

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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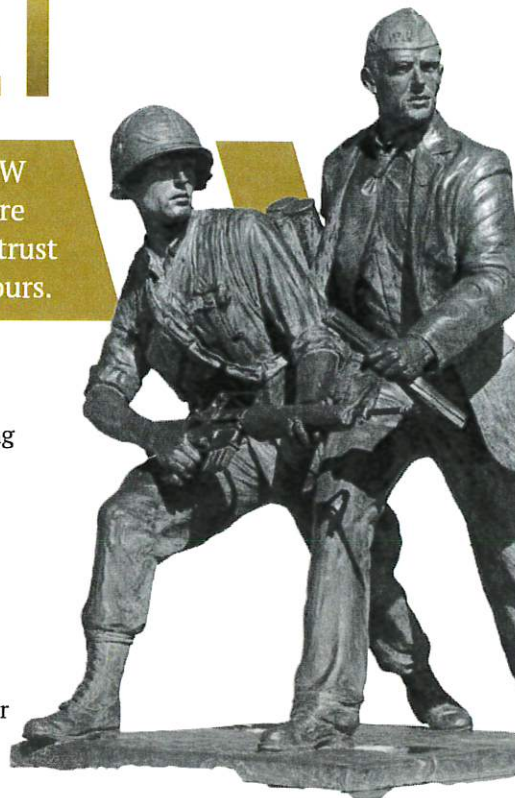
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FACT SHEET

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.

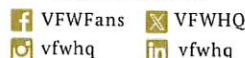
\$589,007

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

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Learn more about the VFW's programs and services at 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.



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.



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.



Improving life in America

5 million

Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

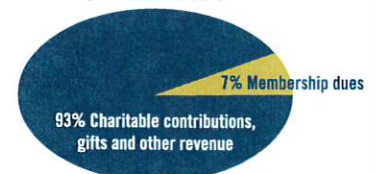
\$45 million

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.

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February 26, 2024

In one of the largest-ever expansions of Veteran health care, all Veterans exposed to toxins and other hazards during military service – at home or abroad – will be eligible for VA health care beginning March 5

At the direction of President Biden, VA is expanding health care eligibility to millions of Veterans – including all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, or any other combat zone after 9/11 – years earlier than called for by the PACT Act

WASHINGTON — Today, VA announced that all Veterans who were exposed to toxins and other hazards while serving in the military – at home or abroad – will be eligible to enroll directly in VA health care beginning March 5, 2024. This means that all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Global War on Terror, or any other combat zone after 9/11 will be eligible to enroll directly in VA health care without first applying for VA benefits. Additionally, Veterans who never deployed but were exposed to toxins or hazards while training or on active duty in the United States will also be eligible to enroll.

As [directed by President Biden](#), this expansion of VA health care eliminates the phased-in approach called for by the PACT Act – meaning that millions of Veterans are becoming eligible for VA health care up to eight years earlier than written into law. This is a critical step forward because Veterans who are enrolled in VA health care are proven to have better health outcomes than non-enrolled Veterans, and VA hospitals have dramatically outperformed non-VA hospitals in [overall quality ratings](#) and [patient satisfaction ratings](#). Additionally, VA health care is often [more affordable](#) than non-VA health care for Veterans.

VA encourages all eligible Veterans to visit [VA.gov/PACT](https://va.gov/PACT) or call 1-800-MYVA411 to learn more and apply for VA health care beginning March 5. Since President Biden signed the PACT Act into law on August 10, 2022, more than 500,000 Veterans have enrolled in VA health care.

“If you’re a Veteran who may have been exposed to toxins or hazards while serving our country, at home or abroad, we want you to come to us for the health care you deserve,” said **VA Secretary Denis McDonough**. “VA is proven to be the best, most affordable health care in America for Veterans – and once you’re in, you have access for life. So don’t wait, enroll starting March 5th.”

“Beginning March 5, we’re making millions of Veterans eligible for VA health care years earlier than called for by the PACT Act,” said **VA Under Secretary for Health Shereef Elnahal, M.D.** “With this expansion, VA can care for all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Global War on Terror, or any other combat zone after 9/11. We can also care for Veterans who *never* deployed but were exposed to toxins or hazards while training or on active duty here at home – by working with chemicals, pesticides, lead, asbestos, certain paints, nuclear weapons, x-rays, and more. We want to bring *all* of these Veterans to VA for the care they’ve earned and deserve.”

In addition to expanding access to VA care, this decision makes it quicker and easier for millions of Veterans to enroll. Many Veterans believe they must apply to receive [VA disability compensation benefits](#) to become eligible for VA health care, but this is not correct. With this expansion and other authorities, millions of eligible Veterans can enroll directly in VA care – without any need to first apply for VA benefits.

This expansion of care covers Vietnam Veterans, Gulf War Veterans, Iraq War Veterans, Afghanistan War Veterans, Veterans who deployed in support of contingency operations for the Global War on Terror (Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom’s Sentinel, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Inherent Resolve, and Resolute Support Mission), and [more](#). This expansion also covers many Veterans who never deployed as a part of a conflict but were exposed to toxins or hazards while serving in the U.S. Specifically, under this expansion of care, any Veteran who participated in a toxic exposure risk activity (TERA) – at home or abroad – is eligible for VA health care. VA has determined that Veterans who were exposed to one or more of the following hazards or conditions during active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training participated in a TERA: air pollutants (burn pits, sand, dust, particulates, oil well fires, sulfur fires); chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, depleted uranium with embedded shrapnel, contaminated water); occupational hazards (asbestos, industrial solvents, lead, paints including chemical agent resistant coating, firefighting foams); radiation (nuclear weapons handling, maintenance and detonation, radioactive material, calibration and measurement sources, X-rays, radiation from military occupational exposure); warfare agents (nerve agents, chemical and biological weapons); and [more](#). VA will use all available information to determine if Veterans participated in a TERA, including military records and service connection.

VA is executing a nationwide campaign to ensure that as many Veterans as possible enroll. To date, VA’s PACT Act outreach campaign has included more than 2,500 events nationwide, \$13 million in [paid advertising](#), 88,000 earned media clips, more than 400 million emails and letters to Veterans, VA’s first-ever text messaging campaign, the creation of a [one-stop-shop PACT Act website](#), and more. This is the largest outreach campaign in VA history, which has one goal in mind: ensure that all Veterans – and their survivors – get the health care and benefits they deserve under the PACT Act.

For more information about how the PACT Act is helping Veterans and their survivors, visit VA’s [PACT Act Dashboard](#). To apply for care or benefits today, visit [VA.gov/PACT](#) or call 1-800-MYVA411. More information on eligibility can be found at [VA.gov/PACT](#).

