

VFW Department of Wyoming News – January 2017



January Post Charter Anniversary

James S. McDonald Post 5054, Powell, 1/22/1946

Important day in January

January 16 – Martin Luther King Day

900 Club

December 900 Club winners

1. David and Becky H. -- \$500 – sold by VFW Post 4343 in Cheyenne
2. Post 11453 in Cheyenne -- \$300
3. Jim S. -- \$100 – sold by VFW Post 2221 in Laramie

Membership – As of January 2nd, Wyoming is at 89.36%. Congratulations to Post 4274 in Jackson and Post 9439 in Casper for surpassing 100%.

World War I Centennial – The VFW Department of Wyoming is represented on the Governor's World War I Centennial Commission. The Commission's primary mission is to educate, commemorate, honor, participate and communicate Wyoming's participation in WWI. VFW Post 9439 in Casper has volunteered to provide transportation for the traveling exhibit. The schedule is below. Don't miss this, and many thanks to Post 9439!

April 3 – May 14, 2017 – Wheatland – Platte County Library
May 22 – July 2, 2017 – Cheyenne – Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum
July 10 – Aug 20, 2017 – Laramie – Laramie Plains Civic Center
Aug 28 – Oct 8, 2017 – Green River – Sweetwater County Historical Museum
Oct 16 – Nov 26, 2017 – Pinedale – Sublette County Library
Dec 4 – Jan 14, 2018 – Evanston – Unita County Museum
Jan 22 – March 4, 2018 – Afton – National Guard Readiness Center
Mar 12- April 22, 2018 – Dubois – The Dubois Museum
April 30 – June 10, 2018 – Powell – Homesteader Museum
June 18 – July 29, 2018 – Riverton – The Riverton Museum
Aug 6 – Sept 16, 2018 – Sheridan – Sheridan Fulmer Library
Sept 24 – Nov 4, 2018 – Gillette – Rockpile Museum
Nov 12 – Dec 31, 2018- Casper – Fort Caspar Museum

Mid-Winter is here!

Friday, January 13

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm – Registration
5:00 pm – Department Audit – A/Q and Audit Committee
7:00 pm - Council of Administration meeting

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Saturday, January 14

7:00 am - Breakfast for Past Department Commanders

8:00 am - 9:00 am – Registration

9:00 am - Business Meeting

Program Chairs – Please have your reports ready! Make a hard copy for the A/Q.

12:00 pm – Luncheon

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Business Meeting

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Quartermaster Time – Department, District and Post Quartermasters

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - No Host Cocktails

7:00 pm - Banquet

Speakers include: Lynn Rolf, Director of VFW Programs at National
Vivian Bernotos, VFW Auxiliary 12th District Council
Tim Borland, Candidate for Junior Vice Commander in Chief
Wyoming Veterans' Commission

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New website coming soon!

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