



**Veterans of Foreign Wars
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**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9
SERIES 2025-2026, MARCH 2026**

All General Orders will be forwarded electronically and posted on the state website at <https://vfwwv.com> under the Resources pulldown tab. Posts or individuals who want a hard copy of the General Orders and accompanying documents, send \$25 (annually) to VFW State HQS, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309.

1. **VETERANS VISIBILITY DAY:** The VFW has cordially been invited to participate in the annual Veterans Visibility Day at the WV State Capitol event on **Friday, March 13, 2026, 9am**. Those who served, supporters and organizations will gather at the State Capitol in the Upper Rotunda to meet with lawmakers and other officials. Please see attached flyer.
2. **2026 CONVENTION BOOK:** The Convention Book is now open to accepting advertisements! If you, your Post, someone you know or a local business would like to put an ad in this year's Convention Book, please refer to the attached flyer.
3. **SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:** If you know of any businesses that may be interested in sponsoring the Department of West Virginia on a larger scale, please share the specialized Sponsorship Package attached.
4. **BONDS:** Please be advised that *anyone* at your Post *who has access to money*, whether cash or bank accounts, **MUST** be bonded. This includes officers, canteen/bingo employees, etc. Any Post not completing the required Bond paperwork necessary for their Post will be considered *not in good standing*. Additionally, if your Quartermaster is bonded for *less than* the amount that you currently have in your liquid assets, then your Post is considered to be *underbonded, and not in good standing*.
5. **TAXES:** Please be sure to send proof of your 2024 tax filings (proof of *acceptance*), or *approved extension* from the IRS to State HQs. *Districts are required to forward a copy of proof of 2024 tax filings.*
6. **BUDDY POPPIES:** Please download/print the updated order form attached with the new prices. *The old order forms will no longer be accepted.*
7. **VFW DAY OF SERVICE:** Don't forget to sign up for the **Day of Service event, May 2026**, 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.
8. **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, 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 1st**. The award will be presented at the State Convention banquet.

9. **2025-2026 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS:**

In accordance with Section 218(a)(1)k. of the National Manual of Procedure, the Commander, or their representative, will attend all properly called District Conventions or meetings.

Section 220 of the National By-Laws/Manual of Procedures, Section 220: Removal - Department. "The Department Commander may, with respect to any post within their Department, remove any Post officer for cause who fails to fulfill their duties of office as required by Section 218."

Districts serve lunch before meetings. The time listed below is lunch time. Schedule subject to change.

	Host Post	Date	Time	State Reps
District 1	Sistersville 6327	April 19	12 PM	Light - Smith
District 2	Mason 9926	April 18	12 PM	Wheeler - Schultz
District 3	Summersville 6106	April 18	12 PM	Ogden - Bise
District 4	Charles Town 3522	April 19	1 PM	Boggess - Kennedy
District 5	Madison 5578	April 18	12PM	Chipps - Kennedy

10. **STATE CONVENTION:** The State Convention will take place **June 18-21**. See attached flyer for hotel information. The **theme** for this year's banquet will be, "**Dress the Fashion of Your Birth Year**". Additionally, please see the attached flyer concerning donations for the Hospitality Room.

11. **THE MOVING WALL:** The Vietnam Veterans Memorial replica, "The Moving Wall", will be coming to Saint Albans June 25-29, 2026. Saint Albans Post 6418 is asking for donations to help cover the expenses of hosting this special community project. Please see attached flyer for further details.

12. **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

May 1	Cut-off for Post and District requirements for All-State
May 1	Rich Homan Submissions to State HQS
May 1	For Posts that filed extensions*, proof of 2024 tax filings on file at State HQS <i>*All other Posts should have sent their 2024 taxes by Nov 2025</i>
May 15	All-State Team selected
June 1	Completed Post and District Election Reports to State HQS

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER:

As springtime arrives in March, it signifies the emergence of new life and vibrant colors. As plants push through the soil and animals become more active, the environment transforms into a beautiful landscape filled with promise. Spring encourages us to cultivate positivity and share it within the communities around us, reinforcing the spirit of renewal and connection that defines this time of year.

