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September 2019

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

(T-2) Trustee Quarterly Report to Department (July1 to Sept 30)

11-12 Homecoming and Fall Council

13 Dist 10 Mtg at 2:00 in Plattsmouth Post 2543 to host, Auxiliary same time and place **Rep: Dan Kramer**

18-20 Big 10 Conference Doubletree by Hilton

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 Chlppel**

Roster Changes:

Pg: 47 Post 5765 QM/Adj/SO Jason Jensen PO Box 332 Wakefield, NE 68784

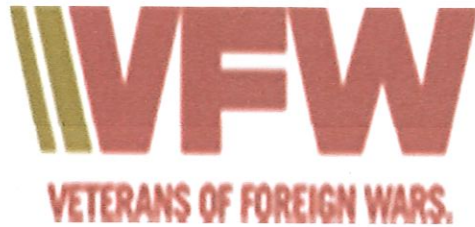
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Pg: 24 Post 759 Cmdr Ramon Rivera 61 Plaza Blvd Apt 11 Kearney, NE 68845

Pg: 65 Post 10727 Cmdr Charles Mulligan 14501 S 17th St Bellevue, NE 68123

Pg: 25 Post 890 QM John Grinde 1313 Avenue D Cozad, NE 69130 308-784-4409 email: grindejk@cozadtel.net

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General Orders No. 2

2019-20 Series

2. The National Bylaws provide for only one type of membership: active membership. There are no provisions in the National Bylaws, nor is there any authority or justification for issuance of Club Membership cards, Associate Member cards, Honorary Membership cards, Courtesy Membership cards or any other special type of cards. Any Post issuing such unauthorized cards, or conducting club operations open to the general public, endangers its standing with the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit organization. Officers signing outlaw cards admitting non-members to VFW premises are subject to disciplinary action. National and Department officers cannot defend practices that conflict with VFW Bylaws or procedures.

Trudie Hammers

From: johnl@vfwne.org
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 7:14 AM
To: AA Trudie Hammers; AAA Jody Sullivan; Dr. Steven Youngberg
Subject: FW: Deceased Life members - LM payouts

From: Kevin Jones <KJones@vfw.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 7:38 AM
To: Kevin Jones <KJones@vfw.org>
Cc: Kevin Jones <KJones@vfw.org>
Subject: Deceased Life members - LM payouts

Folks,

In a continuing effort to maintain accurate information on our members, the VFW recently conducted an extensive database scrub to remove deceased members from the rosters. This resulted in identifying over 88,000 life members as being deceased. These members were all over the age of 75 and were matched by numerous data points with a national database to determine their deceased status. We are sending letters to all posts and departments with the names of their members who are now marked in our records as deceased as a result of this data scrub. The post and department quartermasters will have an opportunity to correct any errors if they know for a fact that someone on the list is alive.

These members have been removed from OMS and Memstats. As such, they will not be included in the September life membership payout. Anyone added back in before November 1, will have a life membership payout made on them in the January payouts.

We recognize that this will have an impact on both your member count and your life member payouts. The Commander-in-Chief is planning to offer amnesty on these members. We are working with the National Council of Administration on a plan to lessen the financial impact to posts and departments. We will announce that at an appropriate time.

Please be assured that as we move forward, the impact of the reported deaths is our first and foremost concern. Once a decision has been determined, we will notify you immediately.

If you have any questions please contact Quartermaster General Debra Anderson (DAnderson@vfw.org or 816.756.3390, ext 6777).

Thanks,

Kevin C. Jones
Adjutant General

Trudie Hammers

From: johnl@vfwne.org
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 6:51 AM
To: AA Trudie Hammers; AAA Jody Sullivan; Dr. Steven Youngberg
Subject: FW: Walgreens Partners with VA for flu shots
Attachments: VA Poster.pdf; VA Voucher.pdf

From: Dees, Stephane <stephane.dees@walgreens.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 5:07 PM
To: johnl@vfwne.org
Subject: Walgreens Partners with VA for flu shots

Good afternoon,

I wanted to reach out to you and let you know that Walgreens will again be offering **flu shots to the US Departments of Veterans Affairs (VA) patients this year**. As a summary:

- National Partnership between the Department of Veterans Affairs and Walgreens to vaccinate VA patients
- VA patient can walk into most Walgreens pharmacies and **present the voucher or present with their VA ID card and get a no cost flu shot**, quantities are limited
- VA patient's clinical record is **electronically updated by Walgreens** – no paperwork to take to the VA

The vaccination covered under the voucher is **Quadrivalent** and noted on the voucher.

How it works:

- Patient may print and bring completed Voucher (see attached) to Walgreens, along with his/her VA identification card
- Patient provides his/her Social Security Number
- Walgreens administers flu shot and system updates patient's VA clinical record

Attached is the voucher however if a Veteran presents without a voucher, but has VA ID and other form of ID, Walgreens should have a code on-hand to administer flu shot.

I've also attached a **flyer/poster** that you can post or send out to remind VA patients that flu shots are available to them at Walgreens. We know convenience is important, Walgreens has over 8200+ stores where they can get their flu shots.

We would also be happy to potentially do "onsite flu clinics" at a large meeting event you may be having and do a free blood pressure checks too. If you have any local meetings or VFW events where it make sense to have Walgreens attend, just let me know and I can coordinate with the local store that's most convenient.

Also note, I received a copy of VFW Magazine recently and page 42 highlights this partnership.

Thanks for your support! I am very pleased Walgreens and the VA are working together again this year to keep VA patients healthy. If you could please pass along to any/all VFW or VA organizations to get the word out that would be great.

