

## NEWS & VIEWS

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<u>Publishing Concepts, Incorporated, PCI</u> – By now you have all received either a post card or email from a bonded intermediary company wanting you to verify your contact information. This was done in an agreement with PCI as an approved fundraiser, by Kansas VFW Council of Administration and the National Organization. If you do not want to participate, either do not respond or tell them you are not interested. Your information will then be purged.

<u>2024 Department Convention</u> - is June 6-9, 2024, Topeka, Kansas. Room information, preregistration and advertising forms will be emailed out. Advertising in the Department Program Book by Posts and Auxiliaries is urgently needed.

<u>Buddy Poppies</u> - Poppy order blanks are available from Department Headquarters. Please use revised order forms with up to date prices.

<u>Post Incorporation</u> - Annual report must be returned to the Secretary of State no later than the 15th day of the 6th month following the close of your business year.

<u>IRS Form 990</u> – requirement of a timely filing with IRS by the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of your business year.

Congratulations to all 100% Posts.

<u>Membership Award Pins</u> - for recruiting members are still available upon application by the Post Quartermaster.

Endowment, Scouting, National Home - donations to these worthwhile funds are always welcome and your money will be used very productively.

Keep up to date with legislative issues by signing up to receive the Washington Weekly every Friday <u>http://capwiz.com/vfw/mlm/signup.htm</u>.

Important Dates February 4th - Confederate States of America formed - 1861 February 9th - US troops capture Guadalcanal - 1943 February 15th - US Battleship Maine blown up in Havana Harbor - 1898 February 19th - President's Day Feb 19th - Invasion of Iwo Jima - 1945 Feb 23rd - Desert Storm ground invasion - 1991