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## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12 SERIES 2024-2025, June 2025

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** Your hard work has paid off. We have met the Commander-in-Chief's request to reach 102% in membership. Continue to do buddy checks and assist those members who need your help renewing their dues. For assistance with membership, contact Junior Vice Commander Link at 304-703-2771.

### **Congratulations to the following Posts and District for achieving 100%:**

*6723 Alderson	124.61%	*3522 Charles Town	105.58%	1144 Iaeger	101.92%
*4469 Beckley	122.33%	*8516 Elkview	105.00%	9097 Hurricane	101.76%
*3663 Buckhannon	119.07%	*4019 Berkeley Springs	104.87%	7695 Ansted	101.63%
*6106 Summersville	118.42%	<b>*District 2</b>	<b>104.60%</b>	<b>District 4</b>	<b>101.35%</b>
*6418 St Albans	115.09%	*9666 Sugar Grove	104.54%	3526 New Cumberland	101.19%
*3466 Charleston	109.94%	*3518 Kyser	104.51%	<b>District 5</b>	<b>100.62%</b>
*5269 Belle	108.77%	*9916 Westover	104.09%	<b>District 1</b>	<b>100.50%</b>
*1976 Weston	108.57%	<b>*District 3</b>	<b>103.98%</b>	896 Martinsburg	100.51%
*6327 Sistersville	108.49%	*5469 Glenville	103.57%	573 Clarksburg	100.22%
*4500 Hinton	108.33%	*8614 Craigsville	103.44%	437 Moundsville	100.00%
*6454 Petersburg	107.61%	*1212 Parkersburg	103.41%	2345 Tunnelton	100.00%
*4768 Alum Creek	107.61%	*1589 Masontown	103.12%	3008 Rowlesburg	100.00%
*8364 Oceana	106.15%	*6450 Chester	103.01%	3554 Harrisville	100.00%
*4768 Alum Creek	106.15%	*5578 Madison	102.77%	6737 Renick	100.00%
*578 Terra Alta	107.29%	*8363 Chesapeake	102.56%	5583 Coalton	100.00%
*5501 Ripley	106.25%	*4442 Elm Grove	102.50%	6667 Fort Ashby	100.00%
*8364 Oceana	106.15%	*3408 West Union	102.04%	7780 Mathias	100.00%
*9926 Mason	105.96%	*629 Fairmont	102.00%		

\*Meet All-American membership requirement. Additional All-American requirements may need to be met.

### 2. **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Jun 1 Complete Post and District 2025-2026 Election Reports to State and National HQS  
Jun 19-22 State Convention, Bridgeport Conference Center

3. **HQS OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES:** At the conclusion of the State Convention we will be transitioning from Frontier phone and internet to T-Mobile phone and internet. The new office primary number is 304-310-0407 and secondary 304-395-2430. The new email address is [vfwwvqm@gmail.com](mailto:vfwwvqm@gmail.com).

4. **CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION:** There is no registration cost to attend the State Convention. There is a \$20 cost to attend the Saturday evening banquet. The registration form is included with these General Orders. We ask those to provide a registration form even though you may not be attending the banquet. Banquet tickets will be available at the same cost at the Convention.

5. **POST ARREARAGES, DEFICIENCIES AND OMISSIONS**: District Commanders are notified nearly each week of Posts in arrears. If you are unsure whether you are in arrears contact your District Commander. **Post in arrears shall be deprived of all representation in District meetings, District, Department and National Conventions.** Such representation shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustment of such deficiencies.

6. **DISTRICT ARREARAGES, DEFICIENCIES AND OMISSIONS**: Per Section 413 of the National Bylaws, the **Commander of the District in arrears shall be deprived of all representation at the Department Convention.** Such representation shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustment of such deficiencies. A properly completed District Election Report shall be submitted to National Headquarters prior to the convening of the Department Convention.

7. **STATE AND DISTRICT CONVENTION DELEGATES**: Posts are required to send their Delegate list to the **District and State Quartermaster by June 5th.** A call for Delegate list and fees has been sent to each Post. 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

8. **RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAWS CHANGES**: Posts must submit any resolutions and proposed changes to the State and National Bylaws, National Manual of Procedure and Ritual to State HQS by June 1<sup>st</sup> for consolidation to provide to the Bylaws and Resolutions Committee. How to properly submit a resolution can be found at <https://vfwwv.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=60863>.

