

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR

INFORMATION BULLETIN

JANUARY, 2024



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**Bill "Jumper" Schaeffler, Commander
2023 – 2024**

Congratulation Being 102% + In Membership

Post 3708, Post 9833, Post 12210, and Post 12222

AS OF THIS DATE WE HAVE 16 POSTS THAT NEED 10 OR LESS

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING, FOR WHO WILL BE NEXT?



FACT SHEET

As the nation's oldest major war veterans' organization, the VFW has an impeccable and longstanding record of service and stewardship. More than 4.4 million patriotic Americans, both members and non-members, entrust the VFW with financial contributions and dedicate millions of volunteer hours.

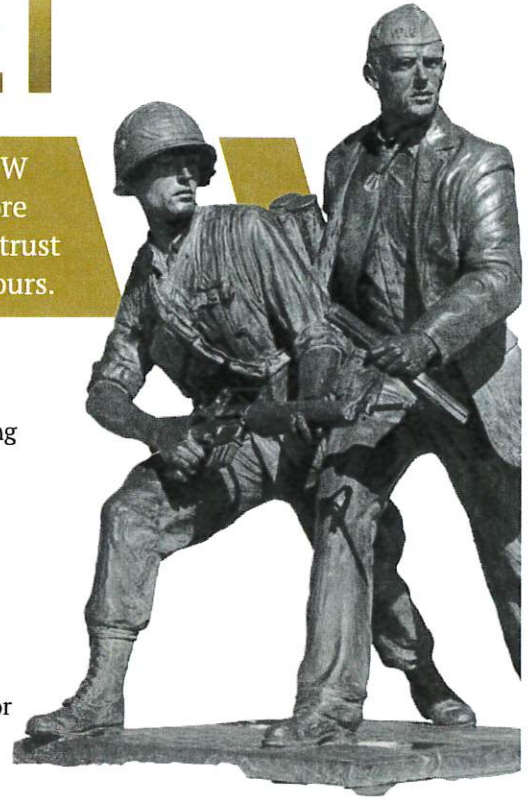
THE VFW'S VITAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Educate separating service members about their well-earned VA benefits through private benefits counseling sessions with a VFW Accredited Service Officer.

Advocate for America's veterans and their families on Capitol Hill, ensuring *promises made* to veterans are *promises kept*.

Help cover rent, utilities or groceries for a military family struggling with the hardships of war.

Deliver morale-boosting "welcome home" celebrations for service members who have returned from combat.



2,300+

Number of VA-accredited VFW representatives across America and abroad, helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they have earned.

152,883

Number of service members and their family members hosted at VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) events.

\$13 billion

The total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA disability compensation and pension benefits in fiscal year 2023.

\$1.6 million+

Amount of academic scholarships awarded to 357 veterans and service members.

19

Number of times the VFW has testified to Congress in the last 12 months alone. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

\$3 million+

Amount of scholarships, monetary awards and other incentives the VFW distributes annually to middle and high school students through two major patriotic essay competitions.

\$589,007

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 61% of the funds covered basic housing needs in fiscal year 2023.



JOIN THE VFW

Connect With Us



Updated December 2023

Learn more about the VFW's programs and services at [vfw.org](https://www.vfw.org).

About the VFW

We trace our roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Our Mission: To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.

Our Vision: Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.



The VFW by the numbers

1.4 million+

Number of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members.

5,667

Number of VFW Posts worldwide.



1899

Year the VFW started to fight for veterans, service members and their families.



Helping struggling military families

488

Number of grants provided to military families facing financial hardship through **VFW Unmet Needs**.

\$356,512

Amount of grants provided through **VFW Unmet Needs** covering housing for struggling military families.

253

Number of military families who received assistance with housing needs.



Cutting red tape

130,000

Approximate number of veterans the VFW assisted in submitting new VA claims in fiscal year 2023.

Nearly 14,400

Number of VA claims filed by the VFW's Pre-Discharge offices in fiscal year 2023 resulting in more than \$82 million in disability compensation.

20+

Number of VFW Pre-Discharge offices across the nation, including the military district of Washington, D.C., area.



Inspiring patriotism in young people

26,250+

Number of high school students who competed in the 2022-23 VFW Voice of Democracy competition.

66,800+

Number of students who competed in the 2022-23 VFW Patriot's Pen competition.



Improving life in America

5 million

Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

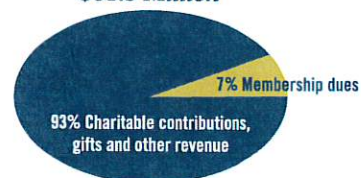
\$45 million

Amount donated annually to local community service projects by VFW members.

The VFW Relies on Donations

The VFW is a 501(c), and programs are made possible through membership dues and tax-deductible donations from good-hearted Americans.

Cost of VFW Program Services:
\$61.5 Million



Source: VFW 2023 Annual Report

Updated December 2023



SUPPORT THE VFW

Learn more about the VFW at [vfw.org](https://www.vfw.org).



COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE

Happy new year, VFW! This month, Commander-in-Chief Duane Sarmiento is issuing a challenge to our Posts to bring in new members - but wait, there's more! Because this challenge isn't just for the Posts, Departments can benefit as well!



It's a new year, and we want to see New members joining the VFW! So for the month of January, the Post in each membership division that brings in the most New members (Annual and/or Life) will receive a \$500 award deposited into the Post account!

In addition, for every Post that leads their division, their Department will also receive a \$500 award. We want to see our Department leadership motivating everyone and helping our Posts recruit!

This challenge will count New members who join the Post between January 1 and January 31. As a reminder, a New member is a veteran who has never been a member of the VFW before - we all know eligible veterans who haven't yet made the decision to become a member of the VFW, now is the time to bring them on board and make them a part of the Veterans of Foreign Wars!

There is no better time than now to help grow our ranks and help us meet the Commander-in-Chief's goal of 102% membership by the end of the year!

Communication is key to building a strong VFW, both with leadership providing encouragement and motivation and with each and every one of us going out, recruiting new veterans into the VFW, and showing that we can

MEET THE CHALLENGE!

This contest will count all New members processed into the Post between January 1 and January 31, 2024. Applications and payments processed online before close of business will be credited that day, payments and applications made through the mail will be processed when received. Questions about this or other membership programs can be sent to membership@vfw.org.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Today's Date _____

Name (First, MI, Last) _____

EMAIL _____

Address (Street) _____

Apt. / Lot # _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

MALE

FEMALE

DECLINE

Dates Of Service (mm / yyyy) _____ to _____

Location of Foreign Service _____

Date Of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Phone _____

MILITARY SERVICE

ACTIVE DUTY

VETERAN

NAT. GUARD/RESERVE

BRANCH OF SERVICE

ARMY

NAVY

AIR FORCE

MARINES

COAST GUARD

SPACE FORCE

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

WW II

VIETNAM SERVICE

AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present)

INHERENT RESOLVE (2014 - present)

OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE

DESERT SHIELD/STORM

IRAQ (2003 -2011)

HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY

KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)

BOSNIA/KOSOVO

SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA

Location _____

KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY

EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

Dates _____

Payment Authorization - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

ANNUAL MEMBER (1 Year)

ANNUAL MEMBER (2 Years)

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

By entering into the Installment Plan, I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00. Information about scheduling payments can be found by calling the VFW Member Service Center at 1.833.VFW.VETS. Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options require credit/debit card for processing. By signing this application you acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options, if selected.

Credit Card # _____

(Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ Signature: _____

NEW Post # _____

FORMER MEMBER # _____

TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # _____

RECRUITER

(Please print)

ID# _____

QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____

Life Member Options

AGE as of DECEMBER 31 st	One-Time Payment	\$45 + 11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Contact VFW Member Services at 1.833.VFW.VETS (1.833.839.8387) or write VFW Member Services, 406 W. 34th St., Suite 316, Kansas City, MO 64111 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts, or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file, explain why the payment could not be processed, and provide alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW life membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a life membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an annual membership card at the time of enrollment. A permanent life membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The life membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted. Delinquencies of 31-120 days can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward. Member will be dropped from the installment plan after 120 days delinquent and all monthly payments made to date will be applied to future years annual dues.

VFW POST MEMBER TRANSFER DECLARATION (used for transfers in accordance with Sec. 107 of the Manual of Procedure): I hereby certify by signature on this application that it is my desire to transfer my membership as indicated above. I further certify that I am not indebted to my former Post, be it through oral or written commitment or otherwise, and that to the best of my knowledge no written charges have been preferred against me by my former Post, and I understand that any such indebtedness or charge which may be disclosed at any time hereafter will render this transfer null and void.

