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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 7  
SERIES 2023-2024, JANUARY 2024

All General Orders will be forwarded electronically and posted on the state website at <https://vfwv.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=60909>. Posts or individuals who want a hard copy of the General Orders and accompanying documents, send \$25 to VFW State HQS, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309.

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** Continue doing Buddy checks on your members who you have not seen for a while. This is an excellent way to work your unpaid and expired list. There are 109 members whose dues expire in January alone. This does not include 567 members whose dues have already expired this year and last year. Our next goal is 94% by February 1<sup>st</sup>. We need 577 members to reach this goal. For assistance with membership, contact Junior Vice Commander Heaney at 304-694-0504.

Congratulations to the following Posts for achieving 100% in membership:

6327 Sistersville	100%	3522 Charles Town	104.34%
6450 Chester	102.24%	5583 Coalton	105.88%
3466 Charleston	116.19%	7780 Mathias	100%
5469 Glenville	105.26%	9666 Sugar Grove	100%
9926 Mason	102%	8364 Oceana	106.66%
3757 Burnsville	100%		

2.. **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Jan 15, 2024	District Teacher of the Year entry due State HQS
Jan 15, 2024	District Public Servant entries (one each Law/FF/EMT) to State HQS
Jan 19-21, 2024	Mid-Winter Conference Stonewall Jackson Resort
Mar 1, 2024	Scout of the Year Entries to Posts

3. **ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER PHONE NUMBER:** *The Adjutant/Quartermaster has obtained an office cell phone, phone number 304-395-2430.*

4. **MID-WINTER ROOM RESERVATIONS:** See the registration form included for directions to reserve your room. We need a great turnout at the banquet Saturday evening to recognize the top 3 District Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen winners and the Teacher of the Year and thank them for taking the time to participate in our programs. As a reminder, the Voice of Democracy winner is eligible to receive a tuition free education at a participating state school, trade school or junior college and will go on to compete for the \$35,000 National award. The Patriot's Pen winner will go on to compete for the \$5,000 National award.

5. **SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT MID-WINTER CONFERENCE:** Saturday of the Mid-Winter Conference a School of Instruction will be held from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm with a lunch break. The class will include trivia competition with prizes awarded. Attendees will be credited with the second SOI attendance required to be eligible for All-State.

6. **COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE:** Each month the Commander-in-Chief provides information on a membership challenge. See the enclosed information on the Commander's membership challenge running from January 1 to January 31.

7. **VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:** 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.

8. **COMMUNITY SERVICE QUARTERLY REPORT:** As long as a Post has entered a Community Service achievement in each month in the quarter in the Dashboard satisfies the All-American requirement of submitting a community service report quarterly. There is no separate field to enter a quarterly report. As a reminder, community service achievements are to be entered as soon as possible upon the completion of the event.

9. **COMMANDER CALENDAR:** Any Post requesting the presence of Commander Elliott through June 2024 need to send a request in writing or via email to State Headquarters at [vfwqm@frontier.com](mailto:vfwqm@frontier.com).

