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*Congratulations*  
"All American" State Commander George Carroll, our newest Triple Crown winner & Department President Debra Wright and the Department of Oregon VFW Auxiliary for 100% Membership and making the Circle of Excellence!



On right: Coming Up Threes Irish Pub Band playing "What Do You Do With a Drunken Sailor??" at State Convention, accompanied by Navy Veterans from the VFW & Auxiliary.



Navy Veterans Steve Nicholson, Terri Steller, Bert Little, PDC John Wrinkle, State Commander Dennis Pratt, Mitch Miller and Joe Steller. Second from left is Laura Nicholson who isn't a Navy vet but couldn't resist dancing with her husband! Thank you State Commander Pratt and Susan Teruya for hosting a great party!



Left: Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hal Roesch arriving at our State Convention at the Mill Casino in North Bend June 11, 2021.

STATE COMMANDER



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Now is the Time to Recruit: & Department will Help You!

Summer is here and the restrictions are disappearing. That means county fairs and other festivals are opening, which means your post can start to recruit again! This year department is offering the posts help to get this done in various ways to encourage you to go out and recruit new members.

This year I encourage all posts to look for a local event to recruit at. These events can be the county fair, a city's summer festival, a home show or any event that has a local feel and attracts people. Besides the usual recruiting brochures, applications and posters that are available through the VFW membership department, you need to have something that will make a veteran come want to check out your booth. For Department recruiting events, we rely on the sale of ball caps. It seems even

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Below: Hal Roesch admiring the rose petals laid at his feet by State Commander George Carroll and VFW & Auxiliary officers.



DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT



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Hello Brothers and Sisters of the VFW Auxiliary & Happy Summer!

First, I am humbled and proud to be your Department President this year and I want to thank Past Department President Debra Wright for all her work last year guiding our Department through a very hard time. I also want to congratulate the Department on making 100% in membership on both sides of the aisle! I hope Deb is now enjoying a break from her duties and catching up on her rest.

I am fortunate to have my year start with fewer roadblocks caused by COVID than the last two Department Presidents had to deal with! It was a joy to see some of your smiling faces at the State Convention, and without masks! We may not have been able to do floor work due to the

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UPDATES

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Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary Members,  
Well a New Year is upon us and COVID has relaxed its grip on us. I hope you are all well and in good Health!  
New State Commander Dennis Pratt, John Wrinkle and I visited the Rouge River Post to help them solve some issues they were having. We worked out a plan and are waiting to see how everything goes!  
There are a lot of things going on and we will keep you updated.  
Allen Anderson, Sr Vice CMDR

STATE JR. VICE COMMANDER



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As we enter a new fiscal year within the Veterans of Foreign Wars, I would like to first thank everyone for their continued support for me. I pledge to be a lot more active these next three (3) years. Secondly, I would like to thank all the Posts that stepped up to support this previous year’s recruitment efforts. Your efforts allowed Oregon to obtain 100% membership. However, we cannot stop now. Now is the time to start working on the ensuing year. The sooner we start, the easier it will be to obtain 100% membership prior to the fiscal year’s end.  
During this last year I watched as Posts lost their Charter due to in-fighting within the Post. These types of incidents cannot continue. We must stay strong as an organization that supports all veterans and their family. In-fighting and discontent within a Post only serve to destroy the goals and purpose of our great organization. We all owe it to our Nation’s veterans to do due diligence in achieving our goals and efforts to protect the rights that all veterans and their families have fought for. We can best do this, as leaders, by setting the example.  
On a final note, I want to stress fire and heat safety. For the last six (6) days the roads heading south from Klamath Falls have been closed due to wild fires. The fires are growing larger each day and there is no end in sight. Please practice fire safety with all that you do. Heat is another concern with record high temperatures. Avoid going out into the heat as much as possible. Drink lots of fluids, such as water, not beer.  
Again, thanks for your continued support and I look forward to meeting as many of our members as possible.  
Ron Ballard, Jr. Vice Commander

STATE SURGEON



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I would like to express my since appreciation to my fellow Comrades for your vote of confidence in allowing me to serve as your State Surgeon. I would also like to congratulate Commander George Carroll and President Debra Wright, and all of the members of the planning committee, on a successful 100<sup>th</sup> annual Department Convention. What a terrific job they, and their officers, did during the past year which was filled with many challenging situations. It truly is a testament to their determination, hard work, and leadership that they finished the year strong!  
Post Surgeons, you are charged with promoting health and wellness programs for your members. All areas of health are integrated and improving one area can benefit another area and influence your overall physical, emotional, spiritual, mental health and well-being. Can you improve in any of these eight areas\* that comprise whole health?  
Moving the Body (Energy and Flexibility), Surroundings (Physical and Emotional), Personal Development (Personal and Work Life), Food and Drink (Nourishing and Fueling), Recharge (Sleep and Refresh), Family, Friends, and Co-workers (Relationships), Spirit and Soul (Growing and Connecting), and Power of the Mind (Relaxing and Healing).  
If you are a veteran that bears the invisible wounds of war, do not be afraid to ask for help. If anyone is having a difficult time, do not struggle alone. Reach out to another member, a friend, a family member, or call The Veterans Crisis Line. This service connects veterans in crisis with a qualified and caring Department of Veterans Affairs responder through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. We must never leave a comrade behind!  
If there are any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [asummerlin@yahoo.com](mailto:asummerlin@yahoo.com) or (541) 252-0515. I look forward to serving Commander Pratt, his leadership team, fellow veterans, and their families of the great state of Oregon.  
Let us work together and have a productive year together!

Andrea D. Summerlin  
Department Surgeon

\*Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Whole Health for Life, Personal Health Inventory

STATE COMMANDER *Cont. from pg. 1*

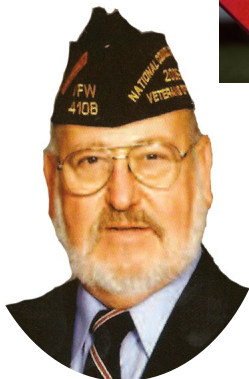
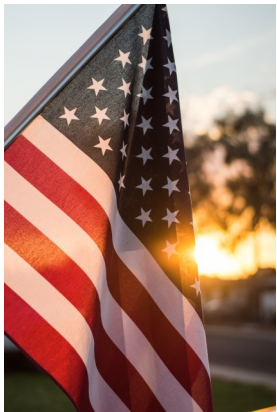


if a veteran does not need another ball cap, they will check out what you have, and that is a great time to start a conversation. This is the first way that department is going to help your recruiting event this year. We have an abundance of ball caps that we can get to you, and you can put them out for sale. These hats can easily be sold for \$20, and your post keeps \$5 a hat, which can go towards the cost of your event.  
When you are considering your event, you also need to make sure its being worked by people who are there to recruit. It is too easy to get involved with non-essential conversations that cause you to miss true potential candidates. Everyone there should have their sales pitch ready. They should be able to talk about what your post does for veterans and your community as well as what is going on at Department and National. Sometimes it is easier to do if you watch someone who has done it before successfully. That is the second way Department is here to help. The Department has some amazing recruiters and one or more of them can show up and help you with your event. I have worked with most of them, and they are amazing.  
The third item to consider is the cost. Most events base their charges on the amount of their attendance, among other things. If they have large crowds, they are going to charge their vendors more money. Some events also rely on parking fees and admission fees to offset their costs and keep their vendor costs low. Some events can be free or affordable. This year I want to encourage every post to recruit, and I am hoping to offset the financial burden by offering a \$100 stipend to do a recruiting event. To receive this stipend, you must send in an after-action report, along with the paid receipt from the event. Events costing less then \$100 will receive the full amount of their cost. If you find a free event, an after-action report should still be filled out because holding a recruiting event is a requirement for All-State this year.  
This year should be a great year. Everyone is thankful to be getting out of the house and trying new things. Let’s make this an outstanding recruiting year as well. The department wants to help you. Let’s find those veterans and make them our comrades.  
Dennis Pratt, State Commander



UPDATES

BERT KEY FOR  
NATIONAL JR. VICE  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
IN 2024!



