VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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Larry Williams, Commander 2021 – 2022

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Department of Arizona

General order No. 1

Series 2021 - 2022

- 1. In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and having been duly elected and installed as Commander, Department of Arizona, I, Larry Williams, hereby assume responsibility for the Department and establish Headquarters at 6423 S. Ash Ave Tempe, AZ 85283. Phone (480)941-5258 Fax (480)994-3730.
- 2. The following Officers having been duly elected and installed at the 101st State Convention held June 19, 2021 at the El Conquistador Resort, Tucson, Arizona will be accorded the recognition due them:

	Department Officers	
Sr. Vice Commander	Mike Kemery	Post 12043
Jr. Vice Commander	Mark Short	Post 9400
Quartermaster	Hope Blood	Post 1433
Chaplain	Phil Erickson	Post 7968
Judge Advocate	Bill Schaeffler	Post 549
Surgeon	Jim McCormick	Post 9972
Jr. PDC	Jeffrey Eiler	Post 1433
	National Council	
National Council Member	L. Gene Wood	Post 9400
	District Commanders	
District No. 1	Doyle Robertson	Post 2357
District No. 2	Joe Cluck	Post 1709
District No. 3	Mike Pearson	Post 1433
District No. 4	Joe Dora (Suspended)	Post 720
	Brian Ritter Sr. Vice	Post 1760
District No. 5	Ray Gerving	Post 549
District No. 6	Anthony Hernandez	Post 1704
District No. 7	Glenn Hohman	Post 9972
District No. 8	Stephen Knock	Post 9401
District No. 10	Hugues Byrne	Post 1677

Convention Committee

Chairman	Clarence "Shorty" Larson	Post 9972
2 Year	Hugues Byrne	Post 1677
3 Year	Graciela Mariscal	Post 2066
4 Year	Gregory Harrell	Post 549

3. The following appointments are hereby announced.

Adjutant	L. Gene Wood	Post 9400
Assistant Adjutant	Ray Thomas	Post 3632
Chief of Staff	Denis Sommerfield	Post 12043
State Inspector	Janie Miller	Post 12043
Service Officer	Ken Deist	Post 7401

- 4. All previous appointments having expired are declared null and void.
- 5. All District Commanders will make written reports to the Department Commander each month on the form provided for this purpose. The District Commanders are also requested to send a copy of the minutes from each of their District Meetings to the Department Commander at the Department Headquarters.
- 6. Dress code for members of the Council of Administration will be Coat and Tie With the exception of the Incoming C of A which will be business casual (Commanders Shirt)
- 7. To prevent scheduling conflicts, all invitations requesting a Department Officer to attend a special function must go through Department Headquarters.
- 8. All reports will be sent to Department Chairperson by due dates. The District Commanders Report will be sent to Department Headquarters by due date.
- 9. Every Post will be expected to participate in the following programs during the 2021 2022 year: Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Citizenship Education Teacher's Awards, Buddy Poppy, Public Servant Award and Veteran and Military Support.
- 10. Attention of Commanders is directed to section 703 of the National By-Laws which requires that each officer be bonded with an indemnity company in the sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which they are accountable.

- 11. Posts are urged to start planning programs now for the observance of Veterans Day.
- 12. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to the requirement of a timely filing of Internal Revenue 990 and 990T, where applicable.
- 13. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to section 1001 (25) of the Manual of Procedure concerning alcoholic beverages in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting: "The presence dispensation and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of smoking/vaping products in VFW meeting rooms during VFW meetings is unacceptable and is prohibited".
- 14. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to section 218(a)(11), Manual of Procedure, Trustees, which states that Post Trustees shall prepare and submit quarterly through their Post Commander, a Post Trustees' Report of Audit to the Department Quartermaster.
- 15. Veterans of Foreign Wars reaffirm its commitment to that chartered purpose by first recognizing that in order to end racism within our organization it is not enough to be non-racist/non-discriminatory: we must be proactive.
- 16. Members are reminded that acts of Sexual Harassment, Racial or Sexual Discrimination, and other conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline or conduct determined to be unbecoming of a member will not be condoned.

By Command of

Larry Williams

Larry Williams, Commander Department of Arizona

REQUIRED MONTHLY REPORTS

2021-2022

Reminder: Reports Change (Check Reports at VFWAZ.com, Resources/Reports and Forms)

All Reports are to be sent to the Chairperson and their names and addresses are on each report. Reports are to be sent to the following addresses:

Hospital Reports:

Chair: Jim Johnson

Email: vfwazhospitalchair@hotmail.com

Mail: Department Hospital Chairman

2319 N. Cortez Rd

Apache Junction, AZ 85219 Department Hospital Chair

Service Officer Report:

Chair: Ken Deist

Email: vfw.vbapho@va.gov

FAX: 602-627-3320

Mail: VFW Regional Office

3333 N. Central Ave, Suite 1049

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Veterans & Military Support:

Chair: Tom Judd

Email: tjudd1@frontiernet.net

FAX:

Mail: Dept VMS Chairman

381 N. 3rd Ave

Show Low, AZ 85901

Chaplain Report:

Chair: Phil Erickson

Email: deptchaplain.az@gmail.com

Mail: Phil Erickson

1226 N. Hilton Road

Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Community Service Report:

Chair: Eddie Zazueta

Email: erasmo.zazueta@yahoo.com

Mail: Eddie Zazueta PO Box 45

Pinetop, AZ 85935

Breakdown 2021-2022 (as of 30 Jun 21)