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

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memstats as of 122823

City	Post	Dst	Difference	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Adjusted Prior Year*	Percent	Div	RS	State	N/R LM	Prior Annual	Retention	N/R %
MOUNDSVILLE	437	1	-20	96	0	1	38	135	155	87.09%	6		WV	1	60	76.67%	1.29%
MORGANTOWN	548	1	-12	94	1	0	16	111	123	90.24%	7		WV	1	23	82.61%	1.63%
TERRA ALTA	578	1	-17	68	1	0	11	80	97	82.47%	8		WV	0	22	45.45%	1.03%
FAIRMONT	629	1	-46	346	1	1	6	354	400	88.50%	3		WV	3	33	24.24%	1.25%
KINGWOOD	826	1	-6	50	0	0	4	54	60	90.00%	10		WV	0	10	70.00%	0.00%
MASONTOWN	1589	1	-7	82	1	0	5	88	95	92.63%	8		WV	2	21	80.95%	3.16%
TUNNELTON	2345	1	-3	36	0	0	9	45	48	93.75%	11		WV	0	10	80.00%	0.00%
BRUCETON MILLS	2523	1	-1	41	4	1	5	51	52	98.07%	10		WV	0	19	31.58%	9.62%
WEIRTON	2716	1	-36	156	1	2	28	187	223	83.85%	5		WV	1	90	45.56%	1.79%
ROWLESBURG	3008	1	-2	30	0	0	1	31	33	93.93%	11		WV	0	1	0.00%	0.00%
NEW CUMBERLAND	3526	1	-36	36	2	0	21	59	95	62.10%	8		WV	0	54	53.70%	2.11%
ELM GROVE	4442	1	-66	72	7	1	50	130	196	66.32%	5		WV	1	103	41.75%	4.59%
SISTERSVILLE	6327	1	0	113	3	0	36	152	152	100.00%	6		WV	1	79	103.80%	2.63%
CHESTER	6450	1	+17	580	27	2	165	774	757	102.24%	2		WV	6	128	97.66%	4.62%
EAST FAIRMONT	7048	1	-18	230	5	2	12	249	267	93.25%	4		WV	2	38	39.47%	3.37%
WESTOVER	9916	1	-6	100	0	0	10	110	116	94.82%	7		WV	0	20	60.00%	0.00%
<b>District 1 Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>-259</b>	<b>2130</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>2610</b>	<b>2869</b>	<b>90.97%</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>18</b>			<b>2.82%</b>

PARKERSBURG	1212	2	-62	319	5	2	57	383	445	86.06%	3		WV	1	111	58.56%	1.80%
WEST UNION	3408	2	-7	39	1	0	8	48	55	87.27%	10		WV	0	14	64.29%	1.82%
CHARLESTON	3466	2	+23	123	0	18	24	165	142	116.19%	7		WV	8	31	100.00%	18.31%
HARRISVILLE	3554	2	-12	66	0	1	13	80	92	86.95%	8		WV	0	22	72.73%	1.09%
CLAY	4419	2	-10	41	0	0	6	47	57	82.45%	10		WV	0	12	50.00%	0.00%
BELLE	5269	2	-21	34	0	0	5	39	60	65.00%	10		WV	0	21	33.33%	0.00%
GLENVILLE	5469	2	+2	39	1	0	0	40	38	105.26%	11		WV	3	8	100.00%	10.53%
RIPLEY	5501	2	-101	102	2	1	22	127	228	55.70%	5		WV	3	122	31.15%	2.63%
SAINT ALBANS	6418	2	-10	45	0	1	7	53	63	84.12%	10		WV	0	12	58.33%	1.59%
RAVENSWOOD	6669	2	-32	84	0	0	11	95	127	74.80%	7		WV	0	42	45.24%	0.00%
CHESAPEAKE	8363	2	-17	81	0	0	19	100	117	85.47%	7		WV	0	42	45.24%	0.00%
ELKVIEW	8516	2	-17	41	1	0	11	53	70	75.71%	9		WV	0	16	56.25%	1.43%
MASON	9926	2	+11	465	10	11	74	560	549	102.00%	3		WV	9	66	100.00%	5.46%
<b>District 2 Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>-253</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>2043</b>	<b>87.61%</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>24</b>			<b>3.82%</b>

