

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS



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### 1. COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

Well, we are at the half way mark of this membership year. Congratulations to all those Posts that met the November 30<sup>th</sup> membership goal of 85% or better. Job Well Done! Now, on to the 95% in membership by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Posts should be knocking on doors of those annual members who have not renewed. As of January 1, 2008, if they have not renewed, they are considered NOT in good standing, and cannot attend meetings or vote. I want to reiterate to all Post Commanders that they are REQUIRED to attend all District Meetings. We have way too many Posts that have not been represented at district Meetings for over a year. I urge all members to attend your respective district Meetings to find out what is going on, and to be an active partner in your District's goals. We are into the 2d half reporting period, so let's get those reports completed and submitted to State Headquarters. During this holiday period, let us all pause and remember those young men and women who are serving this great country in foreign lands. They, more than anyone else, understand that freedom is not free. If you have a military unit or National Guard Armory near your Post, get involved with them and let's show them we care and support our troops. These men and women are our future leaders, and we have an obligation to not only support them, but to make sure that those who have earned the right are given the opportunity to join this great organization. Let us not forget our Ladies Auxiliary when we are recruiting, and get those wife's, daughters, etc. into our Ladies side of the house. On behalf of all the Line Officers and the staff at State Headquarters, please have a safe and joyous Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Jimmy Lee Wallace  
State Commander

### 2. NATIONAL GENERAL ORDER 4:

General Order 4, 2007-08 series, will announce the consolidation of Hawkins-Reeve Post 7916, Woodbridge VA and Gunston Hall Post 8815, Lorton VA. the consolidated Post will be known as Hawkins-Reeve Post 7916, Woodbridge, VA. Approved November 1, 2007. The senior muster date is June 27, 1946.

Kevin C. Jones, Director  
Administrative Operations

### 3. SPECIAL ORDER VA-026-07:

George Beadles, Jr. you are hear-by relieved of your duties as Post Commander of Chesterfield County, Chesterfield Post 2163, for the violation of Section 218 of the Manual of Procedure and for disobedience of an order by the Department Commander. Please turn over all keys, monies and other Post items to the Senior Vice Commander immediately.

Jimmy Lee Wallace  
 State Commander  
 Department of Virginia, VFW

### 4. SPECIAL ORDER 112:

His eligibility to membership having been questioned under the provisions of Section 108 of the National By-Laws and the veteran having failed to submit proof of campaign medal service which would qualify for membership, it is hereby ordered that the name of Robert A. Buckles, Membership No. 6224904, be removed from the rolls of Casey-Shortt Post No. 9640, Cedar Bluff, Virginia, and his membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States terminated by reason of ineligibility.

By Order Of  
 George Lisicki  
 Commander-in-Chief

### 5. AUDIT REPORTS:

In Accordance with the SOP and the National By-Laws, **three Trustees must sign** the Trustees' Report of Audit before it can be accepted.

Attention is directed to Section 218, Manual of Procedure Duty of Trustees, Form P-113. Trustees Report of Audit must be prepared in detail at the close of each quarter, one of which was September 30 and is now **PAST DUE**. Please submit to State Headquarters. Commanders are reminded that accurate and complete records shall be kept by all persons handling Post funds, including the Club Manager and Bingo Chairman. These records shall be audited by Post Trustees in the same manner as Post Quartermaster records.

Posts listed below **HAVE NOT** submitted an Audit Report for the period ending 9/30/07 as of 11/26/07

<b>DIST. 2</b>	2582								
<b>DIST. 3</b>	4639	10387							
<b>DIST. 5</b>	2820								
<b>DIST. 6</b>	1444	4165							
<b>DIST. 9</b>	1184	2719	4667	7328	7360	9864			
<b>DIST. 10</b>	609	3150	5412	7327	7916	8469	9274	9478	
<b>DIST. 11</b>	452	632	4805						
<b>DIST. 12</b>	4301	6975	8652	9830	10298				
<b>DIST. 13</b>	1827	2044	2613	8169	8717	8947	10295	10574	

### 6. DISTRICT MEETINGS:

**1<sup>ST</sup>- Date:** 01-26-08  
**Time:** 11:00 AM Meal to follow  
**Location:** Post 3219 Phoebus  
 hosted by Post 824  
**Rep:**

**3<sup>RD</sup>- Date:** 02-09-08  
**Meeting:** 10:00 AM  
**Location:** 3<sup>rd</sup> District Headquarters  
**Rep:** State Cmdr, Jimmy Lee Wallace

**2<sup>ND</sup>- Date:** 03-08-08  
**Lunch:** Noon  
**Meeting:** 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Post 4411 Franklin  
**Rep:**