Bible Verse: Psalm 92:12 "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as the earth awakens with the coming of spring, we ask that You guide our hearts and minds so that we may flourish in faith and wisdom. Help us to grow strong and steadfast like the palm tree and the cedar, rooted deeply in Your love and grace. May we extend kindness and hope to those around us, reflecting the beauty and promise of new life that You bring each season, Amen.

~ State Chaplain, Maria Saunders

OFFICIAL:
D. ANDREW SOCKETT, ADJUTANT
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

BY ORDER OF:
PSC CORRINA BOGGESS, COMMANDER
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DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia as of Friday, February 20, 2026

Dept	Post	Dst	New Annual	Cont Annual	Reinst Annual	New Life	Cont Life	Reinst Life	Life Upgrade	Current	Prior	Percentage	Division	City	State
West Virginia	437	1	2	33	0	0	87	0	1	122	132	92.42%	7	MOUNDSVILLE	WV
West Virginia	548	1	0	6	1	0	84	0	0	91	101	90.09%	8	MORGANTOWN	WV
West Virginia	578	1	0	28	0	1	75	0	1	104	101	102.97%	8	TERRA ALTA	WV
West Virginia	629	1	0	2	0	3	343	0	3	348	351	99.14%	4	FAIRMONT	WV
West Virginia	826	1	0	3	0	0	44	0	1	47	50	94.00%	11	KINGWOOD	WV
West Virginia	1589	1	0	8	0	0	90	0	1	98	97	101.03%	8	MASONTOWN	WV
West Virginia	2345	1	0	9	0	0	34	0	0	43	44	97.72%	11	TUNNELTON	WV
West Virginia	2523	1	0	8	0	0	45	0	0	53	66	80.30%	10	BRUCETON MILLS	WV
West Virginia	2716	1	1	30	1	0	144	0	2	176	191	92.14%	5	WEIRTON	WV
West Virginia	3008	1	0	0	1	0	29	0	0	30	29	103.44%	11	ROWLESBURG	WV
West Virginia	3526	1	1	35	0	0	35	0	0	71	84	84.52%	9	NEW CUMBERLAND	WV
West Virginia	4442	1	2	31	0	0	78	0	3	111	161	68.94%	6	ELM GROVE	WV
West Virginia	6327	1	4	31	0	2	129	0	4	166	164	101.21%	6	SISTERSVILLE	WV
West Virginia	6450	1	29	196	1	0	612	0	0	838	814	102.94%	2	CHESTER	WV
West Virginia	7048	1	0	13	1	1	219	1	1	235	242	97.10%	5	EAST FAIRMONT	WV
West Virginia	9916	1	1	8	0	0	110	0	1	119	125	95.20%	7	WESTOVER	WV
District Totals		1	40	441	5	7	2158	1	18	2652	2752	96.36%	3		
West Virginia	1212	2	6	65	2	0	318	0	2	391	420	93.09%	3	PARKERSBURG	WV
West Virginia	3466	2	1	18	8	0	165	3	8	195	190	102.63%	5	CHARLESTON	WV
West Virginia	3554	2	0	12	0	0	68	0	1	80	86	93.02%	9	HARRISVILLE	WV
West Virginia	4419	2	0	4	0	0	40	0	0	44	48	91.66%	11	CLAY	WV
West Virginia	5269	2	1	17	0	0	35	0	0	53	63	84.12%	10	BELLE	WV
West Virginia	5501	2	1	13	0	0	108	0	3	122	136	89.70%	7	RIPLEY	WV
West Virginia	6418	2	6	9	3	0	47	0	2	65	59	110.16%	10	SAINT ALBANS	WV
West Virginia	6669	2	0	13	0	0	77	0	0	90	99	90.90%	8	RAVENSWOOD	WV
West Virginia	8363	2	3	17	0	0	85	0	1	105	119	88.23%	7	CHESAPEAKE	WV
West Virginia	8516	2	0	13	0	0	45	0	0	58	62	93.54%	10	ELKVIEW	WV
West Virginia	9926	2	2	16	1	1	464	0	5	484	597	81.07%	3	MASON	WV
District Totals		2	20	197	14	1	1452	3	22	1687	1879	89.78%	4		
West Virginia	410	3	2	9	1	0	153	0	0	165	166	99.39%	6	BELINGTON	WV
West Virginia	573	3	9	56	6	1	386	0	11	458	506	90.51%	3	CLARKSBURG	WV
West Virginia	1976	3	0	11	0	0	25	0	1	36	37	97.29%	11	WESTON	WV
West Virginia	3081	3	1	24	3	0	92	1	2	121	127	95.27%	7	GRAFTON	WV
West Virginia	3408	3	1	5	0	0	38	0	0	44	50	88.00%	11	WEST UNION	WV
West Virginia	3663	3	0	25	0	0	124	0	0	149	202	73.76%	5	BUCKHANNON	WV
West Virginia	3738	3	0	8	0	0	22	0	0	30	35	85.71%	11	WEBSTER SPRINGS	WV
West Virginia	4595	3	0	9	0	0	38	0	5	47	45	104.44%	11	MARLINTON	WV

