

July 2022

*****7/5 Department HQ Closed*****

Date: July 12 Tuesday (Event #1)

Event: Advocate Camp Lejeune briefing for former service members/Family who were stationed at Camp Lejeune from Aug 1953-December 1987

Location: Department HQ/Zoom

Time: 10:30am-12pm

Uniform: Casual (jeans/shorts)

Lunch 12pm-1pm

Date: July 12 Saturday (Event #2)

Event: Advocate Service Members exposed to Agent Orange (Vietnam) Burn Pit Exposure (Vietnam/Iraq/Jordan)

Location: Department HQ/Zoom

Time: 1pm-2pm

Uniform: Casual (jeans/shorts)

Dates: July 16-23 Saturday-Thursday(HQ Closed 7/15-7/22)

Event: National Convention

Location: Kansas City, MO

Remarks:*uniforms and department function will be sent out via email to the district commanders on 6/29/2022*

Reservations:

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50254700/owner/520/home>

Tentative agenda: <https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Media-and-Events/Events/123rd-Convention/123rd-Convention-Agenda-Tentative.pdf?&la=en&v=1&d=20220328T162050Z>

Date: July 30 Saturday

Post Audits due to the State Quartermaster Ella Calvert

Trustees Report of Audit link:

<https://vfwsc.org/uploads/Documents/AuditRpt9.pdf>

7/26-7/27 Department HQ closed for School of Instruction preparations.

August 2022

Date: August 3 Wednesday

Event: Command and Staff/ Department School of Instruction Prep/Setup

Location: Department HQ/Zoom

Time: 10am-11am/12pm-2pm

Uniform: Casual

Date: August 6 Saturday

Event #1: Joint Meeting

Location: Department HQ

Time: 10am-1030am

Uniform: Hawaiian Shirts/jeans/slacks/closed toe shoes/VFW Cap

Event #2: Department School of Instruction

Location: Counsel of Administration building

Times:

11am-12pm Department School of Instruction

12pm-1pm Lunch

1pm-4pm Department School of Instruction

Uniform: Hawaiian Shirts/jeans/slacks/closed toe shoes

Date: August 13 Saturday (District audits due after meeting)

Event: District 6 School of Instruction

Location: Post 3181

Time:

Rep: State Jr. Vice Commander Janet Chisolm-Richard

Uniform: TBA

Date: August 19-21 Thursday-Sunday

Event: National Budget and Finance/Counsel of Administration

Location: Kansas City

August(cont)

Date: August 20 Saturday

Event: Soda City Comic Con recruiting event

Location: 1101 Lincoln St. Columbia SC

Time: 9am-6pm

Uniform: TBA

Date: August 20 Saturday(District audits due after meeting)

Event: District 1 School of Instruction

Location: Post 3433 Ladson

Time: 1PM

Rep: State Adjutant Kevin Joy

Uniform: TBA

Event: District 2 School of Instruction(**District audits due after meeting**)

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: State Jr. Vice Commander Janet Chisolm-Richard

Uniform: TBA

Event: District 9 School of Instruction(**District audits due after meeting**)

Location: Post 8166 Orangeburg

Time: Eat 11am Meet 12pm

Rep: Chief of Staff PSC Ted Tufts

Uniform: TBA

Date: August 21

Event: Soda City Comic Con recruiting event

Location: 1101 Lincoln St. Columbia SC

Time: 10am-6pm

Uniform: TBA

Remarks: Recruiting event will be ran by State Membership Chairman Chris Cole

August 2022(cont)

Date: August 27 Saturday(District audits due after meeting)

Event: District 7 School of Instruction

Location: Post 6444 Georgetown

Time:10am

Rep: Chief of Staff PSC Ted Tufts

Uniform:TBA

Event: District 4 School of Instruction(District audits due after meeting)

Location:Post 12207 Boiling Springs

Time:11am

Rep:State Judge Advocate Rodney J. Burne

Uniform:TBA

Date: August 27 Saturday(District audits due after meeting)

Event: District 8 School of Instruction

Location: TBA

Time:TBA

Rep: TBA

Uniform:TBA

Date: August 31

District and Post Bonds Due

Link to Bond Forms:

<https://vfwsc.org/uploads/Documents/Bond%20Application%20Forms/bondform2022-2023.pdf>

Buddy Poppy orders due(5 poppies per member to be All-State and All-American)

Link to Buddy Poppy Forms:

<https://vfwsc.org/uploads/Documents/Forms/poppies2022-2023.pdf>

Remarks: Due to the State Quartermaster Ella Calvert

September 2022

Date: September 2-4

Event: Sports Clip VFW 200 Darlington Raceway National Recruiting Event
w/ North Carolina

Location: Darlington Raceway

Time: TBA

******9/5 Labor Day Department Headquarters Closed******

Date: September 7

Event: Command and Staff

Location: Department Headquarters/Zoom

Time: 10am-11am

Uniform: Casual

Date: September 10 Saturday

Event: Patriots Day Family Fun Day

Location: Department HQ

Time: 12pm-4pm

Uniform: Casual

Event Chairman: TBA

Date: September 12-15 Monday-Thursday

Event: Fall Legislative Committee Meeting

Location: Kansas City

Date: September 14 Wednesday

Event: Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Birthday (1914)

