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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9
SERIES 2024-2025, March 2025

Past State Commander and District 2 Commander Corrina Boggess' father passed away. Also Rich Homan award recipients Oscar "Bud" Casto and Columbus Carpenter have passed away. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** We are at 96.66% and increased the number of Posts needing 10 or less to achieve 100% to 30 Posts We need 139 members to achieve 98% by the end of March. For assistance with membership, contact Junior Vice Commander Link at 304-703-2771.

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

* 6106 Summersville 115.78%	*3663 Buckhannon 105.78%	9666 Sugar Grove 101.13%
*4469 Beckley 115.53%	*578 Tera Alta 105.20%	629 Fairmont 100.00%
*3757 Burnsville 114.25%	*3522 Charles Town 104.49%	3008 Rowlesburg 100.00%
*6723 Alderson 112.30%	*9926 Mason 103.68%	8516 Elkview 100.00%
*6418 St Albans 111.32%	*8614 Craigsville 103.44%	6737 Renick 100.00%
*6454 Petersburg 107.61%	*4768 Alum Creek 103.03%	5583 Coalton 100.00%
* 6327 Sistersville 107.18%	*1976 Weston 102.85%	7780 Mathias 100.00%
*8364 Oceana 106.15%	*5501 Rippley 102.34%	
*3466 Charleston 105.84%	*6450 Chester 102.13%	District 2 100.10%

*Meet All-American membership requirement of 102%. Additional All-American requirements may need to be met. Posts view the All-American Dashboard to identify All-American requirements not yet met.

2. **2024-2025 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. Schedule subject to change.

	Host Post	Date	Time	State Reps	
District 1	629 Fairmont	April 13	12 PM	Link	Bise
District 2	<i>Elkview</i>	April 12	12 PM	Ogden	Crum
District 3	Buckhannon	April 19	12 PM	Ogden	Kennedy
District 4	Fort Ashby	April 27	1 PM	Ogden	Crum
District 5	Huntington	April 12	12 PM	<i>Moske</i>	Kennedy

3. **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- March 1 Scout of the Year entries to Posts
- March 22 Commander and President's Testimonial, Post 3663 Buckhannon
- April 1 Scout of the Year entries to State HQS
- May 1 Proof of 2023 tax filings on file at State HQS
- May 1 Robert and Rosa Kusterer JROTC Scholarship entries to State HQS
- May 1 Cutoff for Post and District requirements for All-State
- May 15 Rich Homan submissions to State HQS
- May 15 Chaplain of the Year entries to State HQS

4. **VFW DAY OF SERVICE**: May 3, 2025 is the VFW Day of Service. Don't forget to sign up for this event at <https://todaysvfw.org/vfw-day-of-service/>.. On this website are some excellent resources to help you prepare and host a Day of Service. The Day of Service must be completed in the month of May. **The following 10 Posts are listed as registering to participate: 629, 3663, 4469, 4768, 6450, 6454, 6667, 6723, 8516, 9926**

5. **RICH HOMAN MEMORIAL AWARD**: This award will be presented to an outstanding VFW Member who is a member in good standing with a Post in West Virginia. The award is based on a comrade's community service, promoting the objectives and values of the VFW throughout the community, and VFW achievements such as membership, 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 15th. The award will be presented at the State Convention banquet.

6. **SENATE BILL 4 AND HOUSE BILL 2423**: Included is information regarding Senate Bill 4 and House Bill 2423 to combat claim sharks. Contact your elected official requesting their support to pass these bills.

7. **2025 CONVENTION SHIRTS**: See the enclosed order form to order your 2025 Convention shirt.

8. **CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR**. Posts and Districts are encouraged to recognize their Chaplains. The Chaplain of the Year program information can be found at <https://vfwww.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=146660>. Submissions are due State HQS by May 15.

9. **LIFETIME PASS TO STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS**: See the enclosed information to obtain a lifetime pass to state and national parks.

10. **CHAPLAINS CORNER**: March brings new growth and renewal. The flowers begin to bloom, the bears come out of hibernation and you can hear the bees start to buzz. May it bring you regrowth and strength.

