



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 - #194 – Alan Smith, Surprise, AZ, sold by Lee Killian

\$300 - #185 – Post 4471, Guernsey, sold by Post 4471

\$100 - #196 – Killian/Grubb, Laramie, sold by Lee Killian

Nine comrades attended the 124th National Convention in Phoenix, AZ. in July, representing **Six** 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 PDP President, again this year, 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 2023 School of Instruction is September 16th 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. Not sure on rooms at this point. Will let you know. Lunch will be provided by Post 9439. They need a head count, so please email the Department A/Q at qm@vfwwy.org by 10 Sep how many plans 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! Back to the basics.

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 25 October 2023. If you need tickets to sell, please contact A/Q Steffensmeier. Please make sure the names and addresses are legible!

District Meetings

District 1 – 30 Sept. 2023 – Thermopolis Post 2281

District 2 – 26 August 2023 – Gillette Post 7756

District 3 – 16 Sept - Casper following School of instruction.

District 4 – 23 Sept 2023 – Green River Post 2321

District 5 – 9 Sept. 2023 - Wheatland Post 3558

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