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GENERAL ORDERS – 2022-23 SERIES ~ #3 September 2022

Post Adjutants are reminded to read and post the General Orders at your next meeting. The National Bylaws provide for only one type of membership: active membership. There are no provisions in the National Bylaws, for issuance of Club, Associate, Honorary, or Courtesy Membership cards. Any Post issuing such unauthorized cards, or conducting club operations open to the public, endangers its standing with the IRS as a non-profit organization. Officers signing outlaw cards admitting nonmembers to VFW premises are subject to disciplinary action.

VFW Posts should take the necessary steps to incorporate under the laws of the state in which the Post is located. Financial responsibility laws, as interpreted by the courts, may cause members of unincorporated Posts to be at risk. It shall be the responsibility of the Post Commander to ensure full compliance with both sections and to ensure that all state requirements for annual filing, fees, etc., are met in a timely manner.

All officers should obtain current 2023 copies of the podium edition of the Congressional Charter, Bylaws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual. Copies of the revised edition of the Congressional Charter, Bylaws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual are available through the VFW Store at National Headquarters or download from the VFW website.

Inspectors are reminded to look at all required documents.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Steffensmeier". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "R".

Department Commander Official:

Official:
Ron Steffensmeier
Department Adjutant