DENNIS GUTHRIE FOR  
NATIONAL  
SURGEON GENERAL  
IN 2021-2022!

NATIONAL COUNCILMEMBER, OREGON



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Comrades.

We have had a highly successful Convention. Our Department achieved 100% plus in membership. “All American” is not an easy task to achieve. Congratulations to those who helped make this happen and special congratulations to my friend Past Department Commander George Carroll for making sure we did it. He is on his way to being a triple crown winner.

As many of you know, “Triple Crown All American” Past State Commander Bert W. Key and Past Department Commander and Past National Surgeon General Dennis Guthrie have thrown their hats into the ring for the following positions: Bert for National Junior Commander in Chief in 2024 and Dennis for National Surgeon General for 2021-2022. We need to show our support for our Department Champions at Western Conference in August.

Remember, the last and only time we had a Department of Oregon National Commander-in-Chief was 1946 when Comrade Starr was elected. It is time that we have representation from Oregon in the National “chairs.” Did you know that it is estimated that it will take approximately \$100,000 to run for the high office of National Junior Commander in Chief? The Western Conference will elect the next Junior Commander in Chief in 2023. The Western Conference is comprised of the Pacific extending to Kansas, along the Mexico border and along the Canadian border to North Dakota. 17 Departments in total.

Comrade Key needs our support in fund raisers and donations to help him compete against other contenders. We need help from each Post and District. We are looking for benefactors such as air line employees that can donate free trips, BBQ’s, dinners, and raffle prizes of all types. Department ADJ/QM Cheryl Campos will be managing the money end of this enterprise. She will furnish you with a tax identification number to help you with your taxes. Let us get out there and get those motorcycles, rifles and trips donated. It is a worthwhile enterprise because Bert Key can easily manage and move us forward. If elected, he will be the first Afghanistan War veteran to hold such a high office in the VFW.

Looking forward to the National Convention and seeing you there.

Fair winds and following seas,

John R. Wrinkle

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



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When visiting a nursery (K’s Nursery), you find all the plants and trees that you might expect. What you find on a Wednesday evening is something else. One of the “K’s” in K’s Nursery, Ken Carroll opens his black smith shop to friends, relatives and community members to come in and learn some Blacksmith skills. Some come most every week, some come when they can. The night that I stopped by two members of the Community who had heard about the open shop night came for their first time. Ken (Post 3973 member) called on some of the regulars to get them started. They each started a wall hook, which is one of the first thing everyone starts with to learn some of the basic skills. Both said that they would be back.

As you can see from the pictures below, Ken has collected and/or built a good shop full of equipment. Most of us would not be able to have such a wide array of tools. Everyone can work on whatever they want, and if they need help to learn how to do something, there is someone there who will be able help them. Everyone is always learning something new. Ken makes most everything from knives to flowers to campfire tools to black smith tools and on and on.

This is real hands-on community involvement. Veterans working with Veterans and the Community.



Below right: Rose forged by Ken Carroll that State Commander George Carroll presented to Department President Debra Wright at State Convention. The picture does not do justice to the detail and beauty in this art piece!





UPDATES



We want to say thank you so very much for all the loving cards & support shown to our family after the loss of our Mom.

The VFW and the VFW Auxiliary truly are the Best.

Cheryl Campos & Family



Prayer for the Fallen:

*In your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our Comrades.*

*In this life you embraced them with your tender love;  
deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them eternal rest.*

*The old order has passed away:  
welcome them into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,  
but fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever.*

*Amen*

VFW TAPS

5-4-2021 to 7-15-2021

Dist.	Post	First Name	MI	Last Name	Date	Dist.	Post	First Name	MI	Last Name	Date
3	4248	Al	E	Marino	6/3/2021	9	3232	Charles	M	Fieldson	6/4/2021
3	4248	Carl	V	Kuykendall	6/2/2021	9	3232	William	L	Peppin	6/10/2021
4	3440	Daniel	E	Hill	5/28/2021	9	3232	William	J	Herbner	6/23/2021
4	965	Kenneth	E	Kaiser	5/26/2021	10	1643	Leon	E	Devereaux	5/7/2021
5	1383	Calvin	E	Mc Nary	6/3/2021	10	4108	Robert	W	Hall	6/28/2021
5	1383	Eldon	M	Stoneburg	6/15/2021	12	3970	Elwin	M	Hedden	6/15/2021
5	6147	Kenneth	J	Wood	5/5/2021	13	3965	Dick	P	Sage	5/12/2021
5	4070	Lyle	L	Nelson	6/1/2021	13	293	Gordon	L	Graham	5/31/2021
6	4307	Richard	H	Wheeler	6/15/2021	13	3965	Joseph	A	Ott	5/12/2021
6	4060	William	C	Paxton	6/7/2021	13	3473	William	D	Davis	5/17/2021
7	1833	Allen		Adams	6/8/2021	14	661	Dale	O	Basl	5/7/2021
7	1833	Allen	R	Mullis	6/8/2021	14	584	Stephen	W	Babjar	6/22/2021
7	1833	Edgar	A	Dahack	6/8/2021	15	3973	Howard	V	Heinz	5/20/2021
7	4116	Gary	R	Parsons	5/25/2021	16	2666	Jerry	B	Davis	6/1/2021
7	6881	James		Spear	6/23/2021	16	2666	Robert	L	Boster	5/27/2021
7	1833	Kenneth	E	Carr	6/8/2021	MAL	15038	Dean	M	Lauderback	6/23/2021
7	1833	Richard	A	Giles	6/13/2021	MAL	15038	Murray	L	Henage	6/9/2021
7	4116	Thomas	J	Lazette	6/4/2021	MAL	15038	Robert	L	Wilson	5/7/2021



MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

RECRUITERS

(With More Than Two Members)



District	Post #	Recruiter	Members	District	Post #	Recruiter	Members
9	3232	Allen R. Ransom	5	10	4108	Dennis G. Guthrie	1
9	3232	Bruce D. Andrade	5	10	4108	Joseph J. Steller	1
14	584	Cory A. Larivee	3	10	7242	Daniel M. Hoffman	1
2	10580	Albert A. Little	2	10	12141	Leonard P. Hellwig	1
5	1383	Christopher Molineaux	2	14	661	Greg Terhune	1
10	4108	Dan S. Tureck	2	14	661	Kerry A. Wymetalek	1
9	3232	Marcus H. Sharbowski	1				

SAVE THE DATES!

National Auxiliary President Jean Hamil  
Visits Central Oregon August 26-28, 2021.  
Aisle of Honor at Redmond Airport 4:00 pm on  
August 26. Call Valorie Wrinkle at 541-678-3894  
for details.

Mid-Winter Conference &  
Voice of Democracy Banquet

FEBRUARY 5, 2022  
VALLEY RIVER INN  
1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR 97401  
Details will be available closer to the date.