BELINGTON	410	3	-7	171	1	1	8	181	188	96.27%	5		WV	0	18	50.00%	1.06%
CLARKSBURG	573	3	-64	331	12	4	71	418	482	86.72%	3		WV	0	163	45.40%	3.32%
WESTON	1976	3	-7	25	0	0	7	32	39	82.05%	11		WV	0	15	60.00%	0.00%
GRAFTON	3081	3	-20	97	0	0	27	124	144	86.11%	6		WV	1	40	77.50%	0.69%
BUCKHANNON	3663	3	-29	126	0	2	16	144	173	83.23%	6		WV	0	28	67.86%	1.16%
WEBSTER SPRINGS	3738	3	-9	22	0	0	9	31	40	77.50%	11		WV	0	15	60.00%	0.00%
BURNSVILLE	3757	3	0	14	0	0	0	14	14	100.00%	11		WV	0	5	100.00%	0.00%
MARLINTON	4595	3	-6	33	0	0	11	44	50	88.00%	11		WV	0	17	70.59%	0.00%
SUMMERSVILLE	6106	3	-9	42	4	0	15	61	70	87.14%	9		WV	0	19	68.42%	5.71%
ALDERSON	6723	3	-17	35	6	4	4	49	66	74.24%	10		WV	0	17	17.65%	15.15%
RENICK	6737	3	-1	9	1	1	4	15	16	93.75%	11		WV	0	6	66.67%	12.50%
CRAIGSVILLE	8614	3	-2	19	2	0	8	29	31	93.54%	11		WV	0	12	83.33%	6.45%
SALEM	9151	3	-12	54	0	0	2	56	68	82.35%	9		WV	0	7	14.29%	0.00%
<b>District 3 Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>-183</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>1381</b>	<b>86.74%</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>			<b>2.82%</b>

VFW State of West Virginia  
memstats as of 122823

City	Post	Dst	Difference	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Adjusted Prior Year*	Percent	Div	RS	State	N/R LM	Prior Annual	Retention	N/R %
MARTINSBURG	896	4	-47	188	3	2	25	218	265	82.26%	4		WV	0	62	45.16%	1.89%
ROMNEY	1101	4	-5	62	4	1	16	83	88	94.31%	8		WV	2	27	74.07%	7.95%
WARDENSVILLE	2102	4	-36	88	2	2	19	111	147	75.51%	6		WV	0	86	27.91%	2.72%
KEYSER	3518	4	-20	109	0	0	18	127	147	86.39%	6		WV	1	33	72.73%	0.68%
CHARLES TOWN	3522	4	+26	591	30	2	1	624	598	104.34%	3		WV	4	29	100.00%	6.02%
ELKINS	3647	4	-16	88	2	0	22	112	128	87.50%	7		WV	1	40	67.50%	2.34%
BERKELEY SPRINGS	4019	4	-16	82	4	0	18	104	120	86.66%	7		WV	0	41	68.29%	3.33%
COALTON	5583	4	+1	13	1	0	4	18	17	105.88%	11		WV	0	4	125.00%	5.88%
HARMAN	5781	4	-5	10	0	0	5	15	20	75.00%	11		WV	0	13	69.23%	0.00%
RIDGELEY	6452	4	-12	49	1	0	20	70	82	85.36%	9		WV	0	31	67.74%	1.22%
PETERSBURG	6454	4	-7	103	0	0	0	103	110	93.63%	8		WV	0	0	100.00%	0.00%
FORT ASHBY	6667	4	-9	110	2	3	28	143	152	94.07%	6		WV	2	41	73.17%	4.61%
MATHIAS	7780	4	0	15	0	0	2	17	17	100.00%	11		WV	0	2	100.00%	0.00%
MOOREFIELD	9606	4	-12	66	0	0	32	98	110	89.09%	8		WV	0	59	59.32%	0.00%
SUGAR GROVE	9666	4	0	88	2	0	0	90	90	100.00%	8		WV	0	2	50.00%	2.22%
<b>District 4 Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>-158</b>	<b>1662</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>2091</b>	<b>92.44%</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>10</b>			<b>3.40%</b>