I ATTEST that I am a veteran of, or am currently serving in, the US Armed Forces, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; (3) I have received Imminent Danger or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends approval, rejection.

Applicant's Signature & Date _____

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

Committee Member _____

Committee Member _____

Committee Member _____

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

NO ONE DOES MORE **FOR VETERANS.**

Dec. 22, 2023

National Council Update on the pertinent happenings of your VFW departments.

Legal Counsel

- We have received some questions recently on a new law that is about to become effective. The Corporate Transparency Act passed in 2021, included a reporting requirement called the Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting rule, which will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2024. It generally requires entities doing business in the U.S. to disclose information to the US Treasury, under the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), about individuals who directly or indirectly own or control a company.

Under this ruling, there is an exemption for tax-exempt organizations. The entity qualifies for the exemption if they are organized under 501(c) of the IRS Code of 1986 and are exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the Code. An entity also qualifies if it is described in section 501(c) of the Code and was exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the Code but lost its tax-exempt status less than 180 days ago.

In summary, Posts, Districts and Departments who are a 501(c) [including 501(c)(19), 501(c)(3), and 501(c)(4)] and who are currently exempt with the IRS do not have to report to the FinCEN. Also, Posts, Districts and Departments who are a 501(c) and have lost their exemption in the last 180 days do not have to report to the FinCEN. If a Post, District or Department has lost their exemption more than 180 days ago, they must file with the FinCEN, as must any entity not organized under 501(c).

For more information: <https://www.fincen.gov/boi-faqs>.

Contact: VFW General Counsel John Muckelbauer, JMuckelbauer@vfw.org.

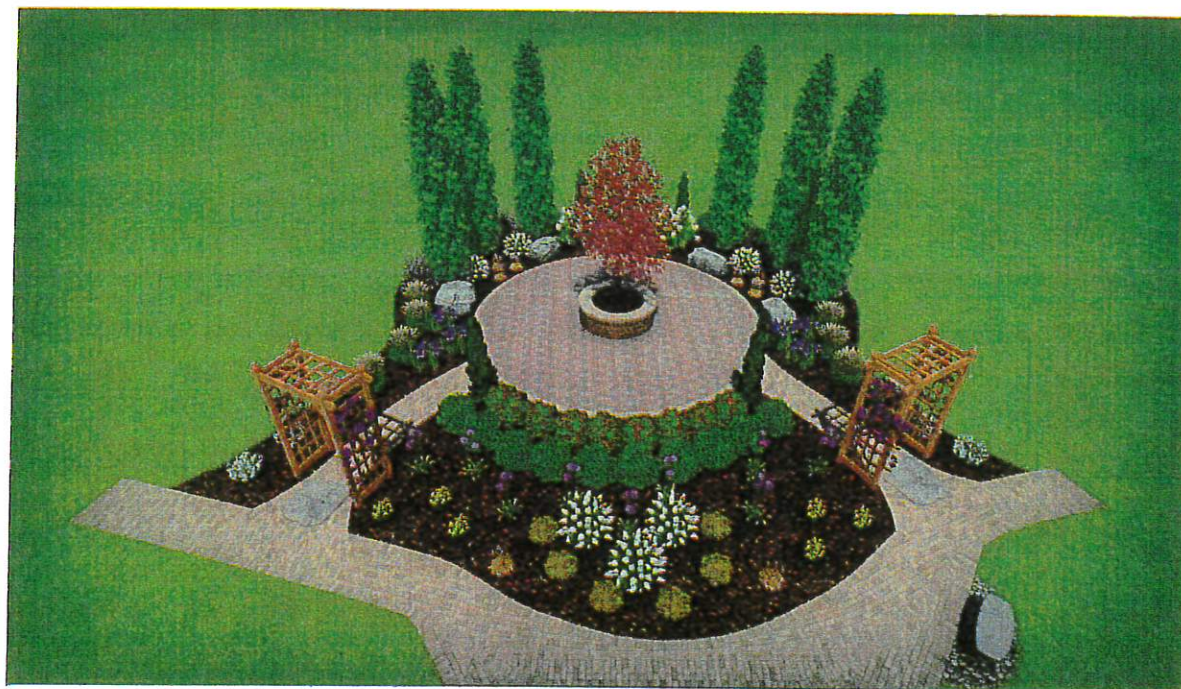


Centennial Garden

Celebrate the upcoming VFW National Home Centennial in style with a personalized engraved brick in our 2025 Centennial Garden. Whether it's to honor a loved one, commemorate a special event, or simply leave your mark on this historic occasion, our 8x8 engraved bricks offer a timeless way to do just that. And for a limited time only, you can secure your place in history for an unbeatable price of only \$500.

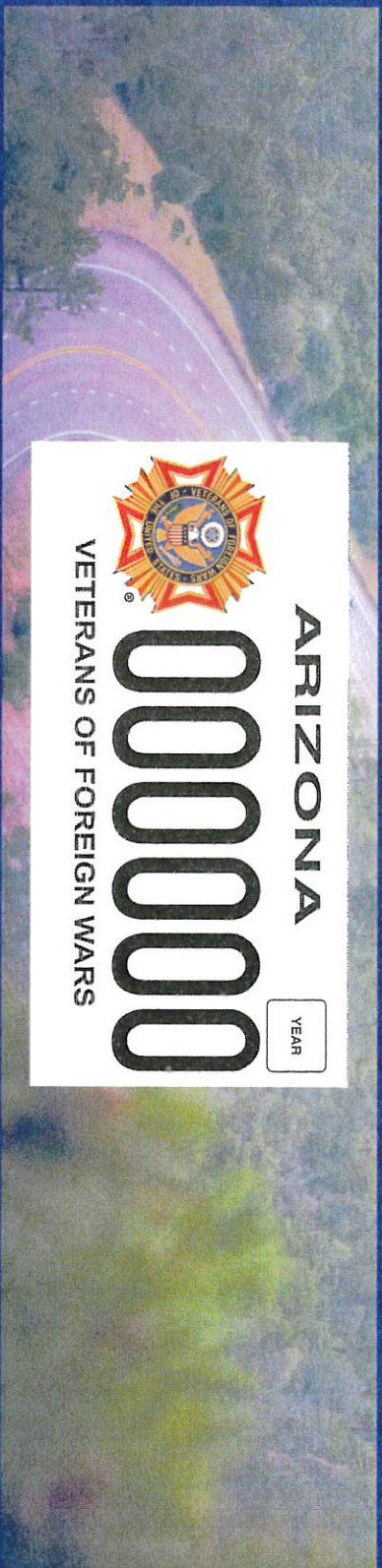
Our bricks are made from the highest quality materials and engraved with the latest technology, ensuring that your message will last for generations to come. Not only will your brick be a lasting tribute to your contribution to celebrate our 2025 centennial anniversary, but it will also add to the beauty and legacy of the garden for years to come.

With only a limited number of bricks available, now is the time to act. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Order your personalized engraved brick today for only \$500 and be a part of history.



To order bricks visit <https://donate.brickmarkers.com/vfwnationalhome>





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Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary



ORDER SPECIALTY PLATES AT AZMVDNOW.GOV

Quartermaster's Corner

Please send all email for
Department Quartermaster to azvfw3@gmail.com

**New flyers with updated information
about Department Convention are
included in this Bulletin.**

**Payment plans are available for those
that pay by credit or debit.**

**One Stop Shop for Banquet Tickets,
Convention Program Ads and
Department Raffle Tickets**

<https://tinyurl.com/vfwaz>



2024 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Loews Ventana Canyon Tucson

May 29 - June 2

7000 N Resort Dr, Tucson 85750

1-800-234-5117

Ask for VFW Dept of Arizona Group Rate



**Standard Room
\$104 per night**

***Reservations
Close on May 7***

New for 2024

One stop shop for

- **Banquet Tickets**
- **Program Ads - *New Options***
- **Raffle Tickets**

<http://tinyurl.com/vfwaz>

Banquet Prices and Dates

\$53* Until April 20

\$62* until May 15

\$68* until May 25

Waitlist Only after May 25

*Check or Cash Price

\$2 additional for Debit or Credit



NEW

For credit or debit orders over \$50.00, select installments at checkout to split your purchase into 4 interest-free payments.

