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STATE COMMANDER



JASON CARROLL

Vital Posts; Thank You, Jack Zule

Thank you to Larry Alexander and all the Post and District officers for your leadership during the past year. I am honored to have been elected as your State Commander. I am looking forward to working with all the dedicated and patriotic comrades in

the Veterans of Foreign Wars and our sisters in the Ladies Auxiliary.

Numerous Posts worked to the end of the membership year to retain members and they are commended for their success. Unfortunately, it appears that other Posts are content to finish the year with fewer members than they started with and it is likely that the State will finish the year with fewer members than it started with.

As we start a new VFW year with enthusiasm and renewed energy, I am asking every Post to have at least one recruiting event before 1 Oct 2013. District Commanders, State Membership Committee and State Line Officers are prepared to assist with these recruiting events. Membership is vital to the long-term viability of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Posts need members to conduct VFW programs and provide service to their communities. A Post that is active in VFW programs and community service will attract other veterans who want to be a part of our great organization. The State has about twenty (20) fewer Posts today than it did six (6) years ago. Some of these Posts simply surrendered their Charter and others consolidated with neighboring Posts, but none of these Posts failed because they had too many members or spent too much effort retaining members or recruiting new members. Most of these Posts failed because the comrades who carried out the work of the Posts for many years became physically unable to continue or were simply burned out. All of these Posts could have been saved with the addition of a few dedicated members. I believe it is a worthwhile effort to see that every Post gets those new or renewed members that will ensure their Post continues to play an important role in their community.

State Veterans of Foreign Wars Service Officer Jack Zule retired at the end of June. For the past nine years the Department of Oregon has been fortunate to be served by this extremely dedicated and highly skilled Service Officer. Jack has helped thousands of veterans and prepared claims that resulted in hundreds of millions of dollars in earned benefits for veterans and their families. Jack had the reputation of being the "go to" Service Officer who could skillfully work the difficult claims through the VA bureaucracy. Jack could have easily left the VFW Service Office for higher paying positions, but he stayed with the VFW Service Office due to his dedication and loyalty to the veterans he serviced. Jack frequently donated his retirement stipend back to the Service Office to balance the budget. THANK YOU Jack Zule for your years of dedicated and loyal service. Few have had the positive impact on so many veterans and their families' lives that you have.

In Comradeship,  
Jason Carroll

Canby/Aurora Post 6057 Commander presents Edwin J McGlothin Memorial Scholarship to grandson



John Lance, Commander of the Canby/Aurora Post 6057, proudly presented a \$1,000 Department of Oregon VFW Edwin J. McGlothin Memorial Scholarship to graduating student Aubrey Daschel-Lloyd, his grandson, at the 5 June, 2013 Milwaukie High School Awards Assembly.

Available to any graduating high school student whose parent, grandparent, or great grandparent is, or was while living, an Oregon VFW member in good standing, the scholarship was awarded to five Oregon students this year. Selection criteria is based on satisfying student curriculum, school activities participation, community service, and submitting a 300-word essay using this year's Voice of Democracy theme: "Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?"

Ronald W. Jagodnik, Past VFW District 15 Commander, and Bert W. Key, VFW Department of Oregon Scholarship Committee Chairman, offered presentation of the VFW's Edwin J McGlothin Memorial Scholarship to Aubrey's Grandfather John R. Lance, Commander of Post 6057.

"Though I wasn't involved in selecting winners of this Scholarship," Lance said, "I appreciate Commander Ron Jagodnik, Commander Bert Key and the Oregon Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States giving me the opportunity to present this award to my grandson." Aubrey plans to major in mathematics.

For more information on the Edwin J. McGlothin Memorial Scholarship, visit the Department of Oregon Website: [www.vfworegon.org](http://www.vfworegon.org).



The recent installation of new Department Commander Jason Carroll and Auxiliary President Iona Kline

Change of Command

**2013-2014 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION**

August 3	Seven Feathers Casino	9am
August 10	Molalla	10am
August 17	The Dalles	10am

*"If you have never attended a Department SOI now is the time." ~ Roger Ege*

**REMEMBER:**  
Show your support any time of the year by distributing Buddy Poppies.

*The flower of remembrance They Gave, Will You?*  
Honor the Dead by Helping the Living



# Announcements

## Legislative Report



The VFW National staff has been very active testifying in front of several committees and sub-committees in both the House and the Senate.

Early in June one bill which the National staff has been working on was signed into law by the President. The “Stolen Valor Act of 2013,” which focuses on “intent to profit from the lie”—“to obtain money, property or something of a tangible benefit or value.”

The Senate and the House have held hearings on military sexual assaults. The House Bill HR671 and the Senate Bill S.294 are both being discussed and will be voted on soon.

Later in June the NDAA (National Defense Authorization Act) HR1960 which authorizes \$544.4 billion to the DOD and Department of Energy and \$85.8 billion for overseas contingency operations was passed by the House. Key provisions were several changes in the UCMJ with regards to sexual assault in the military.

For more about the VFW supported provisions, email: [tmorris@vfw.org](mailto:tmorris@vfw.org) and request the Washington Weekly for June 21st.

Also in June, the “Military Construction-VA funding Bill” was passed by the House. The Bill provides \$157.8 billion for construction but also sets money aside for disability claims systems, TBI and PTSD research, and money for a single integrated DOD and VA electronic health record system.

Testimony on disability claims, claims appeal, and higher education initiatives was also heard.

The Department of Labor introduced a new website for issues and challenges affecting women veterans: [www.dol.gov/vets/womenveterans/](http://www.dol.gov/vets/womenveterans/)

Six MIAs were identified in May and five in June, helping to give closure to these families.

I hope each of our Posts remembered our Korean Veterans 60th anniversary on July 27th and on the 4th of July, will start commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War if you have not already done so.

As usual I am reminding you to email [tmorris@vfw.org](mailto:tmorris@vfw.org) requesting to be put on the email for the “VFW Washington Weekly” to get weekly updates on bills effecting veterans and the military.

