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January - is the month of many holidays or VFW activities such as New Year's Day, Department Council Meeting, Kansas Day and deadlines for some Department and National awards.

V.O.D. - Post and District deadlines have already passed. The Department winner will be announced at the Mid-Winter Conference Banquet on Saturday, January 14, 2017. All District winners will be honored at the banquet.

Endowment - The Endowment Scholarship Committee is grateful for this year's response, selection of scholarships will be done in February. Winners will be notified.

Cooties Grand Scratch – February 18th, 8:00a.m. at Topeka Post 1650.

Bingo Proceeds - are a great help on tax exemption and remember that added protection for that exemption is to use bingo proceeds for community service activities.

Audit Report – The quarter ended December 31st and the Trustees Report of Audit should be completed and mailed to Department Headquarters as soon as possible.

VFW Dues – All annual dues are subscription dues and need to be paid before the drop dead date, (subscription dues due date), to remain continuous for all members. This is especially true for Elected and Appointed Officers. If not paid before the drop dead date National will remove them from office. Members can pay early and it does not change the subscription due date but adds a year to that date.

Spring District Meetings - The 2017 Spring meetings are listed below and making plans now to be in attendance will be greatly appreciated by your District Officers.

1st – Topeka (1650) April 22nd
2nd – Gardner (11234) April 8th
3rd – Independence (1186) April 8-9th
4th – Russell (6240) April 8th

5th – Great Bend (3111) April 23rd
6th – Hays (9076) April 2nd
7th – Liberal (3166) April 22nd