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LEADERSHIP MANUAL

"Make It Happen"



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ATTENTION:

ALL POST AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS:

**IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU
SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR
POST AND DISTRICT QUARTERMASTER,
ADJUTANT AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

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1. On June 25, 2017, there will be a Flying Squadron Training class at VFW Post 3280. The commander's books will be handed out at that time. Topics covered are Membership & Recruiting, Trustee Duties & Inspections, Quartermaster 101, Leadership, Community Service, VOD/PP/Teacher's Award and then Service Officer Training. Lunch will be provided.
2. It is very important to read Article II, of the Manual of Procedure to find out questions that pertain to the Post operations and Section 218 describes the responsibilities of the Post Officers.
3. Council of Administration Meeting will be held on August 13th @ 10AM located at Post 6917, 5845 Bataan Memorial West, Las Cruces.
4. Commander's Homecoming will be held later that evening starting at 4PM at Post 6917.
5. Attention is directed to the provision of Section 222 (d) of the National By-Laws, "Each Post will pay, in advance, a national convention registration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) which shall entitle the Post to a packet of convention information and materials and one identified registered delegate for the National Convention. Each additional delegate attending the national convention will pay a ten dollar (\$10) delegate fee." Post Quartermasters are encouraged to register their delegate on-line through the Online Membership System (OMS). Posts failing to comply with this provision will be considered delinquent and in arrears. The following Posts have not yet registered for the 2016 National Convention: Posts 1131, 1389, 1547, 2387, 2528, 2951, 3099, 3221, 3242, 3271, 3317, 4243, 5432, 5610, 6216, 7688, 8874, 9516, 10124, 11999, and 12071. This is ½ of our Posts!
6. Newly elected Quartermasters will not have access to the Online Membership System (OMS) until July 1st. If you need anything in the interim, call Dave at Department Hq's.
7. Attention is directed to the monthly National Hq's General Order's, National Bulletins and Calendars that are available online at the vfw.org website. The General orders are to be downloaded and read at each Post meeting, (the imperative items). The Bulletin and Calendars are very useful and contain a lot of information, some of which could be briefed at your Post meetings. To get these documents; login to the VFW website and go to VFW Training and Support. From there, click on Member & Officer Training, Forms and Templates. On the right side there will be a grey box with a title of Additional Resources, the last link is for the National General Orders, Bulletins & Calendars. These come out every month, so be sure to check prior to your meeting.

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Changes to the 2016-2017 Directory

Additions:

On Page 12 ; add (3347) in the right margin for the District 4 Commander

Changes :

District 2 Commander :

Danny Evans email to dannyevans48@comcast.net NOT .COM on pages 12, 36

Sr Vice Commander Victoria Baca, drop the extra digit in phone number, page# 36

Post 6216 on page 27

Change Ernest Garcia email to: commanderernestgarcia@yahoo.com

District 1 Commander

Change Kyrk Westbrook's email to: westbrookvickyl@yahoo.com on pages 12, 35

Post 7688

Change Sr. Vice Commander to:

David Sandoval

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PO Box 304

Cell:

Questa, NM 87556

Email:

Post 8703

Change Post email to: adjutant@vfwpost8703.org

Removals:

Remove Ramon Jaramillo as the State Citizenship and Education Chairmanship (top of page 6) and from all appointments in District 6 (if applicable) immediately. This position is vacant; if anyone is interested, please contact Department Headquarters.

By Order of:



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Official:



David Fouse, Adjutant
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