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**Congratulations!**  
**DAVID LOWE**

**2023-2024 ACCREDITED VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE OF THE YEAR!**

Press Release

Local VFW Service Officer David Lowe Receives National Recognition

Phoenix, AZ July 25 2023

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Service Officer David Lowe was recognized as the VFW Service Officer of the Year. Awarded during the VFW National Convention on 25 July 2023, Lowe was presented with the John A. Biedrzycki Accredited Service Representative of the Year for 2022-23 in front of thousands of his peers and the VFW leadership.

Lowe, a Portland, OR resident is the VFW Department Service Officer for Oregon with an office collocated at the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Regional Office in downtown Portland. With only two accredited service officers and an accredited volunteer, his office handles approximately 4,000 veterans per year with anywhere from 500 to 800 open claims at any one time. In addition, his office provides training and guidance to the 70 Post and 11 District Service Officers located throughout the state.

The accompanying plaque reads:

“In special recognition of his exemplary achievements in support of the veterans service mission and programs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Thus, earning the distinction of the VFW John A. Biedrzycki Accredited Service Representative of the Year. His remarkable and steadfast service to our nation’s veterans on behalf of the VFW Department of Oregon reflects great credit upon himself, his Department, and our entire organization.

His actions make real the promise that “No One Does More for Veterans.”

In 2020, Lowe was asked to step up as the Department Service Officer and has filled the role with exemplary service since. Lowe, a member of the VFW since 2012, is an Army veteran and served in Iraq 2006-07. Lowe also serves as the Post Commander of Gresham United VFW Post 180 in Gresham, OR. He is also a member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 1 in Portland.

Lowe spoke briefly upon receipt of his award, praising his fellow Accredited Service Officers. Lowe also pointed out the VFW tag line “No One Does More for Veterans” is exemplified by the work done by the VFW Accredited Service Officers world-wide. He pointed out Accredited Service Representatives help change veterans lives. “Serving our veterans at the Veterans Service Office is one of the most important things we do in the VFW.” The VFW provides services to veterans at no charge.

You can help the VFW continue assist veterans and change lives. Donate to your local VFW post or send a tax-deductible donation to your VFW State headquarters. In Oregon, the address is: 12440 NE Halsey Street, Portland, OR 97230, ATTN: Veterans Service Office.



See page 2 for more pictures of the presentation at National...

## UPDATES



L to R: Ryan Gallucci, Executive Director of the VFW Washington office (NVS); Veteran Service Office of the Year David Lowe; Micheal Frueh, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits-Veterans Benefits Administration; Mike Figlioli, Director of VFW National Veterans Services.



Veteran Service Office of the Year David Lowe giving his acceptance speech.

### Commander in Chief Tim Borland's introduction of the John A. Biedrzycki Accredited Service Representative of the year David Lowe on Monday, July 24, 2023 at the joint opening session:

Comrades, ladies and gentlemen, it is with great pleasure that we get to honor an exceptional individual whose unwavering dedication and outstanding contributions have earned him the prestigious title of the 2023 John A. Biedrzycki Accredited Service Representative of the Year Award.

Helping veterans attain the care and benefits they earned is what the VFW does best, and it's what we've been doing for more than one hundred and four years. So, to receive this award, one must be truly exceptional and that is the case with this year's recipient David Lowe, VFW Department of Oregon State Service Officer from Portland, Oregon.

David attended basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in July of 1979, and graduated from Kemper Military School and College in May 1977. He was commissioned through R-O-T-C as a Field Artillery officer in the US Army Reserves in 1979. During his career, Army Reserves, in the Florida Army National Guard and on Active Duty. He earned his VFW eligibility during mobilization and deployment in support to Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2005 to 2007.

In 2020, David was asked by the VFW Department of Oregon Commander to step up as Department Service officer and has filled the role ever since.

As State Service Officer, David manages the Oregon Service Office, co-located with the VA Portland Regional Service Office. With only two accredited service officers and an accredited volunteer, his office handles approximately 4,000 veterans per year with anywhere from 500 to 800 open claims at any one time. In addition, his office provides training and guidance to the 70 Post and 11 District Service Officers located throughout the state.

David is still serving as Post Commander for Gresham United Post 180 and is past commander for Oregon District 15. He is also a member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 1 in Portland.

Today, as we gather to celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of David Lowe, let us recognize his unwavering commitment, selfless service, and tireless efforts to improve the lives of our veterans. He has truly embodied the core values of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and we are honored to present him with this well-deserved recognition for his outstanding contributions and unwavering dedication to our nation's heroes.

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating... from the great state of Oregon... the 2023 John A. Biedrzycki Accredited Service Representative of the Year... David Lowe.

-VFW-



## ROSTER CHANGES & OTHER NEWS

### Roster Changes 2023-2024

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## UPDATES

### STATE COMMANDER



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Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary! Hope you are well and that everyone is over the Covid from our National Convention. The National Convention in Phoenix was really a great experience. We had a very good showing from Oregon. At the Oregon Dinner at The Bobby Q restaurant in Phoenix, we had a great turnout with 38 members attending. The food was excellent and a great time was had by all. On Monday 24 July, 20 of us attended a professional baseball game hosted by the Arizona Diamond Backs. We had a great time.

Prior to going to convention, we held a suspension meeting for Brookings Post 966. They were able to elect all required officer positions. They are now off suspension and are doing well. A big "Thank You" to all those that made this happen. We are now doing our district inspections and will continue working on them until all are completed! At the present time we are running a VFW booth at the Oregon State Fair and will be there until September 4, so if you come to the fair stop by and see us.

We now need to turn our attention to our programs! School will soon be starting and we need to be working on Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Teacher of the Year and Scouts. We also need to do welfare checks on our members and collect unpaid members dues. All post and District membership chairmen should be ensuring work is being done on their membership. I wish to thank all of our membership for their help and dedication to the Oregon State Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Allen P. Anderson, State Commander

### STATE SR. VICE COMMANDER



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Fellow Comrades,

At our National Convention in Phoenix, AZ last month, delegates elected Duane Sarmiento, of Gibbstown, NJ as the Commander-in-Chief. His slogan for this year is "Meet the Challenge" and it means we need to meet our goals in recruiting new members. The Chief's main message is "You don't need a title to lead, you just need to care. People would rather follow a leader with a heart than a leader with a title."

