

VFW Nebraska Genmail

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

As of 5-7-2019

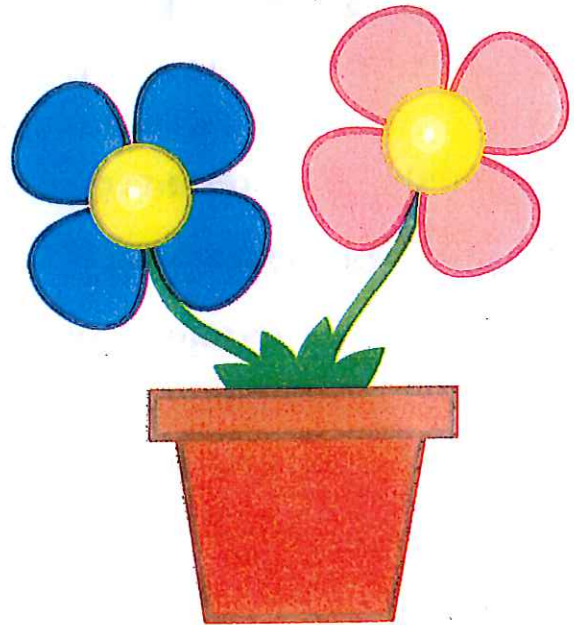
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May 2019

- 1 Americanism-Post Scrap Book to Department
- 1 Blood Report
- 1 Chaplain Memorial Report to Department
- 1 Community Service Record Book to Department
- 1 Loyalty Day (May 1, 2018 activity)-Record book to Dept.
- 1 Post Color Guard Report to Department
- 1 Youth Activities-Post Scrap Book to Department
- 1 Volunteer of the Year (Letter of Nomination)
- 1 12 Month Community Service Report to Dept
- 12 Mothers Day
- 15 Delegate Registration Due to Department
- 27 Memorial Day (observed)



June 2019

7-9 State Convention The Comfort Inn & Suites, Reservation form enclosed.

July 2019

20-24 National Convention Orlando, FL



Homecoming and Fall Council is coming in October!

Homecoming and Fall Council will be held in Norfolk, NE. at the Diviots Center on October 11th and 12th.

More information will follow.....

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SPRING

Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Nebraska

98th Annual Department Convention

June 7th thru the 9th, 2019 Comfort Inn & Suites in Omaha

Friday, June 7th

- 2:30 QM school: Trustees reports, Bonds, Online program reporting and Service Officer school (Ballroom A,B)
- 3:00 to 5:00 Delegate registration

Saturday, June 8th

- 8:00 to 11:30 Delegate registration
- 8:00 to 9:00 Council Meeting (Ballroom D)
- 9:30 to 11:30 Convention opening session (Ballroom D)
- Noon Lunch on your own
- 1:00 to 2:30 Joint session - Includes Guest Speakers and Volunteer Awards (Ballroom D)
- 1:00 to 2:30 Delegate registration
- 2:45 to 4:00 Reconvene VFW meeting - Nomination of Officers-1st call All State Commander/QM Awards (Ballroom D)
- 4:15 pm Poppy Display judging
- 6:00 to 7:00 No host cocktail hour (Ballrooms A,B,C)
- 7:00 pm Banquet (Ballrooms A,B,C)



Sunday, June 9th

- 8:00 am Joint Memorial Service (Ballroom D)
- 9:00 am Resume meeting (Ballroom D)
- 11:45 am All Past Commanders lunch (Ballroom A)
- 1:15 pm Resume meeting - Election of Officers, Installation and New Council Meeting (Ballroom D)
- Reception to immediately follow (Ballroom A)

ANNUAL NEBRASKA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS GOLF TOURNAMENT 2019

September 13, 2019 (Friday)
Willow Lakes Golf Club

1PM Shotgun Start
12301 South 25th St., Bellevue NE

Willow Lakes is the only Robert Trent Jones designed course in Nebraska

Format: Four Person Texas Scramble

*Cost: (\$80.00) Per Person Money raised goes towards New Buses needed for the Veterans
Homes and VFW Scholarships

Entry fee includes: Golf/Golf Cart
FoodFlag Prizes**Door Prizes**

Questions or for reservations: call Joe Smith (402-661-9875)
Or email: vfwgolfhack@cox.net

Mailing address: Joe Smith
1416 Betz Rd
Bellevue, NE 68005

Sign up early: Entry Deadline 3 Sept 2019

Soft spikes or soft soled shoes only
Golf appropriate attire

Lunch will be served at the course before we tee off.

*AGF Holders (\$65.00, E1 – E4 \$75.00)

Clip and Mail To: Joe Smith; 1416 Betz Rd; Bellevue, NE 68005
Make checks payable to: VFW Post 2280 (Memo VFW GOLF)

Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Entry fee enclosed: \$ _____ (\$80.00 per person, \$320.00 per team)(Tax deductible)

Total remitted \$ _____

(sports)



Department of Nebraska VFW

Golf Scramble Corporate Sponsor Form



YES we want to help the Nebraska Veterans of Foreign Wars with my tax deductible donation by being a (check one) ___ Eagle ___ Birdie ___ Par ___ Tee Box Sponsor

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ___ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Eagle (\$1000.00)

- Professionally appointed wall plaque or Heirloom stone for your company's office
- Article in the Nebraska Veterans of Foreign Wars news paper/VFW gen mail for 1 year
- Two company foursomes at the State golf tournament
- Recognition and marketing opportunities at State golf scramble

Birdie (\$500.00)

- Professionally appointed certificate for your company's office
- Article in the Nebraska Veterans of Foreign Wars newspaper VFW gen mail for 1 year
- One company foursome at the State golf fund scramble
- Recognition and marketing opportunities at State golf scramble

Par (\$350.00)

- Professionally appointed certificate for your company's office
- Company's name in VFW gen mail for 1 year
- Two players for the tournament
- Recognition and marketing opportunities at State golf scramble

Tee Box Sponsor (\$125.00)

- Sponsors name on tee box, VFW gen mail 1 year

Special Sponsor Opportunities: Contact Joseph Smith, 402-661-9875 or email vfwgolfhack@cox.net

In the event you are interested in other types of sponsorships to this worthy cause there are many options available. Here are a few examples: small monetary donations, flag prizes, raffle donations, lunch sponsor, and shirt or hat sponsors. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Tournament is 13 Sept 2019 at Willow Lakes Golf Course, Bellevue, NE.

