



VFW Department of Wyoming News – June 2017

Membership

As of June 1st, Wyoming membership is at 96.29%. That's more than one percentage higher than this time last month. We have 29 days left. Maybe we can go farther yet!

June Post Charter Anniversaries

Fort McKinney VFW Post 2469, Buffalo, 6/3/1939

Francis E. Warren VFW Post 1881, Cheyenne, 6/18/1930

Wind River VFW Post 3628, Riverton, 6/25/1937

Important days in June

June 6, 2017 – D-Day Anniversary

June 14, 2017 – Flag Day

June 27, 2017 – National PTSD Awareness Day

900 Club

June 900 Club winners

1. Willis C. – Sold by VFW Post 1881 in Cheyenne - \$500
2. Roy W. – Sold by VFW Post 9439 in Casper - \$300
3. VFW Post 2673 in Cody - \$100

PDC/PDP Scholarship

Jessica Weigand from Cody earned the Past Department Commander/Past Department President Scholarship for 2017.

Department Convention

We are almost to the State Convention. Please remember that your post “housekeeping” needs to be in order for you to vote at the Convention. That means your post’s election reports need to be in to National. There are two posts that haven’t accomplished that. Additionally, your audits must be up to date. There are several posts that are behind with those.

The Department Annual Convention is in Thermopolis, June 9-11. More information and the application can be found on the Department Website at www.vfwvy.org under the Resources tab. Our National representative is PCIC Richard Eubank. The schedule follows.

Thursday, June 8, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Registration – Post Home

Thursday, June 8, 3:00 pm – Audit Committee – Days Inn

Thursday, June 8, 5:00 pm – Veterans Service Committee – Days Inn

(Commander, A/Q, three immediate PDCs)

Thursday, June 8, 6:00 pm – Budget Committee (SVC, JVC, Jr. PDC, A/Q) – Days Inn

Thursday, June 8, 7:00 pm – Council of Administration – Days Inn

Friday, June 9, 7:00 am – Past Commanders’ Breakfast – Thermopolis Cafe

Friday, June 9, 8:00 am – 9:00 am – Registration – Post Home

Friday, June 9, 9:00 am – Memorial Service - Days Inn

Friday, June 9, 10:00 am – Joint Opening – Days Inn

Friday, June 9, 12:00 pm – Luncheon & Awards – Post Home

Friday, June 9, 2:30 pm – General Session – Days Inn

Friday, June 9, 6:00 pm – No Host Social Hour – Post Home

Friday, June 9, 7:00 pm – Banquet – Post Home

Saturday, June 10, 7:00 am - Past Commanders’ Breakfast – Thermopolis Cafe

Saturday, June 10, 9:00 am – General Session – Days Inn

Saturday, June 10, 12:00 pm – Luncheon – Post Home

Saturday, June 10, 2:30 pm – General Session – Days Inn

Saturday, June 10, 4:30 pm - Joint Installation – Days Inn

Saturday, June 10, 6:30 – Commander’s and President’s Reception – Post Home

Saturday, June 10, 7:00 pm – Meal – Post Home

Sunday, June 11, 8:00 am – Council of Administration – Post Home

Membership Program Update

Members who recruited new or reinstated members (by May 31st), will be entered into a drawing for one \$100 VFW Emblem and Supply gift certificate, to be awarded at the Convention. There will be one entry for each person recruited. You must be present to win. **There are 28 names in the drawing.**

Each post (with 25 members or more) that achieved 100% by the last working day of May 2017 will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 VFW Emblem and Supply gift certificate for the post commander and quartermaster. **The posts that qualified are 2673, 3093, 2516, 4311, 4471, 7756, 2221, 9439, 7798 and 11453.**

The top three recruiters on the last working day of May 2017 will receive an expense allowance of \$100 to help defray the expense of attending the Department Convention. **The Top 3 recruiters are Josh Schmidt from VFW Post 2673, John DeRouen from VFW Post 1881, and Pete Quinnell from VFW Post 7756.**

The post that recruited the most re-instated members will receive a \$100 VFW Emblem and Supply Gift Certificate. **The winner is VFW Post 2673 in Cody.**

District Commanders will receive a bonus of \$25 for each percentage point over 100% membership their district achieved by the last working day of May 2017. **District 1 is three percentage points over 100% for \$75.**

Important Note:

Our Commander, Dennis Miller, had surgery on May 31st to repair a torn meniscus. Keep him in your thoughts!

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