Date: September 16 Friday

Event#1: Department Blood Drive

Location: Department HQ

Time: 10am-2pm

Uniform: Green Polo

Remarks: Event will be ran by State Surgeon Gene Bryant

September(cont)

Date: September 16 Friday

Event#2:Setting of the POW/MIA Table

Location: Department HQ

Time: 1pm-2pm

Uniform: Summer Uniforms

Remarks: Ceremony conducted by POW/MIA Chairman Chad Caldwell

Date: September 17 Saturday

Event: Stars and Strides Vet Center

Location: 920 Lady St. Columbia SC

Time: 10am-2pm

Remarks: Event Chairman State Surgeon Gene Bryant

Uniform:TBA

Date:September 29 Thursday

Event: Veterans of Foreign Wars Birthday (1899)

October 2022

Date: October 1 Saturday

Event: District 8 Meeting

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Date: October 1 Saturday

Event: SC SC Physically Handicapped Society

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Date: October 5 Wednesday

Event: Command and Staff

Location: Department HQ

Time: 11am-12pm

Uniform: Casual

October 2022(cont)

Date(s): October 7-9 Friday-Sunday

Event: Grand Scratch

Location:TBA

Time: TBA

Uniform: TBA

*****10/10 Columbus Day Department HQ Closed*****

Date: October 15 Saturday

Event: District 2 meeting/roundtable

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Uniform: TBA

Date: October 22 Saturday

Event: Department Trunk or Treat

Location: Department HQ

Time: Set up 9am-1030am Event 11am-2pm

Remarks: Event Coordinator Sandra Coley

Date: October 28-30 Friday-Sunday

Event: Southern Conference

Location: Asheville NC

Reservations/Registration/Transportation request/ mailing info:

<https://vfwsc.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=104886>

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October 2022(cont)

Date: October 31 Monday

****Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy Due to Posts****

November 2022

Date: November 2 Wednesday

Event: Command and Staff

Location: Department HQ

Time: 10am-11am

Uniform: Casual

Date: November 5 Saturday

Event#1: Joint Meeting Department HQ /Veterans Day Celebration

Location: Department HQ (Rental building)

Time: 10am-1045am

Uniform: Branch of service colors/slacks/closed toe shoes/VFW cap

Army-Black/Gold

Marines-Red

Navy-Navy Blue/Gold

Air Force-Light Blue/Gold

Coast Guard- Blue/White

Space Force- Dark Blue/White

Remarks: A local JROTC color guard will do the march in of service flags

Date: November 5 Saturday

Event#2: Council of Administration Meeting

Time: 11am-12pm

Lunch:12pm-1pm

Event#3: Department Inspection Training

Time: 1pm-2pm

Date: November 5 Saturday

Event: 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina

Location: IceHouse Amphitheater

Time: 2pm-????

Uniform: Green Polo

November(cont)

Date: November 11 Friday

Event: Veterans Day

Date: November 19 Saturday

Event: District 1 Meeting

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Uniform: TBA

****11/21-11/27 Department HQ Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday****

Date: November 24 Thursday

Event: Happy Thanksgiving

December 2022

Date: December 7 Wednesday

Event: Pearl Harbor Day

Location: Patriots Point Charleston SC

Time: TBA

Uniform: Winter uniform

Date: December 10 Saturday

Event: SC SC Physically Handicapped Society Christmas Party

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Date: December 14 Wednesday

Event: Command and Staff

Location: Department HQ

Time: 10am-11am

Uniform: Casual

December(cont)

Date: December 15 Thursday

District Patriots Pen Winner- Turned into Patriots Pen Chairman Christine Rogers

Voice of Democracy Winner- Turned into Voice of Democracy Chairman Charles Holloway

Citizenship Education Teachers Awards Winner- Turned into the Teachers Chairman Ginger Graham

****Public Servant Awards due to State Adjutant Kevin Joy****

Public Servant Awards link: [Updating forms](#)

****Youth Cadet Awards due to State Adjutant Kevin Joy****

Cadet Awards link: [Updating forms](#)

Date: December 19 Monday

Event: Departments Patriots Pen, Voice of Democracy and Citizenship Education Teacher Awards to be judged

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Date: December 21 Wednesday

Event: Departments Patriots Pen, Voice of Democracy and Citizenship Education Teacher's Award

Remarks: winners to be announced via Facebook, the Department Website and will be emailed to the district and post commanders

****12/21-1/1 Department HQ closed for the Christmas and New Years holiday****

Date: December 24 Saturday

Event: Christmas Eve

Date: December 25 Sunday

Event: Merry Christmas

December(cont)

Date: December 31st Saturday

Most Outstanding Post/District Website/Media is due to State Webmaster Betty Hillard by 5pm

Most Outstanding Website/Media Awards link: [Updating forms](#)

Most Outstanding Post/District Newsletter is due to State Communications Chairman Bill LaMonte by 5pm

Most Outstanding Newsletter Awards link: [Updating forms](#)

