# DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA



















"We Are Family"



### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES 210 GLASSMASTER ROAD, LEXINGTON SC 29072



#### **GENERAL ORDER No. 1**

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Comrades of South Carolina,

I am honored and humbled that you, the Comrades of this Department, have elected me to lead this Department for the next year. My moto this year is "We Are Family". This does not mean that we don't disagree, or that we always get along. It means that we need to focus, together, on ensuring that as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, we continue to move forward with the Purpose of why we are here. That is to serve each other, Veterans, family members, serve our communities through education and protect and defend our constitution. These are just some of our purposes of why we are here.

This next year will be full of fun and excitement. We are going to push forward with the idea to share information and experience from one another through training, mentoring, and gatherings. Meetings and conferences/conventions are so vital to the growth and sustainment of our organization. We must continue to encourage our members to attend these meetings so that we can continue to mentor and keep interest in our purpose.

We as comrades with our auxiliary need to work together to build our community service. There are many posts that serve our community and focus on the VFW Purpose. I would like to ask them to assist with other posts that may have challenges with this. We need to remember that we are not in the Veterans of Foreign Wars to protect our own. We are here to serve and assist others to grow every year.

I thank all of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve in this position and I will do my absolute best to support and guide this department to grow and experience greater opportunities.

**Dwight Hora** 

Department Commander

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Veterans of Foreign Wars



### 2021-2022 COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION VETERANS. VFW DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA



### **GENERAL ORDER No. 2**

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1947-1948	JOHN C. WILLIAMS		
1948-1949	WENDELL M. LEVI		
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1952-1953	ROBERT P. GRIFFIN		i j
1952-1953	JAMES W. COTHRAN	PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF	<b>O</b>
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# Department of South Carolina Membership Program 2021-2022



### Membership Mission

To recruit, retain and mentor a stable membership base including all generations of veterans. To cultivate a membership that is well versed in institutional knowledge and actively involved at all levels of the organization and in the local community. To establish Posts with a vision of service, leadership, and community outreach.

#### Introduction

Over time our Department has seen many changes and challenges. We have seen our ups and downs, increase and decrease in membership, and challenges with sharing knowledge and experience. This year we will be focused on building it so the membership will come. We as an organization need to get involved with the community. The posts are where the rubber meets the road, and it is most important that we encourage and support the posts with getting out beyond the walls of the post homes. I ask that all of you think about ways in which we can enrich the lives of our veterans and their families in our communities. This is how we will build our membership. We need to show our communities that we are here to support and help, as we can, and continue to build upon the small things that will enrich lives. Working together we can and will present the mission of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to our communities so that they know we are here and that we mean what our logo says. One veteran or family member at a time will lead to the meaning that "No One Does More for Veterans".

### Membership Goals

- 1. Build a strong organization for the future through community service.
- 2. Work together to achieve the VFW's goals. Your Department Officers and Staff are here to help and support the posts in getting out in the community.

### Membership Objectives

Contact our current Membership through phone calls, emails, letters, and visiting homes.

Encourage all members to learn through attending functions at the Posts and attending meetings at the District and Department Levels.

Mentor all members in the history of what we have in place in our by-laws and encourage them to share their ideas and get involved to expand opportunities in our posts.

Allow all members to take on functions and explore new ways of organizing and executing functions.

Provide the opportunity for new members to learn before we put them in positions.

#### Post and District Awards

The Post and District Commanders with the most recruiters by April  $1^{st}$  will receive a plaque and special recognition at the Department Convention.

#### Post Volunteer of the Year Award

The Post Volunteer of the Year awards will be presented to individuals at the Department Convention, who have been nominated through the Department Awards Chairman by 1 April 2022. There will be one award presented to a Comrade, one presented to an Auxiliary Member, and one presented to a Patron of the post that is not a member of the VFW or Auxiliary.

This award is being presented to acknowledge members who are not officers of the Post, District, or Department. They should be individuals who work to support the post in assistance for whatever the post needs. They are usually behind the scenes not looking for acknowledgement and just want to help support the post. This is specifically only for post members and patrons.

### Legacy Membership

Posts that reach 15 Life Legacy members in the 21-22 program year will receive a State Commander's Plaque of Recognition.

### Membership Early Bird Award

Any Post or District Commander that reaches 100% by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 will receive a certificate and a memento for their Post and District in recognition of their efforts.

Posts that reach 95% in membership by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 will have their quartermaster entered in a drawing to receive a Henry Riffle presented at the Conference in February 2022.

Posts that complete all required entries in the All-American Dashboard by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 will have their Adjutant entered in a drawing to receive the Golden Pen Award. This Award will have an engraved pen set presented to the Post Adjutant and \$100.00 VFW Store Gift Certificate. If the Adjutant holds the position of Post Quartermaster and is drawn to win the Henry Riffle, another Adjutant will be drawn to win the Golden Pen Award.

#### **New Post Development**

For each new post, the Department will provide \$100.00 towards necessary materials and \$150.00 VFW Store Gift Certificate for the Post.

### **Membership Resources**

To assist our Posts and Districts in meeting the goals set out by the Commander-in-Chief and Department Commander in this membership program, the National Headquarters has a wealth of resources at your disposal. Many of those are available free of charge to our members.

- 1. Membership materials ranging from applications, recruiting brochures, posters, and benefits brochures can be ordered directly from the Membership Department using the Membership Order Form (located under Membership Quick Links once you log into vfw.org).
- 2. Resources for Post Development, Membership Campaigns, and Mentorship such as training guides, videos, and webinars are available in the Training & Support section on vfw.org
- 3. Promotional tools such as radio spots, sample advertisements, public service announcements, and media kits are all available through the Media Room on vfw.org

See the trend? Just about anything you will need is at vfw.org, check it out. The VFW National Headquarters staff is ready and trained to answer any questions you may have concerning membership, VFW programs, or other questions. You can contact our Member Service Center directly at 1.833.VFW.VETS, or the Membership Department at 1.888.JOIN.VFW, or call 1-816-756-3390 for VFW National Headquarters.

The Department of South Carolina Commander and Staff are always ready to help and support. You can find the individual officer information in the front of the Commanders book or you can call the Department Headquarters at 1-803-808-0317 or email questions to <a href="mailto:admin@vfwsc.org">admin@vfwsc.org</a>.