**4<sup>TH</sup>- Date:** TBA  
**Time:**  
**Location:**  
**Rep:**

<p><b>5<sup>TH</sup>- Date:</b> 02-17-08  <b>Lunch:</b> 12:00 PM  <b>Location:</b> Post 846 Meadows of Dan  <b>Time:</b> Meeting follows lunch  <b>Rep:</b></p>	<p><b>9<sup>TH</sup>- Date:</b> 01-13-08  <b>Time:</b> 10:30 AM  <b>Location:</b> Post 4667 Marion  <b>Rep:</b> State CMDR Jimmy Lee Wallace</p>
<p><b>6<sup>TH</sup>- Date:</b> 2-10-08  <b>Time:</b> 2:00 PM  <b>Location:</b> VAMC Salem  <b>Sponsored by:</b> Post 4920 Elliston  <b>Rep:</b></p>	<p><b>10<sup>TH</sup>- Date:</b> 12-02-07  <b>Time:</b> 1:00 PM  <b>Location:</b> Post 9274 Falls Church  <b>Rep:</b> State JVC Rex Faris</p>
<p><b>7<sup>TH</sup>- Date:</b> 12-09-07  <b>Time:</b> 11:30 AM  <b>Location:</b> Post 2123 Winchester  <b>Rep:</b> COS Roy Swanner</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 03-09-08  <b>Time:</b> 11:30 AM  <b>Location:</b> Post 1860 Front Royal  <b>Rep:</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 5-18-08  <b>Time:</b> 11:30 AM  <b>Location:</b> Post 9760 Berryville  <b>Rep:</b></p>	<p><b>11<sup>TH</sup>- Date:</b> 01-06-2008  <b>Lunch:</b> 11:30 AM  <b>Time:</b> 12:30 PM  <b>Location:</b> Post 2216 Staunton Hosted by Post 10826  <b>Rep:</b> State CMDR Jimmy Lee Wallace</p> <p><b>12<sup>TH</sup>- Date:</b> 01-05-08  <b>Meeting Time:</b> 11:00 AM  <b>Location:</b> Post 10298 Pennington Gap  <b>Rep:</b> State CMDR Jimmy Lee Wallace</p> <p><b>13<sup>TH</sup>- Date:</b> 12-02-07  <b>Time:</b> 1:00 PM  <b>Location:</b> Post 8947 Louisa  <b>Rep:</b> Sr. Vice CMDR Hal Roesch</p>
<p><b>8<sup>TH</sup>- Date:</b> 3-2-08  <b>Time:</b> 1:00 PM  <b>Location:</b> Post 7589 Manassas  <b>Rep:</b></p>	

## 7. IMPORTANT DATES:

January 17, 2008	Day on the Hill in Richmond
January 18-20, 2008	Winter Council Meeting, Crowne Plaza Fort Magruder Williamsburg 800-227-6963. Room rates \$62.00. Hotel Reservation deadline is December 26, 2007.
February 12, 2008	Commander's Official visit at Martinsburg VAMC. 10:00 AM
March 2-5, 2008	Conference/Legislative Conference, Washington D.C.
June 12-15, 2008	State Convention Room Rates \$89.00, Sheraton Richmond West Hotel, Richmond, VA, Telephone 804-285-2000. Room rates through May 21, 2008.
August 16-21, 2008	National VFW Convention, Orlando, FL.
August 15-20, 2009	National VFW Convention, Phoenix, AZ.
August 21-26, 2010	National VFW Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

## 8. ROSTER CHANGES:

<b>1115</b>	Meeting: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday at 6:00 p.m.	<b>1444</b>	Sr. Vice Robert Webb 1205 Crescent ST. NW Roanoke VA 24017
<b>1264</b>	CMDR Kevin P. Keener 401 Washington Ave. SW Roanoke VA 24016		Jr. Vice Amir Rasheed 5056 Youngwood Dr. NW Roanoke VA 24017
<b>1444</b>	CMDR James Stone 3921 Wilmonth Ave. NW Roanoke VA 24017		

<p><b>1444</b> Adj/QM Edward St. Clair 3849 Greensprings Ave. NW Roanoke VA 24017</p> <p><b>2163</b> Meeting changed to Dec. 22, 2007</p> <p><b>5895</b> CMDR Cecil D. Mountcastle 5534 Orchard Villas Cir. Roanoke VA 24019</p>	<p><b>6364</b> CMDR James R. Hovermale, Jr. PO Box 70762 Richmond VA 23255</p> <p><b>7136</b> QM Troy Ross 259 Mockingbird Max Meadows, VA 24360</p> <p><b>9292</b> CMDR John H. Lam 10584 Spotswood Trl Mc Gaheysville, VA 22840</p>
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**9. AMERICANISM:**

November was a great month for Americanism. Did your post send in a second half report? Pearl Harbor Day is just ahead of us. But it is too late to send report on Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day. Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13 have 100% reporting for the first half.

Final Report for First Half: Two hundred ninety-eight reports were received from 156 posts.

Posts listed below **DID NOT** submit an Americanism Report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Half as of 11/15/07

<b>DIST. 4</b>	2163						
<b>DIST. 6</b>	1444	8184					
<b>DIST. 7</b>	1150	4698					
<b>DIST. 11</b>	452	2424	8479				
<b>DIST. 12</b>	8979	10310					

J.Gary Wagner  
Vice Chairman for Americanism

**10. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN POST MEETINGS:**

Attention of Post Commanders is directed to the Commander-in-Chief's decision in response to questions raised concerning alcoholic beverages in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting as set forth below:

It is held to be objectionable and contrary to accepted rules of order and proper decorum implicit in the ritual of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to permit alcoholic beverages in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting. Accordingly, the presence, dispensation and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting is completely unacceptable and any such practice known to exist shall be terminated.