Yours in comradeship,  
*Dennis Guthrie*  
Member National Legislative Committee

## Raffle Winners Who Haven’t Claimed Prizes

DATE	WIN #	WINNER’S NAME	CITY	STATE
7/13/13	1301590	Norman Hirschman		Germany
2/5/13	1302083	Yvonne Beliunas	Eugene	OR
7/10/13	1303522	Darci Sherman	Bandon	OR
7/4/13	1300268	Pat Lucas	The Dalles	OR
8/2/13	1301559	Randall Brignolo	Modesto	CA
7/22/13	1301900	Mary Hamilton	Wendell	NC
5/3/13	1301180	James G Needham	Molalla	OR
5/26/13	1301595	Darrell W. Harp	Kingsland	GA
5/28/13	1303508	David R Pruett MD	Portland	OR
6/8/13	1301382	Bill Mekinney	Redding	CA
8/31/13	1301105	Richard Reasoner	Molalla	OR
3/6/13	1301359	Crystal Porter	Penn Valley	CA
4/17/13	1301581	Henry C. Cusson	Cortland	NY
4/28/13	1300255	Christopher Lance	Kennewick	WA
9/26/13	1300247	N. Arlington	Connell	WA
9/30/13	1301432	Amber Spurlock	Grants Pass	OR
10/9/13	1303551	John R Gedlich	Scappoose	OR
10/14/13	1302204	Juan M Sarcre	Dayton	OR
10/26/13	1300261	John Riser	Washtucna	WA
10/30/13	1300249	Clifford Smith	Athens	OR
11/28/13	1302132	Jolene Sallee Davis	Hermiston	OR
12/6/13	1301156	James Clark	Carlsbad	CA
12/15/13	1301574	James Manson	Springfield	OR
12/19/13	1302105	Don E Elliott	Carson City	OR
12/24/13	1301191	Paul D May	Portland	OR
12/28/13	1301516	Teri & Bill Beaver	Greeley	CO

If anyone knows these people, please have them contact Department right away so we can get their prize to them.



National Commander John Hamilton speaking at banquet.



INCOMING AND OUTGOING STATE COMMANDERS  
Jason Carroll and Larry Alexander



Larry Alexander and Sandy Miller



### FALL DISTRICT MEETINGS 2013 (as of 6/18/2013)

DIST.	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFICERS	REMARKS
2	21 SEPT	1pm	Post 2848 Bay City Bay City Community Center 5525 “B” St (SOI 9am)	Rex Smith Iona Kline	NOON Potluck
3	15 SEPT	1pm	Post 4248 Sellwood/Breakthrough 7118 SE Fern Ave, Portland 97206 (SOI 3pm)	Juan Palacios Paula Espeland	NOON Potluck
4	15 SEPT	1pm	Post 965 Coquille Community Building 320 N Central	Richard Eubank Rose Marie Allyn	NOON Potluck
5	21 SEPT	1pm	Post 1383 Klamath Falls 515 Klamath Ave	Richard Eubank Judy Jackson	NOON Potluck
6	21 SEPT	1pm	Post 7847 Halfway 45875 Cornucopia (SOI 10 am)	Jason Carroll Jessie Stober	NOON Potluck
7	7 SEPT	1pm	Post 353 Ashland Pioneer Hall, 73 Winburn Way (SOI 11am)	Jason Carroll Iona Kline	NOON Potluck
8	28 SEPT	2pm	Post 4567 Milton Freewater 424 NE 8th St (SOI 11am)	Roger Ege Carol Ege	NOON Potluck
9	15 SEPT	1pm	Post 3156 Waldport 250 NW John St	Bert Key Iona Kline	NOON Potluck
10	21 SEPT	1pm	Post 1643 Bend 1503 NE 4th St (SOI 3pm) Meeting to follow	Richard Halverson Jan Halverson	NOON Potluck
12	22 SEPT	2pm	Post 9744 Myrtle Creek 252 Old Pacific Hwy (Tri City) (SOI 3:15pm) Would like rep to SOI on membership	Linda Kelly Iona Kline	1PM Potluck
13	15 SEPT	1pm	Post 3965 Springfield 5344 Main St	Linda Kelly Cathy Lindsay	NOON Potluck
14	21 SEPT	2pm	Post 584 Albany 1469 Timber St SE (SOI after meeting)	Roger Ege Carol Ege	1pm Dinner
15	28 SEPT	1pm	Post 1324 Oregon City 104 S Tumwater Dr (SOI 9am)	Juan Palacios Iona Kline	NOON Potluck
16	21 SEPT	1pm	Post 4015 Newbert 111 S Howard St (SOI 10am)	Wayne Sharp Linda Rose	NOON Potluck



# Announcements

## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER



**RICHARD EUBANK**

### Remember Our Mission

The new year begins and I want to congratulate all the newly elected officers for the ensuing year. As we start the duties of our positions let's remind ourselves of the reason we belong to the great organization and what we stand for. If we are to be successful, we must stand shoulder to shoulder and defend the promise given that we as Veterans will ensure the care of our "WARRIORS" and their families. We cannot divide the power we have as combat veterans and hope the decision makers will do what is right on care issues. I trust you will stand and be an advocate for our Veterans. I look forward to the new year and I know that our State Commander Jason Carroll and his corps of officers are ready to assist in the success of this mission. Be sure to attend the schools of instruction; information received will help you in completing the objective.

God Bless you for all you do for our Veterans,

*Richard Eubank*

## JUDGE ADVOCATE



**LINDA KELLY**

### Mentors: Share the secrets

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." ~Benjamin Franklin

That's what a mentor does. They tell you how to do things, they teach you and then they have you do it. That's a great way of learning.

What would the Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars be like if we had a mentoring program? We have all this wealth of knowledge running around, waiting to share it with the new person taking our place at post or district level. They are going to be looking at you for the training and knowledge. Even if you have done the job the last couple of years, I'm sure there are things that you still might not know about.

Go to the person that is doing the job or did it in the past and ask questions. We want to share so that we aren't the only ones doing the job. Let's share the wealth! It needs to start at all levels and all positions or appointments. I believe that we do a pretty good job at letting the next person know what their job is, but we can do better.

It's not a secret to keep and not share. You should be proud to share the trials and tribulations you managed to face along your travels in the same shoes. It should be something you jump up and say: "Let me tell you how I did that, and learned this is the proper response, decision, etc. for that situation." Be proud to mentor someone. That someone is going to be replacing some of us in the years to come, so let's set them up for success now.

I challenge each one of you to take someone young or old and teach them something new. Mentor them, make them better than you — that's a legacy you will leave behind forever.

I want to thank everyone for their support this year on my election to Judge Advocate.

*Linda Kelly*

## ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER



**ROGER EGE**

### No dumb questions

It is that time of year when you should be strongly considering attending one of the three (3) Schools of Instruction to be held the first three Saturdays in August. You may ask why you should attend a School of Instruction. Probably because you have been a Quartermaster in your Post or

District so long you have quit asking questions because you know all the correct answers. If that is the case, why are we returning so many incomplete audits with wrong totals? Probably part of the answer is you looked up the answer to your question in your Podium Edition which is still like new. Your predecessor told you to take care of it, because the Post would not replace it. Any Podium Edition that is older than the 2011 edition is so far out of date it is effectively useless.

Please attend one of the Schools of Instruction and we will do our best to help you catch up, and if for some reason you can't or won't attend, then please read General Order number one that was just sent to all the Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters.

