

"One Team One Fight"**NUMBER 1**

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1. COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

Comrades,

Hope you are having a great summer filled with family time and enjoyment.

The VFW took the time to fight a bill in Congress and thanks to your help and the help of our comrades we scored a major victory. The wrongly named HR 9237 The Taking Care of Veterans Act was pulled from the house floor after it became apparent it did not have the votes to pass. The bill contained many good things for veterans but it also had a poison pill. Sec 108 of the bill contained a provision that would have reduced benefits for future veterans in order to pay for the current ones. Since part of our mission is to protect future veterans, the VFW took a stand against this bill. Led by our state national legislative team and Past Commanders Doug Hoffman and Ken Wiseman, comrades knocked on legislators' doors and put forward our position on the bill. Drop Sec 108 and vote on the individual items as clean bills, including the Maj Richard Starr act. Your activism paid dividends on stopping this bill. But remember we must continue to man the wall because I am sure they will try again to pass this bill. Remain vigilant and we will keep you apprised of when you need to take action.

We received a call from Tech for Troops to let us know that we will be receiving 48 pairs of Meta glasses from Meta who owns Facebook. Posts South of Fredericksburg (another organization received the same north of Fredericksburg) are requested to submit names of veterans who are visually disabled to be put in for the glasses and training on how to use them. I will let you know the deadline and email any forms necessary for these glasses.

Thank you again for all of those who descended on DC to remind our congress of the strength of the VFW and what happens when you poke the bear. Thank you also to those who answered the VFW action alert on this issue.

According to national 60,000 emails were sent to Congress from the VFW. Your efforts paid off but we must continue to man the wall. Continue to enjoy your summer and please be safe.

Mark P. Maggio
State Commander

2. ALL STATE:

Congratulations to the following District and Posts who made All-State since the last General Orders.

District 2, Department of Virginia

VFW Post 637, District 3, Hopewell, VA
VFW Post 4491, District 6, New Castle, VA

VFW Post 7327, District 10, Springfield, VA

3. DELINQUENT:

District	Post	Fee	Audits	District	Post	Fee	Audits
3	7167	10.00		10	9274	45.00	
4	5313	10.00		12	5715	15.00	March
4	7819	10.00	March	12	9600	10.00	
4	9855		Dec, March	12	9830	5.00	
9	7136	15.00		13	2044	10.00	
9	9640	20.00		13	2613	10.00	

4. DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARDS:

Members now have the ability to download their digital version of their membership card. Depending on whether a member has an iPhone or Android, they will be able to download and access their digital membership card from the VFW app.

This will not replace the physical VFW membership card - we will still be sending out membership cards to all our annual and Life members. This is intended as another option for our members' convenience. When asked to show a VFW membership card, a member can either produce their physical card out of their wallet or display their digital card on their smart phone.

5. DISTRICT MEETINGS:

1 st	Date: 8/15/26 Meeting: 10:00 am Location: Post 3219 Phoebus 1222 E Mellen Street, Hampton Rep: State Cmdr Mark Maggio	3 rd	Date: 8/15/26 Breakfast: 8:00 AM Meeting: 10:00 AM Location: Post 9808 Mechanicsville 7168 Flag Lane Rep: St Inspector Patrick Lane
2 nd	Date: 8/15/26 (Post-only meeting) Auxiliary members are welcome to attend Flag Retirement and Lunch to follow Meeting: 9:00 AM Location: Post 4411 Franklin 3385 Beaver Dam Road Rep: PSC Doug Hoffman	4 th	Date: 8/8/26 Meeting: 11:00 AM Location: Post 8163 Clarksville 7488 Hwy 15 N Rep: State SVC Charles Bush

5 th	Date: 8/15/26 Meeting: 10:00 AM Location: Post 4637 Martinsville 1425 Greensboro Road Rep: St Judge Advocate Todd Taylor	9 th	Date: 9/26/26 Meeting: 10:00 am Location: Post 7726 Independence 115 Klondike Rd Rep: State SVC Charles Bush
6 th	Date: 8/22/26 Meeting: 11:00 AM Location: Post 1841 Daleville 4902 Roanoke Road Rep: State Surgeon Paul Smith	10 th	Date: 8/15/26 Meeting: 10:00 AM Location: Post 1503 Dale City 14631 Minnieville Road Rep: PSC Tom Gimble
7 th	Date: 8/8/26 Meeting: 11:15 AM Location: Post 9760 Berryville 425 S Buckmarsh Street Rep: PSC Doug Hoffman	11 th	Date: 8/29/26 Meeting: 10:00 AM Location: Post 632 Harrisonburg 450 Waterman Drive Rep: State SVC Charles Bush
8 th	Date: 9/19/26 Meeting: 10:00 AM Location: Post 12218 Haymarket 6620 James Madison Hwy Rep: State JVC Randy Coker	12 th	Date: 10/10/26 Meeting: 11:00 AM Location: Post 5715 Big Stone Gap 1721 3 rd Avenue E Rep: PSC Gary Adams
		13 th	Date: 8/15/26 Meeting: 11:00 AM Location: Post 1827 1170 River Road Rep: St Surgeon Paul Smith

6. E-MAIL ACCOUNT ACCESS:

All email accounts have been reset so the new Officers can take control of their emails. This will be the primary means of sending correspondence from State Headquarters to Post and District Officers.

You will receive all General Orders, special notices and any other documentation that you need via email. This will help cut down on postal expenses and speed up the response time for you receiving the information.

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

1. Go to Department web site www.vfwva.org.
2. Click on Resources, Microsoft 365.
3. The username is your email address; put that on the first line (see below for your new address).
4. Your default password will be **VFW2026!** once you have accessed the mail program you will be asked to change it; it must contain at least one uppercase letter and one number.

Post Commanders, your address will be cdrrpost176@vfwva.org where the 176 is you replace it with **your** Post number.

District Commanders your address will be cdrrdist1@vfwva.org for Districts other than the first just replace the 1 with your district #.

Any questions please contact State Headquarters.

7. GENERAL ORDERS:

The cut off for the General Orders is the 20th of the month. No EXCEPTIONS. Subscriptions for hard copy General Orders are \$30.00 for the year. Contact State Headquarters for more info.

