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STATE COMMANDER



George Carroll

Comrades,
It is an honor to be the new State Commander. I have some very big shoes to fill. Comrade Wrinkle has done a great job bringing in new and old new ideas.

With the State shut down some things were not able to take place as planned. Membership has fallen off; which I do not feel was any fault of the Department, Districts or Posts; rather it was due to Posts who grew too fast and were not able to sustain their membership. I know that many Posts have been trying to reach out to all their Post members. I would ask that you continue to reach out to your members as some will not ask for help even when they need it.

I would like to congratulate all of those that have stepped up to take an office at State, District and Post levels. Now that you have taken on a leadership role, I want you to lead. That does not mean that you have to do all the work. You should inspire others to do the work, then lead them and ensure that it gets done. Like the Officers' Obligation says, "You now occupy the position of honor to which your comrades have elected you. Learn well the responsibilities entrusted to you so that you may intelligently discharge the duties you are to undertake. Much of the success of the Post, District and Department will depend on you. Guard well its interests, so that you may fill your high office acceptably." If you are complacent the members you lead will follow you into complacency. The Post that does little to nothing and has dead meetings will die at some point. It is also time to start training your replacement. If you do not have one in your Post, you will have to recruit one. That does not mean bring a member in and drop command on them. Finding the replacement is the first step, then train them.

I do have a few new things that I am going to try this year. One of which is how we do our schools of instruction. For years we have done the same schools with the same people attending to hear the same thing that they heard last year. This also meant that we have lost July and August. I want us to use this time to get started on doing all the great work that the Posts do. This is also good recruiting weather. As I write this, the 2019-2020 membership year will be closing. This means that it is time to start on the 2020-2021 membership year. Do not let it go till the end of the year - get started now.

I hope that I will be seeing you when we come to your Post for our "Get on Board"

OUT WITH THE OLD



Valorie Wrinkle Placing Past State Commander Cap on Outgoing State Commander John Wrinkle.

& IN WITH THE NEW



Patricia Carroll Placing State Commander Cap on Incoming State Commander George Carroll.



Past State Commander John Wrinkle (2019-2020) & State Commander George Carroll (2020-2021)

trips. That is one of the things that Comrade Wrinkle started last year that I want to continue. If the Posts are not successful, the Districts will not be successful, and the Department will not be successful.

I am looking forward to working with you for a successful year. We need to Stand together to be Strong.

In Comradeship,
George E. Carroll
State Commander



SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Get started on the Youth Programs!

It is hard to believe its late summer already and soon another school year will begin. That means that the teachers will be in their classrooms planning out their curriculum for the school year. Now is the time to start planning your youth programs. These programs are of course the Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, and the Teachers of the Year contests. This year is going to present new challenges with running our youth programs. As of this time it is unclear if the students will be going back to their classrooms, however there are still things you can do to ensure you have successful programs.

One thing you need to do is to get in touch with the teachers, principals and administrators of your local schools and tell them about our youth programs. Its amazing how many of these people have never heard of these contests. In order to get the school officials excited about these programs, make sure that you are excited about these programs, and that you know all the requirements for this program so that you can answer their questions. You can read up on this program online.

In the past, I have heard complaints that the public schools will not let these programs happen in their schools. That is sad, but there are other options available to get the word out on these programs. There are also youth groups you can talk to like scout groups, church groups or groups like the 4H and Future Farmers of America.

The second thing to do is to plan the program within your post. Determine how much the prizes should be. Every post has different fundraising goals but remember you can use your Relief Fund for these programs. Besides the monetary awards, determine if you can get the students certificates, or other prizes as well. The VFW catalog has many options and any bit of recognition for their participation in this program may encourage them to do it again next year.

Also, as part of your program, plan how the awards will be presented. Dropping the awards off at the school and have them deliver them is one way, but to encourage the students to enter this program again next year do a little more for them. One possibility is to have a dinner for the winners, present the awards at a school assembly in front of their peers or present them to the winners before a post meeting. Make the time about them and make sure you show them your ap-



Dennis Pratt

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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

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preciation that they entered the contests.
The final item to be planning with your post is the contribution that will need to be made to department for these programs. This year once again the posts that are trying to be All-State will need to have not only an entry in the programs but will also have to make a monetary contribution to department. This is to maintain the levels of prize money we have given in the past. More information about the minimum amounts will be in this year's roster but consider giving more to keep these programs going.

So read the program guides found on the VFW website, talk to the various program chairs at the district and department levels and learn more about these programs to make these programs a success this year and every year.



CHIEF OF STAFF

It is a new year and for many of us, we have assumed new duties. It is indeed an honor for me to serve State Commander George Carroll as his Chief of Staff. As you are aware, we are still operating under COVID-19 restrictions. Some of us are more fortunate because our areas are beginning to see a loosening of these restrictions. It has been frustrating operating under these restrictions, but at the same time we have had the chance to rejuvenate our energies to continue the fight for our rights. However, we must be sure to guard against complacency and lethargy. Sustaining good habits can be extremely hard. We must fight the tendency to do nothing and begin planning for the day you can begin your buddy poppy drives, drop off VOD and Patriots Pen information to our schools, and resume fund-raising activities.

