

GENERAL ORDERS #4 September 7, 2018

A. Department

- Comrades, you should now have your VFW/Bass Pro Department raffle tickets. If you do not have them contact your District Commanders. This is an excellent opportunity to raise funds for the Department and your Post. As soon as you sell the tickets please return the stubs and money to the Department. Do not wait until February.
- The Billy Ray Cameron Open will take place September 28th in Shelby. We hope to see you all there! If you haven't yet, please consider sponsoring a hole for \$100. This is a great event that helps us raise money for our Scholarship fund.
- All Buddy Poppy King and Queen applications needed to be turned in by today 7 September 2018. If you need to still get one in, please contact Josh or Connie Holt, contact information listed in GO1.
- When a relief request originates at the Department HQ the following steps are followed- the veteran/family member in need is sent to the local Post, if the Post cannot help they should contact their District Commander to see if the District can pull together the finances with all the Posts in the District working together. If the District cannot come up with all the funds, the relief application needs to be filled out in its entirety and sent to the Department Quartermaster. From there, the Department relief fund (funds pending) may be able to help, with the approval in accordance with the SOP.
- Banquet: Banquet tickets are now on sale, please send a check or call in with your card information 919-828-5058 to reserve your seats now. Tickets are \$45 each. This year there will be a Halloween theme so wear your best costume!
- When requesting a Department Representative to attend a function please do so with a 30 day notice before the event.
- If you have a room at the Embassy Suites for the upcoming CofA and are not going to attend, please do not cancel your room. Please call the Department Headquarters with your name and the Department Adjutant will put the room in his name. There are comrades and auxiliary members that are in need of rooms still.
- PDC Doug Blevins will now be the Chairman of the Southern Conference 2020 Planning Committee.
- There will be a recap of the Flying Squadron training at the CofA; however, it will not count as attendance for the All-State requirement.

- Attached is the tentative schedule for the upcoming CofA.

B. DISTRICT

- I hope that all District Commanders have visited their Posts. This gives you a chance to meet the officers of the post and identify any areas where they may need assistance.
- District Commanders should be inspecting the posts in their district and sending them to the State Inspector.

C. POST

- All Posts will be expected to participate in the following programs during the 2018-2019 year: Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teachers' Awards. Schools are in session so you should have approached your schools to ensure that they are going to work with you this year. If you have questions please contact the program Chairmen. Entries for these programs are due to the Post by 31 October.
- All-State, Honor, and All-American Post requirements can be found in General Order 1.
- Quartermasters on the National Website: Post Quartermasters are reminded that they can go to www.vfw.org on the Internet, sign in as the Quartermaster, and have access to numerous data on programs, tools, resources, chairman's guides, etc. If you are a new Quartermaster, go to www.vfw.org, and Login. When you get to the user ID/password blocks, check on complete new account. Your password will always be your VFW membership number.
- Posts are reminded that they should be putting in a monthly report on the State VFW Website.
- The Bass Pro Raffle is in full effect, if you were at the State Convention and picked up your Bass Pro Raffle tickets and need more, please contact the Department Adjutant Andy Zinkievich at 919-828-5058 or adj@vfwnc.com. If you were not at the State Convention please contact your District Commander to receive your initial tickets. Remember, \$1.00 from every ticket sale stays within your Post.
- If you have not paid your convention dues or turned in a 2017-2018 please do so as soon as possible, they are way past due.
- 2018 post bonds and canteen fees are past due now. You must show proof of a

2018/2019 bond prior to passing your inspection. The application is on our website
www.yfwnc.com

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Council of Administration Program Outline

5-7 October 2018

Cary Embassy Suites

Friday 5 October:

2:00-4:00 pm	Banquet Ticket Sales	Registry
10:00-2:00 pm	VFW NC Foundation Board Meeting	Crescent Boardroom
2:30-3:00 pm	Golf Committee Meeting	Outerbanks Boardroom
3:00-4:00 pm	Budget Committee Meeting	Crescent Boardroom
3:00-4:00 pm	Hotel Committee Meeting	Cape Hatteras
3:00-4:00 pm	Long Range Planning	Outerbanks Boardroom
4:00-6:00 pm	Business Session	Blowing Rock
6:00-12:00am	Hospitality Room	Mendenhall

Saturday 6 October:

6:30-8:30 am	Individual Breakfasts (only breakfast)	Hotel Area
7:30-8:15 am	Past/Present District Commanders	Mendenhall
7:30-8:15 am	Past/Present Department Commanders	Crescent Boardroom
8:30-11:00 am	Joint Session	Blowing/Chimney Rock
11:15-12:15 pm	Eastern Conference	Blowing Rock
	Central Conference	Pinehurst
	Western Conference	Tanglewood
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Hospitality/Hotel
1:00-5:00 pm	Training	Hospitality
7:00-9:00 pm	Banquet	Blowing/Chimney Rock
9:00 pm-12:00am	Hospitality	Mendenhall

Sunday 7 October:

6:30-8:00 am	Individual Breakfast	Hotel Area
8:00-9:00 am	Memorial Service	Blowing/Chimney Rock
9:00-11:00 am	Business Session	Blowing Rock