

Membership

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who is recruiting new members and reinstating those whose dues have lapsed. You truly are making a difference – **keep up the great work** and don't stop inviting veterans to join and share the personal impact that the VFW has made in your life!

Raffle Calendars

Keep up the great work selling raffle calendars! The drawing will be held on January 10th at Department Headquarters. We need your help so that we may continue the momentum of success in outreach and making differences in veterans lives every day!

Memstats Dashboard

If you would like to see a Statewide report or up-to-date info, including Community Service reporting, go to www.vfwne.com and look under the Resource Page.

Public Service Awards

It's not too late to get your Public Service Award Applications turned into Department Headquarters. Recognize a local member of your community who goes above and beyond and demonstrates what it means to be a servant leader.

Articles of Incorporation – Biennial Report

Post leadership should be receiving Biennial Report reminders from the Nebraska Secretary of State's office – Reports are due by April 1st, 2025. If you receive a postcard and have questions, please do not hesitate contacting Department HQs

402-464-0674

Articles of Incorporation – Inactive Status

Over the course of the next several months, Department Headquarters will be reaching out to Posts that do not have active incorporation status with the Nebraska Secretary of States Office. Please help Department leadership by responding timely to requests, phone calls, emails or questions.

Mid-Winter Conference

The Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Cornhusker Marriott on January 31st – February 1st, 2025. In addition, the Nebraska Veterans Council will be hosting the Veterans Legislative Day at the Nebraska Capitol on the morning of January 31st at 8:00 AM

Make your hotel reservations by calling 402-474-7474 or by visiting www.vfwne.com

VOD/PP Banquet tickets may be purchased by calling VFW HQ: 402-464-0674 or purchased online at www.vfwne.com

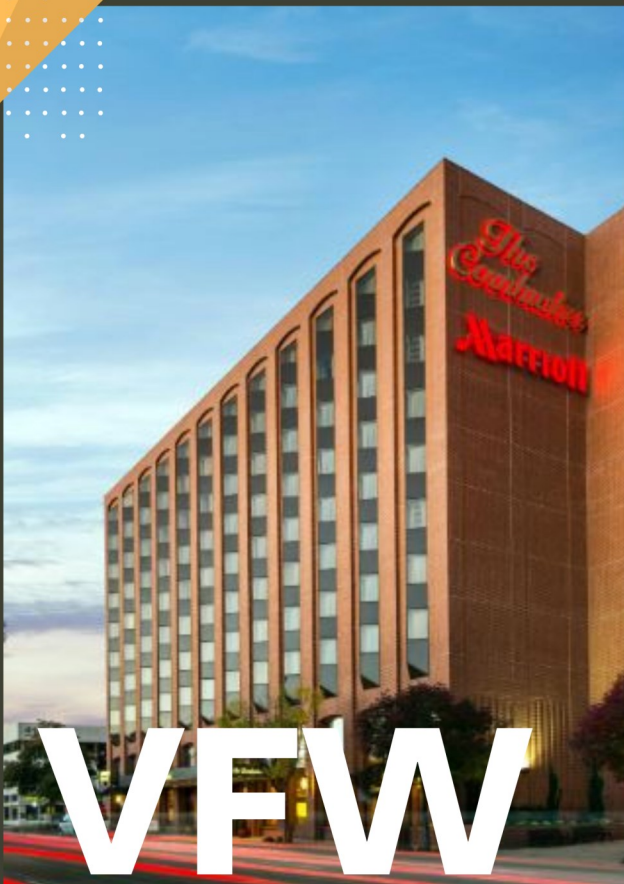
Service Program Reports

As of 11/22/2024 – Fifty-six (56) Posts have not reported a Community Service, Americanism, Veteran Volunteer or Youth report. Each Post should submit a quarterly report of what your Post and your members have volunteered.

Posts and your members are doing the work and it is important that someone from your Post takes a few minutes to submit. It's very easy – visit www.vfwne.com – Resources – Program Reporting or use the Program Reporting form included in your Leadership Manual.

CORNHUSKER MARRIOTT

Jan 31st - Feb 1st, 2025



Midwinter Conference

HOTEL ROOM

\$124 / NIGHT

Facilities:

- Bed King or Queen Size
- Free Breakfast
- Non-Smoking Room

VOD/PP BANQUET

\$50 / PERSON

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS & PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON

\$25 / PERSON

Visit www.vfwne.com to make reservations or call
the hotel directly at 402-474-7474

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Hello VA Nebraska & Western Iowa Veteran,

We're moving to a safer and more modern online Sign-In experience for Veterans and other beneficiaries who access VA online services (including the My HealtheVet patient portal).