Veterans and their families, active duty personnel, and our many community-based programs deserve to have us find ways to help them in spite of COVID-19 restrictions.. We must continue to support those who depend upon us in their times of need. Let us work our youth programs and continue our service to others. We must also not forget to maintain the camaraderie we share as combat veterans. Set up your recruiting events, focus on your call lists and visitation programs. Many of us have given so much to our cause. We must stay vigilant until we find our replacements to take over for us.

State Commander George Carroll also deserves our best efforts in reporting our community service, safety, youth, and Americanism activities. Start your retention and recruiting activities now. Set up guidelines and arrange dedicated committees. Ask your Quartermaster to generate a monthly report of lapsing comrades so that you can contact these members, conduct welfare checks and ask them to remain members in good standing. It is so much easier to call or visit a few comrades than to call 20 or more members who have lapsed in membership.

Use your relief fund to pay for lapsing members who cannot pay because of hardships, such as unemployment. Do not forget to take care of your 80+ year old members who deserve our thanks for what they did so

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary members! I would like to thank everyone for their work last year. The new year is now upon us and we need to start working on our membership! We can't wait until the end of the year to start like last year! We will also be doing "Get on Board" visits this year.



Allen Anderson

It is an honor to be your State Junior Vice Commander this year. I will do my best to Support Commander George Carroll.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

VFW STORE

1 Stop Shopping

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

* VFW Items

* Auxiliary

* Military Medals

* Apparel

* U.S. Flags

* Patriotic Items

* Custom Orders

* And Much More!



CHIEF OF STAFF *Continued*

many years ago. Set up a committee that will assign mentors to guide members who have recently joined your post. Show that you do have an interest in them, their ideas and their needs. Perhaps you can then begin to slowly replace older members with new blood.

Fair winds and following seas,
John R. Wrinkle, Chief of Staff

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VFW TAPS

Dist	Post	First	Last
9	732	Donald	W Bellinger
9	3232	William	P Benedict
3	4248	Ike	B Bitz
9	3232	Lloyd	R Boomer
9	3232	Fred	A Bower
7	4116	Patrick	A Cape
9	3232	Edmund	G Clavel
9	3232	Paul	Culy
9	3156	Boyd	J Davis
9	3232	Russell	E Downs
12	2468	Arnold	L Ebert
7	6881	James	E Estep
9	3232	Samuel	E Franc
15	12140	Darrell	Gibson
15	12140	Joseph	A Grab
9	3232	Milton	G Gravell
13	9448	James	A Grimes
9	3232	Kennith	Harris
16	10626	Gary	H Heaton
7	4116	Danny	R Hildebrant
16	4211	Randy	H Hoff
9	3440	Ora	F James
9	3232	Phillip	M Jarvis
9	3232	Therone	L Jenkins
2	2848	Manford	J Kenner
9	3232	Kenneth	Kent
7	1833	Raphael	D Kiley
MAL	15038	Timothy	L Kirk
15	12140	Milt	Knutson
9	3232	Art	Koning
12	2468	Leo	P Kraft
12	3970	John	N La Grandier
15	6057	Michael	W Landreville
9	3232	Vincent	R Le Plane
13	3965	Randell	A Leeper
8	4750	Walter	G Liebe
6	3048	Wendell	M Lott
9	3232	Hurbert	D Lynch
16	2666	Lawrence	W Marine Jr.
9	3232	H	C Mason
9	3232	Donald	E Mattison
8	922	Robert	E Michael
2	2848	Ted	F Mock
12	9745	Lloyd	L Montgomery
7	1833	Raymond	W O'Connor
9	3232	Dean	R Ohlsen
16	10626	Patrick	O'leary
9	3232	Richard	E Parent
15	6057	Dan	Pitts
2	10580	Edwood	L Rafferty
MAL	15038	Harvey	H Reinholz
9	3232	Arolf	Salo
12	9745	Robert	W Shepard
9	3232	Stanley	Sluff
7	1833	Ray	Smith
9	3232	Joel	R Sorensen
7	1833	Charles	W Steele
14	4065	Jack	W Stevens
13	3965	Robert	W Summers
13	3965	Charles	H Switzer
16	10626	Ronald	R Vaterlaus
9	3232	Walter	D Wasson
15	180	David	C Weberg

UPDATES

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON MEMBERSHIP
2019-2020
as of June 30 2020

DEPARTMENT TOTAL 2019 = 15,374 DEPARTMENT PERCENTAGE 2019 = 105.81%

DEPARTMENT TOTAL 2020 = 14,636 DEPARTMENT PERCENTAGE 2020 = 95.19%

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #2			
1440	ST. HELENS	65	65	*
1909	RAINIER	59	59	*
2848	BAY CITY	107	113	*
2994	CLATSKANIE	35	37	*
4362	SCAPPOOSE	66	66	*
10580	WARENTON	225	152	
12123	SEASIDE	74	77	*
TOTAL		631	569	

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #3			
1325	PENINSULA/PEP	126	127	*
1442	JASPER C. LENT	201	204	*
4248	SELLWOOD BREAK-THROUGH	410	368	
TOTAL		737	699	