8. IMPORTANT DATES:

August 22, 2026	Fall Council and District Commander School, Post 2216, 212 Frontier Drive, Staunton at 9:00 am
October 17, 2026	State Commander's Homecoming, Mechanicsville Post 9808, 7168 Flag Lane, Mechanicsville, VA at 5:00 pm
October 22 - 25, 2026	Southern Conference, Mobile, Alabama (agenda attached - go to www.vfwal.org for more information)
January 14 - 17, 2027	Winter Council, Hotel Madison Shenandoah Valley Conference Center, 710 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA: phone 540-564-0200. Room Rates are \$110.00 per night. Cutoff Date is December 12, 2026, by 5:00 pm.
June 10 - 13, 2027	State Convention, Hotel Madison Shenandoah Valley Conference Center, 710 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA: phone 540-564-0200. Room Rates are \$119.00 per night. Cutoff Date is May 5, 2027, by 5:00 pm.
July 31 - August 4, 2027	National Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 13 - 16, 2028	Winter Council, Hotel Madison Shenandoah Valley Conference Center, 710 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA: phone 540-564-0200. Room Rates are \$119.00 per night. Cutoff Date is December 11, 2027, by 5:00 pm.
June 22 – 25, 2028	State Convention, Hotel Madison Shenandoah Valley Conference Center, 710 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA: phone 540-564-0200. Room Rates are \$129.00 per night. Cutoff Date is May 20, 2028, by 5:00 pm.
August 5 - 10, 2028	National Convention, San Antonio, Texas

9. INCORPORATION:

The attention of the Post Commander is directed to section 708 of the National By-Laws and the Manual of Procedure, which prescribes the procedure for the Incorporation of Units. It shall be the responsibility of the Post Commander to ensure full compliance with both sections and to ensure that all state requirements for annual filing, fees, etc., are met in a timely manner.

Posts should take the necessary steps to incorporate under the laws of the state in which the Post is located. Financial responsibility laws, as interpreted by the courts, may cause members of unincorporated Posts to be at risk. Incorporating under the provisions of section 708 of the National By-Laws and the Manual of Procedure and the laws of the state will provide protection for Post members. Posts are urged to contact their Department Adjutant to obtain the proper forms for incorporating. The Articles of Incorporation must be reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief prior to forwarding them to the proper state authorities.

10. IRS FORM 8822-B:

IRS Form 8822-B, it is now a requirement by the IRS that all Posts submit this form. This form must be submitted anytime the Post Quartermaster changes and/or the Post address changes. This has been effective January 1, 2014.

11. JLC:

The next JLC meeting will be on September 16th, 10:00 AM at the Virginia War Memorial.

For additional information visit: <https://www.dvs.virginia.gov/about-us/boards-foundations/joint-leadership-council-of-veterans-service-organizations>.

Rick Raskin
PSC
JLC Representative

12. LEGACY LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

CHECK OUT OUR LEGACY LIFE VIDEO! Go to vfw.org, click on JOIN, and scroll down to Legacy Life Membership and then click on the video on the right. This prestigious program is available to all Life Members and is now available in memoriam for past Life Members. There are three levels of membership; each offer their own package of exclusive member benefits. Financial contributions to the Legacy Life member program are tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law.

<i>Enrollment Cost:</i>	<i>Annual Payouts:</i>		
<i>Levels</i>	<i>Posts</i>	<i>Departments</i>	<i>National</i>
Gold - \$1,200.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
Silver - \$800.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Bronze - \$400.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00

What will your Legacy be?

13. LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Posts with Post Homes must have liability insurance and list State Headquarters and VFW National Headquarters as additional insurers. State Headquarters does not need a copy of your whole insurance policy, only a copy of the Certificate of Insurance listing State Headquarters and VFW National Headquarters as additional insurers.

The Certificate of Insurance needs to be sent to State Headquarters every year and it can be emailed to statehq@vfwva.org, faxed 1-866-416-0586 or regular mail to VFW State Headquarters, 403 Lee Jackson Highway, Staunton, VA 24401.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at State Headquarters.

Ed Mann
State Adj/QM

14. MEMBERSHIP:

As we work through the hot summer months, please reach out to the members that are not active. Getting them As we work through the hot summer months, please reach out to the members that are not active. Getting them active will give you more volunteers to carry out our mission. The Membership Team and State Headquarters are here to help in any way we can. Do not hesitate to contact us.

Tom Hines PSC
Membership Team Chairman
Cell. 434 774 7729

15. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY:

Procedure and Ritual establish that *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th Edition* shall be the parliamentary authority on procedural matters not governed by VFW By-Laws and Manual of Procedure. This edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* is readily available at local bookstores and online retailers such as Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

16. PATRIOT DAY, SEPTEMBER 11:

Per Presidential Proclamation, September 11, is designated as "Patriot Day." The President requests the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff (sunrise to sunset) and a moment of silence observed in honor of the individuals who lost their lives on that day due to terrorist attacks on the United States. For flags and other patriotic items, click here [vfwstore.org/category/patriotic/miscpatriotic](https://www.vfwstore.org/category/patriotic/miscpatriotic).

17. POST OFFICER'S DUTIES:

Attention of incoming Post Officers is directed to Section 218 of the Manual of Procedure which outlines the duties of various Post Officers.

18. NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY, SEPT. 20:

Posts should conduct an appropriate ceremony. Information on conducting a ceremony can be found in the current VFW Manual of Procedure. For POW/MIA merchandise, click <https://www.vfwstore.org/category/memorial/pow-mia>.

19. REPORTING:

Comrades to view whether your Post has submitted an Audit Report, Americanism, Community Service, Safety, Youth or Hospital report you should visit the Department website (www.vfwva.org). The website is updated daily. If you have any questions, please call State Headquarters. There will be no form for Homeless when reporting for assistance to a homeless veteran please put it on a Community Activity report under aid to others.

20. ROSTER CHANGES:

Post 2123 JVC
Michael Diaz
5207 Pan Tops Drive
Stephens City, VA 22655

Post 9855 Mailing Address
PO Box 211
Appomattox, VA 24522

Post 9855 JVC
Bruce D. Robertson
308 Robertson Forest Blvd
Appomattox, VA 24522
434-941-8394
robertsonbruced@hotmail.com

21. SCHOLARSHIP THEME:

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is now accepting entries for its 80th annual Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen youth scholarship competitions. The 2026-2027 theme asks America's students "**What a Veteran Taught Me About America.**"

Student entries may be submitted (along with a completed entry form) to their local participating VFW Post. The deadline for both contests is **October 31, 2026**. To read more about the contests or download the entry form, visit vfw.org/YouthScholarships.

22. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION:

School of Instructions will not be held at District Meetings this year. We will be having six different training sessions in six different locations and dates throughout the state. It does not matter which one you attend be it must be in person. There will be no ZOOM. Starting time for all dates is 9:00 am with a working lunch provided. See information to Register below.

Please use POC to register or register on website listed.

August 29, 2026	Post 9808, Mechanicsville 7168 Flag Ln, Mechanicsville	website: https://vfwpost9808.com
September 12, 2026	Post 1503, Dale City 14631 Minnieville Rd, Dale City	website: https://givebutter.com/2026-soi-1503
September 12, 2026	Post 4809, Norfolk 5728 Bartee St, Norfolk	POC Eric Mallett emallett@vfwva.org
September 19, 2026	Post 4667, Marion 861 Goolsby St, Marion	POC Don Edwards 513-805-8045
September 26, 2026	Post 2216, Staunton 212 Frontier Dr, Staunton	POC Sterling Gill qmpost2216@vfwva.org
September 26, 2026	Post 647, Danville 275 VFW Dr, Danville	POC Carl Davis 434-609-0502

23. VFW FRIENDS OF FREEDOM:

If you are not already a member of the VFW's online community, please visit vfw.org and look for the gold banner that says **"Find Out What's Happening"** to sign up. As a member of the VFW's Friends of Freedom, you will receive special emails with breaking VFW news, legislative alerts and unique opportunities to help the VFW in assisting our nation's veterans, service members and their families. You may also visit vfw.org/VFWatWork and click on **"Read VFW success stories"** to learn how the VFW is fighting for veterans' rights, assisting veterans in need, educating our youth and aiding military families across the nation. Check back often to see newly posted stories!

24. VIRGINIA VETERANS FOUNDATION:

The Virginia Veterans Foundation is pleased to announce you may know make your donations online. Go to the Department of Virginia's website – www.vfwva.org, then click on About and then click on Virginia Veterans Foundation. Scroll to middle of the page and click on here to donate and follow the directions. **Please make sure when donating online you put Post your Post number so you can get credit (click add note/comment).**

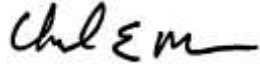
25. VVF COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT:

The Virginia Veterans, the official foundation of the Virginia VFW, has opened the window to apply for a grant to perform community service. There will ten (10) grants worth up to \$300 each for the 2026-2027 year. Should any money remain after the ten grants are paid out, those not selected in the first round of grants will be considered a second time. The requirements and application are in the attachments. While the project can be completed anytime between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027, the application is **due no later than December 4, 2026**. Posts **AND** Auxiliaries can apply for this grant, but only one grant will be given to an individual Post or their Auxiliary, regardless of who applies. Entries can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to State Headquarters.

26. VVF POST HOME IMPROVEMENT AND ASSISTANCE GRANT:

The Virginia Veterans, the official foundation of the Virginia VFW, as opened the window to apply for a grant to perform improvements on your Post home. There will be ten (10) grants worth up to \$500 each for the 2026-2027 year. All requirements and the application are in the attachments. While the project can be completed anytime between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027, the **application is due no later than December 4, 2026**. Entries can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to State Headquarters.

Official:



Ed Mann
State Adjutant

By Order of:



Mark Maggio
State Commander



Douglas Hoffman - Candidate for State Quartermaster

Douglas Hoffman proudly served as the **State Commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Virginia for the years 2025-2026**, bringing decades of dedicated military and veteran-service leadership to the role.

Doug honorably served **20 years in the United States Navy**, achieving the rank of **Chief Petty Officer**. His distinguished naval career included service aboard **four submarines**, tender duty in **Guam**, and an instructional tour shaping the next generation of sailors in **Charleston**. His time in uniform strengthened his commitment to service, teamwork, and mission excellence—values that continue to guide his leadership today.

His qualifying campaigns for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars include the **Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal**

and the **Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal**. He is also a proud **Gold Legacy Life Member** of **VFW Post 2216 Staunton, Virginia**, where he remains actively involved in supporting veterans, families, and the local community.

Doug's leadership within the VFW has been extensive and impactful. His achievements and positions include:

- **All-American State Commander** and **Tiple Crown** recipient.
- **Two-time All-State and All-American Post Commander**, Ocean View Post 3160
- **All-State and All-American District Commander**
- **Treasurer**, VFW Riders of Virginia
- **Member**, Military Order of the Cooties
- **Past Seam Squirrel**, Pup Tent 1

Beyond his professional and organizational accomplishments, Doug's greatest joy is his family. He has been happily married to his wife **Tracy** for 20 years. Together, they share **four grown children** and are blessed with **one granddaughter**. His family, combined with his naval service and VFW experience, reinforces his belief in the importance of unity, strength, and community.

As **State Quartermaster**, he would bring proven statewide **leadership, financial accountability**, and a strong commitment to transparency and compliance. His experience working with Posts, Districts, and state leadership would allow him to provide **clear guidance, strengthen financial practices** across the Department, and **support mission-focused decision-making** that directly benefits Virginia's veterans and their families.



PATRICK LANE

CANDIDATE FOR DEPARTMENT SURGEON
DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA • 2027–2028

A COMMITMENT TO CARE. A LIFETIME OF SERVICE.

I am Patrick Lane, a proud United States Army Veteran, VFW Gold Legacy Life Member, and dedicated servant to our veterans and their families.

I served in the U.S. Army Field Artillery from 1986 to 1991 and earned my VFW eligibility through service in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

My life's work—both in uniform and in our organization—has been about one mission: taking care of those who have taken care of us.

LEADERSHIP ROOTED IN SERVICE

Patrick has served the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Post, District, Department, and National levels.

His service includes:

- ★ All-American Post Commander
- ★ All-American District Commander
- ★ Captain of the Department of Virginia Honor Guard (2025–Present)
- ★ State Inspector (2026–2027)
- ★ National Aide-de-Camp during the 2020–2021 and 2024–2025 VFW years

I am a Gold Legacy Life Member of VFW Post 8947 in District 13 and remain committed to upholding the highest traditions of our organization.