West Virginia	5469	3	0	0	1	0	58	0	0	59	59	100.00%	10	GLENVILLE	WV
West Virginia	6106	3	0	21	1	1	53	0	3	76	88	86.36%	8	SUMMERSVILLE	WV
West Virginia	6723	3	5	11	3	3	57	0	7	79	79	100.00%	9	ALDERSON	WV
West Virginia	6737	3	0	8	0	0	10	0	0	18	19	94.73%	11	RENICK	WV
West Virginia	8614	3	0	5	0	0	21	0	1	26	30	86.66%	11	CRAIGSVILLE	WV
District Totals		3	18	192	15	5	1077	1	30	1308	1443	90.64%	5		
West Virginia	896	4	1	29	0	3	191	0	5	224	234	95.72%	5	MARTINSBURG	WV
West Virginia	1101	4	0	15	0	0	55	0	0	70	78	89.74%	9	ROMNEY	WV
West Virginia	2102	4	1	4	3	2	170	1	32	181	164	110.36%	6	WARDENSVILLE	WV
West Virginia	3518	4	3	16	0	0	105	0	5	124	138	89.85%	7	KEYSER	WV
West Virginia	3522	4	12	5	2	5	664	0	31	688	673	102.22%	3	CHARLES TOWN	WV
West Virginia	3647	4	2	22	3	0	89	0	1	116	117	99.14%	7	ELKINS	WV
West Virginia	4019	4	3	8	0	0	107	0	2	118	128	92.18%	7	BERKELEY SPRINGS	WV
West Virginia	5583	4	1	2	1	0	14	0	0	18	17	105.88%	11	COALTON	WV
West Virginia	5781	4	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	12	15	80.00%	11	HARMAN	WV
West Virginia	6452	4	0	6	0	0	42	0	0	48	55	87.27%	10	RIDGELEY	WV
West Virginia	6454	4	0	13	2	0	97	0	1	112	109	102.75%	8	PETERSBURG	WV
West Virginia	6667	4	4	31	1	1	116	0	2	153	154	99.35%	6	FORT ASHBY	WV
West Virginia	9606	4	0	23	0	0	63	0	1	86	96	89.58%	8	MOOREFIELD	WV
West Virginia	9666	4	1	0	0	0	83	0	0	84	88	95.45%	8	SUGAR GROVE	WV
District Totals		4	28	178	12	11	1804	1	80	2034	2066	98.45%	4		
West Virginia	1064	5	0	41	1	0	294	1	1	337	362	93.09%	3	HUNTINGTON	WV
West Virginia	1144	5	0	5	0	0	42	0	0	47	53	88.67%	10	IAEGER	WV
West Virginia	4326	5	1	12	0	0	76	2	1	91	109	83.48%	8	SOPHIA	WV
West Virginia	4469	5	4	15	0	3	97	0	4	119	126	94.44%	7	BECKLEY	WV
West Virginia	4500	5	1	5	0	0	18	0	0	24	26	92.30%	11	HINTON	WV
West Virginia	4768	5	7	3	1	0	48	0	0	59	71	83.09%	9	ALUM CREEK	WV
West Virginia	5578	5	1	22	1	0	146	0	2	170	214	79.43%	5	MADISON	WV
West Virginia	6153	5	1	3	0	1	68	0	1	73	80	91.25%	9	CHAPMANVILLE	WV
West Virginia	7695	5	0	9	0	0	44	0	0	53	61	86.88%	10	ANSTED	WV
West Virginia	8364	5	0	3	0	0	64	0	2	67	68	98.52%	9	OCEANA	WV
West Virginia	9097	5	3	27	3	0	121	0	1	154	170	90.58%	6	HURRICANE	WV
West Virginia	9796	5	0	7	0	0	76	0	0	83	91	91.20%	8	MILTON	WV
District Totals		5	18	152	6	4	1094	3	12	1277	1431	89.23%	5		
West Virginia	15050	99	24	75	1	5	671	0	13	776	895	86.70%	2	SOUTH CHARLESTON	WV
District Totals		99	24	75	1	5	671	0	13	776	895	86.70%	6		
State Totals			148	1235	53	33	8256	9	175	9734	10466	93.00%			