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40	40 AVONDALE	124	\$65.00	\$22.00	3584	3584 SUPERIOR	
285	285 SURPRISE	95	\$65.00	\$22.00	3632	3632 TEMPE	
404	404 MOHAVE VALLEY	139	\$65.00	\$22.00	3708	3708 SALOME	
541	541 PRESCOTT	370	\$195.00	\$66.00	3713	3713 COOLIDGE	
549	549 TUCSON	1179	\$520,00	\$209.00	3715	3715 PHOENIX	
720	720 PHOENIX	307	\$130.00	\$55.00	4903	4903 TUCSON	
769	769 QUARTZSITE	287	\$130.00	\$49.50	5990	5990 MARANA	
836	836 BISBEE	165	\$65.00	\$27.50	6271	6271 BENSON	
1433	1433 GLENDALE	827	\$325.00	\$132.00	6306	6306 GOLDEN SHORES	HORES
1677	1677 CASA GRANDE	458	\$195.00	\$77.00	6310	6310 TOLLESON	
1704	1704 GLOBE	93	\$65.00	\$22.00	6739	6739 CAMP VERDE	H
1709	1709 FLAGSTAFF	241	\$130.00	\$44.00	6789	6789 WINDOW ROCK	OCK
1760	1760 MESA	320	\$130.00	\$60.50	6790	6790 WELLTON	
1763	1763 YUMA	292	\$130.00	\$55.00	7061	7061 PARKER	
1796	1796 BLACK CANYON CITY	128	\$65.00	\$22.00	7400	7400 COTTONWOOD	OOD
2066	2066 NOGALES	148	\$65.00	\$27.50	7401	7401 CHANDLER	
2135	2135 PEORIA	324	\$130.00	\$16.50	7507	7507 FOUNTAIN HILLS	HILLS
2190	2190 CHLORIDE	45	\$65.00	\$11.00	7968	7968 APACHE JUNCTION	INCTION
2357	2357 BOUSE	142	\$65.00	\$22.00	8053	8053 SUN LAKES	0,
2364	2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE	64	\$65.00	\$16.50	8242	8242 YUMA (Y.P.G.	G.)
2555	2555 GOLDEN VALLEY	143	\$65.00	\$27.50	8807	8807 TONTO BASIN	Ë
2767	2767 MAMMOTH	45	\$65.00	\$11.00	8987	8987 EAGAR	
3513	3513 SCOTTSDALE	395	\$195.00	\$71.50	9399 /	9399 APACHE JUNCTION	NCTION
3516	3516 KINGMAN	164	\$65.00	\$33.00	9400	9400 SUNNYSLOPE	Ĕ

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\$33.00	\$209.00	\$33.00	\$71.50	\$49.50	\$33.00	\$55.00	\$5.50	\$27.50	\$66.00	\$27.50	\$33.00	\$44.00	\$71.50	\$22.00	\$38.50	\$11.00	\$55.00	\$11.00	Dues	Delegate	State
12128	12098	12043	12031	11014	10726	10386	10385	10254	10227	10188	10015	10005	9977	9972	9907	9833	9632	9401		Post	
12128 WILLIAMS	12098 BUCKEYE	12043 MARICOPA	12031 ANTHEM	11014 MEADVIEW	10726 PARKER DAM	10386 KINGMAN	10385 THATCHER	10254 THREE POINTS	10227 PRESCOTT VALLEY	10188 TUCSON	10015 TUCSON	10005 BULLHEAD CITY	9977 ARIZONA SUNSITES	9972 SIERRA VISTA	9907 SHOW LOW	9833 DOLAN SPRINGS	9632 PAGE	9401 LAKE HAVASU CITY		City	
47	89	234	73	135	125	235	73	106	374	319	79	571	99	2420	376	118	69	724	Total	Year	Prior
\$65.00	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$195.00	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$260.00	\$65.00	\$975.00	\$195.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$325.00	member	@ 3 per	Poppy Cost
\$11.00	\$16.50	\$33.00	\$16.50	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$44.00	\$16.50	\$22.00	\$71.50	\$55.00	\$16.50	\$99.00	\$22.00	\$423.50	\$71.50	\$22.00	\$16.50	\$126.50	Dues	Delegate	State

Prior Year Total: This is your prior year membership according to National "Mem Stats". It is used for all calculations

\$33.00 \$22.00 \$137.50

\$143.00

State Delegate Dues: This is your delegate cost to Dept. . # of members \div 30 rounded up x \$5.50 = Dues. District dues are to be paid to your District QM Poppy Cost to Post: Each Post must buy 3 poppies per member for All-State eligibility / 5 per member for All-American eligibility.

QM Bond: \$4.00 per \$1000 of liquid assets. Must be paid before Sept.1, 2021 Poppies must be ordered in groups of 500 @ \$65 per 500. Total is based on Prior Year Total. Use order form on state website

for All-American. Must be paid online (do not send to Department) at: https://heroes.vfw.org/page/22950/donate/1 Veterans & Military Support: Any donation will be accepted for extra points towards All-State. \$100 minimum is required by National to be considered To obtain extra points towards All-State recognition, the Department will be accepting donations for the AZ Cottage (National Home), AZ VFW Charities

and AZ VFW Service Office here at HQS. See All-State Post and District Critera in the 2021-22 state roster book. Please make all checks payable to: VFW Dept. of AZ and Mail to: For Dept payments, if paying with one check, please attach a note with a breakdown of how much for each item

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

Questions?? Email: vfwazadj@gmail.com or call: 480-941-5258

Membership as of June 30, 2021

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	Div	City	N/R LM	Need
40	3	96	2	1	25	124	124	100.00%	7	AVONDALE	0	0
285	3	77	1	0	17	95	118	80.50%	7	SURPRISE	0	23
404	8	98	12	0	30	140	131	106.87%	7	MOHAVE VALLEY	3	-9
541	2	307	3	4	56	370	370	100.00%	3	PRESCOTT	0	0
549	5	975	59	13	132	1179	1143	103.14%	1	TUCSON	18	-36
720	4	240	7	3	57	307	334	91.91%	4	PHOENIX	3	27
769	1	216	5	7	59	287	282	101.77%	4	QUARTZSITE	5	-5
836	7	99	2	19	44	164	158	103.79%	6	BISBEE	1	-6
1433	3	573	34	106	113	826	801	103.12%	2	GLENDALE	12	-25
1677	10	315	19	11	109	454	401	113.21%	3	CASA GRANDE	10	-53
1704	6	76	1	1	15	93	92	101.08%	8	GLOBE	1	-1
1709	2	178	2	3	58	241	235	102.55%	5	FLAGSTAFF	0	-6
1760	4	244	14	5	55	318	316	100.63%	4	MESA	3	-2
1763	1	236	13	2	40	291	290	100.34%	4	YUMA	4	-1
1796	4	95	5	2	26	128	128	100.00%	7	BLACK CANYON CITY	0	0
2066	7	111	2	26	9	148	144	102.77%	6	NOGALES	0	-4
2135	3	248	3	0	73	324	320	101.25%	4	PEORIA	0	-4
2190	8	30	1	0	14	45	45	100.00%	11	CHLORIDE	0	0
2357	1	112	2	3	25	142	142	100.00%	7	BOUSE	4	0
2364	6	36	0	3	25	64	63	101.58%	10	PINETOP-LAKESIDE	1	-1
2555	8	101	4	2	36	143	134	106.71%	7	GOLDEN VALLEY	3	-9
2767	5	28	4	0	13	45	42	107.14%	11	MAMMOTH	0	-3
3513	4	347	5	2	41	395	481	82.12%	3	SCOTTSDALE	3	86
3516	8	121	6	3	34	164	163	100.61%	6	KINGMAN	0	-1
3584	10	43	2	10	6	61	57	107.01%	10	SUPERIOR	1	-4
3632	4	229	1	1	51	282	305	92.45%	4	TEMPE	0	23
3708	1	39	3	0	1	43	43	100.00%	11	SALOME	0	0
3713	10	118	28	4	72	222	184	120.65%	6	COOLIDGE	2	-38
3715	3	100	0	0	12	112	120	93.33%	7	PHOENIX	0	8
4903	5	337	14	3	58	412	407	101.22%	3	TUCSON	4	-5
5990	5	190	4	1	55	250	245	102.04%	5	MARANA	3	-5
6271	7	147	5	11	31	194	189	102.64%	5	BENSON	3	-5
6306	8	103	4	1	19	127	124	102.41%	7	GOLDEN SHORES	1	-3
6310	3	323	1	0	44	368	366	100.54%	3	TOLLESON	3	-2
6739	2	108	1	2	41	152	162	93.82%	6	CAMP VERDE	0	10
6789	2	18	2	0	7	27	26	103.84%	11	WINDOW ROCK	0	-1
6790	1	238	2	5	42	287	285	100.70%	4	WELLTON	- 4	-2
7061	1	148	1	2	22	173	172	100.58%	6	PARKER	1	-1
7400	2	196	3	0	68	267	266	100.37%	4	COTTONWOOD	1	-1
7401	10	331	22	7	68	428	424	100.94%	3	CHANDLER	4	-4
7507	4	151	6	2	31	190	185	102.70%	5	FOUNTAIN HILLS	4	-5
7968 8053	10	777	68	18	323	1186	1136	104.40%	1	APACHE JUNCTION	19	-50
8242	10	119 427	7	1	51	171	169	101.18%	6	SUN LAKES	0	-2
8807	6	132	-	4	80	518	515	100.58%	3	YUMA (Y.P.G.)	9	-3
8987	6	99	1	0	43	177	176	100.56%	6	TONTO BASIN	1	-1
5367	U	23	0	U	7	106	108	98.14%	8	EAGAR	0	2

Membership as of June 30, 2021

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	Div	City	N/R LM	Need
9399	10	560	27	5	228	820	820	100.00%	2	APACHE JUNCTION	7	0
9400	4	661	70	60	96	887	863	102.78%	2	SUNNYSLOPE	13	-24
9401	8	557	10	7	150	724	695	104.17%	3	LAKE HAVASU CITY	6	-29
9632	2	63	0	1	5	69	69	100.00%	9	PAGE	0	0
9833	8	111	3	0	4	118	115	102.60%	7	DOLAN SPRINGS	0	-3
9907	6	295	9	2	70	376	403	93.30%	3	SHOW LOW	3	27
9972	7	2033	70	166	147	2416	2387	101.21%	1	SIERRA VISTA	24	-29
9977	7	89	0	0	10	99	97	102.06%	8	ARIZONA SUNSITES	0	-2
10005	8	475	11	5	80	571	557	102.51%	3	BULLHEAD CITY	5	-14
10015	5	63	2	0	14	79	79	100.00%	9	TUCSON	1	0
10188	5	259	0	0	60	319	311	102.57%	4	TUCSON	0	-8
10227	2	305	13	1	55	374	356	105.05%	3	PRESCOTT VALLEY	9	-18
10254	5	91	0	1	14	106	106	100.00%	8	THREE POINTS	0	0
10385	7	51	0	12	10	73	72	101.38%	9	THATCHER	0	-1
10386	8	150	11	3	71	235	269	87.36%	4	KINGMAN	3	34
10726	8	108	1	0	16	125	131	95.41%	7	PARKER DAM	1	6
11014	8	93	2	1	39	135	134	100.74%	7	MEADVIEW	3	-1
12031	4	54	0	1	18	73	74	98.64%	9	ANTHEM	0	1
12043	10	108	8	0	118	234	228	102.63%	5	MARICOPA	3	-6
12098	3	70	0	5	14	89	88	101.13%	8	BUCKEYE	1	-1
12128	2	35	5	0	7	47	45	104.44%	11	WILLIAMS	0	-2
15003	99	2155	182	55	597	2989	3161	94.55%	1	SCOTTSDALE	57	172
State	100	17718	805	614	4061	23198	23181	100.07%		STATE	267	-17
Dist	1	1416	33	23	269	1741	1729	100.69%	4	DIST 1	27	-12
Dist	2	1210	29	11	297	1547	1529	101.17%	4	DIST 2	10	-18
Dist	3	1487	41	112	298	1938	1937	100.05%	4	DIST 3	16	-1
Dist	4	2021	108	76	375	2580	2686	96.05%	3	DIST 4	26	106
Dist	5	1943	83	18	346	2390	2333	102.44%	3	DIST 5	26	-57
Dist	6	638	11	7	160	816	842	96.91%	6	DIST 6	6	26
Dist	7	2530	79	234	251	3094	3047	101.54%	3	DIST 7	28	-47
Dist	8	1947	65	22	493	2527	2498	101.16%	3	DIST 8	25	-29
Dist	10	2371	174	56	975	3576	3419	104.59%	2	DIST 10	46	-157
Dist	99	2155	182	55	597	2989	3161	94.55%	3	MAL	57	172
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UNITING TO COMBAT HUNGER 2021: A CALL TO ACTION

The **VFW** and **Humana** need YOUR help in our Uniting to Combat Hunger (UTCH) campaign fight against food insecurity. Defined as a lack of consistent access to enough food for every person in a household to live an active, healthy life, food insecurity is a problem that affects 1 in 8 people in America and 1 in 4 Iraq and Afghanistan veterans.

OUR 2021 GOAL IS TO HELP PROVIDE 1 MILLION MEALS*!

In the spirit of the VFW's proud tradition of community service, please join us in meeting this challenge. Due to pandemic and social distancing guidelines making it difficult to hold food drives or fresh food harvesting gleanings, this year we are have teamed up with Feeding America[®], the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization, to raise donations for local **Feeding America member food banks**. Every dollar donated to Feeding America helps provide at least 10 meals to people facing hunger!

HELPING PEOPLE FACING HUNGER IS EASY. HERE IS HOW TO GET STARTED:

- 1. Discuss and organize the UTCH campaign with your Post/Auxiliary.
- 2. Visit vfw.org/UTCH for promotional materials and resources.
- 3. Reach out to your local Humana office (<u>humana.com/medicare/marketpoint-locations</u>) to partner with their employees.
- 4. Find the nearest Feeding America member food bank at feedingamerica.org/find.
- 5. Coordinate a UTCH fundraising campaign with your local Feeding America member food bank and Humana office. Online donations can be made at <u>feedingamerica.org/UTCH</u>.
- 6. Promote the campaign on social media and encourage community members to participate.

By raising money for UTCH, your Post or Auxiliary may also qualify to receive funding through a UTCH Matching Grant! These grant funds can be used by your Post or Auxiliary wherever the need is greatest. For more information, visit vfw.org/UTCHGrant.

Together we can make a meaningful and positive difference. Your involvement directly strikes a knock-out blow against hunger. Questions? Contact the VFW Foundation at 816.968.1124 or foundation@vfw.org.

*One million meal equivalent includes financial donations raised by UTCH 6/1/2021-12/31/2021 using national and local food bank meal equivalent calculations. National meal claim: \$1 helps provide at least 10 meals secured by Feeding America® on behalf of local member food banks.

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST FOOD INSECURITY.



UNITING TO COMBAT HUNGER (UTCH) LIMITED MATCHING GRANT

The VFW is partnering with Humana to offer unrestricted grants to VFW Posts and Auxiliaries that engage a VFW corporate partner to raise money for Feeding America®. For every \$1 raised by a VFW Post/Auxiliary to support their local Feeding America member food bank, the VFW Foundation will provide a \$.50 (fifty cent) match to be used by the Post/Auxiliary. A minimum of \$500 must be raised for the local food bank to qualify for the matching grant. Alternatively, a donation may be made directly to Feeding America at www.feedingamerica.org/utch. (Example #1: Post/Auxiliary raises \$500 for local Feeding America food bank, Foundation awards unrestricted grant of \$250 to Post/Auxiliary. Example #2: Post/Auxiliary raises \$10,000 for local Feeding America food bank, Foundation awards unrestricted grant of \$5,000 to Post/Auxiliary.) Grants will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. The budget for this program is \$50,000, and once the funding is exhausted the grant program will end. Your local Feeding America member food bank can be found using this link: https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank

UTCH GRANT GUIDELINES

- 1. UTCH grants are restricted to VFW Posts and Auxiliary Posts. A Post and its Auxiliary may both make requests but proof of spending will only count toward one request. For instance, Post 1234 may not provide the same tax receipt(s) from a food bank that Auxiliary 1234 did. Alternatively, a Post and Auxiliary may submit a joint request by indicating this on the application form. Funds will be split evenly between the Post and Auxiliary if a joint request is submitted.
- 2. UTCH grants are restricted to VFW Posts and Auxiliaries. Other VFW entities are ineligible.
- 3. This special grant that ends August 1, 2021, or when all grant funds have been exhausted.
- 4. Applicants must partner with a local branch of a VFW National corporate partner. Eligible partners include: Humana, Sport Clips, Walgreens, Burger King, and Ace Hardware. A full list of partners can be found at: vfw.org/grants-supporters. The partnership must involve direct collaboration between the Post or Auxiliary and the partner. For example, Post 1234 collected donations outside of a Sport Clips store with the consent and support of the store's staff, or, Post 1234 members and local Humana staff held a fundraising event for an eligible food bank at their Post home.
- 5. This is a retroactive grant; Applicants will submit their request after their project has been completed.
- 6. For every dollar raised for your local Feeding America food bank (you must raise a minimum of \$500 to qualify), the VFW Foundation will provide a \$.50 match to your Post or Auxiliary (up to \$5,000). For example, if you raise \$5,000 for the local Feeding America food bank, or made a donation through the Feeding America website, your Post/Auxiliary will receive \$2,500 in unrestricted funding. The maximum amount for a grant back to the Post or Auxiliary is \$5,000.
- 7. The grant that the Post or Auxiliary receives from the Foundation may be utilized by the Post or Auxiliary for any purpose, so long as it is in accordance with VFW By-laws. For instance, funds could be used to pay Post rent or mortgage expenses, repair the Post building, provide additional community outreach, pay Post employees, hold a members' dinner, etc.
- 8. VFW Posts and Auxiliaries must provide proof that the donation was made to a local Feeding America food bank or through the website; for example, a photocopy of a cancelled check made out to the food bank, a receipt or donation letter from the affiliate, etc. The exact donation amount must be specified on any such documentation. Supporting documentation must be provided at the time of submission.
- 9. The VFW Foundation reserves the right to make changes to the application procedure at any time.

Please see the next page for the application form. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Jason Couch at 816-968-1174 or at icouch@vfw.org.

VFW FOUNDATION

UTCH Limited Matching Grant Application Form

Record your responses in the spaces provided. You must complete all fields to be considered for this grant. Where indicated, use personal phone numbers, not a general Post phone number.

Post or Auxiliary Number
Is the applicant a VFW Post, VFW Auxiliary Post or is this a joint request?
Please provide the address of your Post home:
Street Address
City State Zip
Post Phone Number
Grant Contact Person Name Jason Couch
Grant Contact Person Position (Member or Officer Position) VFW Humana Foundation
Contact Personal Phone Number (816) 968-1128 Email jcouch@vfw.org
Post Commander's Name
Personal Phone Number Email Address
Post Quartermaster's Name
Phone Number Email Address
Name of Food Bank Donated to
Amount of Donation to Feeding America Food Bank
VFW Corporate Partner Engaged
Describe your collaboration with your partner and your project:
Signature of Post Quartermaster Date Signed
Once you have completed the above fields, please print and scan this form. You will then need to
send this completed form along with proof of donation to your Feeding America local food bank in
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an email to icouch@vfw.org. Applications will not be accepted via regular mail or fax.



Veterans of Foreign Wars Dept. of Arizona

6423 S Ash Ave Tempe, AZ 85283 Phone: 480-941-5258 Fax: 480-994-3730

TAX ID 86-0076886

Jeff these are the winners from Buddy Poppy at Convention.

Category I	First place	Dist 8 404	Mohave Va	lley
	Second place	Dist 8 110	14 Meadvi	ew
Category 2	First place	Dist 8	10005	Bullhead City
	Second place	Dist 4	3632	Tempe
	Third place	Dist 1	769	Quartzsite
Category 3	First place	Dist 10	3713	Coolage
	Second place	Dist 8	10005	Bullhead City
	Third place	Dist 8	9401	Havasu City

Sorry tp be so slow.. internet issues..

Tom T. vonAhlefeld Buddy Poppy Chairman



VFW Auxiliary VFW Members Welcome "Preparing for 2021-2022" July 17, 2021

9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Show Low National Guard Armory
3600 E. Deuce of Clubs
Lite lunch will be provided for donation.
Programs * MALTA * Project Reports
Circle of Excellence * Membership
Program Activity Reports

Hotel Info – Days Inn 480 W. Deuce of Clubs \$99.50 + tax <u>Call hotel directly 928.537.4356</u> Deadline – July 6 Code: VFW Auxiliary

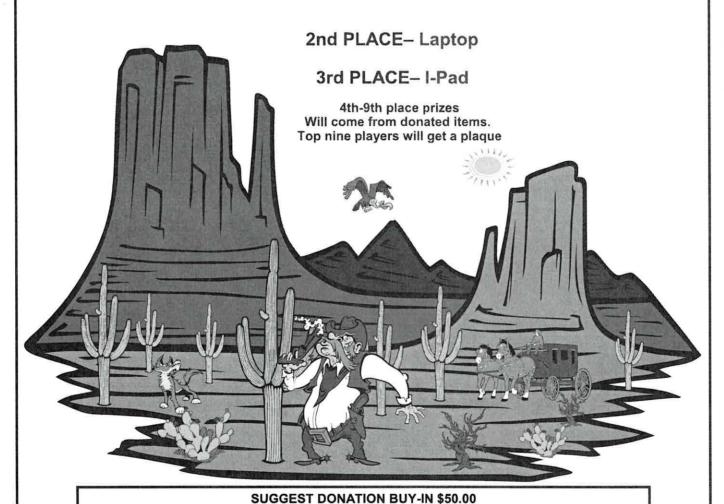
Please call 520.307.7940 or email Kim Sloan (auxvfwarizona@msn.com) with expected attendance from your Post and Auxiliary.



VFW POST 549 & WOMEN WARRIORS 1ST ANNUAL DANGEROUS DAN'S TEXAS HOLD EM POKER TOURNAMENT SATURDAY JULY 31, 2021 AT NOON



1st PLACE- 65" Smart TV



SUGGESTED DONATION REBUY \$25.00

THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 2 REBUYS PER PERSON (NO REBUYS AFTER 1ST COLOR UP)
AT THE DOOR SUGGESTED DONATION BUY-IN \$60 SUGGESTED DONATION RE-BUYS \$35

THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT

BRING A HYGIENE PRODUCTOR OR PET FOOD. THIS WILL HELP STOCK THE SHELF FOR THE WOMEN WARRIORS. GET AN EXTRA 5000 IN CHIPS.

