

JAMES R. FISCHER, SR. (CA) - NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER WESTERN REGION - BIO

James' eligibility in the Sons of The American Legion is through both his grandfather and father, John J. Fischer, Sr. and Jr. Army WW1 and Navy Korean era.

James is a graduate of The American Legion Basic Training online course. James has completed NMI 1,2, & 3 and has passed and taught, the SAL Five Star Award program and has also completed the SAL Detachment Commander's Training course.

James has 2 sons James Jr, and his fiancé Amanda, and Daniel. His adopted son Kenneth Fischer and his wife Rachael. He is blessed with many grandchildren and now a beautiful great granddaughter.

James is a 3-time Past District Commander of the largest District in California and other previous Detachment positions include: Past Detachment Chaplain, Historian, Area Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, and Commander. He has been on most Committees and Commissions including the Finance Commission for multiple years.

On a special note; his Grandfather served in WW1, his Uncle served in WW2, his Father in Korean era, 2 brothers 1 in Desert Storm, his Son in Iraq, and 2 Nephew's, 1 still serving. He was born on May 30th, Memorial Day, and he also tested for his contractor's license in the fall and months later received it dated 12-07-92 Pearl Harbor Day.

James is very involved with the City of Rialto's Memorial Day Program. This includes, Jr Marines, ROTC, Girl Scouts, with two American Legion Posts.