### **Recruiting Awards**

#### **Individual Awards**

5	Coin Presented by the Commander
10	South Carolina tumbler hot/cold cup
15	VFW Portfolio
25	\$50.00 or a \$50.00 Gift Certificate for the VFW Store
50	\$100.00 or a VFW Microfiber Jacket
75	\$125.00 or a VFW Bomber Jacket
100	\$150.00 or a VFW Leather Bomber Jacket

#### All-State Criteria

#### **Posts**

Submit to District at least one entry for Patriots Pen, Voice of Democracy Essay Competition and National Citizenship Education Teacher Program.

Submit 1 or more letters for the Department awards to the Department Awards Chairman.

Donate \$100.00 or more to the Veterans and Military Support Program at National.

Donate \$50.00 or more for the Veteran Service Officer to the Department Quartermaster.

Donate \$50.00 or more to the Commander's Special Project to the Department Quartermaster.

Order 500 Buddy Poppies through the Department Quartermaster.

Submit 3 of each community service programs, Community Service, Americanism, Youth, Safety, Veteran and Military Support Program, and Legislative for the Department Dashboard through the electronic submission on the VFWSC.org website.

Post Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, or Jr. Vice Commander must be present at all District meetings and District or Department School of Instruction.

Posts membership 100% + 1. In addition to this the post will be required to have 1 new or reinstated life member, or 1 new or level increased Legacy Life Member.

Posts must have all required material during their inspection.

#### **Districts**

All posts and the district inspection shall be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. All post inspections shall be done in conjunction with a visit to the post during the post meeting.

Submit to Department at least 1 entry for Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen Essay Competition and National Citizenship Education Teacher Program.

Have attendance of 80% of your posts at district meetings.

Coordinate two roundtables during that 2021-2022 year for the district.

70% of the posts in the district shall be at 100% in membership.

District membership 100% +2. In addition to this the district will be required to have 2 new or reinstated life members or 2 new or level increased Legacy Life Member.

The District shall have all required material that is on the inspection form, during their inspection.

The District will have representation at all Department Council of Administration meetings. Representation shall be the presence of the District Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, or Jr. Vice Commander.

#### **Post and District Notes**

All requirements must be completed by 1 April 2022 except membership which needs to be completed by 30 June 2022 to receive All-State Recognition. The requirements above also include the submission of reports to the Department Report Card on the VFWSC.org website and All-American Dashboard on the VFW.org website.

#### **All State Team Awards**

Commander's – All State Cover, (Captain and Co-Captain will be selected by the Department Commander), All State Plaque, All State Name Badge, All State Pin, All State Certificate and District Commanders will receive special pin.

Quartermaster's – All State Cover, All State Pin, Name Badge, All State Certificate and District Quartermaster will receive special pin.

### **Department of South Carolina Membership Objectives**

Month	Member Numbers	Membership Percentage
July 2021	325	2.22%
August 2021	650	4.45%
September 2021	11675	79.96% This includes the life membership input
October 2021	12000	82.19%
November 2021	12325	84.41%
December 2021	12650	86.64%
January 2022	12975	88.86%
February 2022	13300	91.09%
March 2022	13625	93.32%
April 2022	13925	95.54%
May 2022	14300	97.94%
June 2022	14600	100%

### **Chairman Duties**

Congratulations for being selected Chairman for a Department Program. As a chairman you are responsible for monitoring, recording and distributing reports for the VFW program or Department activities you are responsible for.

You must attend the Department School of Instruction and after presenting your program as chairman you must stay until the end of the SOI to answer questions that may arise during your presentation.

The first thing you need to do is get familiar with your Program and find out everything you can about it. If you did not receive necessary information, call Department Headquarters and ask how you can get the information you need. There is nothing worse for a Commander than to call upon a Committee Chairman and the Chairman reports: "I have nothing to report, no one sent me any information about the program."

It is recommended to all Department officers and chairman, to carefully read the program chairman's guides to familiarize yourself with the programs. As a VFW leader, you should be able to speak intelligently and authoritatively about all aspects of our great organization. The best available resource available is the VFW website (<a href="www.vfw.org">www.vfw.org</a>) and Program chairman should establish a login. Doing so will provide you access to all the information and materials concerning VFW Programs, and will also allow you to access additional information needed to help you execute your duties and responsibilities as an officer of the organization. Important items such as National By-Laws, Manual of Procedure & Ritual amendments and National Resolutions to be presented at the National Convention, our monthly National Headquarters Bulletin and General Orders, and several online fillable forms are available on line.

You, as a Chairman, are responsible for the success (or failure) of the Program regardless of what those around you do. Take the initiative to find out all you can. Make a determined effort to call or write to your District or Post Chairmen for your Program. Ask them if they have received the information they need to carry out your program. Keep yourself available to them and let them know you are there to help if they need assistance. Make sure they have your correct mailing address and phone number.

Again, congratulations on your appointment as a Committee Chairman. As Commander, I have full confidence in your abilities and am counting on you to do the very best job you can. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Department Headquarters or myself for assistance.

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**Duty of Department Programs Chairmen**: The Programs Chairmen shall, under the direction of the Department Commander or Chief of Staff, be responsible for monitoring, recording and distributing reports for all VFW program activity. The Chairmen will brief the Department Commander on program's progress and work closely with the Community Service Chairman. Additional information can be found in the Programs Coordinator Guide.

**Department Jr. Vice Commander:** Two additional duties of the Department Jr. Vice Commander are Department Programs Chairman and prepare the District and Post report card.

- Programs Chairman See Duty of Department Programs Chairman.
- Department Report Card as directed by the Department Commander you will with input from the Community Service Chairman and the Department Quartermaster prepare no less than monthly a report card of the posts for the department. Once reviewed by the Department Commander these report cards will be sent out to all members of the Council of Administration and any other members as directed by the Department Commander.

**Duty of Department Guard:** The Department Guard will maintain order in all VFW meetings and convention.

**Duty of Department Membership Chairman**: The Department Membership Chairman shall, under the direction of the Department Commander, be responsible for the planning and implementation of the Department Membership Program. The Chairman will promote, coordinate, and organize membership drives, new Post development, and other duties as may be required. The Chairman will work directly with all DISTRICT AND POST membership and recruiting related chairmen.

