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STATE COMMANDER



JASON CARROLL

Membership
looking
good; time to
review service
opportunities

Welcome, Post 12137 and the student veterans in the Eugene, Springfield, area who have committed to a new VFW

Post. A special "Thank You" to District 13 Commander Rick Higgins and Past State Commander Tom Laing for their initiative, leadership and hard work in recruiting members and mentoring this new Post.

The winter weather that much of the State has been experiencing has been a drag on our membership goals. As we see the sun shine and even some welcome rain it is time to renew our efforts to retain members and welcome new members to this great organization. January and February saw very little positive movement in membership. Statewide, we need an additional 900 members to equal last year's total membership. The good news is that we have time to make this goal before State Convention. Every Post and District is within striking distance of obtaining 100% membership. There are over 2,500 members on Post unpaid lists throughout the State.

Organized home visitations will ensure that the Department of Oregon will finish the year with at least as many members as we had at the start of the year. Home visitations provide an opportunity to make contact with members who Post leadership normally do not see. It is an opportunity to check on the well being of Post members and simply meet our fellow comrades. It is also a time to update contact information with current email, phone numbers and mailing address. Many members will pay their dues at the home visitation because it is convenient or perhaps because the visit makes them realize that the Post cares about them. The home visitations also give the Post reliable information on members who are in distress or needy and/or disabled. You will also find that some members are on active duty. Members in these situations are candidates for aid and assistance from the Post relief fund.

This proactive approach will pay dividends and insure the strength of the VFW. Doing nothing will result in continued reduction in membership and reduce our influence in the battles that must continually be fought for earned benefits for veterans of all ages.

Remember that effective 1 January 2014 we are on "subscription dues." Members who pay their dues now are paying for the next 12 months. Their dues will become due in 2015 on the anniversary date that their dues payment is processed at National. This also applies to new members recruited after 1 Jan.

The State membership team will be working hard throughout the State, but I also need the help of the 60 Posts and 12 Districts that have not yet obtained 100% membership.

We inherited this great organization from generations of combat veterans before us. I know you feel as I do that we should all strive to leave our Post, District and State in better shape than we found it.

In Comradeship,
Jason Carroll

Department of Oregon Proudly Presents Voice of
Democracy & Patriot Pen Winners 2013-2014



Voice of Democracy
First Place Winner
Talia DeAndrea

Breaking News!
7th Place Nationally

VFW State VOD Winners:

Place	Dist	Post	Winner
1st	4	3182	Talia DeAndrea
2nd	7	1833	Nicholas Comerchero
3rd	13	293	Carly Walker
4th	15	3973	Andrew Axmaker
5th	6	4060	Cory Andrews

VFW State Patriots Pen Winners:

Place	Dist	Post	Winner
1st	4	3182	Adam Wood
2nd	10	4108	Kilani Fierstos
3rd	13	3965	Elease Hunter
4th	8	922	Annie Wood
5th	14	3957	Maddie O'Hare-Gamuche



Patriot Pen
First Place Winner
Adam Wood

Breaking News!
29th Place Nationally

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Home Depot Grant

The Home Depot (HD) has just opened their Community Impact Grants cycle which will be in effect until August 15, 2014. There will likely be 2-3 rounds for submission during that time frame.

VFW Posts can receive up to \$5,000 to fix up their Post building. Although there are no guarantees (so please be mindful of that) I encourage all Posts to apply ASAP if you desire to remodel your building.

To begin the process, click on the following link:
<http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

YOU WILL COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION DIRECTLY VIA THE INTERNET ONLY (no telephone calls to HD, emails or written submissions will be accepted nor will you be able to turn this application in at your local HD store).

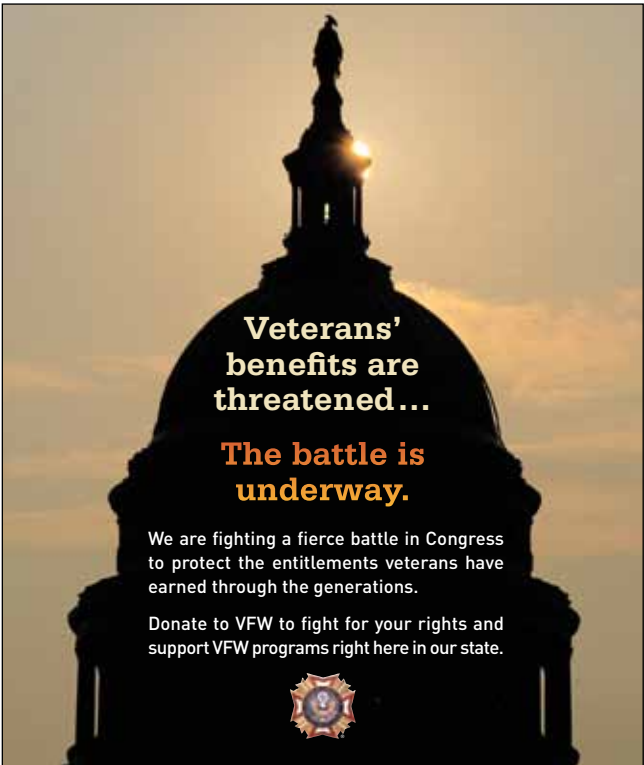
ALSO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE TAX ID INSTRUCTIONS SECTION. You will use the Employee Identification Number (EIN) of your Post and upload the Post's 501(c) (19) IRS determination letter

at the end of the application. If you cannot locate the Post's 501(c) (19) letter let me know as I can give you instructions on how to request a duplicate copy from the IRS.

If you receive funding it will come in the form of Home Depot gift cards that can be used to buy materials at your local HD store. You will need to recruit Post members or other community volunteers to do the work. The project must be completed within 6 months. You will also be required to submit a final report. You should also be willing to include stories and before-and-after photos of the project. Failure to do so will negatively impact your Post's ability to receive any future funding from The Home Depot.

After submission of the application, you should receive an email response usually in six weeks letting you know if you received the grant.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact me directly, Richard Freiburghouse, Manager - VFW Foundation, at (816) 968-1124 or rfreiburghouse@vfw.org



SENIOR VICE COMMANDER



RICHARD EUBANK

Renew and Be Counted

Our fight for Veterans is getting tougher every day and the need to have our State of Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars members to push harder is at hand. It will be the membership that defines our success, and if our membership total is low, so will be the power we will have to fight for the Veterans values.