2025 Post and Post Commander of the Year Score Sheet

Department of West Virginia All-State 2025-26

					*100% by May 1st	Purchase 500 Buddy Poppies by May 1st	*Donate \$275 to VFW Programs	*Submit Community Service Report in Dashboard	*Submit VoD or PP Entry	District Meeting Attendance
					10 pts	10 pts	10 pts	25 pts per quarter	VoD and PP 10 pts ea (20 points max)	25 pts per meeting
Districts										
			District 1						20	
			District 2				10		20	
			District 3						20	
			District 4				10		20	
			District 5				10		20	
Category 1										
Cat	Dist	Post	Location	Total						
1	3	5469	Glenville	140	10	10		50	20	50
1	3	1976	Weston	120				50	20	50
1	4	5583	Coalton	70	10	10				50
1	1	3008	Rowlesburg	60	10					50
1	4	5781	Harman	50						50
1	1	2345	Tunnelton	35		10				25
1	3	4595	Marlinton	20	10		10			
1	3	6737	Renick	10		10				
1	3	3738	Webster Springs	0						
1	5	4500	Hinton	0						
1	3	8614	Craigsville	0						
Category 2										
2	2	6418	Saint Albans	150	10	10	10	75	20	25
2	2	8516	Elkview	140		10	10	75	20	25
2	3	6106	Summersville	140		10	10	50	20	50
2	5	8364	Oceana	130			10	75	20	25
2	4	6452	Ridgeley	120				50	20	50
2	4	9666	Sugar Grove	120				50	20	50
2	3	6723	Alderson	115	10		10	50	20	25
2	2	3554	Harrisville	105			10	50	20	25
2	2	5269	Belle	105			10	50	20	25
2	1	578	Terra Alta	105			10	50	20	25
2	4	1101	Romney	90		10	10		20	50
2	5	1144	Iaeger	80			10	50	20	
2	3	3408	West Union	60		10				50
2	1	1589	Masontown	55	10	10	10			25
2	1	3526	New Cumberland	45		10	10			25
2	5	9796	Milton	45					20	25
2	5	7695	Ansted	25						25
2	2	4419	Clay	20					20	
2	1	826	Kingwood	10		10				
2	5	6153	Chapmanville	10		10				
2	5	4768	Alum Creek	10		10				
2	1	2523	Bruceton Mills	0						
								*All State Requirement		

