



VFW Department of Wyoming News – August 2023

August Post Charter Anniversaries

Robert E. Bottles Post 2673, Cody, 24 August 1932

Grand Teton Post 4274, Jackson, 11 August 1945

Washakie Post 4280, Evanston, 16 August 1945

August 900 Club Winners

\$500 - #179 - Larry Parkins, Cody, sold by Jim Pedersen

\$300 - #156 – Post 11453, Cheyenne, sold by Post 11453

\$100 - #188 – Dan Roblyer, Cody, sold by Jim Pedersen

Nine comrades attended the 123rd National Convention in Kansas City, MO in July, representing **Five** posts. We achieved All American Department, 3 All American Districts, and 5 All American Posts. The New year is here, let's do more! The Dept. Commander came down with COVID on Monday and The Dept. President came down with COVID on Wednesday causing us to return to Casper not wanting to contaminate any one further. I believe that falls under personal responsibility.

The 2022 School of Instruction is September 25 at 10 am. The training will be held at Casper Memorial Post 9439. The Department will reimburse the owner of a vehicle used in a carpool (two more passengers) at \$.50 per mile one way. Rooms have been reserved **LaQuinta Inn** with a special rate of **\$99.00.** Lunch will be provided by Post 9439. They need a head count, so please email the Department A/Q at qm@vfwwy.org by **15 Sep** how many plan to attend. Send your name, post number and position. The training is especially good for Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters, but anyone in a post wanting more information about VFW programs and reporting are welcome. This year will be a little different, so come prepared to learn!

The Department is selling calendars for the year 2023. Bring money and stubs to the school if instruction and any district meeting to save on postage. We are also doing the 900 Club tickets again this year. We need to sell 108 tickets by 15 October 2022. If you need tickets to sell, please contact A/Q Steffensmeier. Please make sure the names and addresses are legible!

District Meetings

District 1 – 10 Sept. 2022 – Lander Post 954

District 2 – 27 August 2022 – Gillette Post 7756

District 3 – 24 Sept - Casper following School of instruction

District 4 – 1 Oct. 2022 – Afton Post 4797

District 5 – 17 Sept. 2022 - Post 11453

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