For those Adjutants and Quartermasters attending the Schools I will have the 2013 – 2014 Quartermasters manuals to give out. This is one of our attempts to help you be better informed.

If you have questions that you do not want to ask in front of others you can always call me, because I do not consider any question a dumb question, the only dumb question is the one that someone who did not know the answer to, failed to ask. I hope to see many of you at one of our Schools which are listed on page 1..

Roger A. Ege  
503-255-5808

## DEPARTMENT SURGEON



**RICHARD HALVORSON**

### Thank You

I would like to thank all of you for supporting me in my bid for Department Surgeon, and a big thanks to my Post # 922 and my District #8 for the help they have given me over the years. This year as your new Department Surgeon I will be working hard, along with all the Department Officers, to help the Department of Oregon to become 100% in membership. I will be traveling to the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, then to all

of the Department Schools of Instruction.

I will be attending some of the Fall District Meetings and be the Department Representative at District 10. I hope that you all will have a safe and healthy summer. Remember to ask members of your Post if they need a ride to the post meeting and to check on any member that you have not seen or heard from in some time. I will be out and about playing golf and checking on all of the Post, so if you need help with anything just call. Once again, thank you for all your support.

*Rich Halverson*  
Phone # 509-948-4992



114th VFW National Convention will be in Louisville, KY this will also be the Ladies Auxiliaries' 100th Convention. For more information, registration, or housing please check out the National website: [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

## Share your news

### Submissions for Sep-Oct VFW News due by Aug 25

VFW prefers to receive photos and articles by e-mail. Text should be unformatted and attached in a Word document; digital photos or scans of conventional photos (resolution of 300 dpi if possible) should be sent separately as jpeg attachments. Original photos yield better output than photocopies of photos.

Please avoid pdfs for text.

**Please send your submissions to:**  
**[ccampos@orvfwhq.comcastbiz.net](mailto:ccampos@orvfwhq.comcastbiz.net)**



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## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER



**JUAN PALACIOS**

### Unselfish Comradeship

I am hoping that you all are in good health and enjoying the nice weather. I would like to thank all of you for your support and allowing me the great honor and privilege of being your Junior Vice Commander for 2013-2014. Thank you so very much.

I would like to talk about a section in the Order of Business after colors are posted, which states: "Comrades, we are assembled again to transact business of mutual benefit. Do not let petty jealousies or trivial personalities influence our deliberation. Let us uphold always the obligation of unselfish comradeship and loyalty to our organization and to the government of the United States of America."

We have a tendency to forget its true meaning because we hear it all the time and do not pay attention to its meaning.

The most IMPORTANT part is "DO NOT LET PETTY JEALOUSIES OR TRIVIAL PERSONALITIES INFLUENCE OUR DELIBERATIONS. LET US UPHOLD ALWAYS THE OBLIGATIONS OF UNSELFISH COMRADESHIP AND LOYALTY TO OUR ORGANIZATION." This in itself will destroy a Post and cause members new and old not to attend meetings.

Our posts are diminishing every year and we need to address this issue. When a post commander feels that his Post is going to fail, he needs to communicate with his district commander about this before the post fails. If the post and district commander cannot get this resolved, then come to the Department.

When you come, come with all information as to what has happened, what has been done to resolve the matter and any suggestions that may help. Do not come empty handed with complaints — come with possible solutions.

If a Post can be saved, let's accomplish it. Never think that if you ask for help that you have failed. We need to work together to stay strong. Always be proud of your Post no matter what.

God Bless and Semper Fi. Be safe and take care.

*Juan M. Palacios*



# Ladies Auxiliary

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



IONA KLINE

### Veterans: America’s Guardian Angels

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the wonderful installation and reception that was held at the convention. I know that a lot of people went out of their way to make this a night to remember

and they certainly outdid themselves.

I would like to thank my Auxiliary #3965 and District 13 for all their support as I have traveled through the chairs. To all my Auxiliary Sisters, a BIG thank you for all your support and love that you have shown me these last few years.

Now starts our busy summer. First, we head to National Convention in July and when we get back we start our three Schools of Instructions: August 3rd at Seven Feathers 9am, Molalla on the 7th at 10am and in Pendleton on the 24th starting at 9am. Please try to attend one of these, as you will receive information on the programs for the ensuing year and the goals we have set down. September starts the District meetings; please encourage your Auxiliary sisters to attend as they will learn more on what is planned for the year ahead and be able to ask questions of our Department Reps.

We have set a goal of \$42,000 for the Cancer Aid and Research this year and I know that if we all work together we can exceed that amount. When the sisters of Oregon work together, there is nothing we can’t accomplish. Paula Espeland has some really great ideas for this year and she will be sharing these with us at the SOIs.

Please remember that the \$2 per member for CA&R, \$1 per member for Hospital and at least 10¢ per member for Health and Happiness needs to be sent to our Department Treasurer Judy Jackson. These should be sent in as soon as possible.

Membership is again one of our main goals. Every year we lose members and in order to keep our Auxiliaries active we need to recruit new members. So I am asking each of you to try to bring in one new member this year.

My slogan this year is “Veterans, America’s Guardian Angels.” We need to remember that we are here to help our Veterans, troops and their families. They have done so much for us and now it’s our turn to do for them.

If you have any questions or need help please call me or one of the Department officers. We are here to help you in any way possible.

I am honored to be your Department President and promise you that I will do my very best for this great organization.

~Iona Kline

## LEGISLATIVE Golden Goals

- VFW Priority goals
- Member Education
- Subject Matter Experts
- Checkpoint Newsletter
- Legislative Alert Action

Don’t forget to visit the Program Blog at [www.javfwprograms.blogspot.com/](http://www.javfwprograms.blogspot.com/) <http://capwiz.com/vfw/issues/bills/>

Word of the month is PROACTIVE because our goal is to offer “Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes.”

~Patricia Carroll, Legislative Chairman

## SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Saturday, August 3, 2013 Start time 9am  
Canyonville, Oregon @ 7 Feathers Casino Resort  
Saturday, August 10, 2013 Start Time 10am  
Molalla, Oregon @ The Molalla Grange

Saturday, August 24, 2013 Start Time 9am  
AUXILIARY ONLY @ VFW Hall

## HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME Visit Veterans

Well, I really hope that everyone’s summer is going well. We are very busy this year with Schools of Instructions, National Convention and then we will be going to the District meetings. I hope to see you at one of the SOIs this year. There are a lot of changes in many of the programs and the more people that get the news, the better it is for our Department.

I hope that you have some activity planned in your area at one of your hospitals or nursing homes. The people there like to have people come in just to visit or help them write letters to their families, or just read to them. You can learn so much about history and your community from these older people. And remember, this isn’t just for the Veterans hospital and the Oregon Veteran’s Home. It is for any nursing home in a community.

