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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12 SERIES 2023-2024, JUNE 2024

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A message from the Commander:

We are not done!

Keep pushing membership.

Keep recruiting.

This organization counts on membership for all the good we can do in D.C when our turn comes to fight for veterans. Yes, we need numbers!

Thank you Department of West Virginia for all the work you have done for veterans, families, and our communities this year. I have enjoyed seeing all the Posts on our discussion group and reading about our Posts activites across the state.

I hope to see lots of you at the State Convention in Bridgeport, June 20-23.

Commander Kami

- 1. <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>: Our membership stands at 96.78%. Our goal now is 100% by June 30th, 352 members away. Remember, membership is the lifeblood of this organization. 100% is achievable since there are 882 members who have not renewed their 2024 dues or paid their 2023 dues. Remember, they wanted to join for one reason or another. For assistance with membership, contact Junior Vice Commander Heaney at 304-694-0504.
- 2. <u>ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER PHONE NUMBER</u>: The Adjutant/Quartermaster has obtained an office cell phone, phone number 304-395-2430.

3. <u>ALL-STATE TEAM</u>: Congratulations to the following for achieving All-State:

District 4 Post 6450 Chester

Post 3466 Charleston Post 7048 East Fairmont
Post 3522 Charles Town Post 8363 Chesapeake
Post 3663 Buckhannon Post 8364 Oceana
Post 6327 Sistersville Post 9926 Mason

4. **DATES TO REMEMBER**:

Jun 1, 2024 COMPLETE Post and District Election Reports to National and State HQS

June 20-23, 2024 State Convention Bridgeport Conference Center Bridgeport, WV

5. STATE CONVENTION ROOM RESERVATIONS: The 2024 State Convention will be held June 20-23 at the Bridgeport Conference Center, 300 Conference Century Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330. Room reservations may be made by contacting the Wingate or Microtel:

Wingate By Windham (attached to the Conference Center):

350 Conference Center Way

Bridgeport, WV 26330

Reserve a room by Monday, June 3, 2024 under the VFW block by calling 304-808-1000. Room rate is \$99 plus tax.

Microtel By Windham

201 Conference Center Way

Bridgeport, WV 26330

Reserve a room under the VFW Dept of WV by Friday, May 3, 2024 by calling 304-808-2000, option 2 or online at

 $\underline{https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/29594?checkInDate=06/20/2024\&checkOutDate=06/23/2024\&groupCode=VFW06202024}$

Room rates: \$80 per night plus tax (no microwave or refrigerator), \$85 double queen with microwave and refrigerator plus tax, or \$99 plus tax for a suite.

- 6. **STATE CONVENTION BANQUET**: Commander Elliott requests everyone wear a costume to the banquet but will not prohibit someone from attending the banquet free of charge. Let's show up in mass and wish Commander Elliott and President Chipps a successful year as Past Commander and Past President. This year's banquet will be free of charge. Our contract has been modified to make sure everyone who registers to attend the banquet has a meal, free of charge. To date there are 188 registered to attend the banquet, free of charge. Tickets at the convention may not be available.
- 7. <u>POST DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION</u>: Enclosed is the Post Delegate form to be provided to State Headquarters and your District Quartermaster. A Delegate or alternate has to be listed to attend the State Convention in order for the Post Commander or their representative to cast their Delegate strength vote when voting by Delegate strength. Also included is an update to the status of Post Delegate lists and Delegate Fees paid received at State HQS.
- 8. <u>NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION</u>: Per Section 222 (d) of the National Bylaws, "Each Post will pay, in advance, a National Convention registration fee of twenty-five dollars (25) which shall entitle the Post to a packet of convention information and materials, and one identified registered delegate for the National Convention. Each additional delegate attending the National Convention will pay a ten-dollar (\$10) delegate fee." Post Quartermasters are encouraged to register their delegate(s) online through the Online Membership System.
- 9. <u>CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER</u>: National has issued a certificate of charter evidencing consolidation of Howard P. Hall Post 1064 Huntington and East Huntington Post 9738 to be known as The Greater Huntington Post 1064.