9. **2025-2026 OFFICERS**: As a reminder, Post and District officers appointed and elected for the 2025-2026 year shall not take charge until the conclusion of the State Convention. Additionally, Posts are to elect delegates for the 2025-2026 year.

10. **CHAPLAINS CORNER**: Father's Day was influenced by William Jackson Smart, a father that served in the Civil War. William raised all five of his children after losing his wife during childbirth. His actions of selfless service and dedication to the nation contributed great influence for the success in his children's lives. We want to recognize and celebrate all the fathers who have helped make us who we are today! The day is observed on June 21, 2025.

**Bible Verse**: Proverbs 23:24 "The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice, and that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him".

**Prayer**: Lord, we ask a special blessing for all the father figures in each and everyone's life. For the sacrifices they made, give them strength and guidance and may your spirit shine through each of them, Amen.

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

RICHARD E. OGDEN, COMMANDER  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

**VFW State of West Virginia**  
**memstats as of 052925**

City	Post	Dst	Difference	Annual New	Annual Cont	Annual Reinst	Life New	Life Cont	Life Reinst	Life Upgrade	Current	Prior	%	Div
MOUNDSVILLE	437	1	0	0	44	0	0	93	0	1	137	137	100.00%	7
MORGANTOWN	548	1	-20	2	13	0	0	87	0	0	102	122	83.60%	7
TERRA ALTA	578	1	+7	4	25	0	0	74	0	1	103	96	107.29%	8
FAIRMONT	629	1	+7	4	3	4	5	339	1	12	356	349	102.00%	4
KINGWOOD	826	1	-7	1	5	0	0	45	0	1	51	58	87.93%	10
MASONTOWN	1589	1	+3	1	7	0	0	90	1	3	99	96	103.12%	8
TUNNELTON	2345	1	0	0	10	0	0	35	0	0	45	45	100.00%	11
BRUCETON MILLS	2523	1	-2	4	12	3	0	42	0	1	61	63	96.82%	10
WEIRTON	2716	1	-1	9	40	3	0	146	0	1	198	199	99.49%	5
ROWLESBURG	3008	1	0	0	1	0	0	29	0	0	30	30	100.00%	11
NEW CUMBERLAND	3526	1	+1	1	47	0	0	37	0	0	85	84	101.19%	9
ELM GROVE	4442	1	+4	5	80	2	0	77	0	3	164	160	102.50%	6
SISTERSVILLE	6327	1	+13	4	31	2	5	122	2	16	166	153	108.49%	6
CHESTER	6450	1	+24	22	176	3	2	617	0	4	820	796	103.01%	2
EAST FAIRMONT	7048	1	-20	6	14	2	5	221	0	5	248	268	92.53%	4
WESTOVER	9916	1	+5	2	14	1	1	108	1	2	127	122	104.09%	7
<b>District 1 Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2162</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2792</b>	<b>2778</b>	<b>100.50%</b>	<b>3</b>

PARKERSBURG	1212	2	+14	11	88	2	1	320	2	8	424	410	103.41%	3
WEST UNION	3408	2	+1	0	11	0	0	39	0	0	50	49	102.04%	11
CHARLESTON	3466	2	+17	2	28	0	10	144	4	24	188	171	109.94%	6
HARRISVILLE	3554	2	0	0	17	1	2	66	1	3	87	87	100.00%	9
CLAY	4419	2	-1	0	7	0	0	44	0	4	51	52	98.07%	10
BELLE	5269	2	+5	3	25	0	0	34	0	1	62	57	108.77%	10
GLENVILLE	5469	2	+2	0	0	0	1	55	2	1	58	56	103.57%	10
RIPLY	5501	2	+8	3	26	3	2	102	0	6	136	128	106.25%	7
SAINT ALBANS	6418	2	+8	5	9	3	0	44	0	0	61	53	115.09%	10
RAVENSWOOD	6669	2	-6	0	14	1	0	78	0	1	93	99	93.93%	8
CHESAPEAKE	8363	2	+3	10	23	2	0	85	0	3	120	117	102.56%	7
ELKVIEW	8516	2	+3	2	16	1	1	43	0	2	63	60	105.00%	10
MASON	9926	2	+34	11	109	16	7	461	0	10	604	570	105.96%	3
<b>District 2 Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>+88</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1515</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>104.60%</b>	<b>4</b>

BELINGTON	410	3	-7	0	8	1	0	163	0	0	172	179	96.08%	6
CLARKSBURG	573	3	+1	14	100	10	4	323	1	8	452	451	100.22%	3
WESTON	1976	3	+3	0	11	3	0	24	0	0	38	35	108.57%	11
GRAFTON	3081	3	-3	3	33	1	0	94	1	3	132	135	97.77%	7
BUCKHANNON	3663	3	+33	17	48	15	1	125	0	4	206	173	119.07%	6
WEBSTER SPRINGS	3738	3	-2	0	13	0	0	22	0	0	35	37	94.59%	11
MARLINTON	4595	3	-2	0	12	0	0	33	0	0	45	47	95.74%	11
SUMMERSVILLE	6106	3	+14	8	31	1	1	48	1	5	90	76	118.42%	9
ALDERSON	6723	3	+16	15	12	2	2	49	1	4	81	65	124.61%	10
RENICK	6737	3	0	1	7	0	0	10	0	0	18	18	100.00%	11
CRAIGSVILLE	8614	3	+1	0	6	4	0	20	0	1	30	29	103.44%	11
SALEM	9151	3	-2	0	3	1	0	54	0	0	58	60	96.66%	10
<b>District 3 Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>+52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>103.98%</b>	<b>5</b>

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MARTINSBURG	896	4	+1	7	36	0	1	193	1	5	238	237	100.42%	5
ROMNEY	1101	4	-6	0	24	0	0	57	0	1	81	87	93.10%	9
WARDENSVILLE	2102	4	-4	1	26	1	5	110	0	24	143	147	97.27%	6
KEYSER	3518	4	+6	7	29	1	0	102	0	0	139	133	104.51%	7
CHARLES TOWN	3522	4	+36	27	2	4	8	638	2	49	681	645	105.58%	3
ELKINS	3647	4	-5	2	24	0	0	90	0	0	116	121	95.86%	7
BERKELEY SPRINGS	4019	4	+6	2	33	2	0	92	0	5	129	123	104.87%	7
COALTON	5583	4	0	0	3	0	0	14	0	1	17	17	100.00%	11
HARMAN	5781	4	-3	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	14	17	82.35%	11
RIDGELEY	6452	4	-13	2	9	0	0	48	0	0	59	72	81.94%	9
PETERSBURG	6454	4	+8	6	6	2	0	99	0	2	113	105	107.61%	8
FORT ASHBY	6667	4	0	5	34	2	1	116	1	3	159	159	100.00%	6
MATHIAS	7780	4	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	17	17	100.00%	11
MOOREFIELD	9606	4	-2	1	30	1	0	67	0	3	99	101	98.01%	8
SUGAR GROVE	9666	4	+4	2	0	2	2	86	0	3	92	88	104.54%	8
<b>District 4 Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>+28</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2097</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>101.35%</b>	<b>4</b>

HUNTINGTON	1064	5	-14	2	57	1	0	308	0	6	368	382	96.33%	3
IAEGER	1144	5	+1	0	8	2	0	43	0	0	53	52	101.92%	10
SOPHIA	4326	5	-3	0	32	1	0	77	0	0	110	113	97.34%	7
BECKLEY	4469	5	+23	6	21	2	3	94	0	5	126	103	122.33%	8
HINTON	4500	5	+2	3	3	1	0	19	0	1	26	24	108.33%	11
ALUM CREEK	4768	5	+5	2	14	6	0	49	0	0	71	66	107.57%	10
MADISON	5578	5	+6	1	74	0	1	146	0	3	222	216	102.77%	5
CHAPMANVILLE	6153	5	-18	1	7	0	1	69	0	1	78	96	81.25%	8
ANSTED	7695	5	+1	2	14	1	0	45	0	1	62	61	101.63%	10
OCEANA	8364	5	+4	1	4	1	0	63	0	7	69	65	106.15%	10
HURRICANE	9097	5	+3	11	36	5	0	121	0	1	173	170	101.76%	6
MILTON	9796	5	-1	0	12	2	0	78	0	1	92	93	98.92%	8
<b>District 5 Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>1441</b>	<b>100.62%</b>	<b>5</b>

Members at Large	15050	99	+20	21	195	5	12	678	1	19	912	892	102.24%	2
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<b>State Totals</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>+211</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1920</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8167</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>10605</b>	<b>10394</b>	<b>102.03%</b>	
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## Final 2025 Post and Post Commander of the Year Score Sheet

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					100 pts	5 pts	100 pts	10 pts each month	10 pts	100 pts max	5 pts each	25 pts	5 pts	10 pts each level	10 pts	10 pts	10 pts each category	10 pts each category	10 pts
cat	dist	post	location	total															
1	3	1976	Weston	420	100		100	50	5	100	10	25			10	10			10
1	2	5469	Glenville	260	100		100	10			10		20		10	10			
1	5	4500	Hinton	145	100			40			5								
1	4	5583	Coaltton	125	100			20					5						
1	1	2345	Tunnelton	110	100			10											
1	3	6737	Renick	105	100	5													
1	4	7780	Mathias	100	100														
	3	8614	Craigsville	100	100														
1	1	3008	Rowlesburg	100	100														
1	3	3738	Webster Springs	0															
1	3	4595	Marlinton	0															
1	4	5781	Harman	0															
2	5	8364	Oceana	585	100	5	100	110	10	100	20	25	35		10	10	30	30	
2	3	6723	Alderson	555	100	5	100	50	10	100	70	25	35	30	10	10	10		
2	2	8516	Elkview	510	100	5	100	110	10	100	15	25	15	10	10	10			
2	4	9666	Sugar Grove	485	100	5	100	100	10	100	15		25	10	10	10			
2	5	4768	Alum Creek	475	100	5	100	100	5	100	20	25			10	10			
2	2	5269	Belle	460	100	5	100	80		100	25	25	5		10	10			
2	2	3554	Harrisville	455	100		100	100	5	100			30		10	10			
2	1	578	Terra Alta	410	100		100	50		100	30	25	5						
2	5	1144	Iaeger	385	100		100	80		100	5								
2	3	6106	Summersville	370	100	5		110	10		60	25	30		10	10	10		
2	2	6418	Saint Albans	345	100	5	100	60			35	25			10	10			
2	1	1589	Masontown	335	100		100	10		100	5		20						
2	1	3526	New Cumberland	320	100	5	100	70			5				10	10	10	10	
2	4	1101	Romney	205			100			100			5						
2	2	4419	Clay	200			100	60					20		10	10			
2	3	9151	Salem	140			100	40											
2	5	7695	Ansted	110	100						5		5						
2	2	3408	West Union	30					10						10	10			
2	5	9796	Milton	15				10					5						
2	1	2523	Bruceton Mills	10									10						
2	1	826	Kingwood	0															
2	5	6153	Chapmanville	0															
2	4	6452	Ridgeley	0															
								* All State Requirement											

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				total															
3	2	3466	Charleston	735	100	5	100	100	10	100	85	25	190		10	10			
3	3	3663	Buckhannon	655	100	5	100	100	10	100	130	25	25	30	10	10	10		
3	5	4469	Beckley	640	100	5	100	100	10	100	110	25	40		10	10	10	20	
3	1	6327	Sistersville	635	100	5	100	100	5	100	65	25	115		10	10			
3	2	5501	Ripley	560	100	5	100	110	10	100	40	25	40		10	10			10
3	4	6454	Petersburg	550	100	5	100	100	10	100	40	25	10		10	10	30	10	
3	2	8363	Chesapeake	530	100	5	100	110	10	100			15	20	10	10	30	20	
3	1	4442	Elm Grove	465	100	5	100	110		100	5		15		10	10	10		
3	5	9097	Hurricane	330	100		100	10		100	15		5						
3	2	6669	Ravenswood	320		5	100	70	10	100			5		10	10		10	
3	1	9916	Westover	305	100		100	70			10		15			10			
3	4	4019	Berkeley Springs	260	100		100				25		25			10			
3	4	2102	Wardensville	255		5		90					140	20					
3	5	4326	Sophia	240			100	20		100					10	10			
3	4	9606	Moorefield	240		5	100	100	5				10		10	10			
3	4	6667	Fort Ashby	230	100			80	5		5		25	5	10				
3	4	3518	Keyser	210	100					100	10								
3	1	548	Morgantown	120			100							20					
3	1	437	Moundsville	75				50	10				5			10			
3	3	3081	Grafton	60		5	100 x2?	30	5				20						
3	4	3647	Elkins	30				30											
3	3	410	Belington	0															
4	2	1212	Parkersburg	520	100	5	100	70	5	100	65		55		10	10			
4	5	5578	Madison	495	100	5	100	100	10	100	30		20		10	10	10		
4	1	7048	East Fairmont	355			100	100	5	100			50						
4	1	629	Fairmont	330	100			90	10		10		80	10	10	10	10		
4	4	896	Martinsburg	275	100	5	100	30	5				35						
4	5	1064	Huntington	135				100	5				30						
4	1	2716	Weirton	15				10					5						

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

**ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

**JUNE 19-22, 2025**

**Bridgeport Conference Center**

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

**Room reservations:**

**Wingate By Windham** (attached to the Conference Center):

350 Conference Center Way  
Bridgeport, WV 26330

Reserve a room **by Monday, June 4, 2025** under the VFW block by calling 304-808-1000. Room rate is \$99 plus tax. Reservations online can be made at [Wingate by Wyndham Bridgeport/Clarksburg Rooms & Rates \(wyndhamhotels.com\)](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/bridgeport-clarksburg/rooms-rates)-Members Cutoff date of June 4th. rates for 2025 are \$99.00 plus tax for a room with one bed and \$109.00 for a room with two beds.

**Microtel By Windham**

201 Conference Center Way  
Bridgeport, WV 26330

Reserve a room under group code 061925VFW by June 1, 2025. Call 304-808-2000, option 2 or online at

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/microtel/bridgeport-west-virginia/microtel-inn-and-suites-bridgeport/overview?checkInDate=06/19/2025&checkOutDate=06/22/2025&groupCode=061925VFW>

Room rates: From \$84 per night plus tax.

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**There is no registration cost for the State Convention.** Only 250 banquet tickets are available. Cost to attend the banquet is \$20. Banquet tickets will be available at the Convention. Early notification is greatly appreciated. Commander Ogden requests VFW members dress to represent their service, Auxiliary and Guests dress in patriotic attire.

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

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

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

JUNE 19-22, 2025

Bridgeport Conference Center

300 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Banquet Buffet Menu

*House Salad with Choice of Dressings*  
*Slow Roasted Pot Roast*  
*Roasted Turkey Breast with Giblet Gravy*  
*Country Style Green Beans*  
*Seasoned Vegetable Medley*  
*Plain Mashed Potatoes*  
*Penne Pasta Alfredo*  
*Gluten Free Chocolate Peanut Butter Cake and Chef's Choice*  
*Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter*  
*Freshly Brewed Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water*

*Notification of attendance ahead of time, regardless of attending the banquet, is greatly appreciated*

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POST and/or AUX \_\_\_\_\_

Name

State, District or Post/Aux 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

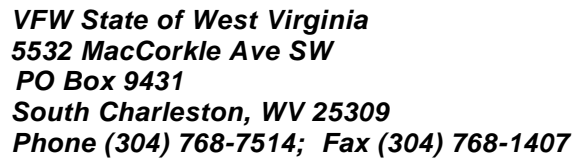


2025 Delegate Fees Payments

Post	District	Strength	Delegate Fee	Commander Fee	Total Due	Paid?	List?
<b>410</b>	3	6	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$35.00		
<b>437</b>	1	5	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$30.00		
<b>548</b>	<b>1</b>	4	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	<b>paid</b>	No
<b>578</b>	1	4	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00		<b>Yes</b>
<b>629</b>	1	13	\$65.00	\$5.00	\$70.00		
<b>826</b>	1	2	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00		
<b>896</b>	4	8	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$45.00		
<b>1101</b>	4	3	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00		
<b>1144</b>	<b>5</b>	2	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	<b>paid</b>	No
<b>1589</b>	<b>1</b>	4	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	<b>paid</b>	No
<b>1976</b>	3	2	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00		
<b>2345</b>	<b>1</b>	2	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	<b>paid</b>	No
<b>2716</b>	1	7	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$40.00		
<b>3008</b>	<b>1</b>	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	<b>paid</b>	No
<b>3081</b>	3	5	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	In the mail	In the mail
<b>3408</b>	2	2	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00		
<b>3647</b>	4	5	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$30.00		
<b>3738</b>	<b>3</b>	2	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	<b>paid</b>	No
<b>3757</b>	3	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		
<b>4019</b>	4	5	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$30.00		
<b>4326</b>	5	4	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00		
<b>4419</b>	2	2	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00		
<b>4500</b>	5	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		
<b>4595</b>	3	2	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00		
<b>5469</b>	2	2	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00		
<b>5583</b>	4	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		
<b>5781</b>	4	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		
<b>6106</b>	3	3	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00		
<b>6153</b>	<b>5</b>	3	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	<b>paid</b>	No
<b>6450</b>	1	27	\$135.00	\$5.00	\$140.00	in the mail	<b>Yes</b>
<b>6452</b>	4	3	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00		
<b>6667</b>	4	6	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$35.00		
<b>6723</b>	3	3	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00		
<b>7048</b>	1	9	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$50.00		<b>Yes</b>
<b>8614</b>	3	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		
<b>9097</b>	<b>5</b>	6	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$35.00	<b>paid</b>	No
<b>9151</b>	3	2	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00		
<b>9606</b>	<b>4</b>	4	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	<b>paid</b>	No
<b>9666</b>	4	3	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00		
<b>9738</b>	5	6	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$35.00		
<b>9796</b>	<b>5</b>	4	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	<b>paid</b>	No
<b>9916</b>	1	5	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$30.00		

## DISTRICT AND POSTS IN ARREARS

Cat	Dist	Post	Location	QM Bond	Post Insurance	2023 Taxes	2nd Qtr Apr-Jun due HQS 7/30	3rd Qtr Jul-Sep due HQS 10/30	4th Qtr Oct-Dec due HQS 1/30	1st Qtr Jan-Mar due HQS 4/30
			<b>District 1</b>	8K	n/a					
3	1	437	MOUNDSVILLE	50K	12/19/2025	Y	\$87,226.42	\$87,156.82		
3	1	548	MORGANTOWN	60K	Expired	Y	\$93,706.55	\$101,752.78		
4	1	629	FAIRMONT	100K	6/23/2025		\$41,477.44	\$28,375.70		
2	1	826	KINGWOOD	10K	2/1/2026		\$3,488.96	\$3,567.88	\$2,642.07	
2	1	1589	MASONTOWN	100K	4/1/2026		\$91,294.16	\$87,028.73	\$86,667.05	\$87,839.78
2	1	2345	TUNNELTON	15K	Expired	Y	\$8,506.11	\$7,323.40		
2	1	2523	BRUCETON MILLS	10K	Expired		\$9,646.90	\$4,956.81		
4	1	2716	WEIRTON	25K	Expired					
1	1	3008	ROWLESBURG	25K	Expired	Y	\$22,003.22	\$23,491.20	\$23,393.96	\$22,672.94
4	1	7048	EAST FAIRMONT	50K	6/14/2025	Y	\$42,717.24	\$29,593.15	\$38,819.53	
3	2	3466	CHARLESTON	70K	N/A	Y	\$60,753.66	\$60,601.40	\$60,994.91	
2	2	4419	CLAY	40K	N/A	Y	\$29,696.24	\$32,529.98	\$22,900.67	\$23,580.91
4	3	410	BELINGTON		Expred					
1	3	3738	WEBSTER SPRINGS	3K	Expired		\$1,402.92	\$2,049.82	\$2,454.13	\$2,567.33
2	3	6106	SUMMERSVILLE	25K	n/a	Y	\$18,604.37	\$17,503.37	\$17,503.37	\$23,537.48
1	3	6723	ALDERSON	70K	n/a	Y	\$48,173.43	\$2870.16		\$51,779.25
1	3	8614	CRAIGSVILLE	3K	n/a	Y	\$1,911.94	\$1,993.71	\$1,061.88	
2	3	9151	SALEM	10K	Expired		\$3,531.24			
			<b>District 4</b>	8K	n/a		\$6,055.12	\$5,467.12	\$5,435.37	\$5,380.37
4	4	896	MARTINSBURG	200K	10/28/2025	Ext 051525	\$120,007.67	\$108,753.12	\$81,946.32	\$83,072.36
3	4	3518	KEYSER	600K	3/5/2026		\$1,296,798.59	\$1,336,141.21	\$1,324,190.31	\$1,316,437.31
5	4	3522	CHARLES TOWN	800K	1/1/2026	Y	\$715,767.80	\$729,575.32	\$783.195.67	\$791,285.41
3	4	3647	ELKINS	40K	Expired					
3	4	4019	BERKELEY SPRINGS	100K	Expired		\$73,919.14	\$77,598.96	\$92,394.21	
1	4	5583	COALTON	5K	10/26/2025	Y		\$5,941.65	Does not match 3Q	\$5,581.45
1	4	5781	HARMAN	3K	Expired	Y	\$1,249.55	\$1,590.95	\$3,522.15	\$1,338.81
3	4	6667	FORT ASHBY	60K	10/31/2025	Y	\$56,015.05	\$91,960.71	\$73,008.63	\$73,107.13
4	5	1064	HUNTINGTON	90K	4/5/2026	Y	\$99,574.03	\$70,769.51	\$74,704.40	\$65,258.64
2	5	1144	IAEGER	35K	n/a		\$28,673.46	\$29,532.44	\$27,246.08	\$24,621.10
3	5	4326	SOPHIA	20K	Expired		\$13,102.59	\$12,481.59	\$15,999.85	\$17,383.07
2	5	7695	ANSTED	30K	6/12/2026		\$32,655.68	\$13,215.27	\$12,377.39	\$18,743.29
3	5	9796	MILTON	25K	5/1/2026	Y	\$12,154.63			



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 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

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Delegate list continued

Post\_\_\_\_\_

## Delegate

## Alternate

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**The State Commander completed the following visits / Task for the month of May 2025**

1 May: Office visit with WV VA Secretary Ryan Kennedy, Charleston, WV

3 May: VFW National Day of Service, Buckhannon, WV

4 May: Presented a VFW certificate to Foster Huffman, for his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, also visited Post #578 Terra Alta

5 May: Installation of Auxiliary Officers, Post 3663

11-14 May: PHWWO Fly fishing event, Cheat Mountain Club, Durbin WV

19 May: Visited the Bridgeport Conference, final review for State Convention

22 May: Attended Senior at Buckhannon Upshur High School, explain the Voice of Democracy program.

25 May: Attended Memorial Day ceremony, Grafton, WV

26 May: Participated in the Grafton Memorial Day Parade.

**Commander's Comments**

WV VFW State Convention: 19-22 June 2025, Location: Bridgeport Convention Center, Bridgeport WV

Attire: for the business meetings, Casual for the members: **Head Table will be suits!!**

Attire for the Banquet: VFW Rep your service, uniform or medals. VFW Auxiliary: Patriotic

Membership currently at **101.90 %** we still need 10 members to pay their dues or join.

This will be my last report. I have immensely enjoyed my year as your State Commander. The support I received from the VFW and Auxiliary members is very heartwarming. There were a few issues over the past year, but everyone came together and worked for the betterment of the WV VFW. The Auxiliary has amazed me with their cooperation and willingness to work with the VFW. Thank you

I want to thank, A/Q Kevin Light, for tolerating my endless question, and for his very sound advice. Kevin, you have protected me and made this last year run very smooth. You Sir are "Awesome"

My Chief of Staff, Vern Anderson, for the past five years he has mentored me, with my endless questions and complaints. He has been my mentor, friend, brother and Drill Sergeant, that has told me I'm wrong or don't do that Richard. Love you Vern

**MISSION ACCOMPLISHED !!!**



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calendars to **sell** or **buy**!

## Deceased Members 0430-052925

Post	First	MI	Last	Date
437	Denver	E	Cooper, Jr	5/20/2025
548	Charles	M	Burns	5/28/2025
896	James	R	Brill	5/27/2025
1064	William	R	Walker	5/22/2025
1212	Dana	E	Conrad	5/20/2025
1212	Jeff	R	Valluzzi	5/6/2025
3081	Leon	T	Pauley	5/25/2025
3466	Anthony	O	Hudson	5/20/2025
3466	Joseph	C	Chandler	5/6/2025
3522	Donald	E	Ainsworth	5/14/2025
4442	Clarence	G	Jewett	5/17/2025
4500	Alfred	O	Wykle	5/4/2025
5578	Jack	W	Arnold	5/22/2025
5578	Harless	W	White	5/20/2025
6106	Dennis	M	Buckner	5/2/2025
6452	Joseph	J	Nestor	5/18/2025
6454	Elton	H	Raines	5/12/2025
6667	John	E	Senn	5/1/2025
9916	Julian		Cheslock	5/20/2025
15050	Walter	M	Lockhart	5/20/2025