By the time you receive this newsletter, our State Commander Jason Carroll and Oregon’s delegates will have visited the Legislative Leaders in Washington D.C., those who pass the laws that affect the Veterans who have served this country, and we will witness the Commander in Chief Bill Thien’s testimony on Capitol Hill. This will be the voice of all who wore the uniforms of our Military.

This testimony will be more powerful and his remarks more meaningful if our membership is high. If we are strong, then the fight on Veterans issue will be easier to defend.

We have until 30 June 2014 to show what the great state of Oregon is made of and the strength we have as combat Veterans. Those who wish to stand aside and not want to take a stand in this battle will watch the Veterans care start to diminish and everything we have fought for since September 1899 will vanish.

Please do not allow ourselves to become complacent in this fight, millions of Veterans are depending on us.

We must defend those who cannot defend themselves and those who fight. We must fight, for this mission is a just cause and the warriors who have fought their country’s battles in the past are the elite special forces that can defend its Veterans today. It will be up to you whether we can once again say we went to battle and won for our Veterans.

Renew your membership and be counted!

It is our mission!
Richard Eubank

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER



JUAN PALACIOS

Public Service Awards

I hope that this message finds you and your family in good health and content. I hope that you have recovered from the snow storm. Ever think about the emergency vehicles heading all over the place to render aid and what dangers they may encounter?

A law enforcement officer and a soldier must face almost the same dangers. A law enforcement officer is less equipped, has to face a situation by himself and, sometimes his help is at least 20 minutes out. They have to make a “blink-of-an-eye” decision in taking fatal action. Then they have to worry about the outcome of their action in a civil action suit, not to mention administrative review.

If you ask a person about their opinion about law enforcement officers, more likely they will give you a negative response. If you ask why, they tell you about a negative contact they had with them. Was it an unjustified contact? They will tell you it was but the fact is, it was justified; or that they see them doing nothing but eating donuts.

I would like to thank the two posts that took the time and effort to send me their nominations for the Public Servants Award. They were Jasper C. Lent VFW Post 1442 Portland, and Deschutes Post 4108 Redmond.

Jasper C. Lent VFW Post 1442 submitted Representative Greg Matthews from District 50 Gresham for the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Firefighters Public Servant Citation.

Representative Greg Matthews’ biography states that he is serving his third term in the Oregon House of Representatives, representing House District 50 which spans most of Gresham. Greg serves as Chair of the Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee, and also sits on the Public Safety Committee and the Business and Labor Committee.

Greg served in the United States Army as a paratrooper and a military police officer. He served in Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada, West Indies and achieved the rank of Sergeant.

After completing his military service, Greg joined Gresham Police Department. Greg served as a motorcycle traffic officer, SWAT member, and taught Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) at Gresham Barlow School District. His 11 years of service earned him recognition as the “Officer of the Year” by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in 1997.

Greg transitioned from the Police Department to the Fire Department in the fall of 1997. He served as a public information officer, public education officer, and arson investigator. Greg currently serves as a lieutenant for the City of Gresham Fire and Emergency Service Department. In 2005 he was named the “Gresham Fire Employee of the Year”, and in 2008 he was named “Gresham Firefighter of the Year.”

Every summer, Greg works with at-risk kids at Camp Rosenbaum to show them they can choose to live a better life away from the troubled paths of dropping out of school, crime, gangs, drug and violence. Greg regularly participates in drug-free school events, and can often be found emceeing local charity auctions and community events.

Greg and his wife, Suzette, are small business owners and the parents of three daughters.

Talk about not having the time!

Deschutes Post 4108 Redmond submitted Officer Jonny Dickson from the Redmond Police Department for the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Law Enforcement Public Servant Citation.

Officer Jonny Dickson’s nomination letter stated that he was recognized for his emergency response in July of 2013 to a female who had collapsed. Officer Jonny Dickson deployed the AED and administered first aid while awaiting medical assistance. It was Officer Jonny Dickson’s quick

JUDGE ADVOCATE



LINDA KELLY

Community Service

As I travel the state, I see so many things that you are all doing for Community Service. I would like to share just a few of those things that I’ve seen during my travels the last couple of months.

I traveled to Warm Springs for a visit and was able to share with them their program that they have for counting the homeless. They would go out to the camps and check on people, take food and clothing to them if needed and checked to make sure that no one needed medical attention. I was glad to see that the Redmond Post came and supported their efforts. It was a good feeling going to visit and see how some of the not-so-fortunate are living and surviving and to be able to give them help where possible.

That is what I’m talking about, Comrades, when I talk about Community Service You do so much now just report it to me and get the credit.

Traveling along I-5 North and South traveling through Creswell, I got to see the Cottage Grove Post at the rest stop. They were serving up coffee and goodies to weary travelers. Let’s not forget that the Ladies Auxiliary, our sisters, were on the other side of the freeway doing the same.

I was invited to talk with Hillsboro about their Community Service Program. They are doing a lot, from in school information to funerals and other activities their members do on a weekly or monthly basis of volunteer service.

I got to go to a spaghetti feed for the Ironside Division of the Sea Cadets that Dayton Post sponsors. It was fun seeing the young cadets waiting on the older more grumpy veterans. Needless to say fun was had by all. Thanks to the McMinnville American Legion for hosting this function.

And, finally this morning I woke up to Facebook post from Canby- Aurora, posted by the Molalla Post, and the Iwo Jima Commemoration that they did. The more I see the more excited I get to see what all the Comrades around the state will do next.

Remember, Comrades, all these things need to be reported on your Community Service Report. The IRS is cracking down on things for non-profits and we must make sure that we are doing what is right for this great organization. There are awards to be presented at National Convention and that are sent for our Convention for posts that do outstanding things in Community Service.

The criteria for the National Citation of Recognition for Community Service is intended to recognize Posts or individual Post Chairmen that have demonstrated a high level of service to their community, by exhibiting an exemplary level of performance and achievement.