State Convention

JUNE 8—JUNE 12, 2022  
THE MILL CASINO  
3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend, OR 97459  
Details will be available closer to the date.



Still accepting custom orders, but as man-  
dates differ from state to state, please  
expect some delays.

- \* VFW Items
- \* Auxiliary
- \* Military Medals
- \* Apparel
- \* U.S. Flags
- \* Patriotic Items
- \* Custom Orders
- \* & Much More!



2020-2021 Dept. President Debra Wright  
greeting Auxiliary members with 40+  
years of service to the Auxiliary.



2021-2022 Dept. President  
Valorie Wrinkle and Installing  
Officer Past State Commander  
John Wrinkle.



2021-2022 Auxiliary Officers lined up for  
Installation.



VFW AUXILIARY UPDATES

Congratulations to new VFW State Surgeon  
Andrea Summerlin, new Department Auxiliary Chaplain  
Joyce Wagner and new Department Guard Denise Keeton.  
Welcome aboard and we look forward to working with you!

DEPT. PRESIDENT *Cont. from pg. 1*

set up required by the hotel, but at least we were able to have our meetings in person.

After the Convention, State Commander Dennis Pratt put on an awesome celebration – band and all! It was a lot of fun and “Coming Up Threes,” an Irish band, put on a great show. If you did not see their performance of “What Do You Do With a Drunken Sailor,” accompanied by all the Navy veterans in attendance (including State Commander Dennis Pratt, PDP John Wrinkle, State Sr. Vice Commander Allen Anderson and others) dancing on the stage, you really missed out! What a great way to start out our year. Thank you Commander and of course, Susan Teruya for a great party!

Thank you to everyone who agreed to take a job for the Department this year. I look forward to working with you on programs and events. I have printed a list of Chairmen in this Newsletter for your reference.

I also look forward to traveling to the National Convention in Kansas City at the end of this month and to our Training Academies in August. I hope many of you can attend at least one of the Academies. Also, our incoming National President, Jean Hamil will be visiting us this year. Details are to the right of this article.

There is one more piece of business I want to address. I heard through our Department Secretary that some people thought I should not have advertised the Training Academies and National President visit in the May-June State Newsletter. I know that as it gets closer to the end of our program year, we try to keep the focus on the current year. To do that we avoid sharing information about the new Chairmen or the new programs that will take effect in July. However, what I put in the last edition of the State Newsletter was not improper because it was strictly a “Save the Date.” Our schedules are all busy and fill up quickly, so I wanted to give you all a heads up on the dates in August. There is nothing inappropriate about that.

I also ask that in the future, if you have an issue or question about something I am doing, please bring it to me directly so I can address it. Otherwise it is a waste of everyone’s time.

In closing, please know that I am here to represent and support all of you. If you have a question, a concern, or just need some help with your activities, please feel free to call, text or email me. I am here to work for you!

Remember, “Veterans are the Key to Our Freedom!”

Valorie Wrinkle  
Department President



Save the Dates!

August 14, 2021-Training Academy at Three Rivers Post 1324 in Oregon City  
August 21, 2021-Training Academy at Creswell Post 4039 in Creswell.  
August 28, 2021-VFW Post 4108 in Redmond.



The National President is coming!

Incoming National Auxiliary President Jean Hamil is scheduled to come to Redmond, Oregon for a visit August 26, 2021 through August 28, 2021. There will be an Aisle of Honor at Redmond Airport when she arrives, which will be at 4:15 pm. Please bring floor flags with you if you would like to participate. VFW members are also welcome and encouraged to come!

On August 27 we will take her to Bend for a guided tour of the High Desert Museum (led by a member of VFW Post 4108 who volunteers there,) followed by a trip to Mt. Bachelor. Jean would like to meet as many Auxiliary members as possible, so please plan to come and visit! There will be a dinner at VFW Post 4108 following the tour of the museum.

Madam National President will be leaving early morning on August 28.

CHIEF OF STAFF



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My goal is to first maintain and strengthen current Auxiliaries, then look to our Bachelor Posts to form new Auxiliaries.

Working together we can do all of this. There are many resources for Members to use to help keep our Auxiliaries alive and active. There is an Online Auxiliary Academy and the resources page on the National website. The Building on the VFW Foundation works hand in hand with your Bylaws and makes every effort to educate members on all aspects of the duties of officers at all levels, how to be a chairman, the WHY of reporting, etc...

These tools invite ALL members to step forward and take a position of leadership and mentoring, and to be a member who advocates for their Auxiliary and the veterans we serve. YES, two programs put together that share a common goal: Ensure the legacy of our great Organization through strong, healthy Auxiliaries with members who are prepared to take over leadership roles when needed.

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2021-2022 TEAM OF OFFICERS



CHIEF OF STAFF *cont. from prev. column*

With the help of Deb Duggan {Mentoring} to the east and Sandy Miller {Deputy Chief of Staff} out west, we plan to offer caring help whenever it is wanted or needed.

Please, let us help you even if it seems like something small.

Jessie L. Stober  
Chief of Staff Department of Oregon



VFW AUXILIARY UPDATES

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Fran Capehart with Bobbie Galten

MEMBERSHIP

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This year membership is even more important than ever. During the Covid closures, we lost a lot of auxiliaries Nationally

Hi Brothers and Sisters:  
My Name is Deb Duggan, and I am honored once again to have the assignment of Chairperson for Mentoring for Leadership. I am from Halfway Auxiliary #7847 in Halfway, OR.

Know the **C.A.R.E.** concept:  
**C=Catch** the member when they first join.  
**A=Ask** them to participate.  
**R=Remember** what it felt like when you were new or returning after a long absence.  
**E=Engage** them in a program that fits with them.

Mentoring is a Team effort between membership in local auxiliary, district auxiliaries, department and national. You will have mentors at all levels.  
Mentoring for Leadership resource material is available on the National Auxiliary website on Malta (you do not have to sign in to use it.)  
vfwauxiliary.org/resources:

2021 National Program Book; Mentoring at VFW Auxiliary: Relationship Building for the Future; Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation.

If someone is showing interest in a position or in a program, embrace that person and work with them to reach the understanding and comprehension of the task.  
Learn to think outside the box but meet all the ritual requirements. Each auxiliary has their own issues and problems. LISTEN to Learn and LEARN to Listen.

Encourage a New Member packet. This would consist of Acronyms and Common Terminology; Auxiliary Traditions; information relating to your auxiliary; take time to explain the different parts of our Podium books.

Be available to answer questions. Do not make a person feel like they are putting you out when they ask a question. Take time to LISTEN and to explain. Take an interest in one or two of your members.

When you attend a meeting or a gathering. If you see someone just kind of feeling and looking out of place, go up and introduce yourself to them. This will **Catch** the person and make them feel welcome. **Ask** the person to help with a project. MOST people want or need to be asked to help. **Remember** you were all new at one time. Did anyone approach you and welcome you? Did you feel as if you did not belong there, or did someone take a moment to remember to say hi and introduce themselves? **Engage** a person to learn and become involved in the organization. Help each member find their niche in your auxiliary. If you do these 4 things it shows that you C.A.R.E.

Remember: **“TOGETHER WE CAN DO ANYTHING IF WE ARE FLEXBLE.”** And **“THERE IS NO ‘I’ IN TEAM.”**

Looking forward to working with each of you this year.  
Deb Duggan, Mentoring for Leadership Chair

Long time VFW Auxiliary member, Fran Capehart passed away in February. A Celebration of Life/Memorial will be held in her honor August 28th from 1pm-4pm. It will be at the Oaks Pavilion, Coos County Fairgrounds, Myrtle Point.