RAFFLE & GREAT DOOR PRIZE

ORDER ANY WELL DRINK, BEER DRAFT OR BOTTLE, SODA, THE COST WILL BE \$6.00 (ONE TIME ONLY) AND GET AN EXTRA 5000 IN CHIPS ORDER FOOD FROM ARE WINGS AND THINGS MENU FOR AT LEAST \$6.00 AND GET AN EXTRA 5000 IN CHIPS.

THIS YEARS POKER TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE A WILD WEST THEME!

COME DRESSED HAS A COWBOY, COWGIRL OR RIVERBOAT GAMBLER, OR A
SALOON GIRL ETC. WE WILL ASK THE PLAYERS TO PICK THE WINNERS

THE BEST MALE & BEST FEMALE COSTUME

WINNERS EACH WILL WIN \$50.

GET YOUR TICKET FROM THE BARTENDER STARTING JUNE 20, 2021

<u>Bonds</u>

Section 703 (Bonds) of the National By-Laws states:

"Each officer accountable for funds or property pursuant to any provision of these bylaws shall be bonded with an indemnity company as surety in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which, so far as can be anticipated, they may be Accountable. The bond premium shall be paid from the funds of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department, District, County Council or Post, as the case may be, to which each officer is accountable.

The bonds of such accountable officers, in amount and as to surety, shall be approved by the respective units and held by the respective Commanders. The Commander of each unit shall be responsible for the proper and adequate bonding of all accountable officers in their unit."

In short, Quartermasters are the keepers of funds for your Post or Districts. If there is a second person who has access to the funds in the absence of the Quartermaster, then they need to be bonded as well for the amount of liquid assets that they have access to. Most of the time, the Commanders have this signature authority.

Below, are the new applications for bonds for the 2021-2022 year.

- 1. Applications for QMs, Commanders or others: this application is almost identical to last years, however, instructions from the bonding company states that the form MUST be filled out completely. Post Annual Income and any Losses over the past three years need to be filled along with the base information. All bonds must be processed through Department Headquarters. The cost is \$4.00 per thousand dollars. Bond deadline is September 1, 2021.
- 2. Applications for Employee Bonds (Canteen/Bar Managers, Asst Managers, etc.): Basically the same rules apply. Applications <u>MUST</u> be completely filled out. If not, then they will be returned to you. If your Canteen Manager is being replaced, then a new application must be sent in identifying the person being replaced. The cost is \$7.00 per thousand dollars. Again, September 1, 2021 is the deadline.



FORM NO. 2

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States TRAVELERS CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA



Dear Comrade Commander:

Application for VFW Accountable Officers Crime Coverage

August 1, 2021

One of the most important communications you will receive during the year concerns the bond of your Unit Quartermaster. Section 703 of our National By-Laws requires that each accountable officer shall be bonded with an Indemnity Company as surety and the By-Laws places the responsibility for adequate bonding upon the Commander of the post. In any business it is customary to bond any officer handling funds. THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER MUST BE AUDITED AT LEAST QUARTERLY BY THE TRUSTEES. THIS IS TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 218 OF THE NATIONAL MANUAL OF PROCEDURES.

The Department Headquarters carries a schedule bond for the bonding of Department and Post Accountable Officers. This bond runs for a year – from September 1 to August 31 – premium payments are made on that basis. All bonds expire on August 31 and premium for New Year is due on September 1.

Any unit may decide whether it prefers to take out a bond with some other surety company or have its funds protected by the Department Headquarters schedule bond. But the matter should be given prompt attention because if your Accountable Officer had previously been bonded through the National Headquarters, a new premium payment is required by September 1, 2021 and delinquent after this date.

IF BOND IS NOT RENEWED, TERMINATED, OR CANCELLED AT EXPIRATION DATE OF 9-1-2021, THE POST HAS ONLY 90 DAYS TO SUBMIT A PROOF OF LOSS FOR PRIOR TERM, AFTER 90 DAYS PRIOR COVERAGE CEASES.

COVERAGES OF THE POLICY REQUIRE THAT:

- 1. You agree to make/or cause to be made, at least annually, an audit of your books and accounts, including complete verification of all securities and bank balances pertaining to each "employee and/ or volunteer".
 - If the above is not complied with, the Surety Company will refuse to honor claim of missing funds which cannot be proven by records. Monthly audits and reconciliation of bank statements may avoid this denial of claim.
- 2. The Surety Company will not pay for loss resulting from any unauthorized advances made by an "employee" to any member for delinquent dues and assessments.
- 3. "Employee" means any duly elected position or any appointed officer as listed in the policy schedule.
- 4. POST MUST SUBMIT A PROOF OF LOSS FORM WITHIN 120 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DATE OF DISCOVERY OF THE LOSS. Proof of loss resulting from dishonest acts on the part of the bonded officer is required in settlement of claims.

THIS BOND IS ONLY FOR THE YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 TO AUGUST 31, 2022.

The funds of your Post are protected only for that year. Premium for the following year will be due September 1, 2022.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH YOUR PREMIUM CHECK PAYABLE TO YOUR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Post # and State

I hereby apply for A1. Employee/Volunteer Theft (Bond) in the amount of \$ _______, for the position

of _______. For the year from September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Number of Persons Bonded: ______ Number of Locations: _____ Post Annual Income: \$ _______. Dated: ______

Has the post had any bond losses over the past three years? _____.

If yes, provide a description with date and amount of loss on a separate sheet.

DEADLINE FOR BONDING IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 – AFTER THIS DATE YOU WILL BE DELIQUENT AND NOT IN COMPLIANCE

WITH THE VFW BY-LAWS.