As we begin a new program year, let me first recognize those Posts and Districts that earned All-American or All-State honors. Congratulations! That is simply incredible with all the challenges we had this past year. I hope you use your experience and knowledge to mentor others who are struggling.

We are two months into our program year and there is still a lot to accomplish.

Take a few minutes to read the information so you can know what the VFW goals are.

The 2023 Priority Goals brochure can be located at <https://www.vfw.org/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Advocacy/PriorityGoalsBrochure.pdf>

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### STATE SR. VICE COMMANDER cont.

Now is the time to be advertising the Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and Teacher of the Year programs as the deadline is 31 October 2023. Many of you have already had your District meetings and inspections. Patriot Day (11 September) will be here soon, and your post can hold a Buddy Poppy Drive or a remembrance ceremony. POW/MIA Recognition Day is on the third Friday in September (15 Sep). The remains of almost 82,000 Americans are still missing so bring awareness to this. Our work is never done!

I want to share with you a story that you might have heard but is still worth repeating.

#### Whose Job Is it, Anyway?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

The story may be confusing, but the message is clear: no one took responsibility, so nothing was accomplished. It is a story that plays out often in organizations and volunteer groups where there is a culture that lacks accountability. Let us take responsibility for tasks assigned to us and work hard to accomplish them. By doing this, we can reach our goals this year!

In Veteran Service,

Andrea D. Summerlin

### DEPARTMENT SURGEON



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At the 102<sup>nd</sup> VFW Department of Oregon State Convention my fellow comrades bestowed upon me the privilege of becoming your State Surgeon for the 2023-2024 year, an honor I humbly accepted with the knowledge I have some big shoes to fill. I will try my best to do so.

When I set off on my road trip this July to attend my first VFW National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, I personally experienced the record-breaking heat in the Southwest United States. And as I write this in mid-August, Oregon is going through some record-breaking heat as well. In times of extreme heat, we all look for a place to keep cool and avoid going outside in the baking sun. But there are times that we can't avoid it; there are also those that don't have adequate A/C in their homes.

It is important to know the warning signs and symptoms of heat-related illness to avoid heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and even death due to extreme heat. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has some good information concerning extreme heat and can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html>. Another excellent article from the VA is: <https://www.va.gov/washington-dc-health-care/stories/beat-the-heat-and-avoid-heatstroke-this-summer/>.

What can we do at our local VFW Posts when

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### DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT



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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Wow, just wow. August was a whirlwind of activity for the Department of Oregon VFW Auxiliary. Three Training Academies and a visit by the National President Carla Martinez.

A shiny new format was unveiled for the three Training Academies held in August. Rather than only learning about Programs, we had training on Roberts Rules of Order, Building on the Foundation, Standing Rules, Grants, the National website, Department of Oregon website, Malta, Online Academy, social media – Facebook and of course programs. Attendance was fantastic and information was shared, and questions were asked.

A special thank you to Let 'Er Buck #922 Pendleton, Three Rivers #1324 Oregon City and Amos R Osborne #9745 Winston for hosting the academies. The lunches were yummy. It takes a lot of time and energy to host a Training Academy. Program chairman took their programs seriously and shared how to make Oregon Shine while working our programs.

Carla Martinez, VFW Auxiliary National President came to Oregon on August 30th. An Aisle of Honor was held at the Warrenton Veterans Monument. There were over 20 participants in the Aisle. It was truly a site to see. We stayed at a beach house rental and Koski Hall on Camp Rilea. We had meals family style, and the participation from around the state was awesome. Carla chatted with everyone present, answered questions and gave members an opportunity to get to know her. In the evening we played games. Go to the website to see pictures of her visit.

September will be the start of my visits to Auxiliaries. The visits are not official visits, I am just coming to visit with your auxiliary and get to know your members. I am very excited to see everyone.

Remember – Department of Oregon is here for our Auxiliaries; we are here to help with problems and questions. I look forward to visiting with you in the coming months.

Loyally, Cookie

### DEPARTMENT SURGEON cont.

it comes to extreme heat conditions? Calling on our members is one way, especially the elderly, those with medical conditions, and those you might suspect may not have adequate A/C where they reside. I am sure I am not saying anything most of you don't know already and have acted on as the need arises.

With the health and wellbeing of all our comrades in the VFW Department Oregon on my mind I hope in the future to bring up timely topics as your State Surgeon. I welcome any questions, comments or concerns you may have and will do my best to answer them or find the resources that do. I can be reached at [gregallen.arnold@gmail.com](mailto:gregallen.arnold@gmail.com) or at my cell 503.752.7203.

I also look forward to serving with Commander Allen Anderson, his leadership team, fellow veterans, and their families of the great State of Oregon: Our home.

Anchors aweigh!

Gregory A. Arnold, USN (Ret.)

## IN THE NEWS



### 2023 VFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE



Salt Lake City-Marriott City Center  
Salt Lake City, UT  
November 2 - 5, 2023

For more information and a registration packet, go to <https://vfwut.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=104815>

and click on the green Western Conference Utah logo.

Registration Includes: • Swag Bag • Saturday Lunch (Build Your Own Market Deli Lunch Buffet) • Saturday Banquet (Taste of Utah Buffet) • Banquet Entertainment • Hospitality Room on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Evenings.

Conference Registration Fee: \$175.00 per Attendee. Registration must be received by October 16, 2023.



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## VFW AUXILIARY UPDATES

### DEPARTMENT SR. VICE PRESIDENT



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Happy August to all my Sisters and Brothers

Hope this finds everyone doing great in the hot days of summer. Just checking in to say hi and see how everyone is doing.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend our National Convention, but I am excited to learn what is new and exciting coming this year. This month is going to be a catch-up month for me and, like all of you who were unable to attend, looking forward to the new and exciting things happening. Look for your new Podium book shortly after the first part of October or watch for it on MALTA in the Member Resource Section.

This year is going to be a great learning year for me, and I am excited to share the upcoming year with each of you. We have an awesome team to make our year shine.

If you have any questions that I can help you with please do not hesitate to drop me an email at [debvfw@gmail.com](mailto:debvfw@gmail.com) or a phone call will always be welcome.

Here is to a great month. I am so excited to be your Senior Vice President.

Best Regards from the Wilder Side of Oregon

Deb Duggan



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I hope you were able to attend one of the three Training Academies that were offered. They were very informative and fun.

