

VFW Nebraska Genmail

CALENDAR OF EVENTS As of 12-15-2017

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December 2017

15 Patriots Pen, and VOD Entry to Department

15 Teachers entry to Department

24 Christmas Eve

25 Christmas Day



January 2018

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

1 Cut off (Mid Winter Conference Feb 1-3, 2018)

1 Top Membership District Commander – Mid Winter

1 Inspection --- 100% District

1 Public Servants Awards (EMT;FIRE;LAW) to Department

1 Final deadline Membership Chairman to Department (5 points)

14 Dist 6 mtg in Fairbury at 1:00 at Post 3113 Auxiliary same time and place
VOD & PP program to follow mtg and lunch to follow.

14 Dist 7 mtg in Lyons Post 7998 to host at the Community Center at 1:30, Auxiliary
Same time and place, lunch to at 12:00.

15 Patriot's Pen, VOD and Teacher summaries to Department

16 Final deadline 20 Questions to Department (5 points)

21 Dist 4 mtg in North Platte Post 1504 to host, \$7.50 reg fee, lunch to follow. Auxiliary same time and place.

21 Dist 9 mtg in Yutan at 2:00 Post 9844 to host lunch will be provided.

February 2018

10 Norfolk Veterans Home Valentine's Day Party 2:00 pm 600 E Benjamin Ave Norfolk, NE

11 Grand Island Veterans Home Valentine's Day Party 2:00 pm 2300 W. Capital Ave Grand Island, NE

March 2018

1 Eagle Scout Entry to Post

17 Cheyenne VA Medical Center St. Patty's Day Party at 10:30 am 2360 Pershing Blvd Cheyenne WY

17 Scottsbluff Veterans Home St. Patty's Day Party at 7:00 pm 1102 W 42nd St Scottsbluff NE

18 Hot Springs VA Medical Center St. Patty's Day Party at 11:00 am 500 North 5th Hot Springs SD

31 Scholarship Student Applications to Department

April 2018

(T-4) Trustee Quarterly Report to Department (Jan 1 to March 31)

1 Eagle Scout State Entry to Department

22 Dist 1 mtg in Gering Post 1681 to host at 1:30. Lunch at 12:30 \$5.00 reg. fee. Auxiliary same time
and place

22 Dist 6 mtg in Beatrice Post 1077 to host at 1:00, pot luck to follow meeting. Auxiliary same time and place.

Election of officers at this meeting

30 Post Service Officer entry to Department

Roster changes:

Pg 34: Cmdr Dell Moninger 915 S 11th Ave Broken Bow, NE 68822

Pg 34: SO Emory Hayes 331 Marlyn Dr Broken Bow, NE 68822

Pf 50: Cmdr James Roblyer 207 N 8th Burwell, NE 68823

Pg 57: Cmdr Daniel Waszak 9705 Park Dr No 6 Omaha, NE 68127 402-753-5410 email: dana_husker@yahoo.com



Big 10 Standing as of December 5th, 2017

Department	Current	Adjusted Prior *	%
Minnesota	35848	39615	90.49 %
Wisconsin	26144	29220	89.47 %
Nebraska	13764	15500	88.80 %
Iowa	13872	15893	87.28 %
Michigan	37190	42755	86.98 %
South Dakota	7881	9119	86.42 %
Ohio	52823	61268	86.21 %
Missouri	27750	32308	85.89 %
Indiana	27910	32879	84.88 %
Illinois	42304	50362	83.99 %
National Totals	285486	328919	86.79 %

THE DEPARTMENT HAS MOVED UP TO 8TH PLACE OVERALL.

AS OF 11/21/17, LARRY M GERLT WAS 2ND IN RECRUITING AT 118 MEMBERS.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Calendar sale update:

We are currently sitting at \$17060.00 in calendar sales for the 2018 calendar.

On this date last year, we were at \$19530.00. Please help us get on track to match or beat last year.

Thank you to all of you that go out and sale the VFW calendars.



Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Nebraska

Tentative Schedule of Events Midwinter Conference

The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel

Thursday, February 1st, 2018

3:00 TO 5:00 PM REGISTRATION AT THE HOTEL AND CHECK IN



Friday, February 2nd, 2018

6:00 TO 9:00 AM TICKETED BREAKFAST FOR REGISTERED HOTEL GUESTS (HAWTHORNE)

7:30 AM REGISTRATION AT THE HOTEL AND CHECK IN

7:45 AM BUS LEAVES HOTEL FOR STATE CAPITOL (EAST EXIT)

8:00 AM LEGISLATIVE MEETING AT THE CAPITOL

10:45 AM BUS LEAVES HOTEL FOR STATE CAPITOL TOUR & GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

11:00 & 11:15 AM BUS LEAVES CAPITOL FROM LEGISLATIVE MEETING FOR THE HOTEL

NOON LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

NOON STUDENTS AND FAMILIES LUNCHEON AT THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

1:00 PM STUDENTS AND FAMILIES BUS LEAVES FOR THE HOTEL

1:15 TO 3:00 PM OPEN VFW INFORMATION SESSION (ARBOR 1)

3:15 PM STUDENTS, PARENTS AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS AND PRESIDENTS MEET
DOWNSTAIRS TO LINE UP. (OLIVE BRANCH)

