

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Roger Gowen, Commander
2016 – 2017
"Veterans Helping Veterans"

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

11/30/16

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	City	N/R LM	Need
40	3	92	0	0	9	101	150	67.33%	AVONDALE	0	49
285	3	64	3	0	8	75	95	78.94%	SURPRISE	0	20
404	8	112	4	0	10	126	141	89.36%	MOHAVE VALLEY	0	15
541	2	327	10	2	27	366	386	94.81%	PRESCOTT	1	20
549	5	925	18	2	89	1034	1215	85.10%	TUCSON	4	181
720	4	240	1	1	26	268	384	69.79%	PHOENIX	0	116
769	1	144	5	2	21	172	234	73.50%	QUARTZSITE	3	62
836	7	88	9	5	19	121	171	70.76%	BISBEE	0	50
1433	3	645	8	1	76	730	862	84.68%	GLENDALE	0	132
1677	10	268	9	0	23	300	385	77.92%	CASA GRANDE	0	85
1704	6	79	2	1	16	98	105	93.33%	GLOBE	0	7
1709	2	191	7	0	36	234	272	86.02%	FLAGSTAFF	0	38
1710	3	82	0	0	3	85	96	88.54%	PHOENIX	0	11
1760	4	292	5	2	43	342	414	82.60%	MESA	0	72
1763	1	281	7	0	24	312	369	84.55%	YUMA	0	57
1796	4	108	2	0	10	120	134	89.55%	BLACK CANYON CITY	1	14
2066	7	105	0	1	5	111	143	77.62%	NOGALES	0	32
2135	3	71	0	0	5	76	98	77.55%	PEORIA	0	22
2190	8	33	0	0	11	44	52	84.61%	CHLORIDE	0	8
2357	1	115	0	0	16	131	171	76.60%	BOUSE	0	40
2364	6	44	0	0	17	61	68	89.70%	PINETOP-LAKESIDE	0	7
2555	8	96	4	0	13	113	135	83.70%	GOLDEN VALLEY	0	22
2767	5	29	2	0	2	33	44	75.00%	MAMMOTH	0	11
3513	4	402	10	3	31	446	502	88.84%	SCOTTSDALE	0	56
3516	8	161	4	1	19	185	207	89.37%	KINGMAN	0	22
3578	5	74	0	0	11	85	104	81.73%	AJO	0	19
3584	10	51	3	0	10	64	81	79.01%	SUPERIOR	0	17
3632	4	225	10	2	37	274	337	81.30%	TEMPE	2	63
3708	1	35	1	0	1	37	38	97.36%	SALOME	0	1
3713	10	103	0	0	11	114	174	65.51%	COOLIDGE	3	60
3715	3	113	6	0	9	128	160	80.00%	PHOENIX	0	32
4903	5	401	2	0	37	440	476	92.43%	TUCSON	0	36
5990	5	178	2	1	19	200	251	79.68%	MARANA	0	51
6271	7	146	0	0	25	171	198	86.36%	BENSON	0	27
6306	8	119	0	0	17	136	154	88.31%	GOLDEN SHORES	0	18
6310	3	284	1	1	42	328	492	66.66%	TOLLESON	2	164
6739	2	128	2	0	32	162	195	83.07%	CAMP VERDE	0	33
6789	2	26	1	1	2	30	30	100.00%	WINDOW ROCK	0	0
6790	1	219	17	1	34	271	293	92.49%	WELLTON	3	22
7061	1	158	6	0	19	183	205	89.26%	PARKER	0	22
7400	2	238	4	0	58	300	374	80.21%	COTTONWOOD	0	74
7401	10	362	8	0	37	407	477	85.32%	CHANDLER	1	70
7507	4	144	9	0	18	171	178	96.06%	FOUNTAIN HILLS	7	7
7968	10	639	57	31	302	1029	1422	72.36%	APACHE JUNCTION	3	393
8053	10	139	1	0	40	180	235	76.59%	SUN LAKES	1	55
8242	1	446	3	0	70	519	614	84.52%	YUMA (Y.P.G.)	1	95

