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COMMANDERS MESSAGE:

We've just completed a number of major evolutions this past month and it won't be slowing down any time soon. Past Commander Pete Snelling and Comrade J. B. Young did a great job getting things organized for our Day On The Hill in Richmond. The Virginia War Memorial opened especially for us to facilitate the pre-visit briefings and VFW-9808 (Battlefield Post) provided their new bus to transport all the participants to and from the capitol. My thanks to all of them and to all the Comrades and Sisters who came down to help make our effort a success. Our national legislative efforts will go forward during the Washington Conference 4-7 March. During the Winter Conference a lot of good groundwork was laid with an eye toward the coming months. Comrades Leaver and Wells did a wonderful job in conducting MAP and recruiting workshops on Saturday morning. A couple of Comrades brought up the idea of having something similar with an emphasis on Youth Programs. This is the kind of feedback that we need to improve. Are there areas that should be considered for presentation or modifications and enhancements to existing presentations that can be made? We want your feedback so that we can improve our efforts and keep them current with what you feel is important. However, we need for you to get them to me in writing so that we can compare what we have currently in place with all the rest of the input that is provided. Even though I didn't win Past Commander Boyer's motorcycle, I'd like to again thank all who made the Winter Council meeting a success. Now let's go forward and make more progress in our efforts to show everyone that the Department of Virginia is the best.

Yours in Comradeship,
C. D. "Doc" Crouch
Commander

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 137:

Upon the recommendation of the Commander, Department of Virginia, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 211 of the National By-Laws, the charter of Blue Ridge Post No. 484, Roanoke, Virginia mustered August 18, 1920, is hereby canceled and the Post declared defunct.

The Commander, Department of Virginia, will at once recover the charter, rituals, paraphernalia, and all monies and other property of the Post in accordance with the provisions of the National By-Laws.

By order of
Gary L. Kurpius
Commander-in-Chief

SPECIAL ORDER NO. VA 019-07:

In accordance with Section 517 of the Manual of Procedure, which provides that the Department Commander shall enforce strict compliance with the National By-Laws, Roxanna Hanson has been removed as Post 10295 Quartermaster for non-payment of 2007 dues.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. VA 020-07:

In accordance with Section 517 of the Manual of Procedure, which provides that the Department Commander shall enforce strict compliance with the National By-Laws, Etta Phillips has been removed as Post 10387 Quartermaster for non-payment of 2007 dues.

MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE WINNER:

Congratulation to the winner of the 2006 Harley, David Weast, Life Member of Post 392, of Virginia Beach, ticket number 127. The winning ticket was drawn at the COA meeting in Williamsburg.

DISTRICT MEETINGS:

1ST-	Date: 03-10-07 Time: 11:00 AM Location: Post 8252 Gloucester Rep: Commander C. D. Crouch	7TH-	Date: 03-11-07 Time: 11:30 AM Location: Post 8613 Shenandoah Rep: TBA
2ND-	Date: 03-10-07 Lunch: Noon Meeting: 1:00 PM Location: Post 4411 Franklin Rep: SVC Jimmy Lee Wallace	8TH-	Date: 03-18-07 Time: 1:00 PM Location: Post 3103 Fredericksburg Rep: Commander C. D. Crouch
3RD-	Date: 02-10-07 Time: 2:00 PM Location: 3 rd District Headquarters Rep: Commander C. D. Crouch	9TH-	Date: TBA Time: Location: Rep:
4TH-	Date: 02-11-07 Time: 2:00 PM Location: Amelia Court House Rep: Commander C. D. Crouch	10TH-	Date: 02-25-07 Time: 1:00 PM Location: Post 8241 McLean Rep: Commander C. D. Crouch
5TH-	Date: 02-25-07 Lunch: Noon Time: Meeting follows lunch Location: Post 647 Danville Rep: Judge Advocate Rex Faris		Date: 05-20-07 District Convention Time: 1:00 PM Location: Post 1503 Dale City Rep: TBA
	Date: 05-20-07 Lunch: Noon Time: Meeting follows lunch Location: Post 7726 Independence Rep: Past State Commander Dan Boyer	11TH-	Date: TBA Lunch: Time: Location: Rep:
6TH-	Date: 02-18-07 Time: 1:00 PM Social Hour 2:00 PM Mtg Location: Salem VA Medical Ctr Bldg 76-2 Sponsored by: Post 4299 Clifton Forge Rep: Commander C. D. Crouch	12TH-	Date: 05-05-07 Registration: 10:00 AM Meeting Time: 11:00 AM followed by lunch Location: Post 8652 Coeburn Rep: JVC Hal Roesch
		13TH-	Date: 03-25-07 Time: 1:00 PM Location: Post 8947 Louisa Rep: TBA

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 4-7, 2007	Community Services Conference, Room Rates \$194.00, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.
March 15, 2007	Eagle Scout Deadline, for Post selected Eagle Scout of the Year entries. Applications must be submitted to District Scouting Representative.
April 1, 2007	Eagle Scout Deadline for District entries must be submitted to State Headquarters.
May 11, 2007	All-State Deadline, all materials MUST be received by 5:00 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS!
June 14-17, 2007	State Convention, Room Rates \$87.00, Sheraton Richmond West Hotel, Richmond, VA, Telephone 804-285-2000.