Mail with your check to: Checks payable to VFW Post 2280 (memo VFW Golf), (Checks due by 3 Sept 2019)

Joe Smith
1416 Betz Rd
Bellevue, NE 68005

List Players names on back of this form

Trudie Hammers

From: johnl@vfwne.org
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 7:45 AM
To: AA Trudie Hammers; AAA Jody Sullivan; Dr. Steven Youngberg
Subject: FW: VFW's #ThankBK Appreciation Week

From: Chief <chief@vfw.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 8:51 PM
To: johnl@vfwne.org
Subject: VFW's #ThankBK.Appreciation.Week

Dear VFW and Auxiliary Members,

As you may know, since 2007 Burger King franchisees and their customers have contributed more than \$6 million to the VFW Unmet Needs program. We've put that generosity to work, providing more than **\$11 million** in assistance to nearly 10,000 veterans and military families in need.

Established in 2017, the VFW's annual **#ThankBK Appreciation Week** event helps provide a way for the VFW to show our appreciation for Burger King franchisees' continued support and dedication toward America's heroes.

That why this year I'm again asking VFW and VFW Auxiliary members to continue the tradition. I encourage you to visit your local Burger King restaurants the week leading up to, and including Armed Forces Day, May 12-18, and purchase a meal. But don't stop there – say "thank you" to the franchise owners, managers and Burger King team members! It's because of their efforts that we're able to provide service members, veterans and their families a hand up when they need it most.

Proudly wear your VFW apparel while ordering, leave your business cards, present this [appreciation letter](#) we've prepared for you, and let Burger King management know the VFW is there to support their restaurant, just as they have supported our Unmet Needs program. You can even help spread the word about this event by downloading the [promotional toolkit](#) we've created.

If you encounter a Burger King franchisee or manager who has not participated in supporting the Unmet Needs program and would like information about the July or November Burger King/VFW Unmet Needs fundraising campaigns, please direct them to:

- **Ben Vargas**, VFW Foundation assistant manager at bvargas@vfw.org or 816.968.2720.

As an extra incentive to participate, the VFW Foundation will hold a drawing to award 10 VFW Posts and Auxiliaries with a \$2,000 Community Support Grant. VFW Posts and Auxiliaries can qualify in one of two ways:

1. Submit copies of BK receipts dated during the contest time period.
2. Submit screen shots of your social media posts which must include a photo of VFW/Auxiliary members in a BK store, and include the #ThankBK hashtag and your Post number.

Entries must be submitted to foundation@vfw.org and received during the contest period, May 12-18, 2019. Each entry will be included in the prize drawing, and each Post/Auxiliary that is drawn will receive a \$2,000 VFW Foundation Community Support Grant to be used for a community service project of their choice. Enter early and enter often! The more entries you have, the better your chances to win.

For Veterans,



B.J. Lawrence
VFW National Commander

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Room Reservation

Deadline May 17th

Make your reservation ASAP. If you plan on attending but don't need a room call headquarters and let us know how many banquet tickets you will be needing.

Calendar Photos are Needed!!

We are in desperate need of

Photos for the 2020

Raffle Calendar. The printing

Company will start working on it

in June. Send us you're your

patriotic photos ASAP!!!!!!

Voting Requirements

98th Annual State Convention

1. Number of Delegates based on May 31st totals.
2. Must have paid \$4.00 per members.
3. Must be Bonded
4. Must have submitted 4 trustee reports
5. Must not owe the Department any money \$\$\$\$\$\$

Get ready to

Vote

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All-American Leadership Criteria

The All-American leadership program exists to recognize exceptional leadership, authentic accomplishment in membership growth and VFW core programs.

All-American Post Leadership Criteria

- Greater than 50 members on July 1, 2019
- Membership greater than 100%
- Finish in the top 50 posts in your respective division
- Voice of Democracy - minimum of one entry advanced to District Judging (Overseas Post donate \$50 to National in lieu of entry)
- Patriots Pen - minimum of one entry advanced to District judging (Overseas Post donate \$50 to National in lieu of entry)
- National Citizenship Education Teachers Award – one entry advanced to District judging (Overseas Post donate \$50 to National in lieu of entry)
- Buddy Poppy- must purchase Buddy Poppies
- Hold a fundraiser with the proceeds going to National Veterans & Military Support Services, minimum of \$50
- National Veterans Service – Appoint a Post Service Officer

To all:

Make sure to turn in your donation to VMS if you are wishing to be considered for All American. VMS is also a core program and counts towards the All-State program. At this time there is only one post reporting their donation.

ALL-AMERICAN REQUIREMENT

Per the National Membership Program, to qualify for All-American, Departments and Posts must have a fundraiser and donate to Veterans & Military Support (VMS). A \$50 minimum from Posts is required to qualify.

Donations made to VMS will be updated on the Dashboard on a monthly basis. For example, if you made a donation during the month of April to VMS, Dashboard will reflect this after the first week of May.

Please send all donations to:
Veterans & Military Support Programs
406 W. 34th Street, Suite 902
Kansas City, MO 64111