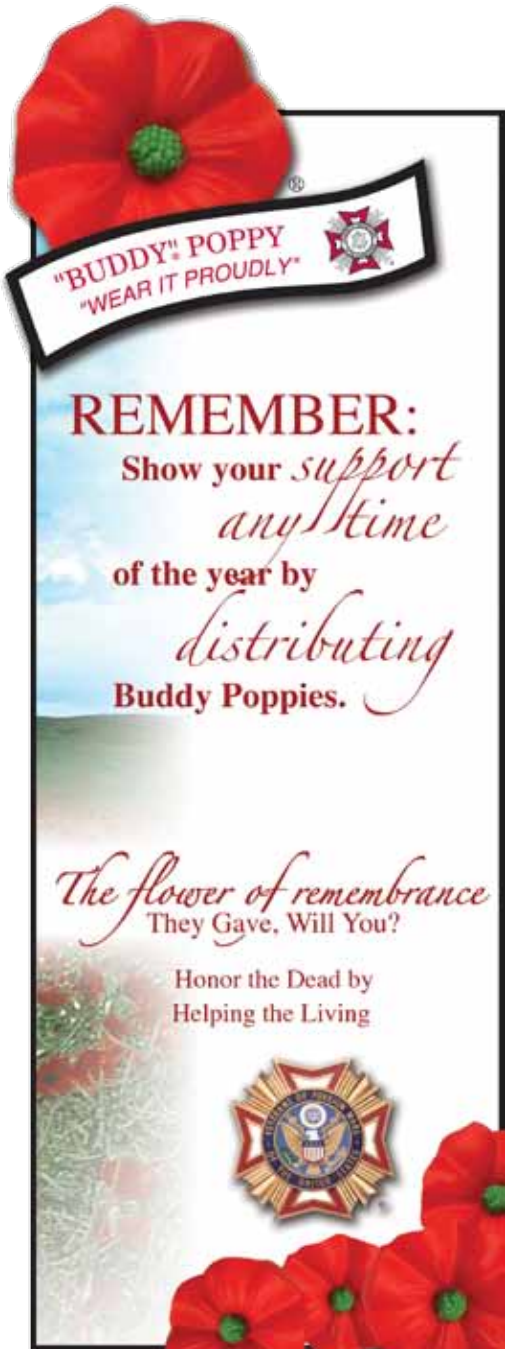
Comrades, I challenge each of you to get your reports which are due to me before the end of the year, which is 15 May 2014. You still have time to get your community service reported. Also, a reminder to keep a copy of these reports for your files to satisfy the IRS. If you need further assistance please call me at (503) 883-1091 or email: lindak794@gmail.com

In Comradeship,
Linda Kelly

response and quality care that led to a life saved. Officer Dickson had received at least 25 Letters of Commendation during his tenure with the Redmond Police Department.

If nobody reports the outstanding work of a public servant, nobody will ever know. It only takes a little time to complete and the reward will be greatly appreciated by the public servant.

Take care and God Bless. Semper Fi.
Juan M. Palacios



DEPARTMENT SURGEON



RICHARD HALVORSON

It's Still Flu Season

I hope that this newsletter finds you healthy and safe. As your State Surgeon, it is my job to inform you of any health issues that may be in the news or on the horizon.

At this time the flu season is almost over but in some spots in our state, it is still alive and making people sick. It is never too late to get a flu shot so take

the time to visit your doctor and keep yourself healthy.

We are in our last few months before State Convention and we have elections of Post and District Officers right around the corner. Make sure to attend your Post and District meetings so you can help with elections of officers. You can help by stepping up and taking an office. We all need to chip in and help to make our Post and Districts the best we can make them. Remember that all of us still need to keep asking and signing up new members. This will not only help your Post, it will also help our State Commander to reach the goals that he has set for our State. This helps to ensure that the State of Oregon and the National VFW has a clear voice in our State Legislature and the National VFW has the membership numbers it needs to go to our Congress to push for Veterans Health care issues.

I will see you at the State Convention in Canyonville at Seven Fathers Casino and Resort. Stay safe and in good health.

Thank you.
Rich Halverson

STATE CHAPLAIN



REX SMITH

A Profound Prayer

I read this prayer in an article by State Chaplain Jim Jenkins of the Department of Kansas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and thought it so profound that I had to share it with you. My hope is that this prayer inspires you as much as it did me.

“O God Eternal, before whom each generation rise and fall and pass away, we bow before You in gratitude as we remember our heritage in this, our land. We thank You for men and women whose blood is the measure of our debt in times of war, and for men and women of peace whose lives of service keep the fabric of our nation together. Save us from assuming that homage is a substitute for service. Teach us to be afraid of none but You, to speak unafraid the words of justice. Inspire us by the example of those who loved this land which we love, and who labored for a friendly world, free from hatred and bitterness. In our foreign policy and in our relationships within the nation, help us to further only those purposes that will promote unity and justice and further the coming of Your kingdom on earth. Especially help us overcome the hatred, the cruelty and the rejection of others who may be different than we are. We pray in Your Holy Name.”

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” – Proverbs 9 vs. 10.

May the Lord bless you in the coming months.

Rex Smith
State Chaplain
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ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER



ROGER EGE

Officers Elections 2014 - 2015

By the time you read this some of you will have had your first call for nominations of Officers for the 2014–2015 year. Each year, we have Posts submitting incomplete election reports which are primarily due to

wrong addresses and/or phone number. Please ask your members if the information you have is correct, and on file with the National organization.

The election of Officers takes place at your April meeting, and the Officers are installed at your April or May meeting. They will assume office on June 8, 2014 after the Department Commander has been installed. All Post Quartermasters are to submit the Post-Election Report to the National Organization and Department Headquarters *immediately following* the election —do not wait until the Officers have been installed.

Every Post in the Department of Oregon will elect one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for every 30 members or fraction thereof, the Post will pay \$6.00 for each delegate plus \$6.00 for the Post Commander who is also a delegate by virtue of his office. The delegate fee must be paid regardless of the number of delegates attending the Department Convention and must be paid and received prior to May 20, 2014.

Every Post will also register at least one delegate to the National Convention, and pay \$25.00 as a registration fee for the 1st Delegate and \$10.00 for each additional delegate attending. The \$25.00 must be paid regardless if anyone from your Post is attending the National Convention or not, as outlined in Section 222 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure; this fee must be paid prior to the convening of the 115th National Convention in St. Louis, MO.

If you plan on attending the 115th National Convention, you can now make your hotel reservations online, by fax or mail using the housing form which is available at vfw.org, or from your Post Quartermaster. If all else fails, call Department Headquarters for the housing form.

Did your Post read General Order #2 (2013 – 2014 Series) at your meeting?