Visit vfwaz.com

**(Resources >> Conference/Convention Information)
for more details, booking links and paper order forms**



Advertise your Post
Wish someone a Happy Birthday
Support a Candidate

Proceeds of the Program Book off-sets the cost of the convention without having to raise Delegate Fees or charge a Registration Fee

Take this opportunity to promote your business, candidate, a Post, District or just say hello, Happy Birthday, etc... in the 2023-2024 convention program book. All participants of the annual convention of the Arizona Veterans of Foreign Wars will receive this booklet.

This program book lists all scheduled activities and is used as a guidebook. Advertising rates are listed to the right.

Design help is available!

Payment and electronic copy of advertisement must be received at Department HQ no later than Friday, May 3, 2024.
No Exceptions!!

Arizona Veterans of Foreign Wars reserves the right to refuse any ad not conforming to VFW viewpoints and values.

Ad Purchaser Information

Name: _____
Post /Aux _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Check # _____

2023-2024

State Convention
May 29-June 2, 2024
Loews Ventana Canyon
Tucson

VFW or Auxiliary Price Sheet Convention Book Advertising Opportunity

Half Page 5" x 4" \$50 Full Color	Full Page 5" x 8" \$85 Full Color
Business Card 2" x 3.5" or 3.5" x 2" \$30 Full Color	

**Send payment form and payment to
VFW Department of Arizona QM
6423 S Ash Ave, Tempe, AZ 85253
Email: azvfw3@gmail.com**

Ad Information

_____ Booster (Name & Post/Aux #)	\$4
_____ Business Card	\$30
_____ Half Page	\$50
_____ Full Page	\$85
_____ 2 Page Spread	\$150

Inside back cover (\$100) and outside back cover (\$125) available. First Paid, First Assigned. See Dept QM for info.

**DEPT OF ARIZONA VFW & AUXILIARY
CONVENTION AND COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION
Commander and President's Reception and Banquet
Loews Ventana Canyon, Tucson**

**Reception & Banquet
Saturday, June 1, 2024**

Classic Caesar Salad
Choice of Roasted Pork Loin
Or

Braised Beef

Also includes Whipped Potatoes,
Chef's Choice Vegetable, Cheesecake,
Coffee, Tea

**\$53 until April 20
\$62 Apr 21 to May 15
\$68 May 16 to 25**

**AFTER MAY 25
WAIT LIST ONLY**

Deadline for \$53 Price is Monday, April 15, 2024

Pay by Check

Complete this form and return entire page
with payment to:

VFW Dept of Arizona
6423 S Ash Ave
Tempe, AZ 85283

How many Meals? _____

of Pork _____ # of Beef _____

Special Diet? _____

Who is paying? _____

Who is picking up? _____

Check # _____

Post/Auxiliary # _____

Order and Pay Online

New for 2024

One stop online shop for

Banquet Tickets*
Program Ads *
Raffle Tickets *

*Processing Fee Applies
* Payment Plan available for online
orders over \$50

<http://tinyurl.com/vfwaz>

Deadline for \$53 Price is Monday, April 15, 2024



VFW STATE YOUTH SPRING RAFFLE 2024

PRIZES

1ST DRAWING:

AK - 47 Sport Romania

1-02422-99 7.62x39

Must pass a background check
before taking possession.

2ND DRAWING:

Service Table & Bench

3RD DRAWING:

Service Bottle openers

4TH DRAWING:

Metal Christmas Tree

5TH DRAWING:

State Quilt



**DRAWING WILL BE AT THE VFW
STATE YOUTH GOLF
TOURNAMENT ON APRIL 6TH,
2024. NEED NOT BE PRESENT.**

TICKETS
1 FOR \$5
3 FOR \$10
7 FOR \$20

Tickets available for
purchase thru DEREK
HULSEBUS or any of the VFW
State Officer's.

**\$5 each
6 for \$20**

AZ VEW 2023-24 DEPARTMENT RAFFLE

**1st Drawing at Fall Conference Banquet
2 Comp Room Nights at Winter Conference
and 2 Comp Banquet Tickets**

**2nd Drawing at Winter Conference
2 Comp Room Nights at State Convention
and 2 Comp Banquet Tickets**

**Final Drawing
State Convention Banquet
Half the Raffle Proceeds**



2023 - 2024 VFW Youth Scholarship Department Finalists

ogdentim@cox.net

to me, AZ

Fri, Dec 22, 1:12 PM (4 days ago)

Here is the list of Department Finalists:

District	Post	Scholarship	Name	School
1	2357	P.P.	Kimberly Gabriela Ochoa- Diaz	Bouse Elementary School, Bouse, AZ
	2357	V.O.D.	Emily R. Lavy	Homeschooled
2	1709	P.P.	Keirian W. Betsuie	MCSF, Flagstaff, AZ
	7400	V.O.D.	Jolene L. Earles	American Heritage Academy, Cottonwood, AZ
3	12098	P.P.	Malayia T. Russell	Thompson Ranch Elementary, El Mirage, AZ
	6310	V.O.D.	Noah A. Bassett	Coronado High School, Scottsdale, AZ
4	3513	P.P.	Faith Liberty Wright	Paradise Honors Middle School, Surprise, AZ
	3513	V.O.D.	Sophia K. Lin	Basis Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ
5	5990	P.P.	Megan H. Gradwell	Homeschooled
	10015	V.O.D.	Kayla G. Scheaffer	Veritas Academy of Tucson, Tucson, AZ
6	2364	P.P.	Parley J. Brandon	Blue Ridge Junior High School, Pinetop, AZ
	8807	V.O.D.	Emmeline A Peltzer	Homeschooled
7	2066	P.P.	Isabella V. Lopez	Desert Shadows Middle School, Nogales, AZ
	2066	V.O.D.	Dorian A. Moore	Nogales High School, Nogales, AZ
8	10005	P.P.	Kalen Alvin Barnett	Mohave Accelerated, Bullhead City, AZ
	9401	V.O.D.	Gunnar M. Robinson	Lake Havasu High School, Lake Havasu, AZ
9	11014	P.P.	Eliana Frisby	Kingman Academy Middle School, Kingman, AZ
	9972	V.O.D.	Amaris Soto	Coronado High School, Scottsdale, AZ
10	12043	P.P.	Drake E. D. Amerman	Maricopa Christian Academy, Maricopa, AZ
	12043	V.O.D.	Ruby Ralon Hearn	Maricopa High School, Maricopa, AZ

Timothy S. Ogden

12/26/2023

Date	Post & Location	Dist/Time	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur	Chap
July								
7/8/23	Post 9907, Show Low	6/10am		X	X		X	
7/9/23	Post 7968, AJ	10/10am	X				X	X
7/15/23	Post 1709, Flagstaff	2/10am	X			X		
7/15/23	Post 1433, Glendale	3/10am			X		X	X
7/16/23	Post 10385, Thatcher	7/10am	X	X			X	
7/30/23	Post 9401, Lake Havasu	8/10am	X		X	X	X	
Aug								
			4	2	3	2	5	2
8/12/23	Post 4903, Tucson	5/9:30am	X		X			X
8/20/23	Post 6790, Welton	1/11am	X					
8/20/23	Post 9400, Sunnyslope	4/10am		X	X	X		
Oct								
			7	3	5	4	5	3
10/7/23	Post 12098, Buckeye	3/10am	X		X	X	X	
10/14/23	Post 541, Prescott	2/10AM		X			X	X
10/15/23	Post 2066, Nogales	7/10am					X	X
10/15/23	Post 7401, Chandler	10/10am				X		
10/22/23	Post 769, Quartzsite	1/11am	X	X	X	X		X
10/28/23	Post 5990, Marana	5/10am	X	X	X		X	
10/29/23	Post 7061, Parker	8/11am	X	X	X	X		X
Nov								
			11	7	9	8	9	7
11/4/23	Post 8987, Eagar	6/10am						TJ
11/19/23	Post 3516, Kingman	9/10am	X		X	X		
Dec								
			12	7	10	9	9	7
12/10/23	Post 1760, Mesa	4/10am	X	X			X	
12/16/23	Post 7400, Cottonwood	2/10am	X		X	X		
Jan								
			14	8	11	10	10	7
1/13/24	Post 8807, Tonto Basin	6/10am	X	X		X	X	X
1/21/24	Post 1763, Yuma	1/11am		X	X		X	
1/21/24	Post 9977, Pearce	7/10am	X			X		
1/27/24	Post 6310, Tolleson	3/10am		X			X	
1/27/24	Post 10254, Three Points	5/9:30am	X		X			X
1/28/24	Post 720, Phoenix	4/10am					X	X
1/28/24	Post 10726, Parker Dam	8/11am	X			X		
1/28/24	Post 1677, Casa Grande	10/10am			X			
Feb								
2/18/24	Post 2190, Chloride	9/10am	X		X	X	X	
Apr								
4/13/24	Post 6739, Camp Verde	2/10am	X	X				
4/13/24	Post 1704, Globe	6/10am			X	X	X	
4/14/24	Post 8242, Yuma	1/11am	X				X	
4/14/24	Post 3713, Coolidge	10/10am			X	X		
4/21/24	Post 6271, Benson	7/10am	X	X	X		X	
4/27/24	Post 1433, Glendale	3/10am		X		X		
4/27/24	Post 549, Tucson	5/10am	X		X		X	X
4/28/24	Post 1796, Black Canyon	4/10am			X			X
4/28/24	Post 10005, Bullhead City	8/11am	X	X		X	X	
May								
5/5/24	Post 2555, Golden Valley	9/10am			X	X	X	

