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Commander

May 2, 2022

**General Orders # 11 2021 – 2022 Series, published monthly
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To be read at regular Post meetings and placed in file for future reference.**

- 1. Congratulations to all newly elected Post and District Officers.** Please ensure you familiarize yourselves the Sections 218 and 418 of the National Manual of Procedure, which list your duties and obligations. Sections 218 will be included with these General Orders. **Reminder: A member can ONLY serve in 1 elected position.**
- 2. Post Commanders shall ensure** that a properly completed Election Report is submitted to Department and National by June 1st IAW Sec. 218 (a) (1) (i) of the Manual of Procedure.
- 3. Under Section 211 of the National By-Laws,** the Commander-in-Chief maintains the authority to suspend and further revoke a Post Charter for failure to submit a properly completed Post-Election Report to this Headquarters by June 1. In order to ensure the accuracy of Post-Election Reports, National Headquarters is advising every Department to strongly encourage each of their Posts to file their report using the Online Membership System (OMS).
- 4. All Posts must elect delegates to the District and Department Convention** IAW section 222 of the Manual of Procedure. Delegates to the National Convention should be elected no later than the last Post meeting in June.
- 5. District Commanders** are reminded they must submit written reports of their activities 10 days prior to the Department Convention. In order to keep the Council of Administration meeting as short as possible, submit your reports to the Department Quartermaster by email then you don't have to read it. If you feel the need to read it, please paraphrase the report when presenting it, but give the complete report to Rob or Susan.
- 6. All-State nominations** must be submitted to the Department by May 25th to receive recognition at the Department Convention. District Commanders must nominate Posts and Area Commanders must nominate Districts if they are eligible. This information is in the All-State SOP.
- 7. State Convention: 09 – 12 June 2022 in Lewiston.** Get your delegate fees paid and your delegates elected. Registration and tentative schedule are on the Department website. Guestroom blocks are being held until Sunday, **08 May 2022**, and then they will go back to regular price and open to first come first served.
- 8. Dennis Guthrie, Surgeon General,** has been designated to represent the National Organization at the Department Convention in June 2022.

9 **Convention Book Ad Deadline is May 16: Show off your Post and District with an ad in the convention book.** Submission information is also on the Department website with the Convention information. Advertisements must be print-ready when submitted. E-mail Print Ready files to vfwconventionbook@gmail.com Make checks payable to: VFW Post 10043 - 2022 Convention Book Send payment and hard printed advertisement copy to: VFW Sourdough Post 10043 Convention Book, 1104 Warner Ave, Lewiston, ID 83501

10. **Membership 2021-2022 update:** Team Idaho As of April 28th we are at 94.70%.

11. **District Standings as of 28 April 2022:** **District Seven (101.09%); District Two (99.72%) District Eight (97.40%); District Six (94.36%); District One (93.27%); District Four (91.86%); District Five (90.78%),**

12. **Since the last General Orders, 4 Posts have joined the 100% Club.** Grangeville Post 3520; Elk City Post 8311; New Plymouth Post 9036; and Blackfoot Post 9443. Great Job!

13. **Please Note: that if you have an annual member having financial difficulty you can pay their annual dues from your Post Relief Fund.**

14. **Scout of the Year:** It is with honor and pride the Department of Idaho nominated Elizabeth "Grace" Kosmicki, Troop 38, Pocatello, Idaho, for Scout of the Year. Miss Kosmicki is an outstanding citizen Scout whose community involvement and efforts are second to none.

15. **VFW Lifetime Achievement Award:** Have your Lifetime Achievement Award packets ready for the State Convention. Instructions are in the SOP's. We are fortunate to have many great volunteers who have devoted many hours to our Department of Idaho VFW. Please give to Susan at the start of the Convention.

16. **Veteran of the Year Award:** Look around your membership for someone who has gone above and beyond. Previously known as "Comrade of the Year". Also please give to Susan at the start of the Convention.

17. **Thank you Rob and Susan** for everything you do to keeping the Department running and doing your best to keep the Department on track and me out of trouble.