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #4			
965	COQUILLE	21	21	*
966	BROOKINGS	77	77	*
2928	MYRTLE POINT	50	51	*
3182	NORTH BEND	67	68	*
3440	BANDON	210	211	*
4439	GOLD BEACH	42	51	*
6102	POWERS	32	32	*
TOTAL		499	511	*

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #5			
1383	KLAMATH FALLS	722	790	*
4070	LAKEVIEW	79	79	*
6147	MALIN	19	20	*
TOTAL		820	889	*

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #6			
2990	LA GRANDE	65	65	*
3048	BAKER CITY	142	142	*
3749	HUNTINGTON	15	15	*
4060	UNION	104	104	*
4307	ENTERPRISE	151	151	*
5452	ONTARIO	115	116	*
7847	HALFWAY	75	76	*
TOTAL		667	669	*

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #7			
1833	MEDFORD	378	381	*
2302	GRANTS PASS	144	154	*
4116	ROGUE RIVER	274	279	*
6881	SHADY COVE	63	66	*
9670	JACKSONVILLE	34	34	*
TOTAL		893	914	*

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #8			
922	PENDLETON	276	277	*
2471	THE DALLES	68	70	*
3597	JOHN DAY	28	29	*
4567	MILTON FREE-WATER	27	28	*
4750	HERMISTON	153	148	
TOTAL		552	552	*

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT 9			
732	SILETZ	28	32	*
2624	NEWPORT	116	116	*
3156	WALDPORT	53	56	*
3232	FLORENCE	399	338	
4227	TOLEDO	65	72	*
TOTAL		661	614	

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #10			
1412	PRINEVILLE	118	106	
1643	BEND	309	313	*
4108	REDMOND	701	709	*
4217	WARM SPRINGS	37	38	*
7242	LA PINE	57	61	*
8138	SISTERS	59	59	*
12141	MADRAS	84	85	*
TOTAL		1365	1371	*

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #12			
2468	ROSEBURG	304	304	*
3970	SUTHERLIN	276	143	
9744	MYRTLE CREEK	163	129	
9745	WINSTON	165	165	*
TOTAL		908	741	

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #13			
293	EUGENE	339	333	
3473	COTTAGE GROVE	213	213	*
3965	SPRINGFIELD	607	508	
4039	CRESWELL	177	107	
4166	MARCOLA	46	46	*
7384	COBURG	73	61	
9448	VENETA	235	162	
10639	JUNCTION CITY	30	20	
TOTAL		1720	1450	

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #14			
584	ALBANY	384	389	*
661	SALEM	389	365	
2105	HARRISBURG	35	35	*
3203	DALLAS	137	140	*
3437	SWEET HOME	200	201	*
3957	MONROE	38	53	*
4065	JEFFERSON	33	33	*
5638	STAYTON	81	84	*
TOTAL		1297	1300	*

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #15			
180	GRESHAM	288	237	
1324	OREGON CITY	282	273	
3973	MOLALLA	438	439	*
4273	SANDY	617	629	*
6057	CANBY	99	83	
12140	LAKE OSWEGO	389	219	
TOTAL		2113	1880	

		2019	2020	
POST	DISTRICT #16			
2666	HILLSBORO	288	269	
3452	TUALATIN	157	164	*
4015	NEWBERG	163	166	*
4211	WILLAMINA	78	79	*
4617	BEAVERTON	85	85	*
10626	DAYTON	206	214	*
TOTAL		977	977	*

		2019	2020	
MAL	MEMBERS AT LARGE	1534	1500	

RECRUIT!

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RECRUITERS

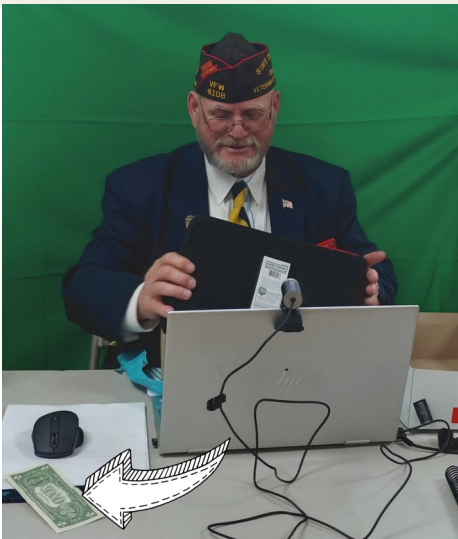
District	Post #	Recruiter	Members	District	Post #	Recruiter	Members	District	Post #	Recruiter	Members
15	4273	Allen P. Anderson	109	10	4108	Dennis G. Guthrie	9	9	3232	Fred M. Burns	5
2	12123	Claude Miller	48	12	2468	Heather L. Gilbert	9	10	4108	Dan S. Tureck	5
5	1383	Duane G. Whitehead	46	13	3965	James E. Manson	9	12	2468	Michael D. Eakin	5
5	1383	Karen H. Johnson	41	13	4039	Rick L. Higgins	8	13	9448	Kathy A. Lundeen	5
15	4273	Bert W. Key	40	14	584	Michael Robert Aaron	8	14	584	Kelly Craig Lawson	5
15	3973	George E. Carroll	32	9	3232	Allen R. Ransom	7	14	584	Robert W. Gore	5
16	10626	Cheryl E. Campos	29	15	1324	Paul H. Harris	7	15	180	Franklin R. West	5
10	4108	John R. Wrinkle	28	9	4227	Michael R. Petersen	6	16	10626	Juan M. Palacios	5
5	1383	Ronald E. Ballard	27	13	9448	Donald L. Fertgus	6	2	2848	Mark J. Davison	4
14	3203	Dennis R. Pratt	25	14	661	Kerry A. Wymetalek	6	3	1442	Wayne Sharp	4
10	12141	Floyd W. Leach	24	14	3437	Ryan P. Matteson	6	4	3182	Michael C. Malish	4
15	3973	Rodney W. Wymore	16	15	180	David B. Lowe	6	4	3440	Royce D. Kelley	4
7	4116	Charles A. Prudhon	11	15	1324	Gregory A. Arnold	6	7	4116	David L. Pearson	4
13	3473	Kenneth E. Hunt	11	16	2666	John Joseph Motter	6	13	293	Arnold B. Christensen	4
15	12140	Kenneth L. Kraft	11	16	2666	Roger D. Pack	6	14	661	James R. Mc Kee	4
10	4108	Joseph J. Steller	10	16	3452	Harvey A. Pitcher	6	15	4273	Richard N. Steiner	4
5	1383	Douglas D. Herrera	9								

Department of Oregon “Zoom” Convention



Sometimes the Universe throws us a twist just to keep things interesting. This year was the year of the twists. With the COVID-19 virus, we had to look at things a little differently. We had to have face masks, practice social distancing and could not have more than 10-25 people in a group.

Sometimes it takes something like this to kick us into being creative and stepping up to make things better. With the issues of the virus, meetings required a whole different approach. We got introduced to Zoom, a way to have virtual meetings. Zoom has been changing the way the VFW is keeping in touch with its members and each other. Lots of posts have found that even when we



State Commander John Wrinkle presiding over the 2019-2020 Convention. Notice the “buck!”

can go back to normal meetings, continuing to have Zoom meetings at the same time may mean more members can attend.

Convention had to be done differently as well. We could not have a convention the way we normally do, but we did have one all the same. Our outgoing commander John Wrinkle and the Incoming Commander George Carroll, were successful in the changing of the Gavel, (and the passing of the buck!)



PDC Dennis Guthrie administering the oath to State Commander George Carroll.



Newly installed State Commander for 2020-2021—George Carroll!

Congratulations to the Following Posts and District Who Have Achieved All-American Status for the 2019-2020 Year!

PELICAN POST 1383 - KLAMATH FALLS
COMMANDER DOUGLAS HERRERA

MONROE POST 3957 - MONROE
COMMANDER TOMMY HOUSTON

ELLIOTT PALMER POST 4217 – WARM SPRINGS
COMMANDER TAMERA CALHOUN

DISTRICT 5 - COMMANDER KAREN JOHNSON

Congratulations to the Following Posts and District Who Have Achieved All-State Status for the 2019-2020 Year!

PELICAN POST 1383 - KLAMATH FALLS
COMMANDER DOUGLAS HERRERA
QUARTERMASTER DUANE WHITEHEAD

DON HAMPTON POST 10626 – MCMINNVILLE
COMMANDER PHILLIP SHADDAN
QUARTERMASTER CHERYL CAMPOS

MONROE POST 3957 - MONROE
COMMANDER TOMMY HOUSTON
QUARTERMASTER PETER SALERNO

KILCHIS-TILLAMOOK POST 2848 - BAY CITY
COMMANDER DONAVAN GOFF
QUARTERMASTER MARK DAVIDSON

DESCHUTES POST 4108 – REDMOND
COMMANDER JOE STELLER
QUARTERMASTER DAN TURECK

DISTRICT 5
COMMANDER KAREN JOHNSON
QUARTERMASTER DUANE WHITEHEAD

DISTRICT 10
COMMANDER FLOYD LEACH
QUARTERMASTER BILL PIETERS

DISTRICT 14
COMMANDER LARRY ALEXANDER
QUARTERMASTER IVEN ‘BUD’ JONES

DISTRICT 16
COMMANDER DALE PACK
QUARTERMASTER ORVILLE ALLEMAN

UPDATES



National Council of Administration

I am indeed humbled and appreciative of the support I received running for this office.

Without your steadfast belief in our mutual goals, I would not be writing this article tonight. From the bottom of my heart, thank you. It has been a very tough road to travel because my competition came at the highest level with Rick Higgins. I have appreciated Rick Higgins’ dedication and knowledge of the Department of Oregon’s needs and goals. Our friendship is important to me.

During this campaign trail, I have been spreading the word about the National Council of Administration’s activities,

my goals, and recommended steps in keeping you fully knowledgeable about what is going on. We now face a potential change in National’s VOD Parade of Winners event held in Washington DC. The proposal is for the top 5 VOD Department winners to attend the National Convention. This proposal will save approximately \$150,000. Our Department would save approximately \$1,500 in travel expenses for our winner that National would cover with the proposed change. For more detailed information, please email me or call me as I would be pleased to hear from you. The vote is scheduled for August 2020.

The National Council of Administration is also approaching a \$5,000,000 deficit. It will take some hard work to reduce and eliminate this deficit. Your opinions

matter to me. I work for you and will consider any reasonable input prior to any vote I make on the Department’s behalf. Together we will let National know what Oregon believes in.

One of my goals is to establish an email network that will keep all members up to date on National concerns. This network will be like the National Legislative Action Alert news. I will also provide you with news via our Department’s Newsletter and webpage. If you have ideas that might help me do a good job, please let me know.

Fair winds and following seas,

John R. Wrinkle
National Council Member—Oregon

Congratulations to Tamera Calhoun, Post Commander of Elliott Palmer Post 4217 in Warm Springs, Oregon.

Commander Calhoun is the first Post Commander of 4217 to achieve All American status since the Post was chartered on June 25, 1952!

Elliott Palmer Post 4217 is located on the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Indian Reservation in Central Oregon. Tamera has served as their Post Commander since 2013, seven years of continuous service.

Tamera served in the U. S. Army from 1986 to 1992. Her eligibility for the Veterans of Foreign Wars comes from her service during Desert Storm in Kuwait and Iraq where her MOS was with 95 Bravo. Tamera is the mother of two daughters and has three grandchildren.
(Pictured on right)



New All American Commander of Elliott Palmer Post 4217 Warm Springs Tamera Calhoun pictured with Past State Commander John Wrinkle.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GONE,
BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.



Show your support for those who gave all. Get your VFW “Buddy”® Poppy, the official flower of remembrance, here.



HATS, HATS, HATS!

Are you planning a recruiting event? Do you need hats to catch the eye of passing veterans? I have a limited supply of hats that can be made available to you. If you are planning an event, let me know and I will make sure my next order reflects what you need.

The hats are to be sold for \$20 each and your Post or District can keep \$8 from each hat you sell. All profits are to go to Membership. All Posts have members who need help with their dues from time to time. This is a great way to make sure you have the funds to cover those members are struggling. Don’t leave them behind!