But those who hope in the Lord
Will renew their strength
They will soar on wings like eagles
They will run and not grow weary
They will walk and not be Faint

ISAIAH 40:31

Heavenly Father,

Help us not get weary but strengthen us with your loving grace. Bring us hope and peace in knowing we can do all things through you Lord.

Amen

Assistant State Chaplain Maria Saunders

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

RICHARD E. OGDEN, COMMANDER
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
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**VFW State of West Virginia
memstats as of 022625**

City	Post	Dst	Need for 100%	Annual New	Annual Cont	Annual Reinst	Life New	Life Cont	Life Reinst	Life Upgrade	Current	Prior	%	Div
MOUNDSVILLE	437	1	-10	0	34	0	0	93	0	1	127	137	92.70%	7
MORGANTOWN	548	1	-23	1	11	0	0	87	0	0	99	122	81.14%	7
TERRA ALTA	578	1	+5	4	23	0	0	74	0	1	101	96	105.20%	8
FAIRMONT	629	1	0	3	2	0	4	339	1	11	349	349	100.00%	4
KINGWOOD	826	1	-8	1	4	0	0	45	0	1	50	58	86.20%	10
MASONTOWN	1589	1	-2	0	4	0	0	89	1	2	94	96	97.91%	8
TUNNELTON	2345	1	-1	0	9	0	0	35	0	0	44	45	97.77%	11
BRUCETON MILLS	2523	1	-9	3	7	2	0	42	0	1	54	63	85.71%	10
WEIRTON	2716	1	-12	7	33	1	0	146	0	1	187	199	93.96%	5
ROWLESBURG	3008	1	0	0	1	0	0	29	0	0	30	30	100.00%	11
NEW CUMBERLAND	3526	1	-12	0	35	0	0	37	0	0	72	84	85.71%	9
ELM GROVE	4442	1	-27	3	51	2	0	77	0	3	133	160	83.12%	6
SISTERSVILLE	6327	1	+11	3	31	1	5	122	2	16	164	153	107.18%	6
CHESTER	6450	1	+17	16	177	2	1	617	0	3	813	796	102.13%	2
EAST FAIRMONT	7048	1	-23	7	11	1	5	221	0	5	245	268	91.41%	4
WESTOVER	9916	1	-3	1	9	1	1	107	0	1	119	122	97.54%	7
District 1 Total		1	-97	49	442	10	16	2160	4	46	2681	2778	96.50%	3

PARKERSBURG	1212	2	-4	7	76	2	1	319	1	7	406	410	99.02%	3
WEST UNION	3408	2	-5	0	5	0	0	39	0	0	44	49	89.79%	11
CHARLESTON	3466	2	+10	2	23	0	10	142	4	22	181	171	105.84%	6
HARRISVILLE	3554	2	-1	0	16	1	2	66	1	3	86	87	98.85%	9
CLAY	4419	2	-4	0	4	0	0	44	0	4	48	52	92.30%	10
BELLE	5269	2	-8	2	13	0	0	34	0	1	49	57	85.96%	10
GLENVILLE	5469	2	-2	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	40	42	95.23%	11
RIPLEY	5501	2	+3	2	25	1	1	102	0	5	131	128	102.34%	7
SAINT ALBANS	6418	2	+6	4	8	3	0	44	0	0	59	53	111.32%	10
RAVENSWOOD	6669	2	-8	0	12	1	0	78	0	1	91	99	91.91%	8
CHESAPEAKE	8363	2	-6	7	18	2	0	84	0	2	111	117	94.87%	7
ELKVIEW	8516	2	0	1	14	1	1	43	0	2	60	60	100.00%	10
MASON	9926	2	+21	8	109	8	5	461	0	8	591	570	103.68%	3
District 2 Total		2	+2	33	323	19	20	1496	6	55	1897	1895	100.10%	4