**PLANNING CALENDAR
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS**
(Subject to Change)

2023

Dec	16	Dist 2 Meeting	Post 7400, Cottonwood
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2024

Jan	06	Winter Conference	Hilton Airport, Phoenix
	07	C of A	Hilton Airport, Phoenix
	13	Dist 6 Meeting	Post 8807, Tonto Basin
	21	Dist 1 Meeting	Post 1763, Yuma
	21	Dist 7 Meeting	Post 9077, Pearce
	27	Dist 5 Meeting	Post 10254, Three Points
	27	Dist 3 Meeting	Post 6310, Tolleson
	28	Dist 4 Meeting	Post 720, Phoenix
	28	Dist 8 Meeting	Post 10726, Parker Dam
	28	Dist 10 Meeting	Post 1677, Casa Grande
Feb	18	Dist 9 Meeting	Post 2190 Chloride
Mar	2-7	VOD/Legislative Conference	Washington, DC
Apr	13	Dist 2 Convention ???	Post 6739, Camp Verde
	13	Dist 6 Convention	Post 1704, Globe
	14	Dist 1 Convention	Post 8242, Yuma
	14	Dist 10 Convention	Post 3713, Coolidge
	21	Dist 7 Convention	Post 6271, Benson
	27	Dist 3 Convention	Post 1433, Glendale
	27	Dist 5 Convention	Post 549, Tucson
	28	Dist 4 Convention	Post 1796, Blk Canyon City
	28	Dist 8 Convention	Post 10005, Bullhead
May	05	Dist 9 Convention	Post 2555, Golden Valley
	29 Jun 01	State Convention	Loews Ventana Canyon
June	02	C of A	Loews Ventana Canyon
July 27-Aug 1		National Convention	Louisville, KY

2025

VFW PROGRAMS DEADLINE DATES

Smart/Maher Citizenship Education Teacher Award

*October 31, Entries to the Post

November 15, Completion of Post judging

December 15, Completion of District judging

*February 1, Department winners and reports due to National (to guarantee receipt for Department Convention presentation)

Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen

*October 31, Student entries to the Post

November 15, Completion of Post judging

December 15, Completion of District judging

January 10, Completion of Department judging

January 15, District participation reports due to Department Chairmen

*January 15, Department winners due to National

*January 31, Department reports due to National

Scout of the Year

*March 1, Scout entries to the Post

*April 1, Post entries to Department Scouting Chairman or Department HQs

*May 1, Department entry to National from Department Scouting Chairman or Department HQs

Community Service

*June 30, Community Service Reports Deadline

*July 1, Fred C. Hall Memorial Award for community service. The national Programs office will determine the top community service Posts in each conference, based off their community service reporting and total impact, from July 1 to June 30 the previous year.

*July 1, Outstanding Community Service Post of the year. Each Department will have an OCSP Winner based on total impact from July 1 to June 30 the previous year.

Public Servant National Award (Law Enforcement, Firefighter, Emergency Services, Dispatcher and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Tech)

January 1, Nominations due (from Post to Department)

*February 1, (to guarantee receipt for Department Convention presentation), Nominations due from Department to National

National Certificate of Recognition

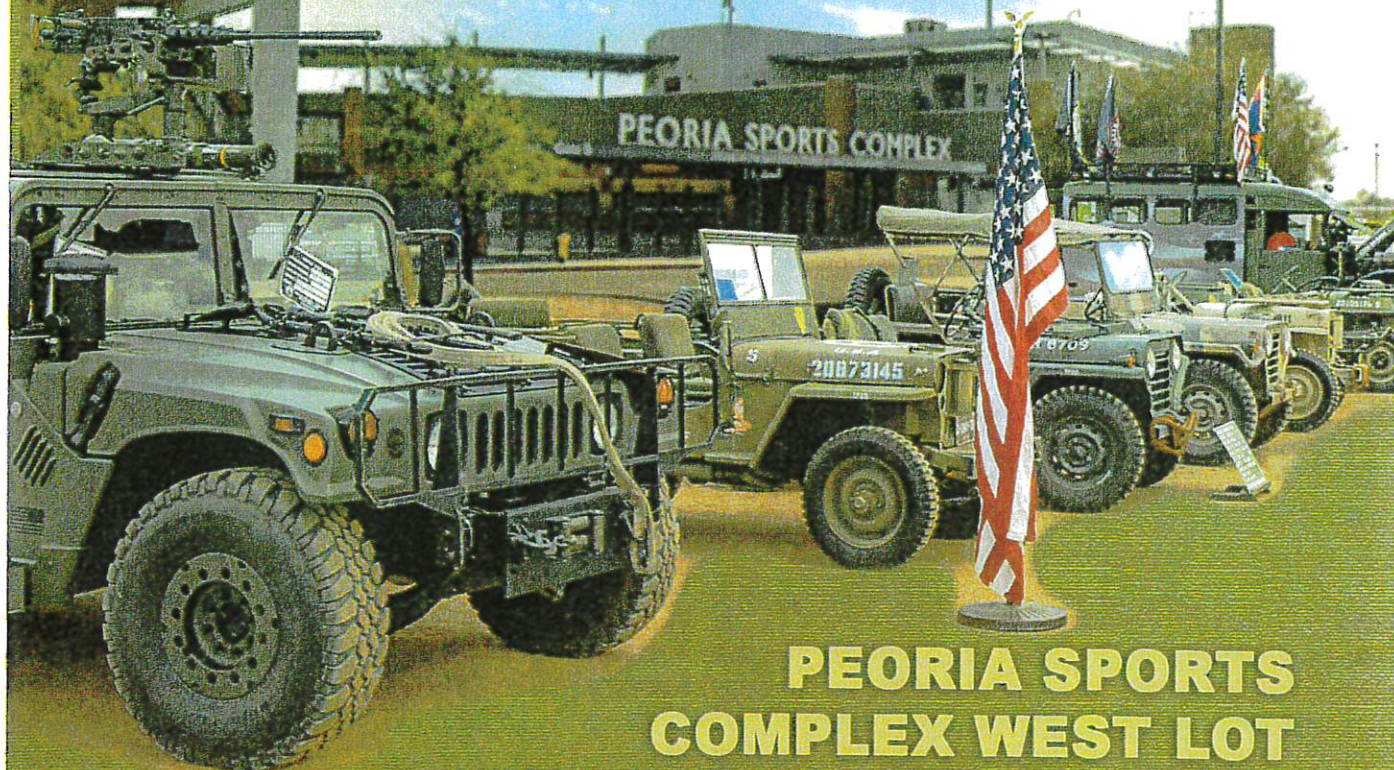
April 1 (to guarantee receipt for Department Convention presentation), List due to National from Department

**Required deadline (by VFW National Headquarters.) All other deadlines are suggested and can be internally set at the discretion of the VFW Department leadership. Post Chairmen, be sure to communicate with your District Chairmen to find out their official deadlines, and District Chairmen need to communicate with their Department Chairmen to find out their deadlines.*

33rd Annual

ARIZONA MILITARY VEHICLE SHOW

FRI - SAT - SUN 26-27-28 JANUARY 2024



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0900-1700 hrs (9AM - 5PM)

\$10 Adults

Children age 5-13 \$5

Veteran ID \$5

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vehicle

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ELVIS ... SHOW

Saturday - February 3rd

7:01 pm - \$30 Person

Happy Hour - 5:00pm-6:30pm
50/50 Raffle

Limited Tickets so get yours SOON!