George E. Carroll
State Commander



Legacy Life Members in Oregon

Post	First Name	MI	Last Name	Legacy Level	Post	First Name	MI	Last Name	Legacy Level
180	Val	G	Shaul	Bronze	3232	Gary	W	Covert	Bronze
180	Franklin	R	West	Gold	3232	Russell	E	Downs	Bronze
180	David	B	Lowe	Bronze	3232	Gordon		Rhodes	Bronze
180	Scott		Gill	Gold	3232	Robert	F	Brown	Gold
180	Maynard	C	Smith	Bronze	3232	John	E	McBride	Bronze
180	Robert	L	Dooms Jr	Gold	3232	Ronald	R	Tate	Bronze
293	Joseph	M	Rosano	Bronze	3232	Harold	D	Morgan Sr	Silver
293	Mark	D	Chapman	Gold	3232	Allen	R	Ransom	Bronze
293	James	I	Bell	Bronze	3232	Gerald	F	Hernandez	Silver
584	James	M	Willis	Bronze	3232	James	W	Swant	Bronze
584	Melvin	L	Chaput	Gold	3232	Timothy	K	Marler	Bronze
661	Robert	F	Osterlund	Bronze	3232	Thomas	F	Spayd	Gold
661	Kerry	A	Wymetalek	Gold	3232	Kennith	E	Smith	Gold
661	Greg		Terhune	Gold	3232	Thomas	S	Benedict	Bronze
661	James	E	Robertson	Bronze	3232	James	W	Gerth	Bronze
661	Leonard	V	Goss	Bronze	3232	Rex	L	Ruck	Gold
922	Judith	A	Burger	Gold	3232	David	L	Younce	Gold
922	Nicholas	R	Van Kirk	Gold	3232	Milton	G	Gravell	Bronze
922	Richard	E	Halverson	Gold	3232	Fred	M	Burns	Bronze
922	James	F	Hand	Gold	3232	Phillip	M	Jarvis	Gold
1324	Charles	E	Chamberlin	Bronze	3232	Vincent	R	Le Plane	Bronze
1324	D	J.	Ruger	Gold	3232	Dennis	R	Marsh	Silver
1324	Shannon	M	Arnold	Bronze	3437	Vernon	L	Holdridge	Bronze
1324	Ronald	D	Emerson	Bronze	3437	Ronald	W	Wilson	Bronze
1324	Steven		Prowant	Bronze	3440	Larry	D	Langenberg	Gold
1324	Gerry	B	Mcateer	Bronze	3452	Paul	A	Maidel Jr	Gold
1324	Gregory	A	Arnold	Bronze	3452	Arthur	V	Mauer	Bronze
1324	John	A	Baranek	Gold	3452	Lawrence	J	Howard	Bronze
1324	Larry	W	Moseley	Bronze	3452	Ernie		Doyle	Gold
1324	James	G	McDonald	Gold	3452	Shaun	D	Benson	Bronze
1324	Robert	W	Black	Bronze	3452	Harvey	A	Pitcher	Gold
1324	Arthur	E	Kimball	Gold	3452	Ted	D	Gilbo	Gold
1324	William	M	Trumble	Bronze	3473	Monroe	W	Parrish	Bronze
1324	John	S	Morell Jr	Bronze	3957	Lawrence	R	Alexander	Gold
1324	Dale	K	Miller	Bronze	3957	David	T	Houston	Bronze
1324	Maurice	A	Deets	Bronze	3965	James	E	Manson	Gold
1324	Shawn	P	Dachtler	Bronze	3965	Steven	M	Boosinger	Gold
1324	Robert	T	Dingle Jr	Bronze	3965	John	P	Stanks	Gold
1324	Edgar		Wales	Bronze	3965	Jess	M	Wise Jr	Gold
1324	Paul	H	Harris	Bronze	3965	James	E	Matthews	Gold
1324	Edward	L	Gresham	Gold	3970	Clifford	N	Mc Cauley	Gold
1324	David	M	Kidd	Bronze	3973	David	H	Wallace	Bronze
1324	Neil	E	Birch	Silver	3973	Kenneth	L	Carroll	Bronze
1325	James	H	Mc Gee Jr	Gold	3973	Ronald	W	Jagodnik	Gold
1383	Ronald	E	Ballard	Gold	3973	Ernest	H	Winterton	Silver
1383	Duane	G	Whitehead	Gold	3973	Jason	F	Griswold	Gold
1383	Karen	H	Johnson	Gold	3973	Roscoe	V	Dorsett	Bronze
1383	Roger	A	Pattee	Gold	3973	George	E	Carroll	Gold
1383	Douglas	D	Herrera	Bronze	3973	Rodney	W	Wymore	Gold
1442	Gordon	K	Hillesland	Gold	3973	Jason		Carroll	Gold
1442	Daniel	W	Wakefield	Gold	3973	Stephen	G	Morris	Bronze
1442	Albert	A	Reijonen	Bronze	3973	Jeffrey	D	Knight	Gold
1643	Michael	P	Boehme	Gold	4015	Hubert	M	Mardock	Bronze
1643	Byron	J	Smith	Gold	4015	Leonard		Schorzmann	Bronze
1643	Matthew	R	Walker	Gold	4015	George	P	Edmonston	Bronze
1833	Peter	J	Pringle	Bronze	4015	Richard	G	Lightfoot	Bronze
1833	Robert	K	Penney	Silver	4015	Seth	J	Forquer	Bronze
1833	Ralph	T	Groover	Bronze	4015	Leon	L	Blanchard	Bronze
1909	Roger	A	Ege	Gold	4015	Donald	R	Cooke	Bronze
1909	Linda	K	Kelly	Silver	4015	Leonard	D.	Braithwait Jr	Bronze
1909	Michal	D	Tolleshaug	Gold	4015	Lester	E	Beecroft	Bronze
2302	Glenn	D	German	Bronze	4015	Stanley	L	Beecroft	Bronze
2302	Charles	E	Delore	Bronze	4015	Alvin	A	Tesky	Bronze
2468	Michael	D	Eakin	Bronze	4015	Randall	E	Savage	Bronze
2468	Earl	T	McAloney	Gold	4039	Rick	L	Higgins	Gold
2666	Dale	S	Yee	Bronze	4039	Richard	L	Colson	Silver
2666	Rick	D	Johnson	Silver	4039	Anthony	A	Jaques	Bronze
2666	Larry	R	Tomb	Bronze	4039	Richard	A	Leppin	Bronze
2666	Dennis	C	Marsh	Gold	4039	Jack	L	Gradle	Bronze
2666	Andrew	L	Eason	Gold	4039	Leonard	M	Hecker	Bronze
2666	Don	R	Bowen	Bronze	4039	John	R	Clark	Bronze
2666	Daniel	F	Fink	Bronze	4039	Bryce	L	Watson	Bronze
2666	Roger	D	Pack	Gold	4039	Michael	G	Coltharp	Bronze
2666	Michael	R	Premi	Bronze	4039	David	W	Hendrick	Bronze
2666	Carl	G	Anderson	Silver	4039	Melvin	L	Northcutt	Bronze
2848	James	W	Allenbrand	Silver	4039	Vernon	A	Beard	Gold
3156	Andrea	D	Summerlin	Gold	4039	Bill	E	Beer	Bronze
3182	Michael	C	Malish	Gold	4039	Camren	J	Baker	Bronze
3203	Dennis	R	Pratt	Bronze	4039	Steven	P	Shallenberger	Bronze
3232	Terry	J	Robertson	Bronze	4108	John	R	Wrinkle	Gold
3232	Harley	O	Youngblood	Bronze	4108	Robert	M	Bragg	Bronze
3232	Anthony	V	Cavarno	Bronze	4108	Harold	G	Davidson	Gold
3232	Frederick	T	Kolbeck	Gold	4108	Dennis	G	Guthrie	Gold
3232	Robert	J	Jackson	Bronze	4108	Charles	E	Chester Jr	Gold
3232	Robert	B	Woerner	Silver	4108	Gary	D	Pitman	Silver
3232	Bruce	D	Andrade	Bronze	4108	Dan	S	Tureck	Gold
3232	David	R	Snyder	Bronze	4108	William	E	Pieters	Gold
3232	Nicole	A	Buckley	Bronze	4116	Corbin	A	Motter	Gold
3232	Bruce	W	Smith	Bronze	4116	Charles	A	Prudhon	Silver
3232	Merritt	C	Mosby	Bronze	4116	James	M	Poling	Silver
3232	Paul	L	Gargis	Gold	4116	Thomas	A	Lazette	Bronze