11/30/16

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	City	N/R LM	Need
8807	6	65	0	0	11	76	118	64.40%	TONTO BASIN	0	42
8987	6	107	1	0	4	112	150	74.66%	EAGAR	0	38
9399	10	575	26	16	200	817	1137	71.85%	APACHE JUNCTION	1	320
9400	4	660	12	2	45	719	794	90.55%	SUNNYSLOPE	5	75
9401	8	573	9	2	113	697	825	84.48%	LAKE HAVASU CITY	1	128
9632	2	59	1	1	5	66	67	98.50%	PAGE	1	1
9829	6	79	1	0	10	90	109	82.56%	PAYSON	0	19
9833	8	121	4	0	8	133	157	84.71%	DOLAN SPRINGS	0	24
9907	6	313	8	0	48	369	490	75.30%	SHOW LOW	3	121
9972	7	1775	21	3	86	1885	2079	90.66%	SIERRA VISTA	8	194
9977	7	71	0	0	9	80	94	85.10%	ARIZONA SUNSITES	0	14
10005	8	519	11	0	45	575	627	91.70%	BULLHEAD CITY	2	52
10015	5	66	0	0	6	72	78	92.30%	TUCSON	0	6
10188	5	342	0	0	26	368	475	77.47%	TUCSON	0	107
10227	2	227	9	0	30	266	305	87.21%	PRESCOTT VALLEY	2	39
10254	5	86	2	0	10	98	119	82.35%	THREE POINTS	2	21
10342	7	132	4	0	8	144	212	67.92%	HUACHUCA CITY	0	68
10385	7	69	0	0	17	86	116	74.13%	THATCHER	0	30
10386	8	159	1	6	76	242	238	101.68%	KINGMAN	1	-4
10432	7	29	0	0	2	31	38	81.57%	PATAGONIA	0	7
10695	3	131	8	1	16	156	179	87.15%	SUN CITY WEST	1	23
10726	8	112	1	0	20	133	147	90.47%	PARKER DAM	0	14
11014	8	68	2	0	25	95	108	87.96%	MEADVIEW	2	13
12031	4	45	2	0	12	59	72	81.94%	ANTHEM	0	13
12043	10	84	6	0	38	128	148	86.48%	MARICOPA	0	20
12098	3	63	0	0	8	71	87	81.60%	BUCKEYE	0	16
12128	2	23	1	0	8	32	44	72.72%	WILLIAMS	0	12
15003	99	1939	63	17	278	2297	2960	77.60%	SCOTTSDALE	16	663
State	100	17714	436	106	2554	20810	25294	82.27%	STATE	77	4484
Dist	8	2073	40	9	357	2479	2791	88.82%	DIST 8	6	312
Dist	2	1219	35	4	198	1456	1673	87.02%	DIST 2	4	217
Dist	7	2415	34	9	171	2629	3051	86.16%	DIST 7	8	422
Dist	4	2116	51	10	222	2399	2815	85.22%	DIST 4	15	416
Dist	1	1398	39	3	185	1625	1924	84.45%	DIST 1	7	299
Dist	5	2101	26	3	200	2330	2762	84.35%	DIST 5	6	432
State	100	17714	436	106	2554	20810	25294	82.27%	STATE	77	4484
Dist	3	1545	26	3	176	1750	2219	78.86%	DIST 3	3	469
Dist	99	1939	63	17	278	2297	2960	77.60%	MAL	16	663
Dist	6	687	12	1	106	806	1040	77.50%	DIST 6	3	234
Dist	10	2221	110	47	661	3039	4059	74.87%	DIST 10	9	1020

**PLANNING CALENDAR
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS
(Subject to Change)**

2016

Dec	10	District 2 Meeting, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood
	11	Christmas Party, 2:00pm	State Vet Home, Phoenix
	17	Christmas Party, 2:00pm	State Vet Home, Tucson

2017

Jan	08	District 7 Meeting, 10am	Post 9977 Sunsites
	14	District 6 Meeting, 11am	Post 8807, Tonto Basin
	15	District 10 Meeting, 10am	Post 1677, Casa Grande
	21	VOD Banquet	Casa Grande, Holiday Inn
	22	C of A, 9am	Casa Grande, Holiday Inn
	28	District 5 Meeting, 10am	American Legion 7, Tucson
	29	District 8 Meeting, 11am	Post 10005, Bullhead City
Feb	04	MOC Grand Homecoming, 4pm	Post 5990, Marana
	05	MOC/MOCA C of A, 10am	Post 5990, Marana
	18	District 4 Meeting, 10am	Post 720, Phoenix
	19	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 1763, Yuma
	19	District 3 Meeting, 10am	Post 3715, Phoenix
Mar	11	Steak Fry	Rogers House
Apr	08	District 2 Convention, 11am	Post 541, Prescott
	09	District 7 Convention, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista
	15	District 6 Convention, 11am	Post 1704, Globe
	22	District 5 Convention, 10am	Post 5990, Marana
	23	District 1 Convention, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse
	30	District 8 Convention, 11am	Post 9401, Lake Havasu City
	30	District 10 Convention, 10am	Post 9399, A.J.
May	06	District 3 Convention, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale
	07	District 4 Convention, 10am	Post 9400, Sunnyslope
June	14-18	State Convention	Fort McDowell
	18	C of A	Fort McDowell

