

# VFW Nebraska Genmail

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## January 2017

16 Final deadline 20 Questions to Department  
22 Dist 9 Mtg in Lincoln at Post 3606 at 1:00

## February 2017

2-4 Mid-Winter Conference The Cornhusker 333 South 13<sup>th</sup> Lincoln NE.  
11 Norfolk Regional Center Valentine's Day Party at 10:00 am 1700 N. Victory Rd Norfolk NE  
11 Norfolk Veterans Home Valentine's Day Party at 2:00 pm 600 E Benjamin Avenue Norfolk NE  
12 Grand Island Veterans Home Valentine's Day Party at 2:00 pm 2300 W. Capital Avenue Grand Island NE  
15 Teacher entry to Post level  
19 Dist 13 Mtg in Kearney Post 759 to host at 2:00. Snacks served  
26 Dist 6 Mtg in Pawnee City Post 5289 to host at the Thomas Little American Legion Building 512 6<sup>th</sup> St Pawnee City  
at 2:00 pm. Auxiliary to meet at the United Methodist Church 849 F St Pawnee City NE. VOD & PP program to follow  
lunch to follow program.

## March 2017

1 Teacher entry to District level  
1 Eagle Scout entry to Post  
15 Teacher entry to Department  
18 Cheyenne VA Medical Center St. Patty's Day Party at 9:00 am 2360 E Pershing Blvd Cheyenne WY  
18 Scottsbluff Veterans Home St. Patty's Day Party at 7:00 pm 1102 W 42<sup>nd</sup> St Scottsbluff NE  
19 Hot Springs VA Medical Center St. Patty's Day Party at 11:00 am 500 North 5<sup>th</sup> St Hot Springs SD  
31 Scholarship Student application to Department

## April 2017

(T-4) Trustee Quarterly report to Department (Jan to March 31)  
1 Eagle Scout State Entry to Department  
9 Dist 15 Mtg in David City Post 5814 to host at the Senior Center at 1:30 Reg starts at 2:00 \$5.00 reg fee. Auxiliary  
to meet same time and place. Evening lunch to follow.  
9 Dist 10 Mtg in Omaha at post 247 at 2:00 Auxiliary to meet same time and place.  
9 Dist 11 Mtg in O'Neill Post 926 to host at the Courthouse at 2:00 \$1.00 reg fee Auxiliary to meet same time and place. Lunch to  
follow  
15 Cut Off (for all Awards State Convention June 8-11, 2017)  
15 Top District Commander---State Convention  
23 Dist 1 Mtg in Gering at Post 1681 at 12:00 for lunch \$5.00 reg meeting to follow at 1:00. Auxiliary to meet same time and  
place.  
23 Dist 4 Mtg in Ogallala Post 3755 to host at Front Street Steakhouse 519 E 1<sup>st</sup> St at 12:00 mst Reg fee \$7.50 for meal. Auxiliary  
same time and place  
23 Dist 7 Mtg in Ft. Calhoun Post 5637 to host at Am Legion Hall at 1:30. Auxiliary to meet same time and place. Lunch to follow  
30 Post Service Officer entry to Department

May 1, 2017 Cut Off For Election Reports

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

Happy  
New Year  
2017

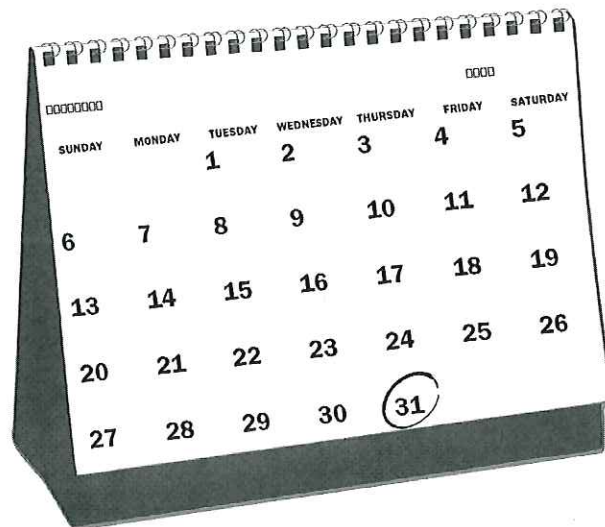
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# Congratulations!!