Fran was the Coos County Veteran's Service Office for a number of years as well as very active in the VFW Auxiliary. She held many offices in both Coquille VFW Post #965 Auxiliary and District #4.

She was also active in City and County government, serving on the councils and various committees. Fran often volunteered for special events sponsored by the Police, and Fire Departments. Fran was a member of the Rotary, Emblem, ABWA, and sponsored scholarships through Miss Coos County Pageants and Coquille Valley High School.

Her first love was in helping Veterans, as evidenced by the pride she showed when she spoke of the accomplishments 'her' veterans had achieved.

Pictured above: Fran Capehart receiving an award from Coquille VFW Post #965, presented by Auxiliary President Bobbie Galten.

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Congratulations to Annette Jordan (Auxiliary 293). Annette was recognized by the Department of Oregon Auxiliary and by Humana for her years of service to veterans. Thank you Annette for all you do for veterans and their families. You are an inspiration to us all!

and even with our State. Our organization, at the current rate, could cease to exist in just 20 years. We must stop this from happening by increasing at a substantial rate. But, there are some very important things to consider this year.

Imagine a puzzle. Most people start at the edges and work our way inwards. If you imagine each puzzle piece to be a member of our auxiliary, we need to examine from the inside out. Touch those in the middle, then every member. Often. We must create calling lists or visits to each person to keep in touch and invite these folks.

Include them...call and just say, having a meeting next Monday, do you need a ride? There's a poppy event Tuesday, what shift would you like to work? You always have something coming. Each person or part of the puzzle must be included.

Our newest thought...Invite. Invest. Include. The second part of this is investment. This can include everything from trainings to carpools to, again, those simple phone calls. And finally, Include. It's simple. Create tasks, committees, groups or whatever you need to do to include all. Even if each person takes part in one thing, it is inclusion. Bring those inactive folks back in the circle. Bring new folks in. Teach and train and have fun. The work we do is hard but it is fun. The time together is always incredible.

As we look upon our puzzle picture at the end of the year, I'm excited to see what it's going to look like. We could see anything but knowing our people, it will be incredible. It's time to jump back into what you do so well. Don't lose pieces, it makes a spotty picture. Let's care for each piece and add many more.

Remember when you invite a member to join our Auxiliary, it's a lifetime commitment to that person. We must challenge each to grow, to stay in touch and enjoy one another forever. Recruiting is the back bone of our or any organization.

Remember, for each VFW eligible Veteran, there are many that are eligible for the Auxiliary. Have membership events. Want help? A Department member will come to you. We will help. Have a question, call or email. We will help. There are prizes for recruitment and huge wins for retainment and investment. Come and let's all take part in the most incredible year yet.

Shannon Motter, Membership Chairman

Note: See Oregonvfwaux.org for the complete Mentoring article by Chairman Deb Duggan.



UPDATES

DO YOU KNOW ME?

Looking for these members..... From National HQ

Proper data hygiene remains a big challenge for our organization. In fact, incorrect data within our membership file has a significant impact on our financial resources; funds, such as the Life Membership Fund, must be properly cared for to ensure stability.

The VFW recently contracted with a leader in the data hygiene industry to review a portion of our Life Member file; specifically, 278,759 members over the age of 75. This review covered multiple data sources, which include the Social Security Administration Death Master File (SSA DFM), 15 state direct sources, and credit header data. As a result, we have identified over 9,500 Life Member records as deceased.

Please review the following list to identify **members you know to be alive**. It is possible that they have been mistakenly matched with another person’s information. We do not need for you to verify their deaths; just tell us if you know them to be alive.

If you are able to identify a member that has been mistakenly matched, please notify your Post Quartermaster and ask them to contact State QM Cheryl Campos with the member’s name, membership number, current address and phone number.

Please look over these names and see if you know any of these former members are alive...

Dist	Post	Name	Address
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2	2848	Harris H. Culpepper	26401 Purdum Rd Damascus MD 20872-1421
3	1325	Donald L. Schook	PO Box 435 La Center WA 98629-0435
3	4248	Norman L. Anderson	108 S Smith St# 8 Clark SD 57225-1627
3	4248	Robert L. Phillips	5145 SE Hunter Ct Portland OR 97222-4534
3	4248	Arthur A. Watson	3430 Don Alberto Dr Carlsbad CA 92010-3901
4	966	Ronnie W. Jones	1731 W 17th Cir Russellville AR 72801-7007
4	2928	Ulysses G. Combs	15182 Sitkum Ln Myrtle Point OR 97458-9695
4	3182	Edward R. Cuin	1131 S Clark Rd Bldg 11 El Centro CA 92243-9516
4	3182	Dale M. Kinyon	91718 Cape Arago Hwy Coos Bay OR 97420-8739
4	3440	John W. Chaplin	25050 Ne 18th St Sammamish WA 98074-7309
4	3440	James E. Van Horn	2518 S Essex Mesa AZ 85208-4848
5	1383	Mervin B. Jones	11221 Yonna Loop Dr Bonanza OR 97623-8770
5	1383	Jimmy D. Mathis	4749 Driftwood Dr Klamath Falls OR 97603-8421
5	1383	Robert A. Morrison	PO Box 513 Gaston OR 97119-0513
5	4070	Monte R. Manwill	5304 Stiles Ln Milton FL 32571-8634
6	4060	Alfred E. Johnson	611 18th St La Grande OR 97850-3454
6	5452	Elvin L. Ballou	622 King Ave Nyssa OR 97913-3678
6	7847	Ronald D. Mayo	35948 W Carson Ln Halfway OR 97834-8033
7	1833	Eldon L. Buell	8014 SE Lambert St Portland OR 97206-8557
7	4116	David Oliver III	24242 State Highway 31 Bokeshe OK 74930-2306
7	6881	Paul M. Levin	249 S Broadway # 119 Coos Bay OR 97420-1616
8	2471	Richard T. Park	10013 Wiseacre Ln NE Aurora OR 97002-8725
9	4227	Winthrop H. Blackwell	PO Box 641 Siletz OR 97380-0641
9	4227	John A. Ryland	PO Box 114 Gleneden Beach OR 97388-0114
10	1412	Robert L. Brink	505 Leroy St Unit G Molalla OR 97038-9229
10	1412	Chas D. Zimmerman	3117 E Chaser Ln Apt 384 Spokane WA 99223-7274
10	1643	Ray D. Bostwick	3625 SW Badger Ct Redmond OR 97756-7278
10	1643	Donald E. Poland	PO Box 3149 La Pine OR 97739-3149
10	4108	Roger D. Greison	653 S Knott St Canby OR 97013-4448
12	2468	Carl M. Collier	15863 Road 80 Tipton CA 93272-9766
12	2468	Walter B. Kammer	2102 Rustic Ridge Dr Keller TX 76248-5618
12	2468	Theron O. Mitchell	114 185th Pl SW Bothell WA 98012-6210
12	9744	Daniel P. Carroll	PO Box 1186 Canyonville OR 97417-1186
12	9745	Lawrence A. Bissonnette	211 Hoh St SE Apt 301 Lacey WA 98516-5844
13	3965	James E. Kinslow	14911 148th St E Orting WA 983609418
13	3965	Lawrence L. Knighten	1322 Nikki Pl Cottage Grove OR 97424-2590
13	3965	Charles J. Santineau	4472 Estrella Ave San Diego CA 92115-4626
13	9448	Lawrence M. Martinez	2350 N Terry St #95 Eugene OR 97402-6430
13	9448	Paul R. Sharp	537 Hudson Ln Victor MT 59875-9718
13	10639	Vincent P. Siragusa	3760 N Clarey St #217 Eugene OR 97402-8744
15	1324	Donald M. Cohen	9805 NE 61st St Vancouver WA 98662-5639
15	3973	Oren R. Osteen	4945 Forest Ridge Rd NE Silverton OR 973819105
15	4273	George E. Olsen	11111 River Hills Dr Apt 237 Burnsville MN 55337-3270
16	4015	Wesley L. Craig	701 E 24th St Apt 220 Yuma AZ 85365-2811
MAL	15038	Larry L. Bischof	3700 Ballman Way Wellington NV 89444-9302
MAL	15038	Neville D. Coppin	7755 E Laguna Azul Ave Unit 146 Mesa AZ 85209-6121
MAL	15038	Dale F. Defenbaugh	2769 Matt Dr Eugene OR 97408-7532
MAL	15038	Clifford Grove	PO Box 272 Pilot Hill CA 95664-0272
MAL	15038	Bill V. Holt	11795 NW Cedar Falls Dr Portland OR 97229-2773
MAL	15038	Byron T. Johnson	11165 SW Partridge Loop Beaverton OR 97007-8150
MAL	15038	H Kelnhofer	4107 Ne 216th Ave Fairview OR 97024-9703
MAL	15038	Melvin R. Lewis	13960 Hoover St Apt D205 Westminster CA 92683-8665
MAL	15038	Loy M. Mealue	PO Box 2301 Brookings OR 97415-0310
MAL	15038	Chet G. Tompkins	14400 Cedar Rd Apt 308 Cleveland OH 44121-3383
MAL	15038	Donald L. Williams	448 Bridget Dr Lemay MO 63125-5413
MAL	15038	Rodger L. Williams	3885 Wilshire Ln Eugene OR 97405-1246