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

VFW State of West Virginia Memstats as of 053024

									Adima				NI/D	D.:		
City	Post	Dst	Difference	Lifo	Now	Reinst	Cont	Total	Adjusted Prior Year*	Percent	Div	DC		Prior Annual	Retention	N/R %
MOUNDSVILLE	437	1	-10	96	0			145	155	93.54%	6	NO	1		93.33%	1.29%
MORGANTOWN	548	1		94	1		<u> </u>	125	123	101.62%	7		1		100.00%	1.63%
TERRA ALTA	578	1		68	2		-	98	97	101.03%	8		0	_	81.82%	7.22%
FAIRMONT	629	1		347	1				400	89.50%	3		4		33.33%	1.50%
KINGWOOD	826	1		51	2				60	98.33%	10		1	10	100.00%	5.00%
MASONTOWN	1589	1		84	2		ļ		95	100.00%	8		4		85.71%	6.32%
TUNNELTON	2345	1		36	0		<u> </u>	46	48	95.83%	11		0		90.00%	0.00%
BRUCETON MILLS	2523	1		41	9		· -	63	52	121.15%	10		0		52.63%	
WEIRTON	2716	1	-14	156	6			209	223	93.72%	5		1	90	62.22%	4.93%
ROWLESBURG	3008	1	-2	30	0		ļ	31	33	93.93%	11		0		0.00%	0.00%
NEW CUMBERLAND	3526	1	-8	38	2		47	87	95	91.57%	8		0	54	103.70%	2.11%
ELM GROVE	4442	1		75	9		-	162	196	82.65%	5		2		63.11%	6.63%
SISTERSVILLE	6327	1	+4	114	6		-	156	152		6		1		103.80%	4.61%
CHESTER	6450	1	+47	591	62		├ ─~~	804	757	106.20%	2		7		98.44%	9.51%
EAST FAIRMONT	7048	1	+4	230	6		ļ	271	267	101.49%	4		2	38	63.16%	5.62%
WESTOVER	9916	1	-	105	7		ļ	125	116		7		4		85.00%	10.34%
District 1 Total	0010	1		2156	115		536	2834	2869	98.78%	3		28		00.0070	5.93%
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PARKERSBURG	1212	2	-26	324	8	4	83	419	445	94.15%	3		3	111	81.08%	3.37%
WEST UNION	3408	2		40	1			51	55	92.72%	10		0		78.57%	1.82%
CHARLESTON	3466	2	1	125	2	_	24	170	142	119.71%	7		10	31	100.00%	21.83%
HARRISVILLE	3554	2	1	69	0		1	91	92	98.91%	8		3		95.45%	6.52%
CLAY	4419	2		43	0			54	57	94.73%	10		0		83.33%	0.00%
BELLE	5269	2		34	0		1	54	60	90.00%	10		0		85.71%	1.67%
GLENVILLE	5469	2	1	41	1		1	42	38		11		5		100.00%	
RIPLEY	5501	2		103	3		ļ	132	228	57.89%	5		4		34.43%	3.51%
SAINT ALBANS	6418	2		46	0		ļ	57	63	90.47%	10		0		83.33%	1.59%
RAVENSWOOD	6669	2	1	84	0		· -	105	127	82.67%	7		0	42	66.67%	0.00%
CHESAPEAKE	8363	2	+3	82	1	3	34	120	117	102.56%	7		0	42	80.95%	3.42%
ELKVIEW	8516	2		42	1	0	14	57	70	81.42%	9		0	16	81.25%	1.43%
MASON	9926	2		468	19		74	582	549	106.01%	3		12	66	101.52%	9.47%
District 2 Total		2		1501	36		344	1934	2043	94.66%	4		37			6.17%
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BELINGTON	410	3	-4	171	1	1	11	184	188	97.87%	5		0	18	61.11%	1.06%
CLARKSBURG	573	3	-22	335	16	6	103	460	482	95.43%	3		2	163	63.19%	4.98%
WESTON	1976	1		25	0		1		39	92.30%	11		0	15	86.67%	0.00%
GRAFTON	3081	3	-7	97	1	1	38	137	144		6		1	40	100.00%	2.08%
BUCKHANNON	3663	3	+4	127	7	10	33	177	173	102.31%	6		1	28	100.00%	10.40%
WEBSTER SPRINGS	3738	3	-3	22	2	0	13	37	40		11		0	15	86.67%	5.00%
BURNSVILLE	3757	3	0	14	0		0	14	14	100.00%	11		0	5	100.00%	0.00%