**THIS IS SEPTEMBER.** You need to get the information and applications out to students for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen NOW. The **DEADLINE for both is October 31, 2023**, and It must be at the local VFW Post by then. Here are the requirements once again -

#### **2023-2024 Voice of Democracy Audio – Essay Contest**

**THEME** – “What Are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?”

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Any student in grades 9-12 by the October 31 deadline who is enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories, and possessions: or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.

#### **2023-2024 Patriot's Pen Essay Contest**

**THEME** – “How Are You Inspired by America?”

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Any student in grades 6-8 by the October 31 deadline who is enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories, and possessions: or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.

Deadlines— Student Entry Deadline to Local VFW Post – Midnight, October 31

- Local VFW Post Judging Complete – November 15
- Department Judging Complete – January 10
- VFW Department winners to National Headquarters – January 15

You can find a list of rules and applications on the following sites:

VFW website: [vfw.org/community/youth-and-education](http://vfw.org/community/youth-and-education); MALTA Member Resources; VFW Auxiliary National website: [vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships](http://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships)

When making your donations to the scholarship program please make them out to the VFW Auxiliary Department and send them to Department Treasurer Sonya Sallee 673 W. Sandpiper Ave. Hermiston, OR 97837. The more donations received equal more scholarships and higher amounts that can be rewarded.

Keep in mind that the other scholarships available are due February 15, 2024, and March 31, 2024.

Pam Seelye, Department Scholarships Chairman

### DEPARTMENT TREASURER



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I am so proud of this department. In the years that I have been working with the membership program I don't think that we have ever been this high on membership this early. We are at 84%+ in membership at the end of August. We need 718 members to be at 100%+ by the end of the year. The percentage of membership just keeps going up and the number of members that we need keeps going down. Keep up the good work everyone. There are only 4 Departments that are ahead of us on Membership so you should be elated at what we have accomplished.

There are ways that we can increase our membership and they are very simple things. The first thing is if you haven't sent out your first dues notice, now is the time to get it out. There are a few auxiliaries that I have noticed that don't have any of their annual members paid,. Well if they don't know its time to pay their dues, they won't send in their dues. If you have already sent out one notice, please send out another letter to your members that haven't paid yet. Remind them if your auxiliary is increasing your dues and let them know that National is stepping up the amount that we send to them. Also remind them that it is getting closer to the holidays, and it would be good to get your dues paid before November shows up.

Another thing that you can do is put together a calling committee and call your members that haven't paid. People like to hear from us, and they like to know what is going on with the auxiliary so call them and try to figure a way to get their dues taken care of.

In the fall and winter there are a lot of holiday bazaars and craft fairs. Those would be good times to set up a table at and get new members for your auxiliary or even get out scholarship information. The people in your community need to know what we do to help veterans and their families, and this is a good way to let them know.

If you would like to have a membership booth sometime but want a little Department help, contact me at 541-701-0496 or email me at [ortreasvfw@gmail.com](mailto:ortreasvfw@gmail.com) and we will get someone to help you set up a table. But whatever we do, let's keep working on our membership to make Oregon shine this year.

### DEPARTMENT GUARD/AUXILIARY OUTREACH



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Brothers and Sisters

I was happy to see many of you at the VFWA Learning Academies. I hope the information has been shared with your members who were unable to attend. I had a few Auxiliaries ask questions about this program at the academies. Below are a couple of those questions with the answers that were provided. Hopefully, I will be able to add other questions and answers throughout the year.

**Q:** What if our Auxiliary is asked to volunteer at another organization's event, but we have not voted to partner with them, and the event is before our next meeting.

**A:** Go ahead and volunteer at the event, wear something identifying you as VFWA, name tag, auxiliary shirt or VFWA member pin. Then at your next meeting vote to add the organization as a partner. At this point, report your hours and miles.

**Q:** Our Auxiliary partners with Quilts of Valor. Some go and make quilts at the organization meeting place; a few others make them at home. Is this Auxiliary Outreach?

**A:** Yes and No. For those making quilts at the Organizations meeting place report the # of people, hours, and miles under Auxiliary Outreach. The others who make quilts at home report the # of people & hours to Veterans & Family Support.

**Q:** We partnered with another organization. But the volunteers have been told no VFWA name tags, official shirts, etc. How can they identify themselves as VFWA?

**A:** How about wearing your membership pin or do you have any jewelry with the VFWA logo? Sometimes you just have to think outside the box.

I am looking forward to seeing more reports and I am excited to see what your Auxiliary is doing in your community.

## VFW AUXILIARY UPDATES

### VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT



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Thank God it is September. August was a whirlwind of travel and visiting with our brothers and sisters all over the state at the Learning Academies. I had the best time and learned so much. I hope that you did too.

September also brings us to Suicide Awareness month. We have all heard the statistic that 22 veterans a day die by their own hand. This is truly heartbreaking and unacceptable. We all should be aware every day, not just in the month of September.

I can hear in my head you ask, "but what can we do to help?" Being aware of the issue is a start. But further, do you know the signs? Do you know where to call to get someone help? What can you do to help raise awareness?

Recognize and being aware of the signs of suicidal thoughts in a person. Some are obvious and some are not so blatant. Some behaviors to look for include talking about wanting to die or having profound guilt or shame. Talking about being a burden. Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.

Changing behavior is another key that someone is in potential distress and could be suicidal. Behaviors such as increased substance abuse, making a plan or searching for ways to die. Withdrawing from friends and family. Engaging in risk taking behaviors.

If you know someone is displaying the previous signs, what do you do? ASK them, "Are you thinking of killing yourself?" Be calm and LISTEN to them. Don't judge and don't argue with them. Use supportive and encouraging comments. Be honest and expedite getting them help. Suggest that they call the **Veterans Crisis Line, 1-800-273-8255 or easier, text 988.**

Raising awareness is a key piece in helping decrease veteran suicide awareness. Wear the Auxiliary blue tear drop pin. It is a great tool to open a discussion when someone asks what it is or what does it represent. Creating an information board and putting it up in your Post or other public place is another easy idea. Host a Suicide Awareness training or luncheon. These are just some possible suggestions. Be creative and try something new or different.

I would love to know what you do to help raise awareness of veterans' suicide. Send me a report and include pictures. Don't forget that you can also fill out the National Veterans and Family Support Award form. It can be found in the National Program book, on MALTA or just ask me and I will be glad to help you with it.

