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CALENDAR OF EVENTS As of 8-19-2019

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September 2019

1 Bonds Due to Department

8 Dist 7 Mtg in Tekamah Post 3304 to host at 1:30. Lunch at 12:00 at the Chatterbox. Auxiliary same time and place.

Rep: Joe Smith

8 Dist 11 Mtg in O'Neill Post 926 to host at 2:00 Reg: \$2.00 Lunch TBD Rep: Jerry Chlopek

13 Annual Nebraska Veterans of Foreign Wars Golf Tournament 2019 (information form enclosed)

15 Dist 15 Mtg in Albion Post 736 to host at 1:30 for Reg. \$5.00, 2:00 for mtg lunch to follow. Auxiliary same time and place. Rep: Joe Smith

15 Dist 4 Mtg in Stapleton Post 8258 to host at 12:00 central time, lunch to follow. Auxiliary same time and place.

Rep: Dan Kramer

29 Dist 9 Mtg in Seward Post 4755 to host at 2:00, lunch to follow the mtg. Auxiliary same time and place.

Rep: Joe Smith/Bernie Brosnihan

29 Dist 13 Mtg in Red Cloud Post 5641 to host at the Community Center 142 W 3rd Ave. at 2:00, snack to follow.

Auxiliary same time and place. Rep: Dionne Gorji

October 2019

BACK
TO
SCHOOL

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

11-12 Homecoming and Fall Council

13 Dist 10 Mtg at 2:00 Location TBD Rep: Dan Kramer

18-20 Big 10 Conference Doubletree by Hilton (information enclosed)

20 Dist 3 Mtg in Bloomfield Post 4996 to host at 12:00 for Reg. \$5.00 Lunch at 1:00 mtg to follow. Auxiliary same time and place. Rep: Joe Smith

27 Dist 1 Mtg in Gering Post 1681 to host at 1:30. Auxiliary same time and place. Rep: Dan Kramer

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

31 Happy Halloween!!! (Ryan's Birthday)

November 2019



1 20 Questions to Department

1 Inspection – 100% District

15 Patriots Pen and VOD to District level

15 Teacher nominations to the District level

17 Dist 6 Mtg in Beatrice Post 1077 to host at 1:00. Auxiliary same time and place. Rep: Jerry Chlopek

Roster Changes:

Pg: 23 Post 131 QM Bill Bechtolt 5229 Wilshire Blvd Lincoln, NE 68504 402-464-6178 email: wildbill5229@yahoo.com

Pg: 45 Post 5547 Cmdr Kurtis Knake 2240 E Rd Syracuse, NE 68446 402-269-3611, Adj Ralph Jay 1381 Cherl Dr Syracuse, NE 6844 email: rj6430@windstream.net

Pg: 41 Post 5289 Cmdr Mitchell Turnbull email: mitchellturnbull07@gmail.com, QM Larry Borchert 732 14th St Pawnee, NE 68420

Pg: 3 District 11 Cmdr Rex Gallino 90262 Nollett Rd Valentine, NE 69201

Pg: 26 Post 1077 Cmdr Bradley Thompson 616 W Mary St Beatrice, NE 68310

Pg: 66 QM/Adj Scott Smith 1508 Jack Nichlaus Dr Elk Point SD 57025 712-204-2311 email: scottracetracer@cablone.net

Pg: 42 QM Benjamin Promes 204 Blaine St Wayne, NE 68787

Pg: 23 QM Jack Manzer 1044 S 25th St Omaha, NE 68105 402-968-3447 email: jamanzer@cox.net

Pg: 3 Dist 7 Cmdr ONLY number 402-719-1014

Pg 52 Post 7028 QM Billy Smith 308-350-2704





HOMECOMING

Join Commander Joe and President Liz on October 11th at 6 pm for their Homecoming!

Divots Conference Center

4200 West Norfolk Avenue in Norfolk

Meal will be Meatloaf, Salad, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Iced Tea, Assorted Sheet Cakes and there will be a Cash Bar.