SERVICE. INTEGRITY. COMPASSION.

That's my promise to you.



★ VFW HIGHLIGHTS ★

- ★ All-American Post Commander
- ★ All-American District Commander
- ★ Captain, Department of Virginia Honor Guard (2025–Present)
- ★ State Inspector (2026–2027)
- ★ National Aide-de-Camp (2020–2021 & 2024–2025)
- ★ Gold Legacy Life Member
VFW Post 8947, District 13

“It is an honor to serve those who have served. Together, we can continue to strengthen our organization and ensure that every veteran and their family receives the care and support they have earned.”

LEADERSHIP • ACCOUNTABILITY • SERVICE

Patrick Lane

Candidate for Department Surgeon

Veterans of Foreign Wars – Department of Virginia

RESPECTFULLY ASKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR VOTE.

VFW QUARTERMASTER BOND

\$4.50 Per Thousand

\$ 3,000.----\$ 13.50
 \$ 4,000.----\$ 18.00
 \$ 5,000.----\$ 22.50
 \$ 6,000.----\$ 27.00
 \$ 7,000.----\$ 31.50
 \$ 8,000.----\$ 36.00
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 \$ 25,000.----\$112.50

(\$3,000. To \$25,000.)
 \$4.50 Per Thousand

\$3.50 Per Thousand

\$ 26,000.----\$ 91.00
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 \$ 29,000.----\$ 101.50
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 \$100,000.----\$ 350.00
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 \$190,000.----\$ 665.00
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 \$210,000.----\$ 735.00
 \$220,000.----\$ 770.00
 \$230,000.----\$ 805.00
 \$240,000.----\$ 840.00
 \$250,000.----\$ 875.00

(\$26,000. To \$250,000.)
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\$3.00 Per Thousand

\$251,000.----\$ 753.00
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 \$480,000.----\$1,440.00
 \$490,000.----\$1,470.00
 \$500,000.----\$1,500.00

(\$251,000. To \$500,000.)
 \$3.00 Per Thousand

\$2.75 Per Thousand

\$501,000.---\$1,377.75
 \$502,000.---\$1,380.50
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 \$530,000.---\$1,457.50
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 \$550,000.---\$1,512.50
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 \$570,000.---\$1,567.50
 \$580,000.---\$1,595.00
 \$590,000.---\$1,622.50
 \$600,000.---\$1,650.00

(\$501,000. And UP)
 \$2.75 Per Thousand



Questionnaire for VFW Accountable Officers Crime Coverage

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



Dear Comrade Commander:

August 1, 2026

One of the most important communications you will receive during the year concerns appropriate bonding of your Post Positions. Section 703 of the National By-Laws requires that each Accountable Officer shall be bonded with an Indemnity Company as surety. The By-Laws place the responsibility for adequate bonding upon the Commander of the post. Section 218 of the National Manual requires **THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER BE AUDITED AT LEAST QUARTERLY BY THE TRUSTEES.**

The Department Headquarters carries a Crime Policy for the bonding of Department and Post Accountable Officers. Any unit may decide whether it prefers to take out a policy with another surety company or have its funds protected by the Department Headquarters Crime Policy. However, prompt attention is required because if your Accountable Officers had previously been covered through the Department Program, a **new premium payment is required by September 1, 2026 or it will be considered delinquent.**

COVERAGES OF THE POLICY REQUIRE:

1. You agree to make/or cause to be made, at least annually, an audit of your books and accounts, including complete verification of all securities and bank balances pertaining to each "employee and/ or volunteer".

If the above is not complied with, the Insurance Company may refuse to honor claim of missing funds which cannot be proven by records. Monthly audits and reconciliation of bank statements may avoid this denial of claim.

2. The Insurance Company may not pay for loss resulting from any unauthorized advances made by an "employee" to any member for delinquent dues and assessments.

3. "Employee" means any duly elected position, or any appointed officer as listed in the policy schedule.

4. **IF THE POLICY IS NOT RENEWED, TERMINATED, OR CANCELLED AT EXPIRATION DATE OF 9-1-2026, THE POST HAS ONLY 90 DAYS TO SUBMIT A PROOF OF LOSS FOR PRIOR TERM. AFTER 90 DAYS PRIOR COVERAGE CEASES.**

5. **POST MUST SUBMIT A PROOF OF LOSS FORM WITHIN 120 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DATE OF DISCOVERY OF THE LOSS.**

THIS POLICY IS ONLY FOR THE YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 TO AUGUST 31, 2027

The funds of your Post are protected only for that year. Premium for the following year will be due September 1, 2027

RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLETED IN FULL WITH YOUR PREMIUM CHECK PAYABLE TO YOUR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

STATE _____ POST# _____

I hereby apply for A1. Employee/ Volunteer Theft coverage for the year from September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027 in the

COVERAGE AMOUNT of \$ _____ for the POSITION of _____

Post Annual Income: \$ _____

Has the post had any Crime Coverage losses (theft of money) over the past 3 years by an Accountable Officer? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, please contact your Department for a Loss Questionnaire. No Coverage can be extended until approved by insurance carrier

Number of Persons Bonded: 1

Number of Locations: 1

NOTE : Questionnaire is not valid unless all questions are answered. Coverage may be postponed if not completed in **FULL**.

Deadline for coverage is September 1, 2026 - After this date you will be delinquent and not in compliance with the VFW By- Laws.