As always, report, **report, REPORT.** I am here to help in whatever way you need. Call me at 541-279-7135. Please leave me a voice message if I do not answer. I still work full time. For a faster reply, text me at the above phone number. You can also email me at [tsteller@gmail.com](mailto:tsteller@gmail.com). Lastly, you can always send me a good old-fashioned letter. My address is 9408 SW Meadow Rd. Terrebonne, OR 97760.

Until next time, take care and member, school is starting. Watch out for children going to and from school and drive safely.

Loyally,

Terri Steller, Dept. of Oregon Veterans and Family Support Chair

### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM



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It was nice seeing all the various auxiliaries represented in Oregon City at Three Rivers Post building at the second Training Academy. **LUNCH WAS GREAT. THANK YOU, JANIE AND HELPERS.**

Remember to go to the Action Corp website and check out the pending legislative section. Interesting information. Also check out the Oregon representative to see what they are up to and check out the National representatives. You can see how they are voting on pending legislation.

- **Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act**-this bill modifies provisions related to military retired pay. Specifically, the bill authorizes veterans with a service-connected disability of less than 50% to concurrently receive both retired pay and disability compensation. The bill also makes qualified disability retirees with less than 20 years of retirement-creditable service eligible for concurrent receipt, subject to specified reductions in retired pay.

To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated less than 50 percent to receive concurrent payment of both retired pay and veterans' disability compensation, to extend eligibility for concurrent receipt to chapter 61 disability retirees with less than 20 years of service.

1/12/2023 it was introduced in House.

1/12/2023 Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker. In each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

2/8/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

- **Major Richard Star Act.** This bill allows a veteran with a combat-related disability and fewer than 20 years of creditable service to receive retirement pay, without reduction, concurrent with disability compensation.

Oregon Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden are cosponsors of this bill. It was introduced in the Senate on 2/9/2023 and read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services on the same day.

- **Suicide Act** – Daniel J. Harvey Jr. and Adam Lambert Improving Service Member Transition to Reduce Veteran Suicide Act. This bill requires the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs to jointly carry out a five-year pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of providing certain services and a module comprised of specified elements as part of the pre-separation transition process for members of the Armed Forces for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among veterans.

1/30/2023 Introduced in Senate.

1/30/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2/16/2023 Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

#### HISTORY TO CONSIDER:

- September 13, 1788, Congress authorized the first national election for January 1789.
- Did you know that Congress designated SEPTEMBER 17-23 of each year as **CONSTITUTION DAY** and September 17-23 as **CONSTITUTION WEEK. Us Constitution approved 1787.**
- In 2004, Public Law 1008-447, Section 111 was passed requiring the following:
  - "each federal agency or department shall provide educational and training materials concerning the United States Constitution to each employee. on September 17 of each year."
- **September 17 CITIZENSHIP DAY** observed annually. Wide VFW participation.
- September 24, 1789, U.S. Supreme Court established.

Report this information at your monthly meeting and then make a report to me. Thanks.

Debby Fawver

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1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**

OR SIMPLY CALL OR TEXT 988

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MID-WINTER CONFERENCE 2024

The Conference will be held at the Sheraton Airport Hotel in Portland, Oregon.

See below for reservation information:

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY / MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

SHERATON AIRPORT HOTEL, PORTLAND OR

FEBRUARY 3-4, 2024

HOTEL ROOMS ARE 149.00 + TAX A NIGHT

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS ARE THURSDAY JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING 503-281-2500



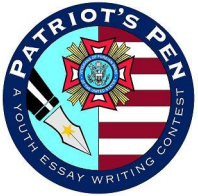
See page 5 for Western Conference Information

### VOICE OF DEMOCRACY BANQUET 2024

The Voice of Democracy banquet will be held on February 3, 2024 at the Sheraton Airport Hotel in Portland, Oregon. Cost of dinner will be \$45 and reservations are required. The cut off for dinner reservations will be January 23, 2024—no exceptions!

Seating will be 8 per table. If you plan to sit in a group, all money and names must be sent in together. Please note: if you have a large group and will take more than one table, please list who will sit at each table.

**District Commanders and District Presidents:** It is your District's responsibility to pay for the District winner's family members. Department will pay for the District winners themselves.



#### SEE BELOW FOR BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Forms should be completed and sent with payment to VFW Department of Oregon, 12440 NE Halsey Street, Portland, Oregon 97230. Call Headquarters at 503-255-5808 for more information.

Voice of Democracy Banquet Tickets  
Sheridan Airport, Portland Oregon  
February 3, 2024

Dinner Entrée: Choice of: Chicken Marsala

Italian Herb Crusted Pork Loin

Vegetarian: Saffron risotto, field mushrooms, zucchini, peppers

Meals include Salad greens w/balsamic & ranch dressing (choices), fresh rolls, creamy mashed potatoes, Market vegetables & Chef's choice dessert (Starbucks coffee, Tazo tea & water is also included with the meal)

*If you have allergies or special diet, please let department know so we can notify the banquet service.*

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

If you plan to sit as a group, all money and names must be sent in together please note if you have a big group and will take up more than one table, please list who will sit at each table.

ALL Tables will have a seating of EIGHT

TICKET DEADLINE JANUARY 23, 2024  
(NO Tickets sold after January 24)

**Please fill out separate form for District Winner**

**District pays for the winners family**  
**Department pays for the District Winners, and they will sit at the head table.**

Chicken Marsala	Qty: _____	\$45.00	amount \$ _____
Italian Herb Crusted Pork Loin	Qty: _____	\$45.00	amount \$ _____
Vegetarian	Qty: _____	\$45.00	amount \$ _____
Total Enclosed :			_____

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ POST: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DEPARTMENT OF OREGON VFW  
WE ALSO CAN ACCEPT VISA/MASTERCARD  
(TO USE CREDIT CARD PLEASE CALL DEPARTMENT 503-255-5808)

Visa/MasterCard: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code on back \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO: VFW DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, 12440 NE HALSEY ST. PORTLAND, OR 97230