Phone Number

Street Address and City



A.1 Employee/Volunteer Theft (Dishonesty Bond)
VFW APPLICATION FOR CLUB EMPLOYEES &
BINGO TO BE COMPLETED BY BONDED
INDIVIDUAL

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

Bond Term: October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

1. a) Name of Post	Post #
b) Post Address	
2. a) Name of Person to be Bonded	
3. Position to be BondedBo	ond Requested \$
4. Number of Persons Bonded1	
5. Number of Locations1	
6. Post Annual Income	
 Has the post had any bond losses over the past three years If Yes, provide a description along with the date and am 	ount of loss.
8. a) Have you ever been bankrupt or insolvent?	
b) If yes, please give details in a separate confidential lett	er to the Insurance Company
9. a) Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemea	nor? (Other than Traffic Violations)_
b) If yes, explain	
IF BOND IS NOT RENEWED, TERMINATED, OR CA OF 10-1-2021, THE POST HAS ONLY 90 DAYS TO SUPRIOR TERM, AFTER 90 DAYS PRIOR COVERAGE If this is a replacement for a current position bonded, ple replacing	BMIT A PROOF OF LOSS FOR CEASES.
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Signed thisday of (day) (month)	,
Signature: Person to be Bonded	Form # 4B

VETERAN AND MILITARY SUPPORT - 2021-2022

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NOTE:

- 1. Block Empty = No Report
- Block has 0 = Wrong Form/No Info/or No Activity BUT Report is Accepted
- 3. Block has X = Report is Accepted

Service Officer Reports 2021-2022 X= on time L= accepted, but late

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District Meetings 2021-2022

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а	Sept 26, 11am	Post 7061, Parker	Sun	х	х		х	х	х
b	Nov 21, 11am	Post 6790, Wellton	Sun	х	х				
С	Feb 20, 11am	Post 8242, Yuma	Sun	х		x		х	
d	Apr 24, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse	Sun		х		х		х
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а	July 17, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff	Sat				х		
b	Oct 16, 11am	Post 10227, Prescott Valley	Sat		х		х		
С	Dec 11, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood	Sat	х		х		х	
d	Apr 23, 10am	Post 1709, Flagstaff	Sat		х			х	х
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а	July 10, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sat		х	х	х		
b	Oct 09, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye	Sat	х					
С	Jan 29, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye	Sat		х		х	х	х
d	Apr 30, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sat			х		х	
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b	Nov 14, 10am	TBA	Sun						х
С	Jan 16 10am	TBA	Sun				х		
d	Apr 24, 10am	TBA	Sun			х			
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a	July 24, 10am	Post 4903, Tucson	Sat		x		х		
b	Oct 23, 10am	Post 10254, Three Points	Sat					х	х
С	Jan 22, 10am	Post 5990, Marana	Sat		х			х	1
d	Apr 23, 10am	Post 549, Tucson	Sat	X		х	х		
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С	Jan 15, 11am	Post 8807, Tonto Basin	Sat	X				х	
d	Apr 09,11am	Post 1704, Globe	Sat	х	x	х	х		
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a	July 18, 10am	Post 2066, Nogales	Sun	?				x	
b	Oct 17, 10am	Post 836, Bisbee	Sun		х		х		
С	Jan 16, 10:00	Post 6271, Benson	Sun	х		х			х
d	Apr 24, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista	Sun		х			х	
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b	Oct 17, 11am	Post 2555, Golden Valley	Sun			х		х	
С	Jan 16, 11am	Post 10726, Parker Dam	Sun		х			х	
d	Apr 24, 11am	Post 9401, Lake Havasu	Sun	х			х		х
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а	July 18, 10am	Post 9399, Apache Junction	Sun	х	х				×
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PLANNING CALENDAR DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

(Subject to Change)

2021

July	10 10 11 17 18 18 24 24 7/31-8	District 3 Meeting, 10am Dist 10 Dinner Social District 8 Meeting, 11am District 2 Meeting, 11am District 7 Meeting, 10am District 10 Meeting, 10am District 5 Meeting, 10am District 6 Meeting, 11am District 6 Meeting, 11am No. 10 National Convention	Post 1433, Glendale Post 7968, Apache Junction Post 9833, Dolan Springs Post 1709, Flagstaff Post 2066, Nogales Post 9399, Apache Junction Post 4903, Tucson Post 9907, Show Low Kansas City, MO
Aug	08	Dist 4 Meeting, 10am	TBA
Sept	18 24-25 26 26	MOC Stake Dinner Fall Conference C of A District 1 Meeting, 11am	Prescott, VA Show Low Elks Post 9907, Show Low Post 7061, Parker
Oct	09 09 09 16 17 17 17	District 3 Meeting, 10am District 6 Meeting, 11am Dist 10 Dinner Social District 2 Meeting, 11am District 7 Meeting, 10am District 8 Meeting, 11am District 10Meeting, 10am District 5 Meeting, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye Post 8987, Eager Post 9399, Apache Junction Post 10227, Prescott Valley Post 836, Bisbee Post 2555, Golden Valley Post 12043, Maricopa Post 10254, Three Points
Nov	4-7 14 21	Western Conference District 4 Meeting, 10am District 1 Meeting, 11am	Sparks, NV TBA Post 6790, Wellton
Dec	11	District 2 Meeting, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood
		<u>2022</u>	
Jan	7-8 9 15	Winter Conference VOD/PP C of A District 6 Meeting, 11am	Sheraton Phoenix Crescent Sheraton Phoenix Crescent Post 8807, Tonto Basin