BELINGTON	410	3	-10	0	6	0	0	163	0	0	169	179	94.41%	6
CLARKSBURG	573	3	-38	10	75	3	3	321	1	5	413	451	91.57%	3
WESTON	1976	3	+1	0	11	1	0	24	0	0	36	35	102.85%	11
GRAFTON	3081	3	-13	2	25	0	0	94	1	3	122	135	90.37%	7
BUCKHANNON	3663	3	+10	7	48	4	0	124	0	2	183	173	105.78%	6
WEBSTER SPRINGS	3738	3	-6	0	9	0	0	22	0	0	31	37	83.78%	11
BURNSVILLE	3757	3	+2	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16	14	114.28%	11
MARLINTON	4595	3	-4	0	10	0	0	33	0	0	43	47	91.48%	11
SUMMERSVILLE	6106	3	+12	7	31	1	1	48	0	5	88	76	115.78%	9
ALDERSON	6723	3	+8	13	8	1	2	49	0	4	73	65	112.30%	10
RENICK	6737	3	0	1	7	0	0	10	0	0	18	18	100.00%	11
CRAIGSVILLE	8614	3	+1	0	6	5	0	19	0	0	30	29	103.44%	11
SALEM	9151	3	-4	0	2	0	0	54	0	0	56	60	93.33%	10
District 3 Total		3	-41	40	238	15	6	976	3	19	1278	1319	96.89%	5

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MARTINSBURG	896	4	-4	7	31	0	1	193	1	5	233	237	98.31%	5
ROMNEY	1101	4	-11	0	20	0	0	56	0	0	76	87	87.35%	9
WARDENSVILLE	2102	4	-10	1	23	1	5	107	0	21	137	147	93.19%	6
KEYSER	3518	4	-4	5	22	0	0	102	0	0	129	133	96.99%	7
CHARLES TOWN	3522	4	+29	20	2	4	8	638	2	49	674	645	104.49%	3
ELKINS	3647	4	-7	1	23	0	0	90	0	0	114	121	94.21%	7
BERKELEY SPRINGS	4019	4	-16	1	15	2	0	89	0	2	107	123	86.99%	7
COALTON	5583	4	0	0	3	0	0	14	0	1	17	17	100.00%	11
HARMAN	5781	4	-4	0	5	0	0	8	0	0	13	17	76.47%	11
RIDGELEY	6452	4	-15	1	8	0	0	48	0	0	57	72	79.16%	9
PETERSBURG	6454	4	+8	6	6	2	0	99	0	2	113	105	107.61%	8
FORT ASHBY	6667	4	-6	5	29	2	1	116	0	3	153	159	96.22%	6
MATHIAS	7780	4	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	17	17	100.00%	11
MOOREFIELD	9606	4	-9	1	26	1	0	64	0	0	92	101	91.08%	8
SUGAR GROVE	9666	4	+1	1	0	2	0	86	0	1	89	88	101.13%	8
District 4 Total		4	-48	49	215	14	15	1725	3	84	2021	2069	97.68%	4

HUNTINGTON	1064	5	-28	1	44	1	0	308	0	6	354	382	92.67%	3
IAEGER	1144	5	-1	0	8	0	0	43	0	0	51	52	98.07%	10
SOPHIA	4326	5	-21	0	15	0	0	77	0	0	92	113	81.41%	7
BECKLEY	4469	5	+16	5	18	1	2	93	0	3	119	103	115.53%	8
HINTON	4500	5	-3	1	2	0	0	18	0	0	21	24	87.50%	11
ALUM CREEK	4768	5	+2	1	12	6	0	49	0	0	68	66	103.03%	10
MADISON	5578	5	-13	0	56	0	1	146	0	3	203	216	93.98%	5
CHAPMANVILLE	6153	5	-21	0	5	0	1	69	0	1	75	96	78.12%	8
ANSTED	7695	5	-2	2	11	1	0	45	0	1	59	61	96.72%	10
OCEANA	8364	5	+4	1	4	1	0	63	0	7	69	65	106.15%	10
HURRICANE	9097	5	-3	10	32	4	0	121	0	1	167	170	98.23%	6
MILTON	9796	5	-3	0	11	1	0	78	0	1	90	93	96.77%	8
District 5 Total		5	-73	21	218	15	4	1110	0	23	1368	1441	94.93%	5