Contact the Oregon Veterans Home and see what activities they have coming up. I know that September 6, at 10:00am the Hermiston VFW post is bringing up at truckload of watermelons for the residents and the whole day is spent cutting up watermelons and other activities. If you have the time, come on over to The Dalles and have fun with the residents.

The holidays are fast approaching so please think of the people in the hospitals and nursing homes; they need some companionship and a smile to help them through some lonely days. Even a little bit of time helps a lot. If they are able and you have permission, take them to the Post for one of your socials. It will make their day.

Try to get the young people involved in going to the nursing homes to volunteer. They will get a world of satisfaction of helping those older people. Contact your local high schools and see if there is a club or group that would be willing to take some of their time and volunteer at the nursing homes to help the patients. I know that both the patients and the students will get a lot out of this time.

When I start getting your hospital forms and I see something that is fun and different that an auxiliary is doing, I will get the message to the rest of you through the website or through mailings. Who knows, I may have a surprise for the auxiliaries that come up with a project that I think needs some extra kudos for what they do.

~Sonya Sallee, Hospital/Nursing Home Chair

## VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT Make a Difference

This year more than 260,000 Veterans will be homeless. Volunteer at a shelter or your local Vet Centers. These centers offer readjustment counseling. Drop in with cookies, hold a hand, listen and educate the Veterans on our programs. Be prepared to give them the information they need to receive help. Write a letter or email your local officials to advocate for homeless Veterans. Find a stand down in your area and volunteer. If you cannot get to a stand down organize a mini one at your Post. Advertise for free on radio with a public service announcement. Many local newspapers will publish an article for free for non-profits. Invite service officers, barbers/hairdressers, doctors and dentists; collect blankets, clothing and hygiene products. Get familiar with the book “Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents & sSurvivors”. When called upon you will be ready with referrals. Get out and meet your County Veteran Service Officers.

Visit, send cards and care packages and provide transportation. Present a Ladies Auxiliary Commemorative Coin to a Veteran or active duty Soldier.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

~Sherry Prudhon, Dept. of Oregon Veterans & Family Support, [househuntergp@hotmail.com](mailto:househuntergp@hotmail.com)-541-761-1379

## MEMBERSHIP Going Back to the 3Rs

Sisters and Comrades,

We are going back to the 3Rs. And yes, I said Comrades also – we are in this as a team, and need all the help we can get to bring our numbers back up. More sisters will also bring more Comrades and the other way around. So together we need to:

RETAIN the members [numbers] we have.

REINSTATE those that have gone by the wayside for one reason or another. Let’s bring them back.

RECURITING new members not only gives us all larger membership numbers, but also gives us fresh energy and more help for our Veterans.

Working together we can make the Department of Oregon a strong team for our Veterans.

There will be a parade of membership transmittals at all Schools of Instructions, so lets get ready to kick this year off with a bang. See you there with bells on.

~Jessie L Stober, Membership Chair

## In Memorium

Layne Clifton Aux #4070

Phyllis Gunkel 2013

Eva Havel 2013

Bonnie Jelley 2013

Lourine O’Callaghan 2013

## LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON GENERAL ORDERS #1

2013-2014 SERIES, JULY-AUGUST 2013

MUST BE READ AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING FOLLOWING RECEIPT BEFORE BEING FILED FOR REFERENCE; THE OREGON VFW SHALL BE DEEMED SUFICIENT AND LAWFUL NOTICE TO ALL DEPARTMENT MEMBERS FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSE

1. Having been duly elected at the 85th annual convention of the Department of Oregon Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in accordance with Section 801,804,804D Article VIII of the National Bylaws and having been legally installed, the undersigned hereby assumes the office of President, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Department of Oregon.
2. By virtue of the power vested in me as President, I hereby declare all previous Ladies Auxiliary appointments null and void. Current elected and appointed officers and chairmen can be found in your 2013-2014 roster.
3. Dues may be collected on continuous members and reinstated members, and new and life members may be accepted as of July 1, 2013. Please see that all dues are remitted to the Department Treasurer in a timely manner. NO DUES NOTICES WILL BE SENT FROM NATIONAL!
4. Ladies Auxiliary secretaries: Please report immediately any change in the name or address of the President, Secretary or Treasurer of your Ladies Auxiliary. Changes are to be reported to the National and Department Secretary.
5. Please check deadline dates for Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Patriotic Art and other contests in the works.
6. Please get your \$2 per member for Cancer Aid & Research and \$1 per member for Hospital sent in as soon as possible. Remember, monies must be sent in on ALL members-annual and life.
7. Please send monetary donations for Ladies Auxiliary programs to the Department Treasurer and earmark all checks appropriately.
8. Ladies Auxiliary Scholl of Instruction will be held in Seven Feathers Casino on 8/3/13 at 9AM,Molalla 8/10 at 10AM and Pendleton 8/24 at 10AM(AUXILIARY ONLY). All members should plan on attending a School of Instruction as there are once again changes occurring during the upcoming year. Ladies Auxiliary Treasurers-Please bring your kit that you received from National with you to the School of Instruction for use and review during the Treasurer’s workshop.
9. TRUSTEES: Second quarter audits (April-June) are to be mailed to the Department Treasurer no later than July 30, 2013.
10. Attention Ladies Auxiliaries: the program Coordinator for 2013-14 is Kathy McCoy. If you did not receive a new reporting form at Department Convention, they will be available at the Schools of Instruction. In the meantime, reporting forms should be mailed to Kathy at 5279 F. St., Springfield, Or 97478.
11. The National President’s homecoming is scheduled for September 19-21, in New Orleans, Louisiana.
12. Ladies Auxiliaries shall drape their Charter for 30 days in memory of Past Department President AnnaDale Williamson who passed away in June.