It is the intent of the Commander-in-Chief's decision, regarding this response, to include Post, County Council, District and Department meetings, whereas it is held to be objectionable. Please refer to Section 1001 (24.) of the Manual of Procedure.

**11. CLOSINGS:**

State Headquarters will be closed for the following holidays: Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> for Christmas and New Year Day.

**12. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

Reports for the first half were very good. There were 152 posts out of 163 that submitted reports.

CONGRATULATIONS to Districts 1-2-3-5-7-8-9-10 & 13 for being 100% for the FIRST HALF.

Posts listed below **DID NOT** submit a Community Activities Report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Half as of 11/15/07

<b>DIST. 4</b>	2163	8902					
<b>DIST. 6</b>	1033	1444					
<b>DIST. 11</b>	452	1499	8479				

<b>DIST. 12</b>	3782	8979	10310				
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314	Total Number of Reports submitted
14,336	Total Number of VFW Volunteers involved in projects
311,459	Total Number of Hours donated to complete projects
337,207.5	Total Miles driven to complete projects
425,889.50	Total Amount of monies used to complete projects

Lynn Harris  
Community Activities Vice Chairman

### 13. E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE:

As of January 1<sup>st</sup> Department Headquarters will stop using personnel email address and only use the VFW email address that have been created for all Post Commanders, Quartermasters and Adjutants. It is starting to be an administrative nightmare to keep up with all the personnel email addresses with everyone changing all the time. To log into your Post email please visit [www.vfwva.org/New\\_Dept\\_Email.htm](http://www.vfwva.org/New_Dept_Email.htm) there you will find all the info you will need to log into your account.

### 14. GENERAL ORDERS:

The cut off for the General Orders is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. No EXCEPTIONS. If you received a hard copy of the General Orders and have the ability to print satisfactory copies from the internet please call us or email us at [stateheadquarters@va.vfwwebmail.com](mailto:stateheadquarters@va.vfwwebmail.com). Subscriptions for General Orders are \$24.00 for the year or \$2.00 per issue.

### 15. HOSPITAL:

CONGRATULATIONS to Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13 for being 100% reported.

Posts listed below ***DID NOT*** submit a Hospital Report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Half as of 11/15/07

<b>DIST. 4</b>	2163	8902				
<b>DIST. 6</b>	1444	8184				
<b>DIST. 11</b>	452	4989	8479			
<b>DIST. 12</b>	3782	8979	10310			

Bob Loy  
Surgeon

### 16. H&R BLOCK NON PROFIT PROGRAM:

The VFW/Ladies' Auxiliary members and supporters that H&R Block can help the VFW Department raise money for your programs! For each new client referred to have their taxes done by H&R Block, H&R Block will provide a program reward of \$25.00 to your Department.

To receive the program reward, your members and supporters must be new clients and must bring a referral form to H&R Block when they have their taxes done.

The program begins January 1, 2008 and continues through November 1, 2008. A few weeks after May 1, 2008 and November 1, 2008, the VFW Foundation will receive a check and a report. Shortly, thereafter, your VFW Department will receive a check to match the number of new customers from your state. There is no limit to the number of referrals your Department can make.

Mike Gormalley  
Senior Director  
VFW Foundation

## 17. INSPECTION:

NUMBERS THAT ARE LISTED HAVE NOT BEEN INSPECTED AS OF November 20, 2007!

Percentage Inspected is 83%.

Districts Inspected: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13

Districts 2, 3 & 4 have not been inspected! I would like to see all inspection reports by January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Districts 1, 5, 9, & 12 are 100%

<b>DIST. 2</b>	8545						
<b>DIST. 3</b>	9224	10387					
<b>DIST. 4</b>	2163	5313	8163	8759	10570		
<b>DIST. 6</b>	1841	4522	5311	7854			
<b>DIST. 7</b>	9872						
<b>DIST. 8</b>	3103	8208					
<b>DIST. 10</b>	609	5412	8469	9274			
<b>DIST. 11</b>	4204						
<b>DIST. 13</b>	1827						

Yours in Comradeship,  
William R. Shifflett  
State Inspector

## 18. LEGISLATIVE:

Now that the elections for 2007 are over, it is time for us to push our Legislative Agendas.

Our elected officials in Washington need to be reminded that the veterans of this great nation must be given the thanks and support they deserve.

We must emphasize to the members of the Senate and House that they must pass legislation to provide adequate funding for Veterans Health Care and fully support Our Troops and their Families. Legislation for veterans must be passed and the funds provided in a timely fashion.

We cannot allow our elected officials to deny us our ENTITLEMENTS.

Our elected officials in Richmond also need to be reminded of the sacrifices of the Veterans. We must emphasize to the members of the Senate and House of Delegates that they also have a responsibility to Virginia's Veterans.