**Duty of Department By-Laws Review Chairman**: The Department By-Laws Review Chairman and selected Committee shall review the existing by-laws and all by-laws submitted for introduction at the Department Convention.

**Duty of Community Service Programs Chairman**: The Community Service Program Chairman shall, maintain copies of program reports and pass information to the National Headquarters and to the Department Awards Chairman for awards judging.

**Duty of the Buddy Poppy Chairman:** The Buddy Poppy Chairman will be responsible for maintaining copies of Buddy Poppy reports and assist District and Post level Program Chairman in promotion and procedures for ordering, formation, and implementation of Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Poppy activities. Encourages participation in all Buddy Poppy competitions, especially the National Buddy Poppy Display Contest.

**Duties of the Awards Chairman**: The Department Awards Chairman and committee will select Department award winners.

### **Department of South Carolina Teachers Award Chairman:**

This individual is responsible for overseeing the Teacher Award Contest at the Department (state) level. The duties include the following:

- Read and understands all Teacher Award program materials.
- Maintain a working knowledge of all program aspects so as to be the Department authority on the Teacher Award Program.
- Promote the Teachers Award Program at the Post, District and Department levels.
- Ensure that all District and Post chairmen have received program materials.
- Recruit and orients judges for Department judging.
- Conduct the Department judging.
- Oversee the presentation of awards.
- Report Department winner and participation (by final report) to Department Commander.
- Ensure Department Jr. Vice Commander gives credit to the Posts who submitted an entry.
- If necessary, assists people interested in nominating a teacher in finding a local participating VFW Post.

**Patriot's Pen Chairman:** This individual is responsible for overseeing the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest at the Department (state) level, to include the following:

- Read and understand all Patriot's Pen program materials.
- Promote the Patriot's Pen Program at the Post, District and Department levels.
- Maintain a working knowledge of all program aspects so as to be the Department authority on the Patriot's Pen Program.
- Ensure that all District and Post chairmen have received program materials and District report forms, and they understand how to execute the program.
- Recruit and orients judges for Department judging.
- Conduct the Department judging.
- Oversee the presentation of awards.
- Report Department winner and participation (by final report) to National VFW Programs
  Department.
- Coordinate with the National Programs Office to communicate program changes and updates.
- If necessary, assists interested students in finding a local participating VFW Post (via referral from the National VFW Programs office or the Department Headquarters).
- Coordinate with the National Programs Office to ensure (if their first-place state winner is named the National first-place winner) that he/she is prepared for the Washington, D.C. trip in March.

**Voice of Democracy Chairman:** This individual is responsible for overseeing the Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition at the Department (state) level, to include the following:

- Read and understands all Voice of Democracy program materials
- Maintain a working knowledge of all program aspects so as to be the Department authority on the Voice of Democracy Program
- Promote the Voice of Democracy Program at the Post, District and Department levels
- Ensure that all District and Post chairmen have received program materials and District report forms and they understand how to execute the program
- Recruit and orients judges for Department judging
- Conduct the Department judging
- Oversee the presentation of awards
- Report Department winner and participation (by final report) to National VFW Programs
  Department
- Coordinate with the National Programs Office to communicate program changes and updates
- If necessary, assists interested students in finding a local participating VFW Post (via referral from the National VFW Programs office or the Department Headquarters)
- Coordinate with the National Programs Office to ensure the first place state (Department) winner is prepared for the Washington, D.C. (March) trip and the Freedoms Foundation (June) trip.

**Safety Chairman:** This individual is responsible for overseeing the various safety programs and the Recognition of Public Servants at the Department (state) level, to include the following:

- Read and understands all Safety Program materials.
- Maintain a working knowledge of all program aspects so as to be the Department authority on the Safety Program.
- Promote the execution of Safety Programs at the Post, District and Department levels.
- Ensure District and Post chairmen are aware of all Safety Programs.
- Ensure District and Post chairmen have all necessary Safety Program materials.
- Provide timely and accurate program activity reports of Department participation.
- Submit the official Department Public Servant Award Recipients to National VFW Programs Department by deadline date.

**Youth Activities Chairman:** This individual is responsible for overseeing the promotion and execution of the various youth activities/recognition programs at the Department (state) level to include all youth programs that are not scholarship or Scouting-related as follows:.

- Read and understands all Youth Activity Program materials.
- Maintain a working knowledge of all program aspects so as to be the Department authority on Youth Activities
  - Promote Youth Activities Program participation and leadership at the Post, District and Department levels.
- Ensure District and Post chairmen are aware of all Youth Activity Program opportunities.
- Ensure District and Post chairmen have all necessary program materials to execute the programs.
- Provide timely and accurate program activity reports of Department participation.

**Community Service Chairman**: This individual is responsible for encouraging and reporting all community service activities within the Department to include the following:.

- Read and understands all VFW Community Service materials.
- Maintain a working knowledge of all program aspects so as to be the Department authority on community service and volunteerism.
- Promote the execution of community activities by the Posts, Districts and Department.
- Ensure District and Post chairmen are aware of the need to identify community service opportunities within their area of influence.
- Ensure District and Post chairmen have all necessary materials to encourage and execute community service efforts.
- Provides timely and accurate program activity reports of Department participation to the VFW
   National Programs office twice each year (6 month report May 1- October 3 deadline December 1 and year-end report May 1 April 30, deadline June 1)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORTING**

1 MAY 2021 - 30 APRIL 2022

The VFW and its Auxiliary's ability to impact veterans, youth, patriotism, civic pride, volunteerism and just about anything you can name is dependent upon your Post's being recognized as a caring and involved participant in the community. All of the great deeds performed by comrades across South Carolina should be recognized and accounted for. For this reason, Community Service reporting is an important requirement of every Post in the Department of South Carolina. Community service is also part of the criteria for All State recognition.

**ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORTING TO THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE DONE USING THE ONLINE FORM.** Paper reports cannot be sent to the Department Chairman. Post Commanders should designate one individual (usually the Senior Vice Commander or Adjutant) to send a consolidated monthly report regarding Post activities using the online form located at:

#### www.vfwsc.org

#### Under login then Members Only

For your convenience, the Department has created a **Community Service Report for Individual Comrades** that can be passed out at business meetings and/or made available at your Post. Activities can be recorded on this form and consolidated by the Post Commander's designated reporting officer each month for the online report.