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Category 3										
3	1	6327	Sistersville	175	10	10	10	75	20	50
3	3	3663	Buckhannon	165		10	10	75	20	50
3	4	9606	Moorefield	155			10	75	20	50
3	2	3466	Charleston	150	10	10	10	75	20	25
3	4	6667	Fort Ashby	145				75	20	50
3	2	8363	Chesapeake	140		10	10	75	20	25
3	1	4442	Elm Grove	140		10	10	50	20	50
3	4	2102	Wardensville	140	10	10		50	20	50
3	5	4469	Beckley	130		10		75	20	25
3	4	6454	Petersburg	125	10	10	10	75	20	
3	3	3081	Grafton	115		10	10	25	20	50
3	2	5501	Ripley	95				50	20	25
3	1	9916	Westover	95				50	20	25
3	4	4019	Berkeley Springs	85			10	25		50
3	4	3518	Keyser	85		10		25		50
3	5	4326	Sophia	70				25	20	25
3	2	6669	Ravenswood	55			10		20	25
3	3	410	Belington	35	0	10	0	0	0	25
3	4	3647	Elkins	35					10	25
3	5	9097	Hurricane	25						25
3	1	548	Morgantown	20	0	10	10	0	0	0
3	1	437	Moundsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Category 4										
4	1	629	Fairmont	165	0	10	10	75	20	50
4	1	7048	East Fairmont	155	0	0	10	75	20	50
4	5	5578	Madison	120	0	0	0	75	20	25
4	2	1212	Parkersburg	115	0	10	10	50	20	25
4	5	1064	Huntington	95	0	0	0	50	20	25
4	4	896	Martinsburg	35	0	10	0	0	0	50
4	1	2716	Weirton	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Category 5										
5	1	6450	Chester	175	10	10	10	75	20	50
5	3	573	Clarksburg	155	0	10	0	75	20	50
5	4	3522	Charles Town	150	10	10	10	75	20	50
5	2	9926	Mason	140	0	10	10	75	20	25
								*All State Requirement		



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
Department of West Virginia

Hello Comrades and Auxiliary Patriots,

I hope that you are having an amazing year! For the 2025 Department Convention we raised over \$7,000.00 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, highlight key sponsors of the Department, provide you with local attractions and restaurants, and serve as a commemorative takeaway 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,

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Convention Book Ad
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Thank you for investing in the VFW mission to support Veterans, their families, and our community.

- Full Page Ad - \$400
Half Page Ad - \$200
Quarter Page Ad - \$100
Memorial - \$75 (Quarter Page ad must be used for memorial)
Eighth Page Ad - \$50
Convention Booster - \$5 (Listed name in booster roles)

FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT ADS IS APRIL 30, 2026

All images must be emailed, unless you get approval first

Images should be 500kb or more

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

Convention Book Ad
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EIGHTH PAGE \$50

QUARTER PAGE \$100

MEMORIAL \$75

HALF PAGE \$200

FULL PAGE \$400

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Dear Community Partner,

On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Department of West Virginia, we invite you to become a proud sponsor of our state organization. Your support is vital to honoring and assisting our veterans, and to connecting your business with an engaged audience across our great state.

We offer a wide range of sponsorship opportunities to suit businesses of all sizes, from the smallest local shop to the largest corporation. Whether you are interested in sponsoring an event session, supporting a veteran recognition activity, or advertising your business in our Convention Book, there is a place for you. Each sponsorship level offers unique benefits and visibility, helping you demonstrate your commitment to veterans and the community.

The VFW Convention Book is a cherished keepsake for our members and supporters, distributed to hundreds of attendees and organizations throughout West Virginia. Your advertisement or message of support will be seen by veterans, their families, and community leaders, ensuring your business receives valuable recognition and goodwill.

Please review the enclosed sponsorship packet for details on all opportunities; or contact us directly to discuss a custom sponsorship package tailored to your organization's needs. No business is too small or too large to make a difference in our veterans' lives. Together, we can continue to honor and support those who have served our nation.

We thank you for considering this meaningful partnership, and we look forward to collaborating with you to serve our veteran community throughout the state of West Virginia.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Moske II".

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VFW DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

Sponsorship & Marketing Opportunities



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Our Mission: To foster camaraderie among United States Veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all Veterans.

Our Purpose: Established in 1899, the Veterans of Foreign Wars is the nation's oldest and largest combat veterans' organization that supports millions of service members and their families – entirely for free.

Who We Are: Today, membership stands at more than 1.4 million members of the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary across the country. However, the VFW's reach extends far beyond its membership, auxiliary members and family members. VFW leaders are often leaders in their communities and are frequently utilized as military matter resources by local politicians and news outlets. Every day, men and women who have bravely defended our freedom continue to serve in ways outside of the military. The VFW highlights those veterans who are actively involved in their communities, helping others through the #StillServing campaign which is a way to showcase and honor their ongoing commitment. Read more about the campaign at today.vfw.org.

The VFW has many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide such as National Veteran Service, National Legislative Service, VFW Financial Assistance for Service Members grants, VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" program, and the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen patriotic youth essay competitions. Read more about the VFW at vfw.org.

