

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

INFORMATION BULLETIN

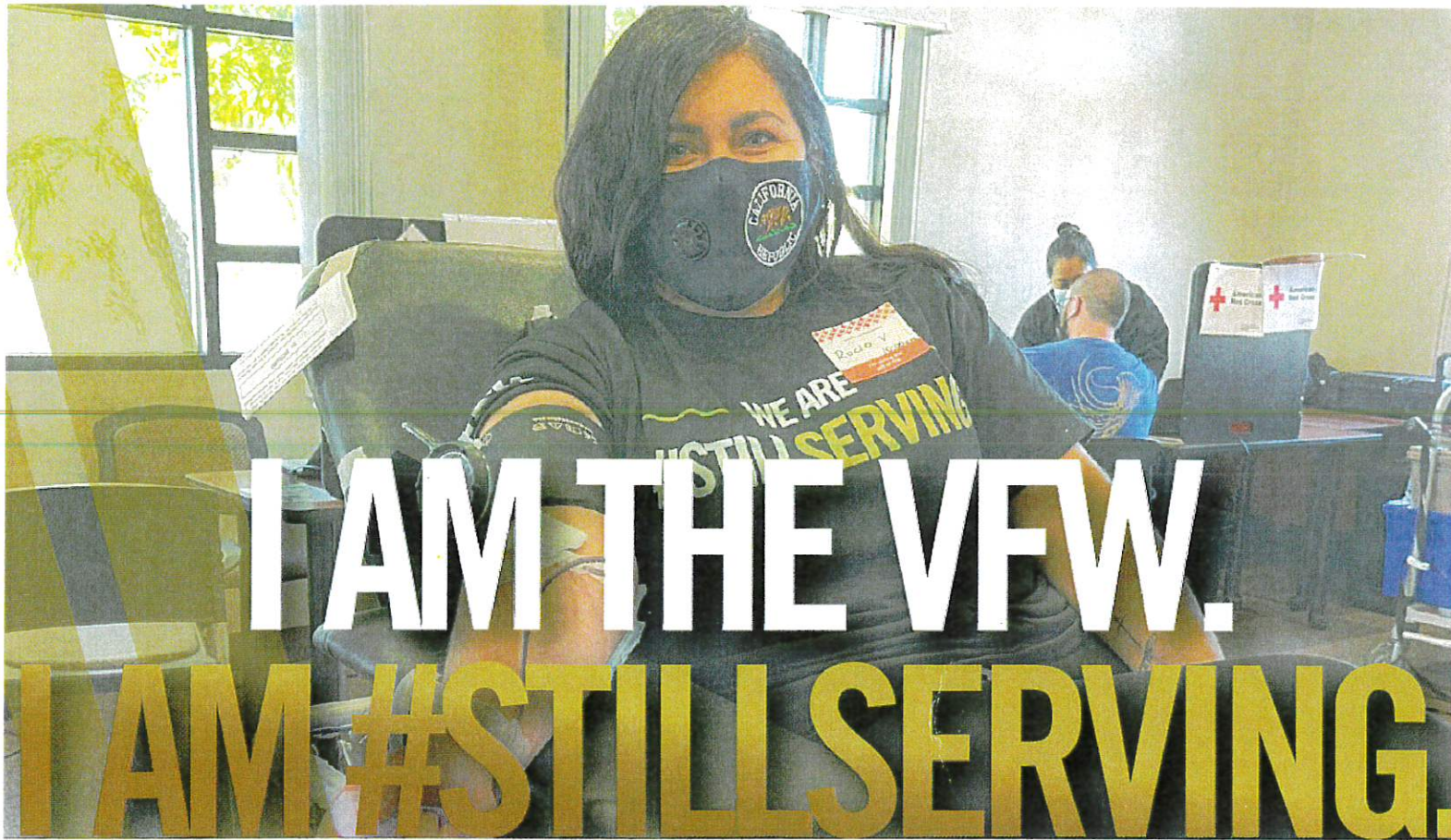
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Larry Williams, Commander
2021 – 2022

**LET'S HAVE A BIG TURNOUT AT THE FALL CONFERENCE
IN SHOW LOW AZ. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th**



**IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS
AMERICA, IN EVERY WAY
IMAGINABLE, VETERANS ARE
#STILLSERVING.**

AND THE VFW WANTS THIS NATION TO KNOW IT.

Learn more about the #StillServing campaign at [vfw.org/StillServing](https://www.vfw.org/StillServing)
and show us how you're #StillServing.

VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

The #StillServing Campaign showcases the tireless dedication of America's veterans to their country and to their communities. You and Your VFW Post can help share and honor the ongoing service of our nation's heroes.

Here are some great ideas to get you started!



Update your website

Add new content about #StillServing. Be sure to include the link to the campaign website, todaysvfw.org.



Build relationships

Local news outlets and reporters are always looking for content. If your Post can provide timely, relevant stories and interviews, this is yet another way to honor our veterans. Always include a clear contact name and complete contact information.



Get social

Encourage your members to share #StillServing stories and news from your Post on their personal platforms. Mention this in member communications and meetings. Word of mouth is the best PR there is!



Partner with other organizations

Are there groups in your community who need speakers or guests for their meetings? Sharing the work of your VFW Post and the veterans who are #StillServing would be great for civic clubs, local schools and other area professional groups.



Who, what, when, where & why

Be sure to include complete information in a press release or communication about an upcoming #StillServing event.



Tap a celebrity

Ask local news and radio personalities to join in sharing and celebrating our veterans' #StillServing efforts. Check if their organization can contribute airtime.

DOCUMENT INITIATIVES WITH PHOTOGRAPHS!

- **Select a Photographer**—Ask one person to handle photography. Give them a clear list on what you want.
- **Get in Close**—Focus in on faces and capture the emotion and excitement of the event.
- **Capture the Action**—A posed photo can work, but a candid shot when the action is happening will really capture what's going on.
- **Get Names**—Identify who is in your photos. This will be needed for captions and any media use.
- **Use Photo Releases**—It's important to have permission to use photographs of anyone. Be certain to get parental permission if there are kids present.



I AM THE VFW. I AM #STILLSERVING.

COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE

Commander-in-Chief Fritz Mihelcic has issued a challenge to all VFW Posts for the month of September 2021!

We're a few months into the new membership year, and it's time to really put our focus on membership growth. We want this year to be a benchmark year when it comes to membership, and passing 100% in membership should be the goal that each and every Post, District, and Department strives for.

To encourage this, for the month of September 2021, \$500 will be awarded to the top Post in each membership division based on recruiting, renewing, and reinstating the most Annual members. This will count New members, Annual members who renew their dues, and lapsed members who pay their Annual dues to the Post. We want our Posts out there recruiting, retaining, and recovering members!

We know that a strong membership base is how we will move forward as an organization, because

THE TIME IS NOW!



Membership totals will be based on close-of-business totals on August 31st to September 30th.

As of: 8/31/2021

Arrears 2021-2022

Post	City	Dist	QM Bond	Trustee Audit	Buddy Poppy	AZ Cottage	Vets & Military Support	Inspection Report	State Delegate Dues
40	Avondale	3	X	of 4	X	X			PAID
285	Surprise	3	X	1 of 4					PAID
404	Mohave Valley	8	X	1 of 4					\$22.00
541	Prescott	2	X	1 of 4					\$66.00
549	Tucson	5	X	1 of 4					\$209.00
720	Phoenix	4	X	of 4					\$55.00
769	Quartzsite	1	X	1 of 4					\$49.50
836	Bisbee	7	X	of 4					\$27.50
1433	Glendale	3	X	of 4					PAID
1677	Casa Grande	10	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
1704	Globe	6	X	1 of 4		X	X		PAID
1709	Flagstaff	2	X	of 4	X	X			\$44.00
1760	Mesa	4	X	of 4	X	X			PAID
1763	Yuma	1		of 4					\$55.00
1796	Black Canyon City	4		of 4					\$22.00
2066	Nogales	7		of 4					\$27.50
2135	Peoria	3	X	1 of 4					\$16.50
2190	Chloride	8	X	1 of 4		X	AZ		PAID
2357	Bouse	1	X	1 of 4	X	X	AZ		PAID
2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	X	1 of 4					PAID
2555	Golden Valley	8	X	1 of 4					\$27.50
2767	Mammoth	5	X	1 of 4					\$11.00
3513	Scottsdale	4	X	of 4					\$71.50
3516	Kingman	8		1 of 4					PAID
3584	Superior	10		of 4					\$11.00
3632	Tempe	4		of 4					\$55.00
3708	Salome	1		1 of 4					\$11.00
3713	Coolidge	10		of 4					\$38.50
3715	Phoenix	3		of 4					\$22.00
4903	Tucson	5	X	of 4					PAID
5990	Marana	5	X	1 of 4	X				PAID
6271	Benson	7	X	of 4					\$33.00
6306	Golden Shores	8		of 4					\$27.50
6310	Tolleson	3	X	of 4	X	X	X		PAID
6739	Camp Verde	2	X	of 4					\$27.50
6789	Window Rock	2		of 4					\$5.50
6790	Wellton	1		of 4					\$55.00
7061	Parker	1		of 4					\$33.00
7400	Cottonwood	2	X	1 of 4		X			\$49.50

