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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8 SERIES 2023-2024, February 2024

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1. <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>: Currently our membership stands at 90.76%, well below the February 1st goal of 94%. Our next goal to achieve is 98% by May31st. This goal is achievable since there are 748 members whose dues expire between February 1st and June 30th. There are an additional 589 members whose dues expired between July 31, 2022 and January 31, 2024. For assistance with membership, contact Junior Vice Commander Heaney at 304-694-0504.

The following members have recruited or reinstated 10 or more members:

| Andrew Sockett, Post 9926 | 34 |
|------------------------------|----|
| William White, Jr, Post 3466 | 24 |
| Gordon Greer, Post 6450 | 18 |
| Randy Delawder, Post 3522 | 18 |
| Tom Torrence, Post 6450 | 10 |
| Joe Creager, Post 3522 | 10 |

2. <u>UPCOMING DISTRICT CONVENTIONS</u>:

Districts serve lunch before meeting. Time listed is lunch time.

| District 1 | 7048 East Fairmont | April 28 | 12:00 PM | Ogden | Crum |
|--------------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
| District 2 | Parkersburg | April 20 | 12:00 PM | Link | Bise |
| District 3 | Buckhannon | April 20 | 12:00 PM | Elliott | Chipps |
| District 4 | Charles Town | April 21 | 1:00 PM | Link | Chipps |
| District 5 | Madison | April 20 | 12:00 PM | Heaney | Smith |
| Schedule sub | ject to change. | | | | |

In accordance with Section 218(a)(1)k, Post Commanders are to assure that the Commander or their representative attend all properly called District meetings or Convention. Information for members to participate in the meeting electronically will be provided at a later date.

3. <u>ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER PHONE NUMBER</u>: The Adjutant/Quartermaster has obtained an office cell phone, phone number 304-395-2430.

4. DATES TO REMEMBER:

| Mar 1, 2024 | Scout of the Year entries to Posts |
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| Apr 1, 2024 | Scout of the Year entries to State HQS |
| Apr 30, 2024 | January 1 to March 31 Post Trustees report of audit to State HQS |
| May 1, 2024 | Proof of Post property insurance (if applicable) and 2022 tax filings to State HQS |
| May 1, 2024 | Post and District All-State requirements end |
| May 1, 2024 | Rich Homan Award nominations to State HQS |

5. <u>**TEACHERS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS OF THE YEAR**</u>: Congratulations to the following awardees. Presentation of awards will be arranged with sponsoring Posts once all recognition is received:

Teri Ferrell, Brookview Elementary, sponsored by District 5, Post and Auxiliary 5578 Madison Kelley Sockett, Meigs Middle Schook, sponsored by District 2, Post and Auxiliary 9926 Mason Rebecca Bartlett, Grafton High School, sponsored by District 3, Post and Auxiliary 573 Clarksburg

Brian Starn, City of Fairmont Fire Department, sponsored by Post and Auxiliary 7048 East Fairmont Kelly Blaine, Mason County EMS, sponsored by Post and Auxiliary 9926 Mason Andrew Wisal II, Ohio County Seriff Dept, sponsored by Post 4442 Elm Grove

6. <u>SCOUT OF THE YEAR ENTRIES</u>: Scout of the Year entries are due to Posts on March 1st and to State Headquarters by April 1st. Packages need to include all the required documents and photo of the applicant. Applications can be found on https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/scout-of-the-year.

7. **<u>RICH HOMAN MEMORIAL AWARD</u>**: This award will be presented to an outstanding VFW member who is a member in good standing with a Post in West Virginia. The recognition will be awarded for a comrade's community service, promoting the objectives and values of the VFW throughout the community, and VFW achievements such as Membership Programs, Community Activities, Youth Activities, Project Chairman, and the leadership they have demonstrated at their Post that has brought prestige to the VFW. All nominations must be submitted in writing to State Headquarters no later than May 1st.

8. **PROGRAM ENTRIES IN THE DASHBOARD**: Posts and District are reminded to make sure they entered their Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and Teacher of the Year information in the All-American Dashboard. Additionally, Posts are encouraged to enter community service entries as soon as possible upon completion. Posts with Auxiliaries are encouraged to enter Auxiliary community service also.

9. <u>VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION</u>: Posts are encouraged to make sure they have the current membership application forms NATIONAL COPY ver 2/22. This is found in the upper left of the form. Post Quartermaster can order applications free of charge with free shipping via OMS under the Tools, Products & Merch menu.

