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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.

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 distribution are due upon receipt of shipment. Orders received with a distribution 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 14, 2026.

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 Hays, August 14-16. ****Please ensure the correct and up to date contact information that was put on your election report or it will be wrong in the book.**

Voice of Democracy - The 2026-2027 theme is: *"What a Veteran Taught Me About America"* Additional information available on the National website www.vfw.org

Patriot's Pen – The 2026-2027 theme is *"What a Veteran Taught Me About America"* Additional information available on the National website www.vfw.org

National Convention - is scheduled for July 25-29, 2026 in Reno, NV. 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 2026-2027 year.

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

June 6 - D-Day

June 11-14- State Convention

June 14 - Flag Day