This form for individual comrades is available for download on the Department's website (www.vfwsc.org).

Questions? If you need any help or guidance, please contact the Department Chairman, Nick Camera, at <a href="mailto:ncamera1@gmail.com">ncamera1@gmail.com</a>



AND CANNOT BE LEFT AT POST OFFICE BOXES

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR "ALL STATE" STATUS YOUR POST MUST ORDER FIVE HUNDRED (500) BUDDY POPPIES

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR "ALL AMERICAN" (A.A.) YOUR POST MUST ORDER FIVE (5) BUDDY POPPIES PER/MEMBER

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### Patriot's Pen Rules and Eligibility

### All Entry Forms and information can be found at vfwsc.org or vfw.org.

**WHO CAN ENTER** The Patriot's Pen program is open to 6th-, 7th- and 8th-grade students enrolled by the Oct. 31 deadline in public, private, parochial school, or home study program in the U.S., its territories or its possessions. Dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools are also eligible to participate.

**HOW TO ENTER** Download and complete the Patriot's Pen entry form and brochure. Essays must be no less than 300 words and cannot exceed 400 words. They should be submitted to the VFW Post, along with the completed Patriot's Pen entry form no later than the October 31 deadline. Students can ask a teacher or youth group leader to supervise their progress in the competition.

**JUDGING CRITERIA** Knowledge of the theme is worth 30 points. You must show a thorough knowledge of the theme in your work. Demonstrate you have researched the issue extensively. Theme development is worth 35 points. Answer all relevant facts about the theme such as the who, what, where, when and why. Relate the theme to your own experiences. Clarity of ideas is worth 35 points. Write your essay in an easy-to-understand format. Leave your reader with a clear understanding of your explanation of the theme.

### Department of South Carolina Patriot's Pen Requirements Department Winner 1st place Winner will receive:

\$500.00 Cash, Plaque, Pin, Student & School Certificate from the Department of South Carolina.

The Department "Patriot's Pen" Chairman will judge these awards.

This award is to be presented at the school with the Post & District Commanders & Chairmen in attendance.

### Department Winner 2nd place Winner will receive:

\$300.00 Cash, Pin, Student & School Certificate from the Department of South Carolina.

This award should be presented at school with the Post & District Commanders & Chairmen in attendance.

### Department Winner 3rd place Winner will receive:

\$200.00 Cash, Pin, Student & School Certificate from the Department of South Carolina.

This award should be presented at school with the Post & District Commanders & Chairmen in attendance.



**Theme Knowledge:** Shows knowledge of the theme and use of research **Theme Development:** Answers relevant facts - who, what, where, when and why. Relates to writer's own experiences.

Clarity of Ideas: Provides a clear explanation of the writer's interpretation of the theme.

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Judge's Signature

Date and Location of Judging

### **Voice of Democracy Rules and Eligibility**

**WHO CAN ENTER** The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by the Oct. 31 deadline in public, private, parochial school, or home study program in the U.S., its territories or its possessions. Dependents of U.S. Military or civilian personnel in overseas schools are also eligible to participate.

**HOW TO ENTER** Download the Voice of Democracy entry form and brochure to submit your essay to your local VFW Post. Students should record their reading of the draft to an audio CD or flash drive. The recording can be no shorter than three minutes and no longer than five minutes (plus or minus five seconds). Entries begin at the Post level. Once the student creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to an audio CD/flash drive, they can submit their typed version, CD/flash drive and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the Oct. 31 deadline.

JUDGI**NG CRITERIA** Originality is worth 30 points: Treatment of the theme should show imagination and human interest. Content is worth 35 points: Clearly express your ideas in an organized manner. Fully develop your theme and use transitions to move

### Department of South Carolina

### Department Winner 1st place Winner will receive:

\$1000.00 cash award, Plaque, Pin, Student & School Certificate, Valley Forge Excursion and a free trip to Washington D.C. for National Finals. (If for some reason the 1st place winner cannot make the trip for National Finals, the 2nd place winner will go instead.)

The Department "Voice of Democracy" Chairman will judge these awards.

This award should be presented at the school with the Post & District Commander & Chairmen in attendance.

### Department Winner 2nd place Winner will receive:

\$750.00 cash award, Pin, Student & School Certificate,

This award should be presented at the school with the Post & District Commander & Chairmen in attendance.

### Department Winner 3rd place Winner will receive:

\$500.00 cash award, Pin, Student & School Certificate

This award should be presented at the school with the Post & District Commander & Chairmen in attendance.



Originality: Treatment of the theme should show imagination and human interest.

**Content:** Ideas are expressed clearly and in an organized manner. Theme is fully developed and transitions between ideas are smooth.

Delivery: Speaking voice is clear and credible.

Contestant Code No.	Originality (0-30 pts.)	Content (0-35 pts.)	Delivery (0-35 pts.)	T0TAL (0-100)	Contextant Code No	Originality (0-30 pts.)	Content (0-35 pts.)	Delivery (0-35 pts.)	TOTAL (0-100)	Contestant Code No.	Originality (0-30 pts.)	Content (0-35 pts.)	Delivery (0-35 pts.)	T0TAL (0-100)

### DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA



CRITERIA FOR THE

### **FOLLOWING AWARD**

### Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award, Grade levels: K-5, 6-8 and/or 9-12

### **Candidates Must Have Demonstrated:**

- Recognition by their colleagues or those they serve
- Instilling national pride and civic responsibility in students
- Teach citizenship education topics regularly (i.e. patriotism)
- Promote America's history and traditions (i.e. flag etiquette)

### **Documentation Required For All Candidates:**

- Fully completed nomination application: vfwsc.org
  - o Search: Programs; Teacher of the Year
- 1-5 pages of documented accomplishments (i.e. newspaper articles, Letter(s) of Recommendation, etc.)
- Optional: photographs demonstrating patriotism
- <u>All-State requirement</u>: posts must submit one nomination (posts may submit up to three entries: one entry per grade level)

### **Dept. Winner from each Category will receive:**

- \$250 cash award, trophy and a National Teacher Citation
- Awards will be presented to the three winning teachers at their schools; Post Commander, District Commander & Teacher Chairman will be in attendance.