Total Legacy Life Members	
GOLD	94
SILVER	23
BRONZE	131
TOTAL	248

POSTS WITH 5 OR MORE LEGACY MEMBERS	3232 Florence	34
	1324 Oregon City	23
	4039 Creswell	15
	4015 Newburg	12
	3973 Molalla	11
	2666 Hillsboro	10
	4108 Deschutes	8
	3452 Tualatin	7
	4273 Sandy	7
	9448 Veneta	7
	180 Gresham	6
	12140 Lake Oswego	6
	661 Salem	5
	1383 Klamath Falls	5

3965 Springfield	5
4362 Scappoose	5
5452 Ontario	5
10580 Warrenton	5
Members at Large	5

Post	First Name	MI	Last Name	Legacy Level
4211	Lee	K	Saddler	Bronze
4217	Raymond	C	Tsumpti Jr	Gold
4227	Charles	R	Ritz	Bronze
4227	David	A	Teem Sr	Gold
4227	Michael	R	Petersen	Bronze
4227	Robert	R	May	Gold
4248	Jay	B	Agler	Bronze
4248	Sharon	M	Ploor	Bronze
4248	Gregory	L	Drais	Gold
4248	William	C	Hughes	Bronze
4248	Dale	N	Guldenzopf	Gold
4248	Thomas	R	Mc Neal	Bronze
4273	Marcus		Walters	Gold
4273	Robert	L	Anderson	Bronze
4273	Bert	W	Key	Gold
4273	Terry	E	Boyer	Silver
4273	William	H	Miller	Gold
4273	James	M	Ramsey	Bronze
4273	Allen	P	Anderson	Gold
4307	Ann	M	Gosnell	Bronze
4362	Jerry		Peal	Bronze
4362	James	A	Walling	Silver
4362	Roger	J	Antonich	Bronze
4362	Frank	C	Weber	Bronze
4362	David	P	Sleightam	Bronze
5452	Donald	M	Ristow	Gold
5452	Gary	M	Good	Bronze
5452	Harvey		Hatfield Jr	Gold
5452	Shannon	M	Kelly	Bronze
5452	Frank	C	Griffith	Bronze
6057	Janile	L	Yost	Silver
6057	Robert	G	Sigleer	Bronze
6881	Robert	D	Walsh	Bronze
6881	Clarence	O	Neville	Silver
6881	Larry	E	Poling	Gold
7384	Norman	M	Henshen	Silver
9448	Michael	L	Beyerlin	Bronze
9448	Kathy	A	Lundeen	Bronze
9448	James	R	Clarke	Gold
9448	Kerry	G	Shafer	Bronze
9448	Thomas	G	Laing	Gold
9448	Donald	L	Fertgus	Gold
9448	Stanley	G	Ritari	Gold
10580	Melvin	H	Jasmin	Bronze
10580	E	L	Dunn	Gold
10580	Eugene		Bonk	Bronze
10580	Albert	A	Little	Silver
10580	George	I	Gunn	Bronze
10626	Cheryl	E	Campos	Gold
10626	Juan	M	Palacios	Gold
10626	Thomas	G	Clayton	Bronze
10626	Magno	T	Campos Jr	Bronze
12123	Louis	J	Neubecker	Gold
12140	Anthony	L	Barber	Silver
12140	Donald	L	Reed	Gold
12140	Boyd	C	Yaden	Bronze
12140	Larry	C	Harmon	Bronze
12140	Kenneth	L	Kraft	Gold
12140	Raymond	L	Mack Jr	Bronze
12141	Craig	L	Mc Donald	Bronze
12141	Leonard	P	Hellwig	Gold
15038	Michelle	L	Love	Gold
15038	Michael	C	Tribble	Silver
15038	Jon	W	Parks	Bronze
15038	Courtland	J	Rawson	Gold
15038	Donald	C	Sopher	Bronze

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GENERAL ORDER #1 **July 1, 2020**
2020-2021 Series

TO BE READ AT A REGULAR MEETING AND FILED:

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

Sr. Vice Commander	Dennis Pratt	Post 3203
Jr. Vice Commander	Allen Anderson	Post 4273
Quartermaster	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
Chaplain	Rex Smith	Post 10626
Judge Advocate	Ronald Ballard	Post 1383
Surgeon	Dale Pack	Post 2666
Jr. Past Commander	John Wrinkle	Post 4108

DISTRICT COMMANDERS:

District #2	Albert Little	Post 10580
District #3	Dale Guldenzopf	Post 4248
District #4	Bill Wilson	Post 965
District #5	Marell Waters	Post 1383
District #6	Jerry Hunter	Post 3048
District #7	Charles Delore	Post 2302
District #8	Rich Halverson	Post 922
District #9	Ken Smith	Post 3232
District #10	Joseph Steller	Post 4108
District #12	Mike Eakin	Post 2468
District #13	Bob Beck	Post 4039
District #14	Larry Alexander	Post 3957
District #15	David Lowe	Post 180
District #16	Michael Nolen	Post 4211

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

Adjutant	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
Chief of Staff	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
Inspector	Andrea Summerlin	Post 3156
Service Officer	David Lowe	Post 180

FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Steve Morris	Post 3973
	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
	Albert Little	Post 10580
	Michael Aaron	Post 584
	Dennis Pratt	Post 3203

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE:

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

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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
	Dennis Pratt	Post 3203
	Allen Anderson	Post 4273

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

Membership Committee

Chairman	Rodney Wymore	Post 3973
	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
	Dennis Pratt	Post 3203
	Norm Henshen	Post 7384
	Allen Anderson	Post 4273
	Ron Ballard	Post 1383
	Rick L. Higgins	Post 4039
	Ken Kraft	Post 12140

Bowling Family Style	Floyd Leach	Post 12141
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Bowling Open Tournament	Bob Brown	Post 3232
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Buddy Poppy & Poppy Contest	D.J. Ruger	Post 1324
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Citizenship Ed (Americanism)	Michael Beyerlin	Post 9448
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Color Team	Molalla	Post 3973
Captain:	Jose Rodriguez	Post 3973

Communications	Jason Griswold	Post 3973
	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626

Community Service	Richard Halverson	Post 922
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Convention Committee

Chairman	Jason Griswold	Post 3973
QM	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
	Anthony Barber	Post 12140
	Floyd Leach	Post 12141
	Don Fertgus	Post 9448

Corporate Sponsorship

Chairman	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
	Dennis Guthrie	Post 4108
	Albert Little	Post 10580
	Dale Pack	Post 2666
	Dennis Pratt	Post 3203
	Kirk Mickelsen	Post 6881
	Steven Shallenberg	Post 4039
	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626

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Distinguished Guest (Ambassadors)	Larry Alexander	Post 3957
Golf Tournament	Richard Halverson	Post 922
Guard	Floyd Leach	Post 12141
	Bob Gore	Post 584
Hospital Chairman	Rex Smith	Post 10626
	Ann Gosnell	Post 4307
Life & legacy Membership	Bert W Key	Post 4273
	Ken Smith	Post 3232
	Reid Ranson	Post 3232
National Home	Larry Alexander	Post 3957
National Legislative Committee	Rick Higgins	Post 4039
ODVA Liaison	Dennis Guthrie	Post 4108
Officer of the Day	Will Parrish	Post 3473
	Richard Halverson	Post 922
OTS	Bert W Key	Post 4273
Patriot’s Pen	Carl Anderson	Post 2666
Post Development	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
	Richard Halverson	Post 922
	Allen Anderson	Post 4273
	Ron Ballard	Post 1383
POW/MIA	Juan Palacios	Post 10626
Publications	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
Re-District Committee		
Chairman	Wayne Sharp	Post 1442
	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
	Ron Ballard	Post 1383
	Rick Higgins	Post 4039
	Greg Drais	Post 4248
Resolutions/By-law Comm		
Chair	Bert W Key	Post 4273
	Dennis Guthrie	Post 4108
	Ron Ballard	Post 1383
	Wayne Sharp	Post 1442
	Rick Higgins	Post 4039
Safety	Floyd Leach	Post 12141

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Scholarship Committee

Chair	Bert W Key	Post 4273
QM	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
	Dennis Pratt	Post 3203
	Jason Griswold	Post 3973
	Michael Beyerlin	Post 9448
	Ron Ballard	Post 1383
	David Lowe	Post 180

Scouting	Carl Anderson	Post 2666
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State Legislative Comm.

Chair	Dennis Guthrie	Post 4108
	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
	Allen Anderson	Post 4273
	Dennis Pratt	Post 3203
	Floyd Leach	Post 12141
	Chris McDaniel	Post 3973

Student Veterans of American (SVA)

Chair	Mary Sweezy	Post 3473
	Dennis Pratt	Post 3203
	Rick Higgins	Post 4039
	Andrea Summerlin	Post 3156

Teachers Award	Albert Little	Post 10580
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Veteran & Military Support	Jason Griswold	Post 3973
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Veterans' Health & Wellness

Chair	Jason Brock	Post 4108
	Martin Baltazar	Post 4108
	Michael Wills	Post 1324
	Steve Nicholson	Post 4108

Voice of Democracy (VOD)	Dennis Pratt	Post 3203
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Youth Activities	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
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Women Veterans

Chair	Andrea Summerlin	Post 3156
	Cheryl Campos	Post 10626
	Martha Garcia	Post 661
	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

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White City Representative

Chairman	Gary Lowe	Post 1833
Deputy	Ralph Groover	Post 1833
	Ken Wilson	Post 1833
	Rachael Watters	Post 1833

Walla Walla

Associate Rep.	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 accepted banking practices. Unless otherwise provided for in Post By-Laws, all disbursements of Post funds shall bear the signature of the Quartermaster or other person(s) authorized by the Quartermaster. Such other authorized person(s) shall be bonded with an indemnity company as surety in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which 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 the 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 Commander at Department Headquarters.

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 2020 – 2021 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 2020 for all life members recorded as of 31 August 2020. For life members processed from September through December 2020, the \$8.36 payout will be made in January 2021.

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.

BY ORDERS OF:

ATTEST:



George Carroll
Commander
VFW Department of Oregon



Cheryl Campos
Quartermaster/Adjutant
VFW Department of Oregon