Members at Large	15050		-90	13	99	4	9	676	1	14	802	892	89.91%	2
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State Total			-347	205	1535	77	70	8143	17	241	10047	10394	96.66%	
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The State Commander completed the following visits / Task for the month of February 2025

7 Feb: State Quartey Audit, Clarksburg, WV

14 Feb: Nicholas Co, Middle & High School, Award VOD and Patriot Pen awards

17 Feb: Clarksburg VA Nursing Home Visit

18 Feb: Zoom Meeting to Judge the Public Servant

21-23 Feb: Attended Gene Perrino Florida's AQ Funeral in Ocala FL (self-funded travel)

24 Feb: State Capital Veterans Visibility Day, Charleston, WV

Commander's Comments

Now that the weather is starting to get better, I will be back on the road, visiting Posts. With the amount of snow that WV has received in January and February. Many Posts were forced to cancel their meetings. Also, with the different flu and COVID bugs, I didn't want to be a carrier.

Our membership has slowed down, please contact your expiring members and ask them to pay their dues.

National Council Member / PSC Vern Anderson, runs state reports every Wednesday morning, his reports show where the State, District and Posts are at in membership. Please use his reports to your benefit,

District and Post Commanders, with spring fast approaching festivals events will soon start. Please devise a plan to get involved with the festivals and work VFW / Auxiliary public awareness and recruiting.

Remember for All American, a Post must register and participate in the Day of Service, during the month of May.

"LET US TRY"

To Post A/Qs and CoA (Your voice matters - SB4 and HB2423)

From VFW WV QM <vfwwwqm@gmail.com>

Date Thu 2/20/2025 9:22 AM

Cc vfw2425@yahoo.com <vfw2425@yahoo.com>; Vetrns Of Forgnwrs <vfwqm@frontier.com>;
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Some of you might have already got this email below, however I was unable to email every member in the Department because google mail said i was maxed out on sending the email. If you can please pass this along to every member you have at your post, district, etc. We need everyone's help and support on getting the word out on these 2 Bills. Below was the original email I tried sending out.

On behalf of the Department Commander Richard Ogden, Senior Vice Commander Toby Heaney and Legislative Chairman Ronie Wheeler. We wanted to keep you updated and informed on some very important information about 2 Bills in West Virginia that we need your help and support.

Your voice matters—help us protect veterans by ensuring Senate Bill 4 (**SB4**) and House Bill 2423 (**HB2423**) becomes law in West Virginia.

Below are two very important bills that need your help and support. We need every member of the VFW along with their family, friends, Co-workers, neighbors, and anyone else you may know who live in West Virginia to contact their local Senator and Representatives and let them know that you support these bills and ask for them to support and to pass them as well.

Below is the information on SB4 and HB2423:

SB4 is an important bill backed by VFW-WV to combat claim sharks, and it has just reached the Military Committee. We need your support to ensure it moves forward. Contact your local state senator and delegate today to express your support for SB4. You can review the full text of the bill here: https://www.wvlegislature.gov/Bill_Status/bills_text.cfm?billdoc=sb4%20intr.htm&yr=2025&sesstype=RS&i=4

If any of the following senators represent you, or if you have a connection with them, please reach out and encourage them to push SB4 through the committee:

Senator Weld - Chair - District 1 **Hancock/Brooke/Ohio/Marshall**

Senator Fuller - Vice-Chair - **District 5 - Cabell/Wayne**

Senator Bartlett - District 8 - **Kanawha/Putnam/Jackson/Wirt/Roane/Clay**

Senator Clements - District 2- **Marshall/Wetzel/Tyler/Doddridge/Marion/Monongalia**

Senator Deeds - District 10 - **Fayette/Summers/Monroe/Greenbrier/Nicholas**

Senator Grady - District 4 - **Jackson/Mason/Putnam/Cabell**

Senator Tarr - District 4 - **Jackson/Mason/Putnam/Cabell**

Senator Taylor - District 14 - **Taylor/Preston/Tucker/Grant/Hardy/Mineral**

Senator Willis - District 15 - **Hampshire/Berkeley/Morgan**

Senator Woelfel - District 5 - **Cabell/Wayne**

Click on this link for the Senate Roster with contact information: <https://www.wvlegislature.gov/Senate1/roster.cfm>

Click on this link for a map of the Senate Districts

: https://www.wvlegislature.gov/legisdocs/redistricting/senate/SENATE_MAP_FINAL.pdf

Once SB4 passes the Military Committee, it will move to the Finance Committee. We will provide updates on the next steps when the time comes.