MARLINTON	4595	3	-4	33	0	0	13	46	50		11		0	17	82.35%	0.00%
SUMMERSVILLE	6106	3	+3	43	5	0	25	73	70		9		0	19	94.74%	7.14%
ALDERSON	6723	3	-2	39	8	5	12	64	66		10		3	17	35.29%	24.24%
RENICK	6737	3		10	1		1		16		11		1		100.00%	
CRAIGSVILLE	8614			19	2	 	1		31	93.54%	11		0	12	83.33%	
SALEM	9151	3		54	0	1	-		68		9		0		28.57%	
District 3 Total		3		989	43		1	1335	1381	96.66%	5		8			5.58%
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									Adjusted				N/R	Prior		
City	Post	Dst	Difference	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year*	Percent	Div	RS	LM	Annual	Retention	N/R %
MARTINSBURG	896	4	-27	192	6	2	38	238	265	89.81%	4		1	62	66.13%	3.40%
ROMNEY	1101	4	+2	62	4	1	23	90	88	102.27%	8		2	27	92.59%	7.95%
WARDENSVILLE	2102	4	+3	91	5	3	51	150	147	102.04%	6		0	86	62.79%	5.44%
KEYSER	3518	4	-12	109	1	0	25	135	147	91.83%	6		1	33	96.97%	1.36%
CHARLES TOWN	3522	4	+52	602	41	3	4	650	598	108.69%	3		5	29	100.00%	8.19%
ELKINS	3647	4	-3	88	7	0	30	125	128	97.65%	7		1	40	85.00%	6.25%
BERKELEY SPRINGS	4019	4	+6	84	6	0	36	126	120	105.00%	7		0	41	100.00%	5.00%
COALTON	5583	4	+1	13	1	0	4	18	17	105.88%	11		0	4	125.00%	5.88%
HARMAN	5781	4	-1	10	0	0	9	19	20	95.00%	11		0	13	100.00%	0.00%
RIDGELEY	6452	4	-8	50	1	0	23	74	82	90.24%	9		0	31	74.19%	1.22%
PETERSBURG	6454	4	+1	103	0	7	1	111	110	100.90%	8		0	0	100.00%	6.36%
FORT ASHBY	6667	4	+5	111	6	3	37	157	152	103.28%	6		2	41	87.80%	7.24%
MATHIAS	7780	4	0	15	0	0	2	17	17	100.00%	11		0	2	100.00%	0.00%
MOOREFIELD	9606	4	-5	67	0	0	38	105	110	95.45%	8		0	59	74.58%	0.00%
SUGAR GROVE	9666	4	+1	88	2	0	1	91	90	101.11%	8		0	2	50.00%	2.22%
District 4 Total		4	+15	1685	80	19	322	2106	2091	100.71%	4		12			5.31%
HUNTINGTON	1064	5	-37	318	1	3	75	397	434	91.47%	3		0	64	71.88%	0.92%
IAEGER	1144	5	-3	44	2	1	6	53	56	94.64%	10		2	9	77.78%	8.93%
SOPHIA	4326	5	-16	80	2	2	31	115	131	87.78%	7		0	49	59.18%	3.05%
BECKLEY	4469	5	+3	74	2	2	27	105	102	102.94%	8		1	37	67.57%	4.90%
HINTON	4500	5	-5	20	0	0	3	23	28	82.14%	11		0	14	42.86%	0.00%
ALUM CREEK	4768	5	-2	50	0	2	17	69	71	97.18%	9		1	13	100.00%	4.23%
MADISON	5578	5	-13	148	1	0	74	223	236	94.49%	5		3	82	97.56%	1.69%
CHAPMANVILLE	6153	5	-21	72	1	0	7	80	101	79.20%	8		1	12	75.00%	1.98%
ANSTED	7695	5	-4	42	1	1	15	59	63	93.65%	10		0	20	95.00%	3.17%
OCEANA	8364	5	+9	58	8	1	2	69	60	115.00%	10		4	3	100.00%	21.67%
HURRICANE	9097	5	+5	120	4	9	38	171	166	103.01%	6		0	47	70.21%	7.83%
MILTON	9796	5	-7	79	3	0	12	94	101	93.06%	8		0	31	70.97%	2.97%
District 5 Total		5	-91	1105	25	21	307	1458	1549	94.12%	4		12			3.74%
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Members at Large	15050	99	-86	743	42	3	131	919	1005	91.44%	1		9			5.37%
State Total		255	-352	8179	341	149	1917	10586	10938	96.78%			106			5.45%

