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*season's greetings*

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6  
SERIES 2022-2023, DECEMBER 2022

All General Orders will be forwarded electronically and posted on the state website at <https://vfwv.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=60909>. Posts or individuals who want a hard copy of the General Orders and accompanying documents, send \$25 to VFW State HQS, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309.

1. **MEMBERSHIP**: Currently our membership percentage is 90.53%, 157 members short of our December 31<sup>st</sup> goal of 92%. District 2 has taken the lead as the top District at 95.07%. The top Posts in each District are:

District 1	Post 6450 Chester, 104.32%	District 4	Post 3522 Charles Town 104.77%
District 2	Post 3466 Charleston, 106.93%	District 5	Post 6153 Chapmanville, 119.27%
District 3	Post 6723 Alderson, 121.42%		

**The top three recruiters to date are:**

Joe Capito, Post 6450 Chester, 28  
NCM/PSC Vern Anderson, Post 4442 Elm Grove, 15  
Ronie Wheeler, Post 9926 Mason, 15

Congratulations to Joe Capito who has now **qualified** for the Commander-in-Chief's Award for the Top Recruiter in the Department by recruiting more than 25 new members!

2. **DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE**: For the December Commander-in-Chief's membership challenge, a \$10 grant will be provided to every Post and Department for each New or Reinstated member they bring in during the month. Let's finish the year strong!

3. **COMMUNITY SERVICE ENTRIES**: Effective January 1st, the Post Commander, Adjutant or Quartermaster are to enter community service contributions by event via the All-American Dashboard. Until then they can summarize an entire month's Community Service with one entry. The Dashboard can be accessed under the Membership Quick Links once logged on to the National VFW website or through the Online Membership System. Posts are encouraged to enter community service completed by their Auxiliaries, if applicable.

4. **SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION**: The State and District combined schools of instruction will be from 10 AM to 3 PM at the following locations:

**Saturday, December 3, Post 4326 Sophia**, 1000 Midway Rd, Midway, WV 25878

**Sunday, December 4, Millwood Armory**, 8832 Point Pleasant Rd, Millwood, WV 25262

5. **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

December 20 District Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen selection due to State HQS  
January 15 District Teacher of the Year entry (one entry only) and Public Servant of the  
Year (one each Law/FF/EMT) to State HQS  
January 20-21 Mid-Winter Conference, DoubleTree Huntington  
**January 31 *Post Trustees Report of Audit for Oct 1 – Dec 31 due State HQS***

6. **BUDDY CHECKS:** Now is an excellent time to contact your members who you haven't seen in a while to see if you can provide any assistance they may need over the Holiday season. For assistance with obtaining a membership roster, contact your District Commander, Membership Chairman Richard Ogden or State HQS.

7. **HOLIDAY SAFETY:** We wish everyone Happy Holidays and a very prosperous New Year. Please make sure that safety procedures regarding decorations and disposal of wrapping paper are followed. If you travel, be prepared for weather changes at a moment's notice.

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