**It is not the price you paid to become a member.
It's the price you paid to become eligible.**



**Honor, Courage
And Commitment**

By order of the Commander

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Attested to:

[Signature]

1. District Meetings for May

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| a. District 2 | May 14 | noon | Moscow Post 2905 |
| b. District 8 | May 14 | noon | Mud Lake Post 8893 |

2. Correction to Officers Directory

Please change Post 3043 member Russ Ludlow's phone number to 801-866-4472

3. The Convention Delegate Fee Schedule is included in these General Orders. All Posts MUST pay their delegate fees, even if they are not attending the Convention. (Per Department of Idaho By-Laws)

4. VFW Commemorates End of Gulf War, Celebrates its Veterans

April 11, 2022, marked the formal end to the Persian Gulf War and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) continues to celebrate the veterans of the conflict. The courage of these brave men and women who fought to liberate a nation more than 7,000 miles away from American shores left an indelible mark on history.

On April 11, 1991, less than 90 days after the U.S.-led offensive against Iraq known as Operation Desert Storm began, the United Nations Security Council declared the conditions of Resolution 687 in effect, making the cease fire official and formally ending the Persian Gulf War. The definitive victory elevated the United States as the preeminent global super power and the number one partner of choice for its allies around the world.

More than 700,000 American soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen served in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Of that number, 467 were reported wounded and 374 paid the ultimate sacrifice, two whose remains have yet to come home. Even now, we may never know to total cost of the conflict as Gulf War illness and other effects of toxic exposure continue to take the lives of those who served there.

The VFW and its Auxiliary commemorate this historic day in American history and honor all Gulf War veterans. We stay committed to the fight for their health care and benefits on Capitol Hill and say "thank you" for their service and sacrifice more than 31 years ago.

5. VFW Opens Annual Youth Patriotic Scholarship Contests

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is now accepting entries for its 2022-23 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen youth scholarship competitions. America's high school students will be required to answer, "Why Is the Veteran Important?" while middle school students will have the opportunity to declare, "My Pledge to Our Veterans."

Encouraging a better understanding and appreciation for America, the VFW's Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay competitions help foster patriotism among today's youth. The programs also offer friendly competition as well as reward success in the form of individual scholarships totaling more than \$3 million.

The Voice of Democracy audio-essay competition is open to all students in grades 9-12, with the top national prize scholarship totaling \$30,000. Nearly 25,000 high school students compete in the annual competition.

Open to all students in grades 6-8, more than 68,800 students participate annually in the Patriot's Pen essay competition.

Student entries may be submitted (along with a completed entry form) to their local participating VFW Post. The deadline for both contests is Oct. 31, 2022.

6. Congratulations to Mountain Home VFW Post 5423!!

Innovative Educator: Mountain Home teacher named VFW National Teacher of the Year

Author: KTVB News Anchor Doug Petcash - Published: April 21, 2022

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho - State Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra recently stopped by Lisa Russell's first-grade class at East Elementary in Mountain Home to make a big announcement. Russell had been named the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Teacher of the Year. Russell says it means so much to her to receive the award from the VFW.

"To just have a little bit of recognition from these people who have done so much for our country is just humbling and an honor," Russell said.

Russell is part of a military family. Her dad, husband and son have all served. She is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. That, plus living in a town with a U.S. Air Force base, inspire her to pass her appreciation for veterans and active-duty military on to her first graders. She says 30 percent of her students are military children.

"Even in first grade, it's important that they recognize our country's history and what it means to be a veteran and how important democracy is," Russell says. She passes on the appreciation through some fun projects, such as when the kids help prepare poppies for veterans.

"The kids unwind all the wire and take the petals and fluff them out just so they look presentable," Russell said.

They also stuff cookie bags for deployed airmen and make Valentines for Veterans at the VA home.

"They just think that's so special," Russell said. "They love giving to our veterans and our community."

Russell also holds a first-grade career day with several different professions, including the military.

"We want to recognize what they do, but we also want the kids to understand here's how STEM, the science, technology, engineering and math, play into the roles of what's happening in our military," Russell said.

She incorporates events with a deeper, more serious meaning, too. A Pearl Harbor survivor has spoken to her kids many times, and not just about the war and the trauma it caused. "It's about recognizing differences, and that we were at war with the Japanese at that time," Russell said. "Now they're one of our best allies."

Veterans even teach the little ones American Flag etiquette and give them a small flag on a stick. "And all the kids have to tell them this is never touching the ground. I'm going to put this in my room and take good care of it," Russell said.

Ultimately, Russell hopes the students ace the academics by the end of the year, but also that they take away fond memories of first grade.