10. <u>**COMMUNITY SERVICE QUARTERLY REPORT</u></u>: As long as a Post has entered a Community Service achievement in each month in the quarter in the Dashboard satisfies the All-American requirement of submitting a community service report quarterly. There is no separate field to enter a quarterly report. As a reminder, community service achievements are to be entered as soon as possible upon the completion of the event.</u>**

11. <u>COMMANDER CALENDAR</u>: Any Post requesting the presence of Commander Elliott through June 2024 need to send a request in writing or via email to State Headquarters at vfwqm@frontier.com.

OFFICIAL: S. KEVIN LIGHT, ADJUTANT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA BY ORDER OF: KAMI M. ELLIOTT, COMMANDER VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

| | | | | | | | | | Adjusted | | | N/R | Prior | | |
|------------------|------|-----|------------|------|-----|--------|------|-------|-------------|---------|-----|-----|--------|-----------|--------|
| City | Post | Dst | Difference | Life | New | Reinst | Cont | Total | Prior Year* | Percent | Div | LM | Annual | Retention | N/R % |
| MOUNDSVILLE | 437 | 1 | -16 | 96 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 139 | 155 | 89.67% | 6 | 1 | 60 | 83.33% | 1.29% |
| MORGANTOWN | 548 | 1 | -12 | 94 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 111 | 123 | 90.24% | 7 | 1 | 23 | 82.61% | 1.63% |
| TERRA ALTA | 578 | 1 | -8 | 68 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 89 | 97 | 91.75% | 8 | 0 | 22 | 63.64% | 3.09% |
| FAIRMONT | 629 | 1 | -45 | 346 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 355 | 400 | 88.75% | 3 | 3 | 33 | 27.27% | 1.25% |
| KINGWOOD | 826 | 1 | -6 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 54 | 60 | 90.00% | 10 | 0 | 10 | 70.00% | 0.00% |
| MASONTOWN | 1589 | 1 | -7 | 82 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 88 | 95 | 92.63% | 8 | 2 | 21 | 80.95% | 3.16% |
| TUNNELTON | 2345 | 1 | -2 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 48 | 95.83% | 11 | 0 | 10 | 90.00% | 0.00% |
| BRUCETON MILLS | 2523 | 1 | +4 | 41 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 56 | 52 | 107.69% | 10 | 0 | 19 | 36.84% | 15.38% |
| WEIRTON | 2716 | 1 | -30 | 156 | 4 | 2 | 31 | 193 | 223 | 86.54% | 5 | 1 | 90 | 48.89% | 3.14% |
| ROWLESBURG | 3008 | 1 | -2 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 33 | 93.93% | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| NEW CUMBERLAND | 3526 | 1 | -22 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 73 | 95 | 76.84% | 8 | 0 | 54 | 77.78% | 2.11% |
| ELM GROVE | 4442 | 1 | -56 | 72 | 8 | 1 | 59 | 140 | 196 | 71.42% | 5 | 1 | 103 | 47.57% | 5.10% |
| SISTERSVILLE | 6327 | 1 | 0 | 113 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 152 | 152 | 100.00% | 6 | 1 | 79 | 103.80% | 2.63% |
| CHESTER | 6450 | 1 | +22 | 580 | 32 | 2 | 165 | 779 | 757 | 102.90% | 2 | 6 | 128 | 97.66% | 5.28% |
| EAST FAIRMONT | 7048 | 1 | -14 | 230 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 253 | 267 | 94.75% | 4 | 2 | 38 | 44.74% | 3.75% |
| WESTOVER | 9916 | 1 | -5 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 111 | 116 | 95.68% | 7 | 0 | 20 | 65.00% | 0.00% |
| District 1 Total | | 1 | -199 | 2131 | 65 | 13 | 461 | 2670 | 2869 | 93.06% | 3 | 18 | | | 3.35% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PARKERSBURG | 1212 | 2 | -47 | 321 | 7 | 3 | 67 | 398 | 445 | 89.43% | 3 | 3 | 111 | 65.77% | 2.92% |