If anyone has a question concerning Election Reports, Delegates or any other subject for that matter please contact Department Headquarters at 503-255-5808.

Roger A. Ege

Share your news

Submissions for May-June VFW News due by Apr 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:
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Every Hero Needs a Hero

The VFW knows that when many of our defenders return from battle they'll still have to fight. Fight for quality medical care. Fight for fair and timely benefits. Fight to ensure their spouses and children will be cared for, always.



Thankfully, they're never alone. They have VFW service officers on their side.

Please support the National Veterans Service. Your generosity helps so many veterans right here in our state.

You never know when you—or your closest comrades—might need a hero on your side.

Helping
our
Heroes



2013-2014 Voice of Democracy/Patriot Pen Banquet - All are Winners



Representing the Districts 2-8 left to right: Marissa A. Dempsey from Post 2848, Katrina M. Matthews-McGann from Post 1325, Talia G. DeAndrea form Post 3182, Jordan L. Frisendahl from Post 6147, Cory D. Andrews from Post 4060, Nicholas R. Comerchero from Post 1833 and Tucker J. Wilson from Post 922.



Representing the Districts 9-16 and Patriot Pen left to right: San Poil O. Whitehead from Post 732, Nathan SJ Hunt from Post 4108, Colleen E. Winn from Post 3970, Carly M. Walker from Post 293, Natasha M. Chereck from Post 661, Andrew D. Axmaker from Post 3973, David M. Clift from Post 2666 and Adam D. Wood from Post 3182.

Leave your mark for the future – become a Legacy Life Member

What is a Legacy Life Member??

Being a Legacy Life member is another level of the VFW Life Membership program. It is intended to give our life members a way to leave a lasting legacy to the VFW. Future generations will know you, not only for the sacrifices you made as a veteran, but for the contribution you made as a member. That’s a legacy to be proud of. When you become a Legacy Life Member, you are helping us strengthen the VFW where NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

There are three levels of Legacy Life Membership available: Gold, Silver or Bronze. Each level offers generous benefits reserved exclusively for Legacy Life Members. Once your Legacy Life Membership begins, an annual endowment in your name will be made to your Post, Department and the organization. You can feel confident knowing your contributions to our organization are helping not only today’s veterans, but the veteran of tomorrow. The best thing is that you will always be a member of your Post even after you’re gone.

Now Legacy Life memberships can be purchased for deceased life members. This is a great way to honor our past life members and keep them on the rolls of your Post. This program is also offered in a payment plan as well. If you are a Life Member and are interested in this program, simply fill out this form. Contact Department Headquarters with questions 503-255-5808

KEEP OREGON STRONG BE A LEGACY LIFE MEMBER TODAY!

See Membership Application on page 8

Legacy Life Members on Oregon as of 23 January 2014

Last Name	First Name	Post	Legacy Level	Last Name	First Name	Post	Legacy Level
Alexander	Lawrence R	3957	Gold	Miller	William H	4273	Bronze
Boosinger	Steven M	3965	Gold	Miller	Dale K	1324	Bronze
Carroll	Jason	3973	Gold	Morell Jr.	John S	1324	Bronze
Chapman	Mark D	293	Gold	Northcutt	Melvin L	4039	Bronze
Davidson *	Harold G	4108	Gold	Palacios	Juan M	10626	Bronze
Drais	Gregory L	4248	Gold	Pitcher	Harvey A	3452	Bronze
Ege	Roger A	1909	Gold	Poling	James M	4116	Bronze
Eubank	Richard L	3965	Gold	Reed	Donald L	4273	Bronze
Griswold	Jason F	3973	Gold	Ruck	Rex L	3232	Bronze
Guldenzopf	Dale N	4248	Gold	Ruger	D J	1324	Bronze
Halverson	Richard E	922	Gold	Shaul	Val G	180	Bronze
Hand *	James F	922	Gold	Sigleer	Robert G	6057	Bronze
Jagodnik	Ronald W	3973	Gold	Sopher *	Donald C	15038	Bronze
Johann	John C	3965	Gold	Watson	Bryce L	4039	Bronze
Key	Bert W	4273	Gold	Willis	James M	584	Bronze
Kolbeck	Frederick T	3232	Gold	Winterton	Ernest H	3973	Bronze
Kraft	Kenneth L	1324	Gold	Wrinkle	John R	4108	Bronze
Manson	James E	3965	Gold	Yaden	Boyd C	1324	Bronze
McDonald	James G	1324	Gold	Anderson	Robert L	4273	Bronze
Stanks	John P	3965	Gold				
Wakefield *	Daniel W	1442	Gold				
Wise Jr	Jess M	3965	Gold				
Wymetalek	Kerry A	661	Gold				
Beard	Vernon A	4039	Silver				
Carroll	George E	3973	Silver				
Gill	Scott	180	Silver				
Kelly	Linda K	1909	Silver				
Laing	Thomas G	9448	Silver				
Pitman	Gary D	922	Silver				
Prudhon	Charles A	4116	Silver				
Wymore	Rodney W	3973	Silver				
Boyer	Terry E	4273	Bronze				
Bragg	Robert M	1324	Bronze				
Dorsett ***	Roscoe V	3973	Bronze				
Doyle	Ernie	2666	Bronze				
Hendrick	David W	4039	Bronze				
Henshen	Norman M	7384	Bronze				
Higgins	Rick L	4039	Bronze				
Kirby	Kevin L	1324	Bronze				
Knight	Jeffrey D	3973	Bronze				
Leppin	Richard A	4039	Bronze				
Marriott	Tyler E	180	Bronze				
Mathews	James E	3965	Bronze				
Mc Neal	Thomas R	4248	Bronze				