Form 2 - Revised 2026

QM or Commander or Adjutant or Sr Vice Signature

Date

Phone Number

Street Address, City and Zip

VFW CANTEEN MANAGERS AND CANTEEN EMPLOYEES
BINGO MANAGERS, GAMING MANAGERS AND GAMING WORKERS
RATE SCHEDULE

\$6.00 PER THOUSAND

\$ 1,000.----	\$ 6.00
\$ 2,000.----	\$ 12.00
\$ 3,000.----	\$ 18.00
\$ 4,000.----	\$ 24.00
\$ 5,000.----	\$ 30.00
\$ 6,000.----	\$ 36.00
\$ 7,000.----	\$ 42.00
\$ 8,000.----	\$ 48.00
\$ 9,000.----	\$ 54.00
\$10,000.----	\$ 60.00
\$11,000.----	\$ 66.00
\$12,000.----	\$ 72.00
\$13,000.----	\$ 78.00
\$14,000.----	\$ 84.00
\$15,000.----	\$ 90.00
\$16,000.----	\$ 96.00
\$17,000.----	\$102.00
\$18,000.----	\$108.00
\$19,000.----	\$114.00
\$20,000.----	\$120.00
\$21,000.----	\$126.00
\$22,000.----	\$132.00
\$23,000.----	\$138.00
\$24,000.----	\$144.00
\$25,000.----	\$150.00

\$4.00 PER THOUSAND

\$26,000.----	\$104.00
\$27,000.----	\$108.00
\$28,000.----	\$112.00
\$29,000.----	\$116.00
\$30,000.----	\$120.00
\$31,000.----	\$124.00
\$32,000.----	\$128.00
\$33,000.----	\$132.00
\$34,000.----	\$136.00
\$35,000.----	\$140.00
\$36,000.----	\$144.00
\$37,000.----	\$148.00
\$38,000.----	\$152.00
\$39,000.----	\$156.00
\$40,000.----	\$160.00
\$41,000.----	\$164.00
\$42,000.----	\$168.00
\$43,000.----	\$172.00
\$44,000.----	\$176.00
\$45,000.----	\$180.00
\$46,000.----	\$184.00
\$47,000.----	\$188.00
\$48,000.----	\$192.00
\$49,000.----	\$196.00
\$50,000.----	\$200.00

\$3.00 PER THOUSAND

\$ 51,000.----	\$153.00
\$ 52,000.----	\$156.00
\$ 53,000.----	\$159.00
\$ 54,000.----	\$162.00
\$ 55,000.----	\$165.00
\$ 56,000.----	\$168.00
\$ 57,000.----	\$171.00
\$ 58,000.----	\$174.00
\$ 59,000.----	\$177.00
\$ 60,000.----	\$180.00
\$ 61,000.----	\$183.00
\$ 62,000.----	\$186.00
\$ 63,000.----	\$189.00
\$ 64,000.----	\$192.00
\$ 65,000.----	\$195.00
\$ 66,000.----	\$198.00
\$ 67,000.----	\$201.00
\$ 68,000.----	\$204.00
\$ 69,000.----	\$207.00
\$ 70,000.----	\$210.00
\$ 71,000.----	\$213.00
\$ 72,000.----	\$216.00
\$ 73,000.----	\$219.00
\$ 74,000.----	\$222.00
\$ 75,000.----	\$225.00
\$ 80,000.----	\$240.00
\$ 85,000.----	\$255.00
\$ 90,000.----	\$270.00
\$ 95,000.----	\$285.00
\$100,000.----	\$300.00



Questionnaire for Club Employees & Bingo Persons

A.1 Employee/Volunteer Theft (Crime Coverage)
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
Coverage Term: October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027



1. Name of Post _____ Post # _____

Post Address _____
Street City State Zip

2. Name of Person Covered: _____

3. Position to be Covered: _____

4. Coverage Amount Requested: \$ _____

5. Post Annual Income: \$ _____

6. Has the post had any crime losses (Theft of Money by Employee/ Volunteer) over the past 3 years? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, please contact your Department for a Loss Questionnaire. No coverage can be extended until approved by insurance carrier.

7. Has the employee/volunteer ever been convicted of a dishonest or fraud employment related act? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, explain: _____

8. *If this is a replacement for a current position, please advise who you are replacing :* _____

Number of Persons Covered: 1 Number of Locations: 1

Printed Name of Covered Person

Signature of Covered Person

Date

Contact Phone # _____

NOTE : Questionnaire is not valid unless all questions are answered. Coverage may be postponed if not completed in **FULL**.
IF COVERAGE IS NOT RENEWED, TERMINATED, OR CANCELLED AT EXPIRATION DATE OF 10-1-2026, THE POST
HAS ONLY 90 DAYS TO SUBMIT A PROOF OF LOSS FOR PRIOR TERM, AFTER 90 DAYS, PRIOR COVERAGE CEASES.
Form 4B - Revised 2026

GENERAL LEWIS B. (CHESTY) PULLER

≡ VFW POST 1503 ≡

2026 GOLF Tournament

HONORING VETERANS • SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



FRIDAY
AUGUST 21, 2026

REGISTRATION: 7:30 AM
SHOTGUN START: 9:00 AM



**FOREST GREENS
GOLF CLUB**

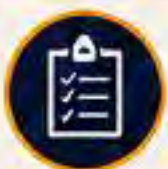
15957 Forest Greens Drive
Triangle, VA 22172



FOREST GREENS
GOLF CLUB

VFW
Post 1503
★ ★ ★

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN
7:30 AM



SHOTGUN START
9:00 AM



FORMAT
CAPTAIN'S CHOICE



PRIZES & GAMES
• 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Teams
• Closest to the Pin
• Longest Drive (Men & Women)
• Putting Contest

ENTRY FEES

\$105
PER PLAYER

OR

\$400
PER TEAM

INCLUDES:

- ✓ 18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CART
- ✓ RANGE BALLS
- ✓ AWARDS BANQUET

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

**SCAN TO DONATE
OR SPONSOR TODAY!**



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**EVERY CONTRIBUTION
MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

SUPER TEAM TICKET – \$100

- ★ 1 Mulligan per player
- ★ 1 Toss per player
- ★ 4 Raffle tickets per player
- ★ 3 Ft of String-cutoff portion to complete put without counting stroke



50/50 CONTESTS

\$5 ENTRY FEE PER EVENT
WINNER GETS HALF OF PROCEEDS
COLLECTED FOR EACH EVENT:

1. Putting Contest
2. Closest to the Pin
3. Closest to Straight Line Drive
4. Long Drive Men
5. Long Drive Women



HECKEL HOLE

\$5 DONATION

Tackle the Heckel Hole
challenge and help
support our veterans!

All proceeds benefit
VFW programs.