	16	District 4 Meeting, 10am	TBA					
	16	District 7 Meeting, 10am	Post 6271, Benson					
	16	District 8 Meeting, 11am	Post 10726, Parker Dam					
	16	District 10Meeting, 10am	Post 1677, Casa Grande					
	22	District 5 Meeting, 10am	Post 5990 Marana					
	22	Dist 10 Dinner Social	Post 3713, Coolidge					
	29	District 3 Meeting, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye					
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	23	District 5 Convention, 10am	Post 549, Tucson					
	24	District 4 Convention, 10am	TBA					
	24	District 1 Convention, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse					
	24	District 7 Convention, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista					
	24	District 8 Convention, 11am	Post 9401, Lake Havasu City					
	30	District 3 Convention, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale					
May	31-6/4	State Convention	Scottsdale Plaza Resort					
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July	16-21	National Convention	Kansas City, MO					
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		<u>2023</u>						
July	22-27	National Convention	Phoenix, AZ					
<u>2024</u>								
July 2	27-Aug	1 National Convention	Louisville, KY					

VFW urges veterans to verify disability claim agents through VA's website. The director of VFW's National Veterans Service said the work of VFW's accredited service officers is more thorough and free to veterans.

SEARCH FOR
VA-ACCREDITED
SERVICE OFFICERS ONLINE
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VA provides an online davalue officers and organizations
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officers of veterans.
Claim services for veterans.
Before working with an agent,
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veterans should verify service
verify VA-accredited service
Verify VA-accredited service
officers and organizations at
www.va.gov/ogc/apps/
gccreditation.

STEER CLEAR OF VAICLAIM SHARKS

BY DAVE SPIVA

The VFW National Home is in need of a second 4 x 4 Truck with a snow plow



Our goal is to raise approximately \$43,000

Please send checks to:

MOC Supreme Hdqts
Attn: Gary Dressel
604 Braddock Ave.
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Please be sure to write "Cootie snow plow" in the check memo Direct any questions to 2021-22 Supreme NHC Don Lynch 847-436-4833

^{*}Any excess funds raised will be put into the Transportation Fund for vehicle maintenance.

DID YOU FILE A CLAIM AGAINST PURDUE PHARMA AS PART OF ITS BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING? DO YOU HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST PURDUE PHARMA'S OWNERS?

A Hearing to Consider Confirmation of the Chapter 11 Plan May Affect Your Rights.

CONFIRMATION HEARING AUGUST 9, 2021

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

On June 3, 2021, as part of Purdue Pharma L.P.'s bankruptcy proceedings, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York entered an order called the "Disclosure Statement Order" that:

- (a) Authorized Purdue Pharma L.P. and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession to solicit acceptances of the Fifth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Purdue Pharma L.P. and Its Affiliated Debtors, which includes (a) releases of any actual or potential claims against Sackler family members, and certain other individuals and related entities, relating to Purdue Pharma L.P. and its affiliated debtors (including Purdue prescription opioids, like OxyContin, or other prescription opioids manufactured or sold by Purdue); and (b) an injunction requiring that certain claims against the released parties be asserted only against trusts established under the plan;
 - (b) Approved the Disclosure Statement for Fifth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan for Purdue Pharma L.P. and Its Affiliated Debtors as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code;
 - (c) Approved the solicitation materials and documents to be included in solicitation packages; and
 - (d) Approved procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the plan and for filing objections to the plan.

The Court will consider confirmation of the plan at the Confirmation Hearing.

WHEN IS THE HEARING?

The Confirmation Hearing will be held on **August 9, 2021, at 10 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time**, before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, located at 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York 10601-4140. The hearing will be conducted via **Zoom videoconference** for those who will be participating in the Confirmation Hearing¹ if General Order M-543 is still in effect or unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU

The Confirmation Hearing may be extended and rescheduled by the Court or the Debtors without further notice by an agenda filed with the Court, and/or by a Notice of Adjournment filed with the Court and delivered to all parties who are entitled to notice.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

VOTE ON THE PLAN:

Your vote must be submitted so it is actually received on or before July 14, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time. Detailed instructions on how to vote are available at PurduePharmaClaims.com or by calling (844) 217-0912 (toll free) or (347) 859-8093 (international). Failure to follow instructions properly may disqualify your vote.

OBJECT TO THE PLAN:

An objection must be submitted so that it is actually received on or before July 19, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time. Detailed instructions on how to file an objection are available at PurduePharmaClaims.com or by calling (844) 217-0912 (toll free) or (347) 859-8093 (international).

ALLOWANCE REQUEST:

If you believe that you hold a claim against Purdue Pharma L.P. that is not currently entitled to vote but that you believe should be entitled to vote, you can request the allowance of such claim for voting purposes. To do so, you must file a motion with the Court on or before July 19, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time. Detailed instructions on how to file an allowance request are available at PurduePharmaClaims.com or by calling (844) 217-0912 (toll free) or (347) 859-8093 (international).

If the plan is confirmed, anyone with an actual or potential claim against Purdue Pharma L.P. or any of its affiliated debtors, or with an actual or potential claim against Sackler family members, and certain other individuals and related entities, relating to Purdue Pharma L.P. and its affiliated debtors (including Purdue prescription opioids, like OxyContin, or other prescription opioids manufactured or sold by Purdue), will be bound by the terms of the plan, including the releases and injunctions contained therein.

THIS IS ONLY A SUMMARY. FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call: (844) 217-0912 (toll free) or (347) 859-8093 (international)

Visit: PurduePharmaClaims.com

Write: Purdue Pharma Ballot Processing

c/o Prime Clerk LLC One Grand Central Place 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1440

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Parties or members of the public who wish to participate in the Confirmation Hearing should consult the Court's calendar with respect to the day of the Confirmation Hearing at https://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/calendars/rdd.html for information regarding how to be added as a participant. Members of the public who wish to listen to, but not participate in, the Confirmation Hearing free of charge may do so telephonically at a number to be provided on the Debtors' case website at: PurduePharmaClaims.com.