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Attention: All Post Adjutants are reminded to read the General Orders at your next Post meeting and post them in your Post Home or other meeting place.

Section 222: Delegates, District Convention & Meetings, Department and National Convention (b) explains the method of electing Delegates in regards to the afore mentioned conventions, Commanders are reminded to follow these instructions. This section also covers the "Fee" paid to National to register your Post for the National Convention, Post fee is \$25 (that entitles one delegate) and additional members are \$10 each. It doesn't matter if anyone attends or not, this is registering the Post so the State Commander can vote the full strength of the Department. Other members registered that do attend will receive the Convention packet and be allowed to vote as well.

This must be done each year! If anyone needs to invoice contact me and I'll get you another copy, each post was mailed the invoice several weeks ago.

Section 216: The Adjutant will have in their possession Proof of Eligibility for all elected or appointed officers, prior to installation, properly reviewed by the Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster. There is no requirement or reason for any other proof of eligibility of any other non-officers to be kept by the Adjutant or at the post.

A year end message from Commander Shannon:

As the end of my term approaches I would like to thank all of the Comrades and Auxiliary members for their support this year, without that support many good things could not have happened. We are close to reaching the goal of 100% membership so we can't stop now; we have all the way to July 1st to get there. As older Veterans retire and may not be as active, the younger Veterans must step up and continue their work. We need to continue to work and bring the Veterans of Foreign Wars back to a forefront for all veterans and their families, legislative and community involvement are more important now than ever. Let us do the things that made us the premier Veterans organization in the world, what VFW used to with families and thanking our active duty military, care!

By Order of:

Cheryl K. Shannon
Department Commander

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