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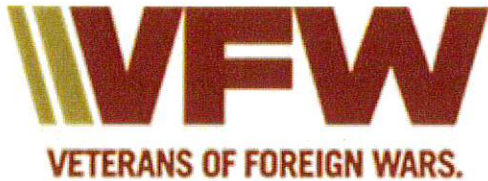
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PRESS RELEASE | VFW Poised with 2024 Priority Goals for Congress

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**VFW Poised with 2024 Priority Goals for Congress***National commander and delegates set to deliver legislative agenda to lawmakers*

WASHINGTON (Feb. 28, 2024) — Hundreds of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and its Auxiliary will assemble in the nation's capital next week for the annual VFW Washington Conference, held from March 3 - 7. National leadership, as well as delegates from across the U.S. and abroad, will conduct the business of the organization and meet with members of Congress for the VFW's annual national-level, mid-winter meeting.

"One hundred and twenty-five years. This year marks 125 years the VFW has been advocating for those who have borne the battle," said VFW National Commander Duane Sarmiento. "As we descend on Washington, D.C., to deliver our message, we uphold the legacy of service upon which the VFW was built."

Joining advocates this week will be students taking part in the VFW's Voice of Democracy Parade of Winners, sponsored by Twisted X. Every year, nearly 22,000 high school students from across the nation compete to win their share of more than \$1 million in educational scholarships and incentives by penning a democratic and patriotic-themed essay. The first-place winner in the national competition will receive a \$35,000 scholarship, to be paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school of choice.

"Fostering patriotism among America's youth is a core priority for the VFW," Sarmiento said. "Each and every year, I am inspired and heartened by the patriotism and commitment to democracy these young Americans embrace, and I am certain this year will be no different."

One of the final events of the Washington Conference is the annual commander-in-chief's testimony set for March 6 at 10 a.m. (EST) before a special joint hearing of the House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs held at the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-G50.

"The honor of every commander-in-chief's term lies in communicating the VFW's legislative priorities to Congress," Sarmiento said. "We have some big-ticket items we want to see movement on this year, including the correction of a longstanding injustice for retired, disabled veterans, and filling in critical gaps with military transition and benefit access. Unfortunately, we are still facing unaccredited, predatory Claim Sharks seeking to exploit unknowing veterans for financial gain. The VFW will not back down from this fight, and we will continue working to ensure these actors are held accountable for their illegal

practices.”

Sarmiento is prepared to discuss the VFW’s top priorities for 2024. Key legislative priorities include:

- Concurrent Receipt / Passing the Major Richard Star Act.
- Predatory Claims / Passing the Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding VA Benefits Act, known as the GUARD VA Benefits Act.
- Veteran Suicide / Passing the Not Just a Number Act.
- Military Transition / Passing the TAP Promotion Act.

Sarmiento also plans to call on Congress to address the health care needs of our veterans living overseas – such as the VA’s Foreign Medical Program – a personal issue for him and VFW comrades who do not have a consistent voice in Congress, but who support the national security interests of America around the world.

While some of these goals persist from last year, others came to fruition in 2023 as a direct result of VFW’s advocacy on the Hill. The Not Just a Number Act and TAP Promotion Act were both introduced last year following VFW members’ efforts to highlight missing economic opportunity data in government veteran suicide reporting and lack of consistent service member access to accredited claims representatives while participating in the military’s Transition Assistance Program, respectively.

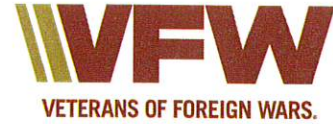
Read the VFW’s complete list of 2024 Priority Goals [here](#).

The U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs will livestream this year’s testimony on their hearings page [here](#).

Visit vfw.org/VFWDC2024 for all Washington Conference updates.

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About the VFW: The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is the nation's largest and oldest major war veterans organization. Founded in 1899, the congressionally chartered VFW is comprised entirely of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard and Reserve forces. With more than 1.4 million VFW and Auxiliary members located in nearly 6,000 Posts worldwide, the nonprofit veterans service organization is proud to proclaim “NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS” than the VFW, which is dedicated to veterans’ service, legislative advocacy, and military and community service programs. For more information, or to join, visit our website at vfw.org.



Just One Phone Call 'to Save Someone's Life'

A VFW member and Iraq War veteran speaks about working with a VFW Accredited Service Officer

One phone call to Joshua Kampert in 2019 may have saved his life.

Kampert received the call from Iraq War veteran Justin Johnson. Johnson said that he and Kampert talked about their struggles after leaving the Marine Corps. The pair were deployed to Iraq from February to September 2005 with Charlie Co., Combat Logistics Bn. 8.

“After connecting, we promised each other that we would meet up by the end of the year,” said Johnson, a Gold Legacy Life member of VFW Post 5066 in Collierville, Tennessee. “We then met in December 2019 for the silkies hike in Key West, Florida.”

While spending time together and with other friends from their time in the service, Johnson told Kampert about his experience with filing a VA disability claim. Johnson said he worked with a VA-accredited service officer.

“[Kampert] had plenty of questions about filing a claim and how it would benefit him,” said Johnson, a past All-American Post commander (2021-22). “I did my best to answer his questions. I assured him that VA benefits are earned and that he would not be taking benefits from others. At the time, we did not know of the side effects from burn pits from our service in Iraq.”

Johnson said he shared stories about the struggles Vietnam War veterans had related to Agent Orange. He told Kampert that they might be in the “same scenario” with toxic exposure and burn pits from their deployment to Iraq.

Before leaving Key West, Kampert and Johnson vowed to return to the same event in 2020.

FINDING KAMPERT HELP

A year later, Johnson updated Kampert on his VA disability claim and encouraged Kampert

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Texas VFW Foundation Responds to Panhandle Wildfires

Texas VFW Foundation offers financial assistance to affected veterans and asks for public's help.

AUSTIN, TX, February 29, 2024 – The Texas Panhandle is currently experiencing the largest wildfire in Texas history with over one million acres consumed by fire and is less than 3% contained. The Texas VFW Foundation stands in solidarity with those impacted by these wildfires and offers support during this difficult time. We are extending more than just our thoughts and prayers.

The Texas VFW Foundation offers disaster relief and other programs to help Texas veterans in need. Disasters create such loss and suffering. We are committed to making sure Texas veterans have every resource available to them. The programs offered by the Texas VFW Foundation were developed by combat veterans and others to be able to respond with speed and empathy to address the most urgent needs: food, shelter, and security. However, we cannot do this alone.

