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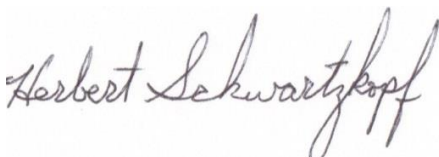
TOPEKA, KANSAS

PLEASE READ AT POST MEETING

AUGUST 2016

1. Post Adjutants are urged to report all changes of addresses to National Headquarters to insure proper delivery of the VFW Magazine.
2. Post Commanders are requested to start their 2017 membership campaign immediately.
3. The official Department Roster will be printed and circulated to all Post this month. The Roster may NOT be used in any way for political or commercial purposes.
4. The attention of District and Post Officers is directed to Section 703 of the National By-Laws which requires that each accountable officer shall be bonded with an indemnity company in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets of which, so far as can be anticipated he/she may be accountable. All bonds processed by the VFW expire on August 31, 2016.
5. Post Commanders should refer to Section 214 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure which pertains to solicitation of funds, which cannot be conducted without prior vote of the Post. Posts cannot solicit donations of any kind outside the jurisdiction of the Post, unless it has obtained the consent of the District, Department Council of Administration, if state wide, and the Commander-in-Chief, if nationwide.
6. Post Dues Reserve – Attention is directed to Section 218 & 717 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure which mandates Post Quartermasters to maintain a dues reserve fund to which shall be credited not less than one-half of the Posts part of the current years dues (2017) paid by each member prior to July 1, 2017. No Post Quartermaster shall disburse, nor shall an obligation be incurred against this fund until after July 1, 2017, at which time it shall be transferred to the Post General fund and be available for expenditure.
7. Posts are reminded to fly the Flag daily when possible and especially on holidays.
8. Section 710 - Inspection. The Commander-in-Chief or any Department Commander may require, within *their* respective jurisdiction, the inspection of any Department, District, County Council or Post, or any holding company or corporation subordinate thereto, whenever the *Commander-in-Chief* or *Department Commander* may believe the best interests of the Organization will be served to ensure compliance with the National Charter, By-Laws, Manual of Procedure, lawful orders of the National Convention, the National Council of Administration and the Commander-in-Chief and the laws and usages of the Organization. For this purpose *the Commander-in-Chief* or *Department Commander* may detail any member with *their* respective jurisdiction whose duties shall be prescribed by the appointing power. All books, papers, accounts, records and proceedings pertaining to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States shall be subject to inspection at all times.

By order of
Gerald D. Marvin, Commander
Department of Kansas VFW



ATTEST: Herbert Schwartzkopf, Adj.-Qm.
Department of Kansas VFW