The Department of West Virginia is a non-profit 501(c)(19) and our National VFW Foundation is a 501(c)(3). Donations to a 501(c)(19) are tax deductible in the same way that they are for a 501(c)(3), which gives you the option of donating directly to the Department of West Virginia or through our National VFW Foundation.

Your Support Helps Us Do Things Like:

National Statistics



Recoup

\$14.6 BILLION

annually in earned benefits from the VA for veterans. In fiscal year 2024, the VFW submitted claims on behalf of nearly 574,500 veterans resulting in more money going back into the economy, giving veterans more buying power.



Award

\$14.9 MILLION

in scholarships from the VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" to assist veterans in achieving their higher educational goals since 2013.



Distribute

\$12.9 MILLION+

in financial assistance to military families since 2004 to help cover basic needs in times of crisis, prevent homelessness and fight food insecurity through the VFW's Financial Assistance for Service Members program.



Award

\$2.9 MILLION

in annual educational awards to middle and high school students from our Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen youth scholarship programs.

Your Support Will Help Provide:

State Wide Advocacy

Veteran Outreach



Provide Veterans and their families with assistance in finding resources to connect with Accredited Service Officers. These service officers can assist with Health Care, Education, Employment, and other resources vital to Veterans' growth.

Community Service



One of the key missions of our organization is community service. 2025 culminated in 54,894 hours and \$519,777 contributed to communities around the state.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Help cover rent, utilities, groceries or other basic life necessities for a military family struggling with the hardships of deployment

YOUTH / EDUCATION



Our youth scholarships challenge students to reflect on our nation's history, their ideals and principles and their own experiences based on a patriotic theme.

VFW DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

The annual VFW Department Convention is attended annually by the many members of our organization to include veterans and their families. Additionally, community leaders, business owners and government officials within the state and nationally, and other noteworthy personalities have come to speak before our attendees. The VFW members, VFW Auxiliary members and their families represent a population that is patriotic, loyal, and enthusiastically supports the individuals and companies that support them.

There are many opportunities to engage members attending the VFW's Department Convention through sponsorship, marketing, and exhibitions. The convention presents your organization with the opportunity to reach thousands of members through static displays, group conversation, and town hall opportunities. Attendees include VFW leadership from all 55 counties around the state, who represent the VFW's extended network of VFW members, VFW Auxiliary members, and their family members.

By becoming a sponsor of the VFW Department of West Virginia, your business will be recognized by VFW and VFW Auxiliary members as a supporter of the nation's greatest heroes—our veterans. From exhibits and events as well as live streaming on the Department's social media platforms, the convention experience presents unique opportunities for your organization's involvement. Join us and become part of the VFW community.

Convention Sponsorship Opportunities

We can help customize sponsorship packages that enhance and complement your brand. Show your support to your country and appreciation to those veterans who answered the call by selecting one of the following packages.

Sponsorship Opportunities	Patriotic \$10,000	Fidelity \$5,000	Freedom \$2,500	Hero \$1,000	Educational \$500
Lead Sponsor of VFW Department Convention, Fall / Winter Conference and Joint Opening	X				
Recognition of sponsor by VFW Department Commander to Joint Opening attendees. Sponsor initiated 5 Minute Speaking time.	X	X			
120-second sponsor-produced video featured during Joint Opening	X	X			
Attendance to the Department Convention Banquet (8 Seats)	X				
Attendance to the Department Convention Banquet (4 Seats)		X			
Attendance to the Department Convention Banquet (2 Seats)			X		
Monthly social media post about Sponsor's current mission and goals (All pictures and video submitted by Sponsor)	X	X	X		
60-second sponsor-produced video featured before and after select convention sessions	X	X	X		
Booth at the annual Mid-Year Conference	X	X	X	X	
Full Page, Full Color ad in Official Convention Program	X	X			
Half Page, Full Color ad in Official Convention Program			X	X	
Quarter Page, Full color ad in Official Convention Program					X
Company logo in the Official Convention Program and on VFW Department webpage with link to company website	X	X	X	X	X
Company logo placement on main sponsorship banners/signage	X	X	X	X	X
Booth Space at Department Convention	X	X	X	X	X