BY ORDER OF ATTEST:

IONA KLINE  
DEPT PRESIDENT

JAN HALVERSON  
DEPT SECRETARY



# Ladies Auxiliary



Poppy displays at Convention

## Auxiliary Recruiters

Jessie Stober	AUX 3973	17
Debra Right	AUX 4039	12
Betty Webber	AUX 4248	11
Jean Phelps	AUX 1324	6
Valerie Wrinkle	AUX 4108	5
Cathy Lindsay	AUX 3437	4
Kay Saddler	AUX 9611	3
NancyY Kozoniski	AUX 4116	3
Pat Post	AUX 3440	3
Mark Blake	POST 4307	3
Pat Robertson	AUX 4116	3
Tanya Thompson	AUX 584	3
Linda Henry	AUX 3203	3
Tray Bogard	AUX 1324	3
Deb Rugr	AUX 1324	3
Judy Jackson	AUX 922	3
Pat Ralston	AUX 4116	3
Dianne Guthrie	AUX 4108	3

### VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

# YOU'VE EARNED IT

## RENEW NOW

#### ADVOCACY

for veterans and service members

- Won passage of 21st Century GI Bill after 10 year battle
- Got airlines to stop charging service members for baggage while on orders
- Fighting for better veteran health benefits, including improved benefits for female veterans

#### SUPPORT

to military and civilian communities

- Hosted over 270,000 service members and their families at Welcome Homes and military appreciation events last year
- Free Call Day program made over 2.7 million connections between deployed service members and those back home possible

#### WELCOMING

to you and your family

- All of our members have been there when our nation called
- Over 7,600 posts world wide
- On Facebook, Myspace, and Twitter
- You can now go online to control your membership at [emem.vfw.org](http://emem.vfw.org)

**Help keep the VFW strong.**  
**Renew online now at [emem.vfw.org](http://emem.vfw.org)**  
**and tell a friend about [JoinVFW.org](http://JoinVFW.org)**

Ladies Auxiliary Membership 2012-2013															
Auxiliary	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Yr	Percent	Auxiliary	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Yr	Percent
1440	10	1	0	20	31	42	73.81%	1412	29	3	1	38	71	71	100.00%
1909	32	0	0	24	56	63	88.89%	1643	54	4	0	54	112	112	100.00%
2848	17	3	1	22	43	41	104.88%	4108	247	21	5	72	345	337	102.37%
4362	14	1	0	14	29	34	85.29%	4217	5	0	0	42	47	47	100.00%
9611	14	4	0	43	61	59	103.39%	Total - DOR10	335	28	6	206	575	567	101.41%
10580	10	1	4	46	61	62	98.39%	2468	50	1	2	18	71	68	104.41%
Total - DOR02	97	10	5	169	281	301	93.36%	3970	31	0	1	27	59	63	93.65%
1325	20	2	1	12	35	40	87.50%	9744	18	1	0	20	39	41	95.12%
1442	48	1	2	10	61	58	105.17%	9745	48	2	1	58	109	107	101.87%
4248	225	15	1	105	346	371	93.26%	Total - DOR12	147	4	4	123	278	279	99.64%
Total - DOR03	293	18	4	127	442	469	94.24%	293	69	2	2	31	104	124	83.87%
2928	2	0	0	0	2	16	12.50%	3473	34	1	2	73	110	105	104.76%
3182	23	0	0	17	40	23	173.91%	3965	184	3	0	86	273	320	85.31%
3440	80	3	0	42	125	127	98.43%	4039	23	14	1	16	54	42	128.57%
6102	1	1	1	20	23	22	104.55%	7384	16	1	0	24	41	42	97.62%
7488	0	0	0	0	0	22	0.00%	9448	11	4	0	20	31	18	172.22%
965	51	0	0	13	64	65	98.46%	Total - DOR13	337	25	5	250	617	651	94.78%
Total - DOR04	157	4	1	92	254	275	92.36%	2105	22	0	0	12	34	36	94.44%
1383	261	2	8	78	349	375	93.07%	3203	1	7	0	18	26	19	136.84%
4070	21	0	1	23	45	44	102.27%	3437	83	10	4	86	183	211	86.73%
Total - DOR05	282	2	9	101	394	419	94.03%	4065	22	2	0	9	33	33	100.00%
2990	15	0	0	38	53	59	89.83%	5638	21	0	0	2	23	28	82.14%
3048	31	0	1	115	147	157	93.63%	584	93	12	0	81	186	188	98.94%
4060	13	1	1	37	52	55	94.55%	661	40	5	1	41	87	91	95.60%
4307	16	4	2	111	133	133	100.00%	Total - DOR14	282	36	5	249	572	606	94.39%
5452	49	4	1	22	76	78	97.44%	1324	31	15	0	36	82	72	113.89%
7847	19	8	3	72	102	95	107.37%	180	18	3	0	13	34	32	106.25%
Total - DOR06	143	17	8	395	563	577	97.57%	3973	35	5	1	60	101	124	81.45%
1833	42	1	0	37	80	88	90.91%	4273	94	7	3	146	250	249	100.40%
2302	30	1	1	24	56	59	94.92%	6057	28	0	2	27	57	62	91.94%
4116	44	15	1	62	122	117	104.27%	Total - DOR15	206	30	6	282	524	539	97.22%
5726	21	0	1	0	22	40	55.00%	3452	8	0	0	36	44	65	67.69%
6184	16	0	0	8	24	30	80.00%	2666	18	2	0	35	55	32	171.88%
Total - DOR07	153	17	3	131	304	334	91.02%	4015	19	8	0	24	51	56	91.07%
2471	45	1	0	41	87	80	108.75%	4211	38	0	0	26	64	65	98.46%
4567	8	0	0	15	23	36	63.89%	4617	21	0	0	0	21	60	35.00%
4750	43	0	3	49	95	106	89.62%	5233	0	0	0	0	0	41	0.00%
922	102	1	0	74	177	193	91.71%	Total - DOR16	104	10	0	121	235	319	73.67%
Total - DOR08	198	2	3	179	382	415	92.05%	OR	243	0	3	41	287	285	100.70%
732	2	1	0	30	33	34	97.06%	10637 deleted	7					27	
2624	34	0	2	38	74	76	97.37%								
3232	16	2	1	29	48	48	100.00%								
3594	13	0	0	15	28	32	87.50%	Total - State	3042	206	65	2578	5891	6253	94.21%
Total - DOR09	65	3	3	112	183	190	96.32%	If there are any errors, please contact Judy Jackson at 541-548-5796.							



# Statistics

# Department of Oregon Membership 2012 - 2013

as of 6/24/2013



<b>Department Total</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
	15,524	15226

<b>Department Percentage</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>100.03%</b>	<b>98.08%</b>