Bronze	31
Silver	8
Gold	23
Total	62

* Deceased Member
*** In Memorium Member

Ninety-Third Annual Convention Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars 2014 Agenda		
Wednesday, June 4th		
1 pm—4 pm	Registration	Convention Center
5 pm—7 pm	Social	Hospitality Room
7 pm—9 pm	C/A Meeting	Evergreen, Conv Center
Thursday, June 5th		
8 am—Noon	Registration	Convention Center
9 am—Noon	Joint Opening	Azalea/Birch, Conv Ctr
11:30	Distinguished Guests Luncheon	Dogwood, Conv Ctr
11:30 am	Lunch	Fir/Evergreen, Conv Ctr
1 pm—4 pm	Registration	Convention Center
1:30 pm—4 pm	Business Session	Azalea/Birch, Conv Ctr
4 pm—5 pm	Memorial Practice (Line Officers and District Commanders)	Azalea/Birch, Conv Ctr
7 pm	Joint Memorial	Azalea/Birch, Conv Ctr
8—10 pm	Fun Night	Hospitality Room
Friday, June 6th		
7 am	PDC/PDP Breakfast (no Host)	Dogwood, Conv Ctr
8 am—Noon	Registration	Convention Center
9 am—Noon	Business Session	Azalea/Birch, Conv Ctr
11:30 am	Lunch	Fir/Evergreen, Conv Ctr
1 pm—4 pm	Registration	Convention Center
1:30 pm—4 pm	Business Session	Azalea/Birch
(2 pm—First call nomination of Officers)		
6 pm—7 pm	No Host Bar	Fir/Evergreen/Dogwood
7 pm	Awards Banquet	Fir/Evergreen/Dogwood
Saturday, June 7th		
8 am—9 am	Registration	Convention Center
9 am—Noon	Business Session	Azalea/Birch, Conv Ctr
(9:30 am—Second call nomination of Officers)		
11:30 am	Lunch	Fir/Evergreen, Conv Ctr
2 pm—4 pm	School of Instruction	
2:30 pm	Practice Joint Installation	Azalea/Birch/Cedar
5 pm	Joint Installation	Azalea/Birch/Cedar
Immediately following Installation, Reception will be at RV Park, shuttle available		
Sunday, June 8th		
8 am	Incoming Dist. Commanders Bkfst	Fir, Conv Ctr
9 am	C/A Meeting	Fir, Conv Ctr

Eighty-Sixth Annual Convention Ladies Auxiliary, Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars 2014 Agenda		
Wednesday, June 4th		
1 pm—4 pm	Registration	Convention Center
5 pm—7 pm	Social	Hospitality Room
7 pm—9 pm	C/A Meeting	Dogwood, Conv Ctr
Thursday, June 5th		
9 am—Noon	Joint Opening	Azalea/Birch, Conv Ctr
11:30—1 pm	Lunch	Fir/Evergreen, Conv Ctr
1 pm—3 pm	Registration	Convention Center
1 pm—4 pm	Business Session (Presentation of Flags & Banners)	Cedar, Conv Ctr
4 pm—5 pm	Memorial Practice (Line Officers and District Commanders)	Azalea/Birch, Conv Ctr
7 pm	Joint Memorial	Azalea/Birch, Conv Ctr
8—10 pm	Fun Night	Hospitality Room
Friday, June 6th		
7 am	PDC/PDP Breakfast (No-host)	Dogwood, Conv Ctr
8 am—10 am	Registration	Convention Center
9 am—Noon	Business Session (10 am Greetings from other organizations (11 am Memorial Service)	Cedar, Convention Center
11:30—1 pm	Lunch	Fir/Evergreen, Conv Ctr
1 pm—2 pm	Registration	Convention Center
1 pm—4 pm	Business Session	Cedar, Conv Ctr
6 pm—7 pm	No-host Bar	Fir/Evergreen/Dogwood
7 pm	Awards Banquet	Fir/Evergreen/Dogwood
Saturday, June 7th		
8 am—9:30 am	Registration	Convention Center
9 am—Noon	Business Session (10 am—Nomination & Election of Officers)	Cedar, Conv Ctr
11 am—12 pm	40&Over Luncheon	Dogwood, Conv Ctr
11:00	Lunch	Fir/Evergreen, Conv Ctr
Noon—2 pm	Business Session	Cedar, Conv Ctr
2:30 pm	Practice Joint Installation	Azalea/Birch/Cedar
5 pm	Joint Installation	Fir/Evergreen/Dogwood
Immediately following Installation, Reception will be at RV Park, shuttle available		
Sunday, June 8th		
7 am	Line Officers	Birch, Conv Ctr
7:30 am	Department Chairman	Birch, Conv Ctr
8 am	Incoming District Presidents	Birch, Conv Ctr
9 am	C/A Meeting	Cedar, Conv Ctr



I Want **YOU** to
sign up now!



2014 Convention Meal Program

Seven Feathers Casino Resort, Canyonville • JUNE 5 - 7

If you are on a special diet, please let Wade Woolard know so the banquet service can be notified.

If you plan to sit as a group, all money and names must be sent in together.

ALL SEATS WILL BE RESERVED AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF ORDERING (NO EXCEPTIONS)

TICKET DEADLINE: May 20th, 2014 No tickets will be sold via mail after this date.

Convention Meal Program will cost \$83.00 for 3 lunches and the banquet meal
Prices include 20% gratuity charged by Red Lion Hotel

Individual prices for meals will be: Lunch \$18.00 and Banquet \$31.00

PDC/PDP Breakfast is \$15.00

Thursday Lunch: Chicken Breat Friday Lunch: London Broil Saturday Lunch: Stuffed Pork Loin

Friday Night Banquet: Grildd Salmon or Prime Rib

SEND THIS PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

Indicate how many: Grilled Salmon_____ Prime Rib_____ Lunch_____ (Meal Package with 3 lunches \$83.00)

*40 & Over_____ For Auxiliary members who have been members for 40 years or more
(40/Over Lunch is one of the three lunches)

PDC/PDP Breakfast \$15.00_____

ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME _____ Phone# _____

Address _____ City _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Additional Name(s) _____

DISTRICT: _____ **POST/AU** _____

Please make checks payable to VFW Convention.

Send to Wade Woolard, PO Box 70382, Springfield, OR 97475-0100

Questions? Please call Wade Woolard at 541-852-7239 or email wade39@clear.net

VFW/Auxiliary Convention Notes Canyonville Oregon 4 - 8 June

VFW/Auxiliary Convetion, Seven Feathers Casino Resort

Call 800-548-8461 for reservations

King or Double Queen \$89.00

Dealine to get VFW rate is 15 May 2014

Convention Program Book

Post/Auxiliary/District ad prices for the Convention Book:

Full page \$100; Half page \$60; Quarter page \$35

Honorable Mention (one or two lines) \$15

Mail check to me and indicate what you want on your ad if

it is different from last year.

I can do the lay-up for a first time ad unless you send me a

photo-copy ready ad.

