

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Electronic Community Service Submission

Department of Washington Veterans of Foreign Wars

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How to login-



WELCOME TO VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT

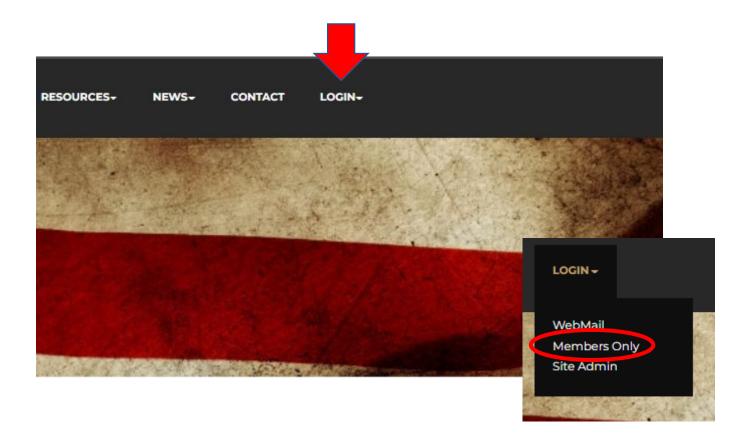
No One Does More For Veterans

This is what the HOME PAGE looks like.





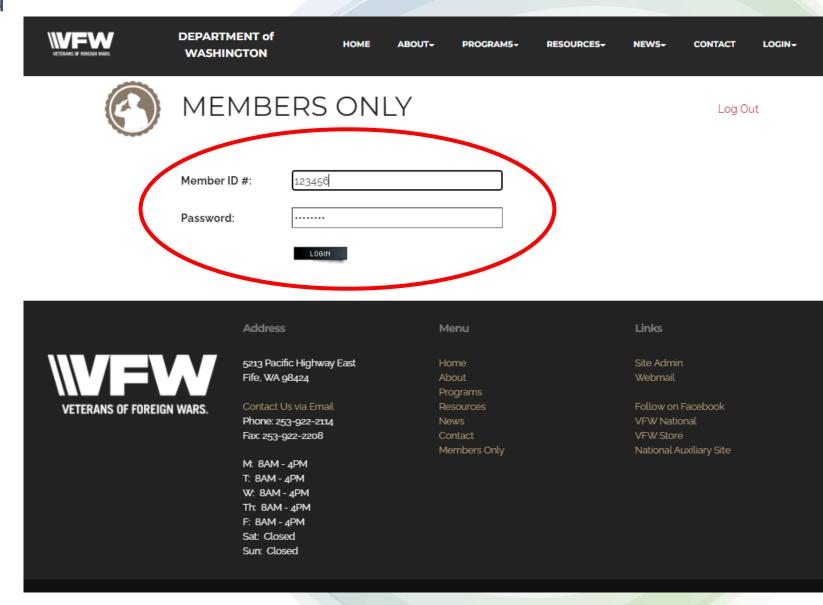
Login



• On the tab located on the upper far right you will see Login. Select it and then select Member Only.

Member ID & Password

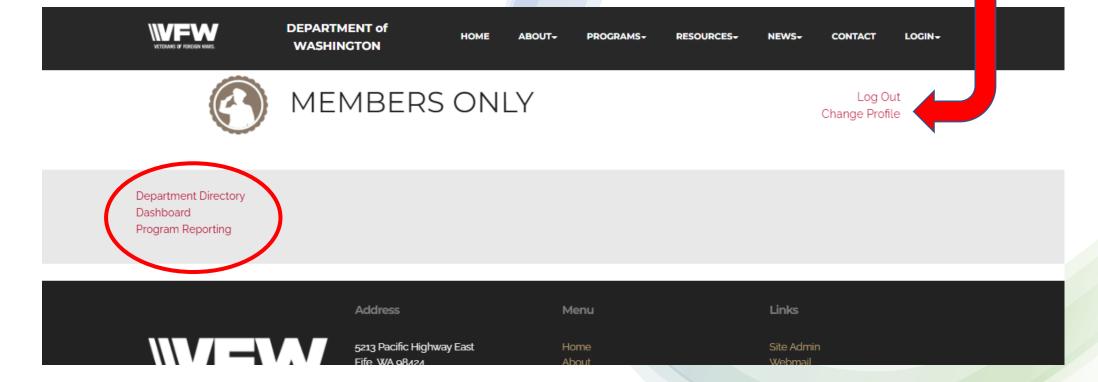
- Use your VFW member ID in the Member ID # field.
- Password will be your LAST NAME. Try a capital first letter followed by the rest in lower case. If unable to login, then try a lower case first letter followed by the rest in lower case.
- If this does not work or you are unable to login, then contact the Assistant Adjutant at the Department of Washington.
- Email: asstadj@vfwwa.net
- Phone: 253-922-2114 EXT 1