		2012	2013			2012	2013			2012	2013			2012	2013
<b>DISTRICT #2</b>								<b>DISTRICT #9</b>				<b>DISTRICT #14</b>			
1440	St. Helens	66	58	2990	La Grande	57	59*	732	Siletz	30	27	584	Albany	436	3890
1909	Rainier	81*	81*	3048	Baker City	195	175	2624	Newport	90*	82	661	Salem	320	330*
2848	Bay City	147	127	3749	Huntington	31	29	3156	Waldport	41*	39	2105	Harrisburg	37	36
2994	Clatskanie	45*	44	4060	Union	137*	138*	3232	Florence	243*	204	3203	Dallas	79*	89*
4362	Scappoose	65	63	4307	Enterprise	198	201*	3594	Reedsport	51	53	3437	Sweet Home	339*	290
9611	Hebo	42	40	5452	Ontario	174	165	4227	Toledo	35	32	3957	Monroe	41*	45*
10580	Warrenton	81*	58	7847	Halfway	79	80*	5653	Lincoln City	63	62	4065	Jefferson	43*	50*
12123	Seaside	27*	45*			871	847			553	499	5638	Stayton	73*	80*
		554	516											1368*	1310
<b>DISTRICT #3</b>				<b>DISTRICT #7</b>				<b>DISTRICT #10</b>				<b>DISTRICT #15</b>			
907	World War	39*	32	353	Ashland	26	27*	1412	Prineville	149	151*	180	Gresham	201*	232*
1325	Peninsula/Pep	157*	146	1833	Medford	371	405	1643	Bend	363	331	1324	Oregon City	254*	306*
1442	Jasper C Lent	207*	193*	2302	Grants Pass	120	114	4108	Redmond	636*	633	3973	Molalla	399*	401 *
4053	Gen Geo A White	85	77	4116	Rogue River	290*	291*	4217	Warm Springs	34	45*	4273	Sandy	526*	524
4248	Sellwood Brk.	637*	681*	6184	Eagle Point	60	62*	7242	La Pine	64	62	6047	Canby	95*	86
		1167	1129	6881	Shady Cove	35*	30	8138	Sisters	42	43*			1475*	1549*
				9670	Jacksonville	13*	13*			1288*	1265				
						989	942								
<b>DISTRICT #4</b>				<b>DISTRICT #8</b>				<b>DISTRICT #12</b>				<b>DISTRICT #16</b>			
965	Coquille	26*	24	922	Pendleton	418*	393	2468	Roseburg	334	305	2666	Hillsboro	259*	228
966	Brookings	94*	103*	2471	The Dalles	91	85	3970	Sutherlin	220 *	212	3452	Tualatin	178*	164
2928	Myrtle Point	47*	50*	3597	John Day	33	32	7752	Myrtle Creek	161	144	4015	Newberg	269*	297*
3182	North Bend	63*	97	567	Milton Freewater	51	44	9745	Winston	240	228	4211	Willamina	120*	92
3440	Bandon	187*	187*	4750	Hermiston	218	211			955	889	4617	Beaverton	130*	104
4439	Gold Beach	43	44*	4943	Echo	34*	27					10626	Dayton	297*	199
6102	Powers	44	43			845	792							1253*	1084
		547	548*												
<b>DISTRICT #5</b>								<b>DISTRICT #13</b>				<b>MEMBERS AT LARGE</b>			
1383	Klamath Falls	874	885*					293	Eugene	311	322*				
4070	Lakeview	86*	76					3473	Cottage Grove	121*	125*				
6147	Malin	15*	15*					3965	Springfield	532	632*				
		975	976*					4039	Creswell	80*	143*				
								4166	Marcola	24*	25*				
								7384	Coburg	54*	54*				
								9448	Veneta	75*	111*				
								10639Junction City		37	38*				
										1234	1450*				

# RECRUIT

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# VFW TAPS

DIST/POST/CITY			NAME	DIST/POST/CITY			NAME	DIST/POST/CITY			NAME
2	1909	Rainier	Michael J Stout	7	1833	Medford	Donald J Crawford	14	584	Albany	Andrew Jurash
2	9611	Hebo	Cecil M Nims	7	1833	Medford	Earl K Henagin	14	661	Salem	Robert M Diltz
2	9611	Hebo	Arnold F Paulson	7	1833	Medford	William F Kirk	14	661	Salem	Perry D Hershberger
2	12123	Seaside	Howard H Stone	7	1833	Medford	Loren O Long	14	661	Salem	Kenneth J Mc Cullough
3	907	Portland	Chester Becker	7	1833	Medford	Bruce A Montgomery	14	661	Salem	Thomas T Watanuki
3	1442	Portland	Gerald J Doering	7	2302	Grants Pass	Kenneth T Burley	14	3437	Sweet Home	Mary P De Long
3	1442	Portland	Luverne L Emerick	7	4116	Rogue River	Paul C Davidson	14	4065	Jefferson	Murrel C Hoage
3	4053	Portland	Billy L Bowman	7	4116	Rogue River	Clyde C Stafford	14	4065	Jefferson	Donald D Olson
4	2928	Myrtle Point	John W Cassford	8	922	Pendleton	Warren J Wilkinson	14	4065	Jefferson	Michael J Posch
4	3440	Bandon	William J Pullen	8	4567	Milton Freewater	Charles D Webb	14	4065	Jefferson	Milton D Shannon
5	1383	Klamath Falls	John C Crocker	8	4750	Hermiston	Warren H Mc Coy	14	5638	Stayton	Olof C Carpenter
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Milo A Ensminger	9	3156	Waldport	Donald J Danner	14	5653	Stayton	John J Greget
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Philip E Hodge	10	4108	Redmond	Edwin J Richardson	15	4273	Sandy	Gary L Brandon
5	4070	Lakeview	Orval R Layton	12	2468	Roseburg	Irving P Gombrich	15	4273	Sandy	Herman L Dallas
6	2990	La Grande	Glenn H Spilker	12	2468	Roseburg	Paul L Stone	15	6057	Canby	James R Moullet
6	3048	Baker City	Clifford H Bond	12	2468	Roseburg	Richard D Strong	16	4015	Newberg	Jack J Huddleston
6	4060	Union	Kenneth F Adams	12	2848	Roseburg	Allan O'Brien	16	4617	Beaverton	Philip N Campagna
6	4060	Union	Loren Fleet	12	3970	Sutherlin	Wilburn E Ray	16	4617	Beaverton	Eugene H Gillenwater
6	4307	Enterprise	Robert W Debow	12	3970	Sutherlin	Leah K Rose	1610626		Dayton	Lyle M Anderson
6	4307	Enterprise	Stephen A Fordice	12	9745	Winston	Donald E Kuyper	9915038		Member-at-Large	Bette M Bartz
6	4307	Enterprise	Russell A Gomes	12	9745	Winston	Raymond J Wolles	9915038		Member-at-Large	Robert R Bowen
6	4307	Enterprise	Frank A Hays	13	293	Eugene	Eugene Elis	9915038		Member-at-Large	John Briece
6	4307	Enterprise	Robert K Sorweide	13	3473	Cornelius	Robert V Strickland	9915038		Member-at-Large	Alton B Christenson
6	7847	Halfway	James A Lisle	13	3965	Springfield	Harold H Evans	9915038		Member-at-Large	L S Henningsgard
7	1833	Medford	Russell L Biswell	13	4039	Creswell	Sidney H Cooke	9915038		Member-at-Large	James E Rosenback
7	1833	Medford	Ralph L Blevins	13	7384	Coburg	Hubert J Lockard	9915038		Member-at-Large	Clarence V Warren
7	1833	Medford	Ronald J Bowman	14	584	Albany	Glenn J Dryden	9915038		Member-at-Large	Charles L Yriarte
7	1833	Medford	Joe B Byland	14	584	Albany	Stephen F Hanold				



## Convention Photos



Convention Banquet



Fun Nite



The Carroll brothers



Fun Nite — the Alexanders



Election Day



Election Day — lining up to vote



Business Meeting — looks like they are up to something!



