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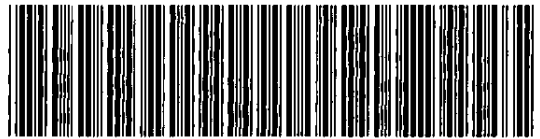
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Smith-Fletcher Post 60 The American Legion Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Daniel S. Cannon  
Name (Printed or typed)

2853 Cypress Trails Drive  
Address

Polk City, Florida, 33868  
City, State & Zip

863-984-8408  
Daytime Telephone number

2.disneyjunkies@verizon.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Smith-Fletcher Post 60 The American Legion Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

2853 Cypress Trails Drive  
Polk City, Florida, 33868

Mailing: P.O. Box 248  
Polk City, Fl. 33868

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To assist veterans, their family and the community  
in compliance to the American Legion bylaws

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Elected according to bylaws

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Daniel S. Cannon title: C  
2853 Cypress Trails Dr.  
Polk City, Fl. 33868

David G. Byrd title: T  
P.O. Box 27  
Polk City, Fl. 33868

Ronald R. Byrd title: S  
10210 Fox Central  
Polk City, Fl. 33868

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Daniel S. Cannon  
2853 Cypress Trails Dr.  
Polk City, Fl. 33868

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Daniel S. Cannon 2853 Cypress Trails Dr. Polk City, Fl. 33868

ARTICLE VIII : See Attached

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

*Daniel S. Cannon*  
Signature/Registered Agent

*7/23/09*  
Date

*Daniel S. Cannon*  
Signature/Incorporator

*7/23/09*  
Date

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Article VIII for the Corporation of Smith-Fletcher Post 60 The American Legion Inc.

A: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

B: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

C: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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