**PICK UP BANQUET TICKETS FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT THE CONFERENCE**



# TAPS

**5-17-2023 to 8-29-2023**

District	Post	First_Name	MI	Last_Name	Date	District	Post	First_Name	MI	Last_Name	Date
15	180	William	L	Nikander	7/25/2023	13	3473	Stanley	E	Chapman	7/13/2023
15	180	Joseph	C	Teeny	7/25/2023	13	3473	Charles		Uplinger	7/21/2023
13	293	Martin	G	Boyesen	8/19/2023	13	3965	Jerry	J	Landauer	8/28/2023
14	584	George	K	Eagan	7/27/2023	13	3965	Mike	A	Reichlein	7/13/2023
14	661	Cleo	L	Fletchall	7/24/2023	15	3973	Michael	J	Countryman	8/21/2023
5	1383	Chauncey	E	Farrell	8/22/2023	15	3973	David	H	Wallace	8/11/2023
7	1833	Elmo	B	Viar	7/13/2023	16	4211	Carl	E	Lambert	7/11/2023
16	2666	George	R	Brown	7/24/2023	MAL	15038	Patrick	J	Downey	8/23/2023
16	3452	David	C	Acker	7/26/2023	MAL	15038	Norman	L	Mortensen	8/22/2023
						MAL	15038	Brian	W	Price	7/13/2023

*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*

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# MEMBERSHIP



**DEPARTMENT OF OREGON MEMBERSHIP  
2023-2024  
AS OF AUGUST 29, 2023**

**DEPARTMENT TOTAL 2022-2023 = 12,670 816 DEPARTMENT PERCENTAGE 2022-2023 = 87.79%**

**DEPARTMENT TOTAL 2023-2024 = 356 DEPARTMENT PERCENTAGE 2023-2024 = 2.78%**

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #2</b>		
1440	ST. HELENS	57	1
1909	RAINIER	54	1
2848	BAY CITY	100	1
2994	CLATSKANIE	27	2
4362	SCAPPOOSE	67	3
10580	WARRENTON	151*	20
12123	SEASIDE	79*	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>535</b>	<b>28</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #3</b>		
1325	PENINSULA/PEP	108	1
4248	SELLWOOD BRK.	294	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>4</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #4</b>		
965	COQUILLE	22	0
966	BROOKINGS	54	4
2928	MYRTLE POINT	46	0
3182	NORTH BEND	70*	1
3440	BANDON	178	3
4439	GOLD BEACH	41	0
6102	POWERS	27	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>438</b>	<b>9</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #5</b>		
1383	KLAMATH FALLS	576	569
4070	LAKEVIEW	58	5
6147	MALIN	16	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>650</b>	<b>5</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #6</b>		
3048	BAKER CITY	112	3
4060	UNION	133	4
4307	ENTERPRISE	130	2
5452	ONTARIO	110	2
7847	HALFWAY	66	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>551</b>	<b>13</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #7</b>		
1833	MEDFORD	278	3
2302	GRANTS PASS	128	0
6881	SHADY COVE	84*	3
9670	JACKSONVILLE	30	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>520</b>	<b>8</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #8</b>		
922	PENDLETON	223	6
2471	THE DALLES	50	0
3597	JOHN DAY	31*	3
4567	MILTON FREEWATER	21	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>9</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #10</b>		
1412	PRINEVILLE	92	2
1643	BEND	258	5
4108	REDMOND	522	12
7242	LA PINE	54	0
8138	SISTERS	52	1
12141	MADRAS	76	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1054</b>	<b>22</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #12</b>		
2468	ROSEBURG	223	3
3970	WINSTON	134	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>363</b>	<b>5</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #13</b>		
293	EUGENE	270	0
3232	FLORENCE	303**	13
3473	COTTAGE GROVE	128	7
3965	SPRINGFIELD	562*	22
4039	CRESWELL	115*	3
4166	MARCOLA	42*	4
9448	VENETA	126	1
10639	JUNCTION CITY	19*	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1565</b>	<b>50</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #14</b>		
584	ALBANY	368	10
661	SALEM	357	13
732	SILETZ	27	0
3156	WALDPORT	35	0
3203	DALLAS	117	5
3437	SWEET HOME	169	7
3957	MONROE	45	1
4065	JEFFERSON	25	0
4227	TOLEDO	144	11
5638	STAYTON	66	2
12214		26	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1380</b>	<b>50</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #15</b>		
180	GRESHAM	252	27
1324	OREGON CITY	291	3
3973	MOLALLA	435	12
4273	SANDY	473	12
6057	CANBY	70	3
12140	LAKE OSWEGO	155	2
12211	FULL HOUSE	34*	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1719</b>	<b>60</b>

		2023	2024
<b>POST</b>	<b>DISTRICT #16</b>		
2666	HILLSBORO	235	8
3452	TUALATIN	248	3
4015	NEWBERG	367	5
4211	WILLAMINA	64	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>914</b>	<b>16</b>

		2023	2024
15038	<b>MEMBER AT LARGE</b>	2254	74



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.**

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* Auxiliary	* Patriotic Items
* Military Medals	* Custom Orders
* Apparel	* And Much More!

## LEGACY LIFE MEMBERS IN OREGON

Posts with 5 +  
Legacy Life Mbrs

DIST	POST	LEGACY
13	3232	41
15	1324	26
15	3973	19
16	4015	19
13	4039	18
14	661	14
13	3965	11
16	2666	11
2	4362	9
2	10580	9
13	293	9
15	180	9
16	3452	9
10	4108	8
7	1833	7
7	6881	7
15	4273	7
3	4248	6
5	1383	6
6	5452	6
13	9448	6
8	922	5
15	12140	5

POSTS WITH 5 OR MORE LEGACY MEMBERS

Legacy Life Counts

Gold	135
Silver	35
Bronze	166
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>

\* Marks Deceased

Dist	Post	First Name	MI	Last Name	Legacy Level	Dist	Post	First Name	MI	Last Name	Legacy Level
5	1383	Duane	G	Whitehead	Gold	13	3232	Frederick	T	Kolbeck*	Gold
5	1383	Douglas	D	Herrera	Bronze	13	3232	Keith	R	Kraft	Gold
6	3452	Ernie		Doyle	Gold	13	3232	Allen	R	Ransom	Gold
6	3452	Ted	D	Gilbo	Gold	13	3232	Rex	L	Ruck	Gold
6	3452	Paul	A	Maidel Jr	Gold	13	3232	Marcus	H	Sharbowski	Gold
6	3452	Roger	D	Pack	Gold	13	3232	Kennith	E	Smith	Gold
6	3452	Harvey	A	Pitcher	Gold	13	3232	Thomas	F	Spayd	Gold
6	3452	Shaun	D	Benson	Bronze	13	3232	David	L	Younce	Gold
6	3452	Joshua	A.	Colebank	Bronze	13	3232	Gerald	F	Hernandez	Silver
6	3452	Lawrence	J	Howard	Bronze	13	3232	Dennis	R	Marsh*	Silver
6	3452	Arthur	V	Mauer	Bronze	13	3232	Harold	D	Morgan Sr	Silver
6	4307	Ann	M	Gosnell	Bronze	13	3232	Robert	B	Woerner*	Silver
6	5452	Harvey		Hatfield Jr	Gold	13	3232	Thomas	S	Benedict	Bronze
6	5452	Donald	M	Ristow	Gold	13	3232	Nicole	A	Buckley	Bronze
6	5452	Lary		Brown	Silver	13	3232	Fred	M	Burns	Bronze
6	5452	Frank	C	Griffith	Silver	13	3232	Anthony	V	Cavarno	Bronze
6	5452	Gary	M	Good*	Bronze	13	3232	Richard		Childs	Bronze
6	5452	Shannon	M	Kelly*	Bronze	13	3232	Gary	W	Covert	Bronze
6	7847	John	A	Duggan	Silver	13	3232	Russell	E	Downs*	Bronze
7	1833	Robert	K	Penney	Gold	13	3232	James	W	Gerth*	Bronze
7	1833	Hugh	E	Crawford	Bronze	13	3232	Milton	G	Gravell*	Bronze
7	1833	Ralph	T	Groover	Bronze	13	3232	Harry		Gualco	Bronze
7	1833	Jonathan	P	Lucky	Bronze	13	3232	Robert	J	Jackson*	Bronze
7	1833	Peter	J	Pringle	Bronze	13	3232	Vincent	R	Le Plane*	Bronze
7	1833	Oscar	C	Willis	Bronze	13	3232	Timothy	K	Marler*	Bronze
7	1833	Kenneth	D	Wilson	Bronze	13	3232	John	E	McBride	Bronze
7	2302	Glenn	D	German	Silver	13	3232	Merritt	C	Mosby*	Bronze
7	2302	Charles	E	Delore	Bronze	13	3232	Daniel		Palos	Bronze
7	6881	Larry	E	Poling	Gold	13	3232	Terri	W	Pennington	Bronze
7	6881	Clarence	O	Neville*	Silver	13	3232	Charles	K	Pennington Jr	Bronze
7	6881	Kirk	A	Mickelsen	Bronze	13	3232	Gordon		Rhodes	Bronze
7	6881	Stephen	B	Waldrum	Bronze	13	3232	Terry	J	Robertson	Bronze
7	6881	Michael	C	Walker	Bronze	13	3232	Bruce	W	Smith	Bronze
7	6881	Robert	D	Walsh*	Bronze	13	3232	David	R	Snyder	Bronze
7	6881	Gerald	A	Zieman*	Bronze	13	3232	James	W	Swant	Bronze
8	922	Judith	A	Burger	Gold	13	3232	Ronald	R	Tate	Bronze
8	922	Richard	E	Halverson	Gold	13	3232	Harley	O	Youngblood*	Bronze
8	922	James	F	Hand*	Gold	13	3473	Kenneth	E	Hunt	Bronze
8	922	Clifford	R	Smith	Gold	13	3473	Jerry	T	Kerns	Bronze
8	922	Nicholas	R	Van Kirk	Gold	13	3473	Monroe	W	Parrish	Bronze
10	1643	Michael	P	Boehme	Gold	13	3965	Steven	M	Boosinger	Gold
10	1643	Byron	J	Smith	Gold	13	3965	Robert	A	Cox	Gold
10	4108	Charles	E	Chester Jr	Gold	13	3965	Dan	S	Henry	Gold
10	4108	Harold	G	Davidson*	Gold	13	3965	Norman	M	Henshen	Gold
10	4108	Dennis	G	Guthrie	Gold	13	3965	James	E	Manson	Gold
10	4108	William	E	Pieters	Gold	13	3965	James	E	Matthews	Gold
10	4108	Dan	S	Tureck	Gold	13	3965	Carl	M	Pelzel*	Gold
10	4108	John	R	Wrinkle*	Gold	13	3965	Roger	W	Piper	Gold
10	4108	Gary	D	Pitman*	Silver	13	3965	John	P	Stanks	Gold
10	4108	James	A	Russum	Bronze	13	3965	Jess	M	Wise Jr	Gold
10	12141	Leonard	P	Hellwig	Gold	13	3965	Michael	L	Beyerlin	Bronze
10	12141	Kenneth	R	Keeton	Bronze	13	4039	Camren	J	Baker	Gold
10	12141	Floyd	W	Leach	Bronze	13	4039	Vernon	A	Beard	Gold
10	12141	Craig	L	Mc Donald	Bronze	13	4039	Mathew	E	Bohman	Gold
10	12141	Michael	D	Williams	Bronze	13	4039	Rick	L	Higgins*	Gold
12	2468	Thomas	W	Janusz	Gold	13	4039	James	E	Horton	Gold
12	2468	Earl	T	McAloney	Gold	13	4039	Richard	L	Colson	Silver
12	2468	Michael	D	Eakin	Bronze	13	4039	Robert	A	Beck	Bronze
13	293	Frank	J	Blair	Gold	13	4039	Bill	E	Beer	Bronze
13	293	Mark	D	Chapman	Gold	13	4039	John	R	Clark*	Bronze
13	293	William	A	Ivanoff	Gold	13	4039	Michael	G	Coltharp*	Bronze
13	293	James	I	Bell*	Bronze	13	4039	Leonard	M	Hecker	Bronze
13	293	Arnold	B	Christensen	Bronze	13	4039	Anthony	A	Jaques	Bronze
13	293	Joseph	M	Rosano	Bronze	13	4039	Richard	A	Leppin	Bronze
13	293	Charles	A	Stolsig	Bronze	13	4039	Gene	D	Lord	Bronze
13	293	Adalbert	E	Toepel Jr	Bronze	13	4039	Melvin	L	Northcutt*	Bronze
13	293	Nicholas	J	Urhausen	Bronze	13	4039	Steven	P	Shallenberger	Bronze
13	3232	Bruce	D	Andrade	Gold	13	4039	Bryce	L	Watson	Bronze
13	3232	Robert	F	Brown	Gold	13	9448	James	R	Clarke	Gold
13	3232	Paul	L	Gargis	Gold	13	9448	Donald	L	Fertgus	Gold
13	3232	Phillip	M	Jarvis*	Gold	13	9448	Thomas	G	Laing*	Gold