Fun Nite — Bert & Jackie



Fun Nite



Fun Nite — the Guthries



# Taking Part



## Progressive Insurance Keys to Progress Veteran Car Donation

On June 12th 2013, Progressive Insurance presented a car to a deserving veteran in all 50 states and four territories. Progressive Insurance donated the car and International Collision Repair refurbished it. The National Auto Body Council, local body shops, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 1-800 Charity Cars, local VFWs and other military charities also participated in the program. Oregon's selection was Kevin Kirby of Three Rivers Post 1324. Kevin and his family received a car and several care package items, gas cards and certificate for insurance coverage. The event was well represented by Oregon Department Commander Jason Carroll, District #3 and #15 Commanders Dale Guldenzopf and Bert Key, 1324 Post Commander Ken Kraft, Post Members from Molalla and Oregon City and Post 1324 Honor Guard. The local news was on hand to report on the event and the entire facility was packed with Enterprise and Progressive employees and management teams to congratulate Kevin and provide a great feast to all attendees.

## Etching from "The Wall" presented to son of fallen Vietnam infantryman

Past Department Commanders Bert Key (4273) and Dennis Guthrie (4108), with their wives, Jackie Key, and Diana Guthrie, participated in the Memorial Day Rolling Thunder to the Vietnam Wall.

While they were there, they were able to get an etching of a name off the wall, in which they held a very heartfelt presentation to Tom Campos (10626) at the Joint opening of the Department Convention. The name they etched and framed was of Tom's father, Magno Campos, who was killed on 8 November 1965, Bien Hoa Province, South Vietnam. They also presented Tom with papers that showed the medals his father had earned.

SSG Magno Campos is one of 42 men from Maui County, Hawaii who died in Vietnam. He had been in the Army for 14 years and was part of the B Co, 1st Bn, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Airborne Bde.



## Oregon VFW provides additional no-cost insurance benefits to members

Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars, in cooperation with American Income Life Insurance Company, is pleased to announce that we are providing additional benefits to all members.

These benefits include:

- \$2,500 Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit at NO COST!
- Health Services Discount Card which provides discounts of 10-60% on Vision Care, Chiropractic Care, Prescriptions and Hearing Aids, at NO COST for your entire household!
- Child Safe Kits – this valuable tool can provide information to the authorities if your child or grandchild should ever go missing!
- HANG 10 SURFIN' GUIDE- A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety. This provides valuable information on how to educate and protect your children from the dangers of the internet.

Please check your mail for the letter regarding these benefits!

Once you return the response card, an AIL representative will set up a convenient time to deliver your benefits and explain additional insurance coverage available on a voluntary basis.

American Income Life is an international company licensed in 49 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and New Zealand and is a large provider of supplemental benefits in North America. AIL has earned an A+ (Superior) Financial Strength rating from A.M. Best Company. (as of 6/12)

For more information on your benefits, please contact Lori Vaughn at 503-849-5757 or email: [Lvaughn@ailife.com](mailto:Lvaughn@ailife.com).

To view on-line, visit [www.ailife.com/benefits/sgm6n](http://www.ailife.com/benefits/sgm6n)



## Great recycling idea

Santiam Post 4065 converted this old mail box into a used flag box, located at the Jefferson Post Office Parking Lot.

So far three large garbage bags of flags ready for proper disposal have been collected.

A second box is being acquired to be located in Scio, Oregon.



# General Orders

## GENERAL ORDER #1 • July 2, 2013 2013 - 2014 Series

### TO BE READ AT A REGULAR MEETING AND FILED:

1. Having been duly elected and installed, I hereby assume command.  
2. All previous appointments are declared null and void.  
3. The following officers having been duly elected and installed are entitled to all the courtesies of their office.

Sr. Vice Commander	Richard E. Eubank	Post 3965
Jr. Vice Commander	Juan Palacios	Post 10626
Quartermaster	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
Chaplain	Rexford F. Smith	Post 10626
Judge Advocate	Linda K. Kelly	Post 1909
Surgeon	Richard E. Halverson	Post 922
Jr. Past Commander	Lawrence R. Alexander	Post 3957

#### DISTRICT COMMANDERS:

District #2	Louis Neubecker	Post 12123
District #3	Dale Guldenzopf	Post 4248
District #4	Joel Moses	Post 3440
District #5	Duane Whitehead	Post 1383
District #6	Robert C. Duggan	Post 7847
District #7	Melvin Clements	Post 353
District #8	H. Merle Jackson	Post 922
District #9	Jim Ross	Post 3156
District #10	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
District #12	James Horton	Post 3970
District #13	Rick Higgins	Post 4039
District #14	Thomas Nollen	Post 4065
District #15	Bert W. Key	Post 4273
District #16	Alex Simshaw	Post 3452

4. I hereby appoint the following officers and chairmen to begin function immediately:

Adjutant	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
Chief of Staff	Bert W. Key	Post 4273
Inspector	Wayne Sharp	Post 1442
Service Officer	Travis Herseim	Post 4248
Editor	Sue Piper	

#### FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Steve Morris	Post 3973
	Donald L. Reed	Post 4273
	Marion M. Fritts	Post 3437
	William H. Miller	Post 4273
	Donald C. Parham	Post 907

#### VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Lawrence R. Alexander	Post 3957
	George Carroll	Post 3973
	George S. Winslow	Post 1442
	Tyler Marriott	Post 180
	Thomas G. Laing	Post 9448

#### MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT TRUST COMMITTEE

(Garrick Trust)

Chairman	George N. Fogg	Post 4053
	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
	Don Reed	Post 4273
	George Winslow	Post 1442
	Ernie Doyle	Post 2666
	Lawrence R. Alexander	Post 3957
	Richard Eubank	Post 3965

The Department Service Officer and/or his assistant shall be non-voting advisor to this committee.