Dashboard or Program Reporting

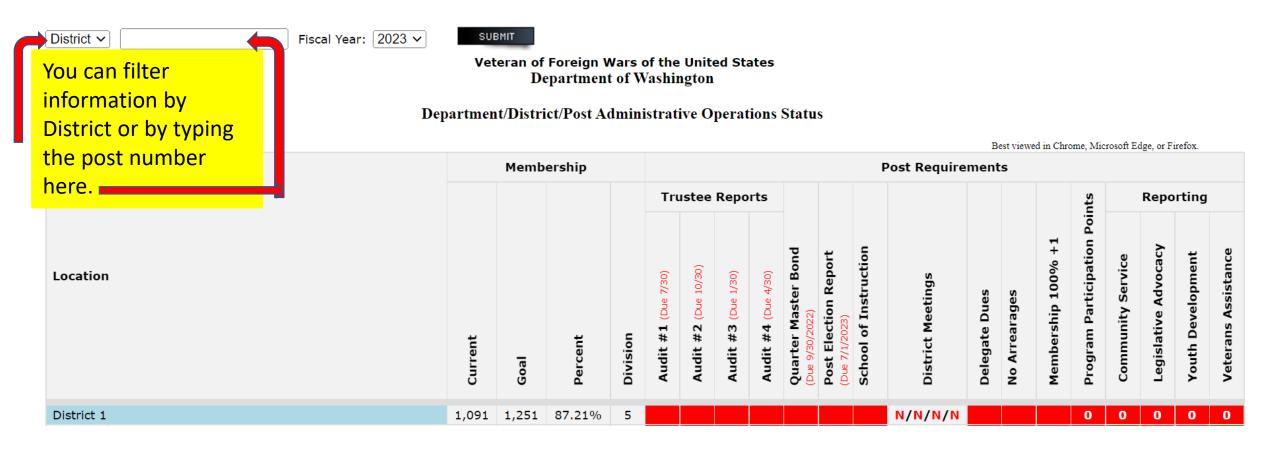
- You will have 3 options once logged in.
- Department Directory- View post/s information
- Dashboard- To view what has been submitted.
- Program Reporting- To input new submissions.

You are also able to update your profile information or Logout with these selections



Dashboard

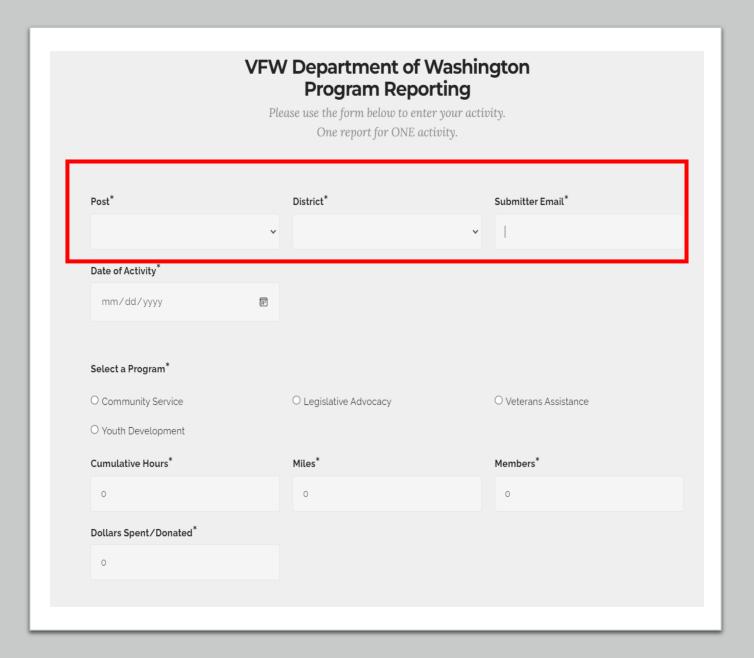
 Here you can view various statistics. This includes Membership, Trustee Reports, District Meeting attendance, and Programs.



Program Reporting

- This is where your post and district activities will be logged.
- Validate that your information is correct.
- Post, District, Email.
- Each field has an asterisks *

That is a mandatory field that requires information.



Input the date and event information

- Place the date the event took place in the date block.
- Select the Program that is appropriate to the type of event.
- Type in the total hour, miles, members, Aux member (Participated), Quantity of Veterans served, and dollars spent / donated.

(Ensure each field has data, if nothing was spent then place a 0 zero)

Select a Program [*]		
O Community Service	O Legislative Advocacy	O Veterans Assistance
O Youth Development	O Scouting	
Cumulative Hours*	Miles*	Members*
0	0	0
Auxiliary Members*	Number of Veterans Helped*	Dollars Spent/Donated*
0	0	0

There are 5 main program options!

- Each program option has a set of sub-categories.
- Choose the option that best meets the event.
- If no option matches, then select the OTHER at the bottom of the list.