**District Meetings
2016 - 2017**

Dist	Date & Time	Post & Location	Day	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur
1								
a	Sept 11, 11am	Post 769, Quartzsite	Sun					
b	Nov 20, 11am	Post 6790, Wellton	Sun					
c	Feb 19, 11am	Post 1763, Yuma	Sun					
d	Apr 23, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse	Sun	x		x	x	x
2								
a	July 9, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff	Sat					
b	Oct 15, 11am	Post 6739, Camp Verde	Sat					
c	Dec 10, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood	Sat	x			x	x
d	Apr 8, 11am	Post 541, Prescott	Sat			x		
3								
a	July 10, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sun					
b	Oct 29, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sat					
c	Feb 19, 10am	Post 3715, Phoenix	Sun	x			x	x
d	May 6, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sat	x				
4								
a	Aug 20, 10am	Post 1760, Mesa	Sat					
b	Nov 19, 10am	Post 1796, Black Canyon	Sat					
c	Feb 18, 10am	Post 720, Phoenix	Sat	x		x	x	x
d	May 7, 10am	Post 9400, Sunnyslope	Sun			x		
5								
a	July 30, 10am	Post 549, Tucson	Sat					
b	Oct 22, 10am	Post 4903, Tucson	Sat					
c	Jan 28, 10am	Americal Legion Post 7, Tucson	Sat	x				
d	Apr 22, 10am	Post 5990, Marana	Sat			x	x	x
6								
a	July 16, 11am	Post 9907, Show Low	Sat					
b	Oct 15, 11am	Post 8987, Eagar	Sat					
c	Jan 14, 11am	Post 8807, Tonto Basin	Sat	x	x		x	x
d	Apr 15, 11am	Post 1704, Globe	Sat			x	x	x
7								
a	July 10, 10am	Post 10385 Thatcher	Sun					
b	Oct 9, 10am	Post 6271 Benson	Sun					
c	Jan 8, 10am	Post 9977, Sunsites	Sun		x			x
d	Apr 9, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista	Sun	x		x		
8								
a	July 24, 11am	Post 6306, Golden Shores	Sun					
b	Oct 23, 11am	Post 9833, Dolan Springs	Sun					
c	Jan 29, 11am	Post 10005, Bullhead City	Sun		x		x	
d	Apr 30, 11am	Post 9401 Lake Havasu City	Sun	x		x	x	x
10								
a	June 26, 10am	Post 9399, Apache Junction	Sun					
b	Oct 9, 10am	Post 3584, Superior	Sun					
c	Jan 15, 10am	Post 1677, Casa Grande	Sun		x	x	x	x
d	Apr 30, 10am	Post 9399, Apache Junction	Sun		x		x	
Dist	Date & Time	Post & Location	Day	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur

LOOKING FOR THAT CERTAIN VOLUNTEER(S)!

Arizona VFW charities is looking for someone or some one willing to put forth effort and time to volunteer for our VFW Charities. This individual doesn't have to be a veteran but be willing to work for free, have compassion for assisting veterans and/or their families and be able to tell the difference between NEED and GREED by individuals asking for assistance. If you know of anyone or you would like to volunteer please contact Executive director Mike Ferguson at 480-390-5638 or usmcmike2@msn.com Thanks in advance.

ARTICLE XI - VFW AUXILIARY

Sec. 1102 - Eligibility.

Membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary shall be limited to spouses, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, children, and grandchildren of a person who was or is eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Persons eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States shall not be eligible for membership in the Auxiliary; however, members in good standing of the Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States prior to August 20, 2015 may retain membership in both.

DISPLAYING MILITARY SERVICE SYMBOLS

Military Service flags, insignias, etc., should be displayed in the following order (left to right as you face the flags): Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard.

CRISTMAS PARTY

We will be having the VFW Department State Veterans Nursing Home Christmas Party on the SAVA Hospital Grounds. I spoke with the administrator and have the Christmas Party set for Saturday December 17, 2016 @ 2pm. The party will be about 1 ½ - 2 hours long. Please pass this info in the Dept. Nov. or Dec. Bulletin for those wishing to attend.

Thank You, Bruce Spencer,
Department State Vets Nursing Home Chairperson

As of: 12/1/2016

Post	City	Dist	QM Bond	Trustee Audit	Buddy Poppy	AZ Cottage	Vets & Military Support	Inspection Report	State Delegate Dues
40	Avondale	3	X	2 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
285	Surprise	3	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
404	Mohave Valley	8	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
541	Prescott	2	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
549	Tucson	5	X	1 of 4				X	\$184.50
720	Phoenix	4	X		X	X	X	X	PAID
769	Quartzsite	1	X	2 of 4	X			X	\$36.00
836	Bisbee	7	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
1433	Glendale	3	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
1677	Casa Grande	10	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
1704	Globe	6	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
1709	Flagstaff	2	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
1710	Phoenix	3	X		X	X	X		PAID
1760	Mesa	4	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
1763	Yuma	1	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
1796	Black Canyon City	4	X	1 of 4				X	\$22.50
2066	Nogales	7	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
2135	Peoria	3	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
2190	Chloride	8	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
2357	Bouse	1	X	2 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	\$13.50
2555	Golden Valley	8	X	2 of 4				X	\$22.50
2767	Mammoth	5	X	2 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
3513	Scottsdale	4		2 of 4	X				\$76.50
3516	Kingman	8	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
3578	Ajo	5	X	2 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
3584	Superior	10	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
3632	Tempe	4	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
3708	Salome	1	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
3713	Coolidge	10	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
3715	Phoenix	3	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
4903	Tucson	5	X	1 of 4	X	X		X	PAID
5990	Marana	5	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
6271	Benson	7	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
6306	Golden Shores	8	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
6310	Tolleson	3	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
6739	Camp Verde	2	X	2 of 4	X	X		X	\$31.50
6789	Window Rock	2	X						\$4.50
6790	Wellton	1	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
7061	Parker	1	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
7400	Cottonwood	2	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID

Post	City	Dist	QM Bond	Trustee Audit	Buddy Poppy	AZ Cottage	Vets & Military Support	Inspection Report	State Delegate Dues
7401	Chandler	10	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
7507	Fountain Hills	4	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
7968	Apache Junction	10	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
8053	Sun Lakes	10	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
8242	Yuma (Y.P.G.)	1	X	1 of 4				X	\$94.50
8807	Tonto Basin	6	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
8987	Eagar	6	X	1 of 4	X			X	\$27.00
9399	Apache Junction	10	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9400	Sunnyslope	4	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9401	Lake Havasu City	8	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9632	Page	2	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9829	Payson	6	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9833	Dolan Springs	8	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9907	Show Low	6	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9972	Sierra Vista	7	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9977	Arizona Sunsites	7	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10005	Bullhead City	8	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10015	Tucson	5	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10188	Tucson	5	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10227	Prescott Valley	2	X	1 of 4	X	X		X	PAID
10254	Three Points	5	X	1 of 4					\$13.50
10342	Huachuca City	7	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10385	Thatcher	7	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10386	Kingman	8	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10432	Patagonia	7		1 of 4				X	\$9.00
10695	Sun City West	3	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10726	Parker Dam	8	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
11014	Meadview	8	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
12031	Anthem	4	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
12043	Maricopa	10	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
12098	Buckeye	3	X	1 of 4			X	X	PAID
12128	Williams	2	X	2 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
	District 1		X	2 of 4			X	X	X
	District 2		X	2 of 4			X	X	X
	District 3		X	2 of 4			X	X	X
	District 4		X	2 of 4			X	X	X
	District 5		X	2 of 4			X	X	X
	District 6		X	2 of 4			X	X	X
	District 7		X	1 of 4				X	
	District 8		X	2 of 4			X	X	X
	District 10		X	2 of 4			X	X	X

Trustee Audits are due 45 days after the end of each quarter

Buddy Poppy - X= Ordered & Paid

AZ Cottage - \$60.00 Voluntary Donation

Vets & Military Support - (Formally Military Assistance) - Any Voluntary Donation will be accepted.

State Delegate Dues - These dues are to help defray costs for 2017 Convention Ft McDowell. \$=Money Due

*** Post Inspection report must be completed before April 27, 2017

Any discrepancies or questions give me a call or email. Lets get it straightened out before convention.

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As of: 12/1/2016

Vietnam War 50th Commemoration

During World War II 50th Commemoration Veterans of Foreign Wars Dept. of AZ had 100% of the Posts as Commemorative Partners.

During the Korean War 50th Commemoration 100% of the Posts were Commemorative Partners.

Last year we started the 50th Commemorative for the Vietnam War. A challenge was sent out for 100% of the Posts to become Commemorative Partners.

Below are the VFW Dept. of AZ Posts that are not partners yet. I challenge you to become a partner. Let's get Dept. of AZ to that 100% mark. There is no cost to become a partner. It takes a few minutes of your time to fill out the form and have at least two events honoring our Vietnam Veterans, during 2015,16,17.

The forms can be found at www.vietnamwar50th.com.

Go to Application Forms, printable choose Civilian Organization Application DD2963 if needed Pg2 DD2953 and Sign Statement of Understanding Form2955

Submit forms: email to WHS.VNWAR50th_CPP_CIVAPP@mail.mil. Fax to: 571-256-3389 or Mail Hard copies to: The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration , 241 18th Street South , Suite 101 , Arlington, VA. 22202

Congratulations to Districts 1, 4, 6, 7 and 10 for being 100%

COMMANDERS, IF YOUR POST is a partner and your post is listed below. Please! Contact me so I can correct the below list. Please! Contact me if you need any assistance with getting started. Let's get to 100%

Gene Wood
JV CMDR /50th Commemorative Chairman
602-920-3933
lsgvetaz@gmail.com

Not Partnered as of 29 Nov 2016

1709	D-2	6739	D-2
2135	D-3	6789	D-2
2190	D-8	10005	D-8
2555	D-8	10015	D-5
3516	D-8	10726	D-8
3578	D-5	12128	D-2

VFW Memorial Squad at the National Cemetery Needs Help

We are looking for male and female members to pay final honors to our fallen comrades. Our comrades have earned and deserve to have Honors preformed. This is truly a labor of love for our fellow Veterans.

The Squad operates Monday through Friday between the hours of 0800 to 1400 during the months of February, May, August and November.

The Squad provides the same Military Honors as preformed at Arlington National Cemetery.

Each member wears a VFW provided uniform with military pride. Volunteers are provided lunch at a local café as well as a stipend to assist with travel expenses.

- a. Must be able to serve an eight (8) hour day.
- b. Must have no major health issues
- c. Military Bearing Required
- d. Commitment Required

If you would like to volunteer to serve our comrades, contact Squad Captain, Pete Rosales for an interview appointment **623-247-3352** or Department Headquarters at **480-941-5258**.

