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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, take 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. Life member amnesty will be in effect from July 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017.

Annual Incorporation Report – Due to the Secretary of State's office by June 15th. Cost to renew \$40.00.

Audit Report - June will close out the 4th quarter and Trustee's Report of Audit is due by July 31st.

Buddy Poppies - Posts owing for poppies should remit payment to Department Headquarters as soon as possible after the distribution date. 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 11, 2017.

State Roster Book - that contains a list of State and Post Officers will be available (for Post Commander & Quartermasters, District and State Officers) at the Mid-Summer in Parsons, August 11-13.

Voice of Democracy - The 2017-2018 theme is: *"American History – Our Hope for the Future"* Additional information available on the National website www.vfw.org

Patriot's Pen – The 2017-2018 theme is *"America's Gift to My Generation"* Additional information available on the National website www.vfw.org

National Convention - is scheduled for July 22-26, 2017 in New Orleans, LA. 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 2017-2018 year.

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

June 9-11 - State Convention

June 6 - D-Day

June 14 - Flag Day