



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.**

Wyoming

## **VFW Department of Wyoming News – March 2019**

### **March Post Charter Anniversaries**

Roy Eaton Post 1560, Sheridan, 3/21/1928

### **900 Club March winners**

1. \$500 – Ticket 258 – Don N. – Sold by VFW Post 9439
2. \$300 – Ticket 371 – Mike B. – Sold by Cheryl Shannon
3. \$100 – Ticket 302 – VFW Post 2673 Auxiliary – Sold by Jim Pedersen

### **News from the Wyoming Legislature**

- HEA 0104, Veterans Skilled Nursing Facility, was approved and the state committed \$9 million in funds for the State's 35% match to apply for the VA State Veterans Home Construction Grant and build a facility in Buffalo
- The legislature authorized and funded another Veterans Service Officer for the Veterans Commission
- The legislature designated the Wyoming National Guard Museum as an actual museum which will allow for the Veterans Commission to apply for various museum related grants
- The legislature placed \$10 million in a savings account for the rebuild of the Veterans Home in Buffalo as part of a broader vision to improve the facility
- The legislature approved US 20 to be designated as the Medal of Honor Highway from the border of Idaho to the border of Nebraska
- The legislature authorized the use of federally reimbursed burial funds at the Oregon Trail State Veterans Cemetery for operations and maintenance of that facility

### **District Meetings**

District 1: March 23, 2019, Dubois, 10:00

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

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

District 4: March 30, 2019, Mountain View, 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 2, the Department is at 95.02%. We have 4,351 members and need 4,579 to reach 100%. Keep recruiting!

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