"And that they've had positive relationships, they've had fun and they've had memorable experiences," Russell said.

VFW Post 5423 nominated Russell for the teacher of the year award. She wants to thank them for that, as well as for their service to our country and support of teachers and students.

7. Veterans of Foreign Wars – Throwback Weekend



The NASCAR Camping World Truck Series "Throwback Weekend" is coming to Darlington Raceway May 6 – 8! You'll see the old VFW scheme that was proudly emblazoned on KHI's No. 33 driven by race car champion, Ron Hornaday — with one noticeable update — resurrected on the No. 44 Chevrolet race truck driven by Hornaday's mentee, Kris Wright, in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Race on May 6!

8. Monthly Checklist for May

_____ Review state incorporation paperwork for your post. You should get a card from the Secretary of State that must be signed and filled out and returned no later than 60 days from the date on the card. Due this month: Posts 3646, 3604.

_____ Posts need monthly Community Activity Reports sent to the JVC by the 26th of the month. Email to jvc@vfwid.org.

_____ Posts need to continue working membership daily.

_____ Posts and Districts should have their elections and provide a copy of the election report to the Department and National. Posts who have not filed by June 1st will be considered delinquent and in arrears.

_____ Posts shall pay their Dept. delegate fees to the Department QM not later than 15 days before the Department convention is convened in June.

_____ Posts should remind their members to register for the Department Convention in June.

_____ Posts must register for the National convention and pay the registration fee of \$25.00.

_____ May 7th VE Day-1945.

_____ Flag Day is next month so make plans for parade, appropriate ceremony.

_____ All posts need to report deceased members to the Department Adj/Quartermaster before the Memorial Service at the Department Convention in June.

_____ Post Commanders should review the “All-State” and “National Membership Program” for requirements and progress.

IDAHO VFW MEMBERSHIP REPORT

PERCENT 94.81%

AS OF May 2, 2022

LOCATION	N/R LM	LIFE	NEW	R-NEW	CONT	TOTAL	TOTAL 18	PERCENT	FOR 100%	FOR 105%
889 Coeur d'Alene	2	238	5	2	47	292	309	94.50%	17	32.45
1473 Spirit Lake	0	44	0	0	7	51	61	83.61%	10	13.05
1675 Osburn	2	118	0	1	22	141	152	92.76%	11	18.6
2453 Sandpoint	0	59	2	1	13	75	79	94.94%	4	7.95
2909 Priest River	0	38	0	0	9	47	50	94.00%	3	5.5
3603 Post Falls	0	76	1	0	11	88	99	88.89%	11	15.95
3622 Bonners Ferry	0	36	4	0	9	49	47	104.26%	-2	0.35
10320 Clark Fork	0	48	3	0	11	62	66	93.94%	4	7.3
Dist #1 TOT	4	657	15	4	129	805	863	93.28%	58	101.15

Note: The N/R LM numbers are for information only. They have already been added to the above numbers.

LOCATION	N/R LM	LIFE	NEW	R-NEW	CONT	TOTAL	TOTAL 18	PERCENT	FOR 100%	FOR 105%
2905 Moscow	0	55	1	0	7	63	67	94.03%	4	7.35
3296 Orofino	4	150	1	0	42	193	205	94.15%	12	22.25
3520 Grangeville	0	114	3	1	21	139	136	102.21%	-3	3.8
3913 Kendrick	1	54	3	1	43	101	97	104.12%	-4	0.85
4902 Cottonwood	1	79	2	0	20	101	109	92.66%	8	13.45
5407 Kamiah	0	69	2	1	9	81	82	98.78%	1	5.1
8311 Elk City	0	52	1	0	14	67	66	101.52%	-1	2.3
10043 Lewiston	2	224	6	1	41	272	260	104.62%	-12	1
10300 Potlatch	0	51	6	0	22	79	77	102.60%	-2	1.85
Dist #2 TOT	8	845	25	4	219	1096	1099	99.73%	3	57.95
AREA 1 TOT	12	1502	40	8	348	1901	1962	96.89%	61	159.1