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2	1909	Roger	A	Ege	Gold
2	1909	Michal	D	Tolleshaug	Gold
2	1909	Linda	K	Kelly	Silver
2	2848	James	W	Allenbrand*	Gold
2	4362	William	G	Crist	Gold
2	4362	James	A	Walling	Gold
2	4362	Thomas	P	Ford	Silver
2	4362	Roger	J	Antonich	Bronze
2	4362	Russell	P	Clark	Bronze
2	4362	Spencer	A	Jones	Bronze
2	4362	Jerry		Peal*	Bronze
2	4362	David	P	Sleightam	Bronze
2	4362	Frank	C	Weber	Bronze
2	10580	E	L	Dunn	Gold
2	10580	Albert	A	Little	Gold
2	10580	Tiffany	C	Adams	Bronze
2	10580	Thomas	L	Anderson	Bronze
2	10580	Eugene		Bonk	Bronze
2	10580	Richard		Gilliam	Bronze
2	10580	George	I	Gunn*	Bronze
2	10580	Melvin	H	Jasmin	Bronze
2	10580	Charles	S	Parker*	Bronze
2	12123	Claude		Miller	Gold
2	12123	Louis	J	Neubecker	Gold
3	1325	James	H	Mc Gee Jr	Gold
3	1325	Bruce	W	Hall	Bronze
3	1325	Reid	J	Trummel	Bronze
3	4248	Gregory	L	Drais*	Gold
3	4248	Dale	N	Guldenzopf	Gold
3	4248	Jay	B	Agler	Bronze
3	4248	William	C	Hughes	Bronze
3	4248	Thomas	R	Mc Neal*	Bronze
3	4248	Sharon	M	Ploor	Bronze
4	3182	Michael	C	Malish	Gold
4	3440	Larry	D	Langenberg	Bronze
5	1383	Ronald	E	Ballard	Gold
5	1383	Karen	H	Johnson	Gold
5	1383	Roger	A	Pattee	Gold
5	1383	Phillip	C	Van Buren	Gold