**Available at: VFW Post 9400 Bar
804 E. Purdue Ave
Phoenix, Az 85020**

**Checkout FaceBook & YouTube:
"Joe Sir Elvis Show"**



Info Contact:
Cliff Simpson
602-904-0219





AZ VFW is hosting their
2nd Annual
AZ VFW YOUTH PROGRAM



Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Check-in starts 6:30 AM ~ Shotgun Start 8:00 AM

34 TEAMS - 4 person - 18 Hole Scramble

Dave White Golf Course

2121 N Thornton Rd, Casa Grande, AZ

Entry Fee:

Click **HERE**
to
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\$800 Green Fees, Cart,
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\$820 Green Fees, Cart,
Lunch, Swag Bag, 4 Mulligan

\$400 Green Fees, Cart,
Lunch, Swag Bag, 4 Mulligans, 8
Beverage Tickets, 12 Raffle Tickets
& 4 T-shirts

Click **HERE** to SPONSOR A HOLE.

**All entries must be turned in
by April 1st, 2024**

Raffle Prize Donations Always Appreciated
Made with PosterMyWall.com

Any questions contact Toni



520-471-3172



azvfwgolf@gmail.com

For Tickets please contact: Ruth Malick ruthmalick@yahoo.com 480-695-6791

Mail checks to Ruth at 738 N. 97th St., Mesa AZ 85207

Please make checks out to Bambi Johnson

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Western Conference



Ala Moana Hotel Honolulu Hawaii
October 31- November 3, 2024



2024 VFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE




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Conference registration is \$210.00 per person and must be received by **October 16, 2024**. Please be sure to inform us of any dietary restrictions. We will do what we can to accommodate your needs.

All hotel reservations are to be made by the attendees by contacting the hotel by **October 16, 2024**. In order to receive the conference preferred rates of \$177.00 or 202.00 plus tax per night, please let them know that you are with the VFW. **Note:** There is no hotel shuttle from Honolulu International to the hotel. There are Taxi, UBER, LYFT, and shuttle services that can take you to/from the hotel.

**Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 9681**

Summary and Payment Sheet: All payment information is on this page. The Department of Hawaii will accept checks, and credit card payments. If paying by check, print and include a copy of page 9 with your payment.

Print a copy of this package for your files. Send your saved copy as an attachment to the following e-mails: Norbert Enos, VFW Department of Hawaii, State Quartermaster (vfwhaq@aol.com) and George Barlett, VFW Department of Hawaii, 2024. Western Conference Registration Committee (VFWHawaii@yahoo.com)

If you have any questions, please contact George Barlett, at (808) 953-8628 or e-mail: vfwhawaii@yahoo.com.



2024 VFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE



Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Drive Honolulu
Hawaii 96814

Tentative Schedule of Events**

Thursday, October 31, 2024

	Arrival Day	Room
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	TBD
4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own)	TBD
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	TBD

Friday, November 1, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	TBD
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Explore Oahu (On Your Own)	TBD
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own)	TBD
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	TBD

Saturday, November 2, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Conference Registration	
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Joint Opening	TBD
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	VFW General Session	TBD
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary General Session	TBD
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet	TBD
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	VFW General Session Reconvenes	TBD
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary General Session Reconvenes	TBD
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Medicare 101 – Humana	TBD
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	No-Host Cocktail Hour	TBD
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Aloha Banquet & Entertainment	TBD
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.		
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	TBD

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Departure Day

Thank you for attending and we hope you enjoy the conference!
Have a safe trip home!

**Meeting Places and Times are subject to Change



2024 VFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE



Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Attendee Registration Form

Department: _____ Post #: _____ Auxiliary #: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Department: _____ Post #: _____ Auxiliary #: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Driving ☐ Flying ☐ Airline/Flight Number: _____ / _____

Approximate Arrival Date/Time: _____ / _____

Departure Date/Time: _____ / _____

Registration Includes:

- Swag Bag
- Saturday Continental Breakfast
- Saturday Lunch
- Saturday Banquet
- Banquet Entertainment
- Hospitality Room on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Evenings



Conference Registration Fee: \$210.00 per Attendee
Registration must be received by October 16, 2024

Select \$210.00 for one attendee or select \$420.00 for two attendees.

Registration Fee (Check One): \$210.00 _____ \$420.00 _____



2024 VFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE



Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
(808) 955-4811

WELCOME TO ALA MOANA HOTEL

Overlooking Honolulu's diverse landscape, you'll be granted impressive views across the shimmering ocean, city skyline or mountain ranges from your hotel room. All guests receive complimentary WiFi, with each room featuring a microwave oven and refrigerator, providing total convenience during your stay at our Honolulu hotel. Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra is host to an extensive range of guest amenities including a sparkling resort pool, fitness centre with gymnasium, sauna and steam room, restaurant and cafe, onsite paid car parking, along with direct access to the Ala Moana Shopping Center. When it comes to location there's nowhere more central than our Honolulu accommodation. Situated just 10 minute's drive from the Honolulu Financial District, you can take a short stroll from the hotel to Magic Island, walk to Waikiki Beach in just 15 minutes, or wander down to the Ala Wai Yacht Harbor at dusk and watch the sun as it sets over the Pacific Ocean.

All reservations must be made by **October 16, 2024** in order to receive the conference preferred rates, attendees must identify themselves with Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The hotel conference rate is good for three days prior and three days after the conference. There are a limited number of rooms available at the \$177.00 rate. Attendees need to call (808) 955-4811 or use the following link:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50708342>

Hotel Information

Check-In: 3:00 p.m.

Check-Out: 11:00 p.m.

Minimum Age to Check-In: 21

Smoke Free Property

Kona Tower Room Rate:

\$177.00 + Tax/Night

Waikiki Tower Room Rate:

\$202.00 + Tax/Night

Parking

On-Site Parking

Hourly: \$4

Daily: \$34.50*

Long Term

Parking Valet

Daily: \$45

Hotel Reservation Worksheet

(For your convenience)

Check-In Date: _____ **Check-Out Date:** _____

Note: The hotel does not have shuttle service. There are taxi, UBER, LYFT, and shuttle services that can take you to the hotel from the airport. The hotel is thirty minutes away from the airport.



2024 VFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE



Western Conference Ad Request

All Ads and payments must be received by **October 16, 2024.**

Prices are as follows (Black & White Ads Only):

Full page: \$150.00 ☐

Half page: \$100.00 ☐

Amount Due: \$ 0.00 _____

Only full-page and half-page ads will accommodate graphics.

Please provide the following:

Sponsor Name: _____

Graphics provided for Ad (Check One): Yes ☐ (Attach Electronically or Mail with Payment)

No ☐

Ads can be e-mailed to George Barlett at vfwhawaii@yahoo.com or mailed .



2024 VFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE



Summary and Payment:

Department: _____ Post#: _____ Auxiliary #: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Department: _____ Post#: _____ Auxiliary #: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Driving: Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Flying: Airline/Flight Number: _____ / _____

Arrival Date/Time: _____ / _____ Departure Date/Time: _____ / _____

Ad - Sponsor Name: _____

Full Page: ☐ Half Page: ☐ Graphics Provided: Yes ☐ No ☐

Registration Fee: \$ 0.00 _____ Ad Fee: \$ 0.00 _____ Total: \$ 0.00 _____

If paying by check, make check payable to: **VFW Department of Hawaii**

Credit Card: Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX ☐

Name (as it appears on the card): _____

Billing Address for card: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

If paying by check, please print and return this page to: VFW Dept. of Hawaii
438 Hobron Lane Suite 407
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Read the Fine Print: Print a copy of this package for your files. Send your saved copy as an attachment to the following e-mails: George Barlett, VFW Department of Hawaii, Adjutant vfwhawaii@yahoo.com and Norbert Enos, VFW Department of Hawaii, Quartermaster vfwhaq@aol.com.

Mothers Of Veteran Suicide USA Fundraiser Campaign or Tour



I am raising money for Mothers of Veteran Suicide (MOVS). The funds will provide grief counseling and FREE weekend retreats for mothers who lost their veteran child to suicide. Michelle Ladd founded MOVS (EIN: 842203745) in May 2023.

