

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12
SERIES 2013-2014, June 2014

MEMBERSHIP: As of May 28, membership stands at 92.01%. If you need help or have questions concerning membership please contact Doug Knotts, 250 Tall Pines Lane, Berkeley Springs, WV, 25411, (304) 676-3399.

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

4469 Beckley	182.53%	5469 Glenville	138.88%	9666 Sugar Grove	114.42%
6452 Ridgeley	103.50%	9926 Mason	107.87%	2523 Bruceton Mills	122.58%
9796 Milton	125.27%	4768 Alum Creek	112.98%	8363 Chesapeake	116.66%
6450 Chester	101.63%	4442 Elm Grove	115.49%	3526 New Cumberland	108.69%
5501 Ripley	101.11%	9151 Salem	102.27%	3408 West Union	106.06%
1144 Iaeger	108%	3488 Sandyville	100.96%	6153 Chapmanville	107.69%
3554 Harrisville	102.17%	8129 Charleston	105.55%	4484 Berkeley Springs	102.38%
4484 Rainelle	105.31%	9916 Westover	100.45%	578 Terra Alta	105.30%
1976 Weston	109.52%	3008 Rowlesburg	102.27%	3522 Charles Town	100.30%

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 1, 2014	Post Election Reports to National Headquarters
June 7, 2014	List of Post Delegates and alternates to the State Convention to State Headquarters
June 12-15, 2014	93 rd Annual VFW State Convention Pullman Plaza Huntington
July 19-23, 2014	115 th National Convention St Louis, MO
July 27-August 2, 2014	VFW Youth Camp, Camp Dawson, Kingwood, WV
July 31, 2014	Mar-Jun 2014 Quarterly Audits to State Headquarters

MISSING QUARTERLY AUDIT REPORTS:

State Headquarters does not have on file a Quarterly Audit Report from the following Posts:

Apr-Jun 13	4523 Wilkinson
Jul-Sep 13	4523 Wilkinson, 4940 Lewisburg, 8516 Elkview
Oct-Dec 13	2345 Tunnelton, 2716 Weirton, 3757 Burnsville, 4523 Wilkinson, 7695 Ansted, 8516 Elkview
Jan-Mar 14	2716 Weirton, 3110 Oak Hill, 3757 Burnsville, 4523 Wilkinson, 4940 Lewisburg, 6669 Ravenswood, 8516 Elkview

MISSING 2014-2015 ELECTION REPORTS: As of May 28, 2014, National HQS does not have an election report for the following Posts:

2345 Tunnelton, 5959 Grantsville, 3110 Oak Hill, 3466 Charleston, 4419 Clay, 4523 Wilkinson, 4940 Lewisburg, 6106 Summersville, 11307 Bolt.

In accordance with Sec 213 of the By-laws, any post in arrears for any financial obligations to the District, Department and National for fees, dues, poppy money, supply money, failing to have the office of Quartermaster properly bonded in accordance with Section 703, failing to ensure that the Post is properly insured in accordance with Section 709, failing to submit properly completed quarterly Post Trustees Report of Audit, Post Election Report for the ensuing year, or other obligations, shall be deprived of all representation in District, Department and National Conventions. Such representation shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustment of such deficiencies.

DONEL C. KINNARD MONUMENT: A monument honoring Donel C. Kinnard has been authorized to be placed at the Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery in Dunbar, WV. The 6 foot long, 5 foot high monument will cost \$4,080. Posts and members who wish to donate to the purchase of the monument can send their donations to VFW State Headquarters, PO Box 9431 South Charleston, WV 25309. Note on the check the donation is for the Donel C. Kinnard monument.

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1. **POST COMMANDERS:** Now is the time to take a look at your membership rosters and look for any members who have passed away and are still reflected on the membership roster. This will count against you in the upcoming membership year. Also, make sure your post has registered a delegate for the national convention.
2. **POST ADJUTANTS/QUARTERMASTERS:** Section 218 of the Manual of Procedure explains in detail the duties and obligations of officers and chairmen. All new and reelected post officers are strongly encouraged to become acquainted, or reacquaint themselves with their duties and responsibilities. Post Election Reports must be submitted no later than June 1 to the National Headquarters. Post Quartermasters are urged to use the online Election Report process featured in the Online Membership System (OMS) immediately following the election of Post Officers. ***Posts that do not have a capability of filing their election report via OMS are asked to forward their election report to the State Adjutant office which will file them for the Post.***
3. **VFW STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Hole Sponsor sheets and team registration information are enclosed for the fourth annual state golf tournament to be held on August 15, 2014 at Lakeview Resort and Spa, 1 Lakeview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508. This is a huge fundraiser for the State. The comrade who turns in the most hole sponsors will be rewarded with \$100.
4. **2014 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE:** The Southern Conference is rapidly approaching, and we need your help with donations to offset the cost of hosting the conference at the Marriott in Charleston, WV 5-9 November 2014. Donations can be made out to VFW State of West Virginia, earmarked as Southern Conference donation, and forwarded to State Headquarters, PO Box 9431 South Charleston, WV 25309. Thank you to the following for donating to the Southern Conference so far: Men's Aux 9097, Post 6450, Post 9926, Post 6452, Ladies Aux 573, Post 4484, Post 9606, Post 2102, Post 896, Ladies Aux 5578, District 10, Post 5501, District 4, Post 573, Ladies Aux 2716, Post 3518.
5. **POTOMAC HIGHLANDS WOUNDED WARRIORS OUTREACH (PHWWO):** Comrades and sisters, as you know the State Convention is fast approaching. Also as you know, one of the highlights is at noon on Saturday when we cut hair and beards for the PHWWO. We are in need of volunteers, both male and female, to volunteer to have their hair or beards cut. Please contact Past State Commander Jim Talerico at (304) 677-0080, or State Headquarters, if you or someone you know will volunteer. Also, any post having a fundraiser for the PHWWO between now and the State Convention, bring the proceeds collected to the convention so we can make one large donation. Your Post will be recognized.
6. **COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORTS:** Please forward all Community Service Reports to your District Commanders, and forward any questions to Bob Caruthers, 2014-2015 Chairman, 740 992-6272, vfwp9926@yahoo.com
7. **VFW STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COLOR GUARD:** Anyone interested in being a part of a VFW State of West Virginia Color Guard should contact Joe Norris at (304) 586-0973, or email him at joe@norcog.com.
8. **ROBERT M. (BOB) KUSTERER JROTC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:** Congratulations to Army JROTC Cadet Nathan Lewis for winning the Robert M. (Bob) Kusterer JROTC Scholarship. Cadet Lewis, a senior at Greenbrier West High School, was sponsored by Rainelle VFW Post 4484.

OFFICIAL:
S. Kevin Light, ADJUTANT
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BY ORDER OF:
William L. Lambert, COMMANDER
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