HB 2423 is an important bill backed by VFW-WV to combat claim sharks, and it has just reached the House Judiciary Committee. This is the House version of our Senate Bill SB4. We need your support to ensure it moves forward. Contact your local state senator and delegate today to express your support for HB2423. You can review the full text and status of the bill here: https://www.wvlegislature.gov/Bill_Status/Bills_history.cfm?input=2423&year=2025&sessiontype=RS&btype=bill

If any of the following delegates represent you, or if you have a connection with them, please reach out and encourage them to push HB2423 through the committee:

Delegate Jennings -Chair - District 084 **Preston**
Delegate Ward - Vice Chair - District 086 **Hardy/Pendleton**
Delegate Butler - District 018 **Mason/Putnam**
Delegate Ferrell - District 060 **Kanawha**
Delegate Funkhouser - District 98 **Jefferson**
Delegate Heckert - District 013 **Wood**
Delegate Hillenbrand - District 088 **Hampshire/Mineral**
Delegate Hansen - District 079 **Monongalia**
Delegate Phillips - District 068 **Barbour/Upshur**
Delegate Ridenour - District 100 **Jefferson**

Click on this link for the House of Delegates Roster with contact information: <https://www.wvlegislature.gov/House/roster.cfm>

With your persistence, HB2423 should pass the House Judiciary Committee soon. We will provide updates on the next steps when the time comes.

Your voice matters - help us protect veterans by ensuring SB4 and HB2423 becomes law in West Virginia. Contact your legislators today.

Very Respectfully,

Andrew Sockett
Assistant State Adjutant/Quartermaster
Department of West Virginia
Veterans of Foreign Wars
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Department of West Virginia

Hello Comrades and Auxiliary Patriots,

I hope that you are having an amazing year! For the 2024 Department Convention we raised over \$5,000.00 that helped to offset the cost of the banquet. With the huge success of last year, we are bringing back the convention book. The goal is to raise enough money to offset the cost of the banquet for our members at the State Convention. The guide will include Officers for the VFW and Auxiliary, agendas, events, local interests, awardees, and sponsors.

Like last year it is our goal to provide a convention book that 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.

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
50 Werner Dr. Barboursville WV 25504



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Department of West Virginia

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

- Full Page Ad – \$400
- Half Page Ad – \$200
- Quarter Page Ad – \$100
- Memorial Spot – \$75 (Quarter Page ad must be used for memorial.)
- Eighth Page Ad – \$50

****All Images Must be Emailed, unless you get approval first****

*****All ads must be submitted by May 10, 2025*****

PAYMENT METHODS

Make checks payable to VFW DEPT of WV: Cash Check Money Order

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

Due may 10 th

Convention Book Ad
ATTN: David Moske II
50 Werner Dr. Barboursville WV 25504



Military Lifetime Pass to State and National Parks

- \$10 processing fee on USGS Store, Free in person at sites that issue passes.
- Available to Gold Star Families and Veterans . See section below for specific documentation required.
- Obtained in person at Federal recreation sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees.
- Covers entrance fees at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service sites and covers Standard Amenity Fees at Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation sites, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers sites.
- Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private, non-commercial vehicle at per vehicle fee areas, or the pass owner and up to additional 3 adults (16 and over) at sites that charge per person.

Who qualifies for the Military Lifetime Pass and what documentation is required?

