



## RAYMOND E. WALTON AMERICAN LEGION POST #70

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### LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER — JESSE BROWN, JR MAY 1, 2023



To our Members:

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am second-generation Post 70 Commander Jesse Brown. My Dad served Post 70 for 30+ years and God-willing I would be honored to do the same. I was raised tough ... and I've remained tough. These are tough times and I am determined to justify Post 70's faith in electing me by *leading tough*.

As you know, the American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans organization. It now numbers nearly 2 million members — men and women — in nearly 13,000 American Legion Posts worldwide. Its mission is spelled out in our Preamble (<https://www.legion.org/documents/pdf/preambleinterpretation.pdf>).

I take this mission very seriously. Post 70 consists of over 300 members living across the United States. But our focus here in Seabrook is to serve and support our community. We invite you to visit our new website: <https://post70nh.org>. It is an extensive 38-page representation of what we are all about. Our CALENDAR OF EVENTS lists our meetings. Attend one and tell us what you think. Our 2023-24 Officers were installed on April 21 — see our [POST 70 OFFICER ELECTIONS](#) page showing who is leading our Post and its programs. Our members are proud of our Post — please visit to see why. We have been a smoke-free facility since 2015 for the health of our members and guests. We are now in the process of improving our facility. New fire and entry alarm systems will ensure safety of our members. New furniture for pure comfort. New, more-ADA compliant bathrooms are being investigated. Technology features are in the works for our beautiful and spacious Function Hall to make it more useful for the business community.

I personally welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. Our email is [post70nh@gmail.com](mailto:post70nh@gmail.com). It is monitored daily and you will receive a prompt response from a live person. We are committed to excellence in communicating with our members. Mail, email, or phone: Please don't hesitate to reach out, whichever of these methods works for you.

As the Memorial Day holiday approaches, you will likely see us participating in and hosting local events. We hope you like what you see.

Respectfully,

Jesse Brown, Jr.  
Post 70 Commander