The Disaster Assistance Program is a financial assistance grant for qualifying Texas veterans affected by a natural or manmade disaster. Awardees can expect up to \$500 per veteran household. This grant is a one-time grant and can be used for needs of the veteran during the disaster, such as replenishing food stores, hotel stays, vehicle fuel, and/or other expenses incurred during and immediately after the disaster.

In addition to the Disaster Assistance Program, qualifying applicants can apply for the Veterans' Assistance Program. This grant, funded in part by the Fund for Veterans' Assistance, can assist up to \$2,500 per veteran household for basic living needs such as rent/mortgage, utilities, vehicle payment, and/or auto insurance.

“The Texas VFW and the Texas VFW Foundation have been there for Texas veterans through the Bastrop fires, Hurricanes Harvey and Katrina, and the West fertilizer plant explosion,” stated Beth West, Executive Director. “Each disaster brings different needs, yet they are similar. Displacement and loss occur each time. The Disaster Assistance grant is designed to assist with those immediate needs first and the Veterans' Assistance grant is to help pay the bills during and following the disaster. We can only assist when we have sufficient funds to do so. If you are not affected by these wildfires, please ‘pass the ammo’ and help those veterans who are.”

Donations may be made online or mailed in. To donate online, please visit <https://txvfw.org/texas-vfw-foundation/>. Click on the “Donate” button. You will be able to designate the Disaster Program there. To donate by mail, please make the check payable to “Texas VFW Foundation” and mail to PO Box 14468, Austin, TX 78761-4468.

To apply online, please visit <https://texasvfwfoundation.smapply.org/>. The applicant will need to create a login using the “Register” button. For more information or assistance, please email foundation@texasvfw.org or call 512-291-6850.

About the Texas VFW Foundation

The Texas VFW Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity founded by the Texas VFW to provide assistance to qualifying Texas veterans and their families who are in financial hardship and to promote programs that raise awareness and educate the public about the sacrifices made by America's veterans and the unique and special needs resulting from their service. Founded in 2002, the Texas VFW Foundation has received over \$6.9 million in grants and assistance over 3,300 veterans' families, which included over 4,000 dependents, and 123 surviving spouses.

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VFW NATIONAL HOME

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>



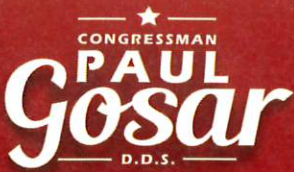
Military members and their families can get free tax help

Military personnel who want to file free federal tax returns have several options, including the Department of Defense's [MilTax](#) and the IRS Free File program. These programs offer online tax preparation, electronic filing and direct deposit of refunds at no cost.

MilTax

The Department of Defense provides [MilTax](#) as a free tax resource for the military community. MilTax is a suite of tax services available for members of the military, as well as qualifying veterans and family members. There are no income limits.

MilTax is designed exclusively for the military community. The software was developed specifically to address the unique circumstances of military life that can affect taxes such as combat pay and dealing with multiple moves within the same tax year. Eligible taxpayers can use MilTax to complete and electronically file a federal tax return and up to three state returns for free.



VETERANS EXPEDITED TSA SCREENING (VETS) SAFE TRAVEL ACT

SUPPORTED BY: Wounded Warrior Project, Disabled American Veterans, Honor Flight Network, American Legion, Blinded Veterans Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Operation Second Chance, Inc., Texas Coalition of Veteran Organizations, and Veterans Airlift Command.

WHY IS THE BILL NECESSARY?

Traveling through airport security with prosthetics, wheelchairs, or other mobility aids presents a challenge to the disabled. The **Veterans Expedited TSA Screening (VETS) Safe Travel Act** will provide severely injured and disabled veterans a more dignified experience when passing through security checkpoints at our nation's airports.

In the United States, 4.9 million veterans have a service-connected disability, with at least 50% of these veterans being assigned a disability rating of 60% or higher. Traveling through standard TSA airport security requires these disabled veterans to ambulate long and winding airport lines, remove shoes and other items, (a laborious task that may require assistance or present a fall hazard) and maintain balance to stand in a full-body scanner—a process described by many disabled veterans as "a nightmare." We should not humiliate our veterans this way.

WHAT DOES THE BILL DO?

This legislation would provide expedited security screening under Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Pre✓[®] to certain severely disabled veterans who are amputees, paralyzed, blind, or require mobility aids. Under this legislation, the Department of Veteran Affairs would certify that a Veteran is severely injured and therefore eligible to apply for TSA Pre✓[®] free of charge. This benefit would bring parity with what is already offered to Active Duty, Reserves, and National Guard Service Members at no cost.

HOW WILL THIS IMPACT THE AIRPORT SECURITY EXPERIENCE?

- Severely injured and disabled veterans will be able to independently pass through security without encountering certain hazards.
- Passengers without Pre✓[®] will experience less congestion at security checkpoints due to reduced wait times.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The projected eligibility group is 300,000 veterans. There are approximately 70,000 amputee veterans, 100,000 paralyzed, and 30,000 blind veterans in the United States currently.

WHAT FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES WILL BE IMPACTED?

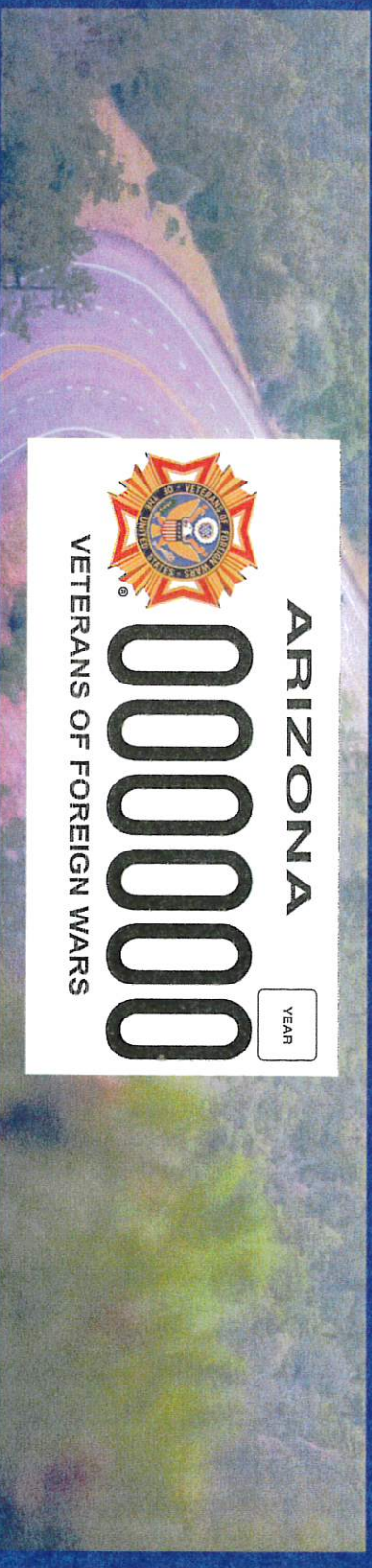
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

To validate a veteran's eligibility, VA will determine whether a veteran is enrolled in the VA's health care system. For those not enrolled, this program can help reconnect the veteran to VA to access the quality care they have earned.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

- Increases the number of fully vetted passengers.
- Allows TSA agents to focus on non-vetted passengers.
- Increases airport security.