1. Gold Star Families

- Gold Star Families are next of kin of a member of the United States Armed Forces who lost his or her life in a “qualifying situation,” such as a war, an international terrorist attack, or a military operation outside of the United States while serving with the United States Armed Forces, as explained in Department of Defense Instruction 1348.36
- Gold Star Family members must self-certify by applying for a Military-Lifetime Pass online at <https://store.usgs.gov/MilitaryPass> or downloading and printing a special voucher to either present to the ranger, exchange for a Military Pass in person, or place on the vehicle dashboard at unstaffed sites. Gold Star Vouchers may be downloaded from <https://www.nps.gov/customcf/goldstar/voucher.htm>

2. Veterans

- Individuals who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, including the National Guard and Reserves, and are able to present one of the following valid non-expired forms of identification when entering or using federal lands:

1) Department of Defense Identification Card (DD Form 2, DD Form 2765, or Next Generation USID replacement)

2) Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)

3) Veteran ID Card

- As of September 2022, the VA only provides a digital version.

4) Veterans designation on a state-issued U.S.driver’s license or identification card

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THE NATIONAL PARKS AND FEDERAL RECREATIONAL LANDS PASS

FEDERAL RECREATION AREAS WHERE INTERAGENCY PASSES ARE ISSUED

IMPORTANT! This list is not comprehensive and may include errors, some Federal recreation sites are only open part-time or may change what passes are issued or be out of passes.
IMPORTANT! The locations listed below resulted from the following filter: By State (WV), By Agency (BLM,FWS,FS,NPS,USACE,USBR); By Pass Type: Printed Wednesday, February 19, 2025 8:29:34 PM EST
 Please contact the site(s) prior to traveling to obtain the most current hours of operation and information on availability of all passes.
KEY: NWR = National Wildlife Refuge; BLM = Bureau of Land Management; NF = National Forest; NRA = National Recreation Area; NHS = National Historic Site; USACE= Army Corps of Engineers

Federal Recreation Area/Site	Phone	City	State	Website	Passes Issued	
					Annual Pass Senior Passes	Access Military 4th Grade
West Virginia						
Beech Fork Lake	304-525-4831	Lavalette	WV	https://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Recreation/Beech-Fork-Lake/	Yes	Yes
Burnsville Lake	304-853-2371	Burnsville	WV	http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/WestVirginia/BurnsvilleLake.aspx	Yes	Yes
East Lynn Lake	304-849-2355	East Lynn	WV	http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/WestVirginia/EastLynnLake.aspx	Yes	Yes
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park	304-535-6029	Harpers Ferry	WV	https://www.nps.gov/hafe/	Yes	Yes
Monongahela NF - Cheat District	304-478-3251	Parsons	WV	https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf/	Yes	Yes
Monongahela NF - Cranberry Mountain Nature Center	304-653-4826	Marlinton	WV	https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf/	Yes	Yes
Monongahela NF - Gauley District	304-846-2695	Richwood	WV	https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf/	Yes	Yes
Monongahela NF - Greenbrier District	304-456-3395	Bartow	WV	https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf/	Yes	Yes
Monongahela NF - Main Office	304-636-1800	Elkins	WV	https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf/	Yes	Yes
Monongahela NF - Marlinton District	304-799-4334	Marlinton	WV	https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf/	Yes	Yes
Monongahela NF - Potomac District	304-257-4488	Petersburg	WV	https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf/	Yes	Yes
Monongahela NF - White Sulphur Springs District	304-536-2144	White Sulphur Springs	WV	https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf/	Yes	Yes
Ohio River Islands NWR	304-375-2923	Williamstown	WV	https://www.fws.gov/refuge/ohio_river_islands/	Yes	Yes
R.D. Bailey Lake	304-664-3220	Justice	WV	http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/WestVirginia/RDBaileyLake.aspx	Yes	Yes
Sutton Lake	304-765-2616	Sutton	WV	http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/WestVirginia/SuttonLake.aspx	Yes	Yes
Tygart Lake	304-265-1780	Grafton	WV	http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Lakes/TygartLake.aspx	Yes	Yes



Testimonial Dinner

WV VFW Commander

Richard Ogden

and

WV VFW Auxiliary President

Jamie Crum

March 22, 2025 ~~~ 2 p.m.

