

General Orders #8 January 2019

Department

1. The Bass Pro Raffle Drawing will be Friday February 8th in the hospitality room. All tickets must be turned in by 6:00pm! Continue to sell tickets and make sure to mail in the stubs and money to the Department HQ. Remember, the Post keeps \$1 from every ticket sold and the Grand Prize is \$10,000!!!!
2. The dates for the February Council of Administration meeting are February 8-10 at the Cary Embassy Suites.
3. Deadline for **Scout of the Year Program** is March 1st to the Post, April 1st to District and Department Winner to National on May 1st (2018). Scout Chairman Pat Curley will have a table set up at the Feb CofA to help guide you through this process.
4. **Billy Ray Cameron Scholarship** preliminary application is due to address on form by February 15th 2019. Form can be found at the bottom of the page under the Reports & Forms tab on www.vfwnc.com.
5. NC VFW representatives will be in Washington, D.C. this upcoming March for the legislative conference. If you have any concerns you would like our committee members to bring up on your behalf, please contact them.
6. Please call 919-828-5058 to reserve your tickets now for the VOD, PP, and ToY Banquet. Entertainment will be provided by the Bluesands Entertainment again and the meal will be: preset mixed green salad and rolls, prime rib carving station, boneless grilled chicken breast with tasso & roasted corn cream sauce, rosemary red potatoes, roasted corn & pepper medley and dessert will be a caramel apple torte.
7. There will be a modified Flying Squadron training at the Feb CofA on Saturday after lunch.

District

1. District Commanders should be completing their Post Inspections including Canteen/Bingo inspections. Send them to the State Inspector, Jeff Friar inspector@vfwnc.com.
2. **Expiring officers list.** If a District or Post officer's membership dues expire, they will be removed from office and cannot hold office again until the following year.

Post

1. Posts are reminded they only have to put in one report per month. The online reporting system at www.vfwnc.com is up and running again so please input your reports there.
2. Post Quartermasters are responsible to keep track of Post Expiring Member lists. It is important to keep up with your expiring members and not let them disappear and remind them to pay their dues.
3. Post Quartermasters have access to relocated, expired and expiring members lists online. Please use these lists to help build your membership. There are over 4,000 VFW members who live in NC that are members of out of state posts, reach out to them and invite them to your post.

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