### **Nomination Deadlines:**

- Nominations must arrive at VFW Posts by 10/31/2021
- Nominations due to each District Chairman by 11/15/2021
  - o Each District will submit one entry per grade level
  - Each of the three District level winners will be required to submit a headshot and a resume
- Nominations due to Dept. Teacher Chairman by 12/5/2021

# Department of South Carolina Veterans of Foreign Wars Teachers Award Judging Score Sheet

Recognition (4 Points)	National Pride (1-4 Points)	Citizenship Education (1-4) Points	Promote America (1-4 Points)	Civic Responsivity (1-4 Points)	Total (Possible 20 Points)
		Recognition   Pride	Recognition Pride Education	Recognition   Pride   Education   America	Recognition   Pride   Education   America   Responsivity

ludging Criteria:		
Recognition – (1-4 Points) –	Recognition by their colleag	ues or those they serve
National Pride - (1-4 Points)	- Instilling a sense of nation	al pride in students
Citizenship Education - (1-4)	Points - Teach citizenship ed	ducation topics regularly
Promote America - (1-4 Poir	nts) - Promote America's hist	tory and traditions
Civic Responsivity (1-4 Point	ts) - Promote civic responsib	ility, flag etiquette and patriotism
Date:	Post#:	Grade Level: $\square$ K-5 $\square$ 6-8 $\square$ 9-12
ludge's Name (please print):		
ludge's Signature:		

Note: Judges should be carefully selected, preferably from individuals who have classroom experience and understand the challengers of teaching. They should never have any affiliation with the nominees or the schools where the nominees teach. While it may be necessary to use VFW and Auxiliary members, it is preferred that judges come from outside our ranks to avoid the appearance of impropriety. During the judging, the chairman should facilitate and observe but refrain from offering his or her observation on the candidates. The judges are encouraged to discuss the candidates but must arrive at their own numerical evaluation using the grid above. Make sure all judges are kept aware of the progress of the teachers they have judged and are invited to any awards presentations.

### Department of South Carolina Award Criteria

Letters of recommendation for the following Awards may be submitted by any officer (both elected and appointed) or a member in good standing to the State Award Chairman, Janet Chisolm-Richard, 590 Barfield Drive, Summerville, SC 29485.

janetcr14@gmail.com 843-832-6357.

The Cut-Off Date is 1 April, 2022.

# Samuel U. Roach Award Most Outstanding Post and District Commander

MUST BY ACTION, VISION, PLANNING UP &DOWN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND:

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Inspired the members of the Post or District to succeed in the following program:

- 1) Community Service Reporting: must have Community Service reports sent to the Community Service Chair.
- 2) Americanism Reporting: Must have Safety Reports sent to the Community Service Chair.
- 3) Safety Reporting: Must have Safety Reports sent to the Community Service Chair.
- 4) Youth Activity Reporting: Must have Youth Activity reports sent to the Community Service Chair.
- 5) Must attain at least 95% in Post/District membership.
- 6) Post: Shall order Buddy Poppies.
- 7) Post: Must have submitted a "Voice of Democracy", "Patriot Pen" and National Citizenship Education Teacher entry to the District Judging.
- 8) District: Must have submitted a "Voice of Democracy", "Patriot Pen" and National Citizenship Education Teacher entry to the Department Judging.
- 9) Must be inspected prior to December 31, 2021.

# Melvin L. "Mel" Elmore Award Most Outstanding Post and District Quartermaster

WHO, BY EXEMPLIFYING THE OUTSTANDING SPIRIT, LOVE AND ENTHUSIASM OF PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER/ DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER EMORE

Inspired the members of the Post or District to succeed in the following program:

- 1) Post/District: Send to the Department Quartermaster all Trustee Reports of Audit to the no later than 30 days after the end of quarter.
- 2) Explain how the Quartermaster improved the Financial Status of the Post/District.

### Department of South Carolina Award Criteria

### **Louis Thornton Award**

### **Most Outstanding Veterans of Foreign Wars Member**

WHO, BEST EXEMPLIFIES THE SPIRIT, LOVE AND ENTHUSIASM OF PAST STATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS LOUIS THORNTON, ALL AROUND ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

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Inspired the members of the Post or District to succeed in the following program:

- 1) Member must actively participate in all areas of Community Service.
- 2) Member should participate in all Post Sponsored Program Events.
- 3) The conduct of the member in the Post an Community must exemplify a positive image which adds to the prestige of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- 4) The Member, who by example, motivates others to become more involved in Post and Community Activities.
- 5) Member should attend Post, District and at least one (1) Council of Administration meeting.
- 6) Explain how the Comrade has sustained or Improved the Post visibility in the community.

### James W. Cothren Award

### **Most Outstanding Veterans of Foreign Wars Post**

HONORING OUR DEPARTMENT'S ONLY PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JAMES "JIMMY" W. COTHRAN

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- 1) Post Commander, Sr. Vice, or Jr. Vice must attend District Training Sessions and attend all regular scheduled or Special District meetings
- 2) Post must have a Post Appointed Service Officer.
- 3) Post must meet the 95% membership quota as established in the All State Program.
- 4) At least one entry for "Voice of Democracy", "Patriot's Pen" And Citizenship Education Teacher Award must be sent to the District for Judging.
- 5) Must have ordered Buddy Poppies.
- 6) Trustee Reports of Audit must have been submitted to the Department Quartermaster no later than 30 days following the quarters ending.
- 7) Post must have been inspected prior to 31 December 2021.
- 8) Post must have sent a donation to the State Quartermaster in support of the VFW Service Office.
- 9) Post shall complete all of the All State Requirements for Community Service

### Department of South Carolina Award Criteria

### **Clyde Lindsay Award**

### **Most Outstanding Post Community Service Award**

THE POST WHICH BEST EXEMPLIFIES THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

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- 1) Post must submit a written summary with pictures, news clippings etc. of how the Post interacted with their community from May 1st to April 1st. *The summary should be sent to the State Awards Chair.*
- 2) Post must have actively participated in all Community Service Activity's.
- 3) Post must complete one of the following. Community Flag Retirement Program open to the Public, placed Flags or Wreathes at a Veterans Graves, or have donated at least one (1) Flag to a local institution.
- 4) At least one entry for "Voice of Democracy", "Patriot's Pen" And Citizenship Education Teacher Award must be sent to the District for Judging.
- 5) Post shall be nominated by the District Commander.

