



VFW Department of Wyoming News – May 2018

May Post Charter Anniversaries

Leonard C. Purkey VFW Post 3305, Greybull, 5/29/1935

Ramar Brown VFW Post 10056, Dubois, 5/21/1966

VFW Post 6680 in Hanna surrendered its charter, effective April 17, 2018

900 Club

May 900 Club winners

1. Ticket 179 – Duffy J. - Sold by Dennis Miller - \$500
2. Ticket 332 – Richard H. – Sold by Post 9439 - \$300
3. Ticket 361 – Jim H. – Sold by Jim Pedersen - \$100

Membership

As of May 1st, Wyoming membership is at 93.86%. At this time last year, our membership was 95.01%. Go get those members!

Members who recruit new or reinstated members by May 31, 2018, will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 VFW Emblem and Supply gift certificate, to be awarded at the Department Convention. There will be one entry for each person recruited. You must be present to win.

Each post that achieves 100% membership by May 31, 2018, will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 VFW Emblem and Supply gift certificate. You must be present to win.

The top three recruiters on May 31, 2018, will receive an expense allowance of \$100 to help defray the expense of attending the Department Convention.

District Commanders will receive a bonus of \$25 for each percentage point over 100% membership their district achieves by May 31, 2018.

All posts achieving 100% membership by June 30, 2018, will receive a plaque and pins for the post commander and quartermaster.

Important Days in May

May 1, 2018 – Loyalty Day

District 4 Spring Meeting: May 5, 2018, 10:00, Post 4797, Afton (Civic Center)

May 8, 2018 – VE Day

May 19, 2018 – Armed Forces Day

May 28, 2018 – Memorial Day

PCI Update

PCI has passed on more than 900 changes to our VFW files. Additionally, they've reported that more than 300 people are interested in purchasing the "Then and Now" publication.

VFW Wyoming Department Convention

Assistant Adjutant General John Muckelbauer will be our National Representative and will teach us about non-profit status and keeping your posts tax exempt. We'll also host representatives from the Wyoming Veterans Commission (WVC) to talk about some new and continuing initiatives, including our partnership in building a memorial for Wyoming's War Dead and the ongoing push to make Wyoming 211 the best resource for Wyoming veterans officers.

I've included the tentative schedule for the Convention. Please note that I've listed the mandatory attendees. However, VFW members may attend any meetings. Unless stated otherwise, all meetings will be held at Little America in Cheyenne.

Thursday, June 7, 2018

12:00pm – Audit Committee (Department Trustees, A/Q)

2:00pm – Budget Committee (SVC, JVC, Jr. PDC, A/Q)

4:00pm – Veterans Service Committee (Commander, 3 PDCs, A/Q)

6:00pm – Council of Administration

Friday, June 8

7:00am – Past Commanders' Breakfast

9:00am – Memorial

10:00am – Joint Opening (Guests: Teachers/Public Servants)

12:00pm – Luncheon (Guests: Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, Teachers/Public Servants)
(Speaker: VFW Auxiliary National Representative)

2:00pm – General Session

7:00pm – Banquet (Speaker: VFW National Representative)

Saturday, June 9

7:00am – Past Department Commanders' Breakfast

9:00am – General Session

12:00pm – Luncheon (Guest: Scout of the Year)

2:00pm – General Session

4:30pm – Joint Installation

6:30pm – Commander's and President's Reception

7:00pm – Dinner at VFW Post 1881

Sunday, June 10

8:00am – Council of Administration

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