**VFW National Programs Department
Community Service Six-Month Report**

Note: Department created report (spreadsheet, etc.) can be sent instead of this form

Report from Department of Arizona

Confirmation of Joint Report: verified by Larry Boyles, C.S. Chairman

Signature and Title

List all Posts/Auxiliaries who reported community service projects from May 1 – October 31.

Post/Auxiliary No.	Total amount of monies expended to complete activities	Number of volunteer hours	Post/Auxiliary No.	Total amount of monies expended to complete activities	Number of volunteer hours
40	\$ 2625.02	1480	2190	\$ 8263.73	1220.25
285	\$ 5432.71	933.25	2357	\$ 0	0
404	\$ 3320.63	3176.5	2364	\$ 13632.01	3489
541	\$ 4156.96	402.5	2555	\$ 0	0
549	\$ 818.92	494	2767	\$ 292.04	46
720	\$ 605.08	320	3513	\$ 7768.10	139
769	\$ 1647.115	460	3516	\$ 128.30	213
836	\$ 1602.82	106	3578	\$ 3156.18	140
1433	\$ 8152.12	1595.5	3584	\$ 25707.91	1372
1677	\$ 285.92	91.5	3632	\$ 33704.66	1854
1704	\$ 2033.66	726	3708	\$ 56.50	68
1709	\$ 2065.00	265	3713	\$ 7147.12	369
1710	\$ 2409.80	245	3715	\$ 0	0
1760	\$ 2236.24	94.50	4903	\$ 2099.24	380.5
1763	\$ 6757.58	455	5990	\$ 9614.97	1845.5
1796	\$ 9616.32	4540.5	6271	\$ 6781.36	1781.5
2066	\$ 2751.52	115	6306	\$ 2668.48	352
2135	\$ 7202.02	492	6310	\$ 7143.67	3216.75

Department Totals:

May 1 – October 31 (Ladies Auxiliary VFW information should be received by VFW Department Chairman or Headquarters approximately two weeks prior to VFW deadline date.)

<p>(Combined VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Information)</p> <p>Total Dollar amount.</p> <p>Total Amount of Monies \$ <u>596437.34</u></p> <p>Total Amount of Hours <u>95529.21</u></p>

List all Posts/Auxiliaries who reported community service projects from May 1 – October 31.

Post/Auxiliary No.	Total amount of monies expended to complete activities	Number of volunteer hours	Post/Auxiliary No.	Total amount of monies expended to complete activities	Number of volunteer hours
6739	\$ 6762.83	1373.5	10432	\$ 0	0
6789	\$ 191.54	183.25	10695	\$ 11839.34	1939.5
6790	\$ 13758.67	1065	10726	\$ 2288.28	576.5 885.5
7061	\$ 16061.46	415	11014	\$ 9626.68	
7400	\$ 8843.29	4279	12031	\$ 198.94	116
7401	\$ 426.30	24	12043	\$ 92209.24	7939
7507	\$ 956.88	1163	12098	\$ 707.80	861.9
7968	\$ 19358.83	3969	12128	\$ 159.23	536
8053	\$ 16207.72	2532.50	99	\$ 2191.51	299
8242	\$ 4864.85	832.75		\$	
8807	\$ 1455.56	165		\$	
8987	\$ 0	0		\$	
9399	\$ 14762.52	7787.5		\$	
9400	\$ 69545.50	2722		\$	
9401	\$6268.62	1783		\$	
9632	\$ 666.92	357		\$	
9829	\$ 1728.16	3034.71		\$	
9833	\$ 715.80	64		\$	
9907	\$ 8875.17	3593.5		\$	
9972	\$ 25620.76	1256.50		\$	
9977	\$ 150.00	186.5		\$	
10005	\$ 7653.49	699		\$	
10015	\$ 2621.723	174.1		\$	
10188	\$ 13757.97	967		\$	
10227	\$ 4648.64	1355		\$	
10254	\$ 10269.44	2045		\$	
10342	\$ 1592.36	763.5		\$	
10385	\$ 3510.25	1124		\$	
10386	\$ 23881.64	6181.75		\$	

Service Officer Report
2016-2017

POST	Dist	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
6789	2	x	x	x	x	x	x						
6790	1	x	x	x	x	x	x						
7061	1	x	x	x	x	x	x						
7400	2	x	x	x	x	x	x						
7401	10	x	x	x	x	x	x						
7507	4	x	x	x	x	x	x						
7968	10	x	x	x	x	x	x						
8053	10	x	x	x	x	x	x						
8242	1												
8807	6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
8987	6	x	x	x	x	x	x						
9399	10	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
9400	4	x	x	x	x	x	x						
9401	8	x	x	x	x	x	x						
9632	2	x	x	x	x	x	x						
9829	6	x	x	x	x	x	x						
9833	8	x	x	x	x	x	x						
9907	6	x	x	x	x	x							
9972	7	x	x	x	x	x	x						
9977	7	x	x	x	x	x							
10005	8	x	x	x	x	x	x						
10015	5	x	x	x	x	x	x						
10188	5	x	x	x	x	x	x						
10227	2	x	x	x	x	x							
10254	5	x	x	x	x								
10342	7	x	x	x	x	x		x					
10385	7	x	x	x	x	x	x						
10386	8	x	x	x	x	x	x						
10432	7												
10695	3	x	x	x									
10726	8	x	x	x	x	x	x						
11014	8	x	x	x	x	x	x						
12031	4	x	x	x	x	x							
12043	10	x	x	x	x	x	x						
12098	3	x	x	x	x	x	x						
12128	2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					