| WEST UNION | 3408 | 2 | -5 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 50 | 55 | 90.90% | 10 | 0 | 14 | 71.43% | 1.82% |
| CHARLESTON | 3466 | 2 | +24 | 124 | 0 | 18 | 24 | 166 | 142 | 116.90% | 7 | 9 | 31 | 100.00% | 19.01% |
| HARRISVILLE | 3554 | 2 | -6 | 66 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 86 | 92 | 93.47% | 8 | 0 | 22 | 90.91% | 2.17% |
| CLAY | 4419 | 2 | -5 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 52 | 57 | 91.22% | 10 | 0 | 12 | 75.00% | 0.00% |
| BELLE | 5269 | 2 | -20 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 40 | 60 | 66.66% | 10 | 0 | 21 | 38.10% | 0.00% |
| GLENVILLE | 5469 | 2 | +2 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 38 | 105.26% | 11 | 3 | 8 | 100.00% | 10.53% |
| RIPLEY | 5501 | 2 | -99 | 102 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 129 | 228 | 56.57% | 5 | 3 | 122 | 32.79% | 2.63% |
| SAINT ALBANS | 6418 | 2 | -8 | 45 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 55 | 63 | 87.30% | 10 | 0 | 12 | 75.00% | 1.59% |
| RAVENSWOOD | 6669 | 2 | -29 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 98 | 127 | 77.16% | 7 | 0 | 42 | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| CHESAPEAKE | 8363 | 2 | -15 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 102 | 117 | 87.17% | 7 | 0 | 42 | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| ELKVIEW | 8516 | 2 | -17 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 53 | 70 | 75.71% | 9 | 0 | 16 | 56.25% | 1.43% |
| MASON | 9926 | 2 | +15 | 465 | 14 | 11 | 74 | 564 | 549 | 102.73% | 3 | 9 | 66 | 100.00% | 6.19% |
| District 2 Total | | 2 | -210 | 1486 | 26 | 36 | 285 | 1833 | 2043 | 89.72% | 4 | 27 | 0 | | 4.36% |
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| BELINGTON | 410 | 3 | -6 | 171 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 182 | 188 | 96.80% | 5 | 0 | 18 | 55.56% | 1.06% |
| CLARKSBURG | 573 | 3 | -55 | 332 | 12 | 4 | 79 | 427 | 482 | 88.58% | 3 | 0 | 163 | 50.92% | 3.32% |
| WESTON | 1976 | 3 | -6 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 33 | 39 | 84.61% | 11 | 0 | 15 | 66.67% | 0.00% |
| GRAFTON | 3081 | 3 | -16 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 128 | 144 | 88.88% | 6 | 1 | 40 | 87.50% | 0.69% |
| BUCKHANNON | 3663 | 3 | -17 | 127 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 156 | 173 | 90.17% | 6 | 1 | 28 | 78.57% | 5.78% |
| WEBSTER SPRINGS | 3738 | 3 | -9 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 31 | 40 | 77.50% | 11 | 0 | 15 | 60.00% | 0.00% |
| BURNSVILLE | 3757 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 100.00% | 11 | 0 | 5 | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| MARLINTON | 4595 | 3 | -6 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 44 | 50 | 88.00% | 11 | 0 | 17 | 70.59% | 0.00% |
| SUMMERSVILLE | 6106 | 3 | -8 | 42 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 62 | 70 | 88.57% | 9 | 0 | 19 | 73.68% | 5.71% |
| ALDERSON | 6723 | 3 | | 36 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 52 | 66 | 78.78% | 10 | 0 | 17 | 23.53% | 18.18% |
| RENICK | 6737 | 3 | -1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 16 | 93.75% | 11 | 0 | 6 | 66.67% | 12.50% |
| CRAIGSVILLE | 8614 | 3 | -2 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 29 | 31 | 93.54% | 11 | 0 | 12 | 83.33% | 6.45% |
| SALEM | 9151 | 3 | -11 | 54 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 57 | 68 | 83.82% | 9 | 0 | 7 | 14.29% | 1.47% |
| District 3 Total | | 3 | -151 | 981 | 34 | 14 | 201 | 1230 | 1381 | 89.06% | 5 | 2 | | | 3.62% |

