

## Sons of the American Legion Preamble

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 memories of our former members and our forefathers in The Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation; to combat autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our friendship by devotion to mutual helpfulness; to adopt in letter and spirit all the great principles for which The American Legion stands; to assist in carrying on God and Country.