Veterans and Military Support
May 2016 - April 2017

POST	DIST	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A
1704	6	X			X	X	X						
2364	6	X	X	X	X	X							
8807	6	X	X	X		X	X						
8987	6	X	X										
9829	6	X	X	X	X	X	X						
9907	6	X	X	X	X	X							
836	7	X	X	X	X	X	X						
2066	7	X	X	X	X	X							
6271	7	X	X	X	X	X	X						
9972	7	X	X	X	X	X							
9977	7	X	X	X	X	X							
10342	7	X	X	X		X							
10385	7	X	X	X	X	X	X						
10432	7												
404	8	X	X	X	X	X	X						
2190	8	X	X			X	X						
2555	8	X	X	X	X								
3516	8	X	X			X	X						
6306	8	X	X	X	X	X	X						
9401	8	X	X	X	X	X	X						
9833	8	X	X		X	X	X						
10005	8	X	X	X	X	X	X						
10386	8	X	X	X	X	X	X						
10726	8	X	X	X		X	X						
11014	8				X	X							
1677	10	X	X	X	X	X	X						
3584	10	X	X			X	X						
3713	10	X	X	X	X	X	X						
7401	10	X	X			X	X						
7968	10	X	X	X	X	X	X						
8053	10	X	X	X	X	X	X						
9399	10	X	X	X	X	X	X						
12043	10	X	X	X	X	X	X						

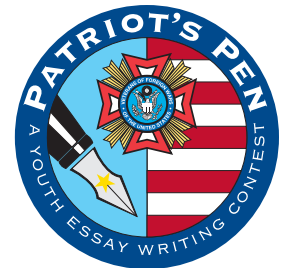
Hospital Report
2016-2017

Post	Dist	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	Total
769	1	\$728.62	\$1,428.55	\$1,126.24	\$628.50	\$597.90	\$1,356.25							\$5,866.06
1763	1	\$451.37	\$642.14	\$2,603.06	\$1,345.40	\$902.93	\$714.33							\$6,659.23
2357	1	\$864.00	\$864.00	\$864.00	\$864.00	\$864.00	\$864.00							\$5,184.00
3708	1	\$187.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							\$187.95
6790	1	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00							\$1,075.00
7061	1		\$599.58	\$585.22	\$721.86	\$965.00	\$2,438.21							\$5,309.87
8242	1													\$0.00
541	2	\$1,731.07	\$1,061.31	\$968.33	\$953.36	\$1,290.11	\$1,083.80							\$7,087.98
1709	2	\$1,649.59	\$247.62	\$287.40	\$143.40	\$190.90	\$51.62							\$2,570.53
6739	2	\$477.00	\$468.32	\$494.90	\$211.90	\$529.52	\$686.80							\$2,868.44
6789	2													\$0.00
7400	2	\$5,782.38	\$5,311.98	\$5,339.56	\$5,192.87	\$5,266.37	\$5,420.14							\$32,313.30
9632	2		\$578.30	\$386.29	\$276.20	\$137.26								\$1,378.05
10227	2	\$410.65	\$400.99	\$214.15	\$373.12	\$120.59								\$1,519.50
12128	2		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							\$0.00
40	3	\$21,586.33	\$20,932.67											\$42,519.00
285	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							\$0.00
1433	3	\$557.95	\$769.71	\$955.56	\$1,306.81	\$1,306.81	\$514.26							\$5,411.10
1710	3	\$201.40	\$201.40	\$201.40										\$604.20
2135	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							\$0.00
3715	3													\$0.00
6310	3	\$4,062.31	\$4,415.41	\$1,550.00	\$4,985.40	\$4,376.76	\$4,828.06							\$24,217.94
8015	3													\$0.00
10695	3	\$3,050.70	\$3,302.50		\$3,956.45	\$483.05	\$2,796.25							\$13,588.95
12098	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							\$0.00
720	4	\$322.20	\$661.96	\$390.04										
1760	4	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$271.36	\$257.13	\$682.69							\$1,211.18
1796	4	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$278.78							\$528.78
3513	4		\$287.40	\$569.20	\$473.40	\$373.68								\$1,703.68
3632	4	\$1,327.22	\$596.66	\$597.50	\$667.25	\$710.25								\$3,898.88
7507	4	\$4,905.31	\$2,872.95	\$2,256.27	\$1,956.17	\$1,616.96	\$2,185.68							\$15,793.34
9400	4	\$3,835.58	\$2,096.35	\$9,647.42	\$7,660.37	\$12,420.81	\$8,414.85							\$44,075.38
12031	4	\$473.18	\$47.75	\$95.80		\$566.88	\$91.32							\$1,274.93
549	5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.47	\$26.47	\$0.00	\$91.60							\$144.54
2767	5	\$208.40	\$136.40	\$138.20	\$317.05	\$391.55	\$126.75							\$1,318.35
3578	5	\$399.70	\$799.40	\$799.40	\$799.40	\$1,154.00	\$1,154.00							\$5,105.90
4903	5		\$118.63	\$118.63	\$118.63		\$118.63							\$474.52
5990	5	\$2,796.13	\$827.01	\$245.10	\$421.15									\$4,289.39
10015	5	\$4,819.52	\$5,502.74	\$826.36	\$1,086.88	\$680.42	\$366.40							\$13,282.32
10188	5	\$3,455.90	\$2,238.72	\$2,230.60	\$2,490.10	\$2,539.05	\$2,475.10							