### J. Francis Carlisle Award

### **Most Outstanding Chaplain of the Year**

AWARDED TO PROVIDE RECOGNITION TO A POST CHAPLAIN WHO PROVIDES EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

CRITERIA

- 1) Chaplain should be the chair for the Post "Visiting Veterans" committee.
- 2) Chaplain should visit and comfort the sick, disabled and shut-in Veterans of the Post and Community.
- 3) Chaplain should provide spiritual guidance for veterans or family member (s) in need.
- 4) Chaplain should be the Chair for any memorial service including Memorial Day.
- 5) Chaplain, if able, must attend all Post meetings.
- 6) Nomination Letters may be submitted by any member in good standing of the Post or District.
- Nominations for this Award will be submitted to the Department Chaplain, Wilton Fowler,
   Bethel Oaks Dr., Mauldin, SC 29662, 864-963-5158, wlf61542@aol.com. Cut-off date is April 1, 2022.

### Department of South Carolina Award Criteria Communication Award's

SUBMISSIONS ARE BASED ON A CALENDAR YEAR: JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

### **Most Outstanding Post/District - Website/Media**

WEBSITE / MEDIA HAS A STRONG EMPHASIS ON ATTRACTING NEW MEMBERS

CRITERIA

- 1) A strong emphasis on membership is important (i.e. dues reminders, member application requirements and contacts for potential members, etc.).
- 2) Post Newsletters should be added to the website or other media outlet.
- 3) Website/Media outlets should promote all VFW Post Programs. Include photos when possible.
- 4) Provide contact information throughout the Chain of Command. .
- 5) Provide inviting pictures of the Post Home to encourage prospective members to come by.
- 6) Post your monthly calendar to promote participation. Emphasize special/Patriotic occasions.
- 7) Follow up on your events with follow-up photos and descriptions of the event. Keep it Current
- 8) Help promote / publish Auxiliary activities.
- 9) No nomination letters are required. The State Webmaster will be the sole judge for this award.

### **Most Outstanding Post / District Newsletter**

NEWSLETTER WHICH IS MOST INFORMATIVE TO MEMBERS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS;

CRITERIA

- 1) Promote a membership interest in recruiting and retention.
- 2) Shortly after Post/District elections, list Elected and Appointed Officers and Chairpersons.
- 3) Promote ALL "Citizenship" programs to Post Membership to include VOD, PP, EMS, Teacher and Scout Award programs.
- 4) Promote an interest in supporting your Post Poppy Program, to include name/contact information for the chair as well as distribution dates, times and locations for volunteer signup.
- 5) Listing of completed Post Community activities (IE, Veterans Day Ceremony, Flag Day events, etc.).
- Updated list of upcoming Post activities (not items that would normally be found on your Post monthly calendar).
- 7) Anything else that might be newsworthy / informative for the Post Membership.
- 8) Help promote / publish Auxiliary activities.

Weather your Post produces an occasional (at least once during the year), or monthly newsletter. If you want it judged for this annual award. At least one copy must be sent electronically (email) to the current Communication Chair (Bill LaMonte - william6@gmail.com) for judging by <u>5 PM on December 31st</u>. Judging will happen by committee, after December 31st and Communications Awards will be presented at the Mid-Winter Conference. There will be one Outstanding Post Award and two Honorable Mention Certificates. Notes: 1) Posts that normally send newsletter/s to the Communication Chair, no end of year newsletter is

2) Post Monthly Activity Calendars are not considered a newsletter.

# PUBLIC SERVANT AWARDS to include

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR 911 Dispatcher

### **Candidates Must Have Demonstrated:**

- Recognition by their colleagues or those they serve.
- Consistent excellence in the performance of their duties.
- Consistent dedication to their official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibilities and skills within their profession.

### **Documentation required for all Candidates:**

Nomination letter containing the Candidates name, title, address, telephone and identifying the award for which the individual should be considered.

- One (1) page resume of the candidates overall background.
- One (1) page resume of the candidate's background in his/her field.
- One (1) page listing of the candidate's accomplishment and awards in his/her field.
- One (1) Photograph (preferably a head shot) of the Candidate.

### **Nomination Deadlines:**

- Post Safety Chairman should send the above information **to** Department Safety Chair to arrive **not later than 15 December**.
- 1st place winners in all four categories will be presented to the Post Commander at the Spring Conference. Each winner will receive a plaque and a \$100.00 check.

These awards should be presented at a venue chosen by the award recipient and outside the VFW Post to maximize public exposure of these awards. Events such as the State meeting of the recipient's professional organization, at their city council meeting or in front of their peers at their firehouse or police station are highly encouraged.

### LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Department of South Carolina Awards and Criteria.

Nomination Deadline: December 15, 2021.

### YOUTH LIFE SAVING AWARD

- Age group for this award is 17 and under.
- To honor individuals who have, without regard for their own comfort, taken Action resulting in the saving of another human life.
- Send Nomination to: Department Youth Activities Chair, PSC John David Mellert.

### LINE OF DUTY LIFE SAVING AWARD

- To honor individuals who, in the execution of their assigned duties, have taken action resulting in the saving of another human life.
- Send Nomination to: Department Safety Chair, Theonis Brown.

### VALOR LIFE SAVING AWARD

- Age group for this award is 18 and over.
- This award honors civilians who have taken action resulting in the saving of another human life and have placed their own safety at risk.
- Send Nomination to: Department Safety Chair, Theonis Brown.

### CRITERIA FOR ALLTHREE ABOVE AWARDS

- Documentation of the event such as newspaper clippings, etc.
- Name of the individual receiving the award.
- Date of presentation to be held.
- Name and address of the Post Commander or Auxiliary President who will be presenting the award.
- 1st Place awards in all three categories will be presented to the Post Commander. It is requested that the Post Commander present the award at a venue chosen **by** the award recipient and outside the VFW to maximize public exposure of these awards. Venues such as, City Council Meeting's, Town Celebrations and School Ceremony's, etc. are highly encouraged.