Post	City	Dist	QM Bond	Trustee Audit	Buddy Poppy	AZ Cottage	Vets & Military Support	Inspection Report	State Delegate Dues
7401	Chandler	10		of 4					\$71.50
7507	Fountain Hills	4		1 of 4					\$33.00
7968	Apache Junction	10	X	1 of 4					\$209.00
8053	Sun Lakes	10		1 of 4					\$33.00
8242	Yuma (Y.P.G.)	1	X	1 of 4					\$93.50
8807	Tonto Basin	6	X	1 of 4					\$33.00
8987	Eagar	6	X	of 4					\$22.00
9399	Apache Junction	10	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
9400	Sunnyslope	4		1 of 4					\$143.00
9401	Lake Havasu City	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
9632	Page	2	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
9833	Dolan Springs	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
9907	Show Low	6	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
9972	Sierra Vista	7	X	1 of 4					\$423.50
9977	Arizona Sunsites	7		of 4					\$22.00
10005	Bullhead City	8	X	1 of 4					\$99.00
10015	Tucson	5	X	1 of 4		X	AZ		PAID
10188	Tucson	5		1 of 4					\$55.00
10227	Prescott Valley	2	X	1 of 4					\$71.50
10254	Three Points	5		1 of 4					\$22.00
10385	Thatcher	7		of 4					\$16.50
10386	Kingman	8	X	1 of 4		X	X		PAID
10726	Parker Dam	8	X	1 of 4					\$27.50
11014	Meadview	8		of 4					\$27.50
12031	Anthem	4	X	1 of 4		X	AZ		\$16.50
12043	Maricopa	10	X	1 of 4					\$33.00
12098	Buckeye	3		of 4					\$16.50
12128	Williams	2	X	1 of 4		X	AZ		PAID
	District 1			of 4					
	District 2			1 of 4					
	District 3		X	of 4		X	X		
	District 4			1 of 4					
	District 5			of 4					
	District 6			1 of 4		X			
	District 7		X	of 4					
	District 8		X	1 of 4		X	X		
	District 10		X	1 of 4		X	X		

QM Bond is \$4.00 per \$1000

Trustee Audits are due 45 days after the end of each quarter

Buddy Poppy - X= Ordered & Paid. Each Post is required to buy a minimum of 500 poppies. Use order form on State website.

AZ Cottage - \$30.00 Voluntary Donation

Vets & Military Support - Any Voluntary Donation will be accepted. \$100 minimum to be considered for All-American

State Delegate Dues - These dues are to help defray costs for 2022 Convention Scottsdale. \$=Money Due

*** Post Inspection report must be completed before April 27, 2020

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

**District Meetings
2021-2022**

Dist	Date & Time	Post & Location	Day	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur	Chap
1									
a	Sept 19, 11am	Post 7061, Parker	Sun	X	X		X	X	
b	Nov 21, 11am	Post 6790, Wellton	Sun	X	X				X
c	Feb 20, 11am	Post 8242, Yuma	Sun	X		X		X	
d	Apr 24, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse	Sun				X		X
2									
a	July 17, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff	Sat						
b	Oct 16, 11am	Post 10227, Prescott Valley	Sat		X		X		
c	Dec 11, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood	Sat	X		X		X	
d	Apr 23, 10am	Post 1709, Flagstaff	Sat		X			X	X
3									
a	July 10, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sat						
b	Oct 02, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye	Sat	X					
c	Jan 29, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye	Sat		X		X	X	X
d	Apr 30, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sat			X		X	
4									
a	Aug 8, 11am	Post 1796 Black Canyon Cty	Sun						
b	Nov 14, 10am	Post 1760, Mesa	Sun						X
c	Jan 16 10am	Post 9400, Sunnyslope	Sun				X		
d	Apr 24, 10am	Post 720, Phoenix	Sun			X			
5									
a	July 24, 10am	Post 4903, Tucson	Sat						
b	Oct 23, 10am	Post 10254, Three Points	Sat					X	X
c	Jan 22, 10am	Post 5990, Marana	Sat		X			X	
d	Apr 23, 10am	Post 549, Tucson	Sat	X		X	X		
6									
a	July 24, 11am	Post 9907, Show Low	Sat						
b	Oct 09, 11am	Post 8987, Eager	Sat		X		X		X
c	Jan 15, 11am	Post 8807, Tonto Basin	Sat	X				X	
d	Apr 09, 11am	Post 1704, Globe	Sat	X	X	X	X		
7									
a	July 18, 10am	Post 2066, Nogales	Sun						
b	Oct 17, 10am	Post 836, Bisbee	Sun		X		X		
c	Jan 16, 10:00	Post 6271, Benson	Sun	X		X			X
d	Apr 24, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista	Sun		X			X	
8									
a	July 11, 11am	Post 9833, Dolan Springs	Sun						
b	Oct 17, 11am	Post 2555, Golden Valley	Sun			X		X	
c	Jan 16, 11am	Post 10726, Parker Dam	Sun		X			X	
d	Apr 24, 11am	Post 9401, Lake Havasu	Sun	X			X		X
10									
a	July 18, 10am	Post 9399, Apache Junction	Sun						
b	Oct 17, 10am	Post 3584, Superior	Sun	X					
c	Jan 16, 10am	Post 1677, Casa Grande	Sun			X	X		
d	Apr 10, 10am	Post 1677, Casa Grande	Sun	X	X		X	X	X
Dist	Date & Time	Post & Location	Day	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur	Chap

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

2021

Sept	19	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 7061, Parker
	24-25	Fall Conference	Show Low Elks
	26	C of A	Post 9907, Show Low
Oct	02	District 3 Meeting, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye
	09	District 6 Meeting, 11am	Post 8987, Eager
	09	Dist 10 Dinner Social	Post 9399, Apache Junction
	16	District 2 Meeting, 11am	Post 10227, Prescott Valley
	17	District 7 Meeting, 10am	Post 836, Bisbee
	17	District 8 Meeting, 11am	Post 2555, Golden Valley
	17	District 10 Meeting, 10am	Post 3584, Superior
	23	District 5 Meeting, 10am	Post 10254, Three Points
Nov	4-7	Western Conference	Sparks, NV
	14	District 4 Meeting, 10am	Post 1760, Mesa
	21	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 6790, Wellton
Dec	11	District 2 Meeting, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood

2022

Jan	7-8	Winter Conference VOD/PP	Sheraton Phoenix Crescent
	9	C of A	Sheraton Phoenix Crescent
	15	District 6 Meeting, 11am	Post 8807, Tonto Basin
	16	District 4 Meeting, 10am	Post 9400, Sunnyslope
	16	District 7 Meeting, 10am	Post 6271, Benson
	16	District 8 Meeting, 11am	Post 10726, Parker Dam
	16	District 10 Meeting, 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
Feb	20	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 8242, Yuma

Apr	02	Dist 10 Dinner Social	Post 9399, Apache Junction
	09	District 6 Convention, 11am	Post 1704, Globe
	10	District 10 Convention, 10am	Post 1677, Casa Grande
	23	District 2 Convention, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff
	23	District 5 Convention, 10am	Post 549, Tucson
	24	District 4 Convention, 10am	Post 720, Phoenix
	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

June 1-4 State Convention Scottsdale Plaza Resort
5 C of A Scottsdale Plaza Resort

2022

July 16-21 National Convention Kansas City, MO

2023

July 22-27 National Convention Phoenix, AZ

2024

July 27-Aug 1 National Convention Louisville, KY

2025

Aug 9-14 National Convention Columbus, OH

2026

Aug 15-20 National Convention Salt Lake City

National Training and Support

Materials Elected and Appointed Officer-Specific

Commanders

- 2021-22 Commander's Guide - Guides and training materials to educate and assist you in your role
- District Commander Manual - Your guide to district leadership, duties and responsibilities
- Leadership and Development Manual - Leadership tips and tools to inspire action
- Officer Responsibilities - Administrative Policy & Procedures - Get familiar with your job
- Values Based Leadership - A presentation by past VA Secretary McDonald
- VFW Programs Leadership Reference Guide - What you need to know about VFW Programs

Quartermasters

- 2021-22 Quartermaster's Guide - Guides and training materials to educate and assist you in your role
- Quartermaster Guide Introduction - A road map to Quartermaster duties and responsibilities
- Quartermaster Guide to Federal Tax Information - Tax rules and procedures you should know
- Quartermaster Guide to Financial Reporting - Uniform System of Post Records/Accounts 101
- Quartermaster Guide to Member Services & Dues Processing - Find out what forms to fill out, and when

Trustees

- 2021-22 Trustees' Guide - Guides and training materials to educate and assist you in your role

Chaplains

- Chaplain's Handbook - Information and guidelines to be a successful Chaplain
- VFW/Auxiliary Joint Memorial Service (Contemporary) - Helpful instructions for a joint memorial service