July 20-22, 2007 School of Instruction, Post 9808 Mechanicsville.

August 18-23, 2007 National VFW Convention, Kansas City, MO.

June 12-15, 2008 State Convention Room Rates \$89.00, Sheraton Richmond West Hotel, Richmond, VA, Telephone 804-285-2000.

August 16-21, 2008 National VFW Convention, Orlando, FL.

August 15-20, 2009 National VFW Convention, Phoenix, AZ.

ROSTER CHANGES:

<p>Post 621: SVC, Audrey D Harrell 112 S. Woodruin St #A Pearisburg 24134 Phone: 540-921-0221</p> <p>JVC, Kevin M Wuzniak 108 Pine St Narrows 24124 Phone: 540-726-3721</p> <p>Post 1994: Mailing Address: PO Box 2105 Abingdon 24212 Meeting Location, 765 Baugh Ln</p>	<p>Post 7916: JVC, Stuart M Sanford 12754 Dulcinea Pl Woodbridge 22192</p> <p>ADJ, Matthew S Urbanic 3296 Weymouth Ct Woodbridge 22192</p> <p>Post 9835: Meeting Location: American Legion 72 345 Legion Dr Warrenton Time: 1900 Hr, 3rd Tuesday</p>
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AMERICANISM:

One post recently reported no dollar amount on its submission, but noted that all costs had been covered by donations. That is the purpose of this blank: to report the VALUE of DONATIONS (including mileage) made by the post OR members in completing the project. Be sure to fill in this field, even if you must make your best good faith estimate.

One third of the posts have reported so far in the Second Half. Is YOUR post reported?

J.Gary Wagner
Vice Chairman for Americanism

Posts listed below **HAVE NOT** submitted an Americanism Report for the 2nd Half as of 1/12/07

DIST. 1	176	2296	4856	5500	6002	8629	9358						
DIST. 2	392	993	1211	2582	2894	3160	4411	4809	9382				
DIST. 3	1426	2583	3125	4639	8046	8529	9224	9501	10387	10654	10657	11124	
DIST. 4	2584	8048	8228	8446	8599	8617	8759	8902	9855	9954	10570		
DIST. 5	647	873	1115	2820	7568	7800	8243	10840					
DIST. 6	776	1264	1444	1841	4318	4522	4920	5311	5895	7854	8184	9877	
DIST. 7	1150	4698	6044	7899	9660	9872							
DIST. 8	1177	2524	3103	4468	7589	7728	8208						
DIST. 9	2719	7328	9864										
DIST. 10	609	7327	7916	8469	8815								
DIST. 11	452	632	1499	2216	2424	3060	3136	4204	4805	4989	7701	7814	8479
	9339	9480											
DIST. 12	3782	6975	8652	10298									
DIST. 13	1827	2044	2613	7638	8169	8436	8717	8947	10295				

AUDIT REPORTS:

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 is December 31st 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.

Audits for June 30th, September 30th, December 31st are Past Due and are noted below.

Posts listed below **HAVE NOT** submitted an Audit Report for the period ending 6/30/06 as of 1/25/07

DIST. 3	3125												
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Posts listed below **HAVE NOT** submitted an Audit Report for the period ending 9/30/06 as of 1/25/07

DIST. 3	3125	9224	10387	11124									
DIST. 6	4299	9877											
DIST. 11	3060	4204											

Posts listed below **HAVE NOT** submitted an Audit Report for the period ending 12/31/06 as of 1/25/07

DIST. 1	176	824	2296	3219	5500	8252	8629	9358					
DIST. 2	993	2582	8545										
DIST. 3	Dist	3125	8046	8356	9224	9501	10387	10654	10657	11124			
DIST. 4	Dist	637	2163	2584	5313	7059	7166	7897	8446	8599	8902		
DIST. 5	Dist	1115	2820	7726	7800	10840							
DIST. 6	Dist	1033	1264	1841	2157	4299	4920	7854	8184	9877			
DIST. 7	621	1150	4698	6044	9292	9760							
DIST. 8	1177	1811	3103	4468	7728	8208							
DIST. 9	Dist	7360	7969	9864									
DIST. 10	3150	7327	8469	8815	9274								
DIST. 11	Dist	632	3060	4204	4805	4989	7814	8279	8479				
DIST. 12	6975	10298	10310										
DIST. 13	1827	2044	2613	7638	8717	10295	10574						

2006-2007 CITIZEN EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following teachers and their sponsoring Posts:

- K-5: Albert E. Lewis
Patrick Henry Elementary School
Post 3150, Arlington, District 10
- 6-8: Jeffrey A. Arco
Stonewall Jackson Middle School
Post 9808, Mechanicsville, District 3
- 9-12: James A. Chrisman
Potomac Falls High School
Post 9478, Sterling, District 10

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Comrades, the holiday season is over, so now is the time to get your reports in.

