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Still not receiving input from most of the District Posts. It only takes to send a short article and a picture with explanation and I will put it in the newsletter. Let all the other posts in the District and outside the District know what events and services you are doing.

Contact editor at:
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POST MEETING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

NASHUA VFW POST 483: 8 E. PEARL ST., NASHUA, NH 03060, 1900 4TH TUESDAY

DERRY VFW POST 1617: 18 RAILROAD AVE., DERRY, NH 03038 1900 2ND WEDNESDAY

HUDSON VFW POST 5791: 15 BOCKES ROAD, HUDSON, NH 03051 1930 2ND MONDAY

SALEM VFW POST 8546I: 42 N. BROADWAY, SALEM, NH 03079 1900 2ND TUESDAY

MERRIMACK VFW POST 8641: 282 DANIEL WEBSTER HWY, MERRIMACK, NH 03054 1900 4TH MONDAY

PELHAM VFW POST 10722: 6 MAIN ST., PELHAM, NH 03076 1900 1ST THURSDAY

HAMPSTEAD VFW POST 11254: HAMPSTEAD CIVIC CLUB 11 MAIN ST., HAMPSTEAD, NH 03841 0830 3RD SATURDAY

HOLLIS VFW 11373: BROOKLINE AMERICAN LEGION 1900; 3RD SUNDAY. IN PERSON OR ZOOM. ZOOM DETAILS ON HOLLIS VFW WEBSITE.



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STATE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Greetings VFW Family,

As we move into May we are beginning to prepare for the next administrative year. The Posts need to elect and install their new slate of officers prior to the state convention which is June 2-4th. This is not an optional exercise. I encourage members to take on these vital roles. We as a Department are only as successful as our Posts. If you see something you would like changed in your Post now is the time to step forward and be that change! The VFW is a TEAM effort.

We have made some gains in membership during April though slower than March but we have reached 98.46 % and are chasing Massachusetts who is at 98.68%. Lets push past them and become the top New England state!! The Post that has the most new or reinstated members during April will be awarded \$200.00. There is still time to get those members on your rolls.

For the Month of May we will again be putting a Commanders Challenge out. All Posts that reach 102% or more by May 31st will be put into a drawing for a \$500.00 reward. We have several Posts that have already achieved the 102% and many more that are only a member or 2 away from our stated goal. New members are the life blood of our organization. If you do not bring new members into your Post you are signing its death warrant. Recruit Recruit for new energy and ideas.

While reporting has ended for this administrative year insure you are tracking your Community service and work on behalf of Veterans for the upcoming year. Remember if you don't report it it did not happen!!

Please plan on attending the Department of New Hampshire's 103rd State Convention on June 2-4th at the Town and Country Resort Shelburne NH. It is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with many other Posts from across the state. And is an opportunity to exchange ideas and learn what is and is not working from other Posts. We will also be offering District Commander and Quartermaster training during the convention. You are encouraged to attend as you can not have to much knowledge. I would also encourage you to bring Corn hole boards for a possible impromptu game or two.

Lets Keep letting people know Veterans Have No Better Friend than The VFW.

Questions comments or concerns can be forwarded to: rideout4rep@gmail.com

**Department Commander
Leon H. Rideout**



STATE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED



DISTRICT COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Comrades,

Here we go! This is the best time of the year for us all. The sun is shining, days are longer, and a new term is ready to begin. Elections at the post and district levels have been completed; don't forget to submit your election reports!

It's time to have some fun with your community. May 1st (as close to) is when we are all holding Loyalty Day Ceremonies. May 6th is the VFW #dayofservice. I hope that you have planned something to do with your members out in the community! Do a road cleanup, park cleanup, be creative and do something positive and have fun doing it. Make Memorial Day something extra special, and let the news know so that more people see that you are having an event. Have poppy drives, but hand out poppies everywhere you go, too.

Congratulations to all the newly and reelected officers. Thank you for reelecting me for another term. Remember that no matter what position you hold, you have an obligation to seek out someone to learn from you, so that you may pass on the knowledge and skills for your position to the next person. This is how we ensure everyone knows the rules, duties and responsibilities and foster growth and positive change in our organization. If you have been doing the same thing for more than 3 years, start looking to teach someone how to do what you do.