Buckong-Gehannon Post 3663

12S. Kanawha St

Buckhannon, WV

Baked Steak

Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

Salad, Roll and Dessert

\$20.00

COME OUT AND HAVE A FUN TIME!

RSVP: Carey Wagner 304-613-0230

Mail attached Reservation by March 15, 2025

You can pay at door but Please RSVP

Make Checks Payable to VFW Auxiliary 3663

Hotel: SureStay Buckhannon 304-460-2525

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WV VFW Aux. President Jamie Crum
Payment At Door Also But Please RSVP
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VFW Auxiliary 3663 Memo Testimonial Dinner
Mail Checks to:
VFW Auxiliary 3663 c/o Carey Wagner
3003 Kesling Mill Rd.
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Name & Title	Post or Auxiliary	Paid
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2025-2026 CONVENTION SHIRTS

Orders are being taken for 2024-2025 West Virginia Convention Shirts. The shirt is a Maize button up shirt. You have the option of selecting a short or long sleeve shirt. The VFW shirts will have West Virginia below the VFW logo on the left side. The Auxiliary shirts will have West Virginia below the VFW logo with Auxiliary 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.



Shirt Cost:	
Small thru XL	\$38
2XL	\$40
3XL	\$42
4XL	\$44
Right Side Embroidery (Up to 3 Lines)	
Above prices are half price if ordered directly from the store with the embroidery.	

Send completed order forms with payment made out to: VFW State HQS, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309 by April 16, 2025.

Contact State HQS at 304-395-2430 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

Deceased Members 0125-022625

Post	First_Name	Middle_Initial	Last_Name	Date	
437	James	K	Benyo	2/11/2025	
437	Clint	J	Boston	2/11/2025	
437	Raymond	J	Terek	2/11/2025	
548	Daniel	M	Alexander	2/11/2025	
548	Daniel	J	Ammons	2/11/2025	
548	Marshelle	L	Arnold	2/11/2025	
548	Daniel	R	Imhoff	2/11/2025	
573	James	M	Blake	2/11/2025	
573	James	A	Cole	2/11/2025	
573	Delmus	M	Dye	2/11/2025	
573	Wayne	J	Gasparro	2/11/2025	
573	Michael	R	Oldham, II	2/11/2025	
573	Daniel	W	Whiteman	2/11/2025	
578	Kenneth	H	Templeton	2/11/2025	
629	Michael	J	Bock	2/11/2025	
629	Brian	B	Mc Intyre	2/11/2025	
826	Lawrence		Taylor	2/11/2025	
896	Jerry	L	Burton	2/11/2025	
896	Michael	T	Johnson	2/11/2025	
896	Kenneth	G	Luckey	2/11/2025	
1064	Robert	B	Barker	2/11/2025	
1064	Carl	T	Blankenship	2/11/2025	
1064	Daniel	J	La Bella	2/11/2025	
1064	Gerald	L	Mc Million, Jr	2/11/2025	
1064	Paul	D	Rood	2/11/2025	
1064	Steven	W	Stewart, II	2/11/2025	
1064	Jason	L	Webb	2/11/2025	
1064	Larry	D	Webb	2/11/2025	
1064	Lance		Pannell	2/10/2025	
1064	Kenneth	D	Snyder	1/30/2025	
1101	Adrian	L	Malick	2/24/2025	
1101	Michael	S	Abrell	2/11/2025	
1101	Jason	A	Shifflett	2/11/2025	
1212	Michael	D	Flanagan	2/11/2025	
1212	Matthew	A	Harris	2/11/2025	
1212	Albert	L	King	2/11/2025	
1212	Thomas	F	Johnson	2/5/2025	
2102	Jack	L	Fennell	2/5/2025	
2716	Ronald	A	Fallert	2/24/2025	
2716	Jerry	E	Orr	2/11/2025	
2716	Stephen	D	Fisher	2/10/2025	
3466	Leon	D	Swafford	2/11/2025	
3518	Walter	E	Rinehart	2/5/2025	

