

Preamble to the Constitution



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 the memories of our former members and the association of
our members and our forefathers in the Great 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

To consecrate and sanctify our friendship
by our devotion to mutual Helpfulness

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.