					*100% by May 1st	*Post donate \$275 to VFW Programs	*Submit Monthly Community Service report In Dashboard	*Post Donate \$100 to National Home (West Virginia House)	Each New or Reinstated Member above 100%	New/Reinstated Membership percentage of 5% or greater	Each New Life Member	Each New Legacy Life recruited	Post submits Voice of Democracy Entry	Post submits Patriot's Pen entry	Post Submits Teacher of the Year Entry	Post submit Public Servant Entry	Post Submit JROTC Cadet of the Year package	Extra Credit
					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	210	100				5	25	80							
1	4	5583	Coalton	135	100				10	25								
1	3	6737	Renick	125	100					25								igspace
1	3	3757	Burnsville	100	100													igwdot
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2	3	6723	Alderson	305		50	90 10	100		25	70		10	10	10	10		10
2		6106	Summersville	290	100	30	20	100	15	25	20		10	10	10	10		10
2	4	9666	Sugar Grove	285	100	50	10	100	5	23	20		10					
2		1144	Iaeger	275	100	50	90	100	J	25	10							
2	1	578	Terra Alta	265	100	50	90	100		25								
2	2	5269	Belle	230		50	80	100										
2	1	2523	Bruceton Mills	210	100		20		45	45								
2	2	3554	Harrisville	200			50	100			30		10	10				
2		1101	Romney	195	100	50				25	20							
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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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3	2	3466	Charleston	1075	100	50	100	100	100	25	570		10	10	10			
3	1	6327	Sistersville	790	100	50	100	100	20		410			10				
3	3		Buckhannon	485	100	50	100	100	20	25	40	10	10	10	10	1.0		10
3	2	8363	Chesapeake	430	100	50	100	100		25	30	10	10	10	10	10		10
3	5	4442 9097	Elm Grove Hurricane	395 390	100	50 50	100 70	100	25	25 25	30 20	30	10	10		30		10
3	4	2102	Wardensville	345	100 100	50	40	100 100	5	23	10	30		10				
3	4	6454	Petersburg	280	100	50	90	100	5	25	10	UC	10	10			 	
3	4	6667	Fort Ashby	280	100	30	70		15	25	50		10	10				
3	1	9916	Westover	255	100		30		40	25	60		10	10				
3	4		Berkeley Springs	250	100	50	20		25	25	30							
3	1	548	Morgantown	205	100	50			5		40	10						i
3	2	6669	Ravenswood	190		50	10	100			10	20						
3	5	9796	Milton	170			40	100			30							
3	3	410	Belington	160		50	10	100										i
3	4	9606	Moorefield	150		50	70				10		10	10				i
3	5	4469	Beckley	150		50	60				30	10						
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3	4		Elkins	55						25	30							
3	5	4326	Sophia	40			30				10							
3	4	3518	Keyser	40							40							
3	5	6153	Chapmanville	30							30							
	1	437	Moundsville	10							10							
4	1	7048	East Fairmont	505	100	50	100	100	20	25	70		10	10	10	10		
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4	2		Parkersburg	260		50	60	100			130	20	10	10	10			1
4	5	5578	Madison	250		50	100				70	20	10	10	10			
4	1	629	Fairmont	175		50	100				60	10	10	10	10			5
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- 5	4	3522	Charles Town	1320	100	50	100	100	195	25	610	90	10	10	20	10		
5	1	6450	Chester	920	100	50	100	100	195	25	240	60	10	10	30	10		
5	2	9926	Mason	765	100	50	100	100	130	25	150	30	10	10	30	30		
5	3	573	Clarksburg	320	100	50	80	100	150		70	50		10	10			
			Ü				*All State Requirement							-				