À La Carte Opportunities	Sponsorship Amount
Philanthropic Gift. Ceremonial check presentation during VFW Department Convention with date/time TBD. On-stage photo opportunity with VFW leadership and 30-second recognition of gift by VFW Department Commander.	Amount TBD
Auxiliary Hospitality Room* (Money to be split between VFW and VFW Auxiliary)	\$2,500
Drink Station with logo placement*	\$1,000
Snack Station with logo placement*	\$1,000
Combat Tested Gaming Sponsorship - See Attached Flyer	See Attached Flyer

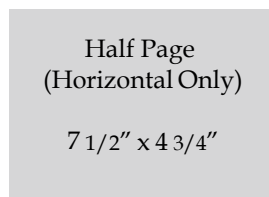
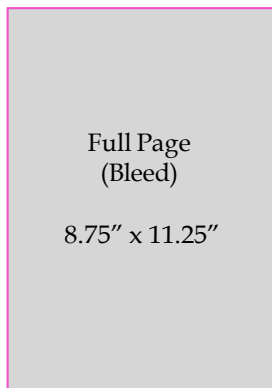
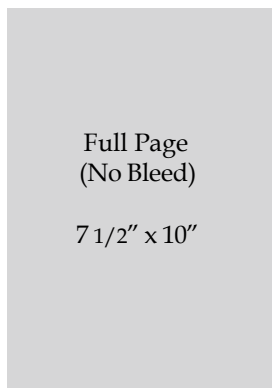
*Limited Availability



Convention Program Ads

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Ad Mechanical Specs



- For full page ads with bleed, add 1/8" on all sides.
- Resolution: Min. of 300 dpi.
- Colors: Full Color process only.
- Accepted Format: PDF, JPEG, PNG optimized for print. ***No Word documents will be accepted.***

Company Logo Requirements

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Please furnish a color company logo in Illustrator vector format. If not vector, logo needs to be at least 8" x 8" in tiff format @ 300 dpi.

Video Requirements

Deadline: May 15, 2026

- Videos should be mp4 format in the highest quality available, 30-60 seconds in length.
- Dimensions: 1920x1080.
- Codecs: H.264, ACC.
- File Type: .mp4.
- Length: Time as specified in your sponsorship tier deliverables.

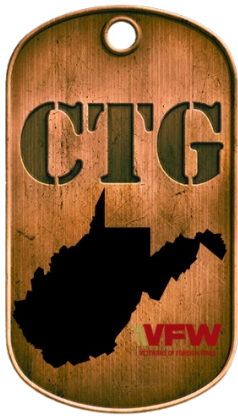
We Look Forward to Your Participation

Reserve Your Spot Soon!

As a Department of West Virginia VFW sponsor, you are providing support to vital VFW programs and services for our nation's military heroes and their families. Please contact us for further information and reserve your spot for this unique, customized promotional opportunity.

We look forward to your participation! For details on VFW programs and services, please visit our website at vfwv.org.





VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
Department of West Virginia
Combat Tested Gaming



Supporting Veterans Through Connection, Competition & Community

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Combat Tested Gaming (CTG) Program of West Virginia brings veterans together through organized game nights, community events, and statewide tournaments.

Gaming is more than entertainment — it's:

- A tool for reducing isolation
- A bridge between generations of veterans
- A platform for teamwork and leadership
- A pathway to mental wellness and community engagement

Serving Veterans Across West Virginia

The West Virginia CTG team hosts:

- Local post gaming nights
- Online competitive leagues
- Community engagement events
- A Statewide Tournament (June 2026 – June 2027)

Our initiative connects veterans across rural and urban communities, providing structured, positive engagement in a modern format that resonates with all generations.

Why Sponsor?

Your sponsorship helps:

- Fund tournament operations
- Purchase and maintain gaming equipment
- Provide streaming and broadcasting support
- Expand outreach to underserved veteran communities
- Promote mental wellness through peer connection

And in return — your brand gains meaningful visibility while directly supporting West Virginia veterans.

Digital Reach & Exposure

Our West Virginia team streams regularly on Twitch, engaging viewers statewide and beyond. Sponsors receive visibility through:

- Twitch live streams
- Social media promotion
- Tournament signage
- Printed & digital marketing materials
- Team jerseys (upper-tier sponsors)

2026–2027 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Veterans of Foreign Wars – Combat Tested Gaming | West Virginia

Bronze Sponsor – \$100

Shout-out during one Twitch stream
Name listed on sponsor page (digital)
Recognition post on social media

Perfect for individuals and small businesses who want to show support.

