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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9 SERIES 2023-2024, March 2024

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1. MEMBERSHIP: Our membership stands at 92.56%. There are 32 Posts who need 10 or less members to achieve 100%. District Commanders, work with your Membership Chairman to get these Posts to 100%. Our next goal to achieve is 98% by May 31st. For assistance with membership, contact Junior Vice Commander Heaney at 304-694-0504.

2. UPCOMING DISTRICT CONVENTIONS: Per Section 218(a)(1)k. of the National Manual of Procedure, the Post Commander is to assure the Commander or their representative attends all properly called District Conventions or meetings

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

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District 1	7048 East Fairmont	April 28	12:00 PM	Ogden	Crum
District 2	Ripley	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
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3. ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER PHONE NUMBER: 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
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
May 1, 2024	"Bob and Rosa Kusterer" JROTC Cadet of the Year entries to State HQS
May 15, 2024	All-State Team selected
Jun 1, 2024	COMPLETE Post and District Election Reports to National and State HQS

4. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Post Commanders are encouraged to review Section 217 of the National Manual of Procedure "Nomination, Election, Installation and Term of Office." Nominations shall be held at the Post meeting in March and remain open until elections in April.

5. **POST DELEGATES TO THE DISTRICT AND STATE CONVENTION**: Post Delegates shall be elected in April. Posts are entitled to one delegate per 30 members and fraction thereof based on the total number of members as of March 31st (e.g. if a Post has 31 members as of March 31st, they are entitled to 2 delegates.) The State Adjutant will notify each Post of their delegate strength and State Convention Delegate Fee the first of April.

6. <u>2024 BUDDY POPPY DISPLAY CONTEST</u>: Due to the weather conditions over the Mid-Winter Conference weekend that did not allow some to attend, the 2024 Buddy Poppy Display contest will be held at the State Convention.

7. <u>2024 STATE CONVENTION</u>: PSC Moske is putting together a State Convention Program Book. We are asking Posts to contact local businesses to purchase advertisements. See the accompanying advertisement information. Additionally, on Saturday afternoon of the Convention will be a Poker Run. Additional information is also provided with these General Orders.

8. <u>ALL-STATE AND ALL-AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS</u>: Posts are encouraged to review the All-State and All-American requirements listed on page 7 and 43 of the Commander's Manual, respectively. District All-State and All-American requirements are on pages 6 and 44 of the Commander's Manual, respectively. Posts and Districts can obtain a snapshot of their All-American requirements on the All-

American Dashboard. Scall Commander Elliott

9. **<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.

10. JANUARY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE WINNERS:

Congratulations to Posts 2523 Bruceton Mills, 3663 Buckhannon and 8364 Oceana for winning the January Commander-in-Chief Membership challenge by bringing in the most New members (Annual and/or Life) in their division.

11. <u>VFW LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE EARYL BIRD AWARD</u>: Congratulations to Post 3466 Charleston Commander William "Boats" White and Quartermaster Jessica Homeres for winning the Legislative Conference Early Bird Award for finishing in the top 3 in membership in their Division as of January 1st.

12. <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.