Membership as of 8/31/21

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	Div	City	N/R LM	Need
40	3	0	0	1	1	2	124	1.61%	7	AVONDALE	0	122
285	3	0	0	0	4	4	95	4.21%	8	SURPRISE	0	91
404	8	0	0	1	3	4	139	2.87%	7	MOHAVE VALLEY	0	135
541	2	0	3	0	12	15	370	4.05%	3	PRESCOTT	0	355
549	5	0	6	2	27	35	1498	2.33%	1	TUCSON	0	1463
720	4	0	4	0	5	9	307	2.93%	4	PHOENIX	0	298
769	1	0	2	0	7	9	287	3.13%	4	QUARTZSITE	0	278
836	7	0	0	5	10	15	165	9.09%	6	BISBEE	0	150
1433	3	0	2	2	6	10	827	1.20%	2	GLENDALE	0	817
1677	10	0	3	1	6	10	458	2.18%	3	CASA GRANDE	0	448
1704	6	0	0	0	1	1	93	1.07%	8	GLOBE	0	92
1709	2	0	0	0	4	4	241	1.65%	5	FLAGSTAFF	0	237
1760	4	0	1	0	7	8	320	2.50%	4	MESA	0	312
1763	1	0	0	0	2	2	292	0.68%	4	YUMA	0	290
1796	4	0	3	0	7	10	128	7.81%	7	BLACK CANYON CITY	0	118
2066	7	0	1	3	0	4	148	2.70%	6	NOGALES	0	144
2135	3	0	0	0	6	6	324	1.85%	4	PEORIA	0	318
2190	8	0	0	0	1	1	45	2.22%	11	CHLORIDE	0	44
2357	1	0	0	0	5	5	142	3.52%	7	BOUSE	0	137
2364	6	0	0	0	3	3	64	4.68%	10	PINETOP-LAKESIDE	0	61
2555	8	0	2	1	6	9	143	6.29%	6	GOLDEN VALLEY	0	134
2767	5	0	3	0	4	7	45	15.55%	11	MAMMOTH	0	38
3513	4	0	0	0	9	9	395	2.27%	3	SCOTTSDALE	0	386
3516	8	0	0	0	3	3	164	1.82%	6	KINGMAN	0	161
3584	10	0	0	0	2	2	61	3.27%	10	SUPERIOR	0	59
3632	4	0	0	2	8	10	282	3.54%	4	TEMPE	0	272
3708	1	0	0	0	0	0	43	0.00%	11	SALOME	0	43
3713	10	0	4	1	7	12	222	5.40%	5	COOLIDGE	0	210
3715	3	0	0	1	1	2	112	1.78%	7	PHOENIX	0	110
4903	5	0	5	1	6	12	412	2.91%	3	TUCSON	0	400
5990	5	0	1	1	2	4	250	1.60%	4	MARANA	0	246
6271	7	0	0	0	3	3	194	1.54%	5	BENSON	0	191
6306	8	0	0	0	3	3	128	2.34%	7	GOLDEN SHORES	0	125
6310	3	0	0	0	3	3	368	0.81%	3	TOLLESON	0	365
6739	2	0	1	0	6	7	152	4.60%	6	CAMP VERDE	0	145
6789	2	0	0	0	0	0	27	0.00%	11	WINDOW ROCK	0	27
6790	1	0	0	0	11	11	288	3.81%	4	WELLTON	0	277
7061	1	0	0	0	3	3	173	1.73%	6	PARKER	0	170
7400	2	0	0	0	7	7	267	2.62%	4	COTTONWOOD	0	260
7401	10	0	1	1	5	7	428	1.63%	3	CHANDLER	0	421
7507	4	0	1	0	4	5	190	2.63%	5	FOUNTAIN HILLS	0	185
7968	10	0	2	3	34	39	1188	3.28%	1	APACHE JUNCTION	0	1149
8053	10	0	1	0	3	4	171	2.33%	6	SUN LAKES	0	167
8242	1	0	1	1	8	10	518	1.93%	3	YUMA (Y.P.G.)	0	508
8807	6	0	0	0	11	11	177	6.21%	6	TONTO BASIN	0	166
8987	6	0	0	0	0	0	106	0.00%	8	EAGAR	0	106

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Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	Div	City	N/R LM	Need
9399	10	0	4	2	26	32	820	3.90%	2	APACHE JUNCTION	0	788
9400	4	0	1	1	9	11	889	1.23%	2	SUNNYSLOPE	0	878
9401	8	0	2	0	23	25	724	3.45%	3	LAKE HAVASU CITY	0	699
9632	2	0	0	0	0	0	69	0.00%	9	PAGE	0	69
9833	8	0	0	0	2	2	118	1.69%	7	DOLAN SPRINGS	0	116
9907	6	0	7	1	12	20	376	5.31%	3	SHOW LOW	0	356
9972	7	0	15	11	23	49	2420	2.02%	1	SIERRA VISTA	0	2371
9977	7	0	0	0	1	1	99	1.01%	8	ARIZONA SUNSITES	0	98
10005	8	0	3	1	9	13	571	2.27%	3	BULLHEAD CITY	0	558
10015	5	0	1	0	4	5	79	6.32%	9	TUCSON	0	74
10227	2	0	0	0	10	10	374	2.67%	3	PRESCOTT VALLEY	0	364
10254	5	0	3	2	3	8	106	7.54%	8	THREE POINTS	0	98
10385	7	0	0	0	2	2	73	2.73%	9	THATCHER	0	71
10386	8	0	3	1	10	14	235	5.95%	5	KINGMAN	0	221
10726	8	0	0	0	2	2	125	1.60%	7	PARKER DAM	0	123
11014	8	0	0	0	4	4	135	2.96%	7	MEADVIEW	0	131
12031	4	0	0	0	2	2	73	2.73%	9	ANTHEM	0	71
12043	10	0	0	0	9	9	234	3.84%	5	MARICOPA	0	225
12098	3	0	1	0	1	2	89	2.24%	8	BUCKEYE	0	87
12128	2	0	1	0	2	3	47	6.38%	11	WILLIAMS	0	44
15003	99	0	33	6	102	141	2997	4.70%	1	SCOTTSDALE	0	2856
State	100	0	121	52	522	695	23224	2.99%		STATE	0	22529
Dist	1	0	3	1	36	40	1743	2.29%	4	DIST 1	0	1703
Dist	2	0	5	0	41	46	1547	2.97%	4	DIST 2	0	1501
Dist	3	0	3	4	22	29	1939	1.49%	4	DIST 3	0	1910
Dist	4	0	10	3	51	64	2584	2.47%	3	DIST 4	0	2520
Dist	5	0	19	6	46	71	2390	2.97%	3	DIST 5	0	2319
Dist	6	0	7	1	27	35	816	4.28%	6	DIST 6	0	781
Dist	7	0	16	19	39	74	3099	2.38%	3	DIST 7	0	3025
Dist	8	0	10	4	66	80	2527	3.16%	3	DIST 8	0	2447
Dist	10	0	15	8	92	115	3582	3.21%	2	DIST 10	0	3467
Dist	99	0	33	6	102	141	2997	4.70%	3	MAL	0	2856
State	100	0	121	52	522	695	23224	2.99%		STATE	0	22529
						461						
					31	234						
						7.55						

CHAPLAIN REPORTS - AS OF AUGUST 23, 2021

POST	DIST	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
769	1	X	X										
1763	1												
2357	1	X											
3708	1	X	X	X									
6790	1												
7061	1	X	X	X									
8242	1												

541	2												
1709	2	X		X									
6739	2												
6789	2	P	P	P	X								
7400	2	X	P	X									
9632	2												
10227	2	X	X										
12128	2		X	X									

40	3												
285	3	X	X										
1433	3												
2135	3	X	X										
3715	3	P	X										
6310	3	X		X									
12098	3												

720	4	X	X										
1760	4												
1796	4												
3513	4												
3632	4	X	X	P	X								
7507	4	X	X	X									
9400	4	X	P	X									
12031	4	X	X	X									

549	5	X	X	X									
2767	5	X	X	X									
4903	5	X	X	X									
5990	5	X		P									
10015	5	P	X	X									
10188	5	X	X										
10254	5	P	X	X									

POST	DIST	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
1704	6	X	X	X									
2364	6	X	X	X									
8807	6	X	X	X									
8987	6			P									
9907	6	X	X	X									

836	7			P									
2066	7	X	X	X									
6271	7												
9972	7	X	X	X									
9977	7	P	X	X									
10385	7												

404	8	X	X	X									
2190	8	X	X	X									
2555	8		P	P									
3516	8	X	X	X									
6306	8	P	X										
9401	8	X	X	X									
9833	8	X	X	X									
10005	8		X	X									
10386	8	X	X	X									
10726	8	X	P	P									
11014	8	X	X	X									

1677	10	X	X	X									
3584	10		P										
3713	10	X											
7401	10	X	P	X									
7968	10	X	X	X									
8053	10	X	X	X									
9399	10	X	X	X									
12043	10	X	X	X									

Block empty: no report
 Block has X: report received on time
 Block has P: Report received past due date

VFW Department of Arizona Hospital Chair Report for Hours (Last updated 30 August 2021)

POST	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
769	1	44	15	9									
1763	1												
2357	1	8	9	16									
3708	1	0	0	0									
6790	1												
7061	1	6	5	0									
8242	1												
541	2												
1709	2	7	5	2									
6739	2												
6789	2	0	0	0									
7400	2	0	0.5										
9632	2												
10227	2	4											
12128	2	2	3										
40	3												
285	3	5	2										
1433	3												
1710	3												
2135	3	4	4										
3715	3	0											
6310	3	11	6										
10695	3												
12098	3												
720	4		44										
1760	4		12										
1796	4	12											
3513	4												
3632	4	9	3	7	3								
7507	4	29	34										
9400	4	302	282										
12031	4	2	2										
549	5		2	0									
2767	5	4	3										
3578	5												
4903	5	18	106										
5990	5	8	18										
10015	5	6	6.5										
10188	5	34											
10254	5	0	0										
Total	74	480	557	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1113.5