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VETERANS
AND VFW PROGRAMS**

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★ **AWARDS CEREMONY FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT AT VFW POST 1503** ★

14631 Minnieville Road, Dale City, VA 22193



POC: George Jordan
(571) 414-1635



VFW Post 1503
(703) 670-4124



★ **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS AND OUR COMMUNITY!** ★



Vision Forward



VISION FORWARD

Ray-Ban Meta glasses training for blind and low-vision Veterans in Virginia.



Friday, August 28, 2026



10:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Richmond, Virginia



EVENT DETAILS

Location

Tech For Troops
4840 Waller Road
Richmond, VA 23230

Lunch

Provided

Duration

2.5 hours



WHO THIS IS FOR

Blind, visually impaired, or low-vision Veterans who want hands-on support learning new technology in a welcoming, in-person setting.

Referrals welcome: caregivers, family members, VA contacts, and Veteran-serving organizations may refer an eligible Veteran.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Guided setup and hands-on training with Ray-Ban Meta glasses.
- Voice interaction, hands-free access to information, and accessibility-focused tools such as Be My Eyes.
- Bring military ID, a smartphone, Meta AI app access, and a caregiver or support person if needed.



APPLY FOR VISION FORWARD

Space is limited. Apply today or share this page with an eligible Veteran.



techfortroops.org/visionforward

SCAN TO APPLY



QUESTIONS?
804-521-7979

Final details confirmed with applicants.



Ray-Ban Meta glasses are general-purpose AI-enabled smart glasses. Features and compatible tools may be especially useful for blind and low-vision users.



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SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
DAY & EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE



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VFW Post 3103
★ 4th Annual ★
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★ VETERANS ★
★ GOLF TOURNAMENT ★

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

THE GAUNTLET GOLF COURSE

18 Fairway Dr.

Fredericksburg, VA

★ **Individual Player - \$125**

Team - \$500



Sponsorship opportunities available!

[HTTPS://VFW3103.ORG](https://vfw3103.org)

Scan QR code or email us at:

✉ vfw3103@gmail.com

All proceeds benefit Fredericksburg area veterans and families ★



Department of Virginia, District 11 *Valley Veterans Ride for Heroes*

Dear Commanders and Comrades,

The veterans of VFW District 11 invite you to join us in helping our fellow combat veterans who struggle with the effects of war trauma. For twenty-five years since the horrific 9-11 attacks, America's military has been fighting in far-flung locations, defending America against the attacks of extremists. We all know that such wars impose a cost; a cost that is borne by many who have served and who now struggle with the invisible wounds of war.

For nine years, VFW District 11 has sponsored the **Valley Veterans Ride for Heroes**, a bicycle ride to raise funds for **Boulder Crest Foundation** (BCF), enabling combat veterans and first responders to get the training they need to transform their personal struggle into inner strength and thrive in the aftermath of trauma. BCF is the nation's foremost privately-funded wellness center dedicated *exclusively* to our nation's combat veterans, first responders, and their families. BCF enables America's heroes to transform deep struggle into profound strength.

During that time, we have donated nearly \$300,000 to BCF, a feat which we could not have achieved without sponsors such as you. On September 12, 2026, we will host the tenth annual Valley Veterans Ride and we invite you to join our sponsorship team. We ask you to consider from among the following options:

- **5-Star Circle \$5000:** Includes: a banner in the start/finish area, sponsorship of a rest stop/aid station with name and logo on banner, name and logo on Web site listing in ride packets, table or display area at start/finish area, plus 6 no-fee entrants.
- **General \$2000-\$4000:** Includes: a banner in the start/finish area, sponsorship of a rest stop/aid station with name and logo on banner, name and logo on Web site, listing in ride packets, plus 5 no-fee entrants.
- **Colonel \$1000-\$1500:** Includes: a banner in the start/finish area, name and logo on Web site and all Valley Veterans Ride social media, plus 4 no-fee entrants.
- **Captain \$500:** Includes name and logo on Web site and social media, plus 2 no-fee entrants.
- **Lieutenant \$250:** Name and logo on web site and listing in ride packets.
- **Sergeant \$100- to \$249:** Listing in ride packets.

All contributions are tax-deductible through our **501(c)(3) Valley Veterans, Inc.** (Tax ID #33-4925075).

Donations can be mailed to:

Valley Veterans, Inc.
10 Bagby Street
Staunton, VA 24401

Or made online at <https://www.valleyvetsride4heroes.com/donate>

Contact info: Melissa Patrick valleyveteransride@gmail.com; 540-294-3800

- ★ Family-friendly event with routes of varying length
- ★ Relax at Rockbridge Vineyard & Brewery before and after the ride
- ★ Exhibits and displays



PACKET PICK-UP & REGISTRATION

September 12, 7-8 am

Rockbridge Vineyard & Brewery
35 Hill View Lane
Raphine, Virginia



VALLEY VETERANS



Enjoy either a short, mid, or Metric Century bicycle route through the beauty of the rolling hills and lush fields of the central Shenandoah Valley countryside.

Post-ride food and beverages available. Stay and celebrate with us.

September 12, 2026

Begins at 8:15 am

Last rider off: Metric Century 9 am / Mid 9 am / Short 9:30 am

Meet at Rockbridge Vineyard & Brewery
35 Hill View Lane, Raphine, Virginia

We ride to support our combat veterans and to raise funds for Boulder Crest Foundation, a therapeutic and wellness facility which enables our combat veterans and their families to recover, rest, recharge, and reconnect.

RIDING FOR STRENGTH

REGISTER ONLINE
valleyvetsride4heroes.com



★ HONORING OUR HEALING HEROES IN COMMEMORATION OF AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY ★



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Seminar on the Cold War in Germany (1947-1991)

**Hosted by Outpost #5845 International,
Society of the 3rd Infantry Division**



When: 17-19 September 2026 (Thursday to Saturday)

**Where: American Legion Post 176, 6520 Amherst Avenue, Springfield, Virginia
22150, Homewood Suites, 7010 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA 22150**

**Who: Friends and family of veterans who served in Germany during the Cold
War, family, friends, and anyone interested in history.**

**What: 17 Sept: 9 AM to 5 PM – Historical Seminars I, II; 7 PM Social hour at
hotel
18 Sept: 9 AM to 5 PM – Historical Seminars III, IV; 7 PM Movie night at
hotel
19 Sept: 11AM to 1230 PM – Commemorative ceremony – Arlington
National Cemetery.**