**Arizona Veterans of Foreign Wars
and Auxiliary Present:**

**Voice Of Democracy
Patriots Pen
Awards Banquet**

Saturday January 21, 2017



Holiday Inn (Casa Grande)
777 N. Pinal Ave.

Casa Grande, AZ 85222

520-426-3500 Code VFW

\$89.00 + Tax Reservation Deadline - Dec. 21, 2016

Room rate includes FREE Breakfast for up to 2 persons per room.

4:00pm Student/Parents/District Commanders & Presidents Reception (Pictures)

5:00pm No Host Cocktails Main Lobby/Patio

6:00pm Dinner & Awards

Beef & Chicken & Fixins' Buffet \$30.00

Mixed Greens Salad, Served with Ranch & Italian on the side, Fresh Bakery Rolls & Butter, Roasted Chicken, Sliced Roast Beef, Served with garlic rosemary Sauce, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Roasted Red Potatoes, Chef's Assorted Dessert Display, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Ice tea

Deadline for Dinner Reservations is Dec. 16, 2016, \$30 after Dec. 16 \$40.00

Make checks Payable to "VFW Dept of AZ"

Mail to:

Jerry & Janie Miller

PO Box 13191

Casa Grande, AZ 85130

If you want to sit with specific people, let us know. Based on information received, we will try to make a rough seating chart, minimizing the need for people to leave property in the room to reserve tables.

vfw_az_d10@yahoo.com

C of A Meeting is Sunday at 9:00am

VFW Post 769's
Western Bar-B-Que
December 10
Noon until Gone



Kick Ass Bar-B-Que'd
Beef Brisket and Pork Ribs
Beans an Cold Slaw
\$10.00

Proceeds go to District 1, VFW
Voice of Democracy
Patriots Pen
And Teacher of the Year



CHRISTMAS TREES

VFW Post 3713 is selling Christmas trees

Location: 328 w. Coolidge Ave.

Coolidge, A.Z. 85128

Phone # (520) 723-4443

Time: 10:00 am to 8:00pm

Starting November 25th to December 24th

Pricing at the Post

Credit Cards, Debit Cards and Cash accepted

CHRISTMAS PARTY @ VFW Post 7401
SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH 12PM



SANTA APPEARING AT 2PM

The VFW, HHB 1/487 FA, Student Veterans Assoc
are holding this for all family and friends.
FOOD, CRAFTS, A MOVIE AND FUN



Help Collect Toys and
drop off at
VFW POST 7401
751 S Arizona Ave

State Veterans Nursing Home Christmas Party Tucson

We will be having the VFW Department State Veterans Nursing Home Christmas Party on the SAVA Hospital Grounds.

I spoke with the administrator and have the Christmas Party set for Saturday December 17, 2016 @ 2pm. The party will be about 1 ½ - 2 hours long. All are invited to attend.

Thank You,

Bruce Spencer, Department State Vets Nursing Home Chairperson

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS



HELP VFW POST 549 TUCSON ARIZONA PUT TOGETHER 50 BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS VETERANS AT CAMP BRAVO HERE IN TUCSON. BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEM THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO PUT IN EACH BACKPACK!

Food Items

- ◆ Spam
- ◆ Beef Jerky
- ◆ Jar of Peanut Butter
- ◆ Crackers
- ◆ Trail Mix
- ◆ Dried Fruit
- ◆ Granola Bars
- ◆ Can Tuna
- ◆ Can Chicken
- ◆ Can Fruit
- ◆ Bottle Water
- ◆ MRE's

Hygiene Products

- ◆ Hand Soap
- ◆ Baby Wipes
- ◆ Feminine Products
- ◆ Sun Screen
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Chap Stick
- ◆ Tooth Paste
- ◆ Tooth Brush
- ◆ Shaving Cream
- ◆ Dispersible Razors
- ◆ Adhesive Bandages
- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Handizer

Personal Items

- ◆ Wool Blanket
- ◆ Sewing Kit
- ◆ First Aid Kit
- ◆ Socks
- ◆ P-38
- ◆ Mess Kit
- ◆ Match's
- ◆ Pen & paper
- ◆ Poncho
- ◆ Flash Light
- ◆ Batteries