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	RS	LM		Retention	N/R %
MOUNDSVILLE	437	1	-14	96	0		44	141	155	90.96%	6		1	60		1.29%
MORGANTOWN	548	1	-12	94	1	0	16		123	90.24%	7		1	23	82.61%	1.63%
TERRA ALTA	578	1	-4	68	1	3	21	93	97	95.87%	8		0	22	77.27%	4.12%
FAIRMONT	629	1	-44	346	1	-	8	356		89.00%	3	-	3	33		1.25%
KINGWOOD	826	1	-3	51	1	0		57	60	95.00%	10		1	10		3.33%
MASONTOWN	1589	1	7	82	1	0		88	95	92.63%	8		2	21	80.95%	3.16%
TUNNELTON	2345	1	-2	36	0	0				95.83%	11		0	10	90.00%	0.00%
BRUCETON MILLS	2523	1	+5	41	7	1	8	57	52	109.61%	10		0	19	42.11%	15.38%
WEIRTON	2716	1	-27	156	4	2	34	196	223	87.89%	5		1	90	52.22%	3.14%
ROWLESBURG	3008	1	-2	30	0	0		31	33	93.93%	11		0	1	0.00%	0.00%
NEW CUMBERLAND	3526	1	-21	37	2	0	35	74	95	77.89%	8		0	54	79.63%	2.11%
ELM GROVE	4442	1	-49	72	8	1	66	147	196	75.00%	5		1	103		5.10%
SISTERSVILLE	6327	1	+1	114	3			153	152	100.65%	6		1	79		2.63%
CHESTER	6450	1	+23	580	33	-	165	780	757	103.03%	2	-	6	128		5.42%
EAST FAIRMONT	7048	1	-7	230	5		20	260	267	97.37%	4		2	38		4.49%
WESTOVER	9916	1	-1	102	2	-	10	115	116	99.13%	7		1	20	-	3.45%
District 1 Total		1	-164	2135	69		484	2705	2869	94.28%	3		20			3.69%
PARKERSBURG	1212	2	-44	322	7	3	69	401	445	90.11%	3		3	111	69.37%	2.92%
WEST UNION	3408	2	-5	40	1			50	55	90.90%	10		0	14	-	1.82%
CHARLESTON	3466	2	+24	124	0	18	24	166	142	116.90%	7		9	31	100.00%	19.01%
HARRISVILLE	3554	2	-5	66	0		19	87	92	94.56%	8		0	22	95.45%	2.17%
CLAY	4419	2	-4	43	0		10		57	92.98%	10		0	12		0.00%
BELLE	5269	2	-11	34	0	1	14	49	60	81.66%	10		0	21	61.90%	1.67%
GLENVILLE	5469	2	+3	40	1	0	0		38	107.89%	11		4	8	100.00%	13.16%
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	-28	84	0	0	15	99	127	77.95%	7		0	42	52.38%	0.00%
CHESAPEAKE	8363	2	-12	82	0	0		105	117	89.74%	7		0	42	57.14%	0.00%
ELKVIEW	8516	2	-17	41	1	0		53	70	75.71%	9		0	16	56.25%	1.43%
MASON	9926	2	+21	465	17	14	74	570	549	103.82%	3		9	66	100.00%	7.29%
District 2 Total		2	-185	1488	29	40	301	1858	2043	90.94%	4		28			4.75%
BELINGTON	410	3	-6	171	1	1	9	182	188	96.80%	5		0	18	55.56%	1.06%
CLARKSBURG	573	3	-36	334	14	4	94	446	482	92.53%	3		1	163	59.51%	3.94%
WESTON	1976		-5	25	0	0	9	34	39	87.17%	11		0	15		
GRAFTON	3081	3	-11	97	1								1	40		1.39%
BUCKHANNON	3663	3	+4	127	7	10	33	177	173	102.31%	6		1	28	100.00%	10.40%
WEBSTER SPRINGS	3738		-6	22	2	0	10	34	40	85.00%	11		0	15	66.67%	5.00%
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	-6	42	4	0	18	64	70	91.42%	9		0	19	84.21%	5.71%
ALDERSON	6723	3	-13	37	7	5	4	53	66	80.30%	10		1	17	23.53%	19.70%
RENICK	6737	3	-1	9	1	1	4	15	16				0	6		12.50%
CRAIGSVILLE	8614	3	-2	19	2	0	8	29	31				0	12	83.33%	6.45%
SALEM	9151	3	-10	54	0		3						0	7	14.29%	1.47%
District 3 Total		3	-98	984	39	22	238	1283	1381	92.90%	5		4			4.71%

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City	Post	Dst	Difference	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year*	Percent	Div	RS	LM	Annual	Retention	N/R %
MARTINSBURG	896	4	-38	191	5	2	29	227	265	85.66%	4		0	62	53.23%	2.64%
ROMNEY	1101	4	-4	62	4	1	17	84	88	95.45%	8		2	27	77.78%	7.95%
WARDENSVILLE	2102	4	-17	88	3	3	36	130	147	88.43%	6		0	86	45.35%	4.08%
KEYSER	3518	4	-16	109	1	0	21	131	147	89.11%	6		1	33	81.82%	1.36%
CHARLES TOWN	3522	4	+38	600	32	2	2	636	598	106.35%	3		4	29	100.00%	6.35%
ELKINS	3647	4	-9	88	6	0	25	119	128	92.96%	7		1	40	75.00%	5.47%
BERKELEY SPRINGS	4019	4	+4	84	5	0	35	124	120	103.33%	7		0	41	100.00%	4.17%
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	-5	103	0	1	1	105	110	95.45%	8		0	0	100.00%	0.91%
FORT ASHBY	6667	4	-4	110	5	3	30	148	152	97.36%	6		2	41	75.61%	6.58%
MATHIAS	7780	4	0	15	0	0	2	17	17	100.00%	11		0	2	100.00%	0.00%
MOOREFIELD	9606	4	-9	66	0	0	35	101	110	91.81%	8		0	59	66.10%	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	-72	1677	65	12	265	2019	2091	96.55%	4		10			4.16%
HUNTINGTON	1064	5	-23	175	0	1	40	216	239	90.37%	5		0	64	62.50%	0.42%
IAEGER	1144	5	-3	44	2	1	6	53	56	94.64%	10		2	9	77.78%	8.93%
SOPHIA	4326	5	-28	80	1	1	21	103	131	78.62%	7		0	49	42.86%	1.53%
BECKLEY	4469	5	-5	72	0	2	23	97	102	95.09%	8		0	37	56.76%	1.96%
HINTON	4500	5	-6	19	0	0	-	22	28	78.57%	11		0		42.86%	0.00%
ALUM CREEK	4768	5	-10	49	0	0		61	71	85.91%	9		0	13	84.62%	0.00%
MADISON	5578	5	-34	146	1	0	55	202	236	85.59%	5		1	82	76.83%	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	+1	120	2	8	37	167	166	100.60%	6		0	47	68.09%	6.02%
HUNTINGTON	9738	5	-25	142	0		28	170	195	87.17%	5		0	56	66.07%	0.00%
MILTON	9796	5	-8	79	3	0	11	93	101	92.07%	8		0	31	67.74%	2.97%
District 5 Total		5	-161	1097	19	15	257	1388	1549	89.60%	4		7			2.65%
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State Total		255	-813	8116	248	108	1653	10125	10938	92.56%			71			3.90%

					*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	175	100				10	25	40							
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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		3466	Charleston	865	100	50	80	100	70	25	410		10	10	10			
3		6327	Sistersville	655	100	50	80	100	5		310			10				
3		3663	Buckhannon	425	100	50	70	100	20	25	30		10	10	10			
3		4442	Elm Grove	335		50	70	100		25	10	30	10	10		30		
3		9097	Hurricane	310	100	50	20	100	5	25	10							
3		8363	Chesapeake	290	100	50	60	100	20	L	30	10	10	10	10	10	 	┢────
3		4019	Berkeley Springs	220	100	50	20	400	20		30			10			 	┢────
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4	2	1212	Parkersburg	190		50	60				60	20						
4	5	5578	Madison	190		50	80				40		10	10				
4		629	Fairmont	130			80				40	10						
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							*All State Requirement											



COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE

MARCH MANIA IS HERE!



It's that time of year when we're all filling out our brackets for the tournaments, but it's also time for the VFW to focus on our own goals for growing our membership!

For the month of March, we've divided our 52 Departments into six divisions based on size. The Department that leads each division at the end of March will receive a special commemorative championship belt, and will continue on to our Championship Bracket in April!





Division 1 California Florida Illinois Michigan New York Ohio Pennsylvania Texas Virginia

Division 2 Division 3 Arizona Colorado Georgia Indiana Kansas Minnesota Missouri New Jersey North Carolina Washington Wisconsin

Kentucky Maryland Massachusetts Nebraska South Carolina Tennessee

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achievement!

Division 4 Alabama Arkansas Connecticut lowa Louisiana Oldahoma Oregon Pacific Areas West Virginia

Division 5 Alaska Idaho Maine Mississippi Montana Nevada New Mexico South Dakota

In addition, any Department that reaches 97% membership by the end of March will earn a special championship ring to commemorate that glorious

> Division 6 Delaware Hawaii **New Hampshire** North Dakota **Rhode Island** Utah Vermont Wyoming

It's time to make a full-court press and prove that when it comes to making a championship effort for membership. we're all determined to do our best and MEET THE CHALLENGE!

This contest will count total membership percentage as of close of business on March 31st, 2024. Applications and payments processed online before close of business will be credited that day, payments and applications made through the mail will be processed when received. Questions about this or other membership programs can be sent to membership/jiv/w.org.



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 aven 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

PO Box 276 Wardensville, WV 26851

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.



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

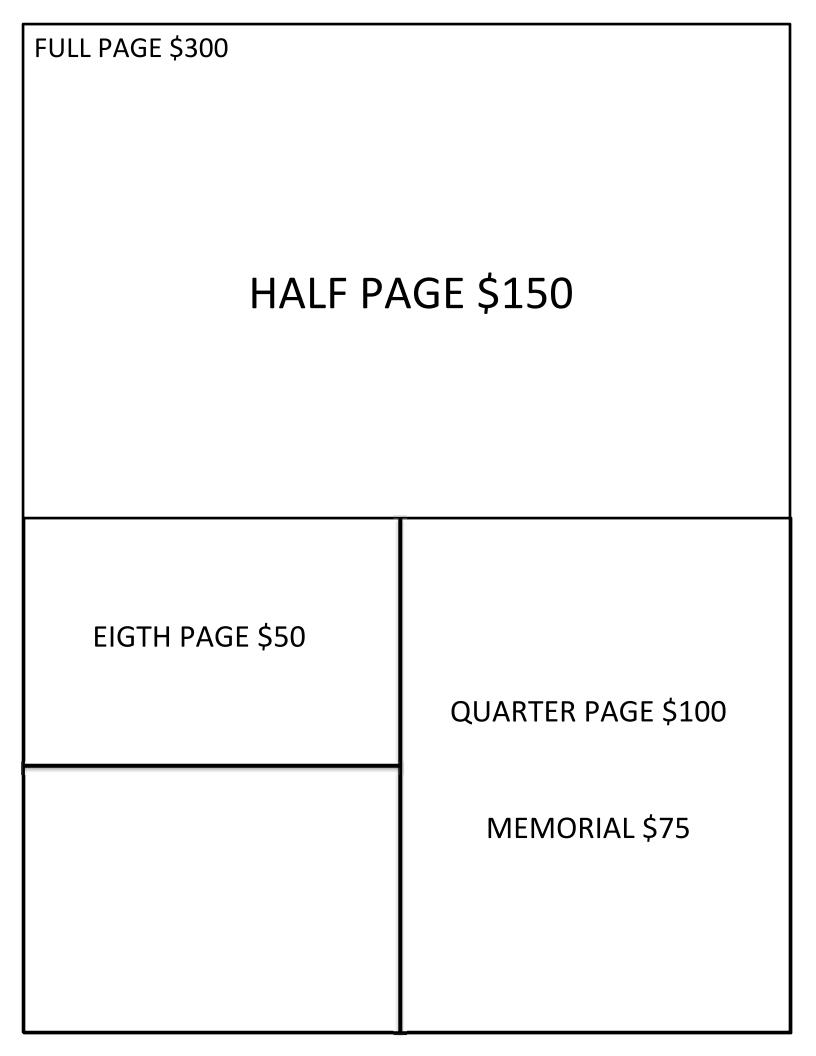
***Please ensure that all images are in JPEG format. ***

PAYMENT METHODS Make checks payable to VFW DEPT of WV: Cash Check 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

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



2023-2024 CONVENTION SHIRTS

Orders are being taken for 2023-2024 West Virginia Convention Shirts. The shirt is a Navy blue button up shirt. You have the option of selecting a short or long sleeve shirt. The VFW shirts will have West Virginia above the Cross of Malta on the left side above the pocket. The Auxiliary shirts will have West Virginia above the Auxiliary logo on the right side. You have the option of up to 3 lines of embroidering your name/office/post or auxiliary number/year, etc. on the right side at no additional cost.



Shi	rt Cost:
Small thru XL	\$39
2XL	\$40
3XL	\$43
4XL	\$44

Send completed order forms with payment to: VFW State HQS, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309 by April 5,2024.

Contact State HQS at 304-768-7514 or vfwqm@frontier.com if you have any questions.

 Name______Post/Auxiliary No._____Phone No. _____

Men's or Women's	VFW or Auxiliary	Right Side Embroidery (Up to 3 Lines)	Long or Short Sleeve	Size

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA VFW BUDDY POPPY ORDER FORM

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ADDRESS WHERE POF	PPIES WILL BE SHIPPED:			
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Minimum number of tra	aditional or Poppy tabs th	at can be ordere	ed is 500	
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Signed:

Name

Title

NOTE: ALL ORDERS MUST BE SENT TO THE STATE HEADQUARTERS.

Make checks payable to: VFW STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Send all Orders and checks direct to: VFW State of West Virginia PO Box 9431 South Charleston, WV 25309



Department of West Virginia Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary February 2024

Dear Members of the Department of West Virginia

Where has the 2023 year gone? Hope you all had a wonderful holiday with your family and friends. Wishing you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2024 year. A lot of positive changes have been made at the VFW National Home. New roads, street lighting, and home generators will soon be new additions to our campus and the homes. Check the VFW National Website for virtual tours and updated information.



A Realignment of States and Changes with the Board of Trustee Members

A very big and important change was made at the last Board of Trustee's meeting on February 1, 2024 that will affect you as a Department. The VFW National Home has made a realignment of States and Board of Trustee Members. The Department of West Virginia is one of those changes. Your Department has been changed from District 4 Board of Trustee to District 3 Board of Trustee. Your District 3 Board of Trustee now represents the Departments of New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Your new Board of Trustee member is Jodie Hollinger. You will love her. She is wonderful to work with. Her passion for the VFW National Home will always keep you up to date with all and any information you need to continue making such a difference for the VFW National Home, as you always have. Her contact information: Cell: 585-689-5975; email: Jodie@pavfwaux.org

I am very saddened to lose the Department of West Virginia as a part of my District 4 Board of Trustee Team. You truly do understand the meaning and purpose behind what the VFW National Home stands for. I will miss you so very much, but I know that you all will continue to do what you do best for the good of the VFW National Home and its mission. That is one of the reasons I loved and respect the Department of West Virginia – VFW/AUX. I deeply appreciate all your wonderful and loving hospitality you have always shown to me and my husband Paul. Continue to do what you always do best "Serve Unconditionally".

Love

Sandi Kriebel, PNP Board of Trustee Member #4 Jr. Vice President – Executive Committee VFW National Home

Celebrate the National Home's upcoming Centennial birthday

Celebrate the upcoming VFW National Home Centennial in style with a personalized engraved brick in our 2025 Centennial Garden. Whether it's to honor a loved one, commemorate a special event, or simply leave your mark on this historic occasion, our 8x8 engraved bricks offer a timeless way to do just that. And for a limited time only, you can secure your place in history for an unbeatable price of only \$500. The Centennial Garden will be located adjacent to the existing Tribute Park.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE.....THAT IS WHAT YOU DO! FOR THE VFW NATIONAL HOME.....THANK YOU!

AT STATE CONVENTION

21

JUNE

6:00 PM

Chance to win \$3,000! Reserve your tickets today! \$20 a person! Eat, Drink, and win!! It will be a Facebook live event for those who do not attend! For those that can attend you will enjoy an evening of good food, drinks and lots of fun!!! Tickets will be delivered June 1, 2024 and money collected! Hospitality Rooms State Convention Bridgeport WV. Come Support Scarlet Kennedy Jr Vice

President!! Contact: Scarlet to Reserve Tickets Phone: 304-694-4560 or email

1967scarletk@gmail.com

Thank you!!! Scarlet Kennedy

Post	First	MI	Last	Date
437	Norman	F	Greenan, Jr	2/20/2024
437	Stephen	W	Peters	2/6/2024
548	William	F	Borchert	2/13/2024
573	Michael		Losquadro, Jr	2/27/2024
573	Stanley	В	Stewart	2/20/2024
573	Larry	А	Wilson	2/15/2024
629	John		Prunty, Jr	2/6/2024
826	Robert	Ρ	Henry	2/15/2024
896	Kit	L	Gardner	2/6/2024
1212	Cecil	D	Starcher, Jr	2/27/2024
1212	James	G	Midkiff	2/13/2024
2716	Carl		lannetti	2/27/2024
2716	Richard	А	Heaton	2/13/2024
3518	Melvin	L	Messenger	2/22/2024
3518	Theodore	Е	Hartman	2/13/2024
3526	Jerome	G	Szatkowsk	2/27/2024
3526	John	С	Bahnsen	2/21/2024
3647	WARD	W	COX	2/20/2024
3663	Thomas	Т	Morris	2/21/2024
4419	Donald	D	Mollohan	2/20/2024
4442	Gary	R	Dean	2/4/2024
4469	Jimmy		Stone	1/30/2024
4500	Donald	R	Martin	2/27/2024
5578	Glen	R	Alkire	2/20/2024
6327	Roy		Clegg	2/20/2024
6418	Quewanncoii	С	Stephens	2/20/2024
6450	Johnny		Strong	2/13/2024
6450	Jon	Ρ	Nicoles	2/6/2024
7048	Lawrence	R	Lake	2/18/2024
8363	William	Н	Elswick	2/13/2024
9151	William	L	Bland	2/23/2024
9738	Ronald	Е	Pruitt	2/27/2024
9738	Samuel	Т	Whitt	2/9/2024
9916	Emil	Ρ	Alexander	2/20/2024
15050	Kenneth	R	Brackman	2/27/2024
15050	Ralph	Е	Sutton	2/27/2024
15050	Glen		Seabolt	2/20/2024
15050	Victor	J	Barie	2/13/2024
15050	Aaron	В	Lester	2/13/2024
15050	Thomas	Н	Morehead	2/13/2024
15050	Charles	Е	Sayers	2/13/2024
15050	Terry	W	Tallman	2/13/2024
15050	Boyd	V	Jackson	2/6/2024

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

VFW:

Change:

Post 3466: Correct the mailing address to PO Box 8533, South Charleston, WV 25309.

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.