This summer is going to be packed full of activities in District 6, so share them on the District Facebook and with the Adjutant. Attend other posts events! You never know where you might find a great idea to bring back to your post. Let's work together and do something great this year and have a ton of fun doing it!

District Meeting dates have been selected based on the Council dates. I kept us on Saturdays, so that church goers can attend. Bring your members to the meetings! We will have great training at each one starting with QM/Trustee training in August. It is VITAL that Trustees are following the "trust but verify" principle. Trustees are the ones who ensure money is handled properly and everyone is kept honest. We can all benefit from QM and Trustee training.

Email me if your post wants to host a meeting and the date.

August 12th, 2023
October 21, 2023
January 13, 2024
March 30, 2024

Keep looking ahead and plan community or family friendly events for your members.
HAVE FUN!

Yours in comradeship,

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DISTRICT AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings District 6 VFW Auxiliary Members!

A big thank you to all District 6 Auxiliaries and Members! You made this year the best one yet! Thank you for all you do to support Veterans and their families! Continue your path to supporting New Hampshire Veterans and their families. Remember that communication is the key and check in on your members who you have not heard from in a while!

REPORTING

Thank you all for submitting your reports before the deadline! It was great to see such an awesome response from District 6!

MEMBERSHIP

VFW Auxiliary District 6 achieved 100% Membership! Don't forget to keep working on membership! We are still the ONLY District in the state to achieve not only 100% for the District but each Auxiliary having 100% and more!

2023-2024 DISTRICT 6 MEETINGS

Thank you all for a great discussion at our last district meeting on Sunday, April 23rd at Derry Post #1617. As a recap, a motion was made, discussed, voted and passed to have our District 6 Meetings to be held the Sunday after the Council of Administration Meeting at 9:30 AM. Locations are TBD.

DISTRICT 6 ELECTED OFFICERS 2023-2024

Congratulations to all newly elected officers. Thank you for the past 3 years serving as your President. I am looking forward to my new position of District Treasurer for 2023-2024. I extend my congratulations to Trish St Germain as the newly elected District 6 President.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Are you attending the Department of NH VFW and Auxiliary State Convention, June 1st – 4th at the Town and Country in Shelburne, NH? It is a great opportunity to see the Cross of Malta performed, awards presented for the Auxiliaries outstanding work this past year, and elections for the position of Guard. I look forward to seeing you all there.

DISTRICT 6 MEETING

I look forward to seeing you at our up-coming District 6 meeting:

Date: Sunday, August 27, 2023

Location: TBD Time: 9:30 AM

Best regards,
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District 6 VFW Auxiliary President
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NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN VAVS REPRESENTATIVE TO MANCHESTER VA CERTIFIED NATIONAL RECRUITER

I have nothing new to report for our legislative activity this month. Primary season is approaching, and you are encouraged to participate in the political process. If you have the time, interest, and inclination for a thankless job, you could always run for a local political office. Who knows, you may like it, and be quite good at it.

The Manchester VAMC work is progressing with the water damage repairs in the main building. If you wish to volunteer onsite for positions at the VAMC, you must be a registered volunteer. To register as a volunteer and find out what positions they are accepting, please contact Stella Lareau, VAVS Supervisor at stella.lareau@va.gov or call 603-624-4366 ex.6419.

The end of our VFW membership year is rapidly approaching. We only have until June 30 to reach our mandatory membership goals. It's every post Commander's duty, responsibility, and obligation to grow his post membership to 102% as set by the State Commander, and as stipulated by our Dept NH VFW By-Laws ARTICLE IX: Posts: Section 2) Post Commander Responsibility: Post Commanders shall be responsible for the growth of their posts, increasing membership, forging a relationship with their communities, and ensuring that all programs are completed and reported. And it's up to you, the members of every VFW post, to do your duty and recruit at least one person into the VFW to assist your post Commander to fulfill his mission.

On Sat. May 13, 2023, 10 AM, Liberty House is conducting a Touch-a-Truck Benefit at Catholic Charities, 100 William Loeb Drive, Manchester, NH 03109.

Your children can explore vehicles like:

- fire engine race car and simulator bearcat tractor police cruiser
- delivery truck WWII Military Truck antique cars and more!

There'll be plenty of local food trucks, arts and crafts, balloon-making, and entertainment for all ages! Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family. Children under age 2 are free! Registration is on-site - see you there!

I hope to have seen many of you on Sat, Apr 29, 5 pm at the Concord Holiday Inn for the Commanders and President Testimonial.

If you missed that one, there is still time to book your hotel and banquet meal for our NH VFW State Convention, June 2 to 4, at the Town and Country Inn and Resort in Shelbourne, NH

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DISTRICT 6 MEMBERSHIP

LOCATION	POST #	%	RETENTION
NASHUA	483	97.01%	94.44%
DERRY	1617	106.17%	96.77%
HUDSON	5791	90.29%	80.85%
SALEM	8546	96.95%	87.80%
MERRIMACK	8641	103.07%	89.36%
PELHAM	10722	95.76%	70.27%
HAMPSTEAD	11254	92.11%	60.00%
HOLLIS	11373	95.74%	72.73%
TOTALS		97.87%	81.53%



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BRAIN TWISTER

Can you think of a common word that contains double C, double S and double L? Can you think of a second one?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR MEMBERSHIP

POST NEWS



Coffee and donuts at the post at 0700 on 29 May 2023. Come out and enjoy.



Loyalty Day will be held 6 May 2023, at the Nashua Senior Center, 70 Temple St., Nashua, at 1000. Members are asked to be there at 0800 for room set-up. Blues and Grays is the uniform of the day. If no Blues and Grays, comparable dress is appropriate.



Monday, 29 May 2023, we will meet at the post between 0700-0730 for Cemetery Ceremonies, then return to the post awaiting the Memorial Day Parade at 1100. All members are encourage to participate in the parade. If you cannot march in the parade, vehicles will be available to ride in. It is important that we show our post is still alive and well in Nashua. Come out and support your post.



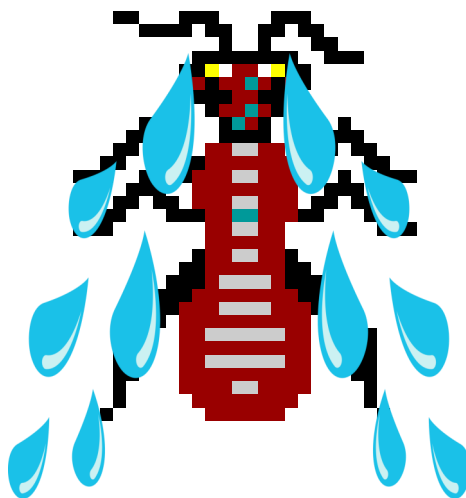


PINKERTON ACADEMY AF JROTC OBSERVE THE "BATAAN DEATH MARCH"

On 8 Apr 23, 25 Cadets (and 1 K-9) from the Pinkerton Academy Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) program in Derry along with three other AFJROTC units in the State participated in a re-enactment of a portion of the Bataan Death March by walking a 14-mile rail trail from Derry to Salem. Hampstead Post Commander/Pinkerton AFJROTC Director Howie Steadman (far right) and his NCO assistant led the group on the march whose purpose it was to educate the cadets on this historical event, bond with other units' personnel, get some exercise and pick up some litter along the way!



COOTIE CORNER



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Politicians and diapers have one thing in common: they should both be changed regularly... and for the same reason.



DID YOU KNOW?

goldfish can see both infrared and ultraviolet light



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Learning never exhausts the mind.

Leonardo da Vinci

QUOTE



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DISTRICT 6 OFFICERS 2022-2023

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DISTRICT 6 & C of A MEETING SCHEDULE

Council of Administration Meetings

13 August 2022: Littleton Post 816 1000

15 October 2022 Laconia Post 1670 1300

14 January 2023: Concord Post 1631 1000

22 April 2023: TBA

DISTRICT 6 MEETING SCHEDULE

6 August 2022: Merrimack

8 October 2022: Pelham

7 January 2023: Hudson

8 April 2023: Derry

All District 6 meetings are shown in BLUE and scheduled for 1000 unless otherwise noted, dress is blues and grays unless otherwise notified.

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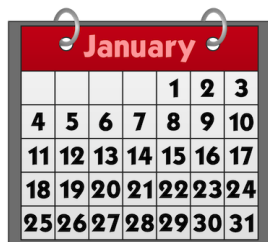
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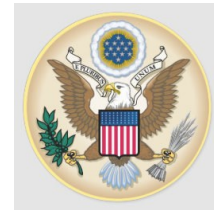
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ANSWER TO BRAIN TWISTER

Unsuccessfully



VA NEWS



VFW Letter to Speaker McCarthy Urging Veteran Protections: The House passed a budget resolution to reduce the amount of federal spending for the next fiscal year (FY). The resolution sets overall spending at 2022 levels, but does not specify that veteran care and benefits would not be reduced. VFW Washington Office Executive Director Ryan Gallucci sent a letter to Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy urging him to ensure protections for veterans are addressed. Gallucci wrote, “Plainly stated, the *Honoring our PACT Act of 2022* did not exist when funding levels were set for FY 2022.” The PACT Act was not passed into law until after budget levels had been established, so the VFW wants to ensure the monumental advances secured through that legislation are protected.

Veteran Benefits Bill Hearing: The Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs held a pending legislation hearing to discuss 14 bills on veteran and survivor benefits. VFW National Legislative Deputy Director Kristina Keenan provided a statement for the record in support of these proposals. In particular, she conveyed the VFW’s strong support of the *GUARD VA Benefits Act of 2023*, which would reinstate criminal and financial penalties for unaccredited representatives who prey on veterans.

VA Online Financial Literacy Seminars: The VA Office of Outreach, Transition and Economic Development has partnered with Prudential to host free monthly online financial literacy seminars for veterans, transitioning service members, spouses, family members, and caregivers. Income management topics include budgeting, saving, investing, taxes, life insurance, and preparing for retirement.



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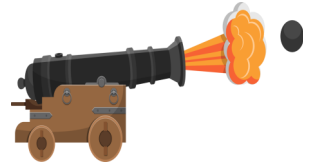
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BATTLE OF THE MONTH



Battle of the Coral Sea

The **Battle of the Coral Sea**, from 4 to 8 May 1942, was a major [naval battle](#) between the [Imperial Japanese Navy](#) (IJN) and naval and air forces of the United States and Australia. Taking place in the [Pacific Theatre](#) of [World War II](#), the battle is historically significant as the first naval action in which the opposing fleets neither sighted nor fired upon one another, attacking over the horizon with [aircraft carriers](#) instead.

To strengthen their defensive position in the South Pacific, the Japanese decided to invade and occupy [Port Moresby](#) (in [New Guinea](#)) and [Tulagi](#) (in the southeastern [Solomon Islands](#)). The plan, [Operation Mo](#), involved several major units of Japan's [Combined Fleet](#). Two [fleet carriers](#) and a [light carrier](#) were assigned to provide air cover for the invasion forces, under the overall command of Admiral [Shigeyoshi Inoue](#). The U.S. learned of the Japanese plan through [signals intelligence](#) and sent two [U.S. Navy](#) carrier task forces and a joint [Australian](#)-American [cruiser](#) force to oppose the offensive, under the overall command of U.S. Admiral [Frank J. Fletcher](#).

On 3–4 May, Japanese forces [successfully invaded and occupied Tulagi](#), although several supporting warships were sunk or damaged in a surprise attack by the U.S. carrier [Yorktown](#). Alerted to the presence of enemy aircraft carriers, the Japanese fleet carriers advanced towards the [Coral Sea](#) to locate and destroy the [Allied](#) naval forces. On the evening of 6 May, the two carrier fleets closed to within 70 nmi (81 mi; 130 km) but did not detect each other in the darkness. The next day, both fleets launched airstrikes against what they thought was the enemy fleet carriers, but both sides actually attacked other targets. The U.S. sank the Japanese light carrier [Shōhō](#), and the Japanese sank a U.S. [destroyer](#) and damaged the [fleet oiler Neosho](#). On 8 May, both sides finally located and attacked the other's fleet carriers, with the Japanese fleet carrier [Shōkaku](#) damaged, the U.S. fleet carrier [Lexington](#) critically damaged and later scuttled, and the fleet carrier [Yorktown](#) lightly damaged.