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LOCATION	N/R LM	LIFE	NEW	R-NEW	CONT	TOTAL	TOTAL 18	PERCENT	FOR 100%	FOR 105%
2738 Payette	1	200	0	0	38	238	277	85.92%	39	52.85
4900 Emmett	2	86	0	2	16	104	103	100.97%	-1	4.15
6232 Midvale	0	39	0	0	6	45	52	86.54%	7	9.6
9036 New Plymouth	0	66	1	1	15	83	81	102.47%	-2	2.05
11065 Wilder	1	31	2	0	6	39	40	97.50%	1	3
Dist 4 TOT	4	422	3	3	81	509	553	92.04%	44	71.65

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LOCATION	N/R LM	LIFE	NEW	R-NEW	CONT	TOTAL	TOTAL 18	PERCENT	FOR 100%	FOR 105%
63 Boise	3	1030	7	5	123	1165	1206	96.60%	41	101.3
142 Idaho City	0	37	10	1	29	77	90	85.56%	13	17.5
3465 Nampa	1	66	5	1	10	82	89	92.13%	7	11.45
3886 Caldwell	0	117	18	6	55	196	204	96.08%	8	18.2
4000 Meridian	2	167	0	0	34	201	274	73.36%	73	86.7
5423 Mt. Home	0	71	3	0	15	89	100	89.00%	11	16
7019 Kuna	1	83	0	0	12	95	132	71.97%	37	43.6
Dist 5 TOT	7	1571	43	13	278	1905	2095	90.93%	190	294.75
AREA 2 TOT	11	1993	46	16	359	2414	2648	91.16%	234	366.4

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LOCATION	N/R LM	LIFE	NEW	R-NEW	CON'T	TOTAL	TOTAL 18	PERCENT	FOR 100%	FOR 105%
2136 Twin Falls	2	91	1	2	19	113	115	98.26%	2	7.75
2974 Wendell	0	22	0	0	7	29	27	107.41%	-2	-0.65
3001 Jerome	2	71	3	1	47	122	123	99.19%	1	7.15
3043 Burley	0	51	0	0	12	63	67	94.03%	4	7.35
3078 Gooding	0	12	1	0	7	20	17	117.65%	-3	-2.15
3604 Buhl	0	44	0	0	12	56	69	81.16%	13	16.45
3646 Glens Ferry	0	131	0	1	35	167	185	90.27%	18	27.25
Dist 6 TOT	4	422	5	4	139	570	603	94.53%	33	63.15

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LOCATION	N/R LM	LIFE	NEW	R-NEW	CON'T	TOTAL	TOTAL 18	PERCENT	FOR 100%	FOR 105%
735 Pocatello	2	117	2	3	19	141	143	98.60%	2	9.15
3884 Montpelier	0	17	3	1	4	25	23	108.70%	-2	-0.85
9141 Soda Springs	1	38	1	0	11	50	46	108.70%	-4	-1.7
9443 Blackfoot	0	23	0	0	11	34	33	103.03%	-1	0.65
10323 Preston	0	23	0	0	5	28	29	96.55%	1	2.45
Dist 7 TOT	3	218	6	4	50	278	274	101.46%	-4	9.7

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LOCATION	N/R LM	LIFE	NEW	R-NEW	CON'T	TOTAL	TOTAL 18	PERCENT	FOR 100%	FOR 105%
1004 Rigby	0	161	1	0	4	166	169	98.22%	3	11.45
2146 Idaho Falls	1	172	2	1	36	211	218	96.79%	7	17.9
3012 Rexburg	0	67	0	0	17	84	95	88.42%	11	15.75
5840 Salmon	1	50	2	3	8	63	63	100.00%	0	3.15
7137 Arco	0	45	2	0	6	53	52	101.92%	-1	1.6
8893 Mud Lake	0	27	0	0	3	30	28	107.14%	-2	-0.6
9425 Saint Anthony	3	145	0	0	0	145	147	98.64%	2	9.35
Dist 8 TOT	5	667	7	4	74	752	772	97.41%	20	58.6
AREA 3 TOT	12	1307	18	12	263	1600	1649	97.03%	49	131.45

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LOCATION	N/R LM	LIFE	NEW	R-NEW	CON'T	TOTAL	TOTAL 18	PERCENT	FOR 100%	FOR 105%
15013 AT LARGE	4	222	35	2	52	311	308	100.97%	-3	12.4