#### EDWIN McGLOTHIN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman	Bert W. Key	Post 4273
	Tyler Marriott	Post 180
	Dennis R. Pratt	Post 3203
	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
	Richard E. Halverson	Post 922

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Chairman	George Carroll	Post 3973
	Wayne Sharp	Post 1442
	Rick L. Higgins	Post 4039
	Kenneth L. Kraft	Post 1324
	Richard Eubank	Post 3965
	Corey O. Parks	Post 1383
	Gary Pitman	Post 1909

#### RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAW COMMITTEE

	Wayne Sharp	Post 1442
	Robert Gore	Post 584
	Thomas G. Laing	Post 9448

#### RE-DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Chairman	Tyler Marriott	Post 180
	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
	Claude Miller	Post 12123
	Ronald Ballard	Post 1383

#### CONVENTION COMMITTEE

	Wade D. Woolard	Post 3965
	Norman M. Henshen	Post 7384
	Marion M. Fritts	Post 3437

#### AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chairman	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
	Dennis G. Guthrie	Post 4108
	Loyd E. Abbott	Post 4211

#### National Military Service (NMS):

	Kenneth L. Kraft	Post 1324
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#### National Legislative Committee:

	Dennis G. Guthrie	Post 4108
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#### State Legislative Committee:

	Tyler Marriott	Post 180
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#### Photographer:

	Jim Mc Donald	Post 1324
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#### Americanism-POW/MIA: Rick L. Higgins

		Post 4039
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#### Teachers Award:

	Robert W. Gore	Post 584
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#### Buddy Poppy & Buddy Poppy Contest:

	Ronald Jagodnik	Post 3973
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#### Community Service:

	Linda K. Kelly	Post 1909
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#### National Home:

	John R. Wrinkle	Post 4108
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#### Youth Activities:

	Ronald Jagodnik	Post 3973
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#### Voice of Democracy:

	Judith Burger-Myers	Post 4108
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#### Patriot’s Pen:

	Carl G. Anderson	Post 2666
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#### Scouting:

	Carl G. Anderson	Post 2666
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#### Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans Committee:

	Dennis R. Pratt	Post 3203
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#### Women Veterans Committee:

	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
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#### Veterans Employment:

	Ronald Jagodnik	Post 3973
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#### Distinguished Guest:

	Lawrence R. Alexander	Post 3957
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#### Life & Legacy Membership:

	Bert W. Key	Post 4273
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#### Safety:

	Juan Palacios	Post 10626
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#### Hospital Chairman:

	Rexford Smith	Post 10626
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#### Historian:

	George Carroll	Post 3973
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#### Golf Tournament Chairman:

	Richard Halverson	Post 922
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#### Bowling Chairman:

	Mike Denmark	Post 1643
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#### Officer of the Day:

	Jose Rodriguez	Post 3973
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#### Guard:

	D.J. Ruger	Post 1324
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#### Sergeant-at-Arms:

	Jason Grizwold	Post 3973
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#### Color Team:

	VFW	Post 3973
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#### Alternate Color Team:

	VFW	Post 4248
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#### VAVS REPRESENTATIVES:

Portland VA Hospital Chairman:	James Schinman	Post 4617
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#### Deputy Representative:

	Kevin Kirby	Post 1324
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#### Roseburg VA Hospital Chairman:

	Sam F. Jeffers	Post 3970
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#### Deputy Representatives:

	B.J. Engen	Post 2468
	Robert A. Duey	Post 3970
	Lee E. Sparks	Post 3970

#### White City VA Domiciliary:

Chairman	Glenn D. German	Post 2302
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#### Deputy Representatives:

	John L. Wright	Post 1833
	Angelo Trotta	Post 2302
	Charles E. DeLore	Post 2302

Oregon Veterans Home:	Andrew C. Gibson	Post 15038
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#### Walla Walla VA:

Associate Representative	John L. Cook	Post 922
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#### Deputy Associate Representative

	Clifford Smith	Post 922
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1. National Manual of Procedure, Section 218—Officers and Chairmen, Duties and Obligations.

#### (a) Officers,

##### (1) Commander

- k. Assure that he or his representative attend all properly called District Conventions or meetings.

##### (5) Quartermaster

- c. Disburse funds as properly authorized by the Post using accepted banking practices. Unless otherwise provided for in Post By-Laws, all disbursements of Post funds shall bear the signature of the Quartermaster or other person(s) authorized by the Quartermaster. Such other authorized person(s) shall be bonded with an indemnity company as surety in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which he may be accountable in accordance with Section 703.

- f. Maintain a dues reserve fund as prescribed in Section 717 of the By-Laws and Manual of Procedure.

#### Sec. 717—Dues Reserve

A dues reserve fund shall be credited within each Department and Post with not less than fifty percent of its part of the current year’s dues paid by each member prior to July 1, including Life Membership dues payouts received from the National Organization. The Quartermaster shall not disburse nor shall an obligation be incurred against this fund until after July 1, at which time it shall be transferred to general fund and be available for expenditures.

- g. Maintain a relief fund as prescribed in Section 704 of the By-Laws and Manual of Procedure.

#### Sec. 704—Relief Fund

The Quartermaster of the Post shall be the custodian of the relief fund and shall expend monies therefrom, as directed by the Post, for the following purposes only:

- (a) Aid, assistance, relief, and comfort of needy or disabled veterans or members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

- (b) Maintenance and expansion of the VFW National Home for Children and other facilities devoted exclusively to the benefit and welfare of the dependents, widows, and orphans of disabled, needy or deceased veterans or members of the Armed Forces.

- (c) Necessary expenses in providing entertainment, care, and assistance to hospitalized veterans or members of the Armed Forces.

- (d) Veterans rehabilitation, welfare, and service work.

- (e) To perpetuate the memory of deceased veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and to comfort their survivors.

- (f) To foster true patriotism through historical and educational programs.

Relief funds may be invested in approved securities but shall not be loaned to the Post or other units, or transferred from the relief fund in any manner or under any guise, except that relief funds may be transferred to the general fund for remission of dues of sick, needy or disabled members.

2. District Commanders: Must complete Post inspections by 15 October 2013. Send the Department copy of the Post Inspection Report to the Department Inspector immediately after inspection. District Commanders will not inspect their own Post. District Sr-Vice Commander or other knowledgeable officer will inspect the District Commander’s home Post. The Post copy stays with the Post. District Commanders or Inspecting Officer will be paid travel for one Post Inspection per Post per year.

3. Line Officers: All travel will be at the direction of the Department Commander. Unauthorized travel cannot be paid. Send a brief summary of travel purpose with results and/or observations to the Commander and Department Headquarters.

4. Post Officers: Elected and appointed, shall submit proof of eligibility to the Post Adjutant. Post officers shall not be installed or assume the duties of their office until proof of eligibility has been submitted and properly reviewed. Such proof of eligibility shall be open to and reviewed by the Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster prior to installation to office. In the event an elected or appointed officer fails to submit proof of eligibility within sixty (60) 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 questioned in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of the National By-Laws. (Section 216, Para. (2) of the National Congressional Charter and By-Laws).



