

# NEWS & VIEWS

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Comrades,

Congratulations to all newly elected officers and wishing you a great year. With all that is going on right now, we must not forget that we as an organization are known as Veterans Taking Care of Veterans. I hope to see you this summer at the school of instruction in Arkansas City.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Charlie Cravens  
State Commander  
Dept of Kansas  
"You Are Not Forgotten"

July - marks the start of a new year for the Department of Kansas VFW and hopefully all Posts are now getting ready for a great year.

Audit Report - June closed out the 4th quarter and the Trustees Report of Audit is now due. Email directly to Department Headquarters [ksvfwhq@kvfw.kscoxmail.com](mailto:ksvfwhq@kvfw.kscoxmail.com) or mail to PO Box 1008, Topeka, KS 66601 or fax 785-272-2629.

Mid-Summer - Department Council Meeting is scheduled for August 22-23 in Arkansas City. A reception and banquet for the State Commander and State Auxiliary President will be held and everybody is welcome to attend. The reception/banquet will be **PATRIOTIC** themed attire. No formal attire for business meetings.

Department Roster book will be available at the Mid-Summer meeting to Post Commanders and Quartermasters, District and State officers.

Buddy Poppies - Posts who owe for poppies should remit payment to Department Headquarters as soon as possible.

Holidays - in July for displaying the Flag are: July 4th - Independence Day.

Congratulations - to all newly elected Post, District and Department Officers. Let's make the 2025-26 year successful by PLANNING – PROMOTING - and FINISHING THE JOB early.

Officer's Eligibility - All officers, elected or appointed must provide proof of eligibility to the Post, District or Department. See Section 216, (Manual of Procedure).