Lynn Harris
Community Activities
Vice Chairman

Posts listed below **HAVE NOT** submitted a Community Activities Report for the 2nd Half as of 1/12/07

DIST. 1	176	2296	3219	4856	5500	6002	8629	9358					
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DIST. 3	1426	2239	2583	3125	4639	8046	8529	9224	9501	10387	10654	11124	
DIST. 4	2584	8228	8599	8617	8759	8902	9855	9954	10570				
DIST. 5	647	873	1115	2820	7568	7800	8243	8467	10840				
DIST. 6	776	1264	1444	1841	4165	4318	4491	4522	4920	5311	5895	7854	8184
	9877												
DIST. 7	1150	1860	4698	6044	7899	9660	9872						
DIST. 8	1177	2524	3103	7589	7728	8208	9835						
DIST. 9	2719	7328	7969	9864									
DIST. 10	609	7327	7916	8469	8815								
DIST. 11	452	632	1499	2216	3060	3136	4204	4805	4989	7701	7814	9339	9480
DIST. 12	3782	6975	8652	10298	10310								
DIST. 13	1827	2044	2613	7638	8169	8436	8717	8947					

NEW DEPARTMENT EMAIL:

The Department email is changing everyone who has an email address with vfwva.org will need to log into their new email account and take ownership. You may reach the login in screen by using the VFWVA webpage http://www.vfwva.org/New_Dept_Email.htm or by going directly the VFW Webmail www.vfwwebmail.com (Directions are not available at this site) Follow the directions below or from our site and activate your email. Once you have logged into your new account please go back to the old account and forward all your emails you would like to keep.



Full Email Address

Password

Here are directions for logging into your new account for the first time:

1. Put your full address in the first line see below for your new address.
2. Your password will be abc123 once you have accessed the mail program change your password and name under profile.

For Post Officers your address will be [cdrpost\(post number\)@va.vfwwebmail.com](mailto:cdrpost(post number)@va.vfwwebmail.com)

example: cdrpost993@va.vfwwebmail.com
[adjpost\(post number\)@va.vfwwebmail.com](mailto:adjpost(post number)@va.vfwwebmail.com)
[qmpost\(post number\)@va.vfwwebmail.com](mailto:qmpost(post number)@va.vfwwebmail.com)

For District Officers your address will be cdrdist1@va.vfwwebmail.com for Districts other than the first just replace the 1 with your district #

example: adjdist1@va.vfwwebmail.com
qmdist1@va.vfwwebmail.com

For State Officers the following is your new address:

Officer	Login Name
Commander	cdr@va.vfwwebmail.com
Quartermaster	qm@va.vfwwebmail.com
Sr Vice Commander	sviceddr@va.vfwwebmail.com
Jr. Vice Commander	jrviceddr@va.vfwwebmail.com
Judge Advocate	judge@va.vfwwebmail.com
Surgeon	surgeon@va.vfwwebmail.com
chaplain	chaplain@va.vfwwebmail.com
Inspector	inspector@va.vfwwebmail.com
Chief of Staff	chiefofstaff@va.vfwwebmail.com
pastcdr	pastcdr@va.vfwwebmail.com
State Headquarters	stateheadquarters@va.vfwwebmail.com
Chairmen	
americanism chrm	americanismchrm@va.vfwwebmail.com
buddypoppy chrm	buddypoppychrm@va.vfwwebmail.com
budgetcomm chrm	budgetcommchrm@va.vfwwebmail.com
colorguardcapt	colorguardcapt@va.vfwwebmail.com
comactiv chrm	comactivchrm@va.vfwwebmail.com
hosp chrm	hospchrm@va.vfwwebmail.com
legislative chrm	legislativechrm@va.vfwwebmail.com
map chrm	mapchrm@va.vfwwebmail.com
powmia chrm	powmiachrm@va.vfwwebmail.com
scout chrm	scoutchrm@va.vfwwebmail.com
vod chrm	vodchrm@va.vfwwebmail.com
youth chrm	youthchrm@va.vfwwebmail.com

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

State Headquarters will be closed for the following holidays:

Presidents Day: February 19, 2007

INSPECTIONS:

Percentage Inspected is 96%

Congratulations to Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9,10,11, and 12 for being 100% inspected!!

