

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12  
SERIES 2015-2016, JUNE 2016

***Like us on Facebook! Social media is a very powerful tool that can bring awareness to veterans eligible to join your Post. If you would like a link to your Post website or Post Facebook page placed on the state website, please email the information to Donna Hergenrether ([dfhergie@yahoo.com](mailto:dfhergie@yahoo.com)) state website coordinator.***

**A NOTE FROM THE COMMANDER:** CONRADES! THANK YOU! FOR WHAT YOU DO FOR VETERANS!

As this will be my last opportunity to speak to you via the General Orders as your Commander, I would like to leave you with this thought: "This has been a year of accomplishment far beyond any expectations we may have had eleven months ago." To the membership: As I have repeated over and over again as I was going through the chairs, "Thank you for your trust and confidence in me, it's something I take very seriously." To my staff and the Council: "Thank you for all your advice, encouragement and patience."

CONGRATULATIONS! To the Auxiliary for achieving 100% in membership. JOB WELL DONE!

RESPECTFULLY, COMMANDER HIBBS

**Congratulations to the following Posts for achieving All-State:**

Category 1:	Post 8363 Chesapeake Post 5131 Jane Lew	Category 4:	Post 6450 Chester Post 4484 Rainelle
Category 2:	Post 8129 Charleston Post 6669 Ravenswood Post 3408 West Union Post 4768 Alum Creek Post 826 Kingwood Post 8516 Elkview Post 8364 Oceana	Category 5:	Post 2716 Weirton Post 9926 Mason Post 629 Fairmont Post 1064 Huntington Post 1212 Parkersburg
Category 3:	Post 4469 Beckley Post 9796 Milton Post 5501 Ripley Post 9606 Moorefield		

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Jun1, 2016	Complete Post and District Election Reports to State and National HQS
Jun 15, 2016	Posts provide State Convention Delegate list to State Headquarters
Jun 16-19, 2016	State Convention, Charleston Marriott Town Center
Jun 26-Jul 2, 2016	VFW Youth Camp, Camp Dawson
Jul 23-27, 2016	National Convention, Charlotte, NC

***In accordance with Section 213 of the National By-Laws, any Post in arrears for any financial obligations to the District, Department and National for fees, dues, poppy, 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.***

**Posts in arrears due to missing Quarterly Audits:**

District 1:	3408 Rowlesburg (December and March)
District 2:	4419 Clay (March)
	5469 Glenville (June, September, December and March)
	8127 Vienna (September, December and March)

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District 3: 9097 Hurricane (March)  
4940 Lewisburg (December and March)  
8614 Craigsville (June, September, December and March)  
District 4: 1101 Romney (March)  
7780 Mathias (September)  
District 5: 3110 Oak Hill (March)  
4326 Sophia (December and March)  
4500 Hinton (March)  
8413 Welch (September, December and March)  
11307 Bolt (June, September, December and March)

**Posts with no 2016-2017 Election Report at State or National Headquarters as of May 31, 2016:**

District 2: 222 Saint Marys  
3466 Charleston  
4419 Clay  
5959 Grantsville  
6669 Ravenswood  
8127 Vienna  
District 3: 410 Belington  
3663 Buckhannon  
4940 Lewisburg  
6723 Alderson  
8614 Craigsville  
District 4: 1101 Romney  
District 5: 3110 Oak Hill  
3112 Bramwell  
4326 Sophia  
8001 Delbarton

1. **REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE:** The Redistricting Committee has expanded to include a representative from each District. The committee will meet at the state convention to discuss all comments/recommendations. Any questions and/or comments, contact your District Redistricting Committee representative: District 1 Bob Haight (304) 280-8719, District 2 Jeff Eklins (304) 373-9100, District 3 Brian Krebs (304) 622-3591, District 4 PSC Doug Knotts (304) 676-3399.

2. **COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORTS/LOGS:** The 2016-2017 Post Community Service Log has been forwarded to each Post. Posts are encouraged to provide the number of volunteer hours and the amount of funds spent on community service to their District Commander by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. District Commanders are to forward information to the State Chairman by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Posts are encouraged to include Auxiliary participation in community service reporting. Contact State Chairman Bob Caruthers at (740) 992-6272, or via email at [vfwpost9926@yahoo.com](mailto:vfwpost9926@yahoo.com) for more information.

3. **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 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.

OFFICIAL:  
S. KEVIN LIGHT, ADJUTANT  
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BY ORDER OF:  
ELMER R. HIBBS, COMMANDER  
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