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| City | Post | Dst | Difference | Life | New | Reinst | Cont | Total | Prior Year* | Percent | Div | RS | LΜ | Annual | Retention | N/R % |
| Martinsburg | 896 | 4 | -42 | 190 | 3 | 2 | 28 | 223 | 265 | 84.15 | 4 | | 0 | 62 | 51.61% | 1.89% |
| ROMNEY | 1101 | 4 | -4 | 62 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 84 | 88 | 95.45% | 8 | | 2 | 27 | 77.78% | 7.95% |
| WARDENSVILLE | 2102 | 4 | -25 | 88 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 122 | 147 | 82.99% | 6 | | 0 | 86 | 37.21% | 4.08% |
| KEYSER | 3518 | 4 | -17 | 109 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 130 | 147 | 88.43% | 6 | | 1 | 33 | 78.79% | 1.36% |
| CHARLES TOWN | 3522 | 4 | +28 | 593 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 626 | 598 | 104.68% | 3 | | 4 | 29 | 100.00% | 6.02% |
| ELKINS | 3647 | 4 | -11 | 88 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 117 | 128 | 91.40% | 7 | | 1 | 40 | 72.50% | 4.69% |
| BERKELEY SPRINGS | 4019 | 4 | -11 | 83 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 109 | 120 | 90.83% | 7 | | 0 | 41 | 78.05% | 3.33% |
| COALTON | 5583 | 4 | +1 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 17 | 105.88% | 11 | | 0 | 4 | 125.00% | 5.88% |
| HARMAN | 5781 | 4 | -4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 80.00% | 11 | | 0 | 13 | 76.92% | 0.00% |
| RIDGELEY | 6452 | 4 | -9 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 73 | 82 | 89.02% | 9 | | 0 | 31 | 74.19% | 1.22% |
| PETERSBURG | 6454 | 4 | -7 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 110 | 93.63% | 8 | | 0 | 0 | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| FORT ASHBY | 6667 | 4 | -6 | 110 | 3 | 3 | 30 | 146 | 152 | 96.05% | 6 | | 2 | 41 | 75.61% | 5.26% |
| MATHIAS | 7780 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 100.00% | 11 | | 0 | 2 | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| MOOREFIELD | 9606 | 4 | -11 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 99 | 110 | 90.00% | 8 | | 0 | 59 | 61.02% | 0.00% |
| SUGAR GROVE | 9666 | 4 | 0 | 88 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 90 | 100.00% | 8 | | 0 | 2 | 50.00% | 2.22% |
| District 4 Total | | 4 | -118 | 1668 | 57 | 11 | 237 | 1973 | 2091 | 94.35% | 4 | | 10 | | | 3.73% |
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| HUNTINGTON | 1064 | 5 | -25 | 175 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 214 | 239 | 89.53% | 5 | | 0 | 64 | 60.94% | 0.42% |
| IAEGER | 1144 | 5 | -4 | 44 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 52 | 56 | 92.85% | 10 | | 2 | 9 | 77.78% | 8.93% |
| SOPHIA | 4326 | 5 | -31 | 80 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 100 | 131 | 76.33% | 7 | | 0 | 49 | 40.82% | 0.76% |
| BECKLEY | 4469 | 5 | -7 | 72 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 95 | 102 | 93.13% | 8 | | 0 | 37 | 51.35% | 1.96% |
| HINTON | 4500 | 5 | -7 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 28 | 75.00% | 11 | | 0 | 14 | 28.57% | 0.00% |
| ALUM CREEK | 4768 | 5 | -11 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 60 | 71 | 84.50% | 9 | | 0 | 13 | 76.92% | 0.00% |
| MADISON | 5578 | 5 | -41 | 146 | 1 | 0 | 48 | 195 | 236 | 82.62% | 5 | | 1 | 82 | 69.51% | 0.85% |
| CHAPMANVILLE | 6153 | 5 | -23 | 71 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 78 | 101 | 77.22% | 8 | | 0 | 12 | 66.67% | 0.99% |
| ANSTED | 7695 | 5 | -6 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 57 | 63 | 90.47% | 10 | | 0 | 20 | 85.00% | 3.17% |
| OCEANA | 8364 | 5 | +9 | 58 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 69 | 60 | 115.00% | 10 | | 4 | 3 | 100.00% | 21.67% |
| HURRICANE | 9097 | 5 | -3 | 120 | 2 | 8 | 33 | 163 | 166 | 98.19% | 6 | | 0 | 47 | 59.57% | 6.02% |
| HUNTINGTON | 9738 | 5 | -25 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 170 | 195 | 87.17% | 5 | | 0 | 56 | 66.07% | 0.00% |
| MILTON | 9796 | 5 | -9 | 78 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 92 | 101 | 91.08% | 8 | | 0 | 31 | 67.74% | 2.97% |
| District 5 Total | | 5 | -183 | 1096 | 18 | 15 | 237 | 1366 | 1549 | 88.18% | 4 | | 7 | | | 2.58% |
| Members at Large | 15050 | | -149 | 734 | 23 | 0 | 99 | 856 | 1005 | 85.17% | 1 | | 2 | | | 2.49% |
| State Total | | 255 | | 8096 | 223 | 89 | 1520 | 9928 | 10938 | 90.76% | | | 66 | | | 3.46% |
| | | 233 | | 5050 | 5 | 55 | 1320 | 5520 | 10000 | 50.7570 | 1 | L | | I | | 5.40/0 |