Civilian Ad Program is still in effect, you get civilian ads and

get credit: \$20 full page; \$10 half page; \$5 quarter page

DEADLINE: 1 MAY 2014

Call or email me if you have questions.

Department Officers (VFW & Auxiliary)

For those continuing up the chairs, a fee of \$25 is required to

place your information in the Convention Program Book.

For those just starting, a fee of \$100 is required to place your

picture and article in the book.

Contact me for more information.

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Statistics

Department of Oregon Membership 2013 - 2014

as of 2/25/2014



Department Total	2013	2014
	15,251	14,350

Department Percentage	2013	2014
	98.25%	94.09%

2013			2014			2013			2014			2013			2014												
DISTRICT #2						DISTRICT #6						DISTRICT #9						DISTRICT #14									
1440	St. Helens	58	56	2990	La Grande	59*	68*	732	Siletz	27	21	584	Albany	192	369	661	Salem	330*	313								
1909	Rainier	82*	84*	3048	Baker City	175	167	2624	Newport	82	75	2105	Harrisburg	36	36	3203	Dallas	89*	83								
2848	Bay City	127	116	3749	Huntington	29	27	3156	Waldport	69	38	3437	Sweet Home	290	267	3957	Monroe	45*	45*								
2994	Clatskanie	44	37	4060	Union	138*	122	3232	Florence	205	180	4065	Jefferson	50*	42	5638	Stayton	80*	76								
4362	Scappoose	63	62	4307	Enterprise	201*	183	3594	Reedsport	53*	47																
10580	Warrenton	58	49	5452	Ontario	165	153	4227	Toledo	32	30																
12123	Seaside	45*	32	7847	Halfway	80*	79	5653	Lincoln City	62	57																
517				436				847				799				500				448							
DISTRICT #3						DISTRICT #7						DISTRICT #10						DISTRICT #15									
907	World War	32	30	353	Ashland	27*	25	1412	Prineville	151*	139	180	Gresham	232*	257*	1324	Oregon City	306*	383*								
1325	Peninsula/Pep	154	158*	1833	Medford	406	359	1643	Bend	332	315	3973	Molalla	401*	406*	4273	Sandy	526	557*								
1442	Jasper C Lent	194*	175	2302	Grants Pass	114	123*	4108	Redmond	636*	560	6047	Canby	86	92*												
4053	Gen Geo A White	77	73	4116	Rogue River	291*	249	4217	Warm Springs	45*	38																
4248	Sellwood Brk.	681*	558	6184	Eagle Point	62*	53	7242	La Pine	64	55																
1138				994				6881				30				1271				1145							
				943				855																			
DISTRICT #4						DISTRICT #8						DISTRICT #12						DISTRICT #16									
965	Coquille	25	25*	922	Pendleton	393	302	2468	Roseburg	306	292	2666	Hillsboro	228	224	3452	Tualatin	164	165*								
966	Brookings	103*	93	2471	The Dalles	85	83	3970	Sutherlin	212	181	4015	Newberg	297*	217	4211	Willamina	92	88								
2928	Myrtle Point	50*	53*	3597	John Day	32	39*	7752	Myrtle Creek	144	136	4617	Beaverton	104	95	10626	Dayton	200	164								
3182	North Bend	98*	92	567	Milton Freewater	44	42	9745	Winston	228	211																
3440	Bandon	187*	185	4750	Hermiston	211	191	890				820															
4439	Gold Beach	44*	50*	4943	Echo	27	25	DISTRICT #13								MEMBERS AT LARGE				1430	1386						
6102	Powers	43	41	792				682				293	Eugene	322*	322*					*100% POSTS							
549*				539								3473	Cottage Grove	125*	131*												
DISTRICT #5						DISTRICT #11						DISTRICT #13						DISTRICT #17									
1383	Klamath Falls	885*	786	4039	Creswell	143*	164*	4166	Marcola	25*	27*	584	Albany	192	369	661	Salem	330*	313								
4070	Lakeview	76	71	4166	Marcola	25*	27*	7384	Coburg	54*	54*	2105	Harrisburg	36	36	3203	Dallas	89*	83								
6147	Malin	15*	16*	7384	Coburg	54*	54*	9448	Veneta	111*	111*	3437	Sweet Home	290	267	3957	Monroe	45*	45*								
976*				873				10639				Junction City				38*	38*	4065				Jefferson				50*	42
																5638				Stayton				80*	76		

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VFW TAPS

DIST/POST/CITY			NAME	DIST/POST/CITY			NAME
2	1440	St. Helens	Richard C Lewno	8	922	Pendleton	Wayne R Courtright
2	2848	Bay City	Luther E Derting	8	4567	Milton Freewater	Albert W Saxton
2	4362	Scappoose	William J Hess	8	4750	Hermiston	Raymond F Batty
3	1442	Portland	Kenneth H Cronin	8	4750	Hermiston	Richard C Caldwell
4	966	Brookings	Charles W Lingard	8	4750	Hermiston	Hallie E Norton
4	3440	Bandon	Frank Alex	9	2624	Newport	Harold C Creech
4	3440	Bandon	James A Brown Jr	10	1412	Prineville	Scott S Batterson
4	4439	Gold Beach	Lester G Wheeler	12	2468	Roseburg	Victor R Courtois
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Arkus M Bray	13	293	Eugene	Joe Brewer
5	1383	Klamath Falls	William L Chilcott	13	293	Eugene	Loren Kunkel
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Joseph A Jones	13	293	Eugene	Ray D Mishler
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Daniel J Murphy	13	293	Eugene	Lloyd C Shriber
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Ronald A O'Toole	13	3965	Springfield	Gary D
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Harry L Orem	13	4166	Marcola	Matty Palaniuk
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Frank P Wysup	13	7384	Coburg	Palmer O King
5	6147	Malin	Paul R Kessler	13	10639	Junction City	Kenneth M Ambers
6	3048	Baker City	Michael J O'Hara	14	661	Salem	Robert M Eaton
6	3048	Baker City	Clayton E Young	14	3203	Dallas	John R Braden
6	4307	Enterprise	Jack R Childers	14	5638	Stayton	Thomas A Wolf Jr
6	4307	Enterprise	Ira F Pottenger	15	180	Gresham	Bernt S Pederson
6	5452	Ontario	Armando C Reyes	15	1324	Oregon City	Charles E Moore
6	5452	Ontario	Lowell B Shelton	15	1324	Oregon City	Richard Volp
7	2302	Grants Pass	Barbara J Baner	15	4273	Sandy	Scott McGrady
7	2302	Grants Pass	Everett E Sloan	16	4015	Newberg	Robert G Stephens
7	9670	Jacksonville	William J Kever	99	15038	Member-at-Large	Richard D Kuntz
7	9670	Jacksonville	Dale G O'Harra	99	15038	Member-at-Large	Charles A Pake

