



## *Preamble to the S.A.L. National Constitution*

Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of the Great Wars, associate ourselves together as "Sons of The American Legion" 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 true spirit of Americanism; to preserve the memories of our former members and the associations of our members and our forefathers 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 masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our friendship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness; to adopt in letter and spirit all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands; and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.



PREAMBLE

*Forging  
our future  
together*

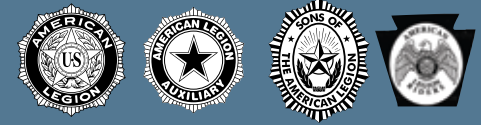
*Forging  
our future  
together*

*Forging  
our future  
together*

*Forging  
our future  
together*

*Forging  
our future  
together*

The



American Legion Family  
*presents*



*Christopher J. Huntzinger*  
Candidate for National Commander  
Sons of The American Legion  
2012-2013

*Chris' membership and dedication* to the Sons of The American Legion spans over 21 years of continuous service for God and Country. He is a Charter member of Penbrook Squadron #730, located in Harrisburg, PA.

Chris establishes his eligibility for membership through both his father, Paul L. Huntzinger, a life member of The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, who served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War, and grandfather Philip J. Huntzinger Sr., a United States Army veteran of World War II.

Service to The American Legion Family began for Chris in 1990 when he was appointed Adjutant for his newly formed Squadron 730. He headed the first Squadron project to clean and restore M-1 rifles which are used to this day for Post ceremonies. Chris has been a member of the Post 730 Honor Guard since its inception. He has raised funds over the years to aid his Squadron in donations to CWF, CMN, NEF and local charities.

Education has always been a focus for Chris with the S.A.L. He is an instructor for the Department Legion College held twice each year and teaches several regional Detachment workshops. He has been instrumental in developing the growth of his Detachment to the national forefront. "Visibility will emphasize how the Sons can aid the Post with membership, positive community exposure and veterans' assistance programs."

Chris has been employed by the American Legion Post 730 Home Association since 1988. His employment during those years allowed him to meet membership applicants, gather detailed information, recruit new Legion Family members and provide information on S.A.L. programs and activities.

Service to the community is important to Chris. His membership in other organizations include the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #1299 in Carlisle, PA., West Shore Elks #2257 in Camp Hill, PA., Knights of Columbus Council 869 in Harrisburg and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Bishop Shanahan Assembly #917.

Chris and wife Kathy have been married for 14 years and reside in Harrisburg. Kathy is an active member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 730. Several nieces and nephews are members of Unit 730 and Squadron 730.

BIOGRAPHY

## *Squadron*

Commander  
Vice-Commander  
Adjutant  
Chaplain

## *District*

19th District Commander  
Adjutant  
Historian

## *Detachment*

Detachment of Pennsylvania Commander  
Vice-Commander Central Section  
Adjutant  
Chaplain  
National Executive Committeeman  
Chairman, Children and Youth Committee  
Chairman, Resolutions Committee  
Chairman, Constitution & By-Laws Committee  
Legion College Instructor (S.A.L.)  
Legion Workshop Instructor (S.A.L.)

## *National*

Member, Children and Youth Commission  
Chairman, Children and Youth Commission  
Chairman, Sub-Committee on Resolutions

## *National Education/ Experience*

Detachment Commander's Training Class  
Attended National Executive Committee Meetings  
Delegate to National Conventions  
Graduate of the National Management Institute

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Christopher J. Huntzinger has the full support and unanimous endorsement of the members of:*

Penbrook Squadron #730

Penbrook Auxiliary Unit #730

Penbrook American Legion Post #730

Penbrook American Legion Riders #730

Detachment of Pennsylvania 19th District

The Detachment of Pennsylvania

Department of Pennsylvania  
American Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Riders  
Department of Pennsylvania

Department of Pennsylvania 19th District

Department of Pennsylvania  
Dauphin County

Department Of Pennsylvania Central Section

The American Legion Department of Pennsylvania

*The Pennsylvania American Legion Family is proud to support his quest for National Commander.*

ENDORSEMENTS