Yours in Comradeship,
William R. Shifflett
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Department of Virginia- State Inspector

Posts listed below **HAVE NOT** submitted an Inspection Report for the 2nd Half as of 1/12/07

DIST. 1	2296	7167	9358										
DIST. 8	2524	4468	9835										
DIST. 13	10574												

LIFE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:

Congratulations! Mountain Empire VFW Post 8652, Coeburn is the winner of a free Life Membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Virginia was made eligible for this Free Life Membership for having 100% of their membership goal reported to State Headquarters by January 3, 2007.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE:

<u>ATTAINED AGE ON 12/31</u>	<u>ONE TIME PAYMENT</u>	<u>LIFE 12 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN</u>	<u>LIFE 24 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN</u>
THROUGH AGE 30	\$425.00	\$40.39	\$20.23
31-40	\$410.00	\$39.02	\$19.58
41-50	\$375.00	\$35.84	\$18.05
51-60	\$335.00	\$32.20	\$16.32
61-70	\$290.00	\$28.11	\$14.36
71-80	\$225.00	\$22.20	\$11.53
81 AND OVER	\$170.00	\$17.20	\$ 9.14

Life (ONE TIME PAYMENT)

Pay one time fee via Cash, Check or Charge.

Life (12 MONTH PLAN)

Initial installment of \$35 due at application, then pay 11 monthly installments (see chart above). Monthly fee includes a \$1.75 per month administration fee.

Life (24 MONTH PLAN)

Initial installment of \$35 due at application, then pay 23 monthly installments (see chart above). Monthly fee includes a \$1.75 per month administration fee.

Terms and Conditions: The VFW Life Membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making either 11 or 23 monthly installments after an initial payment of \$35. The member will be issued a "Provisional Life" membership card and can elect, upon receipt of first monthly invoice, to pay via check, credit card or ACH Debit. The monthly fee (shown in the payment schedule) includes a \$1.75 monthly service fee. The applicable Life Membership fee is to be determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on Dec. 31 of the installment plan year in which the application is submitted, regardless of actual date of birth. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon completion of this agreement. No refund of any portion of current year annual dues will be made

A "payoff amount" will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full, thereby avoiding additional service fees. If the member pays off early, no additional monthly fees will be collected.

Delinquencies will be handled as follows:

- Up to 30 days – continue to bill
- 31 to 120 days – delinquency can be corrected through make up payment or plan end date pushed forward.
- More than 120 days – member is dropped from the installment plan, all payments made to date, excluding service fees, are applied to future years dues. Any excess amount will remain on the member's account.

MEMBERSHIP:

We are getting closer and closer to 100%, but still have some ways to go. We are fully into the cold, dreary winter months, which makes recruiting a bit more difficult. Still, take advantage of every opportunity to offer membership to those worthy comrades. We should also be looking at those annual members who, for whatever reasons, did

not renew in past years. Get with your Quartermaster's and let's start working those lists to see if we can get these former members back into the fold. Let's all get our energy renewed and push the Department of Virginia over the top in membership!

Jimmy Lee Wallace
Membership Chairman

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE:

This month we will focus on one of the 2006-2007 VFW Legislative Priority Goals of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Veterans Administration Benefits and Compensation.

VA Benefits and Compensation

Ensure that the VA disability compensation program is preserved in its current form to protect the needs of current and future veterans. The VFW opposes any changes to current definitions of line of duty, structural changes to the programs for disability and survivors benefits, or curtailment of veterans or beneficiaries rights of entitlement, or to appeal benefit decisions. Oppose involvement of fee-for-service attorneys at the initial level of claim processing.

It is imperative that we elect a Congress that will be receptive to the needs of our Veterans.

Our collective **VOICE** makes a difference.

Jerry Peterson
Chairman, Virginia VFW-PAC
safeflyer@hotmail.com

POW/MIA REPORT:

JANUARY 12-2007 the remains of a U.S. Army serviceman, missing in action from the **Vietnam War**, have been identified and returned to their families for burial with full military honors.

Master Sergeant **Norman Payne** of Cleveland, OH

On Dec. 18, 1968, Payne was a member of a long-range reconnaissance patrol operating in Salavan Province in southern Laos.

DECEMBER 22-2006; the remains of two U.S. servicemen, missing in action from the **Vietnam War**, have been identified and will be returned to their families for burial with full military honors.

Maj. **Frederick J. Ransbottom**, of Oklahoma City, Okla. U.S. Army

On May 12, 1968, North Vietnamese forces overran the Kham Duc Special Forces camp and its surrounding observation posts in Quang Nam-Da Nang Province (formerly Quang Tin Province), South Vietnam.

Staff Sgt. William E. Skivington Jr.; of **Las Vegas, Nev.** U.S. Army

On May 12, 1968, North Vietnamese forces overran the Kham Duc Special Forces camp and its surrounding observation posts in Quang Nam-Da Nang Province (formerly Quang Tin Province), South Vietnam.

DECEMBER 19-2006; the remains of three U.S. servicemen, missing in action from the Vietnam War, have been identified and returned to their families for burial with full military honors.