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS 103rd ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION, JUNE 20-23, 2024 Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

2:00-4:00 pm Registration – **Ballroom foyer**

1:00 pm Resolutions and By-Laws Committee meeting – **Ballroom AC**

Moske, Elliott, Ogden, Anderson, Kingsbury, Light

2:00 pm Budget/Investments Committee meeting – **Ballroom AC**

Elliott, Moske, Heaney, Boggess, Ogden, Light

3:00 pm Joint Memorial Service practice – **Ballroom**6:00 pm Council of Administration meeting – **Ballroom**

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024

8:00 am – 11:00 am Registration – **Ballroom foyer**

8:00 am Credentials Committee meeting – **Ballroom AC**

8:30 am Joint Opening Session - **Ballroom**

9:15 am Joint Memorial Service/Gold Star Families Program - - <u>Ballroom</u>
10:00 am Formal Opening of the 103rd Annual State Convention - <u>Ballroom</u>

12:00 pm Recess

1:30 – TBD Training for new Post and District Officers – **Ballroom**

5:00 pm Credentials Committee meeting (meeting time adjusted by Chairman) –

Ballroom AC

6:00 pm Elimination Dinner (ticketed event)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

8:00 am Past State Commander's & Presidents Meeting – Ballroom AC

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Registration – **Ballroom foyer**

8:30 am Reconvene VFW Business Session – **Ballroom**

12 am – 4:00 pm Poker Run - **Patio**

1:30 pm Potomac Highlands Wounded Warriors/Jackson County Hunting Heroes

Fundraiser – Patio

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Round table discussions/training – **Ballroom**

6:00 pm Reception/Banquet – **Ballroom**

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

8:30 am Worship Service – **Ballroom**

10:00 am Council of Administration Meeting – **Ballroom**

Schedule subject to change



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2024 DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CONVENTION DELEGATES

In accordance with Section 222 of the National Manual of Procedure, Post delegates and alternates to the District Convention and meetings, Department and National Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting in April. Posts are entitled to one delegate for every 30 members in good standing or fraction thereof as of March 31st.

In accordance with Section 521 of the National Bylaws, a Post member must be registered as a delegate and be present at the District and/or Department Convention to cast the delegate strength of the Post when voting.

<u>Forward your delegate list to your District Quartermaster prior to your District meeting in April and to State Headquarters by June 6, 2024.</u>

