

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
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MEMBERSHIP: The last hurdle to clear is 100% by June 30th. We are short 517 members to reach this goal. I will tell you now because you will hear it quite a bit next year, “*DOLLARS MAKE SENSE*”. For assistance with membership, contact me at 136 Breeden Drive, Daniels, WV 25832; or phone: (304) 712-2018. **To obtain a list of unpaid members, past and present, contact State Headquarters at (304) 768-7514.** Your support is greatly appreciated – Senior Vice Commander Hibbs.

Congratulation to the following District and Posts for reaching the National goal of 100%:

District 1	103.46%	629 Fairmont	100.67%	8516 Elkview	101.28%
District 9	102.37%	3408 West Union	101.42%	3738 Webster Springs	103.50%
District 10	115.15%	5469 Glenville	104.00%	4484 Rainelle	141.41%
2716 Weirton	110.43%	9926 Mason	103.17%	4595 Marlinton	100%
4442 Elm Grove	115.32%	3110 Oak Hill	103.77%	4940 Lewisburg	102.56%
6450 Chester	100.96%	3466 Charleston	102.75%	6106 Summersville	100%
578 Terra Alta	101.68%	4768 Alum Cretek	103.40%	6737 Renick	100%
2102 Wardensville	101.40%	5269 Belle	107.77%	8614 Craigsville	100%
3522 Charles Town	101.18%	5578 Madison	106.13%	1144 Jaeger	112.96%
6452 Ridgeley	101.12%	6153 Chapmanville	102.67%	6723 Alderson	101.96%
9666 Sugar Grove	100%	6418 Saint Albans	102.56%	8364 Oceana	103.03%
5501 Ripley	107.18%	6723 Anstead	100%	11307 Bolt	100%
8127 Vienna	100.89%	8363 Chesapeake	100%		

Congratulations to the following Districts and Post for being selected All-State:

Districts 1, 9 and 10

Post 2716 Weirton	Post 6452 Ridgeley	Post 5578 Madison
Post 4442 Elm Grove	Post 5501 Ripley	Post 6418 Saint Albans
Post 6450 Chester	Post 3480 West Union	Post 8516 Elkview
Post 578 Terra Alta	Post 9926 Mason	Post 4484 Rainelle
Post 3522 Charles Town	Post 4768 Alum Creek	

1. **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

June 1	Post Election Reports to VFW National Headquarters
June 18-21	State Convention, Marriott Town Center, Charleston, WV
July 18-22	National Convention, Pittsburgh, PA
July 26-August 1	Youth Camp, Camp Dawson, Kingwood, WV
August 14	State Golf Tournament Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV

2. **DISTRICT CONVENTION:**

Special District meeting for new District 3 will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 1:00 PM at VFW Post 573, Clarksburg, for the purpose of holding District elections, installation of officers, and determine date, time and location of 2015-2016 District meetings and District convention.

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

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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.

Posts with missing March audit reports: Post 548, 826, 1212, 2345, 3008, 3757 (Dec and Mar), 4019, 4326, 4500, 7780, 8127, 8614 and 9097.

Posts without State Convention Delegate List: 222, 410, 896, 1212, 2102, 3081, 3518, 3554, 3647, 3663, 3738, 3757, 4019, 4419, 4595, 4940, 5131, 5269, 5469, 5583, 5781, 5959, 6454, 6667, 6737, 7780, 8127, 8614, 9097, 9151 and 9606.

3. **STATE CONVENTION SILENT AUCTION:** We will be holding another silent auction at the State Convention. Posts are requested to donate, or work with local businesses for items for this fundraiser. Any Post or individual having an item to donate is requested to notify the State Adjutant of the item they are donating prior to the convention. Points of Contact are Fundraising Committee Chairman Bill Ross, (304) 564-5543, or State Adjutant Kevin Light, (304) 768-7514. Posts may bring items to the convention or mail to VFW State Headquarters.
4. **POTOMAC HIGHLANDS WOUNDED WARRIORS OUTREACH (PHWWO):** Comrades and sisters, as you know the State Convention is fast approaching. As has been in the past, 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.
5. **POST QUARTERMASTERS:** 2015-2016 Election Reports must be submitted following Post election of officers and **no later than June 1** to the National Headquarters. All Post Quartermasters are encouraged to use the online Election Report process featured in the Online Membership System (OMS).
6. **2015-2016 YOUTH CAMP:** Posts are encouraged to promote attendance at the VFW Youth Camp to be held 26 July – 1 August at Camp Dawson. The cost to attend is \$200 per camper. Also to help offset the cost to administer the camp, Posts may send donations to VFW State Headquarters, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309. Contact Camp Director Joe Norris at (304) 586-0973, or via email at joe@norcosgo.com
7. **VFW STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Hole Sponsor sheets and team registration information are enclosed for the fifth annual state golf tournament to be held on August 14, 2015 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.
8. Posts are encouraged to purchase an advertisement in next year's edition of the West Virginia Veteran newsletter. Advertisements cost \$100 for a 1 ½ X 1 ½ inch advertisement, and \$125 for a 1 ½ X 3 inch advertisement. Send checks to VFW State Headquarters, PO Box 9431 South Charleston, WV 25309.
9. VFW Post 9738 is putting together a program for the State Convention. Posts are encouraged to support their effort by purchasing an advertisement in the program. Members are also encouraged to contact local businesses to purchase an advertisement also. Details can be found in the enclosed State Convention Registration and Hotel Information form.

OFFICIAL:
S. KEVIN LIGHT, ADJUTANT
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BY ORDER OF:
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