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GENERAL ORDERS ~ 2017-18 SERIES ~ #2 ~ AUGUST 2017

Post Adjutants are reminded to read and post the General Orders at your next meeting.

The School of Instruction will be held in Casper, VFW Post 9439, on September 16, 2017, starting at 10:00. Email the Department A/Q at qm@vfwwy.org by 1 Sep if you plan to attend. Send your name, post number and position in the post. There is no form to fill out, just email. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the VFW and your role in it. The Department pays for the travel of all attendees because we want everyone well-trained and enthusiastic.

Posts are reminded that Section 703 of the National By-Laws states that accountable officers must be bonded. Bonds are due to the Department Quartermaster by August 25, 2017.

Posts are reminded of Section 230102 of the VFW Congressional Charter. The purposes of the corporation are fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable and educational, and are:

1. To preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members;
2. To assist worthy comrades;
3. To perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their surviving spouses and orphans;
4. To maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States, and fidelity to the Constitution and laws;
5. To foster true patriotism;
6. To maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and
7. To preserve and defend the United States from all enemies.

Additionally, Section 709 states that the VFW has issued charters to the Auxiliary, Departments and other units, including Posts. Pursuant to their charters, those units are bound to pursue the purposes set forth in the Congressional Charter. Simply put, the Posts and Auxiliaries are meant to work together to accomplish our purposes. If your post and auxiliary are having problems, now is the time to reach out and build a stronger team!

By Order of:

Willis Cain

Department Commander

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Trish Peoples

Department Adjutant