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Post		District	Life	Total	Strength	Delegate Fee	Delegate Fee Status	Delegate List			
437	Moundsville	1	93	139	5	\$30					
548	Morgantown	1	89	119	4	\$25					
	Terra Alta	1	70	98	4	\$25	Paid	Yes			-
629	Fairmont	1	340	363	13	\$60			yellow in	ndicates not recei	ived
826	Kingwood	1	47	54	2	\$15					
1589	Masontown	1	84	94	4	\$25					
2345	Tunnelton	1	34	44	2	\$15					
2523	Bruceton Mills	1	39	61	3	\$20					
2716	Weirton	1	150	202	7	\$40					
3008	Rowlesburg	1	29	30	1	\$10	Paid				
3526	New Cumberland	1	36	83	3	\$20	Paid	Yes			
4442	Elm Grove	1	73	197	7	\$40	Paid	Yes			
6327	Sistersville	1	113	154	6	\$35	Paid	Yes			
6450	Chester	1	575	787	27	\$140		Yes			
7048	East Fairmont	1	225	267	9	\$50	Paid	Yes			
9916	Westover	1	103	125	5	\$30					
1212	Parkersburg	2	315	414	14	\$75	Paid	Yes			
3408	West Union	2	40	50	2	\$15					
3466	Charleston	2	128	171	6	\$35					
3554	Harrisville	2	64	85	3	\$20					
	Clay	2	42	55	2	\$15					
5269	Belle	2	34	59	2	\$15	Paid	Yes			
5469	Glenville	2	40	40	2	\$15	Paid				
5501	Ripley	2	98	143	5	\$30					
	Saint Albans	2	45	57	2	\$15	Paid				
6669	Ravenswood	2	79	115	4	\$25					
	Chesapeake	2	81	119	4		Paid	Yes			
	Elkview	2	42	59	2		Paid	Yes			
9926	Mason	2	460	563	19	\$100	Paid	Yes			

Post		District	Life	Total	Strength	Delegate Fee	Delegate Fee Status	Delegate List		
410	Belington	3	165	180	6	\$35		List		
	Clarksburg	3	324	457	16		Paid			
	Weston	3	24	35	2		Paid	Yes		
	Grafton	3	94	135	5		en route	Yes		
	Buckhannon	3	125	174	6		Paid	Yes		
	Webster Springs	3	22	36	2		Paid	No		
	Burnsville	3	14	14	1	\$10				
4595	Marlinton	3	33	48	2	\$15	Paid	Yes		
6106	Summersville	3	41	74	3	\$20	Paid	Yes		
6723	Alderson	3	40	63	3	\$20	Paid			
6737	Renick	3	9	17	1	\$10	Paid			
8614	Craigsville	3	19	30	1	\$10	Paid	No names		
9151	Salem	3	54	59	2	\$15				
896	Martinsburg	4	184	238	8	\$45	Paid	Yes		
	Romney	4	58	86	3	\$20	Paid	Yes		
	Wardensville	4	90	143	5	\$30		Yes		
3518	Keyser	4	105	130	5	\$30	Paid	Yes		
	Charles Town	4	594	633	22	\$115	Paid	Yes		
	Elkins	4	90	121	5	\$30				
4019	Berkeley Springs	4	86	124	5	\$30				
	Coalton	4	13	17	1		Paid			
	Harman	4	8	17	1		Paid			
	Ridgeley	4	49	73	3	\$20				
	Petersburg	4	98	107	4		Paid	Yes		
	Fort Ashby	4	114	162	6		Paid	Yes		
	Mathias	4	15	17	1		Paid	Yes		
	Moorefield	4	64	100	4		Paid	Yes		
9666	Sugar Grove	4	85	88	3	\$20	Paid	Yes		

Post		District	Life	Total	Strength	Delegate Fee	Delegate Fee Status	Delegate List		
*1064	Huntington	5	303	384	13	\$70	en route			
1144	Iaeger	5	43	53	2	\$15				
4326	Sophia	5	79	119	4	\$25	Paid	Yes		
4469	Beckley	5	93	130	5	\$30				
4500	Hinton	5	20	27	1	\$10	Paid	Yes		
4768	Alum Creek	5	49	65	3	\$20		Yes		
5578	Madison	5	143	212	8	\$45	Paid	Yes		
6153	Chapmanville	5	69	76	3	\$20	en route	Yes		
7695	Ansted	5	43	61	3	\$20				
8364	Oceana	5	58	69	3	\$20				
9097	Hurricane	5	119	170	6	\$35	Paid			
9796	Milton	5	79	94	4	\$25	Paid	Yes		
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION JUNE 20-23, 2024

Bridgeport Conference Center 300 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Room reservations:

<u>Wingate By Windham</u> (attached to the Conference Center): 350 Conference Center Way Bridgeport, WV 26330

Reserve a room **by Monday, June 3, 2024** under the VFW block by calling 304-808-1000. Room rate is \$99 plus tax.