LOCATION	N/R LM	LIFE	NEW	R-NEW	CON'T	TOTAL	TOTAL 09	PERCENT	FOR 100%	FOR 105%	
STATE	WELCH	39	5024	139	38	1022	6226	6567	94.81%	341	669.35
AREA 1	WELCH	12	1502	40	8	348	1901	1962	96.89%	61	159.1
AREA 2	TETTON	11	1993	46	16	359	2414	2648	91.16%	234	366.4
AREA 3	BABCOCK	12	1307	18	12	263	1600	1649	97.03%	49	131.45

DIST 1	English	4	657	15	4	129	805	863	93.28%	58	101.15
DIST 2	Riener	8	845	25	4	219	1096	1099	99.73%	3	57.95
DIST 4	Spurling	4	422	3	3	81	509	553	92.04%	44	71.65
DIST 5	Junier	7	1571	43	13	278	1905	2095	90.93%	190	294.75
DIST 6	Bolich	4	422	5	4	139	570	603	94.53%	33	63.15
DIST 7	Hollingsworth	3	218	6	4	50	278	274	101.46%	-4	9.7
DIST 8	Kortright	5	667	7	4	74	752	772	97.41%	20	58.6

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**VFW Department of Idaho
Community Service Report**

April 2022

2021-2022 Program Year

Div #	Post #	Location	Total Events	Total Members	Total Hrs	Total Miles	Total Post Donations	Date of Last Entry
DISTRICT ONE								
3	889	Coeur d'Alene	3	7	13	0	\$1,170.00	14-Sep-21
10	1473	Spirit Lake	35	117	483	2395	\$0.00	27-Apr-22
6	1675	Osburn	86	257	773	2229	\$1,945.00	23-Apr-22
8	2453	Sandpoint	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	
10	2909	Priest River	10	95	127	1765	\$380.00	13-Jan-22
8	3603	Post Falls	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	
11	3622	Bonnars Ferry	14	17	311	752	\$1,800.00	26-Aug-21
9	10320	Clark Fork	10	16	172	2822	\$166.00	25-Nov-21
5	D1	TOTALS	158	509	1879	9963	\$5,461.00	
DISTRICT TWO								
9	2905	Moscow	1	1	2	2	\$500.00	18-Jan-22
5	3296	Orofino	78	401	1774	5977	\$10,681.00	27-Apr-22
7	3520	Grangeville	6	6	51	14	\$0.00	3-Sep-21
9	3913	Kendrick	87	245	2802	7021	\$1,130.00	24-Apr-22
8	4902	Cottonwood	28	79	60	846	\$3,522.09	22-Apr-22
8	5407	Kamiah	2	39	98	445	\$35.00	24-Sep-21
9	8311	Elk City	7	30	37	710	\$319.00	14-Mar-22
4	10043	Lewiston	221	839	4348	14304	\$15,517.50	26-Apr-22
9	10300	Potlatch	95	195	708	4826	\$1,926.52	21-Apr-22
5	D2	TOTALS	525	1835	9880	34145	\$33,631.11	
DISTRICT FOUR								
4	2738	Payette	55	111	166	1437	\$522.45	18-Apr-22
7	4900	Emmett	74	73	341	552	\$6,875.07	2-Apr-22
10	6232	Midvale	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	
9	9036	New Plymouth	62	131	2189	9113	\$18,978.00	27-Apr-22
10	11065	Wilder	9	35	45	75	\$2,627.00	2-Feb-22
6	D4	TOTALS	200	350	2741	11177	\$29,002.52	
DISTRICT FIVE								
1	63	Boise	32	61	288	573	\$848.00	18-Apr-22
9	142	Idaho City	42	294	415	7205	\$8,725.00	26-Apr-22
8	3465	Nampa	54	103	259	2074	\$2,591.84	24-Apr-22
5	3886	Caldwell	14	59	809	1921	\$178.75	25-Apr-22
5	4000	Meridian	335	357	1151	6686	\$22,266.13	24-Apr-22
8	5423	Mt. Home AFB	13	22	469	1182	\$2,315.00	26-Apr-22
9	7019	Kuna	76	114	1459	6500	\$14,647.11	24-Apr-22
3	D5	TOTALS	566	1010	4850	26141	\$51,571.83	

