

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America
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Desk of the State Commander



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1. Attention Post Commanders, it is your responsibility to ensure that the Post Adjutants are putting out National, Department, District and Post information to your membership. Communication to your membership is not only at Post meetings, but also phone calls, emails, or letters to your membership. Post Newsletters are also a good form of communication to keep your membership up to date on current VFW information at all levels.
2. VFW 101 Pamphlet for new members and first-time meeting attendees are available on the Department Website. Print them and have them available to give to your new members, it will help them understand what is going on and how to participate in meetings.
3. Attention Commanders, special attention is directed to NGO 6 and NGO 7 and our National Bylaws. Specifically, the sections pertaining to delegates, elections, and eligibility to vote.
4. Reminder to Posts, 1st Nominations are in March and Elections in April. Start working now to identify the incoming leadership for your Posts.
5. Reminder to all, Coffee with the Commander discussion zoom is the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10 AM and 7 PM. Please get the word out to all your members. Zoom Meeting ID is 830 9932 2478 and the Password is 123456.
6. March 19, 2022, will be the Department Commander's Homecoming at AMVETS Post 1 in Tacoma from 4 PM to 9 PM. Flyer will be posted to Website and social media with all the event information.
7. Important Dates in February:

February 3	Four Chaplains Day
February 12	Abe Lincoln's Birthday
February 21	Presidents Day Observed
February 22	George Washington's Birthday

Continue with getting the face of the VFW back into the public view by showing who we are and what we do for our Veterans and the Community. Find new ways to distribute buddy poppies and raise money for your relief funds and programs. Keep your members motivated to assist our National Commander in Chief with his goal of maintaining our membership of over 1

million members. This will ensure that we continue to have a loud voice in Congress and will maintain our organization being allowed to testify in congress as well as have face to face talks with the President concerning veteran issues and benefits. As a Department, we need a minimum of 2,014 members to do our part for the Commander in Chief.

We have accomplished so much this year already and I am so proud of each Team Century Post and all that they have done fulfilling our VFW mission. Thank you! For all you do for Veterans, Military, Community and Families!

“The Time Is Now!”



Fred Green

Department Adjutant

“Carry the Torch!”



Chad Hassebroek

Department Commander