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GENERAL ORDER #1

2021-2022 Series

July 1, 2021

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	Allen Anderson	Post 4273
Jr. Vice Commander	Ronald Ballard	Post 1383
Quartermaster	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
Chaplain	Rex Smith	Post 10626
Judge Advocate	Dale Pack	Post 2666
Surgeon	Andrea Summerlin	Post 4227
Jr. Past Commander	George Carroll	Post 3973

DISTRICT COMMANDERS:

District #2	Albert Little	Post 10580
District #3	Dale Guldenzopf	Post 4248
District #4	Bill Wilson	Post 965
District #5	Karen Johnson	Post 1383
District #6	John Duggan	Post 7847
District #7	Ralph Groover	Post 1833
District #8	Rich Halverson	Post 922
District #9	James Buisman	Post 4227
District #10	Joseph Steller	Post 4108
District #12	James Horton	Post 3970
District #13	Bob Beck	Post 4039
District #14	Michael Aaron	Post 584
District #15	John Dobbs	Post 3973
District #16	John Motter	Post 2666

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

Adjutant	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
Chief of Staff	Bert W. Key	Post 4273
Inspector	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
Service Officer	David Lowe	Post 180

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FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Steve Morris	Post 3973
	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
	Albert Little	Post 10580
	Michael Aaron	Post 584
	Allen Anderson	Post 4273

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Dennis Guthrie	Post 4108
	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
	Allen Anderson	Post 4273
	Dale Pack	Post 2666
	Rick Higgins	Post 4039

MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT TRUST COMMITTEE (Garrick Trust Fund)

Chairman	Bert W Key	Post 4273
	Dennis Guthrie	Post 4108
	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
	Larry Alexander	Post 3957
	Michael Aaron	Post 584
	Dale Pack	Post 2666
	Allen Anderson	Post 4273

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

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Chairman	George Carroll	Post 3973
	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
	Rodney Wymore	Post 3973
	Norn Henshen	Post 7384
	Allen Anderson	Post 4273
	Ron Ballard	Post 1383
	Rick L. Higgins	Post 4039

Bowling Family Style	Floyd Leach	Post 12141
Bowling Open Tournament	Bob Brown	Post 3232

Buddy Poppy & Poppy Contest	D.J. Ruger	Post 1324
Citizenship Ed (Americanism)	Ron Ballard	Post 1383

Color Team	Post 661 Salem	Post 661
Capt.	Kerry Wymetalek	

Communications	Jason Griswold	Post 3973
	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626

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Community Service	Richard Halverson	Post 922
Convention Committee Chair QM	Jason Griswold Cheryl Campos Anthony Barber Floyd Leach Don Fertgus	Post 3973 Post 10626 Post 12140 Post 12141 Post 9448
Corporate Sponsorship Chair	Kirk Mickelsen John Wrinkle Dennis Guthrie Albert Little Dale Pack Dennis Pratt Andrea Summerlin	Post 6881 Post 4108 Post 4108 Post 10580 Post 2666 Post 3203 Post 4227
Distinguished Guest (Ambassadors)	Larry Alexander	Post 3957
Golf Tournament	Richard Halverson	Post 922
Guard	Floyd Leach Don Fertugus	Post 12141 Post 4039
Hospital Chairman	Rex Smith Ann Gosnell	Post 10626 Post 4307
Life & legacy Membership	Bert W Key Ken Smith Reid Ranson	Post 4273 Post 3232 Post 3232
National Home	Larry Alexander	Post 3957
National Legislative Committee	Rick Higgins	Post 4039
New Post Development	John Wrinkle Dale Pack Allen Anderson Ron Ballard	Post 4108 Post 2666 Post 4273 Post 1383
ODVA Liaison	Dennis Guthrie	Post 4108
Officer of the Day	Bob Gore Richard Halverson	Post 584 Post 922
OTS	Bert W Key	Post 4273
Patriot's Pen	Carl Anderson	Post 2666

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POW/MIA	Juan Palacios	Post 10626
Publications	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
Re-District Committee	Chair Rick Higgins Cheryl Campos Allen Anderson Greg Drais Wayne Sharp	Post 4039 Post 10626 Post 4273 Post 4248 Post 1442
Resolutions/By-law Comm	Chair Bert W Key Dennis Guthrie Ron Ballard Wayne Sharp Rick Higgins	Post 4273 Post 4108 Post 1383 Post 1442 Post 4039
Safety	Floyd Leach	Post 12141
Scholarship Committee	Chair Bert W Key Cheryl Campos Dennis Pratt Jason Griswold Michael Beyerlin Ron Ballard David Lowe	Post 4273 Post 10626 Post 3203 Post 3973 Post 9448 Post 1383 Post 180
Scouting	Carl Anderson	Post 2666
State Legislative Comm.	Chair Dennis Guthrie John Wrinkle Allen Anderson Don fertgus Floyd Leach	Post 4108 Post 4108 Post 4273 Post 4039 Post 12141
Student Veterans of American (SVVA) Chair	William Elfering	Post 3957
Teachers Award	Albert Little	Post 10580
Veteran & Military Support	Jason Griswold	Post 3973
Veterans' Health & Wellness Chair	Jason Brock Martin Baltazar Michael Wills Steve Nicholson	Post 4108 Post 4108 Post 1324 Post 4108
Voice of Democracy (VOD)	Dale Pack	Post 2666
Youth Activities	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626