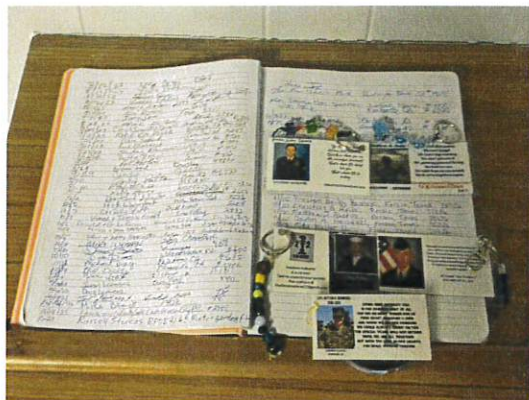


I am traveling in my RV with 5 Charms. Preston's Charm (© 2019 Bridget Bagley) was made by Bridget Bagley, to help her cope with the death of her son, Staff Sergeant Preston Bailey Hancock. He was killed after a head-on collision on his way back to Fort Bragg. The other 4 Charms were made by the mothers of 4 soldiers who took their own lives.



During my RV trip, I will perform the following ceremony at Veterans of Foreign War and American Legion Posts

Register the names of the 5 soldiers in the guest book, drink a beer at the bar in their honor, and then take photos of the Charms next to the guest book and the beer and then send the photos to their mothers. I will leave the 5 Charms at the VFW and American Legion Posts. VFW and American Legion members are welcome to keep one of the Charms and follow the instructions on the back of the Charms.



The Charm of Army Sergeant Christian Andrew Avila (22) was made by his mother Julie Avila, Navy PO2 GM1 (EXW/SW) Matthew John Austin's Charm (26) was made by his mother Angie Jernigan Austin, AIC David "Max" Walker II's Charm (20) was made by his mother Sarah Walker Oliver, and LCPL USMC Dayton A. Hornickel's Charm (22) was made by his mother Jamie Hornickel.

The Story About the Charms



Of the 1,500 Preston's Charms that Bridget made, about 800 are in circulation. Preston's Charms have been left in places by her, her relatives, and friends and passed from one person to another. People have taken Preston's Charm on their vacations, on hikes, to sporting events, concerts, and weddings. Preston's Charm has traveled and been found in the 50 United States, 15 countries, and 4 islands. Hilling traveled around the world with Preston's Charm. He stopped in Dubai, India, Vietnam, and Taiwan and left one of Preston's Charm in each country.

In April 2023, Julie Avila heard about Preston's Charm from a co-worker, Billy, who is a friend of Bridget. With Bridget's permission, Julie created a Charm for her son, Christian. The following month Julie shared Preston's Charm and Christian's Charm at a MOVS weekend retreat attended by 13 moms. Three of the mothers also liked the idea and created Charms for their sons.

Collectively the MOVS mothers have made several hundred Charms. The mothers have left the Charms in places for people to find them or given them to relatives, friends, and other people in their social circle. The MOVS' Charms have traveled and been found in several of the United States and European countries.

Proven Results of The Charms' Power

The Charm has been a "Game Changer" for people who have lost a loved one. It has kept their spirit alive, created "pockets of joy" to replace some of the pain of losing a loved one but more importantly, helped them manage their grief more healthily and productively which encourages them to move forward with their life.

Okay, 130 charms are done and ready to travel! Making them took me less than 24 hours and that's with me starting and stopping lol I was sick for too many weeks and couldn't do anything and couldn't sleep so I got in my mind and trust me NOT a good place to be at this point in my life! So I started working on Randy's Charms and couldn't stop! But it was my part of therapy.... - Tina Salyers Perez mother of SFC Randy Salyers Army Ranger Battalion, who took his own life.



The Charms have also inspired and encouraged people to practice empathy. A prime example was what Ashley Kietzman's did with Preston's Charm. In June 2021, after someone passed Preston's Charm to Ashley she carried it with her to a wedding. At the reception, she shared Preston's Charm story with the bride and groom and asked them to take a photo with it. The married couple on their special day honored her request.



Thank you for letting me have Christian's Picture/Charm card - it has been more helpful to hold it and absorb it. I want to share it with Charlotte and

Addison's family so we can start Picture/Charms for our Vets. Then I will return it to you, for your book and maybe we can squeeze in a mention of Vermont's Charlotte & Addison....I was amazed at how powerful just holding Christian's Charm was. I was raised strict Irish Catholic, so prayer cards and rosaries were a big part of my upbringing. I have my own Jewelry Beading desk where I create many necklaces, repair rosaries, and create beads. Once you let me hold Christian's Charm - I couldn't let go of it. - Jil MacMenamin, after she received one of the Charms I gave her at the Elks Lodge #1499 in Brattleboro, Vermont.

At the Elks Lodge #2868 in Anchorage, Alaska, Jaqueline did something with the Charms nobody had ever done during this road trip. After Hilling placed the 6 Charms on the bar, she grabbed them and took them back to the table where she and Hilling sat.

“If it’s okay with you, I’d like to keep all the Charms, attach them to one key chain, and keep them in my purse.”

“Sure.” Said Hilling.

Then Hilling watched as Jaqueline delicately attached all the Charms on one key chain and placed them in her purse.



About Hogan Hilling

Hogan Hilling is a nationally recognized author of 13 published books. His recent book “Solving Cold Cases” debuted in March 2023. Hilling has been a contributor to the Good Men Project and has been featured on the Oprah

Winfrey Show in 2001 and ABC's The Story of Fathers and Sons Documentary in 1999; and in major newspapers like the Los Angeles Times, Orange County Register, New York Times, Chicago Tribune, and Christian Science Monitor. He is currently writing a book about this amazing journey with the Charms. The book's title is "Preston's Charm: A Charm-ing and Healthy Approach to Grief and Moving Forward With Life."

DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 4	DISTRICT 5	DISTRICT 6	DISTRICT 7	DISTRICT 8	DISTRICT 9	DISTRICT 10
769	541	40	720	549	1704	836	404	2190	1677
1763	1709	285	1760	2767	2364	2066	6306	2555	3584
2357	6739	1433	1796	4903	6789	6271	7061	3516	3713
3708	7400	2135	3513	5990	8807	9972	9401	9833	7401
6790	9632	6310	3632	10015	8987	9977	10005	10386	7968
8242	10227	12098	7507	10254	9907	10385	10726	11014	9399
	12128		9400	12222					12043
			12031						
			12210						

Not Inspected	Inspection not done
Pending	Inspection done, awaiting corrections
Complete	Completed inspection in possession of VFW-AZ Inspector

METRICS	
Posts	66
Districts	10
Total	76
Inspected	42
Complete	26
% Inspected	55.26%
% Complete	34.21%

As of: 12/20/2023

Posts	City	Dist	QM Bond	Trustee Audits are due 45 days after Quarter Closes	Buddy Poppy	Service Office	AZ VFW Charities	National Home	Cmdr's Spec Proj	State Delegate Fees
			06/30	09/30	12/31	03/31				
40	Avondale	3	X	X	X		X			\$ 27.50
285	Surprise	3	X	X	X		X	X	X	PAID
404	Mohave Valley	8	X	X	X		X			\$ 33.00
541	Prescott	2	X	X	X					\$ 71.50
549	Tucson	5	X	X	X		X			PAID
720	Phoenix	4	XX	X						\$ 88.00
769	Quartzsite	1	X	X			X			\$ 60.50
836	Bisbee	7	X	X	X					\$ 38.50
1433	Glendale	3	X							\$ 143.00
1677	Casa Grande	10	X				X			PAID
1704	Globe	6	X				X			PAID
1709	Flagstaff	2		X	X					\$ 44.00
1760	Mesa	4	X				X			\$ 60.50
1763	Yuma	1	X	X						\$ 49.50
1796	Black Canyon City	4	X							\$ 27.50
2066	Nogales	7	X	X	X					\$ 38.50
2135	Peoria	3	X	X						\$ 66.00
2190	Chloride	9	X	X	X		X			\$ 16.50
2357	Bouse	1	X	X			X			PAID
2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	X	X	X					PAID
2555	Golden Valley	9	X	X	X		X			\$ 33.00
2767	Mammoth	5	X	X	X		X			PAID
3513	Scottsdale	4	X	W	W					\$ 77.00
3516	Kingman	9	XX	X	X					\$ 33.00
3584	Superior	10	X	X	X		X			\$ 16.50
3632	Tempe	4	X	X						\$ 55.00
3708	Salome	1								\$ 16.50
3713	Coolidge	10	X	X	X		X			PAID
4903	Tucson	5	X	X	X		X			\$ 71.50
5990	Marana	5	X	X	X		X			\$ 49.50
6271	Benson	7	X	X	X					\$ 44.00
6306	Golden Shores	8	X	X	X					\$ 27.50
6310	Tolleson	3	X				X			\$ 77.00
6739	Camp Verde	2		X						\$ 33.00
6789	Window Rock	6	X	X			X			\$ 11.00
6790	Wellton	1	X	X	X		X			PAID
7061	Parker	8	X	X			X			PAID
7400	Cottonwood	2	X	X			X			PAID
7401	Chandler	10	X	X						\$ 110.00
7507	Fountain Hills	4	X	X	X					\$ 44.00
7968	Apache Junction	10	X	X	X		X			\$ 225.50
8242	Yuma (Y.P.G.)	1	X	X	X					\$ 99.00
8807	Tonto Basin	6	X				X			\$ 33.00
8987	Eagar	6	X	X			X	X	X	PAID
9399	Apache Junction	10	X	X	X		X			PAID
9400	Sunnyslope	4	X	X			X			\$ 170.50
9401	Lake Havasu City	8	X				X	X	X	PAID
9632	Page	2	X	X	X		X	X		PAID
9833	Dolan Springs	9	X	X			X	X	X	PAID
9907	Show Low	6	X	X			X			\$ 77.00
9972	Sierra Vista	7	X	X	X		X			\$ 445.50
9977	Arizona Sunsites	7								\$ 27.50
10005	Bullhead City	8	X	X			X			\$ 104.50
10015	Tucson	5	X	X			X			\$ 22.00
10227	Prescott Valley	2	X							\$ 82.50
10254	Three Points	5	XX	X						\$ 33.00
10385	Thatcher	7	X	X						\$ 22.00
10386	Kingman	9	X							\$ 60.50
10726	Parker Dam	8	X							\$ 27.50
11014	Meadview	9	X	X	X		X			\$ 33.00
12031	Anthem	4	X	X						\$ 22.00
12043	Maricopa	10	X	X			X			\$ 44.00
12098	Buckeye	3	X	X						\$ 22.00
12128	Williams	2	X	X	X		X			\$ 16.50
12210	Glendale	4	X	X						\$ 16.50
12222	Oro Valley	5	X	NA						\$ 11.00