POST	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
1704	6		0.5	0									
2364	6	32	29										
8807	6	15	13										
8987	6	48	6										
9829	6												
9907	6	81	0	2									
836	7												
2066	7	10	15										
6271	7												
9972	7	335	481	587									
9977	7	54	3										
10342	7												
10385	7												
10432	7												
404	8	11	9	8									
2190	8	10	10	10									
2555	8	30	2	26	5								
3516	8		12	14									
6306	8												
9401	8			0									
9833	8	16	12	22									
10005	8		2	2									
10386	8	10	9	10									
10726	8		0	0									
11014	8	43	34	29									
1677	10	0	18	24									
3584	10		14	14									
3713	10	0	20	20									
7401	10	6	5										
7968	10	6	1	1									
8053	10	55	57	58									
9399	10	0	0	2									
12043	10	4	5										
Total	622	835	894	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2356.6

Grand Total 3470 3470.1

Community Service Monthly Report as of:

Monday, August 30, 2021

Legend: VoD (Voice of Democracy, PP (Patriot's Pen); ToY (Teacher of the Year); P/M (POW/MIA); LD (Loyalty Day); BF (Buddy Poppy); VMS (Veterans & Military Support); EMT (Emergency Medical Technician); LE (Police, Sheriff, Border Patrol) & USCG Auxiliary); x = Report Submitted; Blank Field = No Report Submitted or that Item Not Completed;

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Post	City	Dist	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	VoD	PP	ToY	P/M	LD	BP	VMS	EMT	LE	F	Ath	Educ	Recog	Scrs	Oth	Total Vol Hrs	Total \$'s Donated	Aux Vol Hrs	Aux Total \$'s Donated
769	QUARTZSITE	1	X	X	X	X																						760.00	\$2,705.00				
1763	YUMA	1																										0.00	\$0.00				
2357	BOUSE	1	X	X	X	X																						27.00	\$351.26				
3708	SALOME	1																										0.00	\$0.00				
6790	WELTON	1																										0.00	\$0.00				
7061	PARKER	1																										20.00	\$242.60				
8242	YUMA (Y.P.G.)	1	X	X	X	X																						59.50	\$1,607.87				
541	PRESCOTT	2																										0.00	\$0.00				
1709	FLAGSTAFF	2	X	X	X	X																						163.00	\$2,780.70				
6739	CAMP VERDE	2																										0.00	\$0.00				
6789	WINDOW ROCK	2	X	X	X	X																						53.50	\$25.90				
7400	COTTONWOOD	2	X	X	X	X																						653.00	\$4,631.98				
9632	PAGE	2																										0.00	\$0.00				
10227	PRESCOTT VALLEY	2																										204.90	\$0.00				
12128	WILLIAMS	2																										100.00	\$521.00				
40	AVONDALE	3																										0.00	\$0.00				
285	SURPRISE	3	X	X	X	X																						264.00	\$547.03				
1433	GLENDALE	3																										21.25	\$108.70				
2135	PEORIA	3	X	X	X	X																						227.00	\$2,305.00				
3715	PHOENIX	3	X	X	X	X																						3.00	\$5.39				
6310	TOLLESON	3	X	X	X	X																						4,698.00	\$15,417.11				
10695	SUN CITY WEST	3	X	X	X	X																						140.00	\$27.16				
12098	BUCKEYE	3																										12.00	\$250.00				
720	PHOENIX	4	X	X	X	X																						21.00	\$6,477.24				
1760	MESA	4	X	X	X	X																						28.00	\$25.04				
1796	BLACK CANYON CITY	4																										7.00	\$2,365.40				
3513	SCOTTSDALE	4																										0.00	\$0.00				
3632	TEMPE	4	X	X	X	X																						15.00	\$301.66				
7507	FOUNTAIN HILLS	4	X	X	X	X																						146.50	\$406.82				
9400	SUNNYSLOPE	4	X	X	X	X																						1,403.00	\$40,191.99				
12031	ANTHEM	4	X	X	X	X																						403.00	\$593.70				

VETERAN AND MILITARY SUPPORT -2021-2022

Post	District	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
769	1	O	O	O									
1763	1												
2357	1	X	X	X									
3708	1		O	O									
6790	1												
7061	1		O										
8242	1	O	X	X									

541	2												
1709	2	X	X	X									
6739	2												
6789	2	X	X	X									
7400	2		O	O									
9632	2												
10227	2	O	O	X									
12128	2		O	O									

40	3												
285	3	X	X	O									
1433	3												
2135	3	O	X	O									
3715	3	O	O										
6310	3	X	X	X									
12098	3												

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

549	5		X	X									
2767	5	O	X	X									
4903	5	O	X	X									
5990	5	O	O	X									
10015	5	X	O	O									
10188	5	X	X										
10254	5	O	X	O									

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

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

404	8	O	X	X									
2190	8	X	X	X									
2555	8	O	O	O									
3516	8	X	X	X									
6306	8												
9401	8	O	O	O									
9833	8	O	X	O									
10005	8	X	X	X									
10386	8		X	X									
10726	8	O	O	O									
11014	8	O		O									

1677	10	X	X	X									
3584	10		O										
3713	10	O	X										
7401	10	O	O	X									
7968	10	X	X	X									
8053	10	X	X	X									
9399	10	X	X	X									
10243	10	X	X	X									

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

**SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONS
2021 - 2022**

as of: see date on the bottom of the sheet

Post	City	Date	Result	Inspector
D1	Cdr Robertson/Phillips	17-Aug	noshow	Gripp
769	Quartzsite	14-Aug	@	Phillips
1763	Yuma	3-Aug	@	Phillips
2357	Bouse	17-Aug	@	Gripp
3708	Salome			
6790	Wellton			
7061	Parker	17-Aug	@	Gripp
8242	Yuma/YPG			

Post	City	Date	Result	Inspector
D2	Cdr Cluck/Nester	17-Aug	noshow	Miller
541	Prescott			
1709	Flagstaff	17-Aug	noshow	
6739	Camp Verde			
6789	Window Rock			
7400	Cottonwood	17-Aug	✓	Miller
9632	Page			
10227	Prescott Valley			
12128	Williams			

Post	City	Date	Result	Inspector
D3	Cdr Pearson/Mindt	15-Jul	@/C	Miller
40	Avondale	7-Jul	✓	Mindt
285	Surprise	12-Aug	✓	Mindt
1433	Glendale	20-Jul	✓	Miller
2135	Peoria	14-Jul	✓	Mindt
3715	Phoenix			
6310	Tolleson	15-Jul	✓	Miller
12098	Buckeye			

Post	City	Date	Result	Inspector
D4	Cdr ???/?????	TBD		Gripp
720	Phoenix			
1760	Mesa			
1796	Black Canyon			
3513	Scottsdale			
3632	Tempe			
7507	Fountain Hills			
9400	Sunnyslope			
12031	Anthem			

Post	City	Date	Result	Inspector
D5	Cdr Gervin/Johnson	24-Jul	✓	Miller
549	Tucson	24-Jul	✓	Miller
2767	Mammoth			
4903	Tucson			
5990	Marana	23-Aug	@	Miller
10015	Tucson			
10188	Tucson			
10254	3 Points			

Post	City	Date	Result	Inspector
D6	Cdr Hernandez/Zawacki	23-Jul	✓	Gripp
1704	Globe	23-Jul	✓	Gripp
2364	Pinetop/Lakeside	20-Jul	✓	Zawacki
8807	Tonto Basin	28-Jul	✓	Zawacki
8987	Eagar	19-Jul	✓	Zawacki
9907	Show Low	23-Jul	✓	Gripp

Post	City	Date	Result	Inspector
D7	Cdr Hohman/Larson	18-Jul	✓	Miller
836	Bisbee	4-Sep		
2066	Nogales	19-Sep		Larson
6271	Benson	3-Sep		
9972	Sierra Vista	2-Sep		Miller
9977	Sunsites	16-Oct		
10385	Thatcher	11-Sep		

Post	City	Date	Result	Inspector
D8	Cdr Knock/McDermott	11-Jul	@	Miller
404	Mohave Vly			
2190	Chloride			
2555	Golden Vly			
3516	Kingman			
6306	Golden Sh			
9401	LHC	11-Jul	✓	Miller
9833	Dolan Spr	11-Jul	@	McDermott
10005	Bullhead C			
10386	Kingman			
10726	Parker Dam			
11014	Meadview			

Post	City	Date	Result	Inspector
D10	Cdr Byrne/Sommerfield	18-Jul	✓	Gripp
1677	Casa Grande	18-Jul	@	Gripp
3584	Superior			
3713	Coolidge			
7401	Chandler			
7968	Apache Jct			
8053	Sun Lakes			
9399	Apache Jct			
12043	Maricopa	21-Jun	✓	Gripp

NOTE:

@	=	missing items/will reinspect
@/C	=	missing items corrected
✓	=	good2go
BLANK	=	No info received from Districts
	=	scheduled/completed dates

VFW PROGRAMS DEADLINE DATES

NOTE: Updated for the 2021-2022 VFW Program Year

Smart/Maher Citizenship Education Teacher Award

*October 31, Teacher Nominations to the Post

November 15, Completion of Post judging

*December 15, Completion of District judging

*January 10, Completion of Department judging

January 15, District participation reports due to Department Chairman

*January 15, Department winners due to National

*January 31, Department reports due to National

Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen

*October 31, Student entries to the Post

November 15, Completion of Post judging

December 15, Completion of District judging

January 10, Completion of Department judging

January 15, District participation reports due to Department Chairmen

*January 15, Department winners due to National

*January 31, Department reports due to National

Scout and Cadet of the Year

*March 1, entries to the Post

April 1, Post entries to Department Scouting and Youth Chairman or Department HQs

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

Community Service

*April 30, Post Special Project & Fred C. Hall Award Submission (Department to National)

*April 30, National Outstanding Community Service Post Submission(s) (Department to National)

*May 31, Department Community Service Report (Department to National)

Public Servant National Award (Law Enforcement, Firefighter, Emergency Services)

December 1, Nominations due (to Post)

December 15, Nominations (due from Post to District)

January 1, Nominations due (from District to Department)

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

National Certificate of Recognition

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

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



Beneficiary Travel (BT)

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for Beneficiary Travel (BT)?