Both sides having suffered heavy aircraft losses and carriers sunk or damaged, the two forces disengaged and retired from the area. Because of the loss of carrier air cover, Inoue also recalled the Port Moresby invasion fleet. Although the battle was a tactical victory for the Japanese in terms of ships sunk, it has been described as a strategic victory for the Allies. The battle marked the first time since the start of the war that a major Japanese advance had been turned back. More importantly, the damage to [Shōkaku](#) and the aircraft losses of [Zuikaku](#) prevented both ships from participating in the [Battle of Midway](#) the following month.



[Shigeyoshi Inoue](#), commander of the Fourth Fleet of the Imperial Japanese Navy



[Frank Jack Fletcher](#), commander of U.S. Task Force 17



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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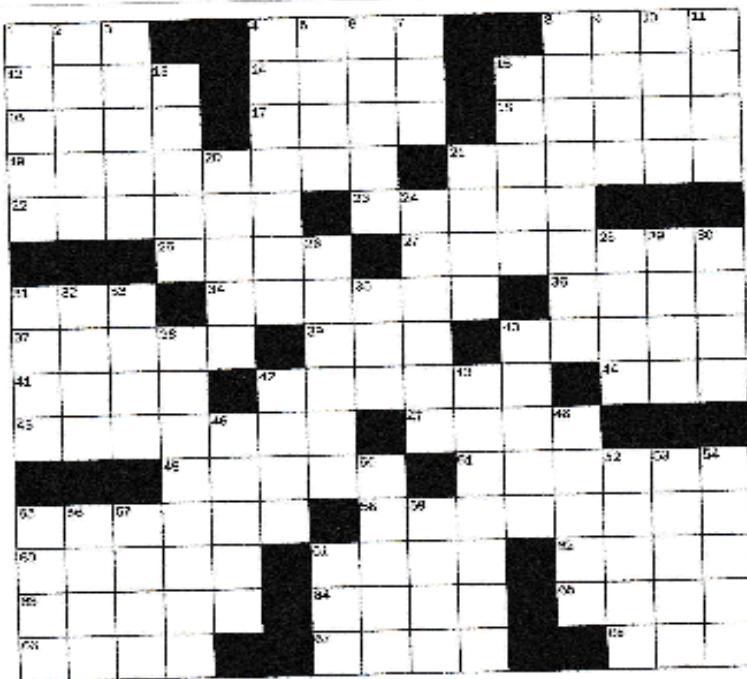
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- 2 Herb in the spiced blend za'atar
- 3 Viral fable, in yoga
- 4 Yukon game
- 5 Metal containers?
- 6 Creator of the Lorax
- 7 Bar fistula
- 8 FOOLPROOF
- 9 Grayscale or yellow dogs, for short
- 10 Some NASA data-retrieval missions
- 11 Refuse to admit
- 13 Polar ice gum brand
- 15 Saree the shes
- 20 Deadly African snake
- 21 Commotions
- 24 "Big Little Lies" actress Nicole



- 26 Dependent (on)
- 28 Feeling the effects of too much exercise, say
- 29 Sweet and strain
- 30 Flute part
- 31 Premier League team, to fans
- 32 Tiny particle
- 33 Theater accessory
- 35 Claiborne of fashion
- 38 FOOLPROOF
- 40 Jingle-writing guy
- 42 Part of S. R.
- 43 Low-tech card file
- 46 Supporter of the arts?
- 48 Toaster or roaster, maybe
- 50 Stringed instrument in Hindi cinema
- 52 Four-time WNBA 3-point contest champion
- 53 Former name of Kinshasa's country
- 54 Unsuccessful Ford
- 55 Programs that may update on their own
- 56 College sport on the water
- 57 Musical ending
- 59 Football film starring Sean Aspin
- 61 Hub northwest of LAX

Buddy Poppy Drive



26-27 May 2023



Market Basket South Nashua and Somerset Plaza

26-28 May 2023

DW Highway Liquor Store #50

*All funds donated go to the Post Relief Fund to help a
veteran in need and veteran causes.*



