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Wyoming

VFW Department of Wyoming News – November 2019

Why **you** should be a member of the VFW Department of Wyoming



Reason #1 – National supports its Departments

The VFW Commander-in-Chief, Doc Schmitz, to visit Wyoming. Doc will be our National representative at the Mid-Winter Conference in Dubois, January 10-12.

Reason #2 – The Department supports Wyoming veterans in applying for benefits

Our VFW Service Office helps hundreds of veterans every year and bring millions of dollars into Wyoming's economy through veterans' benefits. To keep the service office funded into the future, we are teaming up with the Wyoming Veterans Commission to request funding from the State of Wyoming for our office. The session starts on February 10th.

Reason #3 – The Department is a viable part of the VFW Western Conference

The VFW Department of Wyoming is hosting the VFW Western Conference, November 5-8, 2020, in Cheyenne.

Registration for WYO2020 goes live on November 1st.
<https://visitcheyenne.regfox.com/2020-vfw-western-conference>. The information is also available on the VFW Department of Wyoming website, vfwwy.org



Reason #4 – We are growing!

From July 2018 to June 2019, the Department reached more than 100% in membership. We are on track to reach that again this year! Renew your membership today and bring in your fellow eligible veterans.

2019 Henry Rifle Winner is Senior Vice Commander Joe Tallon

The Department made \$2,660 on the rifle raffle.

2020 Henry Rifle Raffle

Would you like a Henry rifle for your post to raffle? Commander Schmidt will earn one if the Department reaches 92% membership by January 1. If he earns the rifle, he's challenging the

posts to join in. For every month, starting now, that a post is at 100% during this membership year, the post will be entered into a drawing for the rifle. If a post reaches 100% in December, they will have seven entries. The drawing will be held at the 2020 Convention in Casper.

November Post Charter Anniversaries

Big Horn Hot Springs Post 2281, 11/06/1931
Pilot Butte Post 2321, 11/24/1931
Paul A. Johnson Post 2918, 11/06/1933
Lake Guernsey Post 4471, 11/27/1945
Frontier Post 11453, 11/16/1992
Independence Rock Post 2311, 11/27/1931
North Platte Valley Post 6125, 11/26/1983

November 900 Club winners

\$500 – VFW Post 4343 Auxiliary
\$300 – VFW Post 9439
\$100 – VFW Post 11453

Teacher, Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Deadlines

November 15 – Completion of Post Judging
December 15 – Completion of District Judging
January 10 – Completion of Department Judging
January 15 – Packages due to National Headquarters

Other Deadlines

January 1 – Public Servant (Firefighter, Law Enforcement, EMT) to Post
March 1 – Scout Packages due to Post
April 15 – Post Special Project, Community Service Post
May 15 – All Community Service, Citizenship and Youth Activities reports

Attention, Adjutants and Program Chairmen!

Last year, VFW National introduced the All-American dashboard on OMS. This year it will be fully functioning. Please note that the ONLY way any post receives credit for a VFW Program is if the Post Adjutant inputs it into the dashboard. Then, the District Adjutant must approve it in OMS before it gets to the Department. If you need A/Q Peoples to input something for your adjutant, please text, call or email.

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