Capt. **Herbert C. Crosby**, of Donalsonville, Ga

U.S. Army, On Jan. 10, 1970, these men were returning to their base at Chu Lai, South Vietnam aboard a UH-1C Huey helicopter. Due to bad weather, their helicopter went down over Quang Nam Province.

Sgt. 1st Class **Wayne C. Allen**, of Tewksbury, Mass.

U.S. Army, On Jan. 10, 1970, these men were returning to their base at Chu Lai, South Vietnam aboard a UH-1C Huey helicopter. Due to bad weather, their helicopter went down over Quang Nam Province.

Sgt. 1st Class **Francis G. Graziosi**, of Rochester, N.Y.

U.S. Army, On Jan. 10, 1970, these men were returning to their base at Chu Lai, South Vietnam aboard a UH-1C Huey helicopter. Due to bad weather, their helicopter went down over Quang Nam Province.

DECEMBER 15-2006 Missing Soldier Status Changed:

The Department of Defense announced a change in the status of a soldier serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom from duty status whereabouts unknown (DUSTWUN) to missing-captured. Specialist **Ahmed K. Altaie**, 41, of Ann Arbor, MI, was declared missing-captured on Dec 11. On Oct. 23, Altaie was categorized as DUSTWUN when he allegedly was kidnapped while on his way to visit family in Baghdad. Efforts continue to obtain the successful and safe return of Altaie.

December 01, 2006 the remains of eight U.S. servicemen, missing in action from the **Korean War**, have been identified and returned to their families for burial with full military honors.

Master Sgt. Alfred H. Alonzo Sr. , of Tampa, Fla.	U.S. Army, 8 th cavalry Regiment, Usan Korea
Sgt. 1st Class Robert C. Bucheit , of Hamilton, Ohio	U.S. Army, 8 th cavalry Regiment, Usan Korea
Sgt. Francis E. Lindsay , of Esther, Mo.	U.S. Army, 8 th cavalry Regiment, Usan Korea
Cpl. Joseph Gregori , of West Pittston, Pa.	U.S. Army, 8 th cavalry Regiment, Usan Korea
Cpl. Darrell W. Scarbrough , of Fayetteville, W.Va.	U.S. Army, 8 th cavalry Regiment, Usan Korea
Cpl. Homer L. Sisk Jr. , of Ducor, Calif.	U.S. Army, 8 th cavalry Regiment, Usan Korea
Cpl. Charles E. Sizemore , of Rushville, Ind.	U.S. Army, 8 th cavalry Regiment, Usan Korea
Cpl. William E. Wood , of Moorhead, Minn.	U.S. Army, 8 th cavalry Regiment, Usan Korea

Among other forensic identification tools, scientists from JPAC and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory also used mitochondrial DNA in the identification of the remains of the three, matching DNA sequences from maternal relatives.

Joe B. Martin
POW/MIA Chairman

SAFETY:

We have now started the Second-Half of the Year and there have been a number of reports already submitted. Thank you for the good work on the First-Half of the year. As you all know, these are required reports for All State Competition. So let's keep up the good work throughout this second half. The 9th District is doing an excellent job of getting all of their reports in early. Keep up the good work. All the Posts that have submitted reports so far have been taken off the listing. The Posts that have not submitted reports are the one's listed.

Steve Lasseter
Safety Vice-Chairman

Posts listed below **HAVE NOT** submitted a Safety Report for the 2nd Half as of 1/12/07

DIST. 1	176	2296	4856	5500	6002	8629	9358						
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VFW SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE UPDATE:

At the Winter COA meeting held January 14, 2006 in Williamsburg the COA voted to pay for the first 350 applications submitted to State Headquarters to insure the production of the plate. To date we have only received 183 applications. We need 350 applications before DMV will put the plate into production, so I am asking everyone to please fill out the application to put a VFW plate on your vehicle for at least one year at **NO COST TO YOU**. This will put the VFW plate into production, after that one year if you don't want to pay the additional \$10 to keep the plate just turn it into DMV and they will give you a plain plate back. This VFW Plate can have the permanent Handicap emblem on the plate.

The form is attached to the General Orders. Please notify your Membership! It is a shame that we have not received the 350 applications that are necessary to begin production. There is no cost to send the application in, please pass the word along!

VOD & PATRIOT'S PEN CREDIT:

If your Post participated in Patriot's Pen and/or VOD programs please check the reports spreadsheet on the web at <http://www.vfwva.org/Reports/districtreport.htm> and verify that your Post was given credit. If you have not been given credit contact your District Chairman or District Commander before the judging deadline. Do not wait until judging to say that you participated as it will be too late.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Recently I had occasion to visit a Post here in VA for the first time and had the opportunity to meet with the Post CMDR a WW2 veteran. In conversation with him he said " We are all old men and do not have any youth activities"...

I asked him if he had Grandchildren and he answered "yes". I asked him if they went to school again a "yes". I then asked if he had ever put on his VFW hat and taken Lunch at that school with his grandchildren...after a minute he said "NO".