\$10.00 Per Person

Names of Attendees:

Thanks to Our Veterans



Mail to Department Headquarters by October 1st

2431 North 48th Street

Lincoln, NE 68504

**Fall Council of Administration and Homecoming
DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

OCTOBER 11th and 12th

**DIVOTS CENTER
AT 4200 W NORFOLK AVE IN NORFOLK, NE**

Friday, October 11th

5:00 P.M. Social time

6:00 P.M. Homecoming dinner at the Divots

Saturday, October 12th

9:00 A.M. Council opening session

Noon Lunch

1:00 P.M. Reconvene VFW meeting

2:45 P.M. Break

3:00 P.M. Resume Meeting



<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/WV68I9>

The above link is where you can go to make your reservations for homecoming and fall council in Norfolk. Otherwise you can call the hotel direct at (402) 371-4520 and let them know you are with the VFW. The link assumes you are staying for 2 nights so be sure and change the check out date to Saturday if you are only staying Friday. Rooms are \$94.00. Deadline for reservations is September 20th.

Council of Administration and August School of Instruction

Post 4755 in Seward, NE August 3rd, 2019

August 3, 2019 Saturday 9:00 am.

Commander Smith opened the meeting in due form.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the rules by District 9 Commander Chris Beaty and seconded by State Surgeon Dionne Gorji. Motion passed.

Roll call of officers, excused absent were State Judge Advocate Mike Dunn, Past State Commander and District 4 Commander Gary Bush Sr. and District 11 Commander Rex Gallino.

A motion was made by State Surgeon Dionne Gorji to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve them as they were mailed out. Motion seconded by District 7 Commander Jerry Halladay and motion passed.

State Adjutant John Liebsack passed out the final budget report. State Adjutant John Liebsack read the budget. A motion by District 6 Commander Steve Calkin to approve as read, seconded by District 4 Sr. Vice Commander Roger Broeker. Motion passed.

William Donnelly with the Nebraska Census Bureau addressed the group.

Post 3606 Commander Kevin Ricky talked about veteran mental health and knowing the 5 signs.

State Adjutant/Quartermaster John Liebsack passed out the District checks for the Skill Game machines.

State Service Officer Matt Starkey addressed the group.

Commander Smith began School of Instruction. Adjutant Liebsack addressed how to complete Trustees Reports and bonds. Inspector Roger Broeker went over inspections. Post 2280 Commander Jeff Fox went over program reporting. District 10 Quartermaster Ron Sibal went over Quartermaster training and the VFW website.

Commander Smith had a breakout session with District Commanders meeting on membership with the chairmen and recruiter.

Commander Smith called on Chairmen for their reports. Reports were given by: Homeless Veterans Chairman Jerry Ludwig and Youth Activities Chairman John Iossi. A motion was made by District 6 Commnader Steve Calkin to have the fishing and shootout at Post 10648. Seconded by District 10 Commander Chris Beaty, motion passed.

Commander Smith called for any further business, being none the meeting was closed in due form. Chaplain delivered the closing prayer.

Commander announced the next Council of Administration meeting will be at Fall Conference in Norfolk at the The Divots.

Attest to:



Date: August 3, 2019



John Liebsack, State Adjutant/Quartermaster Department of Nebraska, VFW

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)

Notice of Change in All-American Program

New VFW Programs Donation Form

Donations made to replace participation in Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, National Citizenship Education Teachers Award and toward Veterans and Military Support Program Services will only be accepted through the following link. Do not donate through your Department or by any other means.

https://VFWPrograms.formstack.com/forms/vfw_programs_donation

Per **2019-20 All-American** requirements donation amounts to receive full credit for VFW Programs are as follows:

Voice of Democracy **\$75.00**, Patriots Pen **\$75.00**

Teacher of the Year Award Elementary **\$75.00**,
Middle School **\$75.00**, High School **\$75.00**

Veterans & Military Support Programs **\$100.00**

Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year donations must be received by end of the day **October 31**.

Veterans & Military Support Programs donations must be received by end of the day **June 30**.