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| | | | | | 100 pts | 50 pts | 10 pts each month | 100 pts max | 5 pts each | 25 pts | 10 pts each | 10 pts each level | 10 pts | 10 pts | 10 pts each level | 10 pts each level | 5 pts | 5 pts |
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| 1 | 2 | 5469 | Glenville | 175 | 100 | | | | 10 | 25 | 40 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 4 | 5583 | Coalton | 135 | 100 | | | | 10 | 25 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3 | 3757 | Burnsville | 100 | 100 | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 4 | 7780 | Mathias | 100 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | 1 | 2523 | Bruceton Mills | 165 | 100 | 50 | 20 | 100 | 20 | 25 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 4 | 9666 | Sugar Grove | 160 | 100 | 50 | 20 | | 20 | 23 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 5 | 4768 | Alum Creek | 150 | 100 | 50 | | 100 | | | 10 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 6106 | Summersville | 145 | | | | 100 | | 25 | 10 | 1 | 10 | | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | 578 | Terra Alta | 120 | | 50 | 70 | | | - | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | 1 | 1589 | Masontown | 80 | | 50 | | | | | 30 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | 4419 | Clay | 60 | | | 20 | | | | 40 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | 3408 | West Union | 40 | | | 10 | | | | 10 | | 10 | 10 | | | | |
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| | | | | | 100 pts | 50 pts | 10 pts each month | 100 pts max | 5 pts each | 25 pts | 10 pts each | 10 pts each level | 10 pts | 10 pts | 10 pts each level | 10 pts each level | 5 pts | 5 pts |
| | | | | total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 2 | 3466 | Charleston | 845 | 100 | 50 | 60 | 100 | 70 | 25 | 410 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| 3 | 1 | 6327 | Sistersville | 630 | 100 | 50 | 70 | 100 | | | 300 | | | 10 | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | 4442 | Elm Grove | 335 | | 50 | 70 | 100 | | 25 | 10 | 30 | 10 | 10 | | 30 | | |
| 3 | | 8363 | Chesapeake | 270 | | 50 | 40 | 100 | | | 30 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | |
| 3 | | 9097 | Hurricane | 205 | | 50 | 20 | 100 | | 25 | 10 | | | 10 | | | | |
| 3 | | 2102 3663 | Wardensville Buckhannon | 200 200 | | 50 | 40 | <u>100</u> 100 | | | 0 30 | | | 10 | | | | ├ ───┤ |
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| 3 | | 9606 | Moorefield | 130 | | 50 | 60 | 100 | | | | | 10 | 10 | | | | ├ ───┤ |
| 3 | 5 | 9796 | Milton | 130 | | 50 | 20 | 100 | | | 10 | | 10 | 10 | | | | |
| 3 | | 6667 | Fort Ashby | 125 | | | 60 | 100 | | 25 | 20 | | 10 | 10 | | | | |
| 3 | | | Beckley | 120 | | 50 | 50 | | | 25 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | |
| 3 | | 6454 | Petersburg | 120 | | 50 | 60 | | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | | |
| 3 | | 548 | Morgantown | 90 | | 50 | | | | | 30 | 10 | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 4019 | Berkeley Springs | 90 | | 50 | 20 | | | | 20 | | | | | | | |
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Hello Comrades and Auxiliary Patriots,

I hope that you are having an amazing year! For the 2024 Department Convention we are bringing back the convention book at no cost to the member. The guide will include Officers for the VFW and Auxiliary, agendas, events, local interests, awardees, and sponsors.

It is the hope that this convention book will accomplish two things. First, it will give you a hands-on guide for the weekend's activities, provide you with local attractions and restaurants, and serve as a commemorative take away that you can view years down the road or take back to your post. Secondly, it will provide us a way to raise funds to offset the cost of the convention to ensure that we remain good stewards of department funds.

We are reaching out to all posts/members of the VFW and Auxiliary to purchase an ad for your post or members. Additionally, we encourage you to contact local businesses in your communities and offer them the opportunity to partner with us in purchasing ads in the Convention Book.

All ads will be in color and are available in different sizes. Please use the ad information page to purchase your advertisement space and to provide to local community partners.