Comrades you have an excellent opportunity to get the word out about the VFW , to make friends with our schools, to be a resource for all the teachers in those schools as well as to mentor these children.

Think about it.... contact your local school and take lunch there once a month. The kids will ask about your hat and the door will be open. As well you will have a new regular youth activity to report.

I make it a point to have lunch at my son's school as well as at my stepdaughter's (who at 4 is already an experienced poppy girl!) school and the children vie to sit at our table to hear me talk about the Army and my service. Teachers appreciate the break and seem to be more receptive to VOD and Patriots Pen as well.

It is a rewarding experience and takes but a lunchtime.

John Miska
Youth Activities Chairman

Posts listed below **HAVE NOT** submitted a Youth Activities Report for the 2nd Half as of 1/12/07

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Kim A. DeShano
State Adjutant

By Order of:



C. D. Crouch
State Commander

Department Commander's Homecoming Fund Raiser



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XXL SIZES (ONLY 3 LEFT) ORDER NOW!

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Number	Size	Price	Total
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Personalized or Special Interest License Plate Application

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Instructions: See reverse side for additional information and prorated fee schedule.

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1	176	89	0	0	33	122	174	70.11	NEWPORT NEWS
1	824	62	6	0	23	91	95	95.79	GRAFTON
1	960	62	11	0	13	86	75	114.7	YORKTOWN
1	2296	31	1	0	36	68	64	106.3	TASLEY
1	3219	420	32	14	105	571	771	74.06	PHOEBUS
1	4856	29	1	0	16	46	74	62.16	EXMORE
1	5500	49	2	6	42	99	98	101	HAMPTON
1	6002	95	0	2	37	134	149	89.93	DENBIGH
1	7167	67	4	2	66	139	154	90.26	WARSAW
1	8252	257	2	0	28	287	297	96.63	GLOUCESTER
1	8629	8	0	0	13	21	25	84	CHINCOTEAGUE
1	9358	9	1	0	9	19	23	82.61	TANGIER
District	Totals	1178	60	24	421	1683	1999	84.19	Twelfth
2	392	1311	32	12	205	1560	1669	93.47	VIRGINIA BEACH
2	993	108	2	0	30	140	160	87.5	PORTSMOUTH
2	1211	39	0	0	12	51	53	96.23	VIRGINIA BEACH
2	2582	30	0	0	15	45	51	88.24	SUFFOLK
2	2894	39	2	1	31	73	82	89.02	CHESAPEAKE
2	3160	657	35	5	143	840	905	92.82	NORFOLK
2	4411	81	1	1	27	110	121	90.91	FRANKLIN
2	4809	1010	23	13	248	1294	1454	89	NORFOLK
2	8545	77	2	0	20	99	111	89.19	SMITHFIELD
2	9382	94	2	5	31	132	133	99.25	SUFFOLK
District	Totals	3446	99	37	762	4344	4739	91.66	Fifth tied with 7th Dist

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3	1426	28	0	1	16	45	60	75	MIDLOTHIAN
3	2239	154	6	4	55	219	237	92.41	COLONIAL HEIGHTS
3	2583	11	2	1	13	27	34	79.41	ASHLAND
3	3125	6	0	0	4	10	27	37.04	DOSWELL
3	4639	94	1	0	33	128	144	88.89	WILLIAMSBURG
3	6364	165	6	1	42	214	221	96.83	RICHMOND
3	8046	35	1	0	14	50	85	58.82	NORGE
3	8356	49	2	1	45	97	112	86.61	WEST POINT
3	8529	80	0	3	32	115	125	92	SANDSTON
3	9224	36	1	0	16	53	54	98.15	RICHMOND
3	9501	23	1	1	14	39	46	84.78	AYLETT
3	9808	589	2	4	75	670	679	98.67	MECHANICSVILLE
3	10387	23	10	7	97	137	131	104.6	PETERSBURG
3	10654	87	0	1	7	95	103	92.23	RICHMOND
3	10657	66	3	0	8	77	98	78.57	GLEN ALLEN
3	11124	14	0	0	9	23	27	85.19	QUINTON
District	Totals	1460	35	24	480	1999	2183	91.57	Sixth
4	622	69	20	3	43	135	153	88.24	PETERSBURG
4	637	185	7	0	136	328	385	85.19	HOPEWELL
4	2163	62	4	0	42	108	118	91.53	CHESTERFIELD
4	2584	19	0	2	17	38	38	100	CULLEN
4	5313	55	1	0	16	72	88	81.82	NOTTOWAY
4	7059	119	5	0	71	195	244	79.92	FARMVILLE
4	7166	151	2	3	49	205	286	71.68	SOUTH HILL
4	7819	68	3	0	39	110	130	84.62	CREWE
4	7897	25	0	0	24	49	56	87.5	BLACKSTONE
4	8048	17	0	0	22	39	50	78	LAWRENCEVILLE
4	8163	72	7	1	63	143	140	102.1	CLARKSVILLE
4	8228	10	0	1	9	20	28	71.43	CHASE CITY
4	8446	31	2	0	19	52	50	104	BUCKINGHAM
4	8599	2	0	0	11	13	21	61.9	BROOKNEAL
4	8617	30	0	1	15	46	54	85.19	GOOCHLAND
4	8759	33	0	0	26	59	76	77.63	AMELIA COURT HSE
4	8902	12	0	0	4	16	22	72.73	KEYSVILLE
4	9855	37	8	0	46	91	111	81.98	APPOMATTOX
4	9954	129	2	1	40	172	174	98.85	VICTORIA
4	10570	23	0	1	17	41	43	95.35	POWHATAN
District	Totals	1149	61	13	709	1932	2267	85.22	Eleventh

