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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12
 SERIES 2018-2019, JUNE 2019

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** Membership comparison between May 2018 and May 2019

	Life	New	Reinstated	Annual	Total	Percentage	N/R to Life
2018	9,107	463	89	3,365	13,024	98.15%	72
2019	9,301	381	109	3,049	12,840	98.78%	87
Difference	+194	+82	+20	-316	-184	+63%	+12

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

Post 548 Morgantown	114.46%	Post 6450 Chester	105.24%	Post 3757 Burnsville	133.33%
Post 7780 Mathias	104.54%	Post 8364 Oceana	105.55%	Post 9926 Mason	105.92%
Post 9666 Sugar Grove	104.25%	Post 9796 Milton	108.73%	Post 2102 Wardensville	110.82%
Post 1976 Weston	111.76%	Post 9916 Westover	106.50%	Post 5469 Glenville	107.69%
Post 5501 Ripley	111.349%	Post 896 Martinsburg	107.84%	Post 1064 Huntington	111.11%
Post 3466 South Chasn	102.70%	Post 5269 Bell	105.26%	Post 2523 Bruceton Mills	103.57%
Post 8363 Chesapeake	121.91%	Post 8516 Elkview	105.88%	Post 3663 Buckhannon	101.56%
Post 3647 Elkins	104.597%	Post 5583 Coalton	104.54%	Post 9738 E. Huntington	103.87%
Post 578 Terra Alta	104.38%	Post 1589 Masontown	103.29%	Post 3526 New Cumberland	101.05%
Post 4442 Elm Grove	101.56%	Post 1212 Parkersburg	102.69%	Post 3408 West Union	101.63%
Post 3554 Harrisville	100.82%	Post 4419 Clay	113.69%	Post 410 Belington	100%
Post 573 Clarksburg	101.36%	Post 6667 Fort Ashby	102.05%	Post 3522 Charles Town	107.10%
Post 6327 Sistersville	101.35%	Post 7048 East Fairmont	100.33%	Post 3081 Grafton	101.06%
Post 3518 Keyser	101.50%	Post 5781 Harman	100%	Post 6153 Chapmanville	100%
Post 7695 Ansted	101.05	District 1	106.50%	District 4	100.22%

2. **Recruit and/or Reinstate Members contest:** Congratulations to Gary Dolin, Post 5578 Madison for winning the Recruit and Reinstate Members contest. Comrade Dolin's membership was upgraded to Bronze Legacy Life.

3. **COMMANDER'S ALL-STATE TEAM:** Congratulations to the following Posts for achieving All-State:

Post 7048 East Fairmont	Post 3663 Buckhannon	Post 4442 Elm Grove
Post 6450 Chester	Post 1212 Parkersburg	Post 4419 Clay
Post 5501 Ripley	Post 9926 Mason	Post 8363 Chesapeake
Post 2102 Wardensville	Post 3522 Charles Town	Post 9796 Milton
Post 1064 Huntington		

4. **RECRUITER OF THE YEAR:** Congratulations to Bud Newbrough, Post 1212 Parkersburg for recruiting and/or reinstating 50 members this year.

5. **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:** Congratulations to Post and Auxiliary 7048 East Fairmont for being selected to receive the 2019 State of West Virginia Community Service of the Year award.

6. DATES TO REMEMBER:

5 th of each month	Post Community Service reports to District Commander
15 th of each month	District CDR submit consolidated Community Service report to State HQS
June 1, 2019	Post and District Election Reports to State and National HQS
June 7, 2019	State Convention Advanced Registration to State HQS
Jun 13-16, 2019	State Convention, Holiday Inn, Martinsburg, WV
Jul 20-24, 2019	National Convention, Orlando, FL
Aug 4-10, 2019	Youth Camp, Camp Dawson Kingwood, WV
Aug 10, 2019	VFW State Golf Tournament, Canaan Valley Resort Davis, WV

7. **ROBERT "BOB" AND ROSA KUSTERER JROTC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:** Congratulations to Air Force JROTC Cadet Michael Henriquez of Jefferson High School for being selected to receive the Robert "Bob" and Rosa Kusterer JROTC Scholarship. Cadet Henriquez was sponsored by Post 3522 Charles Town.

8. **DISTRICT/POST COMMANDERS:** In Accordance with Section 216 and 416 of the National Manual of Procedure, Post officers, elected and appointed, shall submit proof of eligibility to the Post/District Adjutant. Post/District officers shall not be installed or assume the duties of their office until proof of eligibility has been submitted and properly reviewed. In the event an elected or appointed officer fails to submit proof of eligibility within thirty (30) days of election or appointment, any right of the officer to hold the office shall be forfeited, the office declared vacant and the eligibility qualifications of such officer shall be question in accordance with the provision of Section 108 of the National Bylaws.

9. **DISTRICT/POST ADJUTANTS:** In accordance with Section 218(a)(6)d.5 and 418(a)(5) e.3, Post/District Adjutants are to maintain a file containing a copy of the proof of eligibility submitted by officers pursuant to Section 216/516.

10. **POST COMMANDERS:** In accordance with Article IV, Section 3, each Post shall pay a Department Convention delegate fee of five dollars for every delegate each Post is entitled and five dollars for the Post Commander not less than fifteen days prior to the convening of the convention. Notifications to Post Commanders were sent on May 3, 2019. If you have not paid your State Convention Delegate fee, forward immediately to VFW State HQS.

11. **VFW YOUTH CAMP:** With these General Orders is a request for a donation of \$100 for your Post and/or Auxiliary (if applicable) on the back of the T-shirts given to the kids attending youth camp. The proceeds will significantly help with paying for camper awards and other camp expenses. Posts and Auxiliaries can also bring items listed to the State Convention.

12. **POTOMAC HIGHLANDS WOUNDED WARRIORS OUTREACH FUNDRAISER:** VFW and Auxiliary members know how much fun we have at the State Convention with our haircuts and beard cuts. Volunteers are needed for the upcoming State Convention. Please check in your Posts and with your members to get at least five volunteers to cut their hair or beard. Remember, all hair does grow back! Also, Past State Commander Talerico is asking members and Posts to pledge \$1 for every pound he loses up to 25 pounds. He will pledge \$5 for every pound he loses up to 25 pounds. Pledges can be sent to State Headquarters. PSC Talerico will be weighed on December 1st and again on June 1st to determine the amount of weight he may have lost.

OFFICIAL:
S. KEVIN LIGHT, ADJUTANT
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BY ORDER OF:
LEON TRENTON PAULEY, COMMANDER
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