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2026 Department Convention - is June 11-14, 2026, Topeka, Kansas. Room information, pre-registration and advertising forms are on our website. Advertising in the Department Program Book by Posts and Auxiliaries is urgently needed.

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

Post Incorporation - 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.

IRS Form 990 – 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.

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 <http://capwiz.com/vfw/mlm/signup.htm>.

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 16th - President's Day

Feb 19th - Invasion of Iwo Jima - 1945

Feb 23rd - Desert Storm ground invasion - 1991