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<u>January</u> - is the month of many holidays or VFW activities such as New Year's Day, Department Council Meeting, Kansas Day and deadlines for some Department and National awards.

<u>V.O.D.</u> - Post and District deadlines have already passed. The Department winner will be announced at the Mid-Winter Conference Banquet on Saturday, January 12, 2019. All District winners will be honored at the banquet.

<u>Endowment</u> - The Endowment Scholarship application deadline is February 1st, Winners will be notified after the judging.

<u>Bingo Proceeds</u> - are a great help on tax exemption and remember that added protection for that exemption is to use bingo proceeds for community service activities.

<u>Audit Report</u> – The quarter ended December 31st and the Trustees Report of Audit should be completed and mailed to Department Headquarters as soon as possible.

<u>VFW Dues</u> – All annual dues are subscription dues and need to be paid before the drop dead date, (subscription dues due date), to remain continuous for all members. This is especially true for Elected and Appointed Officers. If not paid before the drop dead date National will remove them from office. Members can pay early and it does not change the subscription due date but adds a year to that date.

<u>Spring District Meetings</u> - The 2019 Spring meetings are listed below and making plans now to be in attendance will be greatly appreciated by your District Officers.

1st – Leavenworth (56) April 6th

2nd – Lenexa (7397) April 27th

3rd – Parsons (704) April 27th

4th - Russell (6240) April 13th

5th – Haysville (6957) April 28th

6th – Hays (9076) April 28th

7th – Liberal (3166 April 27th