The Department Legislative Goals for this year are: Support the Department of Veterans Services Strategic Plan and Budget - this includes building and operations of more Veterans Care Centers (Long Term Health Care Facilities), Veteran Cemeteries and adequate staffing of the Benefits (ENTITLEMENTS) Division.

Virginia needs to provide better State Tax incentives to all military personnel, adequate support for the National Guard and their Families and full support of the Virginia War Memorial Education Center.

The Department of Virginia VFW Day on the Hill in Richmond is scheduled for Thursday, January 17th, 2008. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to participate.

Pete Snelling  
Department Legislative Committee Chairman

## 19. LIFE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:

Congratulations! Lexington Post 1499 is the winner of a free Life Membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Virginia. Post 1499 was made eligible for this Free Life Membership for having 85 percent of your membership goal reported to State Headquarters by November 1, 2007.

## 20. MEMBERSHIP:

Comrades we are now coming up on the time that requires us to wear warmer clothing and take a thermos of coffee with us when we go recruiting. I just completed an evolution that was successful along this line, but am still getting over a cough and cold as a result of the weather conditions. I have a solution to this problem that will keep you warmer and at the same time increase your membership. It's called contacting your current members who have not renewed. After all, their membership expires at the end of this month. You can do this by phone from the comfort of the Post or from your home. You can also do it by dropping by to see the member in the warmth of a car or truck. Not only that but you get to renew your acquaintance with the member and do not have to try to convince someone you've never met before that the VFW is an organization that is right for them and our nation. We still need to recruit new members, but this is a way of keeping up our strength that is easier to do and undoubtedly better for keeping away cold and flu bugs.

Yours in Comradeship,  
C. D. "Doc" Crouch  
Membership Committee Member

## 21. MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING HANDBOOK:

By now, every Post should have received the State Recruiting Handbook; it contains all the information that a post needs to train members on recruiting, from preparation to follow-up. If your Post has not received or can't find the handbook, please contact State Headquarters. As always, if the post needs assistance from a State Recruiter, please contact: PDC Doc Crouch

Yours in Comradeship,  
Hal Roesch  
Membership Chairman

## 22. NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN:

I attended the annual meeting of the Life Members, of the National Home for Children, at the Home outside of Eaton Rapids, Michigan on Oct 27, 2007.

There were about 90 Members in attendance. One of the highlights of the meeting was: Mr & Mrs Blake of New Jersey had a son in the army killed in Afghanistan in 2005 and they had a significant Life insurance policy on him, they decided to set up an endowment fund in his honor by donating \$500,000 to the National Home provided the National Home would match the funds. The Board of Trustees voted to match this fund with money from the donation by General Motors so the Amy Ross endowment fund has been established beginning with \$1,000,000.

The Departments of Missouri and Wisconsin provided a Halloween Party for all the residents and provided food for everyone to enjoy.

I toured our Virginia House and everything was in excellent condition both from a maintenance and cleanliness standpoint.

The Public Relations Director Barry Walter has retired and the Trustees are presently looking for his replacement.

The VFW Post 7327 of Springfield and its Ladies Auxiliary sent a significant donation with me to present to our National Home for Children. There were other Departments, posts and individuals who made donations during the Meeting.

The staff commented on the success of the Departments Junior Vice Commanders visit in the spring of each year and look forward to it.

I am available for visits to the Districts or posts to make a desired presentation about our VFW National Home Just get in touch with me by phone 703-354-0568, Mail 7006 Catlett Street Springfield, VA 22151  
E-Mail [WJLVFW1@aol.COM](mailto:WJLVFW1@aol.COM)

Yours in Comradeship  
WJ Leonard

## 23. OFFICE STAFF CHANGE:

Please note effective Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Susan Gonzales is no longer employed by the Department of Virginia VFW. New employee is Janet Joa.

## 24. OPERATION UPLINK:

**Operation Uplink** is a unique program that keeps military personnel and hospitalized veterans in touch with their families and loved ones by providing them with a free phone card. Using contributions from supporters like us, **Operation Uplink** purchases phone cards and distributes them to servicemen and women who are separated from those they care about.

As new threats surface from around the world, military deployments have increased dramatically. **Operation Uplink** is at the forefront of responding to the needs of deploying service members. **Operation Uplink** has always been supported and sustained solely by donations - the majority of which come from VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members.

With the holiday season right around the corner the demand on phone cards will be high. **Operation Uplink** needs donations to continue to supply our troops and hospitalized veterans with phone cards this holiday season. Let us show that Virginia supports **Operation Uplink** make a contribution today.

