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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

THE GENERAL ORDERS, COMMANDERS MANUAL, POST PERFORMANCE REPORT, WEST VIRGINIA VETERAN NEWSLETTER, COMMANDER'S CORRESPONDENCE AND POST CONTACT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT WWW.WVFW.ORG.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication in making the 2014 Southern Conference such a great success. Also I wish to each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

MEMBERSHIP: The National membership target goal is 90% by November 30th, and 95% by December 31st. Several Posts are very close to reaching this goal. For assistance with membership, contact Senior Vice Commander Elmer Hibbs, 136 Breeden Drive, Daniels, WV 25832; Phone: (304) 712-2018. For assistance in obtaining a list of unpaid members, past and present, contact State Headquarters at (304) 768-7514.

Congratulation to the following District and Posts for reaching the National goal of 90%:

District 10	100.71%	9666 Sugar Grove	92.43%	4940 Lewisburg	92.30%
4484 Rainelle	127.27%	5783 Spencer	96.55%	8364 Oceana	100.00%
1144 laeger	105.55%	629 Fairmont	95.74%	548 Morgantown	91.03%
6452 Ridgeley	100.56%	3663 Buckhannon	92.77%	3554 Harrisville	90.07%
2716 Weirton	101.01%	9926 Mason	100.74%	3408 West Union	90.00%
6450 Chester	100.32%	5269 Belle	92.22%	3110 Oak Hill	100.00%
5578 Madison	91.41%	4768 Alum Creek	94.31%	8363 Chesapeake	91.42%
6737 Renick	100.00%				

At the Council of Administration meeting on November 9th, the council approved accessing a \$25 fee to any individual who desires hard copy General Orders effective with the July 2015 General Orders. The General Orders are available via email to anyone who desires a copy, and are available on the state website www.wvfw.org. Anyone who is not receiving the General Orders via email that desires an email copy should contact the State Adjutant at vfwqm@frontier.com.

Due to the conflict with subscription dues, the All-State District requirement for all District Officers having their dues paid by November 15th, and the All-State Post requirement for all Post Officers having their dues paid by November 30th, have been deleted.

1. **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Dec 1, 2014	Post Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen winner to District
Dec 15, 2014	District Citizenship Education Teacher Award winner to State Headquarters
Dec 31, 2014	Post must make all-state donations (for all-state purpose)
Jan 1, 2015	District Citizen Education Teacher Awards to State Headquarters
Jan 1, 2015	District Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen selection to State Headquarters

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DATES TO REMEMBER (CONTINUED):

Jan 23-25, 2015 Mid-Winter Conference, Holiday Inn, Martinsburg
Jan 31, 2015 Oct 30-Dec 31 2014 Quarterly Audit Report to Headquarters
Mar 1, 2015 Scout of the Year Entries to Posts

2. **DISTRICT MEETINGS:**

* District One	New Cumberland	April 12 th	1:00 PM	Hibbs	King
* District Three	Westover	April 12 th	1:00 PM	Kish	Corley
* District Four	Petersburg	Mar 29 th	1:00 pm	Kish	Corley
* District Five	Ripley	April 12 th	2:00 pm	Knotts	Sanford
* District Six	Clarksburg	Dec 7 th	1:00 pm	Hibbs	Corley
* District Eight	Mason	April 12 th	2:00 pm	Kingsbury	Harless-Hurley
* District Nine	Madison	Mar 28 th	12:30 pm	Kingsbury	Harless-Hurley
* District Ten	Summersville	Dec 7 th	1:00 pm	Kish	Stalnaker
* District Twelve	Beckley	Dec 13 th	12:30 pm	Kish	Stalnaker

* Districts serve lunch before meeting. Time listed is lunch time. Schedules are subject to change.

3. **MID-WINTER CONFERENCE SILENT AUCTION:** Any Post or individual having an item for the silent auction at the Mid-Winter Conference is requested to notify the State Adjutant of the item they are donating in order to prepare paperwork for the auction. Posts are requested to donate, or work with local businesses for items for this fundraiser. Points of Contact are Fundraising Committee Chairman Bill Ross, (304) 564-5543, or State Adjutant/Quartermaster Kevin Light, (304) 768-7514. Posts who obtain an item may bring them to the conference or mail to VFW State Headquarters.

4. **POST COMMANDERS AND QUARTERMASTERS:** All requests for financial assistance received and State Headquarters will be referred to the closest Post to the individual requesting assistance. In Accordance With Article VII, Section 704 of the National By-Laws, a relief fund shall be established and maintained by the Posts. In this fund shall be credited the net proceeds of the distribution of Buddy Poppies and such other monies as may be solicited or donated for veterans relief purposes. The Quartermaster of the Post shall be the custodian of the relief fund and shall expend monies therefrom, as directed by the Post in accordance with Article VII, Section 704 of the Manual of Procedures.

5. **POST COMMANDERS AND QUARTERMASTERS:** Section 215 of the National By-Laws states any officer or committee member whose membership is not in good standing by reason of failure to pay current dues by their anniversary date shall forfeit eligibility to hold any office in that administrative year.

6. **COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORTS:** Posts are strongly encouraged to provide their District Commander the number of hours and dollars spent on a monthly basis. **District Commanders are to forward the number of hours and dollars spent only (each Post reported) to the Community Service Chairman Bob Caruthers by the 15th of the month.** Contact Bob Caruthers at (740) 992-6272, or via email at vfwpost9926@yahoo.com.

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