



VFW Department of Wyoming News – October 2017

Mid-Winter is coming!

Mid-Winter is January 12th and 13th in Cody. The registration form, the hotel information and the ad requests are all on the Department Website at vfwwy.org. In fact, “Mid-Winter” is the first thing you’ll see when you get there. This conference will be packed with good stuff. Roger Frye, the VFW Chief of Staff will attend, along with the VFW Director of Membership, Rick Butler. That’s right, Wyoming is getting two National Representatives! Let’s have record attendance, so we can ask questions and receive lots of wisdom from these two comrades.

October Post Charter Anniversaries

Moorcroft Post 8473, 10/24/1946

Casper Memorial Post 9439, 10/06/1962

Casper Mustang Post 10677, 10/17/1982

Important days in October

October 8, 2017 – Per Presidential Proclamation, in accordance with Public Law 107-51, the flag of the United States will be flown at half-staff, sunrise to sunset, on October 8, 2017, on all Federal office buildings in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service. The President also proclaims October 8 through October 14, 2017, as Fire Prevention Week. He calls on all American to participate in this observance through appropriate programs and activities and by renewing their efforts to prevent fires and their tragic consequences.

October 13 – Navy Birthday

October 26 – National Day of the Deployed

900 Club for 2016-17

October Club winners

1. \$500 - Ticket #110 – Larry S. – Sold by 2221
2. \$300 – Ticket #174 – VFW Post 2673
3. \$100 – Ticket #63 – KC H. – Sold by 9439

900 Club for 2017-18

I've had 43 tickets for the 2017-18 900 Club turned in to the Department. We need 108 by the end of October to hold the drawing. I have tickets if you need some to sell.

Did you know?

DIRECTV is offering a premium National Accounts program to all VFW Posts for Integrated TV and Music Programming. The Department has more information.

Every post has a vmail account at National. It's at vfw.com (not org). Your post's ACH information and offers such as the DIRECTV program come through your vmail. V-mail: Go online to <http://www.vfw.com> to stay in communication with other Posts as well as with National Headquarters. Check in often for important VFW updates and news from national. The VFW Membership Department will be using this avenue for communication more regularly. If you need assistance logging in or your password, contact Leticia Cortez in the Membership Department at 816- 756-3390, ext. 6292.

Calendar Items

September 1, 2017 – VFW Foundation Grants open

Go to vfw.org and look up the VFW Foundation Community Service Grants. You could receive \$1,000 for a project in your community. Contact the Department if you need help or would like to see an example of a successful grant from last year.

October 8, 2017 – District 1 Fall Meeting – Post 2281 in Thermopolis – 10:00

October 14, 2017 – District 5 Fall Meeting – Post 2918 in Torrington – 10:00

October 26, 2017 – Annual Homeless Standdown in Cheyenne - Contact Ruth Schaich at (307) 630-6095 if you have items to donate or can volunteer.

October 27, 2017 – 900 Club tickets and money due to Department Quartermaster

October 28, 2017 - As our national day of service and action, October 28 will focus on educating the public on the 5 signs of emotional suffering. Contact the Department if you need '5 Signs' cards.

October 31, 2017

Patriot's Pen packages due to Posts

Teacher Awards packages due to Posts

Voice of Democracy packages due to Posts

3rd Quarter audits due to Department Quartermaster

November 2-4, 2017 – VFW Western Conference – San Diego, California

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