- Veterans with disabilities rated 30% or more service-connected (SC): travel for care relating to any condition
- Veterans with disabilities rated less than 30%: travel for care relating to their SC condition(s)
- Veterans receiving Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pension benefits: travel for care of any condition. Veterans with annual income below the maximum applicable annual rate of pension: travel for care of any condition
- Veterans who are unable to defray the cost of travel (as defined in current BT regulations)
- Veterans traveling in relation to a Compensation and Pension (C&P) examination
- Eligible Veterans in certain situations related to obtaining service dogs
- Certain Veterans in limited emergency situations
- Beneficiaries of other Federal agencies, when authorized by that agency
- Allied beneficiaries when authorized by appropriate foreign government agency
- Certain non-Veterans when related to care of a Veteran (Caregivers under the National Caregivers Program, medically required attendants, VA transplant care donor and support person, or other claimants subject to current regulatory guidelines)

Are those included in 'special' groups of Veterans such as spinal cord injured (SCI), Combat Veteran (CV) or catastrophic disabled (CD) automatically eligible for BT?

No. Only Veterans traveling in relation to VA-authorized transplant care are automatically eligible for BT: all others must meet BT eligibility criteria.

What types of travel can VA provide or reimburse for?

VA has authority to provide to eligible persons reimbursement for mileage driven in a private vehicle, and transportation by common carrier/public transportation (any business that offers public transportation at a set rate). In addition, when medically justified by a VA health care provider, special mode of transportation (ambulance, wheelchair van, etc.) may be approved for BT-eligible Veterans.

What are the current BT mileage reimbursement rates? Why are rates different for Veterans and VA employees?

The current mileage reimbursement rate is 41.5 cents per mile, subject to appropriate deductibles. The mileage rates are different for Veterans and VA employees, according to law.

Can mileage reimbursement or special mode transportation be withheld from a BT-eligible Veteran?

Travel benefits may be withheld when it is clinically determined that travel allowance would be counterproductive to a Veteran's care, treatment or therapy being provided and such determination is recorded in the patient's medical record.

Why is a deductible withheld from BT payments? What is the withheld money used for?

VA is required by law to withhold certain amounts from BT mileage reimbursement payments. The withheld money is available for travel payment of other Veterans or for medical care.

What are the deductible amounts? Is the monthly deductible cap for each facility or is it for travel to all VA facilities for health care? Who is exempt from the deductible?

Current deductibles are \$3 per one-way trip and \$6 per round trip, with a maximum deductible of \$18 per calendar month or six one-way (3 round) trips, whichever occurs first. These are the totals for travel to all VA or authorized non-VA facilities within a month. The following individuals are exempt from the deductible:

- Veterans traveling in conjunction with a C&P examination
- Non-Veterans (donors, caregivers and attendants)
- Veterans requiring a special mode of transportation
- Veterans for whom VA determines the imposition of the deductible would cause a severe financial hardship (see next question)

Can a waiver of the deductible be requested?

Yes. A waiver may be requested either orally or in writing when the deductible causes a "severe financial hardship" for a Veteran. A severe financial hardship occurs when:

- A Veteran is in receipt of a VA pension (Aid and Attendance (A&A) and Housebound (HB) benefits for 100% SC Veterans are "special monthly compensation," and are not considered a VA pension.)
- A non-service connected Veteran's income for the year prior to application or the projected income for the year of application (current year) does not exceed the appropriate VA pension level
- A service-connected Veteran's income is at or below the VA income limit for the year prior to application or projected for the year of application. For more information about VA income limits, visit VA Income Thresholds.

VA will automatically grant the waiver without request from the Veteran when it can determine a Veteran qualifies for a waiver of the deductible.

How is need for "special mode" transportation determined? What eligibility requirements must be met?

Special mode transportation includes ambulance, ambulette, air ambulance, wheelchair van and other modes that are specially designed to transport certain disabled individuals. Special mode DOES NOT include public transportation, such as (any business that offers public transportation at a set rate) or a privately-owned vehicle with special adaptive equipment and/or capable of transporting disabled persons.

To be eligible for special mode transportation, two criteria must be met:

- A Veteran has to first meet one or more BT administratively eligibility (see first question) and
- A VA clinician must determine and document that a special mode of transportation is medically required to transport the Veteran in relation to VA or VA-authorized health care. Should it be clinically determined at one VA facility that special mode transportation is required, this should be accepted at all VA facilities unless there is an indication a Veteran's condition may have changed.

Can a Veteran not eligible for BT but who has extenuating circumstances receive BT?

There is no authority to provide transportation through the BT program for those who do not meet eligibility requirements, except in the case of VA organ transplant care.

Is there anything VA can do to obtain travel for ineligible beneficiaries?

Veterans who do not meet BT eligibility may qualify for other transportation resources, including the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) transportation network, Veterans Transportation Service (VTS) and local, state or other Federal programs. VA will assist the Veteran in exploring available options.

Does VA have authority to provide transportation for non-VA community care or visits when a BT-eligible Veteran chooses to use private health insurance to pay for care?

VA has authority to pay for transportation of BT-eligible Veterans to a non-VA health care appointment only if the care is being paid for by VA.

What if a Veteran chooses to go to his "preferred" facility instead of the closest VA facility that can provide the required care?

Veterans have the choice to go to any VA facility they choose for care; however, travel can only be paid to the nearest facility that can actually provide the needed care. If a Veteran chooses to go to a facility other than the one closest to his or her home, he or she is responsible for any costs beyond that for transportation to the nearest facility, including mileage and special mode transportation. If VA determines, either for administrative or clinical reasons that a specific facility, including one that may be more distant, is the appropriate place for care, then travel is paid to that facility.

How does VA determine distance for BT mileage reimbursement purposes?

VA determines mileage using the shortest route by time. VA uses the "BT Dashboard," which includes door-to-door technology to determine distances and is required for use by VA facilities. Deviations are allowed when an identified route is impassable or documented as clinically inappropriate.

What if a Veteran has a PO Box and physically lives elsewhere?

BT is intended to assist Veterans with transportation costs from their place of residence, or other place they are staying if not their permanent residence, to the closest VA or VA-authorized health care facility that can provide the required care, treatment or services. To determine appropriate travel reimbursement, the Veteran must establish a place of residence or where travel started. A Veteran may be asked to provide documentation establishing his or her address.

Can VA provide transportation for Veterans in emergency situations?

Yes. VA can provide travel in certain emergency situations.

- Transport from a VA facility to a community facility for emergency treatment: If a Veteran develops an emergency while receiving care at a VA facility and the facility cannot provide the needed care, transport to a community provider and back to the VA facility can be provided at VA expense, regardless of the Veteran's BT eligibility when the non-VA care is approved for VA payment.
- Transport from any point other than a VA facility to a community facility for emergency treatment: If the emergency episode of care at the non-VA facility is approved for VA payment then transport from the point of emergency to the non-VA facility can be approved for VA payment. ; However, once medically stabilized at the community provider, the Veteran must meet BT and medical eligibility criteria for further transportation at VA expense.

Can VA pay for transport of an attendant, donor, Caregiver or other non-Veteran?

VA has the authority to pay for transportation and associated incidental costs (lodging, food, etc.) at VA expense of non-Veterans including attendants and donors when one of the following applies:

- It is clinically determined by a VA provider that, due to the Veterans mental or physical condition, an attendant is required when transporting the Veteran.
- The non-Veteran is the donor or potential donor of tissue, organ or parts to a Veteran receiving VA or VA-authorized non-VA transplant health care

- In the case of an Allied Beneficiary, travel and reimbursement has been authorized by the appropriate foreign government agency
- Travel and reimbursement is authorized by another Federal Agency when VA care is provided to a beneficiary of that agency
- The individual is a "Caregiver" under the national Caregiver program and is traveling in relation to initial training as a potential caregiver or travel is in conjunction with an associated Veteran's VA or VA-authorized health care

Is VA required to pay for lodging and meals associated with VA travel?