#### YOUTH CADET AWARDS

Department of South Carolina Awards and Criteria:
THE DEPARTMENT YOUTH ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN SHALL JUDGE THESE AWARDS

#### Nomination Deadline: December 15, 2021 Send to: Youth Activities Chair: PSC John David Mellert

914 S. Main St., Summerville, SC 29662 843-367-7976 dave747fe@bellsouth.net

#### NAVAL SEA CADETS and CIVIL AIR PATROL CADETS

A plaque and \$100.00 cash award will be presented to the Department winner in each program.

#### Criteria

- Good academic standing.
- Satisfactory progress in the cadet program.
- Outstanding achievement in community service and/or the cadet program
- High moral character
- Exceptional professionalism in appearance and actions.
- Outstanding military bearing and conduct in and out of Uniform.
- Involvement in patriotic programs, drill team, color guard, etc.
- Demonstrated potential and willingness to assume higher levels of responsibility.
- Letter submitted by the commanding officer, stating that the above criteria has been met.

#### **JROTC CADETS**

A plaque, certificate and a \$100.00 cash award will be presented to the Department winner. Additional Criteria

- Positive attitude toward the JROTC program.
- Must be enrolled as a 10th-12th grade JROTC student.
- Letter submitted by the commanding officer, stating that the above criteria has been met.

#### SCOUT OF THE YEAR

Send to: Youth Activities Chair: PSC John David Mellert

914 S. Main St., Summerville, SC 29662 843-367-7976 dave747fe@bellsouth.net

**State Awards:** A plaque and \$150.00, to the 1st place winner, a certificate and \$100.00 to the 2nd place winner and a certificate and \$50.00 Check to the 3rd place winner.

- Be the recipient of the Eagle Scout, Girl Scout Gild, Venture Summit or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award.
- Be an Active Member of Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship at the time the above award was received.
- Have demonstrated exemplary citizenship in school, scouting and community.
- Maximum age requirement for the applicant is 18. If the applicant reaches their 18th birthday during the nomination year they remain eligible as long as hey are still in high school.
- Deadline Dates; Entries must be received at the post is March 1st, 2022. Entries must be received by the Department Chairman by April 1st, 2022. Program Handbook with entry form and judging sheet can be found at vfwsc.org.

#### VFW SCOUT OF THE YEAR

#### Judges Score Sheet

criteria listed below in mind. Use the input dat	tters and data submitted by each applicant with the ta to develop an overall presentation of the scout's ata and letters submitted and grade each scout in sing the following scoring system:  AGE = 4-5pts. LOW = 1-3 pts.
ECTION A: HIGH SCHOOL ARTICIPATION	SECTION C: COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORD
Academic achievement	Evidence of regular participation
Extra-curricular activities	Impact on the community
Demonstrated leadership	Demonstrated leadership
Significance of participation	Demonstrated achievement (awards, etc.)
Sub-Total (40 pts. Max.)	<b>Sub-Total</b> (40 pts. Max.)
ECTION B: SCOUTING RECORD  Timeliness of achieving rank	SECTION D: CONTENT OF THE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
Demonstrated leadership	Evidence of exceptional character
Participation in events	Evidence of exceptional character  Evidence of leadership qualities
Quality of Eagle, Gold, Summit, or	Willingness to accept responsibility
Quartermaster Project	Evidence of self-confidence
Demonstrated adherence to Scout Code	Evidence of serving others
Exemplary moral/spiritual character	Evidence of respect for authority
Sub-Total (60 pts. Max.)	Evidence of patriotism and respect for this
<u> </u>	nation and its symbols.
	<b>Sub-Total</b> (70 pts. Max.)
	TOTAL SCORE (210 PTS. Max.)

JUDGES HAVE THE OPTION OF INTERVIEWING TOP FINALISTS PRIOR TO FINAL SELECTION.

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### June 2021 Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2	Department Convention	Department Convention	Department Convention
Department Convention	7	8	9	10	11	C of A / Budget Meeting HQ 10 AM
13	Flag Day US Army Birthday	15	I 6 Staff Meeting 10 Am	17	18	19
20 Fathers Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 PTSD Awareness Day	28	29	30			



#### July 2021

#### **Department of South Carolina**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6	Staff Meeting 10 AM	8	9	10
11	12	13	District 7 Roundtable - Zoom "Yearly Plan" 6 PM	15	National Commander-in-Chief Visit 2 PM Post 3034 Sumter	Department C of A 930AM Department School of Instruction 12PM DoubleTree Columbia
Department School of Instruction 9AM Double Tree Columbia	19	20	<b>21</b> Korean War Armistice Day	22	23	District 2 SOI Roundtable 641 10AM CDR Hora District 4 SOI 6734 IPM PSC Tufts
25	26	27	28	29	30 Audits Due	3 I  National Convention  Kansas City MO



# August 202 I Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Convention Kansas City MO Air Force Day	National Convention Kansas City MO	National Convention Kansas City MO	MOC Supreme Scratch Kansas City MO Coast Guard Day	MOC Supreme Scratch Kansas City MO	MOC Supreme Scratch Kansas City MO	MOC Supreme Scratch Kansas City MO Purple Heart Day
8	9	Department of Defense	11	12	13	District 8 SOI 3447 10AM Jr Vice Fox National Code Talker Day
15	I 6  National Airborne Day	17	I 8 Staff Meeting 10 AM	19	20	District I SOI 3433 I PM Jr Vice Fox District 9 SOI 2779 IIAM Sr Vice Stefanak
22	23	24	25	26	27	District 5 SOI 5936 9 AM CDR Hora District 6 SOI 3181 12 PM Chaplain Fowler
29	30	3 I Bonds Due				District 7 SOI 6444 IOAM PSC Tufts



