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## **GENERAL ORDERS-2022-23 SERIES - #5 – November 2022**

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

**Sec. 702 - Politics.** No officer or member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States shall in any manner use the Veterans of Foreign Wars for partisan politics and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any meetings nor shall any nominations, recommendations or endorsements for political office be made, provided this shall not apply to discussion of policies of any organization that seeks to alter our present form of government by force, violence or other unlawful means.

The presence, dispensation, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of smoking/vaping products in VFW meeting rooms during VFW meetings are unacceptable and are prohibited. It is the intent of the Commander-in-Chief's decision, regarding this response, to include Post, County Council, District and Department meetings, whereas it is held to be objectionable. Please refer to **section 1001 (25) of the National Manual of Procedure.**

If you are not in compliance with any of the following items, contact the department immediately so we can help. Inspectors are reminded to look for these three documents.

- IRS Form 990 filed
- Incorporated with the State of Wyoming (updated every year)
- Quartermaster is bonded

By order of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Steffensmeier".

Department Commander Official:

Official:  
Ron Steffensmeier  
Department Adjutant