

American Legion Family Joint Preamble

At joint opening sessions of The American Legion Family,
we encourage the use of The American Legion Family Preamble.

ALL Legion Family members say the words in BLACK.

Only TAL members say words in RED.

Only ALA members say words in Purple.

Only SAL members say words in Blue.

Only LEGION RIDERS say words in Green.

(SAL:) **Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of all wars, associate ourselves together as “*Sons of the American Legion*”.**

(ALL:) **“For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:**

**To uphold and defend the Constitution of the Unites States of America;
to maintain law and order, to foster and perpetuate a 100 percent in all wars;
to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
to combat the 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;**

(ALA:) **to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion;**

(SAL:) **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;**

(Legion Riders:) **to demonstrate the principles of responsible motorcycling as set forth in the Rider's response; "We, Your American Legion Riders, Ride for God and Country, The American Legion Family, and Allied Veterans everywhere, Protect those that protect us. Amen." To serve as examples of responsible American Patriotism; to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to serve our comrades as set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion;**

(ALL:) **To consecrate and sanctify our** *(TAL)* **(comradeship)** *(ALA)* **(association)** *(SAL)* **(friendship)**

by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.