Districts	QM Bond	Trustee Audits are due 45 days after Quarter Closes	Service Office	National Home	Cmdr's Spec Proj
	06/30	09/30	12/31	03/31	
District 1	X	X			
District 2	X	X	X		
District 3	X	X	X		
District 4	X	X			X
District 5	X	X	X		
District 6	X	X	X		
District 7	X	X	X		X
District 8	X	X	X		
District 9	X	NA			
District 10	X	X	X		

Accountable Officer Bond Cost

Up to \$100,000 is \$4.00 per thousand
 \$100,000.00 up to \$250,000 is \$3.50 per thousand
 Over \$250,000 is \$3.25 per thousand
 X = Though Tallman XX = External Company

Trustee Audits due 45 days after the end of each quarter

X = Properly Completed Audit Received On Time

L = Properly Completed Audit Received Late

E = Audit rcvd needing to be corrected

W = Department notified of delay

Buddy Poppy Program 2022-2023

3 poppies per member or a minimum of 250 whichever is greater

National Home - Voluntary Donation

VMS: Vets & Military Support

Currently National is only accepting amounts greater than \$100.

\$100 minimum to be considered for All-American

VMS: Use Online Donation in

OMS Dashboard for All American

DO NOT USE LAST YEAR'S LINK!!!!

State Delegate Fees-

These fees are to help defray costs for 2024 Convention in Tucson.

Our next deposit is due January 28, 2024

\$ = Money Due

If paying all with one check, please attach a note with a breakdown of how much for each item.

Please make all checks payable to:

VFW Dept. of AZ and Mail to:

VFW Dept of AZ

6423 S. Ash Ave

Tempe, AZ 85283

Membership as of December 28, 2023

<i>Post</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>Life</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Reinst</i>	<i>Cont</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>N/R LM</i>	<i>Need</i>
40	3	89	0	1	3	93	106	87.73%	AVONDALE	0	13
285	3	77	1	0	10	88	97	90.72%	SURPRISE	0	9
404	8	99	1	0	6	106	142	74.64%	MOHAVE VALLEY	2	36
541	2	299	0	1	24	324	350	92.57%	PRESCOTT	1	26
549	5	1239	29	5	92	1365	1443	94.59%	TUCSON	22	78
720	4	311	15	1	34	361	426	84.74%	PHOENIX	3	65
769	1	210	1	1	21	233	287	81.18%	QUARTZSITE	3	54
836	7	90	2	42	18	152	170	89.41%	BISBEE	3	18
1433	3	593	25	2	55	675	721	93.61%	GLENDALE	15	46
1677	10	340	24	1	34	399	437	91.30%	CASA GRANDE	6	38
1704	6	68	0	0	8	76	90	84.44%	GLOBE	1	14
1709	2	160	1	1	22	184	198	92.92%	FLAGSTAFF	1	14
1760	4	212	2	1	25	240	276	86.95%	MESA	1	36
1763	1	202	8	2	21	233	239	97.48%	YUMA	1	6
1796	4	93	0	1	9	103	112	91.96%	BLACK CANYON CITY	1	9
2066	7	109	0	4	3	116	154	75.32%	NOGALES	0	38
2135	3	205	0	2	87	294	302	97.35%	PEORIA	0	8
2190	9	25	0	0	6	31	40	77.50%	CHLORIDE	1	9
2357	1	119	4	1	11	135	143	94.40%	BOUSE	1	8
2364	6	37	0	0	11	48	65	73.84%	PINETOP-LAKESIDE	0	17
2555	9	109	6	2	14	131	144	90.97%	GOLDEN VALLEY	3	13
2767	5	30	1	0	12	43	51	84.31%	MAMMOTH	0	8
3513	4	313	11	3	17	344	362	95.02%	SCOTTSDALE	7	18
3516	9	114	2	0	13	129	141	91.48%	KINGMAN	0	12
3584	10	32	0	0	2	34	57	59.64%	SUPERIOR	1	23
3632	4	199	5	0	27	231	257	89.88%	TEMPE	0	26
3708	1	40	2	2	0	44	42	104.76%	SALOME	1	-2
3713	10	139	29	0	17	185	272	68.01%	COOLIDGE	0	87
4903	5	281	2	0	27	310	344	90.11%	TUCSON	1	34
5990	5	200	10	2	9	221	240	92.08%	MARANA	2	19
6271	7	161	4	2	10	177	195	90.76%	BENSON	5	18
6306	8	93	1	0	4	98	108	90.74%	GOLDEN SHORES	1	10
6310	3	314	1	0	23	338	370	91.35%	TOLLESON	1	32
6739	2	101	4	0	15	120	145	82.75%	CAMP VERDE	3	25
6789	6	16	0	0	2	18	28	64.28%	WINDOW ROCK	0	10
6790	1	203	0	0	14	217	248	87.50%	WELLTON	2	31
7061	8	127	1	3	3	134	164	81.70%	PARKER	2	30
7400	2	171	3	2	18	194	240	80.83%	COTTONWOOD	0	46
7401	10	413	3	2	46	464	542	85.60%	CHANDLER	5	78
7507	4	153	0	0	18	171	187	91.44%	FOUNTAIN HILLS	5	16
7968	10	861	26	6	132	1025	1173	87.38%	APACHE JUNCTION	11	148
8242	1	405	1	1	35	442	491	90.02%	YUMA (Y.P.G.)	5	49
8807	6	125	0	0	9	134	150	89.33%	TONTO BASIN	0	16
8987	6	86	0	1	2	89	99	89.89%	EAGAR	3	10
9399	10	468	19	5	89	581	783	74.20%	APACHE JUNCTION	5	202