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RECRUITERS			
as of 5 February 2014			
Dist	Post#	Recruiter	Members
15	1324	Kenneth L. Kraft	102
15	3973	George E. Carroll	55
13	4039	Rick L. Higgins	35
15	3973	Ronald W. Jagodnik	29
3	4248	Harold Moats	18
15	3973	Jason Carroll	18
15	180	Joshua R. Ray	15
5	1383	Duane G. Whitehead	13
12	9745	James J. Osborne	12
14	661	Wesley J. Larson	11
3	4248	Thomas R. Mc Neal	10
6	2990	Patrick F. Cochrane	10
13	3965	James E. Matthews	10
15	180	Stefanie L. Donner	10
15	4273	Bert W. Key	10
3	4248	Dale N. Guldenzopf	9
10	4108	John R. Wrinkle	9
16	3452	Lawrence J. Howard	9
2	1909	Roger A. Ege	8
10	4108	Jolynn M. Moore	8
13	3473	Monroe W. Parrish	8
13	3965	Richard L. Eubank	8
15	4273	Terry E. Boyer	8
12	2468	Michael D. Eakin	7
13	293	Robert A. Dougherty	7
15	3973	Rodney W. Wymore	7
16	2666	Ernie Doyle	7
16	4015	Lyle A. Simshaw	7
16	10626	Cheryl E. Campos	7
3	1442	Wayne Sharp	6
7	2302	Glenn D. German	6
10	1643	Robert W. Cusick	6
13	3965	James E. Manson	6
14	661	Kerry A. Wymetalek	6
15	1324	Maurice A. Deets	6
16	4015	Luis Nuno, Jr.	6
4	3440	Joseph Q. Addair	5
7	4116	Charles A. Prudhon	5
10	4108	Judith A. Burger-Myers	5
12	3970	James E. Horton	5
13	4039	William E. Whitaker	5
13	7384	Norman M. Henshen	5
14	3437	Harry T. Smith	5
15	1324	James G. McDonald	5
15	3973	Michael J. Countryman	5
15	4273	William H. Miller	5
16	4015	Billy Wayne Miller	5

Thank You So Very Much – We Exceeded Our Goal

I want to thank the following for all their support in exceeding our goal to be a “Platinum Sponsor” for the Women Veterans Conference in Eugene, March 28-29.

Colonel Adalbert Toepel, Ret., Ms. Loni Reddy, and Robert Dougherty from Post 293

Joe Collins from Post 1383

Wade Woolard from Post 3965

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Post 922, Post 1324, Post 1909, Post 2302, Post 2666, Post 3452, Post 3973, Post 4015,

Post 4039, Post 4211, Post 4273, Post 4617, and Post 5638

Ladies Auxiliary District 10

Ladies Auxiliary 922, Ladies Auxiliary 584, Ladies Auxiliary 3973, and Ladies Auxiliary 10580

Also, I would like to thank everyone that purchased raffle tickets of the Fred Myer Gift Cards at our Mid-Winter Conference that helped us raise \$177.

You all really stepped up to our pleas for help.

Thank you so very much again,

Cheryl Campos
Women Veterans Chairman



SPRING DISTRICT MEETING 2013 (As of 25 Feb 2014)

DIST	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFICERS	REMARKS
2	26 April	1PM	Post 2994 Clatskanie VFW Hall 960 NW 5th St	Richard Eubank Paula Espeland	Potluck NOON
3	27 April	1PM	Post 4248 Sellwood-Breakthrough 7118 SE Fern Ave, Portland	Jason Carroll Iona Kline	Potluck NOON
4	27 April	1PM	Post 2928 Myrtle Point SR. Center -1441 Doborout St	Richard Eubank Rose Marie Allyn	Potluck NOON
5	26 April	1PM	Post 6147 Malin 2307 Front St	Juan Palacios Iona Kline	Potluck NOON
6	4 May	1PM	Post 4307 Enterprise Memorial Hall 800 N River St	Jason Carroll Iona Kline	Potluck NOON
7	19 April	1PM	Post 4116 Rogue River VFW Hall 410 E Main St	Richard Eubank Jessie Stober	Potluck NOON
8	3 May	1PM	Post 4750 Hermiston 405 W Cherry St	Jason Carroll Iona Kline	Potluck NOON
9	19 April	1PM	Post 4227 Toledo Newport Elks-45 SE Moore Rd	Jason Carroll Paula Espeland	Potluck NOON
10	12 April	1PM	Post 1412 Prineville Veterans Hall 405 Main Sty	Jason Carroll Rose Marie Allyn	Potluck NOON
12	27 April	2PM	Post 2468 Roseburg VFW Hall 1127 NE Walnut	Juan Palacios Cathy Lindsay	Potluck 1PM
13	19 April	10AM/ 1PM	Post 4039 Creswell VFW Hall 111 So 10th	Linda Kelly Linda Rose	Potluck NOON
14	13 April	2PM	Post 584 Albany VFW Hall 1469 Timber St SE	Juan Palacios Jessie Stober	Potluck 1PM
15	26 April	1PM	Post 3973 Molalla Molalla Grange 127 Grange Ave	Jason Carroll Rose Marie Allyn	Poluck NOON
16	19 April	1PM	Post 4211 Willamina VFW Hall 771 SE Main	Bert Key Iona Kline	Potluck NOON

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Page 18 Post 180 CMDR 3517 SW Wonderview Ave	Page 26 Post 3232 Meeting Place New Life Lutheran Church 2100 Spruce St
	Page 27 Post 3597 JR Vice James Jerome Jr PO Box 905 Stevenson, WA 98648