Select a Program*

- Community Service
- O Youth Development

Select an Activity*

- O Americanism
- O Community Activities Program
- O Disaster Relief
- O Flag Etiquette
- O Honor Guard
- O Public Servant Recognition (LE, FF, EMT)
- O Safety Program Activities
- O Teacher of the Year
- O Other

This is the Sub-categories for community service program selection

This is the option for anything not listed.

Legislative Advocacy

- State- Functions done at the state level.
- National- Functions done at the National level.
- Other- Functions that impact other communities outside of the other 2 options.

Legislative Priorities – VFW

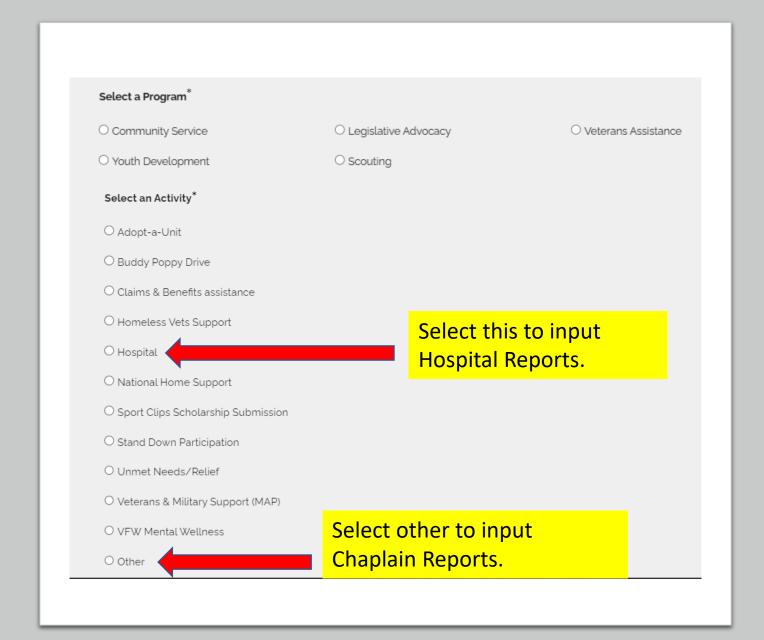
www.vfw.org/advocacy/national-legislative-service



"National Legislative Service establishes the VFW's legislative priorities and advocates on veterans' behalf. Everything we do on Capitol Hill is with the VFW's Priority Goals and veterans' well-being in mind."

Veterans Assistance

- Events which include, Relief fund, and Hospital & Chaplain reports are done through this category.
- There is no buddy poppy report.
 If you are attempting to report info for buddy poppy then select information booth. DO NOT list buddy poppy donations.



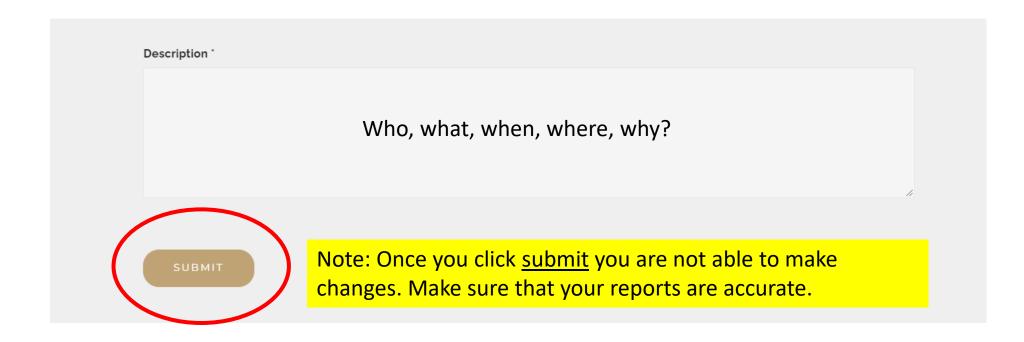
Youth Development

- Here are the selections for VFW youth programs.
- To login submissions for Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Teacher of the Year, and Washington State Youth Essay and other youth activites.

Youth Development Scouting Select an Activity* JROTC, USNSCC, CAP, Etc. O Patriot's Pen Student Scholarships Teacher of the Year O Voice of Democracy O Youth Essay Youth Essay, Patriots Pen, VOD, Teacher of the Year O Patriotic Art/Singing Contest O Other

Submission

- To finalize your report, it requires a brief description.
- Use the 5 Ws as a guide. Who participated, What took place, When it happened, Where it happened and Why it happened.
- This reaffirms with the chairman the validity of your report for approval.
- Once you are finished click the submit button.



Conformation Email

You will receive an email about a successful submission. The email will go automatically to the one listed in your information field.

Keep a record as proof of submission for audits and for meeting state and national requirements. Follow up with your submission.

You can view your submitted reports. Look at the next slide.