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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 \$ _____

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

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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.

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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.		
_____	_____	_____
Committee Member	Committee Member	Committee Member

Applicant's Signature & Date _____

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

**\$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**





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:

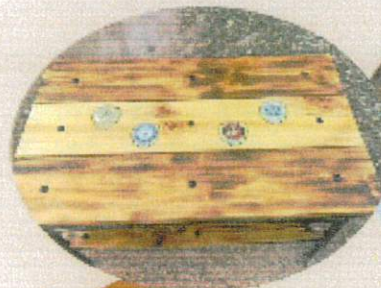
Service Bottle openers

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.



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

I Support



Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Dave White Golf Course

Entry Fee:

**Teams
starts at
\$300.**



Hole Sponsorship \$50 Tee Box Sign

with personal
message or
company logo



Additional games provided by Dixon Golf

Dixon Challenge-Par 3

Aurelius Driver Challenge-Par 4/5



**Here are some of the
raffle prizes.**



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

Any questions contact Toni



520-471-3172



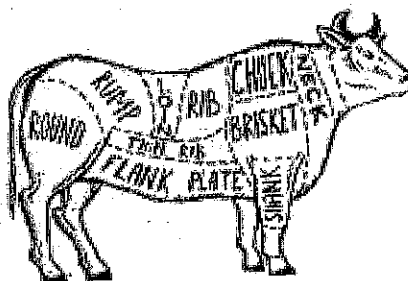
azvfwgolf@gmail.com

Raffle Prize Donations Always Appreciated

Made with PosterMyWall.com



HOLY COW!



VFW Fundraiser

HALF COW DRAWING

**Drawing to be held April 14, 2024
at the District 10 Convention**

*All proceeds benefit District 10
VFW Post/Auxiliary Programs*

Tickets are \$20 each

**For more information contact:
Derek Hulsebus (520) 252-5677**

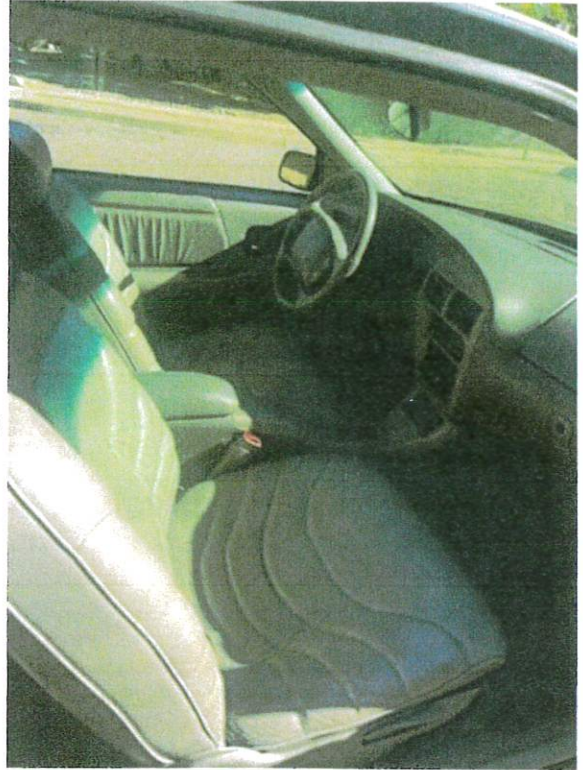
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10254 Three Points, AZ

You could win a 1996
Buick Regal!

Tickets just \$20 each!

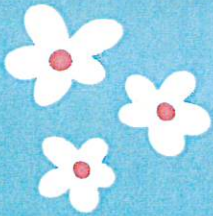
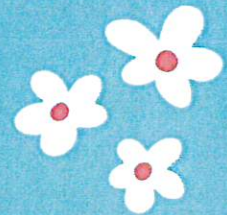
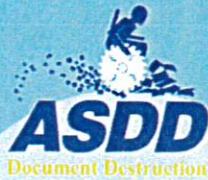
107,00 miles, One owner vehicle, no rust, leather interior, all original parts. Drives and runs well, no mechanical issues. Only slight blemishes on exterior, garage kept. Comes with trickle charger. Slow oil leak is only issue with car but it is 28 years old. Clean title. Winner is responsible for purchase of title, registration and any additional fees required for transfer of vehicle.

Car was donated to VFW Post 10254. Tickets are \$20 each. Drawing of raffle will be conducted after sale of all tickets is complete. **Only 200 tickets will be sold.** Winners need not be present at time of drawing. All proceeds of the raffle will directly benefit VFW and VFW Auxiliary programs.



SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Presented By:



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Saturday, March 23, 2024
9:00AM-1:00PM

215 WEST LODGE DRIVE
TEMPE AZ 85283

FREE SHRED!



JOIN US AT THIS COMMUNITY EVENT THAT WILL SHOWCASE VARIOUS VENDORS AND THE ARTISTIC ITEMS CREATED BY INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. THESE ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THIS BOUTIQUE. BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT, YOU'RE SUPPORTING THESE INDIVIDUALS TO GAIN A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, PRIDE AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.



RAFFLE PRIZES · HANDCRAFTED ITEMS · FOOD · MUSIC · AND MUCH MORE!

#TOGETHERCHANGEHAPPENS

For more information contact: dawnhocking@tch-az.com

Picacho Peak VFW Riders
presents

2ND ANNUAL SIGNATURE POKER RUN

Proceeds
donated to
Children's
Hospital



COUPLES \$30, SINGLES \$25

KSU @ 9:30AM, MARICOPA VFW POST 12043
41614 W SMITH ENKE RD.

MAR 23RD
2024

Prize for Best Poker Hand, 50/50, Raffles, Music, Food

JOIN THE

MILITARY SUPPORT FOUNDATION EGGSTRAVAGANZA

MARCH 23RD
AT 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

BUSHMASTER FIELD
5636 E. McDowell Rd. Phoenix
AZ, 85008
Contact Reyness Price at
(480) 710-1212

Please come with a kids activity
to engage our deployed soldiers
Families!