ROSTER CHANGES

Page 30 Post 4070 CMDR 541-417-2946	Page 33 Post 4617 CMDR Daniel Spraker 2290 SW 195th Ave Aloha 97006 503-705-2020	Post 4617 JR Bradley Thayer 4215 NW Heesacker Rd Forest Grove 97116 503-433-8611	Post 4617 SO Samuel Urias 6993 SE Ariel St Hillsboro 97123 503-459-8753
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Page 32 POST 4273 SO Terry Boyer 39475 McCVormick Dr Sandy 97055 503-668-5211		Post 4617 Chaplain Daniel Resses 31275 NW Kaybern St North Plains 97133	Post 4617 Meeting Place Village Baptist Church 330 SW Murray Blvd Beaverton

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Department of Oregon
Headquarters
12440 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230-1927

GENERAL ORDER #2

March 1, 2014
2013 - 2014 Series

TO BE READ AT A REGULAR MEETING AND FILED:

- For the purpose of Clarification, we do not operate as a men’s organization or a ladies organization, but as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary.
- IAW Department of Oregon By-Laws, Article VII. Sec.10; the following members are appointed to the Convention Rules Committee: Chairperson, Linda Kelly; members, Wayne Sharp, Tyler Marriott and Roger Ege.
- Election of 2014-1015 State Officers will be conducted at the 2014 State Convention. Nominations and elections will be IAW with State and National By-Laws and Convention Rules.
- All actions taken by the Convention that is, votes by the Convention, other than election of Officers will be presented to the Convention in the form of a resolution or proposed By-Law amendment as specified in Department of Oregon By-Laws, Article VII, Sec.12.
- Pursuant to Section 222 of the National By-Laws - Delegates and alternates to the Department conventions shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Post held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Department convention. Posts are entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each thirty (30) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Post at the time of the election
- Attention of Post Commanders is directed to Section 222 of the National By-Laws and the Manual of Procedure, which provides that each Post will pay, in advance, a National Convention registration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) which shall entitle the Post to a packet of convention information and materials and one identified registered delegate for the National Convention. Each additional delegate attending the National Convention will pay a ten dollar (\$10) delegate fee. Posts are encouraged to register their Post delegate(s) online through the Online Membership System (OMS) or by submitting their National

- Convention Post and Delegate Registration form that will be mailed to all Posts as part of the Election Report/Convention Registration mailing going out this month. Registration forms for the 115th National Convention should be mailed to: Convention Registration, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111
- Attention is directed to Section 213 of the National By-Laws concerning any Post in arrears for any financial obligations to 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 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.
 - Pursuant to Section 403 of the National By-Laws and the Manual of Procedure, each District shall hold an annual District convention for the purpose of electing District officers, such convention to be held not less than ten (10) days nor more than seventy-five (75) days prior to the convening of the Department convention.
 - Section 222 of the National By-Laws provides that Posts shall elect delegates and alternates to District conventions at a regular meeting of the Post held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the District convention at which District officers are to be elected: one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each thirty (30) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Post at the time of the election.
 - Voting for candidates at the District Convention must be in accordance with National By-Laws Sec. 421. If there is more than one candidate for an office voting must be conducted by delegate strength.
 - Members accepting nominations for District Officer are encouraged to review Manual of Procedure Sec 418, Officers: Duties and Obligations, before they are elected. It is essential that District Commanders pay particular attention to duties in MOP Sec 418 and District Commanders duties in the Department of Oregon Procedural Guide, District Commanders. Note that 2013 -2014 and 2014-2015 District Commanders are required to attend the 2014 State Convention. 2014-2015

- District Commanders must be at the State Officer installation to be properly installed.
- District officers shall not be installed or assume the duties of their office until proof of eligibility has been submitted and properly reviewed in accordance with Section 416 of the Manual of Procedure.
 - IAW National By-Laws Sec. 217; first nomination of 2014-2015 Post Officers must be held at the March Post meeting. Nominations will be held open until the April Post meeting and elections will be held at the April Post meeting. Post Officers must be installed prior to the convening of the Department Convention. Post installations are normally conducted at the May Post meeting.
 - Pursuant to Section 216 of the National By-Laws the Post will elect the Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Quartermaster, Chaplain and three Trustees. The appointed officers shall consist of at least an Adjutant, Judge Advocate, Surgeon, Officer of the Day, Service Officer and Guard.
 - Post and District election reports must be submitted to National and Department immediately after Post elections in April and District elections at the District Convention. It is important that the reports are legible and the contact information is current and accurate. It should be noted that if the election report is completed on the National web-site, the spelling of the officer’s name and contact information will be what is on file at National. If an officer has had a change in his/her contact information and has not updated their file at National, the election report will reflect incorrect information.
 - Members accepting nominations for Post Officer are encouraged to review Manual of Procedure Sec. 218, Officer and Chairman, Duties and Obligations, before they are elected.

BY ORDER OF:
/S/ JASON CARROLL
COMMANDER

ATTEST:
/S/ ROGER A. EGE
ADJUTANT

LEGACY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
ACCEPTANCE FORM

Life Member No.

Social Security No.

Name

(Last)(First)(Middle)

Address

(Street)(City)(State)(Zip)

Phone

(Home)(Business or Cell)(E-Mail)

☐ Bronze \$400

☐ Silver \$800

☐ Gold \$1,200

☐ Check

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

☐ Discover

☐ Amex

☐ Installment Plan

Expiration Date: Month Year

Upon my demise ☐ make a One-Time Endowment or ☐ continue the Annual Endowment
(See Terms and Conditions - item #5 for explanation.)

Signature

Date

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

You must be a current Life Member of the VFW.

Instructions:

1. Complete the Form on the reverse side of this card in its entirety.

2. Check the level: Bronze, Silver or Gold. You may upgrade your Legacy level at any time by paying the difference to your desired level.

3. Payment options: Check or Credit Card - payment in full.

4. Installment option. Purchase an Installment Legacy Life Membership by making four equal payments. The first payment must accompany this form and be equal to ¼ of the level being purchased. (Bronze \$100, Silver \$200 and Gold \$300). The remaining balance will be billed by National Headquarters quarterly.

5. Choose the endowment:

a. One-time Endowment payment: Upon your death, the principle amount of your Legacy will be paid in equal amounts to your Post, Department and the National organization, as applicable.

b. Annual Endowment: the Legacy level payment will continue annually after your death.

6. Sign your full name.

7. Enclose check, money order or credit card information for payment.

8. Mail this card, a check, money order or credit card information to:

Veterans of Foreign Wars

National Headquarters - Membership

406 W. 34th Street

Kansas City, MO 64111-2778

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