3:30 PM VOD & PATRIOT PEN "PARADE OF WINNERS" (LANCASTER BALLROOM 1,2,3)

6:30 PM VOD & PATRIOT PEN BANQUET (GRAND BALLROOM A,B,C)

Saturday, February 3rd, 2018

6:00 TO 9:00 AM TICKETED BREAKFAST FOR REGISTERED HOTEL GUESTS (HAWTHORNE)

9:00 AM JOINT MEETING (LANCASTER BALLROOM 4,5,6)

NOON LUNCH ON YOUR OWN/PAST COMMANDERS & PRESIDENTS LUNCH (ARBOR 1)

1:00 PM RESUME VFW COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION & AUXILIARY MEETINGS

VFW Nebraska Mid Winter

February 1-3

The Cornhusker

333 South 13th St

Lincoln, NE 68508

Room Rates \$109.00 + Tax

Call Department or mail in form for Reservations!!

VFW Department of Nebraska 2431 N. 48th St. Lincoln, NE 68504

402-464-0674

email to: trudie@vfwne.org

Deadline for Reservations is January 19, 2018

Personal and Billing Information	
Traveler name	
E-mail	
Post	
Phone	
Billing address	
Badge name(s)	
Credit card number	
Credit card expiration date	
Lodging Information	
Destination	The Cornhusker
Check in date?	
Check out date?	
Cost per night	\$109.00 + tax
Number of people	
Room preference (e.g., king, double, single)	
Special requests?	



*As the Holidays draw near,
We take joy in extending our sincere
Thank You
and in wishing you happiness
and the very best in the coming New Year*



*State Commander Larry Gerlt, State Senior Vice Commander
Gary E Bush Sr., State Junior Vice Commander Joe Smith,
State Adjutant/Quartermaster John Liebsack, Assistant
Adjutant Dave DuBois, State Judge Advocate Danny
Kramer, State Surgeon Jerry Chlopek, Chaplain Jerry
Ludwig, Inspector Roger Broeker, Chief of Staff Sammy
DeJohn, Past State Commander Doug Whitaker and office
staff Jody Sullivan and Trudie Hammers.*

Hotels for Western Run 2018

*Cheyenne WY. March 16th at the Fairfield Inn & Suites
1415 Stillwater Ave. Phone: 307-637-4070
Use VFW/NE when asking for a room.
Double, Queen or Single King \$93.00*

*Try to reserve your room as soon as possible, no later
then February 3, 2018.*

*Scottsbluff NE. March 17th at the Monument Inn & Suites
1130 M St. Phone: 866-436-1950
Use VFW/NE when asking for a room.
Double, Queen or Single King \$85.00*

*Try to reserve your room as soon as possible, no later
then the first of March 2018.*

*Any questions don't hesitate to call me at 402-300-0971
Mike Medina NE State Hospital Chairman*

2017-2018 Calendar Program

Credit of 20 Points will be given towards the White Hat Competition for all Posts that sell 10 Department of Nebraska Raffle Calendars. An additional point will be given for each additional calendar up to a maximum of 25 total sold.

SEND IN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CALENDAR MONEY AND TICKETS TO:

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

P.O. Box 4552; LINCOLN, NE 68504

POST: _____

CALENDARS SOLD? _____

The 2018 State Calendar raffle will be held at the Nebraska Department Headquarters on Tuesday January 9th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. All 365 prizes will be drawn. After each ticket is drawn it will be returned to the drawing drum. You need not be present to win. Each weeks winners will be awarded and mailed on the Friday of that week.

Unclaimed prizes (unable to locate) will be donated to the MAP program.

Calendars will be available to pick up at August training. If you need some mailed to you, call Department Headquarters.

They will be \$20.00 each.

Raffle rules are in accordance with NE State Gaming Statutes. Nebraska License No. 423483.

Selling points

- It is a raffle.
- You have the opportunity to win up to \$500.00 in a day.
- The raffle pays out \$16000.00
- It pays every day. If you win your name still goes back in the drawing so you can win multiple times.
- There are 2 \$500.00 payouts, 8 \$100.00 payouts and 355 \$40.00 payouts.
- Any amount raised over the raffle payout goes to support veterans in need and their families, the hospitals and homes and to scholarship programs.
- They are all drawn on January 9, 2018 at Department Headquarters.
- The complete listing of winners will be posted on our State website by January 11, 2018.

Challenge Is On

Lincoln Post 4626 challenges your Post to help match their \$20,000 donation to Heroes into Homes. There is a wonderful and timely opportunity for your Post to make an impact that has importance, is sorely needed and will have a permanent, positive result for some of Nebraska's homeless Veterans.

Heroes Into Homes is a 501(c)3 non-profit Veteran Service Organization specifically formed to help homeless Nebraska Veterans. They are providing new and gently used furniture and furnishings for the 70 unit apartment complex that is nearing completion on the Lincoln VA Campus.

Heroes Into Homes needs your help to accomplish this enormous task. We are challenging all Nebraska VFW Posts to get involved. To make a donation please send your Post's check payable to 'Heroes into Homes' and mail to:

Heroes into Homes

VFW Department of Nebraska

PO Box 4552