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

@MILITARY_SUPPORT_FOUNDATION

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

DEPT PRES. BAMBI & COMMANDER BILL'S WESTERN HOEDOWN HOME COMING

SPONSORED BY POSTS & AUXILIARY

TICKETS

9399 AND 7968

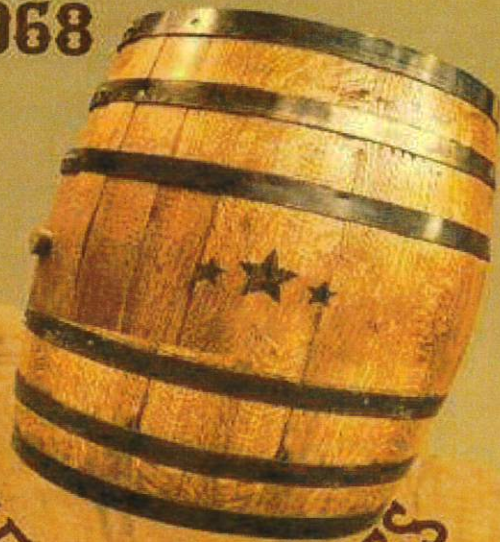
\$25.00

BBQ, BEEF, AND SIDES



BONFIRE

RAFFLES & DRAWINGS



APRIL

6TH,

2024

5PM

9PM

MUSIC WITH

REIGN N COUNTRY



GAMES & DRINKS

ROOSTER

COGBURN

LOOK A

LIKE

CONTEST

133 N. SAGUARO DR APACHE JUNCTION, AZ



162nd Air Guardians Golf Tournament

Monday - May 6

12:45pm Shotgun Start

**Omni Tucson National - Home of the Champions Tour/Cologuard Classic
2727 W Club Dr. Tucson, AZ 85742**

Single Player	\$214
Foursome	\$800
Active Duty Single	\$162
Active Duty Foursome	\$640

For more information, please contact the following:

Armando Gonzalez: 520.247.8140 / armandogonzalezjr@gmail.com

John DelFari: 520.665.1633 / johnd5845@comcast.net

Company Name (if applicable):

Contact Person:

Email:

Phone:

Player Information of 1st Foursome:

Name:

Shirt Size:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Player Information of 2nd Foursome:

Name:

Shirt Size:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Total Payable to the 162nd Guardian Angels: \$

Please send an invoice to (email):

I have paid via the website

To register and pay online, scan the QR code below or
visit <https://162airguardians.org/golf-tournament-sign-up/>



If you are interested in Sponsorship opportunities, please contact us!



162nd Air Guardians Golf Tournament

Monday - May 6

12:45pm Shot Gun Start

SPONSOR

Omni Tucson National - Home of the Champions Tour/Cologuard Classic

2727 W Club Dr. Tucson, AZ 85742

Presenting	Commander	Food and Beverage	Pilot	Wingman	Tee Box
\$8,500 1 Available	\$4,000	\$3,000 1 Available	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$200/1 Sign \$300/2 Signs
Large Shirt Logo	Small Shirt Logo	Large Logo on Meal Banner	X	X	X
Large Swag Bag Logo	Small Swag Bag Logo	Small Logo on Swag Bag	Small Logo on Swag Bag	X	X
Own Banner Featured at both check-in and raffle table	Logo on Commander Sponsor Banner	X	X	X	X
2 Tee Box Signs	2 Tee Box Signs	2 Tee Box Signs	2 Tee Box Signs	2 Tee Box Signs	Pricing Above
2 Foursomes	1 Foursome	X	1 Foursome	1 Twosome and 2 Airman	X

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Company Name:

Contact Person:

Email:

Phone:

Player Information of 1st Foursome (twosome for Wingman Sponsor):

Name:

Shirt Size:

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4.

Player Information of 2nd Foursome (for Presenting Sponsor):

Name:

Shirt Size:

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Total Payable to the 162nd Guardian Angels: \$

Please send an invoice to (email):

I have paid via the website

To register and pay online, scan the QR code below or
visit <https://162airguardians.org/golf-tournament-sign-up/>



If you would like to register additional players, please contact us for an additional Golfer Registration Form.



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



2023-2024
 State Convention
 May 29-June 2, 2024
 Loews Ventana Canyon
 Tucson

Advertise your Post
 Wish someone a Happy Birthday
 Support a Candidate

VFW or Auxiliary Price Sheet
 Convention Book
 Advertising Opportunity

Proceeds of the Program Book offsets 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.

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

Name: _____

Post /Aux _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check # _____

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



PACKAGE DETAILS:

- Enjoy the unique privilege of holding the Big American Flag during the National Anthem
- Your \$30 discounted ticket grants you access to a reserved seat in a specially designated section
- We kindly request that all participants wear matching attire, creating a uniform group appearance
- Access to the Fan midway filled with vendors, giveaways, and prizes
- Free parking is offered, reach out to Colby to upgrade
- Stay tuned for details regarding the meeting time and location, which will be provided closer to the event

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**](#)

Contact Colby at 386-200-5559



Make a Charitable Donation
Purchase of a Tribute Tile for
the "VFW Veterans
Memorial Wall" by

going to
<https://donate.brickmarkers.com/vfw9401> or scanning
this source code,



GOD BLESS AMERICA
and the Veterans who
Served so Proudly to
Protect & Secure the
Freedoms we enjoy
TODAY!



POST 9401
VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL

LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ
VFW POST 9401 VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL



ARMY - NAVY - AIRFORCE - MARINES - COASTGUARD - SPACEFORCE



Lake Havasu City



TRIBUTE TILE EXAMPLES:

4X8 INCH TRIBUTE TILE

John P. Rockefeller
Army 1st Cav.
Vietnam 1964/1968

Michael J. Fox
Airforce 8th FBW
Korea 1950/1953

8X8 INCH COMMEMORATIVE TRIBUTE TILE

In Recognition of
UESAZ Community
Investment &
Philanthropy
Generosity
2023

In Memory of
Rachel F. Goodman
1st Corps, US
Always on My Mind
1965/2023
Never Stop Dancing

Purchasing Guidance:

Tribute Tiles can be purchased by anyone who has served or is serving in the military, or purchased, gifted, and/or donated by, a family member, a friend, an associate, or a loved one.

A “**Commemorative Tribute Tile**” can be purchased or given to or by a Company, Organization, Club, Business, Group, etc., in recognition for their assistance, funding, services, materials, supplies or support of the Memorial Wall Project or in dedication to a Veteran(s) or in memory of their Military Service to honor them.