Loyalty Day



*Nashua VFW Post 483
Saturday, 6 May 2023
Nashua Senior Center
70 Temple St.
Nashua, NH
10:00 AM*



Awards & Luncheon

**National Anthem
&
God Bless America
By
Denis Riendeau**

*Colors Posted & Retired
By
Nashua North Jr. Air Force ROTC
Cadets
Directed By
MSGT Nicholas Ellis*



CAMP RESILIENCE

2023 VETERANS ADAPTIVE SPORTS RETREAT

**JUNE
6-9**

Join us for 4 days of adventure in the beautiful
Lakes Region of New Hampshire

Camp Resilience, in partnership with Northeast Passage, invites Military Veterans with disabilities to an exciting retreat which includes a mix of sports, workshops, facilitated "rap" sessions, and much more!

CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO SOME FUN!

Expect to meet new people, try something different, participate in relevant workshops, eat good food, get out on a lake, get into the pool, head out on a trail...

Retreat Features:

- Sailing on Lake Winnepesaukee
- Biking
- Kayaking
- Yoga

Other Events:

- Red Cross Resiliency Workshops:
 - Defusing Anger & Stress Solutions
 - Effective Communication & Emotional Grit
- Facilitated "Rap" Sessions
- And MORE...



Lodging, meals, and activities are provided at no cost to participants.



Space is limited.

TO APPLY: www.camp-resilience.org/futureretreats

Questions: (978) 219-4003 or info@camp-resilience.org






LOYALTY DAY 2023



Keeping America Proud

Please join us on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 6 pm
at the St. Patrick's Hall/Parish Center, 12 Main St, Pelham, NH
as the
John H. Hargreaves Memorial VFW Post 10722 and its Auxiliary



Recognize and Honor

recipients of the following awards:



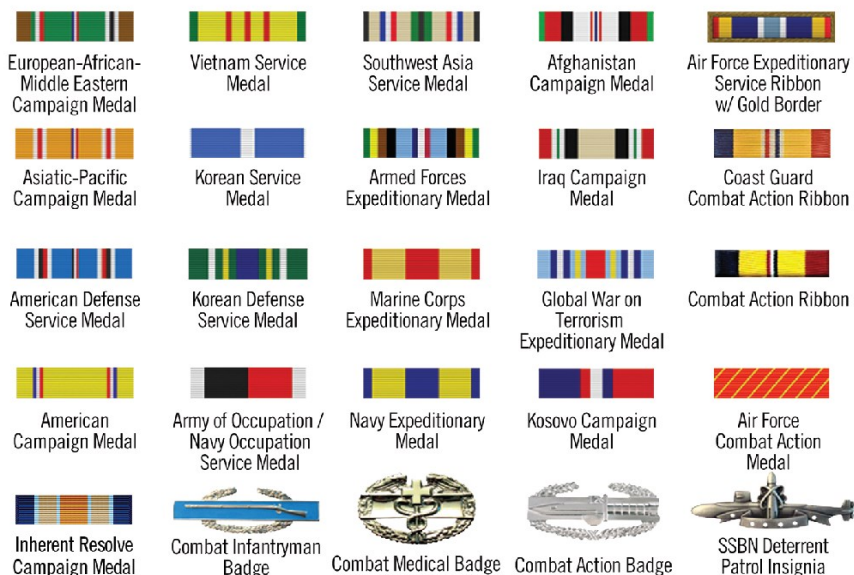
- ♦ Voice of Democracy
- ♦ Patriot's Pen
- ♦ Patriotic Art
- ♦ Teachers of the Year
- ♦ Police Officer of the Year
- ♦ Firefighters of the Year
- ♦ Boy Scouts (Eagle Award)
- ♦ Outstanding Community Citizens



**An Italian buffet will be served.
Get your tickets at the door:
Adults \$10/Children are free.**



IF YOU'VE EARNED THESE



THEN YOU BELONG HERE

JOIN THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

PLEASE CONTACT: _____

AT: _____



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

www.vfw.org

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
 First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS _____
 Street City State Zip

DATES OF SERVICE _____ to _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE _____
 MM / YY MM / YY MM / DD / YYYY

MILITARY SERVICE ACTIVE DUTY VETERAN NAT. GUARD/RESERVE BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES COAST GUARD

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

WW II	VIETNAM SERVICE	AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present)	HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY
OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE	DESERT SHIELD/STORM	IRAQ (2003 - 2011)	Location _____
KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)	BOSNIA/KOSOVO	SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA	Dates _____
KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)	GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY	EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS	

Payment Authorization - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

ANNUAL MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00.