VA may provide reimbursement for the actual cost, up to 50% of the local government employee rate for meals and/or lodging, when appropriate and upon presentation of receipts. The need for lodging and/or meals is determined on a case-by-case basis and is based on the Veteran's medical condition, distance required to travel and any other extenuating circumstances. Such items should generally be requested and authorized in advance of travel however, certain unusual circumstances may allow for approval after travel has occurred. Reimbursement is not provided solely because the Veteran chooses to stop or take a less direct route to VA or VA-authorized care.

Does VA have authority to pay ferry fares; bridge, road and tunnel tolls; luggage fares; or parking associated with VA travel?

Reimbursement for these and/or other accessories of travel may be provided on presentation of an appropriate receipt. Prior to travel individuals traveling at VA expense should be aware of items that may be reimbursed, any travel restrictions (such as the amount of luggage authorized) and the need to provide receipts to obtain reimbursement. Reimbursement is determined on a case-by-case basis based on individual needs and condition of the beneficiary.

Does VA have authority to transfer Veterans to where they "grew up" or where their family resides?

VA has limited authority to provide travel for such requests. Transport may be approved for BT-eligible Veterans if the cost to the government is less than to the originating home of record. Otherwise, only Veterans receiving inpatient care at a VA facility or a non-VA facility at VA expense and who are in a terminal condition (estimated less than 6 months to live) can be transferred to a suitable health care facility in an area other than where they lived when they entered the VA facility. This transfer can occur only from one VA facility to another, or when VA is paying for care at a non-VA facility and future care will be at VA expense. Veterans receiving care on an outpatient basis are not eligible for such transportation.

How will the BT payment be determined if a Veteran changes residence while undergoing VA health care, especially if he or she is an inpatient?

Payment for the return trip will be for the distance (mileage) to the Veteran's new residence. However, payment may not exceed the amount that would be allowed from the facility where the care or services could have been provided that is nearest to the new residence.

For example, if during a period of care or services in Baltimore, a beneficiary changed his or her address to Detroit, payment for the return trip would be limited to that allowed for traveling to the new residence from the nearest facility to the new residence in Detroit where the care or services could have been provided.

How long do beneficiaries have to submit a claim for travel reimbursement?

Claims for travel reimbursement or payment must be filed in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Mileage reimbursement: Application either in person or in writing must occur within 30 calendar days after completion of travel.
- Special mode of transportation: Except in cases of emergency, special mode transportation should be approved and arranged in advance of travel.
- Emergency transportation: VA should be notified as soon possible, but no later than 30 days from the date of travel, when special mode transport not authorized by VA prior to travel to a non-VA facility occurs.
- Change in BT eligibility: If a person becomes eligible for BT after the travel takes place, payment may be made if the person applies for travel benefits within 30 days of the date when the person became eligible for travel benefits.

The date of an application for BT is the postmark date if mailed or the date of submission if hand delivered or requested verbally.

Are BT eligible Veteran-Employees who have an appointment at the VA facility where they work on a day they work eligible for BT reimbursement? What about volunteers?

BT-eligible Veteran employees and Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) patients will be provided round-trip mileage reimbursement in the same manner as other travel-eligible Veterans when they receive scheduled VA health care on the same day they are working. In cases of unscheduled visits, if the employee or CWT patient is seen as a Veteran (rather than an employee), he or she may be reimbursed for one-way travel the same as other Veterans. Volunteers are not employees and are therefore eligible for BT whether or not they volunteer on the same day as their appointment.

Are Veterans who travel together entitled to BT reimbursement? What about the Veterans who take the DAV system or other "free" transportation?

To collect travel benefits for transporting to VA care or treatment, a Veteran or other eligible beneficiary must actually incur an expense. Should one or more Veterans travel together in a private vehicle, only the owner of the vehicle is actually incurring expenses and is the only person who may obtain travel reimbursement. However, when multiple Veterans share a vehicle where passengers must pay for their transport, such as a taxi or when one Veteran pays another Veteran for transport, then all are eligible to travel reimbursement at either the mileage reimbursement rate or actual expense, whichever is less. Such persons must provide a receipt to indicate an incurred expense to receive reimbursement. Veterans, who take no-pay transportation, such as DAV transportation, VA VTS or other no-cost city or state transportation, are only eligible for reimbursement for any travel to and from their residence to point of pick-up or drop-off, as they are not otherwise incurring an expense.

DEPT OF ARIZONA VFW & AUXILIARY FALL CONFERENCE 2021

September 25 & 26, 2021

Show Low Elks Lodge #2090

805 E. Whipple St — Show Low, AZ 85901

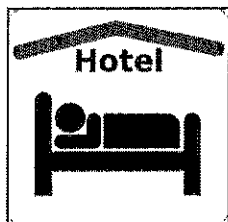


Saturday Agenda

- 9:00 Opening Ceremony and Introductions
9:30 Programs
10:45 15 minute Break
11:00 Continue Programs
12:30 Remarks by National Representative
Closing Ceremony
Lunch on Own
5:00 Dinner at VFW Post 9907

Sunday Agenda

- 9:00 VFW & VFW Auxiliary Council of Administration Meetings



Days Inn Show Low

*480 W. Deuce of Clubs
Show Low, AZ 85901*

Call (928) 537-4356

**** Ask for VFW Rate ****

\$85 for 1 Queen Bed
\$95 for 2 Queens or 1 King

VFW Post 9907

*381 N Central Ave
Show Low, AZ 85901*

Phone:
(928) 537-7511

1.3 Miles from Elks
0.6 miles from Hotel



White Mountain Veterans Tribute

★ **Date:**
Labor Day Weekend

★ **Location:**
Show Low Airport

★ **Attractions:**
**Air Show • Food • Bar
Live Music • Vendors
Antique Plane Fly-ins
Motorcycle Run
Drone Competition**

★ **Proceeds benefit:**
White Mountain Veterans

★ **Tickets:**
www.walkingdownranch.org

★ **Information:**
walkingdownranchinc@gmail.com

Certified service dogs only.





WILLIAMS PATRIOT DAY PARADE
SATURDAY . SEPTEMBER 11TH . 2021
IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
WILLIAMS . ARIZONA



Registration For The Parade Is Easy
 Simply RSVP To: williamspdp@gmail.com

There Are No Registration Forms And No Fee's
 Or Charges To Have An Entry
 Once You Are Confirmed Additional Information
 Will Be Provided

Williams . Arizona Patriot Day Parade Information:
 (928) 286 - 7446

THANK YOU FOR HONORING OUR HEROES
www.facebook.com/WilliamsPatriotDayParade



You Are Respectfully
 Invited To Participate
 In The
 Williams Patriot Day
PARADE

On Saturday
 September 11th 2021
 Beginning 11:00 Am
 In Historic Downtown
 Williams . Arizona

Parade Theme:
WE REMEMBER

VETERANS



Friday - September 10th 2021

9 Am to 2 Pm

Williams Recreation Center

300 W. Railroad Avenue

Williams, Arizona

2ND ANNUAL

MATTHEW J. BROEHM MEMORIAL

WILLIAMS STAND DOWN



Connecting Homeless & At-Risk - Veterans And All Veterans & their Families with Essential Community Services

- VA Services • Hygiene Kits • Clothing & Surplus . Vitalant
- Community Services • Employment Services • Job Search Information
- Dental, Vision & Medical Assistance • Haircuts • Pet Food & Pet Care
- Veterans' Court Information • Notary • Housing Support Services
- Disability, Improved Pension & Survivors Benefits
- SOMETHING FOR EVERY VETERANI

If Necessary Public Health Protocols Will Be Implemented

VITALANT BLOOD SERVICES - BLOOD DRIVE 9 am - 2 pm



COVID 19 VACCINATIONS

9:00 Am - 2:00 Pm • Friday September 10th, 2021 • Williams Recreation Center • 300 W. Railroad Avenue Williams, AZ



FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:

928-286-7446 or williamsstanddown@gmail.com

TO VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT CONTACT:

Rodger Ely, 928-380-6027 or juggy64@aol.com

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Thank You Coconino County Supervisors And City of Williams For Your Support



VETERANS COURT

Coconino County Superior Court

Williams Municipal Court

Williams Justice Court



Individuals may appear without fear of being arrested if they have any outstanding warrant. If a veteran has a warrant out of a participating court they can come and ask that it be cancelled. Bring your court paperwork to the Stand Down. Attorneys will be available to answer questions. Contact Sharon Yates at 928-679-7514 if you have any questions.



TWENTIETH ANNUAL
“Honoring Our Heroes”
“9/11” Patriot Day “Memorial”

September 11, 2001 - September 11, 2021

SHOW LOW ELKS LODGE #2090

805 E. Whipple Street - (928) 537-4901

Memorial Hours: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Bingo Hall
Wednesday - Saturday, September 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th

Everyone is Welcome!

“Join Us” for a very “Special”
“20th Anniversary”

Patriot Day “Remembrance” Program
Saturday, September 11th, at 4 pm

“MEMORIAL BOARDS”

Listing each and every name of the victims at the World Trade Center;
 The Pentagon; Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and Flight 93.

3,355 Men, Women, and Children, who gave the “Ultimate”: “Their Lives”.

“FRONT PAGE HEADLINES”

Newspaper Articles from September 11, 2001, showing the “Horrors of that Day”.

