

LeRoy Clendenen
Franklin County Council for Veterans of Foreign Wars

LeRoy joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 2374 in 1983 gaining his eligibility by serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam as a Combat Photographer for the Dept. of Defense from 1968-70. LeRoy was awarded the Vietnam Campaign Metal, the Vietnam Service Medal, National Campaign Medal, Joint Services Commendation Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

LeRoy transferred to Reynoldsburg Post # 9473 in 1990. He became a Life Member of the VFW in 1995. He has served in many capacities at Reynoldsburg. He was Commander from 1996 to 1998 achieving "All State" honors in 1998. In addition to the numerous chairmanships and working the chairs to Commander, he served 4 years on the House Committee and 4 years as a trustee. He is a member of the Reynoldsburg Post Color Guard. He filled all the chairs and became Commander of the Franklin County Council for the year 2000-2001. While working to become Franklin County Council Commander he was also working the chairs to become Commander for the Department of Ohio District Eleven, which he served as Commander during the 2001-2002 year. He has served as District Eleven's Inspector and as Community Activities chairman. LeRoy has served as Dept. of Ohio Cancer Pin Chairman 2002-2003, Dep. of Ohio Chief of Staff 2003-2004 and is currently serving as Dept. of Ohio Firefighter/Paramedic chairman. He is also currently on the Nat'l Buddy Poppy Committee. LeRoy is currently serving as a member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee for the City of Columbus, Veteran's Affairs Dept. and Judge Advocate for Reynoldsburg Post #9473.

In addition to his VFW membership, he is a member of the MOC Pup Tent 60, American Legion Post #283, Reynoldsburg Masonic Lodge, Southwest Licking Historical Society and the Beechwold Trail Civic Assoc.

He is past President of the Beechwold Trails Civic Association serving 2, 4-year terms. While President of the Civic Assoc., he also served as its liaison officer for the Southwest Licking Water and Sewer Board and liaison officer to the Harrison Township Commission.

He was the President of the American Eagles Motorcycle Club for 8 years. During his term as President, The Club established the Annual American Eagles M/C Charity Poker Run to benefit the Children's Hospital Burn Unit. This is an annual One-day event and during those 8 years the club was able to donate \$28,000.00.

LeRoy is employed by WBNS-TV Channel 10 as their Building and Fleet Manager, where he has been employed for 24 years. LeRoy lives with his wife, Anna, in Pataskala, Ohio.