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*Great Job to all those that participated in the  
Calendar Sales this year!!! Total sales ended  
up at \$46,560.00*

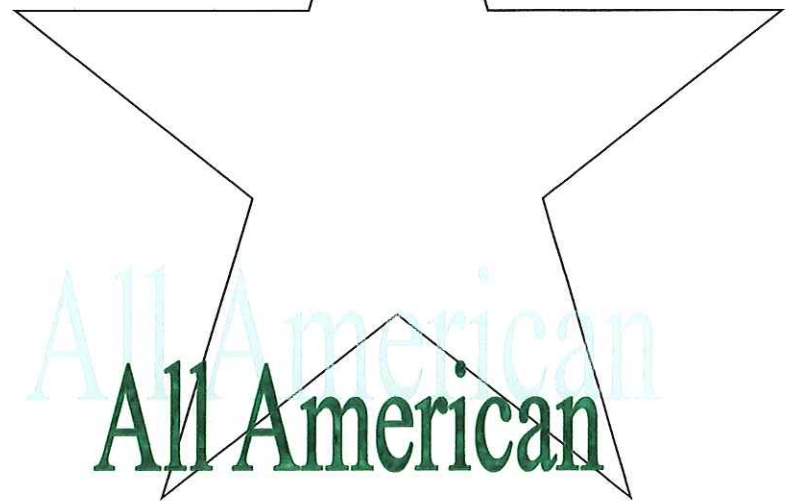
*Thanks for all your hard work!!!!*



# Who Wants to be All American!!

Membership – Where do we stand, what do we need.

As of 19 January, we are second place in the Big Ten Conference and eighth nationally with 91.83%! This is due to the efforts of the membership team (Line Officers, District Commanders, Past State Commanders, Offutt Recruiting Team, and two volunteers) and your efforts. We have our best shot in a decade of being an All American Department. BUT, this isn't a lock. We still need 1362 more members to renew or be recruited to do it. Our membership team is here to help – to advise and assist you.



We need all hands on deck (and I'm not even Navy) to get the job done. Post Leadership (Commander, QM, Membership Chair) needs to ensure dues are collected from all annual "subscription" dues members. These members are more likely to renew if you have a post news letter sent to them and have someone call them twice a year – once to see how they are doing and if the post can assist them in any way and then a second time that includes asking for their dues. The Leadership also needs to conduct dues collection drives (notice it is plural) and well as at least one new member drive. I am constantly being told, "we don't have anyone eligible in our area." What this usually means is we haven't tired, we are tired of trying because we have been doing it for 20/30/40/50 years. Make the effort one more time. Get the state membership team involved. We can do it, but it takes YOUR participation, commitment, and assistance to make your post 100% and for our Department to make All American!

Thank you!!!

Membership Chairman

*Larry Gerlt*

# **Important changes to Post Publication Contest!!**



The Department will no longer be judging Post newsletters!

If you would like to have your Post Publication considered for a National award it needs to be sent directly to National Headquarters.

The form needed to accompany your submission is enclosed!!!

## NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Participants: Please include a copy of this form with each entry. Include a **separate form for each entry.**

### DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION

Name of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor: \_\_\_\_\_ Editor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor's address (street): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Frequency: 1-4 times per year \_\_\_\_\_ 5 or more times per year \_\_\_\_\_

### Submission Category (please check only one):

*Magazine:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Best Overall Content/Design:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Best Feature* (title of article, issue of publication): \_\_\_\_\_

### DISTRICT/POST PUBLICATION

Name of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Post Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor: \_\_\_\_\_ Editor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor's address (street): \_\_\_\_\_

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