“POWERPOINT PRESENTATION”

Depicting over 200 pictures of the devastation of that fateful day.

God Bless “You” and God Bless
“The Greatest Country in the World”,
“Our United States of America”.

IN GOD WE TRUST



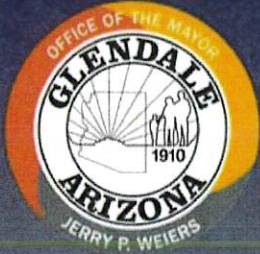
Coordinators: Jim & Connie Zawacki - (Jim) 575-288-8148 - (Connie) 575-654-7731 - czawacki2014@gmail.com

8th Annual

★ GLENDALE ★

STAND UP FOR
VETERANS

ARIZONA



Saturday, October 9, 2021

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Arizona Christian University, 1 W. Firestorm Way, Glendale, AZ 85306

Opening Ceremonies: 7:45 a.m.

PARTNERING WITH *STAND DOWN FOR VETERANS*

Veterans Job Opportunities
(70+ employers ready to hire)

- ◆ MVD/Social Services ◆ Legal Issues ◆ Court Reps ◆ Attorneys ◆ Blood Drive ◆ Veterinary Services ◆ Hair Styling ◆ Lunch Provided

Many Businesses, Non-Profits & Support Agencies will be represented



**Veterans, Service Organizations, Employers:
REGISTER at www.glendalestandup.org**



VFW Posts & Auxiliaries

PATRIOTS' DAY

9/11 Ceremony

20th Anniversary

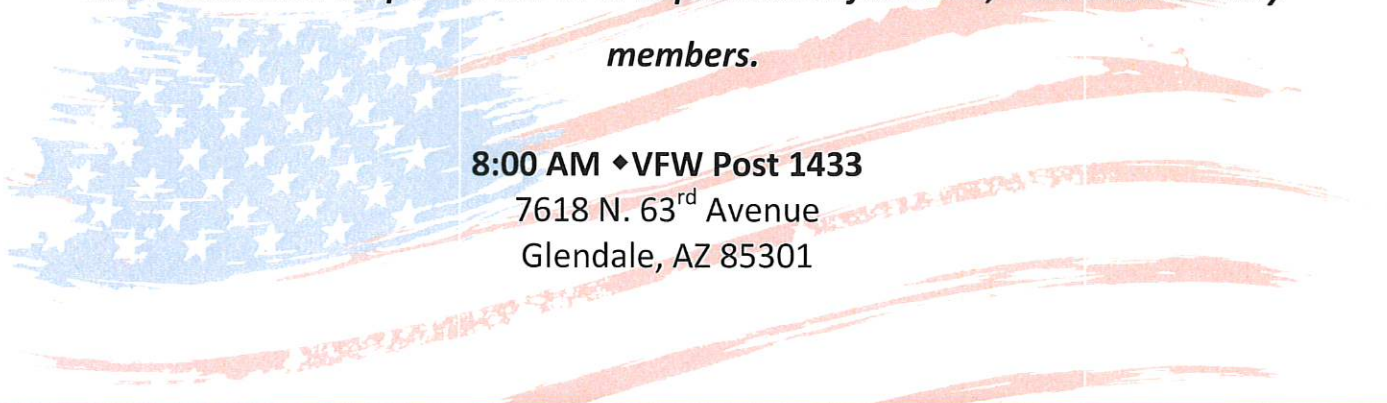
Please join us as we honor the individuals that lost their lives during the terrorist's attacks on September 11, 2001.

Pat Tillman Post & Auxiliary 40
Nicky Bacon Post & Auxiliary 285
Major Merle Mitchell Post & Auxiliary 3715
Sandy Coor Post & Auxiliary 1433
Robert Diaz Lopez Post 6310
Buckeye Post & Auxiliary 12098

Ceremony will include reflections of 9/11, and Post and Auxiliaries will be hosting a complimentary breakfast.

Saturday, September 11, 2021

This celebration is open to the VFW Department of Arizona, Post and Auxiliary members.



8:00 AM ♦ VFW Post 1433
7618 N. 63rd Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

Housing for Heroes

(520) 876-0699

Supportive Services for Veteran Families



Temporary Financial Assistance to assist with rent, utilities, security deposit, moving costs and child care



Emergency Housing and General Housing Stability Assistance



Case Management, Transportation Assistance, Job Placement and more...



Do You Qualify for Assistance?

People who have served in the United States Military with a discharge status other than dishonorable, who also:

- ✓ Are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
- ✓ Meet income eligibility requirements (<50% AMI)

Pinal County Veteran Service Office:

501 N. Florence St., Suite 101

Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Phone: (520) 876-0699

Fax: (520) 876-0841

Project Coordinator: Tianna D. Cann

www.nchponline.org



HOUSING FOR HEROES

nchp

National
Community Health Partners



Shirt Fundraiser for Kim Harney for campaign for National Guard



Ladies Size		Quantity	Size	Price
Small to XL	\$30	_____	_____	_____
2X – 4X	\$35	_____	_____	_____
		Totals		\$ _____

Name: _____ Post / Auxiliary # _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Paid Check #: _____

Send the completed form with payment to:

Kim Harney
2562 San Ysidro Dr.
Sierra Vista, Az 85635



VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE

will conduct a

**Prisoner of War / Missing in Action
National Remembrance Day**

September 17, 2021

11:00 AM

The New
Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall

325 W. White Mountain Blvd.

Lakeside, AZ 85929



VFW Post 2364 Pinetop/Lakeside



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 106

2021 Car Show
@ Chuy's 22nd & Kolb
SATURDAY September 25 10AM – 2PM

Trophies at 1:30 pm

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS & raise money for

NAM TO SAND



NAMJAM® CELEBRATING 33 YEARS • October 23 at Reid Park

Food, Drink Specials plus Live Music @ Chuy's

Directions: 22ND STREET AND KOLB in the big parking lot behind Chuy's.

Pre-registration online or mail.

SPECIAL AWARDS INCLUDE:

CHUY'S MANAGER'S CHOICE AWARD & CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S BEST IN SHOW

Trophies, 50/50, Door Prizes, Music by DJ John and Fun!

Registration Fee: \$25.00 advanced (by September 20); \$30.00 at the show. Registration 0800–1000 hrs
 Accepting Non-perishable Food Donations

Contact Terry Byron 520-982-0023, VVA106@live.com
 Registration forms at www.VVA106.org or See our ad on CruiseAZ.com



WILLAM E. HAMILTON POST NO. 2364
P.O. Box 2198
Lakeside, Arizona 85929

- (2) To highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.
- (3) To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.

The purpose of this letter, besides notifying the local Native American Tribes of the upcoming event, is to ask for assistance in identifying any Tribal Vietnam War Era Veterans, Family Members of Deceased Vietnam War Veterans or POW/MIA who would be willing to attend the ceremony on October 30, 2021.

In preparation of the event, we currently only need an approximate number of each group who are willing to attend the event in order to request the necessary presentation materials. Our current deadline for obtaining the information is: September 20, 2021.

Group 1- Living Vietnam War Era veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location (Overseas or Stateside).

Group 2- Surviving spouse at time of death of a veteran who served in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period November 1, 1955 - May 15, 1975, regardless of location of service.

All requested information should be sent to the following address:

John M. Beeler
VFW Post 2364
2578 Pinion Drive
Lakeside, Arizona 85929

Any questions please contact: John Beeler, Co-Chairman at (928) 368-6161

We thank you for any assistance you can give.

Respectively,

Roger Stevens

Roger Stevens
Chairman, 50th Vietnam War Commemorative Partner
Pinetop-Lakeside VFW Post 2364

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.



July 15, 2021

WILLAM E. HAMILTON POST NO. 2364
P.O. Box 2198
Lakeside, Arizona 85929

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

The Pinetop-Lakeside Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2364 is contacting the local Native American Tribes to inform you "The Wall that Heals" (Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica and Mobile Education Center) will be displayed in Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona from October 28 -31, 2021. The wall is part of the posts 50th Annual Vietnam War Commemorative program.

On October 30, 2021, at 1pm, a ceremony to thank the Vietnam War Era Veterans and Family Members of Deceased Veterans will be conducted by the Pinetop-Lakeside Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2364 at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex in Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona. During the ceremony, lapel pins will be distributed to the attending Vietnam Era Veterans and Surviving Spouses of Deceased Veterans.

THE COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER PROGRAM

Mission

In 2008, Congress passed Public Law Section 110-181 SEC.598 authorizing the Department of Defense to establish The United States of America Vietnam War 50th Commemoration to assist a grateful nation in thanking and honoring our Vietnam Veterans and their families. On Memorial Day 2012, at a ceremony held at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C., the President of the United States officially launched the national commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. The program will run until Veterans Day 2025.

In late October of 2012, The United States of America Vietnam War 50th Commemoration established the Commemorative Partner Program, a hometown-centric, veteran-focused initiative designed for federal, state and local entities and communities, veterans' groups, civic groups, industries, businesses, museums, libraries, schools, educational institutions, associations and many other organizations to assist a grateful nation in thanking and honoring Vietnam veterans and their families where they live. The program is the primary vehicle by which the Commemoration achieves the five objectives given by Congress.

Three of the national objectives of the Commemoration are:

- (1) To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS!



