

VFW Department of Wyoming News – August 2016



Post Charter Anniversaries

Robert E. Bottles Post 2673, Cody, 8/24/1932

Grand Teton Post 4274, Jackson, 8/11/1945

Washiki Post 4280, Evanston, 8/16/1945

VFW to Host Facebook Chat on Vet Centers: On August 17, 2016, from 7-8 p.m. EDT, the VFW and VA will host a video tour of a Vet Center. Eligible service members, veterans and their families can learn about the free and confidential counseling services offered at the more than 300 Vet Centers around the country. VA subject matter experts will be available to answer questions about eligibility, services, and how to locate a Vet Center. If you have served in a combat zone, area of hostility, experienced military sexual trauma or served as part of a drone crew—regardless if you are active duty, reserve, guard, recently separated or served many years ago—please join the conversation on the VFW’s Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/VFWFans>. For more information on this event and other #ExploreVA events, visit: <http://explore.va.gov/events>.

The 2016 School of Instruction is September 24. The registration form has been sent to all posts. Contact me if you would like your own e-mailed version. The training is especially good for commanders, adjutants and quartermasters, but anyone in a post wanting more information about VFW programs is welcome to attend. The training will be held at Casper Memorial Post 9439, 1800 Bryan Stock Trail, Casper, Wyoming. The Department will reimburse the owner of a vehicle used in a carpool (two more passengers), \$.25 per mile round trip and reimburse a one-night stay (double occupancy) at the Parkway Plaza. You must ask for the special rate which is under the code “VFW16.” Lunch will be provided by Post 9439’s “Grill Masters.” They need a head count, so please have your forms into me by September 12.

As a reminder, here is the Fall District Conference Schedule

District 3 – Saturday, September 24, Post 9439, Casper – Immediately following School of Instruction

District 1 – Sunday, October 2, Post 2281, Thermopolis – 10:00 am

District 4 – Saturday, October 8, Post 4801, Pinedale – 10:00 am

District 5 – Saturday, October 15, Post 1881, Cheyenne – 10:00 am

District 2 – Saturday, November 5, Post 7756, Gillette – 10:00 am

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