# September 2021 Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			V- J Day	2	<b>3</b>	4
5	6	7	8	9	Sports Clips-VFW 200 Darlington Raceway	Sports Clips-VFW 200 Darlington Raceway
Sports Clips-VFW 200 Darlington Raceway	Labor Day		Staff Meeting 10 AM			Patriots Day Event Department HQ National Council Meeting
National Council Meeting	13	VFW Auxiliary Birthday (1914)	15	16	POW/MIA Day  Department President's  B-Day	District 8 Roundtable 9539 10AM US Airforce Birthday
Fall Legislative Conf. VSO Training	20 Fall Legislative Conf. VSO Training	<b>21</b> Fall Legislative Conf. VSO Training	<b>22</b> Fall Legislative Conf. VSO Training	Department Commanders Visits	24  Department Commanders Visits	Department Commanders Visits District 9 Meeting 10980 11AM Jr Vice Fox
Department Commanders Visits Gold Star Mothers Day	27	28	<b>29</b> VFW Birthday (1899)	30 District 4 Roundtable Zoom 7PM		



### October 202 I Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Grand Scratch	Grand Scratch
Grand Scratch	4	5	6	7	8	Joint C of A
10	Columbus Day	12	District 7 Roundtable - Zoom "Programs" 6 PM  US Navy Birthday	14	15	District 2-Meeting/ Roundtable 8738 10 AM PSC Burne District 4 3354 IPM Sr Vice Stefanak
17	18	19	20 Joint Staff Meeting 10 AM	21	22	District I TBA PSC Bell District 6 Roundtable 3096 12 PM District 8 Picnic 9539 10Am
24	25	26	<b>27</b> Navy Day	28	29 Eastern Conference	CDR Hora  30  Trunk or Treat Department HQ Audits Due Eastern Conference
31						Recruiting Drive Myrtle Beach Gun Show October 30-31
Eastern Conference						



### November 2021 Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	I	2	Staff Meeting 10AM Southern Conference Preparation	4	5	Southern Conference Preparation 10 AM Department HQ
7	8	District 9 Roundtable Zoom 7PM	10	11	12	I3 District I TBA
			U.S. Marine Corps Birthday	Veterans Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Service Officer Training	Service Officer Training	Service Officer Training	Service Officer Training	Southern Conference Service Officer Training	Southern Conference Service Officer Training	Southern Conference
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Southern Conference	HQ Closed		HQ Closed	Thanksgiving HQ Closed		
28	29	30				



### December 2021 Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Staff Meeting 10AM	2	3	District 5 9138 9 AM Sr Vice Stefannak
5	6	Pearl Harbor Day USS York Town	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	National Guard Birthday  20	21	22	23	24	Wreaths Across America
26	27	28	29	HQ Closed	HQ Closed Christmas Eve	Christmas
					New Years Eve	



# January 2022 Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b> Grand Scratch	8 Grand Scratch
<b>9</b> Grand Scratch	10	District 9 Roundtable Zoom 7PM	Joint Staff Meeting	I3 National Presidents Visit	A National Presidents Visit	National Presidents Visit  District 2-Meeting/ Roundtable 8346 10AM  District 7 10804 10AM
16	17	18	19	Department Commanders Visits	Department Commanders Visits	Department Commanders Visits District 6 3181 12 PM
Department Commanders Visits	Martin Luther King Birthday	25	26	27	28	29 Auxiliary Mid Winter Melbourne FL District 9 Meeting I I AM
30 Auxiliary Mid Winter Melbourne FL	3 I  Auxiliary Mid Winter  Melbourne Fi					



# February 2022 Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Auxiliary Mid Winter Melbourne FL Celebrating Americas Freedom Event Cape Canaveral FL	Auxiliary Mid Winter Melbourne FL	Auxiliary Mid Winter Melbourne FL	4	District I TBA District 9 Meeting 5877
6	7	8	Staff Meeting 10 AM	Four Chaplains  I O  District 4 Roundtable Zoom 7PM	II	12
13	14	15	District 7 Roundtable-Zoom "Awards" 6PM	State Conference DoubleTree Columbia	I8 State Conference DoubleTree Columbia	State Conference DoubleTree Columbia
20	Presidents Day		te to Hospitalize			 74
State Conference DoubleTree Columbia	21	22	23	24	25	District 1 IPM 9509 District 4 Meeting 6830 IPM
27	28					Recruiting Drive Myrtle Beach Gun Show February 5-6
Legislative Conference Washington D.C.	Legislative Conference Washington D.C.					



#### March 2022 Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Legislative Conference Washington D.C.	Legislative Conference Washington D.C.	3	Department Blood Drive Department HQ Hug a GI Day	District 5 12136 9 AM District 8 Roundtable 3447 10AM
6	7	8	9	10	II	Department Commanders Homecoming Post 8760 Beaufort, SC 12PM
I3  K-9 Veterans Day	14	15	Staff Meeting 10 AM District 7 Roundtable-Zoom "Membership" 6PM	17	18	19
20	<b>2 I</b> Rosie the Riveter Day	22	23	24	25 Medal of Honor Day	26
27	28	29 Viet Nam Veterans Day Thank You Department HQ	30	31		



### April 2022 Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Grand Scratch	Grand Scratch
Grand Scratch	4	Gold Star Spouses Day	Staff Meeting 10AM	7	8	Joint C of A Meeting
10	11	12	13	14	15	Department Presidents Homecoming HQ I PM
I 7 Easter	18	19	20	21	22	District 2 Convention Roundtable 4262 10AM District 7 Convention 10420 10AM District 6 Convention 3096 12PM District 9 Convention
24	25	26	27	28	29	District 8 Convention 9539 10AM



# May 2022 Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
I	2	3	4	5	6	District 5 Convention 9138 9 AM
Loyalty Day				National Day of Prayer		Auxiliary Judging HQ 10AM
8	9	10	II	12	13	District 4 Convention 9273 IPM
Mothers Day						
15	16	17	18	19	20	<b>21</b> District I I PM 10624
						Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25 Staff Meeting 10 AM	26	27	28
29	30	31	Delegate dues Must be paid in order to Vote at Convention, mail them now.			
	Memorial Day					



# June 2022 Department of South Carolina



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				2	3	4
5	<b>6</b>	7	8	9	I O Grand Convention	Grand Convention
I2 Grand Convention	13	Flag Day U.S. Army Birthday	15	I 6 Department Convention	<b>I 7</b> Department Convention	I8 Department Convention
Woman's Veteran Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
	PTSD Awareness Day					



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	National Convention Kansas City, MO
National Convention Kansas City, MO	National Convention Kansas City, MO	National Convention Kansas City, Mo	20 National Convention Kansas City, MO	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Korean War Yeterans	28	29	30
31			Day			