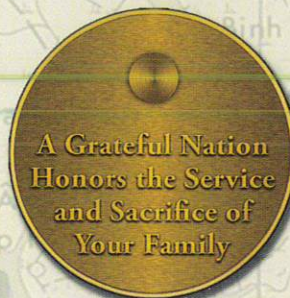
Deceased Vietnam Veteran's Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin



Front



Back



The **Deceased Vietnam Veteran's Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin** is for the surviving spouse at the time of death of a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location of service. The lapel pin is usually presented with the corresponding DoD Certificate of Honor.

Symbolism:

- **Blue Star** - Symbolic of the Blue Star Family during the veteran's period of service.
- **Red Circle** - Represents the sacrifice of both the veteran and their family in service to our country.
- **Blue Circle** - The color blue matches the canton of the American flag and signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice.
- **Laurel Wreath** - A time-honored symbol representing victory, integrity, and strength.
- **Message** - "A Grateful Nation Honors the Service and Sacrifice of Your Family" is embossed on the back, closest to the heart of the wearer and is our Nation's lasting message of thanks.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION

50th

Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin

“A lasting memento of the Nation’s thanks!”

Front



A Grateful Nation
Thanks and Honors You

Back

USA
Vietnam War
Commemoration

Symbolism:

- **Eagle** - The eagle represents courage, honor, and dedicated service to our Nation. As one of the most recognizable and notable American symbols, it is emblazoned on numerous military insignia.
- **Blue Circle** - The color blue matches the canton of the American flag and signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice. The circle shape and blue color also match the official seal of the Commemoration.
- **Laurel Wreath** - A time-honored symbol representing victory, integrity, and strength.
- **Stripes** - The stripes behind the eagle represent the American flag.
- **Stars** - The six stars represent the six allies who served, sacrificed, and fought alongside one another: Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, and the United States.
- **Message** - “A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You” is embossed on the back, closest to the heart of the wearer. The official name of the Commemoration is included to remind each veteran that this is a national initiative.

Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!

SAVE THE DATE

COMING 2021

OCTOBER 28TH - 31ST



THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER

A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
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THE WALL THAT HEALS

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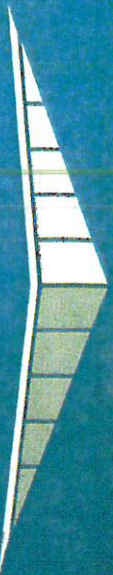
The Wall That Heals is a three-quarter scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The exhibit consists of the Wall replica and the mobile Education Center. The Wall That Heals exhibit is open to the public day and night throughout the visit.

We hope that you will be able to join us October 28th through the 31st at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. The full event schedule will be posted at www.PINETOPLAKESIDE.com as we get closer to the event date. If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact : Tony Alba at 928-368-8696 ext. 240 or at Talba@pinetoplakesideaz.gov.

THE WALL THAT HEALS OCT. 28th - 31ST 2021 MOUNTAIN MEADOW RECREATION COMPLEX PINETOP-LAKESIDE, AZ

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PINETOP(LAKESIDE

OCTOBER 28 - 31, 2021

EVENT SCHEDULE

Final schedule with additional details will be available at
www.visitpinetoplakeside.com.

DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 26, 2021

The Wall That Heals arrival escort.
Time and route to be announced.

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 27, 2021

Setup The Wall That Heals
Volunteer Training

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 28, 2021

The Wall That Heals officially opens and will be open
24 hours a day for viewing.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 29, 2021

The Wall That Heals open 24 hours a day for viewing.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 30, 2021

The Wall That Heals open 24 hours a day for viewing.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 31, 2021

The Wall That Heals closes at 2pm.
Volunteers disassemble *The Wall*.

Help us bring *The Wall That Heals*
to Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona!

Your contributions will help in honoring the service of all,
preserve the memory of those who died during the war and
since returning home, and educate all generations about the
impact of the war through *The Wall That Heals*.

Medal of Honor Sponsor - \$2,500

Distinguished Service Sponsor - \$1,000

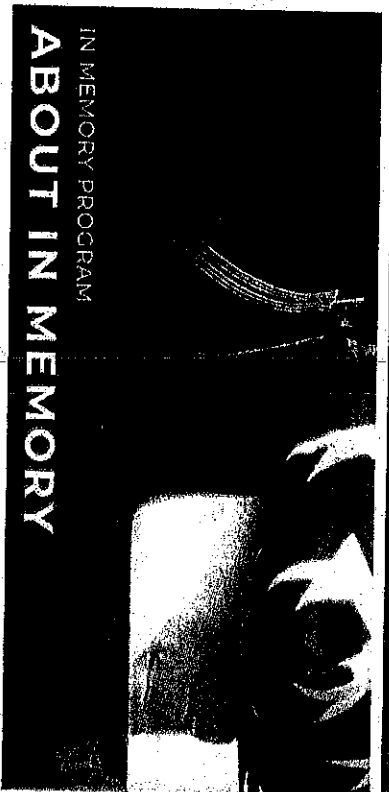
Silver Star Sponsor - \$500

Bronze Sponsor - \$250

For all sponsorship options and sponsor benefits,
please visit

www.PLTWTH.com

if you would like to make a donation,
please contact Stephanie Irwin at (928) 205-8281
or SIrwin@pinetoplakesideaz.gov.



IN MEMORY PROGRAM

ABOUT IN MEMORY

What is In Memory?

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's (VVMF) In Memory program honors those who returned home from Vietnam and later died.

How They Are Honored At This Event: VVMF's mobile exhibit, The Wall That Heals, will include the digital photos of all In Memory honorees from Arizona.

You can view everything that is included in this program at www.vvmf.org/In-Memory-Program/

PINETOP-LAKESIDE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PINNING CEREMONY



On October 30, 2021, at 1 pm, a ceremony to thank Vietnam War Era Veterans and family members of deceased Veterans will be conducted by the Pinetop-Lakeside VFW Post 2364. The ceremony will be held on the field at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex, along with The Wall That Heals.

VOLUNTEER

The Wall That Heals Pinetop-Lakeside Planning Committee needs your help to make this event a success. We will need volunteers who can assist with staffing the event by signing up for various shifts. We will also need physically able individuals who can help set up and take down **The Wall That Heals**.

If you would like to sign up to volunteer at **The Wall**, or if you are physically able to help set up on Wednesday morning or disassemble **The Wall**

Sunday afternoon, please contact
Annie DeRosier at (928) 882-2665.

You can also go to
www.PLTWTH.com
to register online.

Volunteer sign up deadline is 9/30/21



VETERANS DAY

REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION

VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE

will conduct a

Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony

Nov 11, 2021

11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall

325 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ 85929



The Ralph Truax Memorial Tournament
Presented by VFW Post 7507, Fountain Hills, AZ

NOVEMBER 20, 2021

Starfire Golf Club 11500 N Hayden Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85260-8516 (480) 948-6000

The Veterans of Foreign Wars members are all volunteers who have served our country during a time of conflict in a foreign country.

Some of the work that our Post contributes:

Golf Tournament

Fountain Hills Art Fair Beer Gardens

Color Guard leads the Thanksgiving Day Parade

Some of the projects that we contribute to:

National Military Service

The Honor Flight

Veterans in Distress

Both Educational and Community Awards

Please help us support our Veterans!

The tournament includes cart fees, golf, contests, a silent auction with items ranging from golf bags to range finders and more and a live auction with golf at local courses, snacks, lunch and awards.

For more information, please contact

Carl Krawczyk at c.krawczyk@hotmail.com 480-215-3899

2021 Golfer and Sponsor Registration

Your Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Please circle your selection

Sponsor Packages

Player Package

Platinum Sponsor \$10,000 includes 8 golfers

Foursome \$500

Gold Sponsor \$5,000 includes 4 golfers

Individual \$125

Silver Sponsor \$2,500 includes 4 golfers

Hole In One Sponsor \$1,000 includes 2 golfers

Longest Putt Sponsor \$500

Hole Sponsor \$250

Greens Sponsor \$150

Patron Sponsor \$100

Contributor Sponsor Donation of items

Team Member Names

1. _____ email _____

2. _____ email _____

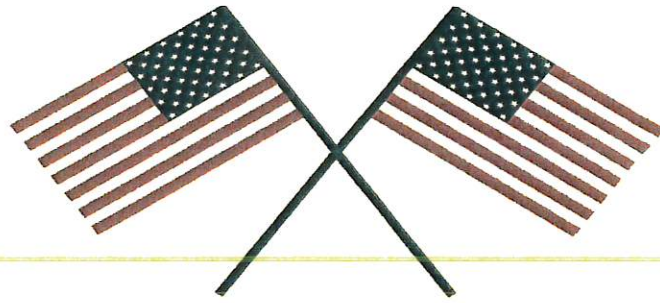
3. _____ email _____

4. _____ email _____

Registration begins at 7:00AM and Tee time is 8:00

Mail to VFW Post 7507 15707 E Cactus Dr, Ftn Hills, AZ 85268

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PEARL HARBOR

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Remembrance Day
7 December

VFW POST 2364
PINETOP-LAKESIDE

will conduct a

Remembrance Ceremony

December 7, 2021

11:00 AM

at the

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall

325 W. White Mountain Blvd.

Lakeside, AZ 85929