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Women Veterans	Chair	Andrea Summerlin	Post 3156
		Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
		Marie McCandless	Post 3203
		Christina Gittens	Post 4108
		Tamara Calhoun	Post 4217
		Ann Gosnell	Post 4307
		Mary Sweezy	Post 3473
VAVS Representatives			
Portland Representative	Chairman	Harvey Pitcher	Post 3452
	Deputy	Carl Anderson	Post 2666
Roseburg Representative	Chairman	B. J.Engen	Post 2468
	Deputy	Lee Sparks	Post 3970
White City Representative	Chairman	Gary Lowe	Post 1833
	Deputy	Ralph Groover	Post 1833
		Ken Wilson	Post 1833
		Rachael Watters	Post 1833
Walla Walla Associate Representative		Clifford Smith	Post 922
	Deputy	John Cook	Post 922
1. National Manual of Procedure, Section 218—Officers and Chairmen, Duties and Obligations.			
Duty of Commander (Post) – k. Assure that the Commander or their representative attend all properly called District Conventions or meetings.			
Duty of Quartermaster (Post) – c Disburse funds as properly authorized by the Post using accounting practices. Unless otherwise provided for in Post By-Laws, all disbursements of Post 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 the Quartermaster may be accountable in accordance with Section 703.			
2. District Commanders: Send the Department copy of the Post Inspection Report to the Department Inspector immediately after inspection and no later than 31 October 2019. The Post copy stays with Post. District Commanders or Inspecting Officer will be paid travel for only one Post Inspection per year.			
3. Line Officers: All travel will be at the direction of the Department Commander. Unauthorized travel cannot be paid. Send a summary of travel purpose with results and/or observations to the Command Department Headquarters.			

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4. Post Officers, elected or appointed, shall submit proof of eligibility to the Post Adjutant. Post Officers shall not assume the duties of their office until proof of eligibility has been submitted. After sixty (60) days from election or appointment and failure to submit such proof, all rights to hold office shall be forfeited, the office declared vacant and the eligibility qualifications of such officer shall be questioned in accordance with the provision of Section 108 of the National By-Laws. (Section 216, Paragraph 2 of the National, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure pg. 70-71). District Commanders, District Senior vice Commanders and District Junior vice Commanders shall submit to the Department Adjutant a copy of their DD-214 or proof of eligibility before assuming their elected offices.
5. The Quartermaster bonding year begins September 1ST. It is necessary to renew the QM Bond before this date. A new QM Bond Fees schedule will be sent to all Quartermasters. Posts with Private Club bonding must provide proof of bonding to Department Headquarters. Post not properly bonded by September 1st can be put on suspension.
6. Section 403 of the Manual of Procedure clearly indicates that Districts shall hold at least two (2) regular meeting each year for the purpose of transacting business and conducting schools of instruction. Each District shall hold an annual District Convention for the purpose of electing District officers and for the transaction of business. (For a total of 3 meetings)
7. District and Post Quartermasters: When receiving a check from Department, deposit it immediately so we can keep our bookkeeping up to date. There is a sixty (60) day period on Department checks. If you miss this date, thank you.
8. The National Life Member Board of Trustees, pursuant to Section 111 of the VFW Bylaws, has determined that for the 2021 – 2022 membership year, the Life Membership Fund will pay out \$3.50 for each Plan A, B and C, \$3.86for each Plan D and \$8.36 for each plan E Life member to their Post. Payment will be made in September 2021 for all life members recorded as of 31 August 2021. For life members processed from September through December 2021, the \$8.36 payout will be made in January 2022.
9. Attention is directed to Section 709 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure, paragraph two (2). Any Post owning and/or operating, directly or by reason of a holding company or other entity substantially controlled by the Post or its members, a canteen, clubroom or other facility available to members or guests must maintain general liability insurance, including, if necessary or appropriate, liquor liability insurance. Such insurance must be of a type and amount sufficient to protect the Post and must name, as additional insured's, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Department in which such Post is located.
10. Attention is called to the provisions of Section 703 of the National By-Laws which require that each officer accountable for funds or property pursuant to any provision of these By-Laws shall be bonded with an indemnity company as surety in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which, so far as can be anticipated, he may be accountable. The bond premium shall be paid from the funds of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department, District, County Council or Post to which each officer is accountable. The bonds of such accountable officers, in amount and as to surety, shall be approved by their respective units and held by their respective Commanders. The Commander of each unit shall be responsible for the proper and adequate bonding of all accountable officers in his unit.



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11. In addition to the Post Trustees Report of Audit to send to the Department Quartermaster, also include copies of the Bank Statements (checking, saving and investment) for last month of quarter, as well as copy of the Quartermaster Receipt and expenditure for all three months of quarter.

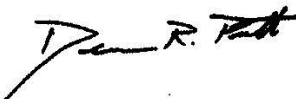
Post Audits are DUE to Department the 1st of the 2nd month after the quarter:  
1st Audit- Quarter ending September 31- Audit Completed and signed October- Due Department 1 November  
2nd Audit- Quarter ending December 31- Audit Completed and signed January- Due Department 1 February  
3rd Audit- Quarter ending March 31- Audit Completed and Signed April- Due Department 1 May  
4th Audit- Quarter ending June 31- Audit Completed and signed July- Due Department 1 August


12. The Post shall pay the membership dues of all Elected and Appointed officers that have an annual membership at the beginning to the VFW year July 1(All annual Officers dues to be paid by August 1st)

*Reason we have too many annual Elected and Appointed officer that let their dues expire and National has to remove them from the election report. Which leaves the Post vulnerable to possible suspension.*

BY ORDERS OF:

ATTEST:

  
Dennis Pratt  
Commander  
VFW Department of Oregon

  
Cheryl Campos  
Quartermaster/Adjutant  
VFW Department of Oregon

DIS T.	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFICERS	REMARKS
2		18-Sep	1pm	Post 10580 Warrenton Gateway Lodge 175 66 SW 4th St	Allen	potluck 11:30
3	Sun	26-Sep	1pm	Post 4248 Portland 3281 Riviere Dr. Milwaukie OR 97267 SOI 12:30	Andrea	
4						
5	Sat	11-Sep	1pm	1383 Klamath Falls 515 Klamath Ave 97601 TBD	Rex	
6		25-Sep	1pm	Post 4307 Enterprise 800 N River St.	Dennis	potluck
7		18-Sep		Post 4116 Rogue River 410 E Main St. Rogue River 97537	Ron ?	
8		26-Sep	1pm	Post 922 Pendleton 1221 SE Court Pl SOI after meeting	Dennis	
9	Sat	11-Sep	1pm	Post 4227 Toledo 268 Pioneer Mountain Loop SOI same day time tbd	Dale	Potluck noon
10	Sat	18-Sep	1pm	Post 4108 Redmond 491 SW Veterans Way Redmond OR 97756 SOI 11am	Dale	Potluck noon
12	Sun	12-Sep	2pm	Post 3970 Sutherlin 252 S Oco Pacific Hwy. 97457 SOI 3:15pm after District Meeting	Allen	1pm if allowed
13	Sat	18-Sep	1pm	Post 3965 Springfield 5344 Main St. Springfield or 97478 August 7 at 10am-Noon at post 3965		makeup soi before dist. Meeting
14						
15		18-Sep	1pm	Post 1324 Oregon City 104 S Tumwater Dr SOI 9am	Rex	
16		18-Sep	1pm	Post 2666 Hillsboro 310 SW Walnut St. Hillsboro OR 97123 SOI 9am		