Kim A. DeShano  
State Adjutant/Quartermaster

## 25. PATRIOT'S PEN:

THEME: "WHY I AM AN AMERICAN PATRIOT"  
REMINDER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Complete District Judging Deadline:	December 6, 2007
Complete Department Judging Deadline:	January 7, 2008
Department Winner to National Deadline:	January 15, 2008
Department Report to National Deadline:	January 31, 2008
Awards to Department Winner:	Winter Council Meeting

The District Winner must be mailed to:  
Don Hall, Chairman  
Department Patriot's Pen  
VFW Department Headquarters,  
403 Lee Jackson Highway  
Staunton, VA 24401

**and must be in my hands before midnight, December 28, 2007**

Be sure you send ALL of the information that is needed:

- ✓ The official student entry form
- ✓ The typed essay
- ✓ A head and shoulders photo of the winner (not computer or faxed generated)
- ✓ Both (2) completed district Report Forms

There is no time allowed for follow-up phone calls so none will be made. If you do not have all of the information requested, your district Winner will NOT BE ELIGIBLE

Department Awards:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Student will receive \$500.00 and be expected to attend the Winter Council Meeting to read their essay and receive the award.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Student will receive \$300.00 which the Department will mail.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner:** Student will receive \$200.00 which the Department will mail.

Although not required, the sponsoring Post/Auxiliary will be expected to provide one (1) night's lodging and one (1) banquet ticket for the Department Winner at the Winter Conference.



**26. SAFETY:**

Congratulations to Districts 1 - 2 - 3 - 5 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 & 13 for 100% reported.

Posts listed below ***DID NOT*** submit a Safety Report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Half as of 11/15/07

<b>DIST. 4</b>	2163	8902				
<b>DIST. 6</b>	1444	4165	4522	8184		
<b>DIST. 11</b>	452	8479				
<b>DIST. 12</b>	8979	10310				

The First Half of the Reporting year finished on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. If your reports were not in prior to that date they will not be reported. This matrix reflects all the reports that have been turned in prior to the deadline.

Steve Lasseter  
Safety Vice-Chairman

**27. Scout of the Year:**

Scout of the year schedule requires that applications from eligible Scouts be provided to posts by 1 March 2008.

Posts are to provide winners to District Scouting team Member by 15 March and District is to provide final winner to Stan Hunter / Ron Knowles by 1 April 2008. Eligible Scouts includes Scouts holding Eagle rank or Venture Silver Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award.

Applications are on the VFWVA scouting web page. Additionally every Scout recognized by a post is invited to a special Scout of the Year event on 3 May at the Virginia War Memorial in Richmond entitled "Leadership and Freedom". Posts are asked to help their Scout attend this 10 AM - 3PM special event. If your post sponsors a scouting unit please have the Chartered Organizational Representative contact Stan Hunter regarding participation in our Scouting Team.

StanHunter  
Scouts Chairman

**28. YOUTH ACTIVITES:**

CONGRATULATIONS to Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13 for being 100% reported.

Posts listed below ***DID NOT*** submit a Youth Activities Report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Half as of 11/15/07

<b>DIST. 4</b>	2163	8048	8902			
<b>DIST. 6</b>	1444	4165	8184			
<b>DIST. 11</b>	452	8479				
<b>DIST. 12</b>	8979	10310				

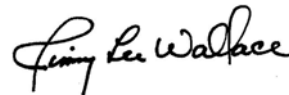
John Miska  
Youth Activities Chairman

Official:

By Order of:



Kim A. DeShano  
State Adjutant



Jimmy Lee Wallace  
State Commander

# REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 11TH

## WINTER COUNCIL MEETING

January 18-20, 2008

Crown Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder ~ Williamsburg, Virginia ~ 800-227-6963 ~  
62.00 Per night

*(Group Rate Deadline is December 26th)*

**PRE REGISTRATION FOR COMBINATION BANQUET/DANCE TICKETS**

**\$40.00 INCLUDES RECEPTION, DINNER BANQUET, AND SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE**

**(ALL TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED. THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE WINTER COUNCIL MEETING.)**

### Dinner Menu

Your choice of:

#### Stuffed Flounder

Tender flounder filet wrapped around our famous crabmeat stuffing and asparagus

~or~

#### Crushed Roast Pork Loin

With Andouille sausage stuffing, red onion marmalade and thyme au jus

House Salad    Coffee/Tea/Decaf    Both Served with:  
Side Dishes    Warm Rolls and Butter    Dessert

RETURN THIS PORTION TO STATE HEADQUARTERS BY **JANUARY 11, 2008 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Check, Visa, or MasterCard Accepted

Person placing the order (name) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out completely for each person you are registering including Post number or Auxiliary number:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Post \_\_\_\_\_ Aux \_\_\_\_\_ Food Choice: (circle) Pork or Flounder

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Post \_\_\_\_\_ Aux \_\_\_\_\_ Food Choice: (circle) Pork or Flounder

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Post \_\_\_\_\_ Aux \_\_\_\_\_ Food Choice: (circle) Pork or Flounder

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Post \_\_\_\_\_ Aux \_\_\_\_\_ Food Choice: (circle) Pork or Flounder

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Post \_\_\_\_\_ Aux \_\_\_\_\_ Food Choice: (circle) Pork or Flounder

Please charge my card: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle One: MasterCard    or    Visa    Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Pre-paid tickets will not be mailed to you; they will be available for pick up at registration.*

