



The American Legion passed Resolution 18 during their Spring Meetings in May 2019 that calls for Buddy Checks to be conducted Legion-wide on the weeks of The American Legion's birthday, March 15, and Veterans Day.

The idea is to reconnect with veterans who may need assistance but don't know where to go or who to ask. These contacts may be made by a personal visit, phone or email, or a combination. The important part is to reach out to veterans in your community to let them know you care and can provide whatever assistance they may need. It's what we do for our battle buddies.

Commander Bolt has requested that the Sons of The American Legion join in on the Buddy Check and what better time to help us raise our renewal numbers and get us closer to that 400,000 goal!

Divide up a call list. Some may have personal connections with the member or the former member and should make that particular buddy check.

Start making connections – either from a quiet place inside the post or from your home – to see how the members and former members are doing, ask if they need anything and invite them to any event or activity planned to help celebrate the Legion's birthday or Veterans Day.

Make sure you **thank the member or former member** in the beginning and at the end of your call.

If the member or former member wishes to renew, be sure to **have your squadron's payment procedure at your fingertips**, the address to send a check or offer to stop by in person to pick it up (another opportunity to connect).

Leave contact information in case the member or former member can't take the call or needs anything in the future.

For further information, sample scripts, and FAQs please visit the Legion's Website at www.legion.org/membership/buddycheck