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**Membership** - Please note since we are now on subscription dues there is no need to hold memberships as retention is a year round initiative. Please work your unpaid list, remove deceased members when appropriate and work the at large and unpaid lists that are available. Please ask us for a list if you need one.

**Annual Incorporation Report** – Due to the Secretary of State's office by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost to renew \$40.00.

**Audit Report** - June will close out the 4th quarter and Trustee's Report of Audit is due by July 31st.

**Buddy Poppies** – If not prepaid, Posts owing money for Poppies: Orders received with no date of sale are due upon receipt of shipment. Orders received with a sale date are due 10 days after sale. Failure to do so could cost your post the privilege of voting at Department Convention.

**New Officers** - of all Posts and Districts will assume office as of June 9, 2024.

**State Roster Book** - that contains a list of State and Post Officers will be available (for Post Commanders & Quartermasters, District and State Officers) at the Mid-Summer in Russell, August 16-18. **\*\*Please ensure the correct and up to date contact information was put on your election report or it will be wrong in the book.**

**Voice of Democracy** - The 2024-2025 theme is: *"Is America Today Our Forefathers Vision?"* Additional information available on the National website [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

**Patriot's Pen** – The 2024-2025 theme is *"My Voice in America's Democracy?"* Additional information available on the National website [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

**National Convention** - is scheduled for July 26-August 1, 2024 in Louisville, KY. Delegates should be elected during June and each Post must register at least one delegate. (Section 222). Room reservations must be made through the VFW Housing Bureau and preferably now. Room forms have been mailed. Delegates shall not be recognized at the National Convention unless they personally register their completed delegate card with the National Credentials Committee.

**June** - is a good month for newly elected Post Officers to meet and outline Post activities and particularly membership for the 2024-2025 year.

**June** - has a few noteworthy days for displaying the Flag.

June 6-9 - State Convention

June 6 - D-Day

June 14 - Flag Day