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND  
LADIES AUXILIARY

Winter Council of Administration Meeting

January 18 - January 20, 2008

Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder

Williamsburg, Virginia

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2008**

3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration	Petersburg Hall Foyer
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Line Officers Meeting	General Hill's/McClellan's
6:30 PM	7:00 PM	District Presidents' Meeting w/Program Chairman	General Hill's/McClellan's
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Council Meeting	General Hill's/McClellan's
7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	General Longstreet's
7:30 PM	8:00 PM	Advisory Committee Meeting	General Longstreet's
8:00 PM	8:30 PM	Department Officers & Past Dept. Commanders	General Longstreet's
9:00 PM	1:00AM	Military Order of the Cootie Dance	General Emory's

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2008**

8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Registration	Petersburg Hall Foyer
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Commanders Club Meeting	General Longstreet's
8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Ladies Auxiliary Floor Practice	General Hill's/McClellan's
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	MAP & UNMET NEEDS Workshop	General Longstreet's
9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Conference Meeting	General Longstreet's
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Membership & Recruiting Workshop	General Longstreet's
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Web Blog Presentation/Workshop	General Longstreet's
10:00 AM	NOON	MOC Council of Administration Meeting	Stuart's Redoubt
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Cash Lunch	
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	VFW Council of Administration Meeting	Petersburg Hall
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	MOCA Council of Administration Meeting	Stuarts Redoubt
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Reception	General Emory's
6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Banquet-Guest Speaker – R. D. Smith, Jr. Past National Commander-in-Chief	Richmond Hall
9:00 PM	12:00 AM	Dance	Richmond Hall

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2008**

9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Joint Devotional Service	Longstreet
9:30 AM	NOON	Ladies Auxiliary Conference, if needed	Richmond Hall
9:30 AM	NOON	VFW Council of Admin. Meeting, if needed	Petersburg Hall

COMBINATION BANQUET/DANCE TICKETS: \$40.00

Includes Reception, Banquet, and Saturday Night Dance. Bottles will be permitted at the Dance.

DEPARTMENT HOSPITALITY ROOM 267

(Tentative schedule subject to change)

District	Post	Life	New	Reinstate	Continuou	Current	Prior	%	City
1	176	81	1	1	23	106	152	69.74	NEWPORT NEWS
1	824	62	2	0	10	74	96	77.08	GRAFTON
1	960	60	1	2	10	73	90	81.11	YORKTOWN
1	2296	30	2	1	25	58	71	81.69	TASLEY
1	3219	415	19	13	75	522	625	83.52	PHOEBUS
1	5500	50	1	0	18	69	105	65.71	HAMPTON
1	6002	83	23	5	47	158	144	109.72	DENBIGH
1	7167	61	1	0	53	115	147	78.23	WARSAW
1	8252	254	0	1	17	272	304	89.47	GLOUCESTER
1	8629	8	0	2	9	19	21	90.48	CHINCOTEAGUE
1	9358	9	2	1	7	19	21	90.48	TANGIER
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1485</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>83.61</b>	<b>Eighth</b>
2	392	1316	53	15	153	1537	1696	90.63	VIRGINIA BEACH
2	993	102	3	1	21	127	150	84.67	PORTSMOUTH
2	1211	37	0	1	11	49	52	94.23	VIRGINIA BEACH
2	2582	28	3	0	8	39	49	79.59	SUFFOLK
2	2894	38	0	0	18	56	83	67.47	CHESAPEAKE
2	3160	649	30	15	119	813	928	87.61	NORFOLK
2	4411	78	1	0	21	100	122	81.97	FRANKLIN
2	4809	977	23	16	193	1209	1364	88.64	NORFOLK
2	8545	78	3	0	12	93	107	86.92	SMITHFIELD
2	9382	91	0	1	28	120	140	85.71	SUFFOLK
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>3394</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>4143</b>	<b>4691</b>	<b>88.32</b>	<b>First</b>