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3522	Bruce	A	Fry	2/11/2025	
3522	Thomas	J	Schmidt	2/11/2025	
3522	Oscar	W	Casto	2/4/2025	
3526	Phillip	D	Cullen	2/5/2025	
3647	Robert	C	Ellenbecker	2/10/2025	
4019	Scott	A	Haines	2/11/2025	
4019	Mark	K	Johnson	2/11/2025	
4326	Frank	P	Poland	2/11/2025	
4326	Ile	D	Mills	2/5/2025	
4442	David	M	Green	2/16/2025	
4442	Donald	L	Showalter, Jr	1/28/2025	
4595	Lewis	J	Brooks	2/11/2025	
4595	Mel	T	Samuel	2/11/2025	
5578	Paul	F	Dearien	2/11/2025	
5578	David	L	Fonseca	2/11/2025	
5578	Justin	J	Green	2/11/2025	
5578	Aaron	R	Lewis	2/11/2025	
6106	Andrew	J	Morris	2/11/2025	
6327	John	M	Staley	2/11/2025	
6327	William	G	Harton	2/10/2025	
6418	Daniel	W	Adkins	2/11/2025	
6418	Kenneth	M	Hensley	2/11/2025	
6450	Keith	E	Hubbard	2/24/2025	
6450	Charles	A	Frazier	2/5/2025	
6669	Eric	D	Rhodes	2/11/2025	
7048	Columbus	O	Carpenter	2/19/2025	
7048	Joshua	A	Arden	2/11/2025	
7048	Jarred	B	Parrott	2/11/2025	
7695	Charles	L	Hardy, Jr	2/11/2025	
7780	Billy	H	Tusing, Jr	2/11/2025	
8363	Robert	L	Jackson	2/11/2025	
8363	Robert	G	Spurlock	2/10/2025	
8614	Adam	M	Bright	2/11/2025	
9097	Daniel	W	Adkins	2/11/2025	
9097	Garry	W	Burkholder	2/11/2025	
9097	Robert	S	Mc Cormack	2/11/2025	
9097	Craig	S	Price	2/11/2025	
9097	William	B	Zeigler	2/11/2025	
9097	Lee	F	Ralston	2/10/2025	
9916	Harold	D	Fisher	2/24/2025	
9916	Paul		Verna	2/11/2025	
9916	Clarence		Jones	2/4/2025	
9926	Karl	A	Kebler, Jr	2/14/2025	

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9926	Robert		Ramsey	2/11/2025	
9926	Douglas	A	Seyler, Jr	2/11/2025	
9926	Jack	P	Sturgeon	2/5/2025	
15050	Tony	L	Mar	12/8/2019	
15050	James	H	Brown	2/24/2025	
15050	Jeffrey	D	Barr	2/11/2025	
15050	Donald	E	Bordenkircher	2/11/2025	
15050	Jacques	P	Bridges	2/11/2025	
15050	Gerald	H	Dawson	2/11/2025	
15050	Ronald	E	Fisher	2/11/2025	
15050	Joshua		Francis	2/11/2025	
15050	Jason	S	Grose	2/11/2025	
15050	Larry		Keaffaber	2/11/2025	
15050	Robert	L	Manns	2/11/2025	
15050	James	D	Miller	2/11/2025	
15050	Philip	E	Nazzaro	2/11/2025	
15050	Kevin	W	Reed	2/11/2025	
15050	Scotty	J	Richmond	2/11/2025	
15050	Ruddy	G	Short	2/11/2025	
15050	Lesley	R	Simpkins	2/11/2025	
15050	Cecil	E	Tabor	2/11/2025	
15050	Nathan	D	Teague	2/11/2025	
15050	Joel	C	Varney	2/11/2025	
15050	Bobby	H	Walden	2/11/2025	
15050	John	T	Wallace	2/11/2025	
15050	Richard	G	Weeks, III	2/11/2025	
15050	Jeremiah	D	Wilks	2/11/2025	
15050	Christopher	k	Wyatt	2/11/2025	
15050	Stephen	A	White	2/10/2025	
15050	Eugene		Deel	2/5/2025	
15050	Douglas	L	Parsons	2/5/2025	