Free flu shots

to VA-enrolled veterans*



For veterans enrolled in the VA health care system,
getting a flu shot at Walgreens or Duane Reade is easy

Be a Flu Fighter today

1. Fill out the flu vaccination form below.
2. Bring the completed form, your VA ID card and a photo ID to your neighborhood Walgreens or Duane Reade location.
3. Walgreens or Duane Reade will automatically update your VA electronic health record in the VA health care system.

No-cost flu shots are for quadrivalent flu vaccine only.

Information below must be completed prior to receiving your shot.

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ **ZIP code:** _____

Plan ID: VAFLU

Recipient # (Social Security number): _____

Patients will also be asked to complete a vaccine consent form at time of service.

Walgreens pharmacist:

- Only veterans enrolled in the VA health care system are eligible. Family members and Tricare members are NOT eligible.
- Verify information by checking VA ID card and a photo ID.
- Use the Social Security number in the Recipient # field.
- This voucher is for quadrivalent vaccine only.

To find a location near you, call 800-WALGREENS (800-925-4733)
or visit Walgreens.com/FindAStore

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For questions or more information about the program, call 866-964-1812 or go to
www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/programs/veterans/immunization.asp

*This wellness benefit is only for veterans enrolled in the VA health care system. Family members and Tricare members are not eligible. No-cost flu shot option is for quadrivalent vaccine only, available now through March 31, 2020. Vaccines subject to availability. State-, age- and health-related restrictions may apply. Vaccine may be in limited supply after March 1, 2020. This does not constitute an endorsement of Walgreens or Walgreens products. Patients will also be asked to complete a vaccine consent form at time of service.

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U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Bonds are Due to Department !!!!!!!!

The Following Posts and Districts are Delinquent!!!

The Forms are in your program book or on our website.

Post	1375		Post	1609		Post	5759
	7970			4755			5763
				9776			7725
Post	1151			9875			
	3602			10491		Dist	4
	5291			10648			10
	5545						13
	5824		Post	181			
				247			
Post	6219			9558			
	7996			9897			
	8258						
	9155		Post	4677			
	9798			6159			
Post	1077		Post	1346			
	1765			5304			
	7102			5537			
				5641			



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

**PLEASE WELCOME THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT TO OUR GREAT STATE
SHE WILL BE IN LINCOLN AND THE SURROUNDING AREA IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS**

AGENDA FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO NEBRASKA

Peggy Haake is a very sweet, easy-going, fun lady. I hope many of you will be able to come and meet our National President. We are staying at Holiday Inn Southwest and I have reserved six rooms.

Saturday, October 5, 2019

- * Peggy will arrive at the Lincoln airport at 11:32 a.m. We will greet her with an aisle of honor. Lunch.
- * 2:00 p.m. - Tour of Robber's Cave at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person (pay at time of tour).
- * 3:30 p.m. - Tour of Nebraska Innovation Campus.
- * 6:00 p.m. - Supper at Lincoln Post #3606. They are serving your choice of Salisbury steak or stuffed chicken breast. The cost is \$12.00 which you can pay that night; they just ask that you RSVP your choice to Synthia Stanosheck at patshmc@msn.com or call her at 402-314-0285.

Sunday, October 6, 2019

- * Breakfast
- * Lunch at 11:30 a.m., in Seward at the Post Home hosted by Seward Auxiliary (free-will donation)
- * 2:00 p.m. - Tour of Capitol building at 2:00 p.m.
- * 3:30 p.m. - Tour of Veterans Memorial Gardens in Antelope Park (maybe we'll do it after breakfast)
- * 6:00 p.m. - Supper at Crete, Nebraska (hosted by Crete Auxiliary) (free-will donation) (possibly touring the campus of Doane University - it is a beautiful campus.)

Monday, October 7, 2019

- * Peggy leaves from the Lincoln airport at 6:00 a.m.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Omaha, Nebraska

October 18 - 20, 2019

TENTATIVE AGENDA

October 18, 2019 Friday

12 Noon – 7 P.M.

Registration

7:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room Mixer

October 19, 2019 Saturday

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Registration

8:00 A.M.

Ritualistic Opening Ceremonies - Posting of Colors – Nebraska Color Guard

- 1.) Introduction of Guest, Big Ten Officers, National Officers, Past C-I-C's, National Council Members and State Commanders. (Gerald Gorski, Conference Chairman)
- 2.) Welcome by Nebraska Commander. (Joe Smith)
- 3.) Chairman Appoints Parliamentarian.
- 4.) Roll call of Delegates and Sec/Treasurers Report
- 5.) Chairman appoints Audit Committee --- (Three (3) Past Chief's to audit Books)
- 6.) Reports from State Commanders
- 7.) Report of Audit Committee
- 8.) Introduction and Comments of National Officers:
 - 1.) Matthew "Fritz" Mihelec, ----- Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief
 - 2.) Kevin Jones, ----- Adjutant General
 - 3.) Paul Phillips ----- National Chief of Staff

12 Noon

LUNCH BREAK

1:30 P.M.

Continue Comments from:

Continue Big Ten Business

- 9.) Old Business
- 10.) New Business – except Elections
 - a.) Discussion and vote on By-Law Change
- 11.) Good of the Order
- 12.) Election of Big 10 Officers ----->>>> Chairman
- 13.) Installation of Big 10 Officers Vice Chairman
Chaplain
Sec / Trea
- 14.) Discuss research findings for a possible electronic meeting.
- 15.) Any other Guest Speaker ?????
- 16.) Adjourn with Closing Ceremonies by Chairman Gerald Gorski

6:00 – 6:45 P.M.

Social Hour (Head Table Reception)

7:00 P.M.

Banquet (Suit and Tie, NO Tuxedo)

9:00 P.M.

Hospitality in Banquet Hall

October 20, 2019 Sunday

Delegates Depart