3	1426	32	6	2	14	54	53	101.89	MIDLOTHIAN
3	2239	145	1	4	38	188	229	82.1	COLONIAL HEIGHTS
3	2583	11	0	8	9	28	28	100	ASHLAND
3	4639	92	14	2	26	134	142	94.37	WILLIAMSBURG
3	6364	166	5	0	35	206	238	86.55	RICHMOND
3	8046	33	0	1	10	44	55	80	NORGE
3	8356	46	1	0	34	81	108	75	WEST POINT
3	8529	80	1	2	26	109	123	88.62	SANDSTON
3	9224	33	0	1	12	46	54	85.19	RICHMOND
3	9501	22	0	1	9	32	42	76.19	AYLETT
3	9808	596	3	0	66	665	723	91.98	MECHANICSVILLE
3	10387	23	0	0	6	29	136	21.32	PETERSBURG
3	10654	86	0	1	5	92	96	95.83	RICHMOND
3	10657	65	2	0	8	75	82	91.46	GLEN ALLEN
3	11124	13	0	1	7	21	23	91.3	QUINTON
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1804</b>	<b>2132</b>	<b>84.62</b>	<b>Seventh</b>
4	622	72	44	7	29	152	167	91.02	PETERSBURG
4	637	182	3	2	96	283	338	83.73	HOPEWELL
4	2163	58	0	0	27	85	121	70.25	CHESTERFIELD
4	2584	17	0	0	14	31	38	81.58	CULLEN
4	5313	53	0	0	10	63	83	75.9	NOTTOWAY
4	7059	119	8	11	65	203	205	99.02	FARMVILLE
4	7166	146	1	6	35	188	267	70.41	SOUTH HILL
4	7819	64	0	0	27	91	131	69.47	CREWE
4	7897	24	0	0	14	38	51	74.51	BLACKSTONE
4	8048	16	0	1	16	33	42	78.57	LAWRENCEVILLE
4	8163	69	3	2	55	129	150	86	CLARKSVILLE
4	8228	10	0	0	7	17	20	85	CHASE CITY
4	8446	29	2	0	13	44	52	84.62	BUCKINGHAM
4	8759	33	1	0	16	50	70	71.43	AMELIA COURT HSE
4	8902	12	3	1	4	20	22	90.91	KEYSVILLE
4	9855	38	5	1	24	68	115	59.13	APPOMATTOX
4	9954	121	5	0	29	155	174	89.08	VICTORIA
4	10570	21	0	0	13	34	49	69.39	POWHATAN
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1684</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>80.38</b>	<b>Eleventh</b>

5	647	233	4	4	96	337	398	84.67	DANVILLE
5	873	17	2	0	6	25	24	104.17	GRETNA
5	1115	531	7	5	305	848	982	86.35	HILLSVILLE
5	2820	17	11	1	24	53	59	89.83	BASSETT
5	4637	70	5	4	57	136	167	81.44	MARTINSVILLE
5	7568	31	1	0	24	56	120	46.67	GALAX
5	7726	170	15	1	109	295	424	69.58	INDEPENDENCE
5	7800	67	0	1	26	94	120	78.33	STUART
5	8243	43	5	7	54	109	123	88.62	HALIFAX
5	8467	71	9	1	33	114	142	80.28	MEADOWS OF DAN
5	10840	32	2	0	16	50	58	86.21	PENHOOK
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>2117</b>	<b>2617</b>	<b>80.89</b>	<b>Tenth</b>
6	776	89	1	0	27	117	130	90	RADFORD
6	1033	141	1	5	67	214	234	91.45	COVINGTON
6	1264	263	8	2	68	341	373	91.42	ROANOKE
6	1444	50	0	4	5	59	70	84.29	ROANOKE
6	1841	58	3	0	58	119	141	84.4	TROUTVILLE
6	2157	113	3	1	81	198	236	83.9	BEDFORD
6	4165	34	0	1	23	58	68	85.29	ALTAVISTA
6	4299	28	0	2	18	48	55	87.27	CLIFTON FORGE
6	4318	40	0	0	27	67	76	88.16	SALEM
6	4491	68	2	1	23	94	108	87.04	NEW CASTLE
6	4522	156	2	0	40	198	237	83.54	VINTON
6	4920	15	0	2	5	22	24	91.67	ELLISTON
6	5311	86	1	3	34	124	136	91.18	CHRISTIANSBURG
6	5895	21	0	0	1	22	24	91.67	BUCHANAN
6	7854	82	4	1	25	112	137	81.75	FLOYD
6	8184	56	1	0	9	66	75	88	LYNCHBURG
6	9877	20	0	0	15	35	43	81.4	AMHERST
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1894</b>	<b>2167</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>Third</b>

7	621	124	1	1	72	198	238	83.19	LURAY
7	1860	214	7	1	64	286	348	82.18	FRONT ROYAL
7	2123	286	5	3	79	373	414	90.1	WINCHESTER
7	2447	211	17	3	85	316	362	87.29	EDINBURG
7	6044	17	0	1	3	21	27	77.78	WINCHESTER
7	7899	21	1	0	22	44	55	80	STANLEY
7	8613	122	2	0	60	184	209	88.04	SHENANDOAH
7	9292	120	1	0	51	172	195	88.21	ELKTON
7	9660	58	3	2	45	108	132	81.82	BROADWAY
7	9760	126	32	2	138	298	309	96.44	BERRYVILLE
7	9872	59	0	0	0	59	63	93.65	HINTON
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>2352</b>	<b>87.54</b>	<b>Second</b>
8	1177	41	17	1	11	70	59	118.64	LEESBURG
8	1811	179	2	0	1	182	195	93.33	MANASSAS PARK
8	2524	195	2	3	46	246	274	89.78	CULPEPER
8	3103	201	0	3	105	309	410	75.37	FREDERICKSBURG
8	7589	155	34	3	50	242	261	92.72	MANASSAS
8	7728	30	0	0	17	47	53	88.68	REMINGTON
8	8208	35	5	0	25	65	237	27.43	STANARDSVILLE
8	9835	39	2	1	9	51	55	92.73	WARRENTON
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1212</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>Twelfth</b>
9	1184	124	7	0	67	198	248	79.84	PULASKI
9	2719	32	0	0	20	52	60	86.67	WYTHEVILLE
9	4667	515	6	4	208	733	854	85.83	MARION
9	6000	155	21	5	72	253	263	96.2	NARROWS
9	7136	130	8	1	70	209	252	82.94	TAZEWELL
9	7328	30	0	0	39	69	90	76.67	SALTVILLE
9	7360	46	2	0	49	97	127	76.38	GRUNDY
9	7969	20	0	1	17	38	49	77.55	BLAND
9	9640	115	7	1	45	168	198	84.85	RICHLANDS
9	9696	135	3	4	76	218	250	87.2	BLUEFIELD
9	9864	59	2	0	18	79	90	87.78	LEBANON
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>2114</b>	<b>2481</b>	<b>85.21</b>	<b>Sixth</b>

