

# AMERICAN LEGION 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION



Friday, March 29 –  
Saturday, March 30, 2019



## FRIDAY, MARCH 29

**9:00 A.M.**

**MUSEUM OPENS TO THE PUBLIC**

American Legion Welcome Table • *Front Lobby*  
American Legion Display • *Library Atrium*  
Legion Hall of Fame Video – “American Legion Baseball: Citizenship Through Sportsmanship” • *Bullpen Theater*

**10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**OPERATION GRATITUDE, LEARNING CENTER**

Honor the military personnel and veterans by taking some time out of your visit to write a letter to them. All letters will be sent to Operation Gratitude.

**10:30 A.M. AMERICAN LEGION WEEKEND KICK-OFF EVENT, PLAQUE GALLERY**

Special Guests:

- Lee Smith, 2019 Hall of Fame Inductee
- Brett P. Reistad, National Commander, The American Legion
- Gary Schacher, Commander, The American Legion Department of NY
- Dave Rehbein, Past National Commander and Chairman of The American Legion 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Observance Committee
- Jon Shestakofsky, Vice President, Communications & Education, National Baseball Hall of Fame

**11:30 A.M.**

**CURATOR SPOTLIGHT: MOE BERG EXHIBIT, SECOND FLOOR**

Visitors will have the opportunity to go on a special guided tour of the Museum’s newest exhibit, Moe Berg: Big League Spy, led by a Hall of Fame Curator. This tour provides visitors the unique opportunity to learn about the creation process behind the Hall of Fame exhibits.

**1:30 P.M.**

**GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR, MEMBERSHIP DESK**

Join us in honoring the Museum’s military members in a special guided tour that highlights artifacts and players that have served our country.

**2:30 P.M.**

**PLAQUES OF THE GALLERY TOUR, BUCK O’NEILL STATUE**

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Celebration event featuring 2019 Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee Lee Smith. Smith will share career highlights and experiences playing Legion Baseball in this one hour event.

**1:30 P.M.**

**AUTOGRAPH SESSION WITH LEE SMITH, BULLPEN THEATER**

This private autograph session with Hall of Fame Inductee Lee Smith is for American Legion Family members only. Souvenir photographs provided to members for signing.

*\*Wristband required for admission. American Legion Family members can get their wristbands at the welcome table in the front lobby\**

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