Thank you for helping to ensure a successful convention and continuing to build relationships in your community.

Respectfully,

David Moske II PSC West Virginia 304-751-2823 David.Moskevfw@gmail.com

> Convention Book Ad ATTN: David Moske II PO Box 6592 Huntington WV 25772



2024 Department Convention Book Ad

Thank you for investing in VFW mission to support Veterans, Their Families, and our community.

□ Full Page Ad – \$300

□ Half Page Ad – \$150

□ Quarter Page Ad – \$100

□ Memorial Spot – \$75 (Quarter Page ad must be used for memorial.)

□ Eighth Page Ad – \$50

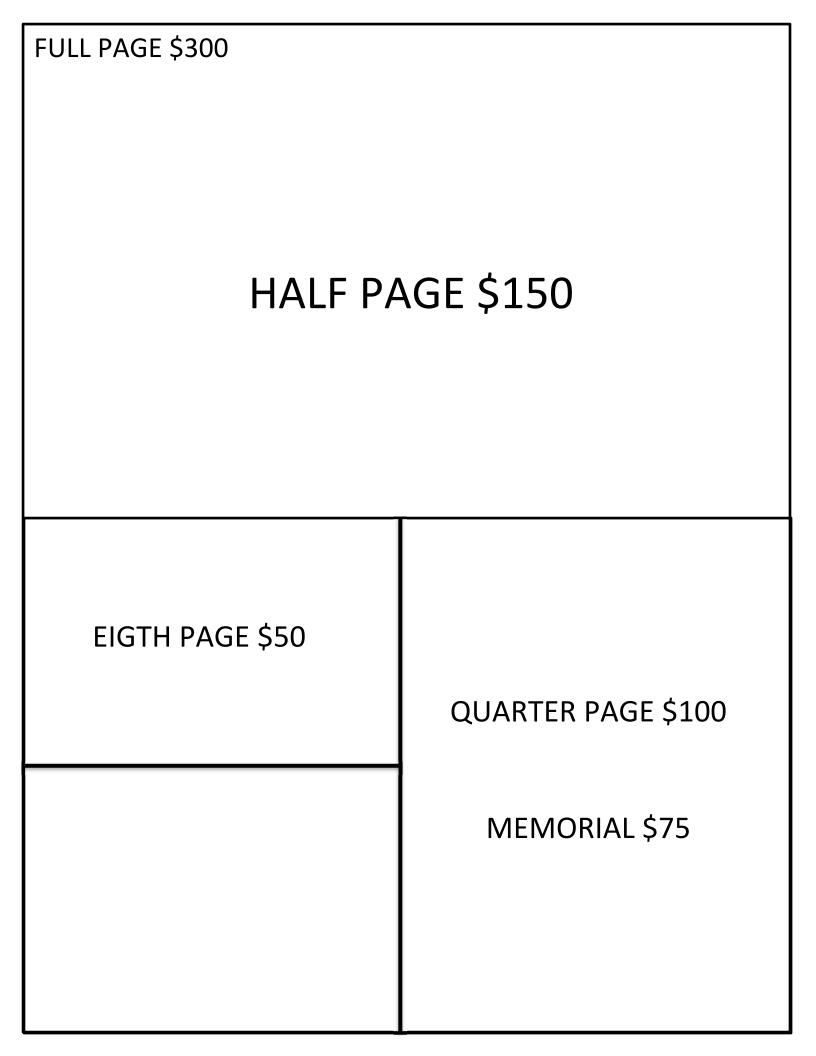
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PAYMENT METHODS

| Make checks payable | e to VFW DEPT of WV: | Cash L Check L Money (| Order |
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| Name (Print) | | Phone | _ |
| Billing Address | | | |
| City | State | Zip | |
| Signature | | Email | |

For questions or additional information please contact: David Moske (304) 751-2823 or David.MoskeVFW@Gmail.com

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SCOUT OF THE YEAR Program



WHAT IS THE SCOUT OF THE YEAR PROGRAM?

Annually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States recognizes individuals who are: Eagle Scouts, Girl Scout Gold Award recipients, Venture Summit Award recipients and/or Sea Scout Quartermasters who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of that rank.

AMIELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the award, the candidate must:

- Be the recipient of the Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award.
- Be a registered, active member of a Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship at the time the above reward was received.
- Have demonstrated exemplary citizenship in school, Scouting and community.