Microtel By Windham

201 Conference Center Way

Bridgeport, WV 26330

Reserve a room under the VFW Dept of WV by Friday, May 3, 2024 by calling 304-808-2000, option 2 or online at

 $\frac{https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/29594?checkInDate=06/20/2024\&checkOutDate=06/23/2024\&groupCode=VFW06202024$

Room rates: \$80 per night plus tax (no microwave or refrigerator), \$85 double queen with microwave and refrigerator plus tax, or \$99 plus tax for a suite.

There is no registration or banquet cost for the State Convention. Only 150 banquet tickets are available. Banquet tickets must be ordered by June 10, 2024 Commander Elliott requests all banquet attendees be dressed in a costume.

To allow for proper administrative support to all attending the Convention, I am requesting the <u>information on the back of this sheet be sent to State Headquarters</u>, <u>even if you do not plan to attend the Convention banquet Saturday evening</u>.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION JUNE 20-23, 2024

Bridgeport Conference Center 300 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Banquet Buffet Menu

Field Greens Salad with English Cucumber, Olives, Grape Tomatoes, Garlic Croutons, House Italian
and Buttermilk Ranch Dressings.
Southern Fried chicken, Skillet Gravy (on side)
Tenderloin Beef Tips and Gravy
Buttered Egg Noodles
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Country Style Green Beans
Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Smoked Bacon
Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter
Key Lime Pie & Strawberry Shortcake Cake
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water

There is no charge for the banquet. Banquet tickets must be ordered by June 13, 2024.

POST and/or AUX		
Name	State, District or Post Office held	Banquet (Y/N)
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact State Headquarters at (304) 395-2430



Department of West Virginia

25 February 2024

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary,

This year the Department of West Virginia VFW will host a Poker Run during the week of the convention. The Poker Run will be held on Saturday, 22 June 2024, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This is a motorcycle ride where riders donate to ride with us on a designated route. The funds from this ride will benefit the Department of West Virginia VFW.

If you would like to donate to this cause, the cost of a sponsorship for the Poker Run is \$200, your business or Post will have their name on the back of the Shirt.

These shirts will be sold to anyone at the convention. Brochure for the Poker Run is attached, please help spread the word.

If you would like to purchase a Shirt, the cost of the shirt will be \$20.00. All checks payable to

VFW State HQS P.O. Box 9431 South Charleston, WV 25309

Veterans and Auxiliary attending the State Convention will be able to register at the registration desk at the Convention. For everyone that only want to ride on the Poker Run you will register at Meuse-Argonne VFW Post 573
430 West Pike Street
Clarksburg, WV 26301
Beginning at 12:00 noon.

We appreciate your consideration, thanks again for your support. Contact Kevin Link at 304-703-2771, or email klink@hardynet.com for questions.

With Dedication/

Kevin Link Surgeon

Department of West Virginia 85 Lower Arkansaw Road

Baker, WV 26801

Cell: 304-703-2771 Email: klink@hardynet.com

VFW POST 2102

WV State VFW Convention Poker Run 2024



- Poker Run 2024
- Bridgeport Conference Center
- 300 Conference Center Way
- Bridgeport, WV 26330
- Meet at 12:00 P.M.
- KSU at 1:00 P.M.
- 22 June 2024
- \$20,00 Singles
- \$30,00 Doubles
- Free Patch with each registration
- Highest Hand: \$200
- Lowest Hand: \$100
- · Sponsor's Welcome

If attending the State VFW Convention, you will register and purchase shirts at the registration table.

If attending Poker Run only, register

Meuse-Argonne VFW Post 573

430 West Pike Street Clarksburg, WV 26301.

On 22 June 2024 at 12:00 to 1:30. T-Shirts available for sale, \$20.00 a shirt. To preorder email shirt size to klink@hardynet.com.

