



VFW & Ladies Auxiliary
 District I Dep't of Washington
 January 2014



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Upcoming Events for the 2013-14 Year

January 4, 2014	District Meeting-Alderwood Boys and Girls Club- Lunch 12 PM- Awards Ceremony for VOD, PP, Youth Essays, and Teachers of the Year-Commander's Visit
January 17-18th	Mid-Winter Conference, Yakima
February 21st	Commander Meeting- Post 2100-6:00PM
March 1st	Newsletter Award entries to Department. Scout of the Year entries to Post Post recognition Citation Requests to National
April 1st	Veteran of the Year nominations, Scout to the Year entries, and Humanitarian Award nominations entries to Department
April 19th	District Memorial Service and meeting, Lunch 12PM, Meeting 1:00PM
April 30th	Publicity Award entries to Publicity Chair. VFW Special Projects to National. NMS recognition deadline
May 17th	District Convention-Alderwood Boys and Girls Club-Lunch 12PM, Meeting 1:00PM
June 4th -6th	Department Convention, Yakima
July 21st-24th	National Convention, St. Louis

Mid-Winter Conference

If you haven't made your banquet reservations and plan on attending the conference in Yakima, please call or email Robin with your information. From the tone of her emails, she is starting to push the panic button in trying to run down everyone. If you would just like to attend for the day, you could certainly drive to Yakima on Saturday morning and return on Saturday evening catching the conference—just not the banquet. However, if you haven't attended a banquet when the VOD winners are announced, you should as it is a special event.

District I Meeting January 4th

Our District meeting will be held on January 4th at the Alderwood Boys and Girls Club. We will be recognizing the Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, and Youth Essay winners. In addition, the Teachers of the Year will be recognized. This is a special meeting and we would like to have everyone in the chow line by noon. Once we have everyone seated and fed, we will begin our awards ceremony. Immediately following the ceremonies, we will begin our District meeting. Even though Post 8870 and 1040 will be hosting the event, if you could plan on helping with the set up and tear down, it would be appreciated as we are anticipating up to 80 guests. In addition, Department Commander Ted Streete and his line officers will be in attendance. We will attempt to move the meeting along as quickly as possible. Please note that the only Bowl Game on TV that afternoon is the BBVA Compass Bowl featuring Houston vs. Vanderbilt so you are aren't missing anything exciting in the way of football.

More Changes in Dues

I received a letter from Linda Fairbank, Department membership chair, regarding the ongoing saga of changes in National dues. Apparently, they will now honor the old price for continuous members through January 31st. However, new members will be paying the additional \$10. Since all the Posts have added the fee increase to their bylaws, this should have no effect on the Posts other than pocketing \$10 from continuous members paying in January. We also have new membership applications. I am happy to say they are an improvement on the old ones, but the only substantive change is in the Life Membership Installment Plan. You must now pay \$45 before being able to adopt and make payments on the installment plan. I have a few of the new applications that I will had out at the District meeting. You may order them from National.

Veterans and Family Support

2013-2014

Buddy Poppy Report

Keeping our Veterans and their families strong is the theme for this 100th Anniversary year of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW and through the Veterans and Family Support program we can achieve this. This program allows us to reach this mission through its four components:

1. Aid to Veterans and their families.
2. Buddy Poppies
3. VFW National Military Services
4. VFW National Home for Children

The report for Buddy Poppies is on the end of the year report for Veterans and Family Support report which is due to Opal Moulton no later than April 15, 2014. That means it must be sent by April 1, 2014 to get there by April 15th.

5. Did your Auxiliary promote or use the Buddy Poppy throughout the year? (On separate paper, describe the best way your Auxiliary promoted or used the program)

A. How many Buddy Poppies drives were held by your Auxiliary?

B. Who distributed the most Buddy Poppies.

C. Did your Auxiliary have a Auxiliary, District and Department VFW Buddy Poppy displays?

Copies to Auxiliary file, District Chairman Ruth Herren, Department Opal Moulton P.O. Box 1271 Deer Park, WA. 99006

Auxiliary Membership Report

<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Reinstate</u>	<u>Continuous</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Prior Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
921	26			11	37	46	80.43%
1040	27			15	42	55	76.36%
1561	30	9		33	72	69	104.34%
2100	108	4	1	44	157	177	88.70%
2551	8		1	15	24	23	104.34%
7511	13	2		6	19	22	86.36%
8870	22		1	7	32	30	106.66%
9417	25		1	16	42	43	97.67%
	259	15	4	147	425	465	93.39%