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Dist	Post	First Name MI	Last Name	Level	Dist	Post	First Name MI	Last Name	Level	Dist	Post	First Name MI	Last Name	Level		
13	9448	Stanley	G	Ritari	Gold	15	1324	D J. Ruger	Gold	15	12211	Brian	G	Hackett	Gold	
13	9448	Kathy	A	Lundeen	Silver	15	1324	James A Boardman	Silver	15	12211	Kevin	G	Cole	Bronze	
13	9448	Kerry	G	Shafer	Bronze	15	1324	Gerry B Mcateer	Silver	16	2666	Ellsworth	H	Bell*	Gold	
14	584	Melvin	L	Chaput	Gold	15	1324	Dale K Miller	Silver	16	2666	Andrew	L	Eason	Gold	
14	584	Daniel	W	Mason	Gold	15	1324	John S Morell	Silver	16	2666	Dennis	C	Marsh	Gold	
14	584	James	M	Willis	Bronze	15	1324	Larry W Moseley	Silver	16	2666	Carl	G	Anderson*	Silver	
14	661	Leonard	V	Goss	Gold	15	1324	Shannon M Arnold	Bronze	16	2666	Gerald	E	Hinz	Silver	
14	661	Jesus		Montes	Gold	15	1324	Robert W Black*	Bronze	16	2666	Rick	D	Johnson	Silver	
14	661	Greg		Terhune	Gold	15	1324	Charles E Chamberlin	Bronze	16	2666	Don	R	Bowen	Bronze	
14	661	Kerry	A	Wymetalek	Gold	15	1324	Maurice A Deets	Bronze	16	2666	Daniel	F	Fink	Bronze	
14	661	James	R	Mc Kee	Silver	15	1324	Robert T Dingle Jr	Bronze	16	2666	Michael	R	Premi	Bronze	
14	661	Terry	Burdean	Traxler	Silver	15	1324	Ronald D Emerson	Bronze	16	2666	Larry	R	Tomb	Bronze	
14	661	Louis		Bondi	Bronze	15	1324	Paul H Harris	Bronze	16	2666	Dale	S	Yee	Bronze	
14	661	Wesley	J	Larson	Bronze	15	1324	David M Kidd	Bronze	16	4015	Cheryl	E	Campos	Gold	
14	661	Herman	A	Mac Donald*	Bronze	15	1324	Justus P. Mills	Bronze	16	4015	Christopher		Dauterman	Gold	
14	661	James	J	Montes	Bronze	15	1324	Steven Prowant	Bronze	16	4015	Juan	M	Palacios	Gold	
14	661	Robert		Osborne	Bronze	15	1324	Joseph M Stutzman	Bronze	16	4015	Thomas	G	Clayton	Silver	
14	661	Robert	F	Osterlund*	Bronze	15	1324	William M Trumble*	Bronze	16	4015	Stanley	L	Beecroft	Bronze	
14	661	Rodney	M	Ulberg	Bronze	15	1324	Edgar	Wales	Bronze	16	4015	Lester	E	Beecroft*	Bronze
14	661	Jay	D	Wylie	Bronze	15	3973	Kenneth L Carroll	Gold	16	4015	Leon	L	Blanchard	Bronze	
14	3203	Dennis	R	Pratt*	Silver	15	3973	George E Carroll	Gold	16	4015	Leonard	D.	Braithwait Jr*	Bronze	
14	3203	Terry		Smith	Bronze	15	3973	Jason	Carroll*	Gold	16	4015	Magno	T	Campos Jr	Bronze
14	3203	Steven	A	Storey	Bronze	15	3973	Jason F Griswold	Gold	16	4015	Donald	R	Cooke*	Bronze	
14	3437	Vernon	L	Holdridge	Gold	15	3973	Ronald W Jagodnik*	Gold	16	4015	George	P	Edmonston	Bronze	
14	3437	Marion	M	Fritts	Bronze	15	3973	Jeffrey D Knight	Gold	16	4015	Seth	J	Forquer*	Bronze	
14	3437	Daniel	Christopher	Mcorrie	Bronze	15	3973	Mitchell	Stephens	Gold	16	4015	Ronald		Lafountain	Bronze
14	3437	Ronald	W	Wilson	Bronze	15	3973	Rodney W Wymore	Gold	16	4015	Richard	G	Lightfoot	Bronze	
14	3957	Lawrence	R	Alexander	Gold	15	3973	John A Dobbs	Silver	16	4015	Raymond	L	Mack Jr	Bronze	
14	3957	David	T	Houston	Bronze	15	3973	Larry D Markus	Silver	16	4015	Hubert	M	Mardock	Bronze	
14	4227	James	H	Buisman	Gold	15	3973	David H Wallace*	Silver	16	4015	Randall	E	Savage*	Bronze	
14	4227	Robert	R	May	Gold	15	3973	Ernest H Winterton	Silver	16	4015	Leonard		Schorzmann*	Bronze	
14	4227	Michael	R	Petersen	Gold	15	3973	Wayne L Barber	Bronze	16	4015	Alvin	A	Tesky	Bronze	
14	4227	Charles	R	Ritz	Gold	15	3973	Roscoe V Dorsett*	Bronze	16	4211	Lee	K	Saddler	Bronze	
14	4227	Andrea	D	Summerlin	Gold	15	3973	Daun A Dreyer	Bronze	113	4039	David	W	Hendrick	Bronze	
14	4227	Rodney	Scott	Terry Sr	Bronze	15	3973	Robert	Haltiner	Bronze	MAL 15038	Gordon	K	Hillesland	Gold	
14	4227	Lance		White	Bronze	15	3973	Stephen G Morris	Bronze	MAL 15038	Eric	D	King	Gold		
15	180	Robert	L	Dooms Jr	Gold	15	3973	Jose S Rodriguez	Bronze	MAL 15038	Michelle	L	Love	Gold		
15	180	Scott		Gill	Gold	15	3973	Luke T Weintz	Bronze	MAL 15038	Clifford	N	Mc Cauley*	Gold		
15	180	David	B	Lowe	Gold	15	4273	Allen P Anderson	Gold	MAL 15038	Corbin	A	Motter	Gold		
15	180	Michael	L	Martin	Gold	15	4273	Bert W Key	Gold	MAL 15038	Courtland	J	Rawson	Gold		
15	180	Franklin	R	West	Gold	15	4273	William H Miller	Gold	MAL 15038	David	A	Teem Sr	Gold		
15	180	Thomas	M	Lande	Bronze	15	4273	Marcus	Walters	Gold	MAL 15038	Curt	M	Thomas	Gold	
15	180	Albert	A	Reijonen	Bronze	15	4273	Terry E Boyer*	Silver	MAL 15038	Raymond	C	Tsumpti Jr	Gold		
15	180	Val	G	Shaul	Bronze	15	4273	Robert L Anderson*	Bronze	MAL 15038	Daniel	W	Wakefield*	Gold		
15	180	Maynard	C	Smith*	Bronze	15	4273	James M Ramsey	Bronze	MAL 15038	James	M	Poling*	Silver		
15	1324	Gregory	A	Arnold	Gold	15	6057	Janile L Yost	Silver	MAL 15038	Charles	A	Prudhon	Silver		
15	1324	John	A	Baranek*	Gold	15	6057	Robert G Sigleer	Bronze	MAL 15038	Michael	C	Tribble	Silver		
15	1324	Neil	E	Birch	Gold	15	12140	Anthony L Barber	Gold	MAL 15038	Jack	L	Gradle	Bronze		
15	1324	Shawn	P	Dachtler	Gold	15	12140	Kenneth L Kraft	Gold	MAL 15038	Thomas	A	Lazette*	Bronze		
15	1324	Edward	L	Gresham	Gold	15	12140	Donald L Reed*	Gold	MAL 15038	Jon	W	Parks	Bronze		
15	1324	Arthur	E	Kimball	Gold	15	12140	Larry C Harmon	Bronze	MAL 15038	Donald	C	Sopher*	Bronze		
15	1324	James	G	McDonald	Gold	15	12140	Boyd C Yaden*	Bronze							

## RECRUITERS

As of August 29, 2023

Dist	Post #	Recruiter	Mbrs	Dist	Post #	Recruiter	Mbrs	Dist	Post #	Recruiter	Mbrs
15	180	Franklin R. West	6	2	4362	Roger J. Antonich	1	13	3232	William J. Morgan	1
2	12123	Claude Miller	5	2	10580	Albert A. Little	1	13	3965	James E. Manson	1
15	180	William E. Watkins	4	4	965	Brandy T. Olmstead	1	13	9448	Kerry G. Shafer	1
15	3973	George E. Carroll	4	4	3440	Donnie G. Wise	1	14	661	James R. Mc Kee	1
10	4108	Dennis G. Guthrie	3	4	3440	Jerry D. Hettenbach	1	14	661	Kerry A. Wymetalek	1
13	3232	Allen R. Ransom	3	4	6102	Jeff B. Allred	1	15	180	David B. Lowe	1
13	3473	Kenneth E. Hunt	3	5	1383	Jeremiah D. Bloink	1	15	180	Edwin D. Anderson	1
4	966	Lloyd Olds	2	6	5452	Donald M. Ristow	1	15	180	Michael L. Martin	1
10	1643	Kirsten Anne Hinton	2	8	3597	Robert L. Van Voorhis	1	15	180	Robert L. Dooms Jr.	1
13	3232	Richard L. Earnest	2	10	1643	Robert W. Cusick	1	15	3973	Andrew L. Fosket	1
13	4039	Vernon A. Beard	2	10	4108	Dan S. Tureck	1	15	4273	Michael J. O Leary	1
14	4227	Michael R. Petersen	2	10	4108	Jeffery W. Chappell	1	15	12140	Anthony L. Barber	1
16	4015	Ronald O. Kelley	2	10	4108	Michael K. Trammel	1	16	4015	Cheryl E. Campos	1
2	4362	David P. Sleightam	1	10	4108	Ryon C. Anderson	1	16	4015	Michael D. Billings	1
				13	3232	Fred M. Burns	1				