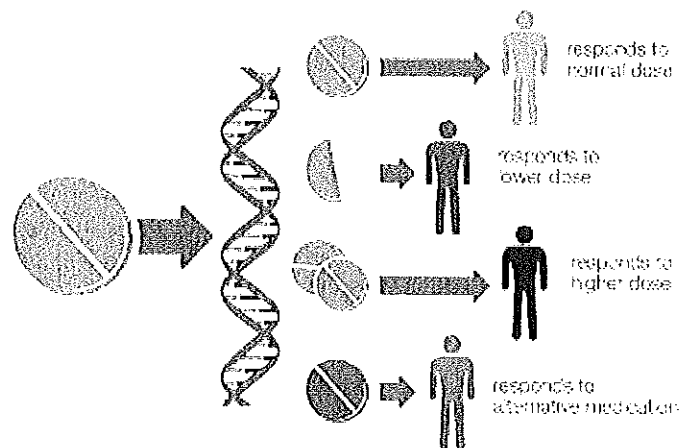
Other Items

- ◆ Gallon Zip Lock Bags
- ◆ Nail Clippers
- ◆ Gloves
- ◆ Socking Cap
- ◆ Christmas Cards
- ◆ Letter of Encouragement
- ◆ \$10 Gift Card To Walmart

If you want you can just donate \$40.00 and we will do the rest. People who donate will be listed in the next Post new letter, and they will receive a certificate of thanks from the Post. We need the items or donate by December 10, 2016. The day we will be handing out the backpacks out is Friday December 23, 2016. Our goal is 50 but maybe with your help we can do more. The Post will get the backpacks. We will be putting the backpacks together after the Post meeting on December 17, 2016 . You can contact Ray Gerving 763-639-5670 or Adam Morgan at the Post 520-790-4626. Help us put a smile on some homeless veterans face's this Holiday Season.

A new genetic test is now available to veterans through the VA Health System to help eliminate medication errors and side effects. The test is called the YouScriptPGx test. The test is available at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient through the VA System. The test helps doctors select the best medications for the patient using the person's unique genetic information.

No two people process all medications the same. Some people process some medications at a normal rate, while others may process the same medication much faster or much slower than normal. Some might not be able to metabolize the medication at all. A person may be at risk for more side effects with some medications depending on if they don't process it normally. These side effects can mean visits to emergency rooms and hospitalizations if severe enough.



The YouScript test is performed in the VA clinic with a physician. It is a simple test that collects genetic tissue using a swab inside the patient's mouth. The doctor is sent a report listing if the medications prescribed are the right medications for the patient based on their unique genetics. If not, other more appropriate medications are recommended to the doctor. This information can help doctors select the right drug at the right dose for a given patient.

Some of the key benefits of having a YouScript PGx test performed are:

- Reduced risk of side effects from medications
- Reduced switching of medications causing adverse events
- Avoid using drugs that don't work for you

The YouScript PGx test is now available to veterans in Arizona at several VA clinics statewide. If you are on multiple medications and have had side effects in the past, or are being placed on new medications by your doctor, ask your VA physician if a YouScript PGx test is right for you. Testing kits are available (listed under the FSS Contract # V797D-50565, Item # DRT-634, DRT-631 and DRT-630). If your physician has questions about this genetic testing, feel free to contact Raquel Beer at 480-688-2759 or at raquel@ags-health.com for local testing support and education. Or call Advanced Genomic Solutions at 480-779-6188 for more information on the testing today.

Arizona VFW & Auxiliary **CONVENTION 2017**

Radisson Fort McDowell Casino/Resort

10438 North Fort McDowell Road Scottsdale, AZ 85264

Wednesday June 14 thru Sunday June 18, 2017

Phone reservations 480-789-5320 You must identify yourself as a member of Arizona VFW in order to receive the group rate.

Room Rates: Deluxe King/Double Queen \$85.00

Deadline for Reservations is May 14, 2017

Rooms at the Casino/Resort go fast, make your reservations now!!!

Commander & Presidents Reception Saturday June 17, 4:00 pm

\$30⁰⁰ea For reservations: (you must make a reservation by May 14, 2017)

Tickets will not be mailed. Pick up your tickets at the VFW registration table at convention

Send Checks to: Veterans of Foreign Wars

6907 E. Thomas Road

Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Payable to: "VFW Dept of AZ"

For more info: Ski Kuczynski 480-941-5258

email - Qmskiaz@gmail.com

Tentative Convention Schedule

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2017

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM REGISTRATION

5:00 PM OUTGOING COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 15, 2017

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM JOINT OPENING (All State Commanders & QM's Awards)

11:30 AM ADJOURN (LUNCH ON YOUR OWN)

1:30 PM JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

FRIDAY JUNE 16, 2017

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM OPEN BUSINESS SESSION Nomination of 2017-18 Department Officers

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION - ALL Service Officers, Chaplains, QM's, and Inspectors (30 minutes after business session)

5:00 PM PAST COMMANDERS CLUB (place to be announced)

SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2017

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM RESUME BUSINESS SESSION

10:00 AM NOMINATION & ELECTION OF 2017-2018 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

2:00 PM JOINT INSTALLATION OF 2017-2018 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

4:00 PM DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS & PRESIDENTS RECEPTION

SUNDAY JUNE 18, 2017

9:00 AM INCOMING COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING