



VFW Department of Wyoming News – July 2017

Membership

As of July 1st, Wyoming's membership percentage was 98.37 for 2016-2017. That's a good showing. I think next year we'll do even better! Get started early and check out the Membership Program sent out earlier in the week.

July Post Charter Anniversaries

Niobrara VFW Post 3511, Lusk, 7/15/1936

Popo Agie VFW Post 954, Lander, 7/14/1945

Important days in July

July 4 – Independence Day

July 21, 1930 - President Hoover signed the bill creating the VA

July 27 - National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

900 Club for 2016-17

July 900 Club winners

1. Casey P. – Sold by VFW Post 9439 in Casper - \$500
2. Lee K. – Sold by VFW Post 4343 in Cheyenne - \$300
3. VFW Post 5054 in Powell – Sold by Jim Pedersen - \$100

900 Club for 2017-18

We are continuing the 900 Club for 2017-18. I've received two tickets in the Department Office already. If anyone wants more tickets, contact me. I'll send them right to you!

Department Convention

Thanks to everyone who attended the Department Convention in Thermopolis. Post 2281 and its Auxiliary put on a great event. Comrades from 20 posts made an appearance at the convention, which is great! I sent out a calendar of all the 2017-18 VFW events earlier this week. Make your plans now for the school of instruction, your fall district meeting, mid-winter and next year's convention. The more comrades, the merrier.

The department sent a survey to the posts that attended the convention. We really would like you to take a few minutes to fill that out and return it. It will help make the 2018 Convention in Cheyenne as wonderful as the one in Thermopolis.

Website

This will be the last group email you will receive from tlapples@yahoo.com. As part of our move to the vfwwy.org website, I'll be using the website's webmail, which is qm@vfwwy.org. This move has two definite advantages. First, if there are problems with the email, we're connected to the National website administrators, who are there to help. Second, this email will stay as the quartermaster's email, no matter who is in the job. The tlapples@yahoo.com isn't going anywhere, so I will be watching both as we make the transition. However, please do start sending VFW business to the qm@vfwwy.org email.

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