-87. These funds are invested back into the community through designated projects and events that enhance visitor appeal and encourage overnight stays.

Organization Information

Name

Wesley G Davids
First Last

POST 800 DUBLIN American Legion

RECEIVED

Address

7459 Earlsford Drive
Street Address

NOV 02 2012

CITY OF DUBLIN
TAX DIVISION

Address Line 2

Dublin
City

Ohio
State / Province / Region

43017
Postal / Zip Code

United States
Country

Phone Number

614 - 761 - 3292
####

Federal I.D. number of the organization

05055700601

State whether the applicant is controlled, supervised, operated by or in connection with another organization, or if it is the outgrowth of another organization.

We are a subsidiary of the National American Legion

History and description of the program and goals.

Post 800 was formed in 2002. It has grown from 3 members to over 80 members. Our primary goal is focused on youth and as such we sponsor 6 Dublin HS students each year to attend Buckeye Boys State and Buckeye Girls State.

Our secondary goal is to support Veterans in the community. As such, we are participants in each of the Dublin parades and conduct our own parade and ceremonies on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Names and addresses of the Board of Directors, board members associated with/employed by the organization and documentation that the board authorized the application

Kevin McKee, Adjutant, 8048 Lombard Way, Dublin, Ohio 43016

Wesley Smith, Membership Chair, 5069 Grassland Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43016

Names, titles, duties and qualifications of volunteers and/or staff responsible for project implementation

Jeff Noble, Commander, overall responsibility for the project

Kevin McKee, Adjutant, overall responsibility for transportation

A copy of the Treasury letter certifying tax-exempt status as an organization that is not a private foundation and a copy of the organization's most recent Form 990 - Income Tax Return of Organization Exempt for Income Tax

Choose File no file selected

Project/Event

Project/Event title

Veterans Transportation in Parades and Ceremonies

Download Part Two of the Application. Once you complete it upload the file here.

Choose File no file selected

1. Veterans Transportation for Parades and Ceremonies
2. The project is to pick up Veterans from their retirement residence, carry them as part of our parade unit in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Memorial Day Parade, the Independence Day Parade and to and from the Veteran's Day Ceremony.
3. Operating support for an existing programs and events. In the past, we have received limited support for this effort in the form of several individuals with convertibles carrying some Vets. However, that has been limited and necessitates the Veteran reaching the parade route by themselves.
4. The project should attract families and friends of the Veterans to the parades. In addition, it should energize the community to support her Veterans.
5. The immediate and long range objectives are the same. Keep Veterans in the hearts and minds of Dublin residents.
6. The city of Dublin and those Veterans who we can carry are the primary beneficiaries.
7. \$4,000 - The purpose of the grant is to involve our older Veterans in events that are of significance to them and highlight the city's Veterans.
8. The money will pay for a rented vehicle and driver to pick up at each of the eight local retirement homes any Veteran able and willing to ride in each of the three parades and the ceremony for Veterans Day and then return the Veterans to their residence. At this point, I am assuming the vehicle will be a trolley. However, I am looking at other options such as a military vehicle if I can find one that meets our needs. The funds would be needed one week prior to each of the events.
9. Post 800 will support to the extent that we have funds remaining from our major effort, Buckeye Boys State and Buckeye Girls State. In addition, we will reach out to other fraternal organizations in the Dublin area for support. We will also seek support from the retirement facilities.
10. While I would like the project to extend beyond the single funding period, realistically, our Post cannot carry that load. If we find other organizations will to help, we will continue, at least for select parades.
11. The project would require similar funding each year to continue as this request envisions.
12. There would be no City Services required other than those currently dedicated to the four events.
13. I submit event applications each year for the four events.
14. Spectators: St. Patrick's Day Parade - 20,000 Memorial Day Parade - 500
Independence Day Parade - 20,000 Veterans Day 1,200
Participants: Including those Veterans we hope to have ride with us, 30 for each event.
15. None other than those already planning on attending.
16. We currently have a project ongoing to identify all Veterans in the retirement communities. That project will also create a link between our Post and those facilities so that we can promote "invite" the Veterans to participate.
17. The initial identification will be conducted by a Dublin resident completing her sophomore service under my direction. Once she finishes, we will make contact with the facilities at the appropriate time through their Program Directors and arrange for the trolley to pick up and drop off as needed. One of our members will be

designated for each parade to oversee the operation. I will handle the contract with the trolley company.

18. VFW Post 10691 is part of our parade procession but has no direct involvement in this project.
19. The smiles on the faces of those Veterans who "ride" with us as the citizens of Dublin show their appreciation.
20. Attached our are tax documents.