HUNTINGTON	1064	5	-30	175	0	1	33	209	239	87.44%	5		WV	0	64	56.25%	0.42%
IAEGER	1144	5	-7	43	2	0	4	49	56	87.50%	10		WV	1	9	66.67%	5.36%
SOPHIA	4326	5	-33	80	0	1	17	98	131	74.80%	7		WV	0	49	36.73%	0.76%
BECKLEY	4469	5	-10	72	0	2	18	92	102	90.19%	8		WV	0	37	48.65%	1.96%
HINTON	4500	5	-7	19	0	0	2	21	28	75.00%	11		WV	0	14	28.57%	0.00%
ALUM CREEK	4768	5	-12	49	0	0	10	59	71	83.09%	9		WV	0	13	69.23%	0.00%
MADISON	5578	5	-43	146	1	0	46	193	236	81.77%	5		WV	1	82	68.29%	0.85%
CHAPMANVILLE	6153	5	-23	71	1	0	6	78	101	77.22%	8		WV	0	12	66.67%	0.99%
ANSTED	7695	5	-8	42	1	1	11	55	63	87.30%	10		WV	0	20	70.00%	3.17%
OCEANA	8364	5	+4	56	5	1	2	64	60	106.66%	10		WV	2	3	100.00%	13.33%
HURRICANE	9097	5	-6	120	1	8	31	160	166	96.38%	6		WV	0	47	55.32%	5.42%
HUNTINGTON	9738	5	-29	142	0	0	24	166	195	85.12%	5		WV	0	56	57.14%	0.00%
MILTON	9796	5	-12	78	3	0	8	89	101	88.11%	8		WV	0	31	61.29%	2.97%
<b>District 5 Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>-216</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>1549</b>	<b>86.05%</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>4</b>			<b>2.07%</b>

Members at Large	15050	99	-164	736	18	0	87	841	1005	83.68%	1		WV	2			1.99%
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<b>State Total</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>-1,233</b>	<b>8078</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1365</b>	<b>9705</b>	<b>10938</b>	<b>88.72%</b>				<b>59</b>			<b>2.93%</b>
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**Happy new year, VFW! This month, Commander-in-Chief Duane Sarmiento is issuing a challenge to our Posts to bring in new members - but wait, there's more! Because this challenge isn't just for the Posts, Departments can benefit as well!**



It's a new year, and we want to see New members joining the VFW! So for the month of January, the Post in each membership division that brings in the most New members (Annual and/or Life) will receive a \$500 award deposited into the Post account!

In addition, for every Post that leads their division, their Department will also receive a \$500 award. We want to see our Department leadership motivating everyone and helping our Posts recruit!

This challenge will count New members who join the Post between January 1 and January 31. As a reminder, a New member is a veteran who has never been a member of the VFW before - we all know eligible veterans who haven't yet made the decision to become a member of the VFW, now is the time to bring them on board and make them a part of the Veterans of Foreign Wars!

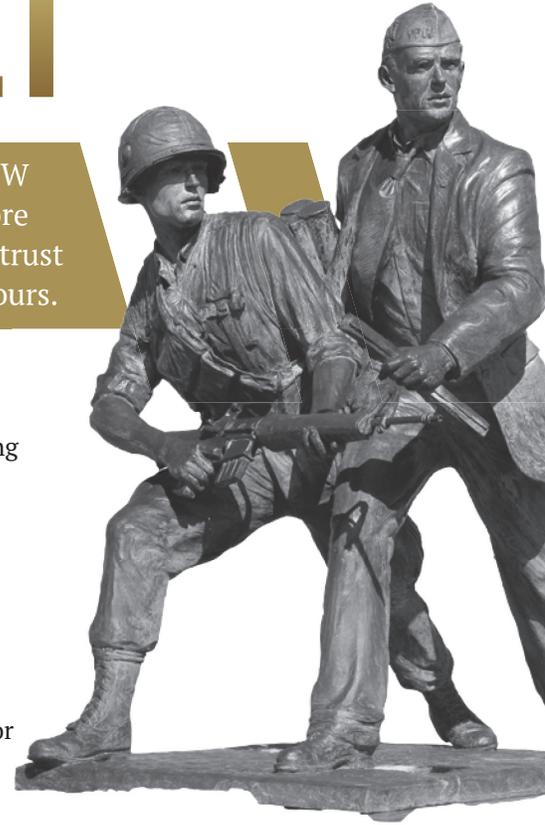
There is no better time than now to help grow our ranks and help us meet the Commander-in-Chief's goal of 102% membership by the end of the year!