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Cat #	Post #	Location	Total Events	Total Members	Total Hrs	Total Miles	Total Post Donations	Date of Last Entry
DISTRICT SIX								
6	2136	Twin Falls	170	617	2613	16784	\$720.00	27-Apr-22
11	2974	Wendell	22	49	194	804	\$2,045.00	4-Apr-22
7	3001	Jerome	95	671	1443	11586	\$933.00	26-Apr-22
9	3043	Burley	13	98	1304	3138	\$60,120.20	2-Mar-22
11	3078	Gooding	1	4	12	4	\$0.00	7-Nov-21
9	3604	Buhl	65	293	1073	7471	\$18,797.00	19-Apr-22
5	3646	Glenns Ferry	88	401	1554	4445	\$10,380.78	21-Apr-22
6	D6	TOTALS	454	2133	8193	44232	\$92,995.98	
DISTRICT SEVEN								
6	735	Pocatello	108	655	649	17732	\$9,634.00	6-Apr-22
11	3884	Montpelier	11	98	68	139	\$1,518.00	29-Apr-22
10	9141	Soda Springs	59	178	523	3892	\$9,666.44	29-Mar-22
11	9443	Blackfoot	8	15	72	590	\$60.00	22-Oct-21
11	10323	Preston	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	
6	D7	TOTALS	186	946	1312	22353	\$20,878.44	
DISTRICT EIGHT								
5	1004	Rigby	71	388	1720	13068	\$425.00	20-Apr-22
4	2146	Idaho Falls	11	166	1457	415	\$1,975.99	27-Apr-22
7	3012	Rexburg	43	119	195	1267	\$900.00	26-Apr-22
9	5840	Salmon	13	42	143	538	\$1,610.00	26-Apr-22
10	7137	Arco	27	93	172	1706	\$2,927.88	27-Apr-22
11	8893	Mud Lake	58	146	646	7826	\$2,490.00	29-Mar-22
6	9425	St. Anthony	35	198	402	2542	\$1,450.00	25-Apr-22
5	D8	TOTALS	258	1152	4735	27362	\$11,778.87	
	DEPT	TOTALS	2347	7935	33590	175373	\$245,319.75	

Instructions:

Posts may report activities in several categories, including general community involvement, cooperation with community organizations, aid to others, school and church assistance, safety, Americanism, and youth activities. Report total project volunteer service hours for each project that only benefits the community. Avoid reporting volunteer hours committed to projects and activities benefiting the post and its affiliated units. Do not include the cost of mileage or other travel expenses in the Post report. Report money donated or expended by the post in the performance of the community project. Refer to the State SOP for additional instructions

Posts are encouraged to submit Community Activities directly to the VFW Idaho website under Members Only: Program Reporting. The website can accept event details as they occur and no longer require a monthly submission. For manual reports, standardized forms are located on the state website, "www.vfwid.org" under "Resources / Forms". Submit electronic forms to jvc@vfwid.org by the 26th of each

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**DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND ITS AUXILIARY
90th STATE CONVENTION June 9 -13, 2022
HELLS CANYON GRAND HOTEL, 621 21ST STREET, LEWISTON, ID 83501
1-208-799-1000**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL.
TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE VFW STATE CONVENTION.
ROOM RATE IS \$98.00 PREMIUM DOUBLE QUEEN, PLUS TAX.**

THE HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MAY 8, 2022.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, SO THAT YOUR NAME TAG IS CORRECT**

Name: _____ Post _____ District _____

Office Held _____

Name: _____ Aux. _____ District _____

Office Held _____

Address: _____ City _____ Phone _____

If you are attending meetings only, complete the above and return this portion to register.

MEALS

Friday, June 10, 2022, 7:00 PM

Western BBQ Buffet: \$30.00/person X _____ #persons Total: \$ _____

Smoked Pulled Pork or BBQ Grilled Chicken, corn on the cob, baked beans, Field Green Salad,
Four Cheese Macaroni or Redskin Potato Salad. Beverages: coffee, tea, lemonade.

Friday, June 11, 2021, 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 11, 2022, 7:00 PM

Awards Banquet: \$30.00/person X _____ #persons Total: \$ _____

Choice of the following – all include Salad, Roll, Baked Potato, Vegetable, and Beverage.

Please Check your choice – one choice per person.