Subject: Form 990-N E-filing Receipt - IRS Status: Accepted
From: epostcard@urban.org (epostcard@urban.org)
To: jeffnoble@ameritech.net;
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 11:42 AM

Organization: AMERICAN LEGION
EIN: 05-0557006
Submission Type: Form 990-N
Year: 2011
Submission ID: 7800582012011fe36318
e-File Postmark: 1/11/2012 11:40:07 AM
Accepted Date: 1/11/2012

The IRS has accepted the e-Postcard described above. Please save this receipt for your records.

Thank you for filing.

e-Postcard technical support
Phone: 866-255-0654 (toll free)
email: ePostcard@urban.org

AMERICAN LEGION
7459 Earlsford Drive
Dublin, OH 43017

The American Legion

★ NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ★ P.O. BOX 1055 ★ INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206 ★
(317) 630-1200 ★ FAX (317) 630-1223 ★



OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL COMMANDER

October 7, 2002
(87-62-62)

Mr. David Burnett
5517 Ben Patrick Ct.
Westerville, OH 43081

933 0580

Dear Mr. Burnett:

Congratulations on the issuance of your temporary charter. It's a special privilege for me to welcome Post 800 as the newest member of The American Legion family.

The charter is evidence of the confidence, which the Department and National Officers have placed in you, as well as all of the charter members of your Post. I also know a considerable amount of work and planning had to be accomplished before the application for this charter could be completed and approved.

I commend all the members on the successful fulfillment of your combined efforts.

Your charter has been forwarded to your Department Headquarters so they can schedule an appropriate time and place to present it to your Post members/officers.

Your Post has become the official representative of The American Legion in the locality you are serving. What the Post does or fails to do is now of great importance in establishing the local reputation of The American Legion's nationwide programs.

I urge that, as rapidly as possible, your Post undertake activities in the basic programs of Americanism, Children and Youth, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, and in National Security to the full extent which they are suited to your community.

Additional information needed for the continuing operation of your Post will come regularly from your Department Headquarters. After your Post operates successfully under its Temporary Charter for a period of at least ninety days, the Post becomes eligible to apply for a Permanent Charter. Your Post is encouraged to do this.

I have also enclosed a complimentary copy of the Dispatch which is published twice monthly. Complimentary copies will be mailed to your Post through the Post Adjutant once he or she has been elected. As soon as the Post Adjutant is elected, please provide this information to the Department so it can be forwarded to National Headquarters. Once this information is

Temporary Charter

Congratulatory Letter

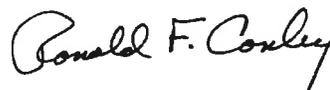
Page 2 of 2

received the Post will begin receiving its "free" subscription. The Dispatch is an excellent tool to use in keeping abreast with ongoing issues within The American Legion.

Finally, your Department Adjutant knows there are legitimate requests from Posts, which cannot be met by the Department; these can be referred to your National Headquarters. We have a staff that is trained, dedicated, experienced and very knowledgeable in all phases of our work, and they stand ready to be of assistance when they are called upon. Your success spells **SUCCESS** for the entire American Legion.

Good Luck and best wishes to your Post for "**STILL SERVING AMERICA.**"

Sincerely,



National Commander

cc: Department Commander of Ohio
Department Adjutant of Ohio
NECman of Ohio
Director of Internal Affairs
National Secretary, American Legion Auxiliary
Assistant Director, Americanism/Children & Youth

American Legion Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2012, 7:00PM
Mary Kelleys

Members Present: Jeff Noble, Pat Monahan, Kevin McKee, Mike Eaton, Eric Rood, Ethan List, Dave Swartz, Elise Leandres, Lou Baumgartner, Lee King

1. Oktoberfest is October 13th at Shawnee Hills.
2. Veterans Day is Monday November 12th, 2012. LaChatelaine will be serving breakfast for Veterans at 9:00AM. Be prepared for the schools to request our presence as speakers or as a color guard.
3. I propose we submit for a grant from the Dublin Hotel/Motel Tax Fund to support "Veterans Transportation In Parades and Ceremonies".

Discussion: Since the blue Audi is no longer with us, we have had difficulty in finding transport for Veterans in the parades. One solution would be to ask for grant money to hire a trolley or other device. Concurrently, I have a young HS student working on identifying all of the Vets in the Dublin retirement facilities. We could ask them to join us and carry them to/in and from the parades. Any comments?

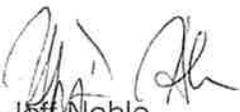
No Comments

All in favor: Unanimous Aye

4. Army - Navy Game fund raiser is December the 8th, game at 3:00, event start 2:30, Winking Lizard Bethel Road
5. Anything for the good of the order? None presented, meeting adjourned.

Minutes Approved:

Commander



Jeff Noble

Adjutant



Kevin McKee