

General Orders #6 November 2017

Department

1. Comrades, you should now have your VFW/Bass Pro Department raffle tickets. If you do not have them contact your District Commanders. This is an excellent opportunity to raise funds for the Department and your Post. As soon as you sell the tickets, please return the stubs and money to the Department, do not wait until February.
2. The dates for the February Council of Administration meeting are February 2-4 at the Cary Embassy Suites, start making reservations now.
3. **FREE: Recruiting just Got Easier**. There is two ways to get this material. The first is to download it at <https://www.vfw.org/my-vfw/vfw-training-and-support/membership-recruiting-and-retention>. The other way is to fill out the order form from National and pay for shipping of the brochures. https://vfw-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/MY_VFW/Training-and-Support/Membership/Membership-Order-Form.pdf?la=en
4. The NC VFW Foundation Walgreens Fundraiser October 29 to November 15, 2017.



5. The deadline for the next issue of the Leader Magazine is December 15th. The 20% offer to posts for advertising is still in effect. Here is the link to the media kit:
<http://vfwnc.com/uploads/NC%20VFW%20media%20kit%202017%20Final.pdf>

District

1. District Commanders should be completing their Post Inspections and 1st round Canteen/Bingo inspections. Send them to the State Inspector, Jeff Friar
inspector@vfwnc.com.
2. District Commanders should be keeping up with Post expiring officers list. This can be found on the National Online Membership System. If a Post officer's membership dues expire, they will be removed from office and cannot hold office again until the following year.
3. Teacher of the Year, Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy entries are due to District November 15th. Do not send them to the Department Headquarters building. Send them to the chairman associated with the program after judging.
4. The following Districts are missing Trustee Reports: District 17

Post

1. Posts are reminded they only have to put in one report per month. The online reporting system at www.vfwnc.com is up and running again so please input your reports there.
2. The following Posts are missing Bonds, Canteen or Bingo associated fees and/or documents: 2756, 3702, 9493
3. The following Posts are missing Trustee Reports: 2008, 2615, 2756, 2908, 3702, 5381, 7031, 7946, 7999, 9493

3. District Commanders have been instructed to keep track of Post Expiring Officers list but this is also the responsibility of the Post Quartermaster. Please keep track of your expiring officers, if they lapse they will be removed from office and an election will need to be done to fill the void.
4. Remember to request relocated, unpaid and Department-at-Large membership information to help in your recruiting mission. There are members in good standing living in your back yard. All that needs to be done is reach out to them and invite them to your Post and get them to transfer in.

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