VFW Fall 2021 District Meetings



UPDATES



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**Traffic Management Specialist, GS-2130-09/11, NSLT**  
**21-BPA-25460-11160989-MP: [LINK](#)**  
**OPEN: 07/08/2021**  
**CLOSE: 07/17/2021**  
**Melissa J. Peterson**  
**Contracting Officer | Corporate & Infrastructure | Facilities**  
**Special Emphasis Program Manager – Veterans Employment Program**  
**Secretary: Military Veterans Resource Group (MVRG)**  
**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION | U.S. DOE**  
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Dennis Pratt  
Dept of Oregon Commander  
2021-2022

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*to our Freedom*



Valorie Wrinkle  
Dept. of Oregon Aux President  
2021-2022

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LEGACY LIFE MEMBERS IN OREGON

POSTS WITH 5 OR MORE LEGACY MEMBERS

Posts with 5 + Legacy Life Mbrs	
POST	AMT
180	6
293	5
661	8
922	5
1324	23
1383	6
1833	6
1833	6
2666	10
3232	34
3452	7
3965	5
3973	13
4015	12
4039	15
4108	8
4227	6
4248	6
4273	7
4362	7
5452	5
6881	7
9448	7
10580	7
10626	5
12140	6
MAL	7

Legacy Life Counts	
GOLD	102
SILVER	30
BRONZE	149
TOTAL	281
* Marks Deceased	

OST	FIRST	MI	LAST	LEGACY
180	Robert	L	Dooms Jr.	Gold
180	Scott		Gill	Gold
180	Franklin	R	West	Gold
180	David	B	Lowe	Silver
180	Val	G	Shaull	Bronze
180	Maynard	C	Smith*	Bronze
293	Mark	D	Chapman	Gold
293	James	I	Bell	Bronze
293	Joseph	M	Rosano	Bronze
293	Charles	A	Stolsig	Bronze
293	Adalbert	E	Toepel Jr.	Bronze
584	Melvin	L	Chaput	Gold
584	James	M	Willis	Bronze
661	Jesus		Montes	Gold
661	Greg		Terhune	Gold
661	Kerry	A	Wymetalek	Gold
661	Leonard	V	Goss	Silver
661	Wesley	J	Larson	Bronze
661	Robert	F	Osterlund*	Bronze
661	James	E	Robertson	Bronze
661	Jay	D	Wylie	Bronze
922	Judith	A	Burger	Gold
922	Richard	E	Halverson	Gold
922	James	F	Hand*	Gold
922	Nicholas	R	Van Kirk	Gold
922	Clifford	R	Smith	Silver
1324	John	A	Baranek	Gold
1324	Edward	L	Gresham	Gold
1324	Arthur	E	Kimball	Gold
1324	James	G	McDonald	Gold
1324	D	J.	Ruger	Gold
1324	Neil	E	Birch	Silver
1324	Gerry	B	Mcateer	Silver
1324	Shannon	M	Arnold	Bronze
1324	Gregory	A	Arnold	Bronze
1324	Robert	W	Black*	Bronze
1324	Charles	E	Chamberlin	Bronze
1324	Shawn	P	Dachtler	Bronze
1324	Maurice	A	Deets	Bronze
1324	Robert	T	Dingle Jr.	Bronze
1324	Ronald	D	Emerson	Bronze
1324	Paul	H	Harris	Bronze
1324	David	M	Kidd	Bronze
1324	Dale	K	Miller	Bronze
1324	John	S	Morell Jr.	Bronze
1324	Larry	W	Moseley	Bronze