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5	647	247	6	4	120	377	403	93.55	DANVILLE
5	873	17	1	0	5	23	23	100	GRETNA
5	1115	551	5	13	385	954	1083	88.09	HILLSVILLE
5	2820	16	5	1	24	46	46	100	BASSETT
5	4637	74	11	3	73	161	175	92	MARTINSVILLE
5	7568	31	4	14	25	74	53	139.6	GALAX
5	7726	167	7	0	141	315	401	78.55	INDEPENDENCE
5	7800	73	1	2	37	113	128	88.28	STUART
5	8243	45	14	1	48	108	135	80	HALIFAX
5	8467	69	6	1	42	118	136	86.76	MEADOWS OF DAN
5	10840	32	0	0	25	57	58	98.28	PENHOOK
District	Totals	1322	60	39	925	2346	2641	88.83	Ninth
6	776	95	2	0	30	127	142	89.44	RADFORD
6	1033	143	0	7	78	228	245	93.06	COVINGTON
6	1264	265	3	5	80	353	400	88.25	ROANOKE
6	1444	54	0	0	12	66	93	70.97	ROANOKE
6	1841	60	0	4	73	137	147	93.2	TROUTVILLE
6	2157	119	2	4	96	221	255	86.67	BEDFORD
6	4165	36	1	0	29	66	72	91.67	ALTAVISTA
6	4299	27	2	0	22	51	62	82.26	CLIFTON FORGE
6	4318	41	1	1	29	72	73	98.63	SALEM
6	4491	76	0	0	31	107	119	89.92	NEW CASTLE
6	4522	161	6	8	60	235	232	101.3	VINTON
6	4920	13	0	0	8	21	27	77.78	ELLISTON
6	5311	87	0	1	38	126	146	86.3	CHRISTIANSBURG
6	5895	21	0	0	2	23	25	92	BUCHANAN
6	7854	87	2	0	44	133	164	81.1	FLOYD
6	8184	55	0	0	19	74	97	76.29	LYNCHBURG
6	9877	20	0	1	19	40	43	93.02	AMHERST
District	Totals	1360	19	31	670	2080	2342	88.81	Tenth

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7	621	133	2	0	89	224	256	87.5	LURAY
7	1150	16	0	1	7	24	28	85.71	SPERRYVILLE
7	1860	218	13	4	95	330	361	91.41	FRONT ROYAL
7	2123	282	2	1	101	386	416	92.79	WINCHESTER
7	2447	210	8	2	128	348	417	83.45	EDINBURG
7	4698	20	0	0	22	42	47	89.36	GROTTOES
7	6044	17	0	0	8	25	32	78.13	WINCHESTER
7	7899	23	0	0	30	53	58	91.38	STANLEY
7	8613	120	5	1	73	199	204	97.55	SHENANDOAH
7	9292	122	1	1	62	186	194	95.88	ELKTON
7	9660	63	2	1	60	126	133	94.74	BROADWAY
7	9760	131	5	4	151	291	289	100.7	BERRYVILLE
7	9872	63	0	0	0	63	71	88.73	HINTON
District	Totals	1418	38	15	826	2297	2506	91.66	Fifth tied with 2nd Dist
8	1177	38	10	1	8	57	44	129.6	LEESBURG
8	1811	185	3	1	3	192	190	101.1	MANASSAS PARK
8	2524	195	4	5	63	267	271	98.52	CULPEPER
8	3103	206	10	9	148	373	408	91.42	FREDERICKSBURG
8	4468	36	1	0	0	37	36	102.8	PURCELLVILLE
8	7589	154	10	0	61	225	242	92.98	MANASSAS
8	7728	31	0	0	17	48	53	90.57	REMINGTON
8	8208	32	105	14	50	201	65	309.2	STANARDSVILLE
8	9835	39	2	2	11	54	53	101.9	WARRENTON
District	Totals	916	145	32	361	1454	1362	106.8	First
9	1184	126	20	3	66	215	225	95.56	PULASKI
9	2719	30	4	0	21	55	64	85.94	WYTHEVILLE
9	4667	524	13	11	271	819	876	93.49	MARION
9	6000	157	1	0	94	252	298	84.56	NARROWS
9	7136	131	11	3	74	219	234	93.59	TAZEWELL
9	7328	32	1	0	41	74	93	79.57	SALTVILLE
9	7360	47	10	0	53	110	112	98.21	GRUNDY
9	7969	22	3	1	19	45	56	80.36	BLAND
9	9640	115	12	1	56	184	189	97.35	RICHLANDS
9	9696	135	2	2	81	220	236	93.22	BLUEFIELD
9	9864	61	3	2	19	85	83	102.4	LEBANON
District	Totals	1380	80	23	795	2278	2466	92.38	Fourth