10	609	79	5	0	18	102	120	85	ALEXANDRIA
10	1503	1377	27	17	232	1653	1915	86.32	DALE CITY
10	3150	390	3	0	36	429	480	89.38	ARLINGTON
10	5412	61	0	1	21	83	91	91.21	BURKE
10	7327	424	41	4	70	539	636	84.75	SPRINGFIELD
10	7916	364	14	4	72	454	513	88.5	WOODBIDGE
10	8241	189	6	0	40	235	293	80.2	MC LEAN
10	8469	182	9	0	42	233	262	88.93	FAIRFAX
10	9274	215	0	0	26	241	282	85.46	FALLS CHURCH
10	9478	67	2	0	18	87	112	77.68	STERLING
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>3348</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>4056</b>	<b>4704</b>	<b>86.22</b>	<b>Fourth</b>
11	452	22	0	2	8	32	42	76.19	CRIMORA
11	632	319	3	2	105	429	497	86.32	HARRISONBURG
11	1499	82	2	1	38	123	132	93.18	LEXINGTON
11	2216	196	37	5	125	363	444	81.76	STAUNTON
11	2424	26	1	0	13	40	52	76.92	WAYNESBORO
11	3060	39	1	0	1	41	42	97.62	DEERFIELD
11	3136	27	0	0	24	51	56	91.07	MOUNT SOLON
11	4204	29	0	0	17	46	62	74.19	HOT SPRINGS
11	4805	52	0	1	2	55	58	94.83	BUENA VISTA
11	4989	53	0	0	0	53	55	96.36	MONTEREY
11	7701	39	0	1	20	60	72	83.33	LOVINGSTON
11	7814	22	0	0	0	22	26	84.62	STAUNTON
11	8279	15	0	0	20	35	45	77.78	STEELES TAVERN
11	8479	5	1	2	6	14	14	100	LYNDHURST
11	8644	122	2	1	64	189	207	91.3	BRIDGEWATER
11	9339	52	0	3	29	84	100	84	STUARTS DRAFT
11	9480	32	0	1	10	43	52	82.69	CRAIGSVILLE
11	10826	45	11	1	42	99	117	84.62	VERONA
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1779</b>	<b>2073</b>	<b>85.82</b>	<b>Fifth</b>



12	1994	78	9	1	45	133	157	84.71	ABINGDON
12	3782	38	1	0	13	52	75	69.33	HAYSI
12	4301	68	5	0	15	88	110	80	NORTON
12	5715	151	6	0	54	211	280	75.36	BIG STONE GAP
12	6975	383	2	5	236	626	781	80.15	BRISTOL
12	8652	61	2	0	27	90	129	69.77	COEBURN
12	8979	84	0	1	39	124	176	70.45	CLINTWOOD
12	9600	69	2	0	64	135	166	81.33	POUND
12	9830	51	1	0	25	77	92	83.7	DAMASCUS
12	10298	43	1	0	19	63	88	71.59	PENNINGTON GAP
12	10310	40	4	1	8	53	71	74.65	EWING
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>1652</b>	<b>2125</b>	<b>77.74</b>	<b>Thirteenth</b>
13	1827	156	2	3	68	229	265	86.42	CHARLOTTESVILLE
13	2044	37	1	0	8	46	47	97.87	EARLYSVILLE
13	2217	29	1	0	22	52	67	77.61	ORANGE
13	2613	5	0	0	8	13	23	56.52	COLUMBIA
13	7638	60	0	2	14	76	98	77.55	GORDONSVILLE
13	8169	21	5	0	16	42	44	95.45	SCOTTSVILLE
13	8436	17	0	0	16	33	43	76.74	YANCEY MILLS
13	8717	35	0	0	8	43	61	70.49	KING GEORGE
13	8947	103	0	0	26	129	144	89.58	LOUISA
13	10295	57	2	4	12	75	81	92.59	BOWLING GREEN
13	10546	81	2	2	8	93	107	86.92	SPOTSYLVANIA
13	10574	81	6	0	31	118	183	64.48	COLONIAL BEACH
<b>District</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>Ninth</b>
MAL	15048	2266	129	56	1204	3655	2972	122.98	STAUNTON
<b>State</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>21769</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>7602</b>	<b>30603</b>	<b>34892</b>	<b>87.71</b>	