POST	FIRST	MI	LAST	LEGACY	POST	FIRST	MI	LAST	LEGACY
1324	Steven		Prowant	Bronze	3232	David	R	Snyder	Bronze
1324	William	M	Trumble*	Bronze	3232	James	W	Swant	Bronze
1324	Edgar		Wales	Bronze	3232	Ronald	R	Tate	Bronze
1325	James	H	Mc Gee Jr.	Gold	3232	Harley	O	Youngblood*	Bronze
1383	Ronald	E	Ballard	Gold	3437	Vernon	L	Holdridge	Gold
1383	Karen	H	Johnson	Gold	3437	Marion	M	Fritts	Bronze
1383	Roger	A	Pattee	Gold	3437	Ronald	W	Wilson	Bronze
1383	Duane	G	Whitehead	Gold	3440	Larry	D	Langenberg	Bronze
1383	Douglas	D	Herrera	Bronze	3452	Ernie		Doyle	Gold
1383	Phillip	C	Van Buren	Bronze	3452	Ted	D	Gilbo	Gold
1442	Gordon	K	Hillesland	Gold	3452	Paul	A	Maidel Jr.	Gold
1442	Daniel	W	Wakefield*	Gold	3452	Harvey	A	Pitcher	Gold
1442	Albert	A	Reijonen	Bronze	3452	Shaun	D	Benson	Bronze
1643	Michael	P	Boehme	Gold	3452	Lawrence	J	Howard	Bronze
1643	Byron	J	Smith	Gold	3452	Arthur	V	Mauer	Bronze
1643	Matthew	R	Walker	Gold	3473	Monroe	W	Parrish	Bronze
1833	Robert	K	Penney	Silver	3957	Lawrence	R	Alexander	Gold
1833	Hugh	E	Crawford	Bronze	3957	David	T	Houston	Bronze
1833	Ralph	T	Groover	Bronze	3965	Steven	M	Boosinger	Gold
1833	Jonathan	P	Lucky	Bronze	3965	James	E	Manson	Gold
1833	Peter	J	Pringle	Bronze	3965	James	E	Matthews	Gold
1833	Oscar	C	Willis	Bronze	3965	John	P	Stanks	Gold
1909	Roger	A	Ege	Gold	3965	Jess	M	Wise Jr*	Gold
1909	Michal	D	Tolleshaug	Gold	3970	James	E	Horton	Gold
1909	Linda	K	Kelly	Silver	3970	Clifford	N	Mc Cauley	Gold
2105	Curt	M	Thomas	Gold	3970	Eric	D	King	Bronze
2302	Glenn	D	German	Silver	3973	George	E	Carroll	Gold
2302	Charles	E	Delore	Bronze	3973	Jason		Carroll*	Gold
2468	Earl	T	McAloney	Gold	3973	Jason	F	Griswold	Gold
2468	Michael	D	Eakin	Bronze	3973	Ronald	W	Jagodnik*	Gold
2666	Andrew	L	Eason	Gold	3973	Jeffrey	D	Knight	Gold
2666	Dennis	C	Marsh	Gold	3973	Rodney	W	Wymore	Gold
2666	Roger	D	Pack	Gold	3973	Ernest	H	Winterton	Silver
2666	Carl	G	Anderson	Silver	3973	Kenneth	L	Carroll	Bronze
2666	Rick	D	Johnson	Silver	3973	John	A	Dobbs	Bronze
2666	Don	R	Bowen	Bronze	3973	Roscoe	V	Dorsett*	Bronze
2666	Daniel	F	Fink	Bronze	3973	Stephen	G	Morris	Bronze
2666	Michael	R	Premi	Bronze	3973	David	H	Wallace	Bronze
2666	Larry	R	Tomb	Bronze	3973	Luke	T	Weintz	Bronze
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2848	James	W	Allenbrand	Silver	4015	Lester	E	Beecroft*	Bronze
3182	Michael	C	Malish	Gold	4015	Leon	L	Blanchard	Bronze
3203	Dennis	R	Pratt	Silver	4015	Leonard	D.	Braithwait Jr.*	Bronze
3203	Terry		Smith	Bronze	4015	Donald	R	Cooke*	Bronze
3203	Steven	A	Storey	Bronze	4015	George	P	Edmonston	Bronze
3232	Robert	F	Brown	Gold	4015	Seth	J	Forquer*	Bronze
3232	Paul	L	Gargis	Gold	4015	Richard	G	Lightfoot*	Bronze
3232	Phillip	M	Jarvis*	Gold	4015	Hubert	M	Mardock	Bronze
3232	Frederick	T	Kolbeck	Gold	4015	Randall	E	Savage	Bronze
3232	Rex	L	Ruck	Gold	4015	Leonard		Schorzmann*	Bronze
3232	Kennith	E	Smith	Gold	4015	Alvin	A	Tesky	Bronze
3232	Thomas	F	Spayd	Gold	4039	Vernon	A	Beard	Gold
3232	David	L	Younce	Gold	4039	Rick	L	Higgins	Gold
3232	Gerald	F	Hernandez	Silver	4039	Richard	L	Colson	Silver
3232	Dennis	R	Marsh*	Silver	4039	Camren	J	Baker	Bronze
3232	Harold	D	Morgan Sr.	Silver	4039	Bill	E	Beer	Bronze
3232	Robert	B	Woerner*	Silver	4039	John	R	Clark*	Bronze
3232	Bruce	D	Andrade	Bronze	4039	Michael	G	Coltharp*	Bronze
3232	Thomas	S	Benedict	Bronze	4039	Jack	L	Gradle	Bronze
3232	Nicole	A	Buckley	Bronze	4039	Leonard	M	Hecker	Bronze
3232	Fred	M	Burns	Bronze	4039	David	W	Hendrick	Bronze
3232	Anthony	V	Cavarno	Bronze	4039	Anthony	A	Jaques	Bronze
3232	Gary	W	Covert	Bronze	4039	Richard	A	Leppin	Bronze
3232	Russell	E	Downs*	Bronze	4039	Melvin	L	Northcutt*	Bronze
3232	James	W	Gerth*	Bronze	4039	Steven	P	Shallenberger	Bronze
3232	Milton	G	Gravell*	Bronze	4039	Bryce	L	Watson	Bronze
3232	Robert	J	Jackson*	Bronze	4108	Charles	E	Chester Jr.	Gold
3232	Vincent	R	Le Piane	Bronze	4108	Harold	G	Davidson*	Gold
3232	Timothy	K	Marler*	Bronze	4108	Dennis	G	Guthrie	Gold
3232	John	E	McBride	Bronze	4108	William	E	Pieters	Gold
3232	Merritt	C	Mosby*	Bronze	4108	Dan	S	Tureck	Gold
3232	Allen	R	Ransom	Bronze	4108	John	R	Wrinkle	Gold
3232	Gordon		Rhodes	Bronze	4108	Gary	D	Pitman*	Silver
3232	Terry	J	Robertson	Bronze	4108	James	A	Russum	Bronze
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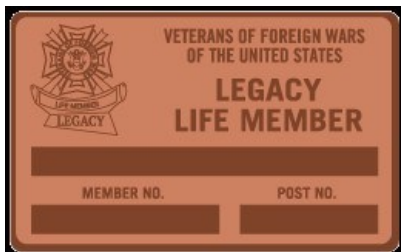
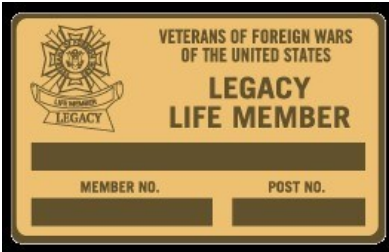
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4116 James	M Poling	Silver	4362 Roger	J Antonich	Bronze	10580 Eugene	Bonk	Bronze
4116 Charles	A Prudhon	Silver	4362 Jerry	Peal*	Bronze	10580 George	I Gunn*	Bronze
4116 Thomas	A Lazette	Bronze	4362 David	P Sleightam	Bronze	10580 Melvin	H Jasmin	Bronze
4211 Lee	K Saddler	Bronze	4362 Frank	C Weber	Bronze	10580 Charles	S Parker	Bronze
4217 Raymond	C Tsumpti Jr.	Gold	5452 Harvey	Hatfield Jr.	Gold	10626 Cheryl	E Campos	Gold
4227 Robert	R May	Gold	5452 Donald	M Ristow	Gold	10626 Christopher	Dauterman	Gold
4227 Michael	R Petersen	Gold	5452 Gary	M Good	Bronze	10626 Juan	M Palacios	Gold
4227 Charles	R Ritz	Gold	5452 Frank	C Griffith	Bronze	10626 Magno	T Campos Jr.	Bronze
4227 Andrea	D Summerlin	Gold	5452 Shannon	M Kelly*	Bronze	10626 Thomas	G Clayton	Bronze
4227 James	H Buisman	Bronze	6057 Janile	L Yost	Silver	12123 Claude	Miller	Gold
4227 Lance	White	Bronze	6057 Robert	G Sigleer	Bronze	12123 Louis	J Neubecker	Gold
4248 Gregory	L Drais	Gold	6881 Larry	E Poling	Gold	12140 Anthony	L Barber	Gold
4248 Dale	N Guldenzopf	Gold	6881 Clarence	O Neville*	Silver	12140 Kenneth	L Kraft	Gold
4248 Jay	B Agler	Bronze	6881 Kirk	A Mickelsen	Bronze	12140 Donald	L Reed	Gold
4248 William	C Hughes	Bronze	6881 Stephen	B Waldrum	Bronze	12140 Larry	C Harmon	Bronze
4248 Thomas	R Mc Neal*	Bronze	6881 Michael	C Walker	Bronze	12140 Raymond	L Mack Jr.	Bronze
4248 Sharon	M Ploor	Bronze	6881 Robert	D Walsh	Bronze	12140 Boyd	C Yaden	Bronze
4273 Allen	P Anderson	Gold	6881 Gerald	A Zieman	Bronze	12141 Leonard	P Hellwig	Gold
4273 Bert	W Key	Gold	7384 Norman	M Henshen	Silver	12141 Kenneth	R Keeton	Bronze
4273 William	H Miller	Gold	9448 James	R Clarke	Gold	12141 Floyd	W Leach	Bronze
4273 Marcus	Walters	Gold	9448 Donald	L Fertgus	Gold	12141 Craig	L Mc Donald	Bronze
4273 Terry	E Boyer*	Silver	9448 Thomas	G Laing*	Gold	15038 Michelle	L Love	Gold
4273 Robert	L Anderson*	Bronze	9448 Stanley	G Ritari	Gold	15038 Courtland	J Rawson	Gold
4273 James	M Ramsey	Bronze	9448 Michael	L Beyerlin	Bronze	15038 David	A Teem Sr.	Gold
4307 Ann	M Gosnell	Bronze	9448 Kathy	A Lundeen	Bronze	15038 Michael	C Tribble	Silver
4362 William	G Crist	Silver	9448 Kerry	G Shafer	Bronze	15038 Jon	W Parks	Bronze
4362 Thomas	P Ford	Silver	10580 E	L Dunn	Gold	15038 Donald	C Sopher*	Bronze
4362 James	A Walling	Silver	10580 Albert	A Little	Silver	15038 Mitchell	Stephens	Bronze
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