Silver Sponsor – \$250

All Bronze benefits
Logo placement on Twitch channel panels (1 year)
Logo included in digital marketing materials (1 year)
Recognition during statewide tournament stream

Gold Sponsor – \$500

All Silver benefits
Logo placement on printed event materials (1 year)
Logo featured in tournament promotional graphics
Logo added to team jerseys (1 year)
Quarterly sponsor spotlight on Twitch

Platinum Sponsor – \$1,000

Exclusive Naming Rights Opportunity
All Gold benefits

Top logo placement on Twitch channel (1 year)
Premier logo placement on team jerseys (1 year)
Featured sponsor banner at live events
Dedicated sponsor segment during tournament broadcast
Naming rights to the statewide tournament:

Official Event Naming Opportunity
The “[Your Company Name]”

West Virginia VFW Combat Tested Gaming 2026-27 Championship

Your business name becomes permanently associated with the premier VFW gaming event in West Virginia for the entire competitive season.

Partner With Purpose

By sponsoring the VFW Combat Tested Gaming Program – West Virginia, you are:

Supporting veterans
Promoting innovation
Strengthening local communities
Investing in Veteran mental wellness

Become a Sponsor Today

For sponsorship inquiries:

CTG Chairman Joshua Rife

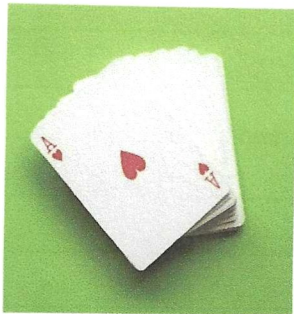
VFW Combat Tested Gaming – West Virginia

Email: vfwwctg@gmail.com

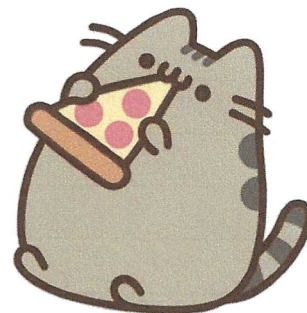
Phone: 304-617-0476

Website: vfwww.com

Together, We Continue the Mission — On and Off the Battlefield.



VFW Auxiliary Hospitality Room
VFW State Convention
June 18-21, 2026
Bridgeport Convention Center



DONATIONS ARE NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Who:

- Auxiliaries
- Districts
- Posts

What:

- Cash donations
- Checks
 - (make checks payable to VFWA-WV; earmarked Hospitality Room and send to Diana Stout, 740 Lower Donnally Road, Charleston, WV 25304)
- Snacks (pretzels, chips, cookies, nuts)
- Raffle Items
- Tickets for raffles
- Drinks (water, soda, beer, wine)



Suggestions:

- If you have any ideas or requests that you think would make the Hospitality Room more accessible or enjoyable, please send me those ideas (email, call, or text)!

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**Help ST. ALBANS VFW POST 6418
bring THE MOVING WALL to
St. Albans, West Virginia**



**THE MOVING WALL will be hosted in
St. Albans at the Old K-Mart Parking Area, which is located on Rt. 60
near McDonald's & Kroger's (near Roadside Park in St. Albans)**

JUNE 25 - 29, 2026

**For program & other details see: www.themovingwall.org
and**

VFW Post 6418 website: www.vfw6418.org

**St. Albans VFW Post 6418 is asking that West Virginia VFW Posts
help St. Albans VFW Post 6418, by making a generous donation to
assist with expenses in bringing The Moving Wall to St. Albans and
other expenses, such as insurance, electricity required, restroom
facilities required, materials required to build a platform to support the
wall panels, lodging facilities for The Moving Wall transportation crew
and other unforeseen expenses or circumstances**

Donations can be mailed to: VFW Post 6418, PO Box 507, St. Albans WV 25177

Respectfully, Jerry Mollohan, Commander VFW Post 6418

Phone/Text: 304.982.1309 Website: vfw6418.org

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