**Why: To honor Cold War veterans and to preserve history, educate the public,
and pass on the torch of their proud legacy and that of NATO.**

**Register by 1 September 2026 with Monika Stoy, President, Outpost
International, Society of the 3rd Infantry Division; email:
timmoni15@yahoo.com, PH: 571 419 8915**

Event Registration - \$25

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Commemorating WWII's Forgotten D-Day and Army Group The 6th Army Group in France, Germany, and Austria



**Hosted by Outpost #5845 International,
Society of the 3rd Infantry Division**



Between 15 Aug 1944 and 8 May 1945 the 6th Army Group supported by US and Allied naval and air forces, fought from the beaches of Southern France, up the Rhone Valley, through the Vosges, cleared Alsace and the Colmar Pocket, broke through the West Wall, crossed the Rhine, overran southern Germany (including Nuernberg, Munich, and Berchtesgaden), and liberated significant portions of Austria (including Salzburg). Medal of Honor recipient Audie Murphy, the war's most combat decorated soldier, fought in these campaigns with the 3rd Infantry Division's 15th Infantry Regiment.

When: 24-26 September 2026 (Thursday to Saturday)

**Where: American Legion Post 176, 6520 Amherst Avenue, Springfield, Virginia 22150
Homewood Suites, 7010 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA 22150
Event room rate of \$165, booking link:**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/sixtharmygroupbooking/>

Who: Friends and family of veterans of the 6th Army Group, supporting air and naval forces, allied forces, family, friends, and anyone interested in history.

**What: 24 Sept: 9 AM to 5 PM – Historical Seminars I, II; 7 PM Social hour at hotel
25 Sept: 9 AM to 5 PM – Historical Seminars III, IV; 7 PM Movie night at hotel
26 Sept: 8 to 12 AM – Commemorative ceremony – location TBD**

Why: To honor 6th Army Group veterans and to preserve history, educate the public, and pass on the torch of their proud legacy.

Register by 1 September 2026 with Monika Stoy, President, Outpost International, Society of the 3rd Infantry Division; email: timmoni15@yahoo.com, PH: 571 419 8915

Event Registration - \$25



4th Annual SGT Nicholas C Mason Memorial VFW Post 12202 Building Fund Golf Tournament

Published: 05/26/2026



WHEN: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

7:30AM Registration Opens
9:00AM Shotgun Start

WHERE: Lee's Hill Golf Course

10200 Old Dominion Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

FEES: Individual Player \$120 | Team \$480 [Range balls, Golf, Lunch]

PRIZES: Top 3 Teams, Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Most Patriotic Team

CALL/TEXT: Christine Mason 540-379-5104 | Henry Welch 512-731-8911

REGISTER: 1. Email to reserve a team spot: vfw12202golf@gmail.com
2. Payments to: VFW Post 12202 Auxiliary, C/O Christine Mason
9337 Hickory Lane, King George, VA 22485

SPONSOR:

★ Event	\$3,000	★ All 18 Greens	\$1,000	★ Putt-Putt	\$500
★ Lunch	\$2,500	★ Beverage Cart (x2)	\$750	★ Registration	\$300
★ Technical	\$2,000	★ Golf Cart (x1)	\$600	★ America 250	\$250
★ Swag Bags	\$1,500	★ Driving Range	\$500	★ Hole	\$150

Thank you for helping us towards our Building Goal

★ Future home ★

**SGT Nicholas C Mason
Memorial Post 12202**

VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.



VFW Southern Conference Agenda

October 22-24

Thursday 22nd 2026

- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Registration and Check-in
- 5:30 PM – 11:00 PM: Hospitality
- **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

ROOM

CONCOURSE
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Friday 23rd 2026

- 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Transportation to the Golf tournament
- **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Registration
- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Vendors / Sponsors
- **12:00 AM – 1:30 PM: LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 1:30 AM- 4:00 PM: Auxiliary Meeting
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM: VFW Committee meetings
Audit Committee
Budget & Finance Committee
Resolution Committee
Bylaws Committee
Time & Place Committee
- 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM: Joint Memorial Service
- **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**
- 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Hospitality

ROOM

CONCOURSE
CONCOURSE

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PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Saturday 24th 2026

- **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**
- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM: Leadership Breakfast
National Chair Officers/Southern Conference officers
Dept. Commanders/Presidents/Sr Vice Commanders/Presidents
Jr. Vice Commander/Presidents/Dept. Quarter Master/Adjutants/Dept. Auxiliary Treasurer.
- 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Vendors/Sponsors
- 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Registration
- 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Joint opening session
- 10:15 AM—Adjourn: VFW Business Meeting
- 10:30 AM- Adjourn: Auxiliary Business Meeting
- **12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM: Auxiliary Business Meeting
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Hospitality
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Reception
- 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM: MADI GRAS theme Dinner & Entertainment
- **Sunday 25th 2026 SAFE TRAVELS HOME**

ROOM

EAST&WEST

CONCOURSE

CONCOURSE

201 A, B, C

201 A, B, C

203 A, B

203 A, B

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

HALL OF EAST&WEST

East & West

Note: Agenda is subject to change. Please check for updates at the conference registration desk.

Community Veteran's Day Raffle

- VFW Post 10654 Fundraiser
- November 7, 2026
- 2:00 pm
- Rising Mt. Zion Church (Richmond)
- Donation \$1
- Need not be present to win
- Prizes: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- Supports Post Scholarships, Americanism, Community Service ,
Safety Hospital and Youth activities & events
- Questions??? PCDR B. Campbell(QM), (804) 852-9828 and
Commander Kenney (804) 759-8209, gkenney777@gmail.com

THE VIRGINIA VETERANS FOUNDATION

VFW Community Service Grant

The purpose of the VFW Community Service Grant is to assist VFW Posts and Auxiliaries in Virginia who need assistance with funding community service projects. Posts who have received a grant within the last three years are not eligible for the grant. There will be ten(10) grants worth up to \$500 each for the 2026-2027 year. All requirements must be met, or the grant must be returned, in part or in whole, depending on the circumstances. **Grant application is due no later than December 4, 2026.**

The requirements of the grant are as follows:

