



VFW Department of Wyoming News – November 2018

November Post Anniversaries

Big Horn Hot Springs Post 2281, 11/06/1931

Pilot Butte Post 2321, 11/24/1931

Paul A. Johnson Post 2918, 11/06/1933

Lake Guernsey Post 4471, 11/27/1945

Frontier Post 11453, 11/16/1992

Independence Rock Post 2311, 11/27/1931

North Platte Valley Post 6125, 11/26/1983

November 900 Club winners

\$500 - Ticket 297 – Sandy P. - Sold by Jim Pedersen

\$300 - Ticket 260 – Don N. – Sold by Post 9439

\$100 - Ticket 110 – Jon S. - Sold by Lee Killian

We need to sell more tickets to make a profit on the 900 Club. Contact the Department Headquarters for more tickets.

News from around the Department

Youth Activities – The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Boy Scouts have determined jointly that, effective December 31, 2019, the Church will conclude its relationship as a chartered organization with all Scouting programs around the world. During this transition, there may be scout troops that need sponsorships here in Wyoming. VFW Post 7798 in

Mountain View has already started its sponsorship of a troop. This is a great opportunity for VFW Posts to make a difference in the community.

Wreaths Across America – Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1,400 additional location in all 50 US states, at sea and abroad. The date this year is December 15th. Contact your local chapter to see how you can help. Brenda Sanders, 307-267-0687, is the state contact for the Patriot Guard Riders who are overseeing the wreath project.

VFW Contests – Please remember that when you forward your post submissions to district and/or department level, there are contestants who want to know how they did. I received a call from a teacher yesterday, stating that he doesn't ever hear how his Patriot's Pen contestants do once they go past the post. As a courtesy, please contact your winners to let them know if they won or lost at each level. It makes it easier to get submissions for the next year when there is good communication!

Fallen Warriors Memorial Dedication - The Wyoming Fallen Warriors Memorial will be dedicated at 10 a.m. on Nov. 12, at the Wyoming State Museum, in Cheyenne. The memorial honors those Wyoming military members who have given their lives throughout Wyoming's history while serving our great state and nation. Gov. Matt Mead and Wyoming Veterans Commission Chairman Keith Davidson request the pleasure of your attendance for the ceremony. "This is an important memorial because it honors, in perpetuity, the military men and women of Wyoming and their families who made the ultimate sacrifice while in the service of our state and nation" Davidson said. "The partnership and dedication among many state agencies, veterans' organizations, and private donors is what made this memorial possible." The event will be held on the state museum grounds, north of the building. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the museum's lobby.



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