\$3000 COULD BE YOURS!!!



ELIMINATION DINNER

WHERE: STATE CONVENTION HOSPITALITY ROOMS

WHEN: JUNE 21,2024 STARTING @ 6pm

Cost \$20

A Chance to win \$3000 and progressive prizes also!!!

Dinner will be provided by Big Fatty's Smoking Meat Dinner will be served at 5pm

If you cannot attend it will be a Facebook live event!!

Reserve your tickets today!!

This event is in leu of the Calanders previously sold. The money raised will go toward Scarlet Kennedy's year as Department President.

To Reserve your tickets please contact: Scarlet Kennedy @304-694-4560 or 1967scarletk@gmail.com or Amanda Yoho @ 304-534-1831or akyoho@gmail.com

Tickets can be delivered to you, or you can pick them up at registration at VFW State convention/

Make check payable to VFWA WV earmarked Elimination dinner!!

Thank You!!!

HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATIONS

State Convention is right around the corner! It would greatly be appreciated if you could donate either items of need or monetary.

Scarlet Kennedy will be hosting the VFW Auxiliary hospitality room. I am asking for your help to make it a huge success.

Items needed are desserts (pies cookies cupcakes and cakes), beer, yogurt, fresh fruit, bread, buns and of course money. If items need picked up please let me know. I will be traveling through out to deliver Elimination Dinner tickets.

All monetary Donations are to be sent to Diana Stout 740 Lowery Donnally Rd. Charleston, WV 25304 earmarked hospitality room.

For pick up of items call or email Scarlet Kennedy @ 1967scarletk@gmail.com or call 304-694-4560

Thank you so very much.

Scarlet Kennedy

Department of West Virginia JR. Vice President

Post	First	ΜI	Last	Date
573	Robert	R	Hardman	5/7/2024
578	Thomas	Ε	Lewis	5/7/2024
629	Donald	R	Luketic	5/7/2024
896	Carlos		Guzman	5/14/2024
1064	Robert	Р	Brammer	5/7/2024
1064	David	Α	Sias	5/7/2024
1212	Michael	S	Gillespie	5/7/2024
2102	Rodney	D	Orndorff	5/7/2024
3518	Richard	J	Brown	5/21/2024
3518	Gene	С	Clem	5/7/2024
3647	Warren	Е	Hinzman	5/24/2024
4326	Samuel	Α	Birchfield	5/21/2024
4326	Robert	L	Vest	5/21/2024
4469	Raymond	В	Osborne	5/21/2024
5578	Denvil	G	Smith, Jr	5/13/2024
6418	Bill		Bishop	5/21/2024
6723	Gail	М	Kerns	5/10/2024
7048	Lloyd	Е	Shaw	5/14/2024
7695	Ray	Α	Goforth	5/21/2024
9097	Benton	L	Baker	5/7/2024
9606	George	W	Runion	5/7/2024

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

VFW:

Change:

VFW Post 1064 and Post 9738 have consolidated. Update both Post's information as follows:

HUNTINGTON, WV—GREATER HUNTINGTON POST NO. 1064 (District 5)--Dues \$40.00 Meeting Nights - 2nd Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Phone 751-2823 Street and Mailing Address - 227 Main Street, Huntington, WV 25702

Commander	Joshua Rife, 1572 Main St Apt 1	Barboursville	25504	304-617-0476
Sr Vice Cdr	Curtis White, 184 Township Road 1088	Proctorville, OH	45669	740-861-1446
Jr Vice Cdr	Thomas Murphy, 6 Fairfax Dr	Chesapeake, OH	45619	276-245-6879
Adj/QM	PSC David Moske II, 6633 Mud River R	d Barboursville	25504	304-751-2823
Service Officer	Jeffrey Wisley, 118 Sarah Grace Ln	Lavalette	25535	707-761-6186

AUXILIARY:

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.