**Communication is key to building a strong VFW, both with leadership providing encouragement and motivation and with each and every one of us going out, recruiting new veterans into the VFW, and showing that we can**

**MEET THE CHALLENGE!**

This contest will count all New members processed into the Post between January 1 and January 31, 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@vfw.org](mailto:membership@vfw.org).

As the nation's oldest major war veterans' organization, the VFW has an impeccable and longstanding record of service and stewardship. More than 4.4 million patriotic Americans, both members and non-members, entrust the VFW with financial contributions and dedicate millions of volunteer hours.



## THE VFW'S VITAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

**Educate** separating service members about their well-earned VA benefits through private benefits counseling sessions with a VFW Accredited Service Officer.

**Advocate** for America's veterans and their families on Capitol Hill, ensuring *promises made* to veterans are *promises kept*.

**Help** cover rent, utilities or groceries for a military family struggling with the hardships of war.

**Deliver** morale-boosting "welcome home" celebrations for service members who have returned from combat.

### 2,300+

Number of VA-accredited VFW representatives across America and abroad, helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they have earned.

### 152,883

Number of service members and their family members hosted at VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) events.

### \$13 billion

The total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA disability compensation and pension benefits in fiscal year 2023.

### \$1.6 million+

Amount of academic scholarships awarded to 357 veterans and service members.

### 19

Number of times the VFW has testified to Congress in the last 12 months alone. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

### \$3 million+

Amount of scholarships, monetary awards and other incentives the VFW distributes annually to middle and high school students through two major patriotic essay competitions.

### \$589,007

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 61% of the funds covered basic housing needs in fiscal year 2023.



**JOIN THE VFW**

**Connect With Us**



## About the VFW

We trace our roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

**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 Vision:** Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.



### The VFW by the numbers

**1.4 million+**

Number of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members.

**5,667**

Number of VFW Posts worldwide.



**1899**

Year the VFW started to fight for veterans, service members and their families.



### Inspiring patriotism in young people

**26,250+**

Number of high school students who competed in the 2022-23 VFW Voice of Democracy competition.

**66,800+**

Number of students who competed in the 2022-23 VFW Patriot's Pen competition.



### Helping struggling military families

**488**

Number of grants provided to military families facing financial hardship through **VFW Unmet Needs**.

**\$356,512**

Amount of grants provided through **VFW Unmet Needs** covering housing for struggling military families.

**253**

Number of military families who received assistance with housing needs.



### Cutting red tape

**130,000**

Approximate number of veterans the VFW assisted in submitting new VA claims in fiscal year 2023.

**Nearly 14,400**

Number of VA claims filed by the VFW's Pre-Discharge offices in fiscal year 2023 resulting in more than \$82 million in disability compensation.

**20+**

Number of VFW Pre-Discharge offices across the nation, including the military district of Washington, D.C., area.



### Improving life in America

**5 million**

Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

**\$45 million**

Amount donated annually to local community service projects by VFW members.

### The VFW Relies on Donations

The VFW is a 501(c), and programs are made possible through membership dues and tax-deductible donations from good-hearted Americans.

**Cost of VFW Program Services:  
\$61.5 Million**



Source: VFW 2023 Annual Report



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
**Mid-Winter Conference**  
**STONEWALL RESORT, ROANOKE, WV**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023**

3:00-5:00 pm	Registration - <b><u>Main Lobby Foyer</u></b>
3:00 pm	Budget and Investments Committee Meeting – <b><u>Gauley Room</u></b> (Elliott, Ogden, Heaney, Boggess, Moske, Light)
4:00 pm	Resolutions and Bylaws Committee Meeting – <b><u>Gauley Room</u></b> (Kingsbury, Elliott, Ogden, Anderson, Moske, Light)
6:00 pm	Council of Administration Meeting – <b><u>Roanoke Activity Plaza</u></b>

