



David S. Shore of East Bend American Legion Post 336, was elected State Commander of the American Legion Department of NC at ceremonies in Raleigh on July 2, 2016.

Shore was sworn in by National Commander Dale Barnett. Shore served in the United States Army from 1967-69. He is a graduate of Boonville High School and Appalachian State University.

At Post level, Commander Shore has served The American Legion, as Post Vice Commander, and an 11 year 100% Post Commander 2004 – present. He has served as District Commander 2005-2010, was National Race to the Top winner in 2005, and served as Department Vice Commander 2013-14. At Department level he has served on several committees to include Americanism Commission 2005 – present, Americanism Chairman 2015, Fireman & EMS Committee 2007-09, Constitution and By-Laws Committee 2011, 2013- present, Time and Place Committee 2011-12, and Department Membership Committee 2015. His national appointments have included National Homeland and Security Council 2008-2010, Distinguished Guests Committee 2012-13, Legislative Council 2013, and Media and Communication Council 2013- present.

In his community, he is a member and deacon of the Boonville Baptist Church, member of the Yadkin County Veterans' Council and F.E. Walker DAV Post 61, and board of directors of the Boonville VFD. David is a retired volunteer fireman and retired from the US Postal Service. Shore is married to Cathy Shore, who is a member of King Unit 290. David has one daughter, Susan Shore, sons Bradley and wife Amanda, son Stuart and wife Tracy, grandchildren Annabelle, Darren, Parker, and Elliott Shore, stepson Jonathon and wife Stella Young, stepson Matthew, and step grandchildren Logan Shore, Brianna Goodin and Dexter Young.

Commander Shore looks forward to serving the Legionnaires of North Carolina!