Membership as of December 28, 2023											
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	City	N/R LM	Need
9400	4	639	12	11	74	736	872	84.40%	SUNNYSLOPE	7	136
9401	8	494	6	0	106	606	707	85.71%	LAKE HAVASU CITY	3	101
9632	2	65	3	0	0	68	70	97.14%	PAGE	0	2
9833	9	87	0	1	13	101	98	103.06%	DOLAN SPRINGS	0	-3
9907	6	292	4	2	31	329	370	88.91%	SHOW LOW	2	41
9972	7	1970	53	15	55	2093	2375	88.12%	SIERRA VISTA	13	282
9977	7	92	1	0	4	97	98	98.97%	ARIZONA SUNSITES	2	1
10005	8	438	8	3	25	474	521	90.97%	BULLHEAD CITY	3	47
10015	5	50	0	1	7	58	67	86.56%	TUCSON	0	9
10227	2	337	8	0	23	368	400	92.00%	PRESCOTT VALLEY	1	32
10254	5	102	3	4	6	115	121	95.04%	THREE POINTS	1	6
10385	7	47	1	1	7	56	68	82.35%	THATCHER	1	12
10386	9	155	4	0	50	209	273	76.55%	KINGMAN	4	64
10726	8	101	0	0	8	109	120	90.83%	PARKER DAM	0	11
11014	9	99	1	0	7	107	128	83.59%	MEADVIEW	3	21
12031	4	55	0	0	7	62	67	92.53%	ANTHEM	0	5
12043	10	146	2	0	39	187	202	92.57%	MARICOPA	2	15
12098	3	76	0	1	3	80	88	90.90%	BUCKEYE	2	8
12128	2	34	0	0	3	37	44	84.09%	WILLIAMS	0	7
12210	4	18	0	2	19	39	36	108.33%	GLENDALE	0	-3
12222	5	18	3	0	9	30	2	1500.00%	ORO VALLEY	1	-28
15003	99	2116	117	32	252	2517	2873	87.60%	SCOTTSDALE	43	356
State		17162	470	170	1806	19608	22231	88.20%	STATE	213	2623
Dist	1	1179	16	7	102	1304	1450	89.93%	DIST 1	13	146
Dist	2	1167	19	4	105	1295	1447	89.49%	DIST 2	6	152
Dist	3	1354	27	6	181	1568	1684	93.11%	DIST 3	18	116
Dist	4	1993	45	19	230	2287	2595	88.13%	DIST 4	24	308
Dist	5	1920	48	12	162	2142	2268	94.44%	DIST 5	27	126
Dist	6	624	4	3	63	694	802	86.53%	DIST 6	6	108
Dist	7	2469	61	64	97	2691	3060	87.94%	DIST 7	24	369
Dist	8	1352	17	6	152	1527	1762	86.66%	DIST 8	11	235
Dist	9	589	13	3	103	708	824	85.92%	DIST 9	11	116
Dist	10	2399	103	14	359	2875	3466	82.94%	DIST 10	30	591
Dist	99	2116	117	32	252	2517	2873	87.60%	MAL	43	356
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1	Service Officer Reports 2023-2024 X= on time L= accepted, but late																													
2	POST	DIST	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April		POST	DIST	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	
3	769	1	X	X	X	X	L	X								1704	6													
4	1763	1	L	L	L	X										2364	6	X	X	X	X	X	L	X						
5	2357	1		X			X	X	L							6789	6	L	L	L		X	L	X						
6	3708	1			L	L	L	L	X	X						8807	6		L	L	L	L								
7	6790	1				X	X	X	X							8987	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
8	8242	1	L	X	L	L		X	X							9907	6	L	L	L	X	X	L	X						
9																														
10																836	7	X	X	X	L	X	X	X	X					
11	541	2														2066	7	L	L	L	X	L								
12	1709	2	L	X	X		X	X	X							6271	7	L	L	L	X	L	L	X						
13	6739	2		X		X	X									9972	7		X	X	X	X		L						
14	7400	2	L	L	X	L	L	L	X							9977	7	X	L	L	L	X	L							
15	9632	2														10385	7													
16	10227	2		X	X	X	X	X	X																					
17	12128	2	X	L	X	X	X	X	X							404	8	X	X	X	X	X	L	X						
18																6306	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
19	40	3	L	X			X	X								7061	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
20	285	3	X	X	X	X	L	X	X							9401	8	X	X			X								
21	1433	3														10005	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
22	2135	3	X	X	X		L	X	L							10726	8	X		X	L	X	X	X						
23	6310	3	X		X	X		X	X																					
24	12098	3			L	L	X									2190	9	L	X	L	X	X	X	X						
25																2555	9	X	L	L	L	X								
26	720	4														3516	9	X	X	L	X	L	X	L						
27	1760	4														9833	9					L	L	L						
28	1796	4	X		X	X	X	X	X							10386	9													
29	3513	4														11014	9		X	X	X	X		X						
30	3632	4	L	L	L	X	L	L	X																					
31	7507	4		L	L	L	X	X	X							1677	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
32	9400	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							3584	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
33	12031	4	X	L	X	X	X	L								3713	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
34	12210	4			X											7401	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
35																7968	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
36	549	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							9399	10	L	X	X	X	X	X	X						
37	2767	5		L	X	X	X									12043	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
38	4903	5	L	X	L	X	X	X	X																					
39	5990	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																					
40	10015	5	X	X	X			X	X																					
41	10254	5	X	X	X	X		L																						
42	12222	5			L																									
43																														

VETERANS AND MILITARY SUPPORT 2023-2024

Post	District	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
769	1	O	O	O	O	O	O	O					
1763	1												
2357	1					O	O						
3708	1			O				O					
6790	1				O	O	O	O					
8242	1	O	O	O	O	O	O	O					

541	2												
1709	2												
6739	2	O	X	X	O	O							
7400	2	O	O	O	O	O	O	O					
9632	2												
10227	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
12128	2	O	O	O	O	O	O	O					

40	3		X	O	X	X	X						
285	3	X	X	X									
1433	3												
2135	3	X	O	O	O	X	O	X					
6310	3	X	X	X	X	X	X						
12098	3	O	O	O	O	O	O	O					

720	4												
1760	4												
1796	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
3513	4												
3632	4	O	X	X	X	O	O						
7507	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
9400	4	X	O	X	X	X	X	X					
12031	4	O	O	O	O	O	O						
12210	4												

549	5	X	X	O	X	X	X	X					
2767	5		O	O	O	O							
4903	5	X	X	X	X	X	O	O					
5990	5	X	O	X	O	X	O						
10015	5												
10254	5	O	O	O									
12222	5			O									

Post	District	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1704	6	O	O			O							
2364	6	X	X	X	X	X	X						
6789	6	O	O	O									
8807	6		X	X	X	X							
8987	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
9907	6	O	O	O	X	X	O	O					

836	7	X	X				O	X					
2066	7	L	L	L	L	O							
6271	7	O	O	X	X	O	O	O					
9972	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
9977	7	O	O	O	O	O	O						
10385	7	X											

404	8	O	X	X	X	X	O	X					
6306	8		O	X	X	X	O	X					
7061	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	O					
9401	8	X	O		O	X	X	X					
10005	8	X											
10726	8	X	O	O	O	O	O	O					

2190	9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
2555	9	O	O	O	O	O							
3516	9	O	O	O	X	X	O	O					
9833	9	O			X	O	O	O					
10386	9												
11014	9	O	O	O	O	O		O					

1677	10	X	X	X	O	X	X	O					
3584	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
3713	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
7401	10	O	O	O	O	X	O	O					
7968	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
9399	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
12043	10	X	O	O									

NOTE:

1. Block Empty = No Report
2. Block has O = Wrong Form/No Info/or No Activity BUT Report is Accepted
3. Block has X = Report is Accepted
4. Block has L = Report is after the 10th Not Accepted

Arizona State Hospital Reports Year 2023-2024

	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M		J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M		J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	
Posts													Posts													Posts													
40		O	X	O									3513													9399	O	L	O	X	X	X	X						
285	X	X	X	X	X	X							3516	L	L	L	X		X								9400		X	X	X	X	X						
404		X	X	X	L	X							3584		X	X	X	X	X								9401		X	L				X					
541													3632	L	L	L	L	L	X								9632												
549	O	L	O	L	L	X							3708														9833	L	L	X	L	L	L	L					
720													3713	X	X	X		X	X								9907	L	L	L	L	L	L	X					
769	X		X	X	X	X							4903														9972	X	X	X	X	X	X						
836	X	X	L	X									5990	X	L	L	X										9977												
1433													6271														10005	X	X	X	X	X	X						
1677	X	X	X	X	X	X							6306					X									10015												
1704			X	X									6310	L	X	X	X	X									10227												
1709		X	X	X	X	X							6739		L	X											10254		X										
1760													6789														10385												
1763													6790		L												10386												
1796													7061		X	X	X	X	X								10726	X	L	L	X	X	X	X					
2066	O	L	O	L	O	L	X	X					7400		X				X								11014					X		X					
2135		X	L	L	X	X							7401	L	L	X	X	X	X								12031		X	X	X								
2190		L	X	X	X	X							7507	X	X	X	X	X	X								12043												
2357		O											7968	X	X	X	X	X	X								12098	L	X	X	X	X	X	X					
2364		X	X	X	X	X							8242	X		L	X										12128		X	X	X	X	X	X					
2555	L	X	L	X									8807														12210		X										
2767		X	X	X									8987	X	X	X	X	X	X								12222		L										

X means report received on time

Blank Column means No report submitted

L means the report was received late for that month

O means old form used