



Come One Come All to the
Homecoming Gala of the
American Legion Family
Honoring

Department Commander David Riley Sr.
Department President Nancy Babis
Detachment Commander Timothy Van Patten II

Saturday May 20th, 2023
Vernon Downs Casino Hotel

4229 Stuhlman Road
Vernon, New York 13476
5 pm - 6 pm Cash Bar
6 pm Dinner

**Baked Chicken, Sirloin Steak, Casino Potato, Vegetable
Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Dessert**

\$60 per person, Make checks out to: Committee to Elect David R. Riley Sr. and mail
to: Barbara Holmes

317 South St.
Lockport, NY 14094
716-560-8546

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CUT OFF DATE – May 1, 2023

Information regarding the Homecoming:

A block of rooms have been reserved for the American Legion Family For May 19th and May 20th, 2023. For those wishing to arrive on Friday there is plenty to entertain you. Gambling, Horseracing, Restaurants and just plain relaxing on the beautiful grounds. Tax exempt forms will be available at registration.

For those planning on arriving on Friday the Committee has a Hospitality Room that will be open for you to meet and greet. There are many places in the area for you have dinner. Friday evening there will be a Paint and Sip which will highlight the Department Leader's year of service, and facilitated by our Detachment Commander Timothy Van Patten II, at Henry P. Smith Post #24 at 6 pm, cost \$20. Proceeds to benefit National President Vicky Kuntz's Project to support the Companions of Creative Arts Festival attendance at the event.

On Saturday morning, we have arranged a tour of some of the Historical Points of interest in our area. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Veterans Memorial Park, Francis Bellamy's Grave, and a few other points of interest. A bus will leave the hotel at 10 am and start the tour. We will arrive back at the hotel in plenty of time for you to enjoy lunch on your own at the Casino*Hotel and Event Center or to enjoy a few treats in the hospitality room. There will be time for relaxation in the Hospitality Room with plenty of time to be ready for the Gala. Please make your reservations for the tour early so as not to miss out!

For those arriving on Saturday a Hospitality Room will be set up for meet and greet. Make sure you give yourself time to tour the beautiful grounds of the Casino*Hotel and Event Center.

Saturday evening will start with a Cash Bar reception at 5 pm until 6 pm. Dinner will follow.

Please make room reservation directly to the Vernon Downs Casino Hotel by calling 315-829-3400. Mention the American Legion Family Homecoming to receive our special rate of \$119.00 Per Night.

We have a fun filled weekend planned to honor our Department Officers. Please join us as we show our appreciation to them for all their hard work and dedication to The American Legion Family.

Reservation Form

Name _____ County _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Friday Evening Paint & Sip _____ @ \$20 each Total _____

Saturday Gala _____ @ \$60 each _____

You may purchase a table of 8 _____ @ \$480 _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Tour Reservations

| | <u>NAME</u> | <u>PHONE#</u> |
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| 4. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ |

There is no additional charge for the tour. We ask that you make your reservation early. The bus will pick you up at the hotel at 10:00 am.

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