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GENERAL ORDERS - 2019-20 SERIES - #10 – May 2020

Post Adjutants are reminded to read and post the General Orders at your next meeting.

As stated in the April Special Order, continue to follow your city, county and state emergency procedures, especially with respect to banning certain-sized gatherings and the closing of bars and restaurants. These restrictions DO apply to our VFW Posts. You may resume normal activity on 1 May, provided it adheres to your city, county and state guidance.

Post and District elections are due by the end of May. Note that there is flexibility in how District and Post elections may be held. For those who are not comfortable holding an in-person District or Post meeting, videoconferencing and/or teleconferencing are acceptable alternatives.

The Council of Administration has decided the Department Convention will be a 1-day essential business meeting on June 13th at the Ramkota in Casper. Nominations for the elected positions must be sent to the Department Quartermaster by email or regular mail by May 30. Annotate that you have talked to the nominees and they agree with the nominations. Those positions are:

Commander (presumed nominee is Joe Tallon)	
Senior Vice Commander (presumed nominee is Jim Rish)	
Junior Vice Commander (presumed nominee is Danielle Smith)	
Quartermaster	Chaplain
Surgeon	Judge Advocate

The nominated officers will be listed in the June News. Guests and award winners have been notified to not attend. Social distancing will be observed, and masks and gloves are encouraged. Post 9439 will refund the registration fee. If you plan to attend, there will be a \$20 cost for the buffet luncheon, and 9439 needs a tally by May 30. Posts must have audits up to date to vote at the Department Convention! Posts will not be expected to pay conference dues. That money will be refunded. Please alert the Department Quartermaster whether you want the checks to be returned or destroyed.

By order of:
Josh Schmidt
Department Commander

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Trish Peoples
Department Adjutant