[Here's what's changing for VA websites and mobile apps in 2025:](#)

-After January 31, 2025, we'll remove the option to sign in with a My HealtheVet user ID and password.

-After September 30, 2025, we'll remove the option to sign in with a DS Logon username and password. Veterans who don't transition to a modern secure account in time won't lose any stored information. But they'll need to create a [Login.gov](#) or [ID.me](#) account to continue to access their information online including secure messaging, online prescription refills, appointment reminders and medical records.

For Veterans who don't want to make this transition, you can still manage your information by phone, mail, or in-person.

Learn why we're making these changes—and how to create your [Login.gov](#) or [ID.me](#) account now if you haven't done so already: <https://www.va.gov/sign-in-changes>

ID.me Assistance: <https://help.id.me>

Login.gov Assistance: <https://login.gov/help/> (1-844-875-6446)

My HealtheVet Help Desk Assistance: Press '1' for Technical Assistance, followed by the number corresponding to which Sign-In partner (ID.me or Login.gov) you are using.

Thank you for your service! Sincerely, Your NWI Connected Health Team 402-995-4966



The 2025 Raffle Calendars are on sale now!

We need your Post's support to make this raffle success Call Headquarters and request some calendars today

Drawing will be held on January 10th, 2025

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NEBRASKA

COMMISSION ON MILITARY
AND VETERAN AFFAIRS

Nebraska Veteran "Azimuth Check" Survey

Your Voice Matters!

As a valued member of our military community, your insights and experiences are crucial to shaping future programs and policies. Please take a moment to complete a quick and easy anonymous online survey to improve Nebraska's support to our veterans.

Survey closes January 13, 2025.

Find the survey online:

veterans.nebraska.gov/azimuthsurvey



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Calendar of Events As of 11/22/2024

December 2024

- 7 Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home Holiday Party - 1:30 PM
- 8 Omaha VAMC Holiday Party - 1:30 PM
- 10 Grand Island CBOC Party - 6:00 PM
- 15 Patriots Pen, VOD, Teacher due to **Department** level
- 31 20 Questions due to **Department**
- 31 Quarterly Community Service Report (Q-2) due to **Department**

January 2025

- 1 Cut off Date - Battle of Midway Award (Post/District)
- 1 Public Service Award (EMT/Fire/Law) to **Department**
- 10 Calendar Raffle Drawing
- 15 Patriots Pen, VOD and Teacher summaries to **Department**
- 19 District 4 Meeting - Front Street Saloon - Ogallala - 12:00 PM
- 19 District 11 Meeting - Ord VFW Post 7029—2:00 PM
- 30 VFW CVS0 Symposium - Cornhusker Marriott Hotel - 333 S. 13th St - Lincoln
- 31 - Feb 1 Midwinter Conference - Cornhusker Marriott Hotel - 333 S. 13th St - Lincoln
- 31 Deadline (T-3) Trustee Quarterly report to **Department** (Oct. 1 - Dec 31)

February 2025

- 9 District 6 Meeting - Pawnee City Post 5289 - 504 6th St - Pawnee City

March 2025

- 1 Scout of the Year Entry to **Post**
- 31 Scholarship Student Applications due to Department
- 32 Quarterly Community Service Report (Q-3) due to Department

April 2025

- 1 Scout of the Year Entry to **Department**
- 6 District 13 Meeting - Lexington Post 5136 - Heartland Military Musuem - 2:00 PM
- 13 District 10 Meeting - Papillion Post 9675 - 2:00 PM
- 30 Deadline (T-4) Trustee Quarterly report to **Department** (Jan 1- March 31)
- 31 Post/Auxiliary Strategic Review Deadline
- TBD District 3 Meeting - Hartington Post 5283 - 1:00 PM Lunch



*Sunday
December 8th*

2:30-4:30 pm



Governor Jim Pillen & First Lady Suzanne Pillen
invite all Nebraskans to the 2nd Annual

Hometown Christmas

at the Governor's Residence
1425 H Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Please join us in celebrating the spirit of
Christmas and to give a special salute
to our veterans and active military.

Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus • Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides • Hayrack Rides
Live Nativity Scene • Face Painting • Balloon Artist • Hot Cocoa & Cookies, and more!





December 14th, 2024

Washington DC

2:00 PM



- Host a Party -

**Invite the
Community**