Post Tallies as of December 27th

		au- dits				Comm. Svc									
Post	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	pop- pies	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
921	4/22	9/30	10/28		1,000	5/28	7/8	8/9	9/3	10/1	11/6	12/6			
1040	4/8	7/10	10/10		1,500	6/11	7/3	8/2	9/6	10/4	11/8	12/6			
1561	5/14	7/12	10/17		5,000	6/20	8/27	8/27	9/19	10/15	11/13	12/13			
2100	5/31	10/1			2,000	8/21	7/9	7/31	9/9	10/1	11/20	12/10			
2554	4/12	8/9	12/19			7/19	7/19	8/9	9/4	10/1	12/10	12/12			
7511	4/24	9/16	11/4		500	7/11	7/11	8/20	9/9	10/30	11/12	12/16			
8870	4/9	7/10	10/15		5,000	5/29	6/27	7/29	8/28	9/24	10/31	12/2	12/26		
9417	4/9	7/19	10/30		500	8/30	8/30	8/30	11/1	10/30					
	Hospital								Chaplain						
Post	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
921	5/28	7/8	8/9	9/3	10/1	11/6	12/6		X	X	X	X	X	X	
1040	6/11	7/3	8/2	9/6	10/4	11/8	12/6		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1561	6/20	9/4	9/4	9/19	10/15	11/13	12/13		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2100	8/21	7/9	7/31	9/9	10/1	11/20	12/10		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2554	7/19	7/19	8/9	9/4	10/1	12/10	12/10			X	X	X			
7511	8/20	8/20	8/20	9/9	10/30	11/12	12/16			X	X		X	X	X
8870	5/29	6/27	7/29	8/29	9/24	10/31	12/4	12/26	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9417	9/3	8/30	9/3	11/1	10/30				X	X	X	X	X		

VFW Membership as of December 27th

Post	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Adjusted	Percent	N/R LM	Prior Annual	Retention
921	57	0	0	2	57	61	96.72%	0	6	50.00%
1040	199	11	3	60	250	285	95.79%	1	87	81.61%
1561	102	2	1	26	124	168	77.98%	0	68	44.12%
2100	708	14	7	35	754	825	92.61%	5	87	54.02%
2554	25	1	0	3	30	33	87.88%	0	5	60.00%
7511	32	0	1	4	37	36	102.78%	0	6	100.00%
8870	151	5	3	27	180	214	86.92%	2	70	55.71%
9417	53	1	0	6	59	66	90.91%	1	14	42.86%
	1327	34	15	163	1491	1688	91.17%	9		

Post & Auxiliary Meetings (same time and place unless otherwise indicated)

If you change the date or time of your meeting, please let both District and Department know of the change.

Gay Jones Post #921

Meeting Place: Snohomish Boys and Girls Club
402-2nd Street
Snohomish, WA 98290-3097

Meeting Date: 2nd Saturday - 1:00 P.M.

Walter A. Deebach Post #1040

Meeting Place: Alderwood Boys & Girls Club
19719—24th Ave. W.
Lynnwood, WA 98036

Meeting Date: 1st Thursday - 7:00 PM

Boyer Daniel Post #1561

Meeting Place: Arlington High School ROTC portable. That is at 18821 Crown Ridge Blvd Arlington, WA 98223

Meeting Date: 1st Tuesday—7:00PM

Old Guard Post #2100

Meeting Place: Everett Post Home
2711 Oakes Ave.
Everett, WA 98201
425-252-2100

Meeting Date: Last Thursday-6:30PM - Auxiliary 2nd Monday—6:30PM

Stoehr Glidden Post #2554

Meeting Place: United Methodist Church
211 Birch Ave.
Sultan, WA 98294

Meeting Date: 2nd Thursday -7:00 PM

Monroe #7511

Meeting Place: I.O.O.F. Hall
610 So. Lewis St.
Monroe, WA 98272

Meeting Date: 2nd Thursday - 7:00PM - Auxiliary 2nd Thursday—12:00PM

Edmonds Post #8870

Meeting Place: Edmonds Senior Center
220 Railroad Ave.
Edmonds, WA. 98020

Meeting Date: 2nd Friday-12:30 PM (Lunch at 11:45AM)

Martin-Osterholtz Post #9417

Meeting Place: Gold Bar Post Home
301-3rd St. P.O. Box 663
Gold Bar, WA. 98251

Meeting Date: 1st Thursday - 6:00 PM - Auxiliary 4:00 PM