

Indiana American Legion Honors two from Pathway to Adventure Council.

Marty Dziegłowicz is a long time scouter from the area, (ridge trails and Thunderbird Districts), both his sons are Eagle Scouts who own and run Zig-E's Funland in Schererville. Marty has always been a strong support of Scouting, he has chaired the legion Boy Scout committee for many years and help many to become the American legion Outstanding Eagle in Indiana.

The second is a youth who has become the American Legion Outstanding Eagle Scout, unable to give this name or unit as he has not been notified yet,

Region veteran elected state American Legion commander

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INDIANAPOLIS — A Northwest Indiana man has been elected state commander of the American Legion.

Marty Dziegłowicz, a U.S. Army veteran and 42-year member of Allied Post 369 in East Chicago, was chosen Saturday to lead the veterans organization by delegates representing more than 77,000 Hoosier Legionnaires.

Dziegłowicz said his

goals as commander are to make the Legion stronger through increased

membership and to continue developing the Indiana Veterans Emergency Transition System (iVETS) that provides urgent financial assistance to veterans in need.

"We must keep the Legion strong together," Dz-



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iegłowicz said. "We have to work together as a team. As a team, we will increase our membership and ensure the Legion's strength."

The Legion also bestowed its Distinguished Service Award on Saturday to state Sen. Karen Tallian, D-Ogden Dunes, for her work during the 2017 General Assembly on behalf of military and veterans' causes, particularly her support for cannabis legalization as an alternative to addictive prescription drugs.