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10	609	82	6	0	26	114	116	98.28	ALEXANDRIA
10	1503	1381	36	14	363	1794	1878	95.53	DALE CITY
10	3150	388	12	4	52	456	457	99.78	ARLINGTON
10	5412	60	6	1	21	88	85	103.5	BURKE
10	7327	417	41	9	97	564	611	92.31	SPRINGFIELD
10	7916	333	11	6	85	435	477	91.19	WOODBIDGE
10	8241	184	2	0	102	288	276	104.4	MC LEAN
10	8469	178	10	2	51	241	245	98.37	FAIRFAX
10	8815	20	3	0	3	26	29	89.66	LORTON
10	9274	220	12	1	39	272	269	101.1	FALLS CHURCH
10	9478	68	5	0	32	105	101	104	STERLING
District	Totals	3331	144	37	871	4383	4544	96.46	Third
11	452	22	0	2	13	37	42	88.1	CRIMORA
11	632	331	2	5	146	484	521	92.9	HARRISONBURG
11	1499	82	4	1	40	127	134	94.78	LEXINGTON
11	2216	205	14	13	197	429	492	87.2	STAUNTON
11	2424	32	1	1	17	51	57	89.47	WAYNESBORO
11	3060	40	0	1	1	42	42	100	DEERFIELD
11	3136	27	0	3	24	54	62	87.1	MOUNT SOLON
11	4204	29	0	2	22	53	63	84.13	HOT SPRINGS
11	4805	56	0	0	1	57	59	96.61	BUENA VISTA
11	4989	55	0	0	0	55	57	96.49	MONTEREY
11	7701	39	0	1	27	67	75	89.33	LOVINGSTON
11	7814	23	2	0	0	25	27	92.59	STAUNTON
11	8279	17	0	0	27	44	51	86.27	STEELES TAVERN
11	8479	5	0	0	8	13	20	65	LYNDHURST
11	8644	122	3	0	65	190	206	92.23	BRIDGEWATER
11	9339	55	1	1	40	97	103	94.17	STUARTS DRAFT
11	9480	34	1	0	14	49	55	89.09	CRAIGSVILLE
11	10826	44	17	0	47	108	111	97.3	VERONA
District	Totals	1218	45	30	689	1982	2177	91.04	Seventh

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12	1994	73	11	5	53	142	130	109.2	ABINGDON
12	3782	38	2	0	19	59	74	79.73	HAYSI
12	4301	76	8	0	26	110	102	107.8	NORTON
12	5715	146	15	7	53	221	159	139	BIG STONE GAP
12	6975	399	2	8	314	723	809	89.37	BRISTOL
12	8652	55	19	0	34	108	53	203.8	COEBURN
12	8979	91	3	5	71	170	161	105.6	CLINTWOOD
12	9600	73	0	0	87	160	177	90.4	POUND
12	9830	54	0	1	33	88	92	95.65	DAMASCUS
12	10298	43	4	3	22	72	86	83.72	PENNINGTON GAP
12	10310	39	4	1	19	63	69	91.3	EWING
District	Totals	1087	68	30	731	1916	1912	100.2	Second
13	1827	158	10	0	75	243	263	92.4	CHARLOTTESVILLE
13	2044	38	1	1	6	46	47	97.87	EARLYSVILLE
13	2217	31	0	1	30	62	67	92.54	ORANGE
13	2613	5	0	2	15	22	18	122.2	COLUMBIA
13	7638	70	0	3	20	93	98	94.9	GORDONSVILLE
13	8169	22	1	0	17	40	38	105.3	SCOTTSVILLE
13	8436	18	1	3	17	39	38	102.6	YANCEY MILLS
13	8717	39	0	0	14	53	61	86.89	KING GEORGE
13	8947	107	1	1	30	139	150	92.67	LOUISA
13	10295	59	1	2	10	72	87	82.76	BOWLING GREEN
13	10546	85	3	0	16	104	123	84.55	SPOTSYLVANIA
13	10574	81	6	2	52	141	170	82.94	COLONIAL BEACH
District	Totals	713	24	15	302	1054	1160	90.86	Eighth
MAL	15048	850	133	82	963	2028	2454	83.74	
State	Totals	20828	1011	432	9505	31776	34752	91.44	