

VFW Department of Nebraska Genmail

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AS OF 10/07/20

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October 2020

(T-2) Trustee report to Department (July 1 to Sept 30)

2-3 Homecoming and Fall Council in North Platte.

11 District 10 meeting in Omaha at Post 2503. 2pm meeting. [Rep: Jeff Baker](#)

31 Patriot's Pen, VOD and Teacher to Post level

November 2020

1 District 1 Meeting in Gering at Post 1681. 1:30PM Meeting - Rep: Roger Broeker

1 20 Questions to Department

1 Inspections (100%)

15 VOD/Patriots Pen/Teacher due to District Level

December 2020

15 VOD/Patriots Pen/Teacher due to Department

January 2021

T-3 Trustee Quarterly report to Department (Oct 1 to Dec 31)

1 Top Membership District Commander and 100% District Inspection

1 Public Servants Award (EMT, FIRE, LAW) to Department

5 Calendar Drawing

15 VOD/Patriots Pen/Teacher due to Department

16 Final deadline 20 Questions Department

February 2021

4-6 Midwinter and Council of Administration (The Graduate - Lincoln)

Quartermaster/Club Bonds are DUE NOW to Department

The following Post(s) are delinquent:

1077	1151	1375
1504	1609	1644
1652	2704	3355
3704	4502	4677
5287	5291	5304
5433	5763	6016
6159	6219	6930
7030	7725	7970
7996	8258	9155
9481	9533	9798
9875	9897	10491
10579	10648	10753
12193		

The following District(s) are delinquent:

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VFW Foundation Post Pandemic Relief Grant Guidelines

Due to the recent Covid-19 pandemic, the VFW has encountered significant challenges throughout our entire organization, including at the local Post level. Many VFW Posts have been negatively impacted in their ability to raise funds through traditional means, making it difficult to sustain operations and community service activities. To help ease the financial burden created by this unprecedented crisis, the VFW Foundation has earmarked funding for the **VFW Foundation Post Pandemic Relief Grant (PPRG)**.

PPRG is restricted to VFW Posts that own or lease their own building. It is a one-time grant of up to \$2,500 designed to help VFW Posts that find they are unable to cover specific expenses for mortgage payments, rent (if leasing a building), utilities (gas, electric, water, etc.), insurance or property tax, due to hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

PPRG funding is restricted for the purpose stated above. Expenses that DO NOT QUALIFY include (but are not limited to) the following: building repair, building repair materials purchases or contractor services, food/beverage expenses, canteen employee wages, membership dues payments, etc.

PPRG applications will be reviewed in the order of receipt. Funding is limited, and Posts in need of funding relief are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Please allow up to two weeks for notification of our decision and six total weeks to receive your award if approved.

To be eligible to apply for the Post Pandemic Relief Grant a VFW Post must:

- Have completed any three out of the five following criteria during the 2019-2020 fiscal year:
 - Achieved 100% in membership
 - Voice of Democracy/Patriots Pen/Teacher of the Year submission
 - Buddy Poppies purchased
 - Donation made to Veterans & Military Support Programs
 - Reported 1,000 or more hours of community service to their Department
- Be in good standing (i.e. not on suspension) with VFW National.
- Own or rent a Post Home. The title deed or lease agreement must be held or signed by the members of the VFW Post. The building deed or rental must solely be in the name of a VFW Post and cannot be jointly owned or rented by any other veterans' group(s).
- Have a fully completed Election Report on file with VFW National Headquarters. It is advised that a Post submit a copy along with their application to ensure expediency.
- Have a combined total of less than \$10,000 in all bank accounts held by the Post.

Please follow these steps to submit a request:

1. Complete the PPRG form found on the next two pages of this document by recording your answers in each field except the signature block.
2. The Post Quartermaster must sign the application.
3. Once completed and signed, include a scanned official copy of bank statements for the previous month for each open bank account held by the Post.

Scan the completed and signed form, and bank statement(s) as one document and email the file to jcouch@vfw.org with the subject headline of "PPRG Post XXXX." Replace XXXX with your Post number.

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Record your responses in the spaces provided. You must complete all fields to be considered for this grant. Where indicated, use personal phone numbers, not a general Post phone number.

Post Number _____

Please provide the address of your Post home:

Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Post Phone Number _____

Grant Contact Person Name _____

Grant Contact Person Position (Member or Officer Position) _____

Contact Personal Phone Number _____ Email _____

Post Commander's Name _____

Personal Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Post Quartermaster's Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Amount Requested (Up to \$2,500) _____

***All funding received through PPRG MUST go to the creditor(s) named on page two of this application**

Signature of Post Quartermaster _____ Date Signed _____

By signing this PPRG document, you agree to all of the terms and conditions stated in the application guidelines. You agree to use all grant funding received from the VFW Foundation in accordance with the purpose stated on the second page of this application. You agree to ensure that sufficient proof of spending is provided to the VFW Foundation upon receipt of payment to the creditor(s) named on page two of this form.

Reporting Requirement If Your Post Receives PPRG Funding

If your Post receives PPRG funding, you will be obligated to provide a copy of the canceled check or a bank statement indicating that the grant was spent as intended. Along with the proof of spending you will also need to complete and return the Report Form, which can be found on the final two pages of this document. Failure to provide this information within two months of the award date will result in forfeiture of the funding.

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Please answer each question in less than 100 words

1. Why does your Post need relief?

2. Is your need related to the Covid 19 pandemic? If yes, how so?

3. If awarded this grant, to which creditor(s) will you make a payment(s)?

3. How will your Post sustain its operation after it is awarded this grant? Do you see this as an opportunity for the Post to recover financially or is this only a temporary solution?

If you have not received a reply within two weeks of submitting your request, it was likely not received. Please call 816-968-1174 if an issue arises, or with any questions you may have about this program.

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