Prior National Scout of the Year winners are ineligible. There is no minimum age requirement for applicants as long as all other eligibility criteria has been met. The maximum age requirement for applicants is 18 years old. If an applicant reaches their 18th birthday during the nomination year, they remain eligible as long as they are still in high school at the time of the submission deadline. A Scout may enter through only <u>one</u> VFW Post. A local Post can be identified by zip code at **vfw.org/FindaPost**.

WHATARETHE DEADLINES?

- Deadline for entry to VFW Post is <u>March 1</u>.
- One candidate with full entry criteria must be submitted by a VFW Post to the next level of judging by <u>April 1</u>. The VFW Department Scouting chairman can provide this information.
- The Department winner must be selected and submitted by their Department Scouting chairman to the VFW National Headquarters by <u>May 1</u>.

Questions should be directed to 816.756.3390, ext 6155. during normal business hours Monday through Friday or emailed to <u>scouting@vfw.org</u>.

Official Entry Form SCOUT OF THE YEAR Program

MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH CONTESTANT

and submitted directly to a VFW post in your community.

| Name: First, M.I., Last | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Address | |
| City, State, Zip | |
| () Home Phone | Email |

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Scout Troop Number

SCOUT/VENTURE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is accurate and if I am the winner, I will make myself available to receive the award at a presentation ceremony as designated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Scout/Venture Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

UNIT LEADER'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above-named Scout/Venture is an active member of our unit or was when the award was received and the information supplied by the candidate is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Unit Leader's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

PARENT'S CONSENT

I hereby certify that all information on this application is correct. I willingly submit this name for consideration as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States' Scout of the Year. If this individual is selected as the winner, I will ensure that he/she is allowed to attend a presentation ceremony as designed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Father, Mother or Guardian Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



SCOUT OF THE YEAR Program

VFW DEPARTMENT Scouting Chairman

PHONE:

SPONSORING VFW POST POST NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

POST COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE:

DISTRICT CERTIFICATION IF APPLICABLE, CHECK WITH THE VFW DEPARTMENT SCOUTING CHAIRMAN

DISTRICT #: _

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DISTRICT CDR.:

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED?

The following documentation should be submitted:

- Photograph of the Scout must be attached to this form. The Scout must appear in correct, complete uniform for their current rank. Recommended size 3" x 5".
- School Participation Record a single page, one-sided resume of the candidate's school activities indicating academic achievements, offices held, honors received and significant participation in other activities.
- Scouting Record maximum of three pages, one side only, listing of all Scouting participation beginning with Cub Scouts or Brownies years of participation, unit numbers and sponsors. Also include when Eagle, Gold, Summit or Quartermaster Award was received and Palms. Identify leadership positions held at all levels, participation in Scouting activities (jamborees, Order of the Arrow conferences, etc.) and the candidate's Eagle Scout, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit or Sea Scout Quartermaster Project.
- Community Service Record a single page, one-sided resume listing participation in community and religious service organizations (excluding Scouting and school), noting leadership positions held and any recognition received.
- Letters of Recommendation Submit three letters, no more than two pages in length from:
 - A scout leader.
 - A community member.
 - A teacher/faculty member (if homeschooled, a parent letter is allowed).
 - In addition, you may include one or two additional letters, no more than two pages in length from local community members who have special knowledge of the candidate's abilities/accomplishments.
- **Completed Entry Form** submitted to a local VFW Post. Local Posts can be identified by zip code at **vfw.org/FindaPost**.

WHO MAKES UP THE VFWSCOUTING TEAM?

The backbone of Scouting in the VFW is the VFW Scouting Team. These VFW members are deeply involved in Scouting, most with decades of experience.

Appointed by their Department Commander, they are responsible for promoting scouting in their state. They are available to encourage Posts to sponsor units, support units and individual Scout projects. They should be the Department's "expert" on all phases of scouting. Many Departments have multiple members of the VFW Scouting Team, but every Department should have at least one individual to promote the values of scouting to youth and to the VFW itself. For more information on the VFW Scouting Team call 816.756.3390, ext 6155, or email **scouting@vfw.org**