- 1) The project must be initiated, completed and receipts submitted in the period of July 1, 2026, through June 1, 2027.
- 2) The VFW Post or Auxiliary in question must have a current non-profit status on file with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Post must provide the IRS paperwork proving this.
- 3) The Post or Auxiliary must be in good standing with the VFW National Headquarters and the Department of Virginia.
- 4) If the project is hosted at a building, it must be a non-smoking building regardless of the owner's rules for the use of the building.
- 5) The grant is not to be used for work on a VFW Post home or the property owned by any membership-based organization.
- 6) Receipts for the project must be provided and payment of the grant will not occur until this is done with all payments coming after project completion.
- 7) Should the project costs total less than \$500 once completed, the balance of the grant will not be paid. Additional projects may not be added to an approved grant. Alterations to an approved grant require approval by the Virginia Veterans Foundation before the grant can be claimed.
- 8) The VFW Post or Auxiliary receiving the grant must agree to allow the VFW Department of Virginia and Virginia Veterans Foundation the opportunity to promote the project on social media, in official communications, and in other forms of marketing.
- 9) The grant will only cover materials and the Post is responsible for providing labor. This can be done through paying for labor or by doing the work themselves.
- 10) All decisions on grants are final and will be made by the Board of Directors for the Virginia Veterans Foundation.
- 11) Funding from this grant program may be combined with other grants but the total of the funding received cannot exceed actual costs and the amount received from this grant may be reduced accordingly.
- 12) Only one grant per year will be provided to an individual Post or Auxiliary, regardless of who applies for the grant.

THE VIRGINIA VETERANS FOUNDATION

VFW Community Service Grant

Official Grant Application

(All questions must be answered in full)

Name and number of the Post/Auxiliary: _____

Mailing address: _____

Physical address of the event: _____

Commander/President name, phone number, and email address: _____

Quartermaster/Treasurer name, phone number, and email address: _____

Description of the project to be completed: _____

Estimated cost of the project: _____

How will labor be provided: _____

By signing below, you acknowledge the requirements of the grant program. Furthermore, you acknowledge that you have provided all needed documents and that the decision on this grant application rests solely with the Virginia Veterans Foundation. Finally, you agree to provide all needed receipts for the project and to cooperate with the Virginia Veterans Foundation and the VFW Department of Virginia in promoting the project and grant.

Commander/President: _____ QM/Treasurer: _____

THE VIRGINIA VETERANS FOUNDATION

VFW Post Home Improvement and Assistance Grant

The purpose of the VFW Post Home Improvement and Assistance Grant is to assist VFW Posts in Virginia who need assistance with funding projects to improve, expand, or repair their Post home as well as assisting those Posts in financial need. Posts who have received a Grant within the last three years are not eligible for a Grant. There will be ten (10) grants worth up to \$1000 each for the 2026-2027 year. All requirements must be met, or the Post will be required to return the grant, in part or in whole, depending on the circumstances. **Grant application is due no later than December 4, 2026.**

The requirements of the grant are as follows:

- 1) If funding a project, it must be initiated and completed in the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Post must submit a thorough justification for the grant.
- 2) If asking for emergency assistance, the Post must explain the reason for the emergency and provide a plan for how the Post will raise money in the future and prepare for future problems.
- 3) The VFW Post in question must have a current non-profit status on file with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and must provide the IRS paperwork proving this.
- 4) The Post must be in good standing with the VFW National and Department Headquarters.
- 5) If funding a project, the Post must own or lease the Post and must provide a copy of the documents showing either ownership or a current lease. For Posts who lease the property, there must be at least 2 years remaining on the lease to receive a grant.
- 6) The Post must not allow smoking in their Post building but may use the grant to repair damage after voting to ban smoking. A ban on smoking is defined as no smoking allowed inside the building of the Post home. It may be allowed outside of the building.
- 7) Receipts for the project or bills covered by the assistance requested must be provided and payment of the grant will not occur until this is done with all payments coming after project completion or for bills already paid.
- 8) Should the project costs or assistance requested total less than \$1,000.00 once complete, the balance of the grant will not be paid.
- 9) The VFW Post receiving the grant must agree to allow the VFW Department of Virginia and Virginia Veterans Foundation the opportunity to promote the funded project on social media, in official communications, and in other forms of marketing.
- 10) The grant will only cover materials and the Post is responsible for providing labor. This can be done through paying for labor or by doing the work themselves.
- 11) All decisions on grants are final and will be made by the Board of Directors for the Virginia Veterans Foundation.
- 12) Funding from this grant program may be combined with other grants but the total of the funding received cannot exceed actual costs and the amount received from this grant may be reduced accordingly.

THE VIRGINIA VETERANS FOUNDATION

VFW Post Home Improvement and Assistance Grant

Official Grant Application

(All questions must be answered in full)

Name and number of the Post: _____

Post mailing address: _____

Physical address of the Post: _____

Post Commander name, phone number, and email address: _____

Post Quartermaster name, phone number, and email address: _____

Estimated cost of the project or assistance requested: _____

How will labor be provided: _____

On a separate page, give either a description of the project to be completed or justification for assistance requested. For emergency assistance, also include in your description a plan for how the Post will raise money in the future and prepare for future problems.

By signing below, you acknowledge the requirements of the grant program. Furthermore, you acknowledge that you have provided all needed documents and that the decision on this grant application rests solely with the Virginia Veterans Foundation. Finally, you agree to provide all needed receipts for the project and to cooperate with the Virginia Veterans Foundation and the VFW Department of Virginia in promoting the project and grant.

Post Commander: _____ Post Quartermaster: _____



2027 VFW SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

November 4-7, 2027 • Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia

The 2027 Southern Conference is being hosted by the Department of Virginia

We are looking for Committee Chairs and volunteers to plan and run the conference.

The committees are:

Registration

Welcome

Transportation

Swag/Give Aways

Sponsors and vendors

Banquet

Local events/Excursions

Hospitality Room (committee Chair already volunteered)

Golf Tournament (Committee Chair already volunteered)

Please send me or Kathy an email at: SOCON27@VFWVA.ORG

To sign up as a committee chair
or volunteer to work on a committee.

This is open to VFW and the Auxiliary. One Team

Paul Smith
Department Surgeon
2027 Southern Conference
Event Chairman

Kathy Voss
Department President
2027 Southern Conference
Event Co-Chairman