Laser Engraving Layout Guidance

In order to provide inclusivity, uniformity and conformity of information and appearance it is recommended that the data layout for the “**Tribute Tiles**” and the “**Commemorative Tribute Tiles**” use the following guidelines.

Tribute Tile 4x8 [3 lines/20 char ea.]:

The Name, Service Branch, Group/Unit/Div., Foreign Service and Time Period; additional information can be included as space allows e.g., unit, rank, awards, etc...

Commemorative Tribute Tile 8x8

[6 lines, 20 char ea.]:

1. The Categorization i.e., In Recognition, Dedication, or Memory of/to.
2. The name of who the Tile is specified for.
3. The Company, Business, Organization, Group, etc., donating.
4. The Reason for the donation.
5. Additional information can be included as space is allowed e.g., dates, thoughts, awards, etc...

The Cross of Malta



is the *

Symbol of fighting men who were united by a solemn pledge of comradeship to fight for freedom and to aid the sick and the needy.

* This symbol can be added to a Tribute Tile.

**YOU CAN SHOW YOUR
ALLEGIANCE FOR A VETERAN
BY MAKING A [TAX
DEDUCTIBLE] CHARITABLE
DONATION PURCHASE OF A
TRIBUTE TILE ON THE VFW
MEMORIAL WALL, AS YOUR
TOUCHSTONE
REMEMBRANCE TO HONOR
THOSE WHO SERVED THIS
GREAT NATION.**

**THE VETERANS MEMORIAL
WALL IS BEING ERECTED ON
THE EXTERIOR WEST WALL
OF THE 'VFW POST 9401
BUILDING' FACING LONDON
BRIDGE RD....**

Program Data Sheet
2/26/2024

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					Fees	
40	Avondale	3	X	X	X			X				\$ 27.50	
285	Surprise	3	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	PAID	
404	Mohave Valley	8	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	\$ 33.00	
541	Prescott	2	X	X	X	X						PAID	
549	Tucson	5	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	PAID	
720	Phoenix	4	XX	X								\$ 88.00	
769	Quartzsite	1	X	X								\$ 60.50	
836	Bisbee	7	X	X	X	X						\$ 38.50	
1433	Glendale	3	X	X	X	X				X		\$ 143.00	
1677	Casa Grande	10	X	X	X	X		X				PAID	
1704	Globe	6	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	PAID	
1709	Flagstaff	2	XX	X	X							\$ 44.00	
1760	Mesa	4	X									\$ 60.50	
1763	Yuma	1	X	X								\$ 49.50	
1796	Black Canyon City	4	X	X	X	X						\$ 27.50	
2066	Nogales	7	X	X	X			X				\$ 38.50	
2135	Peoria	3	X	X	X	X		X				\$ 66.00	
2190	Chloride	9	X	X	X	X		X				\$ 16.50	
2357	Bouse	1	X	X				X	X	X	X	PAID	
2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	X	X	X	X						PAID	
2555	Golden Valley	9	X	X	X			X	X	X		\$ 33.00	
2767	Mammoth	5	X	X	X	X		X				PAID	
3513	Scottsdale	4	X	W	W							\$ 77.00	
3516	Kingman	9	XX	X	X				X	X		\$ 33.00	
3584	Superior	10	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	PAID	
3632	Tempe	4	X	X								\$ 55.00	
3708	Salome	1	X	X	X	X		X				\$ 16.50	
3713	Coolidge	10	X	X	X	X		X				PAID	
4903	Tucson	5	X	X	X	X		X		X		\$ 71.50	
5990	Marana	5	X	X				X				\$ 49.50	
6271	Benson	7	X	X	X	X						\$ 44.00	
6306	Golden Shores	8	X	X	X							\$ 27.50	
6310	Tolleson	3	X	W	W	W		X	X	X	X	\$ 77.00	
6739	Camp Verde	2	X	X	X	X		X				\$ 33.00	
6789	Window Rock	6	X	X				X				\$ 11.00	
6790	Wellton	1	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	PAID	
7061	Parker	8	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	PAID	
7400	Cottonwood	2	X	X	X	X		X				PAID	
7401	Chandler	10	X	X								\$ 110.00	
7507	Fountain Hills	4	X	X	X			X		X		PAID	
7968	Apache Junction	10	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	PAID	
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	X	X	X	PAID	
9399	Apache Junction	10	X	X	X	X		X				PAID	
9400	Sunnyslope	4	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	\$ 170.50	
9401	Lake Havasu City	8	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	PAID	
9632	Page	2	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		PAID	
9833	Dolan Springs	9	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	PAID	
9907	Show Low	6	X	X				X		X		\$ 77.00	
9972	Sierra Vista	7	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		PAID	
9977	Arizona Vnsites	7	X					X				\$ 27.50	
10005	Bullhead City	8	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		PAID	
10015	Tucson	5	X	X				X				\$ 22.00	
10227	Prescott Valley	2	X	X	X	X						\$ 82.50	
10254	Three Points	5	XX	X				X				\$ 33.00	
10385	Thatcher	7	X	X								\$ 22.00	
10386	Kingman	9	X	X								\$ 60.50	
10726	Parker Dam	8	X	X	X	X		X		X		\$ 27.50	
11014	Meadview	9	X	X	X			X				\$ 33.00	
12031	Anthem	4	X	X	X	X						\$ 22.00	
12043	Maricopa	10	X	X				X		X		PAID	
12098	Buckeye	3	X	X								\$ 22.00	
12128	Williams	2	X	X	X	X		X				\$ 16.50	
12210	Glendale	4	X	X	X	X		X				\$ 16.50	
12222	Oro Valley	5	X	NA	X	X		X				\$ 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	X			X	
District 5	X	X	X					
District 6	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
District 7	X	X	X	X		X		
District 8	X	X	X	X				
District 9	X	NA	X	X				
District 10	X	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

\$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.