| Post | First | MI | Last | Date |
|------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------------------|
| | William | F | Сох | 1/16/2024 |
| | Lance | E | Mc Cabe | 1/30/2024 |
| | Joseph | R | Fraley | 1/3/2024 |
| 573 | Vincent | D | Patton | 1/11/2024 |
| 578 | Fred | J | Cubberly | 1/30/2024 |
| 629 | John | W | Murdock | 1/3/2024 |
| 629 | Robert | E | Colanero | 1/11/2024 |
| 629 | William | Н | Tennent | 1/23/2024 |
| 896 | Paul | D | Luttrell | 1/3/2024 |
| 896 | Glen | Н | Vansickle | 1/11/2024 |
| 896 | Bruce | Μ | Avey | 1/30/2024 |
| | Patrick | R | Colpitts | 1/30/2024 |
| | Donald | К | Clise | 1/11/2024 |
| | Robert | F | Pliska | 1/11/2024 |
| | Charles | W | Воусе | 1/30/2024 |
| | James | E | Jackson | 1/30/2024 |
| | Robert | L | Connelley | 1/11/2024 |
| | Orville | G | Whiteman | 1/21/2024 |
| | Charles | | Lopez | 1/11/2024 |
| | Timothy | L | Noel | 1/11/2024 |
| | James | R | Mayhew | 1/23/2024 |
| | Nelson | L | Moore | 1/30/2024 |
| | Donald | В | Shilling | 1/20/2024 |
| | Michael | E | Boyer | 1/11/2024 |
| | Allen | E | Frye | 1/17/2024 |
| | Roger Elmer | E B | Cowan | 1/11/2024 |
| | Elmer | в S | Haymond | 1/8/2024 |
| | Raleigh | S L | Myers Sanford | 1/23/2024 1/11/2024 |
| | James | A | Walker | 1/3/2024 |
| | Allen | J | Crossland | 12/23/2023 |
| 6106 | | A | Morrison | 1/30/2024 |
| 6450 | | W | Brewer | 1/30/2024 |
| | James | E | Briner | 1/11/2024 |
| | Carroll | W | Hedrick | 1/11/2024 |
| | Michael | | Lurz | 1/3/2024 |
| | Marvin | R | Nicholas | 1/16/2024 |
| | Clifton | G | Hitt | 1/30/2024 |
| | Roger | D | Milam | 1/30/2024 |
| | Curtis | E | Harvey | 1/3/2024 |
| 7695 | | 1 | Hosey,III | 1/11/2024 |
| 7695 | | L | Collins | 1/23/2024 |
| | French | А | Moates | 1/11/2024 |
| | Harlan | W | Bennett | 1/30/2024 |
| | Ernest | В | Golder, Jr | 1/3/2024 |
| 9738 | John | G | Price | 1/16/2024 |

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| 9916 | Herbert | С | Kenyon | 1/3/2024 |
| 9916 | Thomas | Е | Zinn | 1/5/2024 |
| 9916 | Jack | Е | Clark | 1/16/2024 |
| 9926 | Roger | D | Garrett | 1/3/2024 |
| 9926 | Glenn | R | Mc Millin | 1/3/2024 |
| 9926 | David | А | Sams | 1/3/2024 |
| 9926 | Roger | S | Alkire | 1/11/2024 |
| 9926 | Michael | А | Capehart | 1/11/2024 |
| 9926 | Robert | А | Hayes | 1/23/2024 |
| 15050 | Forest | С | Brown | 1/3/2024 |
| 15050 | Wilburn | С | Vest | 1/3/2024 |
| 15050 | David | F | Long | 1/11/2024 |
| 15050 | Jo | | Sparks | 1/11/2024 |
| 15050 | Leo | D | Wingrove | 1/11/2024 |
| 15050 | Earl | W | Shrader | 1/16/2024 |
| 15050 | Robert | V | Valach | 1/23/2024 |
| 15050 | Darlene | Е | Cathcart | 1/24/2024 |

Changes to the 2023-2024 State Directory to accompany the February General Orders

VFW:

Change:

- Change Surgeon Kevin Link's town and zip code to Baker, WV 26801
- Post 3466 Charleston
 - Change meeting address to 5532 MacCorkle Ave SW, South Charleston, WV 25309 and mailing address to PO Box 5533, South Charleston, WV 25309.

Auxiliary:

Change:

Auxiliary 3466 Charleston

- Change meeting address to 5532 MacCorkle Ave SW, South Charleston, WV Auxiliary 3663 Buckhannon
 - Change Treasurer to Colleen Claypoole, 2256 Mount Union Rd, Buckhannon, WV 26201, 304-613-5054.
 - Delete Auxiliary 4484 Quinwood.
 - On the Auxiliary Department Officers, change Conductress to Conductor.

In accordance with Section 714 of the National By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the names and addresses of the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States shall be considered confidential and shall not be made available for commercial or political use.