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023**

8:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration – <b><u>Main Lobby Foyer</u></b>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Church Service – <b><u>Pecan Room</u></b>
9:30 am – 11:30 am	School of Instruction – <b><u>Roanoke Activity Plaza</u></b>
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	School of Instruction continues – <b><u>Roanoke Activity Plaza</u></b>
6:00 pm -6:30 pm	Awards Banquet Reception – <b><u>Stonewall Ballroom</u></b>
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Awards Banquet – <b><u>Stonewall Ballroom</u></b>

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023** – Travel day

*The Hospitality Room will be in the Governor's Suite.*

*Poppy Displays will be in the foyer outside the Stonewall Ballroom.*

*Schedule subject to change.*

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
AND AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE  
JANUARY 19-21**

**Stonewall Resort, 940 Resort Drive, Roanoke, WV 26447, 304-269-7400.**

Room rate is \$135.00 plus tax (currently 12%). Contact the Resort directly to reserve your room by calling 304-269-7400 and press 1 twice. They may ask for the VFW Mid-Winter Conference or group number 812849. Reservations can also be made using the group link [Stonewall Resort - Reservations - Room Availability \(synxis.com\)](https://www.synxis.com/Reservations/RoomAvailability.aspx?GroupCode=VFW2024)

**\*\*\*ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 20, 2023 TO RECEIVE THE \$135 ROOM RATE\*\*\***

Complementary internet access and parking is included in the room rate.

Please let the hotel know of any special needs you may have when reserving your room.

If you plan to attend the awards banquet Saturday evening, you must purchase a banquet ticket. The cost of the food and 2 drink tickets is \$45.

I ask that you complete and return the registration form even if you do not plan to attend the awards banquet.

Please have the registrations in to State Headquarters by **Monday, January 15, 2024**. I am required to give the hotel the number attending the banquet that day.

***Banquet Menu***

Fresh Field Greens with Choice of Dressings

Antipasti Salad

Buttermilk Fried Chicken

Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf with Barbeque Glaze

Mashed Red Potatoes

Broccoli Casserole

Apple Pie

Peanut Butter Cake

Blackberry Cobbler

Fresh Bread, Butter, Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea and Freshly

Brewed Iced Tea

Please complete the registration on the back





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



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
Department of West Virginia

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

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

For questions or additional information please contact:
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HALF PAGE \$150

EIGHTH PAGE \$50

QUARTER PAGE \$100

MEMORIAL \$75



# **MID-WINTER HOSPITALITY ROOM**

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!  
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE IS  
JANUARY 19-21, 2024  
AT STONEWALL JACKSON RESORT

**ALL DONATIONS  
APPRECIATED!**

**We need Tips, Pop, Water,  
Beer and Liquor**

We will have a menu soon!

Contact Jamie Crum with what you want to bring.

304-532-2760      [jdcrum58@aol.com](mailto:jdcrum58@aol.com)

Send cash donations to:

Diana Stout

740 Lower Donnally Road

Charleston, WV 25304

## Deceased members 11/29-12/28/23

Post	First	MI	Last	Date
410	Denzil	E	Thompson	12/13/2023
410	David	E	Bertelli	11/30/2023
410	Robert	A	Ware	11/30/2023
548	William	C	Williams	11/30/2023
573	Francesco	A	De Fazio	12/21/2023
573	Thomas	A	Shank	12/6/2023
573	Jack	L	Ball	11/30/2023
573	Bernard	E	Heitz	11/30/2023
573	Jackie	L	Lett	11/30/2023
573	William	S	Messinger	11/30/2023
573	Joseph	R	Rokisky	11/30/2023
573	Delbert	E	Stull	11/30/2023
573	Michael		Takash	11/30/2023
629	Okla	E	Edgell	11/30/2023
629	Evertt	L	Williams	11/30/2023
826	Harry	G	Davis	11/30/2023
896	George	E	Keller	11/30/2023
1064	Gary	E	Beckett	11/30/2023
1144	Richard	O	Hayward, Sr	11/30/2023
1212	William	R	Brady	11/30/2023
1212	Terrance	R	Connolly	11/30/2023
1212	Teddy	F	Deming	11/30/2023
1212	Robert	W	Simms, Jr	11/30/2023
1212	Johnny		Yacomino, Sr	11/30/2023
1976	Lester	M	Bleigh	11/30/2023
1976	Richard	T	Forinash	11/30/2023
1976	Wilson	M	Murphy	11/30/2023
2345	Delbert		Bowmar	11/30/2023
2523	Harry	C	Rodeheaver	11/30/2023
2716	David	B	Sligar	11/30/2023
2716	Edwin	J	Westfall	11/30/2023
3081	Howard	L	Utt	11/30/2023
3518	Robert	I	Humbertson	11/30/2023
3518	Robert		Stonebraker	11/30/2023
3522	John	A	Hook	12/6/2023
3522	George	A	Kopchak	11/30/2023
3522	Robert	D	Leonard	11/30/2023
3526	Albert	T	Stiles, Jr	11/30/2023
3554	Paul	C	Tallman, Jr	11/30/2023
3647	Charles	W	Phares	11/29/2023
3738	William	R	Post	11/30/2023
4019	Robert	B	Allison	11/30/2023
4326	Claude		Raye, Jr	11/30/2023
4419	Hubert	R	Mollohan	11/30/2023
4469	Paul	D	Harper	12/13/2023
5501	Donald	D	Crockett	11/30/2023

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Post	First	MI	Last	Date
5583	Glenn	H	Jack	12/18/2023
5781	Teddy	M	Harman, Jr	11/30/2023
6106	Neil	K	Gregory	12/4/2023
6153	James	H	Farley	12/4/2023
6450	Charles	C	Cumptan	12/13/2023
6450	James	R	Hall	11/30/2023
6450	Glen	E	Morrell	11/30/2023
6450	John	M	Rose	11/30/2023
6454	Clayton	R	Baker, Jr	12/5/2023
6454	Sherman	R	Batman	11/30/2023
6454	John	P	Hott, Sr	11/30/2023
6669	Herman	C	Woodrum	11/30/2023
7048	Robert	B	Gray	12/8/2023
7048	Lawrence		Leeson	11/30/2023
9151	Luther		Williamson	11/30/2023
9738	Dewey	C	Mcmahan	11/30/2023
9738	Berkley	T	Neff	11/30/2023
9916	Donald	R	Pavelko	11/30/2023
9916	Franklin	L	Pecjak	11/30/2023
9916	Joseph		Rose, III	11/30/2023
9926	Spencer	R	Carpenter	11/30/2023
9926	Ray	T	Van Meter	11/30/2023
15050	John	L	Withrow	12/19/2023
15050	Johnny	J	Stepp	12/14/2023
15050	James	D	Carder	12/13/2023
15050	Rick	L	Harrington	12/13/2023
15050	William	R	Heller	12/6/2023
15050	Richard		Kins	12/6/2023
15050	Roger	C	Atkinson	11/30/2023
15050	Maynard	L	Callison	11/30/2023
15050	Donald	L	Diffenderfer	11/30/2023
15050	Leonard	D	Drake	11/30/2023
15050	Jay	L	Graham	11/30/2023
15050	Norman	G	Jones	11/30/2023
15050	James	W	Snider	11/30/2023
15050	Emmett	C	Snyder, Jr	11/30/2023
15050	Sam	C	Cathcart	11/29/2023

**Changes to the 2023-2024 State Directory to accompany the January General Orders**

**VFW:**

**Change:**

- Post 6723 Alderson
  - o Change Adjutant/Quartermaster to Donald Smith, 643 Coleman Dr, Lewisburg, WV 24910, 304-646-1123.

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