January

Date: January 1 Sunday

Happy New Year

Date: January 11 Wednesday

Event: Command and Staff

Location: Department HQ

Time: 10am-11am

Uniform: Casual

Date(s): January 6-8 Friday-Sunday

Event: Grand Scratch

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Uniform: TBA

Date: January 13 Friday

Event: Parents Night Out

Location: Department HQ

Time: 5pm-10pm

Uniform: Green Polo

Remarks: Fundraiser for TAPS

January(cont)

Date: January 16 Monday

Event: Martin Luther King Event

Location: Department HQ

Time: 11am-1pm

Uniform: Green Polo/slacks/closed toe shoes/VFW hat

Remarks: Catherine Jackson

*****January 20 Winter Conference Registration/Book Ad Cutoff*****

Date: January 21 Saturday

Event: District 8 Roundtable

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Date: January 21 Saturday

Event: SC SC Physically Handicapped Society

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Date: January 21 Saturday

Event: District 2 Meeting

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Date: January 28 Saturday

Event: District 7 Fundraiser

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

January(cont)

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February

Date: February 1 Wednesday

Event: Command and Staff

Location: Department HQ

Time: 10am-11am

Uniform: Casual

Date: February 16-19 Thursday-Sunday

Event: Winter Conference

Location: Embassy Suites Greystone (Columbia)

Time: Times and events will be posted to the Department Website Feb 1

Uniform: Uniforms will be posted to the Department Website Feb 1

National Rep: TBA

Date: February 25 Saturday

Event: District 1 Youth Awards

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep:TBA

Date: February 25 Saturday

Event: District 9 Roundtable

Location: Post 5877 Aiken

Time: Eat 11am Meet 12pm

Rep: TBA

Uniform: TBA

March

Date: March 1 Wednesday

Event: Command and Staff

Location: Department HQ

Time: 10am-11am

Uniform: Casual

Date: March 1 Saturday

Event: District 8 Meeting

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Date: March 31 Friday

Event: Department Stand Down

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Uniform: TBA

Remarks: TBA

Date(s): March 31-April 2 Friday-Sunday

Event: Grand Scratch

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Uniform: TBA

April

Date: April 1 Saturday

Event: Department Stand Down

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Uniform: TBA

Remarks: TBA

April(cont)

Date(s): March 31-April 2 Friday-Sunday

Event: Grand Scratch

Location:TBA

Time: TBA

Uniform: TBA

Date: April 5 Wednesday

Event: Command and Staff

Location: Department HQ

Time: 10am-11am

Uniform: Casual

Date: April 15 Saturday

Event: Oyster Roast

Location: Department HQ

Time: TBA

Uniform: TBA

Remarks: Event is a Fundraiser for the National Home

Chairman: Dennis Hamilton

Date: April 22 Saturday

Event: District 7 Convention

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep:TBA

Date: April 22 Saturday

Event: District 2 Convention

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

April(cont)

Date: April 22 Saturday

Event: SC Physically Handicapped Society

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Date: April 29 Saturday

Event: District 6 Convention

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Date: April 29 Saturday

Event: District 9 Convention

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

****Date: April 30 Sunday****

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May

Date: May 1 Monday

Event: Loyalty Day Event

Location: Department HQ

Time: TBA

Uniform: TBA

Chairman: Loyalty Day Chairman Scott Peck

May(cont)

Date: May 3 Wednesday

Event: Command and Staff

Location: Department HQ

Time: 10am-11am

Uniform: Casual

Date: May 6 Saturday

Event#1: Joint Meeting Department HQ

Location: Department HQ

Time: 10am-1045am

Date: May 6 Saturday

Event#2: Council of Administration Meeting

Time: 11am-12pm

Date: May 6 Saturday

Event#3: TBA

Time: 1pm-3pm

Date: May 12-14 Friday

Event: Bike Week

Location: Myrtle Beach

Time: TBA

*****May 19 Department Convention Registration/Book Ad Cutoff*****

Date: May 13 Saturday

Event: District 1 Convention

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

Rep: TBA

Date: May 19-21 Friday-Sunday

Event: SC Physically Handicapped Society Convention

Location: TBA

Time: TBA

May(cont)

Date: May 19 Friday

Event: State Commander Ed Stefanak Jr Homecoming
Location: Wildcat Post 3447 Gaffney (by invitation only)
Time: 6pm to ???

Date: May 20 Saturday

Event: State Commander Ed Stefanak Jr Homecoming
Location: Post 9539 Spartanburg
Time: 5pm-???

June

Date(s): June 2-4 Friday-Sunday

Event: Grand Convention
Location:TBA
Time: TBA
Uniform: TBA

Date: June 7 Wednesday

Event: Command and Staff
Location: Department HQ
Time: 10am-11am
Uniform: Casual

Date: June 10 Saturday

Event: Women's Veterans Day Celebration
Location: Department HQ
Time: 12pm-4pm
Uniform: TBA

Date: June 22-25 Thursday-Sunday

Event: Department Convention
Location: Embassy Suites Greystone (Columbia)
Time: Times and events will be posted to the Department Website May 1
Uniform: Uniforms will be posted to the Department Website May 1
National Rep: TBA