I authorize the VFW to charge the \$45.00 initial payment and I understand that I will be billed for the remaining 11 monthly installment payments.

Credit Card # _____
 (Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ Signature: _____

NEW Post # _____ FORMER MEMBER # _____

TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # _____

RECRUITER _____ ID# _____
 (Please print)

QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____

Life Member Options

AGE as of DECEMBER 31 st	One-Time Payment	\$45 + 11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Call VFW Customer Service at 1-800-963-3180 or write to VFW at VFW P.O. Box 119028, Kansas City, MO. 64171 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file for you, explaining why the payment could not be processed, and providing alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW Life Membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an Annual membership card at the time of enrollment. The member may elect to receive a monthly statement by mail or may set up a payment profile to make the monthly payment automatically using a credit/debit card or bank account. A payoff amount will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The Life Membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted.

Delinquencies will be handled as follows: Up to 30 days - continue to bill, 31 to 120 days - delinquency can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward, More than 120 days - member is dropped from the Installment Plan, all monthly payments made to date, are applied to future years annual dues.

VFW PLEDGE I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:

I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto. I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy. I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order. Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same. All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; I have received Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends approval, rejection.

Applicants Signature & Date _____

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: _____ Recruiter Member ID _____

Auxiliary No. _____ City _____ State _____ Member ID (if already a member) _____

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life Membership

☐ Rejoin Membership ☐ Rejoined Previous Member ID No. _____ Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ Member at Large in Department of _____ ☐ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

POST-AFFILIATED (*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Membership ID _____

LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary _____

ANNUAL TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary _____ ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying

ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE (Fill out Life Membership Information below.) Previous Auxiliary _____

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

NON-AFFILIATED (*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Post (if applicable) _____

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

Dates of Service: _____ to _____ Location: _____

Investigating Committee Signatures

1 ☒ _____ 2 ☒ _____ 3 ☒ _____

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. ☐ Rejected ☐ Accepted Meeting Date _____ Obligated Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY ☐ Check here if this is a gift. Credit cards may NOT be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Life Membership Fee _____

Name on credit card _____

Billing address for card _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Credit Card No. _____

CVV Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature ☒ _____ Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

☐ ACH (Bank withdrawal)

Name of Bank _____

Bank Routing No. _____

Account No. _____

Attach voided check HERE.
(Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 18 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature ☒ _____ (Must be signed by all members.)



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



New Cootie

Reinstated Cootie

Date: _____ Cootie No. _____ Recruited By: _____

Pup Tent Name, Number and Location

Applicant's Name (Print): _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Notify in Emergency: _____

DOB: _____ Branch of Service: _____ Rank (Highest): _____

Enlistment Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____

Hat Size: _____ Present Occupation: _____

Dues paid to December 31, 20____ or VFW Life Member # _____

VFW Post Name and Number

Located in: _____
City State Zip

I certify that I am an active member of the VFW of the U.S.
and am desirous of becoming a member of the MOC –
"The Honor Degree of the VFW".

Applicant's Signature

Recommended and Verified (PRINTED) by:

Cootie No: _____

Cootie No: _____

Accepted into Pup Tent on Date: _____

1st Degree accepted Date: _____2nd Degree accepted Date: _____3rd Degree received and title of Cootie bestowed
on this Date: _____

VFW CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

_____, _____ Located in _____
Post Name Post No. City, State and Zip

This is to certify that Comrade _____

Name of Applicant

Has been a member of the VFW for the preceding six (6) months, and that he has fulfilled one of the following qualifications as indicated:

(1) Held the following Office in the Post: _____

OR

(2) Served on the following Post Committee: _____

Certified to by a majority of the members present at a meeting of this Post held on (Date): _____

Attest:

Post Adjutant (PRINT)

Post Commander (PRINT)

Post Adjutant (Signature)

Post Commander (Signature)