



VFW Department of Wyoming News – April 2019

April Post Charter Anniversaries

Thunder Basin Centennial Post 7756, 4/04/1990, Gillette

Bridger Valley Post 7798, 4/12/1990, Mt. View

Robert E. Stoddard Post 4343, 4/15/1959, Cheyenne

900 Club March winners

1. \$500 – Ticket 116 – Tom F. – Sold by Lee Killian
2. \$300 – Ticket 255 – Don N. – Sold by VFW Post 9439
3. \$100 – Ticket 220 – VFW Post 7756

Scholarship Application

May 3rd is the deadline for the Past State Commander/Past State President Scholarship applications. Hopefully, every post is out there looking for a deserving applicant. Please send the applications to the Department, 7534 Robin Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82009.

Traveling Wall

Traveling Vietnam Wall will be at Casper College in May. The Wall will be open 24 hours a day to the public starting at Noon on May 2nd and ending at 3:00 p.m. on May 5th.

Department of Wyoming Convention

Each post commander should have recently received a written invitation to our Department Convention. As we did with the 2019 Mid-Winter, we'll be packing the Convention with information you need to run an effective VFW Post. The VFW Adjutant General, Kevin Jones, will be our National Representative. We'll also host representatives from the Wyoming Veterans Commission (WVC) to talk about some new and continuing initiatives. This is in addition to

celebrating our Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen winners, along with our Teachers of the Year, Public Servants of the Year, and our Scout. We'll also see who wins membership and community service awards. And, of course, we'll elect new Department officers. So please bring along as many members of your post as possible, and let's make this a great Convention.

The Convention is sponsored by VFW Post 7756 and will be held at the Tower West Lodge in Gillette. The Council of Administration, Veterans Service Committee, Audit Committee and Budget Committee meet on June 6th. The general Business Meetings take place June 7th and 8th. The forms are on the department website at vfwwy.org. Click on News and Events. You'll then see Dept Convention.

District Meetings

District 2: April 6, 2019, Newcastle, 10:00

District 3: May 4, 2019, Casper (9439), 10:00

District 5: April 27, 2019, Cheyenne (4343), 10:00

The Henry rifle has reached the Department. We will be selling tickets at the District meetings.

Membership

As of March 29, the Department is at 96.28%. We have 4,409 members and need 4,579 to reach 100%. Keep recruiting!

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