\$ = 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

CHAPLAIN REPORT ARREARS as of 23 JAN 2024

POST	DIST	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
40	3	4	4	4	4	4		4	4				
285	3		4	4	3	4	4	4	4				
404	8		4	4	4		4		4				
541	2	4			4	4	4	4	4				
549	5	4	2	4	2	4	4	4	4				
720	4												
769	1	3	4	4		4	4	4	4				
836	7	4	4			4	4	4	4				
1433	3												
1677	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
1704	6	4	3	4		2	4	4	4				
1709	2	4	4	4		4	4	4					
1760	4												
1763	1		4	4									
1796	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
2066	7			4		4	4	4	4				
2135	3	4	3	3		3	3	3					
2190	9	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4				
2357	1		4		4		2	4	4				
2364	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
2555	9	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4				
2767	5												
3513	4												
3516	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
3584	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
3632	4	2	2	4	2	4	4						
3708	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	3				
3713	10	4	4	4		4	4	4	4				
4903	5	4	2	3	3	3	3		3				
5990	5	4		2	4	4		2	4				
6271	7							4	4				
6306	8												
6310	3	4	4		4								
6739	2		3	3	3								
6789	6	3	3	3	1	1	4						
6790	1		2	4	4	3	4						

POST	DIST	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
7061	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
7400	2	4						4	4				
7401	10	2	2	4	4	4	2	4	4				
7507	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	4				
7968	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
8242	1	3	2										
8807	6	2	1	1	4								
8987	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
9399	10	4	4	4	4	2	4		4				
9400	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
9401	8	4		4		4	4	4					
9632	2												
9833	9	1	1	4	3	1	2	4	4				
9907	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
9972	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
9977	7	4	2	1	3	2	2	2	4				
10005	8	4	4	4		4	4	4					
10015	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
10227	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
10254	5	4	2										
10385	7												
10386	9												
10726	8	4	3	3	4	4	4	4					
11014	9	4		4	4	4	4	4	4				
12031	4		4	4	4	2		4	4				
12043	10	4			2	4	4	4	4				
12098	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	4				
12128	2		3		4	4	4	4	4				
12210	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4				
12222	5												

- Blank: No Report
- 1: Late w/oData
- 2: Late w/Data
- 3: On Time w/o Data
- 4:On Time w/Data

Arizona State Hospital Reports Year 2023-2024

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

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	O	O			
1763	1												
2357	1					O	O						
3708	1			O				O	O	O			
6790	1				O	O	O	O	O				
8242	1	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O			

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

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

720	4												
1760	4												
1796	4	X	X	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	X	O			
9400	4	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
12031	4	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O				
12210	4												

549	5	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X			
2767	5		O	O	O	O		X	X	X			
4903	5	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O			
5990	5	X	O	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	X	X	X			
6789	6	O	O	O									
8807	6		X	X	X	X							
8987	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
9907	6	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	X			

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

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

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

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

NOTE:

1. Block Empty = No Report
2. Block has 0 = 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

Membership as of February 29, 2024

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	City	N/R	Need
40	3	90	0	1	3	94	106	88.67%	AVONDALE	0	12
285	3	79	9	3	11	102	97	105.15%	SURPRISE	2	-5
404	8	100	1	0	8	109	142	76.76%	MOHAVE VALLEY	2	33
541	2	300	0	1	33	334	350	95.42%	PRESCOTT	1	16
549	5	1255	35	10	116	1416	1443	98.12%	TUCSON	30	27
720	4	312	23	2	38	375	426	88.02%	PHOENIX	3	51
769	1	215	3	2	25	245	287	85.36%	QUARTZSITE	5	42
836	7	92	3	59	24	178	170	104.70%	BISBEE	3	-8
1433	3	600	33	19	69	721	721	100.00%	GLENDALE	19	0
1677	10	345	29	2	63	439	437	100.45%	CASA GRANDE	9	-2
1704	6	68	0	0	9	77	90	85.55%	GLOBE	1	13
1709	2	160	1	2	25	188	198	94.94%	FLAGSTAFF	1	10
1760	4	213	2	1	32	248	276	89.85%	MESA	1	28
1763	1	203	9	3	21	236	239	98.74%	YUMA	1	3
1796	4	93	3	2	14	112	112	100.00%	BLACK CANYON CITY	1	0
2066	7	111	0	7	12	130	154	84.41%	NOGALES	2	24
2135	3	205	0	3	87	295	302	97.68%	PEORIA	0	7
2190	9	26	0	0	7	33	40	82.50%	CHLORIDE	1	7
2357	1	121	5	1	12	139	143	97.20%	BOUSE	1	4
2364	6	37	0	0	17	54	65	83.07%	PINETOP-LAKESIDE	0	11
2555	9	109	7	2	21	139	144	96.52%	GOLDEN VALLEY	4	5
2767	5	30	1	0	13	44	51	86.27%	MAMMOTH	0	7
3513	4	318	15	4	26	363	362	100.27%	SCOTTSDALE	8	-1
3516	9	115	2	0	14	131	141	92.90%	KINGMAN	0	10
3584	10	32	1	0	19	52	57	91.22%	SUPERIOR	1	5
3632	4	200	5	2	30	237	257	92.21%	TEMPE	1	20
3708	1	40	2	2	0	44	42	104.76%	SALOME	1	-2
3713	10	139	34	0	52	225	272	82.72%	COOLIDGE	0	47
4903	5	284	3	0	32	319	344	92.73%	TUCSON	2	25
5990	5	203	11	3	15	232	240	96.66%	MARANA	2	8
6271	7	164	5	2	14	185	195	94.87%	BENSON	7	10
6306	8	94	1	0	6	101	108	93.51%	GOLDEN SHORES	1	7
6310	3	313	1	0	32	346	370	93.51%	TOLLESON	1	24
6739	2	102	5	2	25	134	145	92.41%	CAMP VERDE	4	11
6789	6	15	0	0	2	17	28	60.71%	WINDOW ROCK	0	11
6790	1	206	1	0	17	224	248	90.32%	WELLTON	5	24
7061	8	128	4	5	7	144	164	87.80%	PARKER	2	20
7400	2	171	4	3	21	199	240	82.91%	COTTONWOOD	0	41
7401	10	413	3	2	54	472	542	87.08%	CHANDLER	5	70
7507	4	157	0	0	21	178	187	95.18%	FOUNTAIN HILLS	7	9
7968	10	875	35	8	201	1119	1173	95.39%	APACHE JUNCTION	20	54
8242	1	409	6	1	48	464	491	94.50%	YUMA (Y.P.G.)	7	27
8807	6	125	0	0	13	138	150	92.00%	TONTO BASIN	0	12
8987	6	86	0	1	5	92	99	92.92%	EAGAR	3	7
9399	10	471	23	6	118	618	783	78.92%	APACHE JUNCTION	6	165

Membership as of February 29, 2024

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	City	N/R	Need
9400	4	647	14	12	87	760	872	87.15%	SUNNYSLOPE	10	112
9401	8	499	8	0	170	677	707	95.75%	LAKE HAVASU CITY	8	30
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	295	8	2	40	345	370	93.24%	SHOW LOW	3	25
9972	7	1986	81	26	81	2174	2375	91.53%	SIERRA VISTA	17	201
9977	7	92	1	0	4	97	98	98.97%	ARIZONA SUNSITES	2	1
10005	8	439	9	4	31	483	521	92.70%	BULLHEAD CITY	3	38
10015	5	50	1	2	7	60	67	89.55%	TUCSON	0	7
10227	2	344	13	1	31	389	400	97.25%	PRESCOTT VALLEY	8	11
10254	5	103	3	4	8	118	121	97.52%	THREE POINTS	1	3
10385	7	47	2	1	8	58	68	85.29%	THATCHER	1	10
10386	9	156	5	0	52	213	273	78.02%	KINGMAN	4	60
10726	8	101	1	0	9	111	120	92.50%	PARKER DAM	0	9
11014	9	99	2	0	10	111	128	86.71%	MEADVIEW	3	17
12031	4	55	0	0	10	65	67	97.01%	ANTHEM	0	2
12043	10	146	3	1	45	195	202	96.53%	MARICOPA	2	7
12098	3	77	0	2	4	83	88	94.31%	BUCKEYE	2	5
12128	2	34	0	0	3	37	44	84.09%	WILLIAMS	0	7
12210	4	18	1	3	23	45	36	125.00%	GLENDALE	0	-9
12222	5	20	3	0	9	32	2	1600.00%	ORO VALLEY	2	-30
15003	99	2150	191	68	330	2739	2873	95.33%	SCOTTSDALE	59	134
State	100	17334	674	288	2407	20703	22231	93.12%	STATE	295	1528

Dist	1	1194	26	9	123	1352	1450	93.24%	DIST 1	20	98
Dist	2	1176	26	9	138	1349	1447	93.22%	DIST 2	14	98
Dist	3	1364	43	28	206	1641	1684	97.44%	DIST 3	24	43
Dist	4	2013	63	26	281	2383	2595	91.83%	DIST 4	31	212
Dist	5	1945	57	19	200	2221	2268	97.92%	DIST 5	37	47
Dist	6	626	8	3	86	723	802	90.14%	DIST 6	7	79
Dist	7	2492	92	95	143	2822	3060	92.22%	DIST 7	32	238
Dist	8	1361	24	9	231	1625	1762	92.22%	DIST 8	16	137
Dist	9	592	16	3	117	728	824	88.34%	DIST 9	12	96
Dist	10	2421	128	19	552	3120	3466	90.01%	DIST 10	43	346
Dist	99	2150	191	68	330	2739	2873	95.33%	MAL	59	134
State	100	17334	674	288	2407	20703	22231	93.12%	STATE	295	1528

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

2024

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

Aug 9-14	National Convention	Columbus, OH
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2026

Aug 15-20	National Convention	Salt Lake City, UT
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2027

July 31-Aug 5	National Convention	Milwaukee, WI
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2028

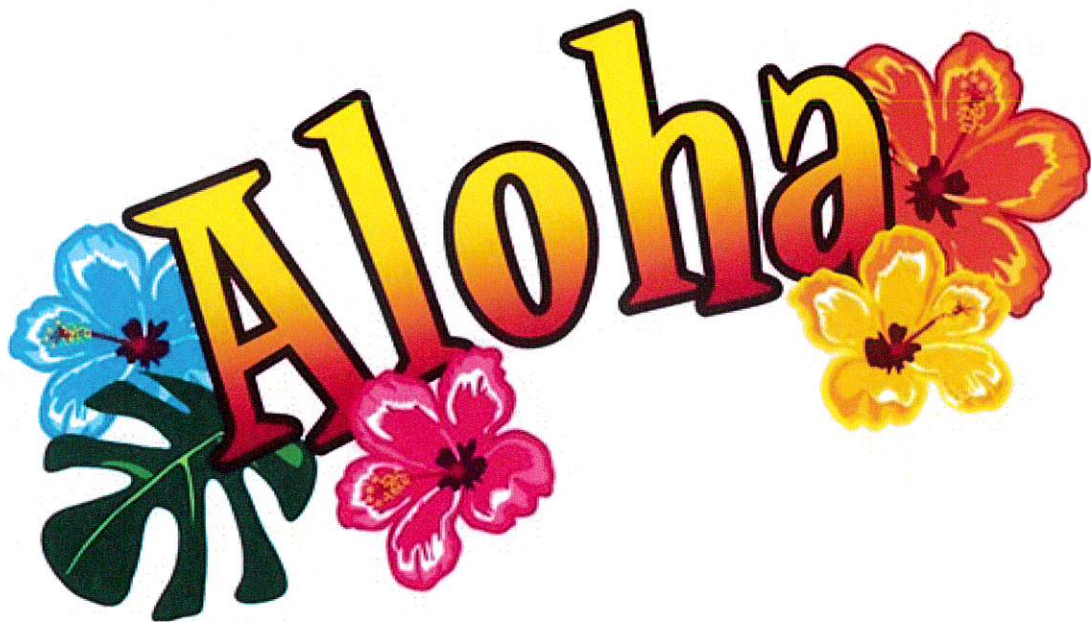
Aug 5-10	National Convention	San Antonio, TX
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Date	Post & Location	Dist/Time	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur	Chap
July								
7/8/23	Post 9907, Show Low	6/10am		x	x		x	
7/9/23	Post 7968, AJ	10/10am	x				x	x
7/15/23	Post 1709, Flagstaff	2/10am	x			x		
7/15/23	Post 1433, 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								
8/12/23	Post 4903, Tucson	5/9:30am	x		x			x
8/20/23	Post 6790, Welton	1/11am	x					
Oct								
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								
11/4/23	Post 8987, Eagar	6/10am						TJ
11/19/23	Post 3516, Kingman	9/10am	x		x	x		
Dec								
12/10/23	Post 1760, Mesa	4/10am	x	x			x	
12/16/23	Post 7400, Cottonwood	2/10am	x		x	x		
Jan								
1/13/24	Post 8807, Tonto Basin	6/10am				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 40, Avondale	3/10am				x	x	
1/27/24	Post 10254, Three Points	5/9:30am	x					x
1/28/24	Post 720, Phoenix	4/10am					x	
1/28/24	Post 10726, Parker Dam	8/11am	x			x		
1/28/24	Post 1677, Casa Grande	10/10am			x			x
Feb								
2/18/24	Post 2190, Chloride	9/10am	x	x		x	x	
Apr								
			18	9	12	14	15	
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	x	
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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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It's recommended that you first Download and Save this PDF package to your computer and then open it with Adobe Acrobat Reader and fill it. We do not recommend using any web browser to open the form as most have issues with fillable PDF forms. We also recommend you select SAVE  often while filling out the form.

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2) Package is designed to register couples from the same address.

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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.



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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.-12:00p.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.		TBD
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



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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 _____



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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.



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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 .



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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

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