- A. Tri Tip Steak _____
- B. Salmon _____
- C. Chicken _____

***Past Department President Breakfast: Total Number attending _____**

***Past Department Commanders Luncheon Total Number Attending _____**

***Joint PSC/PDP Luncheon Total: Number Attending _____**

***New President's Breakfast Total: Number Attending _____**

***New Commander's Breakfast: Total: Number Attending _____**

*** These meals will be ordered from menus and paid for at the time of the event.**

They are ticketed so the Hotel will know how many to plan for at each meal.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR ALL MEALS _____

NOTE: If you have dietary restrictions, please call Department Headquarters or indicate what you require on this form. We will make every effort to accommodate you.

Make checks payable to VFW Convention Fund 2022. Remit no later than June 1, 2022.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION.

Mail Form and Check to:

Department of Idaho VFW
1425 S. Roosevelt Street
Boise, ID 83705

DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS and its AUXILIARY
90TH STATE CONVENTION June 9 – 12, 2022
HELLS CANYON GRAND HOTEL
621 21ST STREET LEWISTON ID 83501
1-208-799-1000

Cost of Program Book Advertisements

Deadline for purchasing advertisement space in the Program Book is May 16, 2022.

Inside Front, Inside Rear Cover, and Back Cover	200.00
Full Page	100.00
½ page	50.00
¼ page	30.00
Business card	20.00
Photos – add scanning charge	5.00
Political Ads – VFW Only	125.00

Advertisements must be print-ready when submitted.

E-mail Print Ready files to vfwconventionbook@gmail.com

Make Checks payable to: VFW Post 10043 - 2022 Convention Book

Send payment and hard printed advertisement copy to:

VFW Sourdough Post 10043 Convention Book
1104 Warner Ave
Lewiston, ID 83501

**HOTEL INFORMATION
FOR DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
HELLS CANYON GRAND HOTEL
621 21ST STREET LEWISTON ID 83501
June 9 – 12, 2022**

Make your own room reservation by calling 1-208-799-1000

Room Cost: \$98.00 + State and City Tax

For reservations, please call and mention the VFW Convention.

Guestroom blocks are being held until 08 May 2022.

Reservations may continue to be made after this date on a space available basis. The group name must be mentioned to receive the special rate.

Group Guestroom and Suite Rates will be available to the VFW Convention attendees 3 days pre and post conference dates. Rates pre and post conference dates are based on hotels availability only and not guaranteed.

Make your reservations directly with the hotel as the travel websites and online reservations will not have information regarding our group.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

Registration and Credentials	1:00-5:00 PM	Warrior Ballroom Foyer
Auxiliary Floor Practice	2:00-3:30 PM	Port 3
Department Council of Administration Meeting	3:00 PM	Port 4
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Joint Memorial Practice	5:00 PM	Port 4
Hospitality Room	6:00 PM	Room 120

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022

Past Department Presidents Breakfast	7:15 AM	Snake River Room
Registration and Credentials	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Warrior Ballroom Foyer
Joint Opening Ceremony	9:00 AM	Ports 3 & 4
Joint Memorial Service	11:00 AM	Ports 3 & 4
Past State Commanders Luncheon	12:00 NOON	Snake River Room
Auxiliary General Session	1:30- 4:30 PM	Port 3
Department General Session/Training Session	1:30 - 4:30 PM	Port 4
No-Host Social Hour	6:00 PM	Warrior Ballroom
Western BBQ & Fund Raiser	7:00 PM	Warrior Ballroom
Hospitality Room	Following BBQ	Room 120

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2022

Registration and Credentials	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	Warrior Ballroom Foyer
General Sessions VFW & Auxiliary	9:00 AM- NOON	Ports 3 & 4
Joint PDC and PDP Luncheon	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Clearwater Room
Department General Session	1:30 – 3:30 PM	Port 4
Auxiliary General Session	1:30 – 4:30PM	Port 3
No- Host Social Hour	6:00 PM	Warrior Ballroom
Awards Banquet	7:00 PM	Warrior Ballroom
Hospitality Room	Following Banquet	Room 120

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022

New President's Breakfast	7:00 AM	Clearwater Room
New Commander's Breakfast	7:00 AM	Snake River Room
Credentials	8:00 AM	Ballroom Foyer
General Sessions and Elections	9:00 AM	Ports 3 & 4
VFW & Auxiliary:		
Installation of Officers	Following Elections	Ports 3 & 4
Council Meetings	Following installation	Ports 3 & 4

**New Commander and President's Reception
After Council Meetings ~ Hospitality Room 120**

