



# MAIL CALL



March 2026

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### State Commanders Testimonial

March 21, 2026  
VFW Post 3665  
127 St. Phillip St.  
Raceland La 70394

**State Convention**  
June 18-21, 2026  
Hotel Bentley Alexandria

**REMINDERS:**  
**October to December Trustee  
Report of Audit is due by  
January 31st!**

*“One Team, One Fight”*

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

## DISTRICT 2 MEETINGS:

**Apr 23, 2025**                      **Post 3750**  
Registration                      5:30 pm  
Joint Meeting                      6:00 pm  
Dinner (\$7)                      6:00 pm  
**Rep: Adj Carl Karnish**

## DISTRICT 3 MEETINGS:

**Apr 25, 2026**                      **Post 3665**  
Registration                      9:00 am  
Meeting                              10:00 am  
Lunch                                12:00 noon  
**Rep: Jr Vice James Bourque**

## DISTRICT 4 MEETINGS:

**April 18, 2026**                      **Post 9822**  
Registration                      9:00 am  
Meeting                              10:00 am  
Lunch (\$8)                      12:00 noon  
**Rep: Judge Advocate Max Arends**

## DISTRICT 5 MEETINGS:

**Mar 14, 2026**                      **Post 3106**  
Registration                      9:00 am  
Meeting                              10:00 am  
Lunch                                12:00 noon  
**Rep: Jr Vice James Bourque**

**May 2, 2026**                        **Post 3802**  
Registration                      9:00 am  
Meeting                              10:00 am  
Lunch                                12:00 noon  
**Rep: PSC Debbie McElhannon**

## DISTRICT 7 MEETINGS:

**May 9, 2026**                        **Post 2483**  
Registration                      9:00 am  
Meeting                              10:00 am  
Lunch (\$10)                      12:00 noon  
**Rep: PSC Fred Wesley**

## DISTRICT 8 MEETINGS:

**April 25, 2026**                      **Post 3785**  
Registration                      9:00 am  
Meeting                              10:00 am  
Lunch (\$7)                      12 noon  
**Rep: Sr Vice Sharee Arends**

## DISTRICT 9 MEETINGS:

**April 25, 2026**                      **Post 8720**  
Registration                      9:00 am  
Meeting                              10:00 am  
Lunch                                12 noon  
**Rep: Cmdr James Prestenback**

## DISTRICT 10 MEETINGS:

**Apr 25, 2026**                        **Post 8852**  
Registration                      10:00 am  
Meeting                              10:30 am  
Lunch (\$10)                      12:00 noon  
**Rep: Judge Advocate Max Arends**

## DISTRICT 11 MEETINGS:

**May 16, 2026**                        **Post 1809**  
Registration                      9:30 am  
Meeting                              10:00 am  
Lunch (\$10)                      12:00 noon  
**Rep: Sr Vice Sharee Arends**

## DISTRICT 12 MEETINGS:

**May 9, 2026**                        **Post 5951**  
Registration                      9:00 am  
Meeting                              10:00 am  
Lunch (\$10)                      12:00 noon  
**Rep: Cmdr James Prestenback**

## MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE WINNER:

The top recruiter for the month of **February** is **Ed Reynolds** from **Post 5951!** Congratulations

## CHALLENGE COIN

We invite all of our Post to join us in honoring our local law enforcement officers, EMTs, and firefighters by purchasing Challenge Coins to show our appreciation to them.

Cost \$10.00 each + shipping

All Posts should check with their District to see if they have placed an order to distribute to Post!

*Click the link below to order yours today!*

<https://form.jotform.com/242673672339162>

## LINK FOR POST TO REPORT THEIR RECRUITING EVENT FOR ALL STATE INCLUSION

[https://form.jotform.com/253275025727054?](https://form.jotform.com/253275025727054?fbclid=IwY2xjawOakFRleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcf9pZBAyMjlwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeH4MvMRd92PraG2q3pe-vSpjRw73tRYv-lmC4I27DMUI_uQ0SPetQX3pd3A_aem_tKURUJ5BnPaowM0Z3doxAA)

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## HOW DO POSTS SUBMIT THEIR RECRUITING EVENTS?

1. Go to [www.vfwdeptla.org](http://www.vfwdeptla.org)
2. Upper right click on **LOGIN**
3. Click on **MEMBERS ONLY** tab
4. Fill out **MEMBER ID #** and **PASSWORD**, then click **LOGIN**
5. In the black bar across the top click on **PROGRAMS**
6. Click on **ALLSTATE**
7. Click on:  
Under All State Post: click on **CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT OUR ALLS TATE RECRUITING EVENT**
8. Fill out the form completely. You can even upload photos.
9. Once completed hit **SUBMIT**

## VFW FOUNDATION GRANTS

The VFW Foundation offers three grant opportunities annually. Applications are generally accepted from September through June 1 of the following year, or until grant funding is exhausted. Please reference each grant below for current information on application availability.

Grant eligibility is exclusive to VFW entities such as Posts, Districts, and Auxiliaries. Nonprofits outside of the VFW cannot apply. All grants are reimbursement-based, meaning applicants must complete their projects and then apply with proof of expenses.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL GRANT APPLICATIONS FROM VFW POSTS MUST BE COMPLETED VIA THE DASHBOARD at VFW.ORG. CONVERSELY, VFW AUXILIARIES WILL APPLY FOR GRANTS THROUGH PDF APPLICATIONS WHICH AT THE MOMENT ARE UNAVAILABLE (Expected availability is likely after September 19).

We highly encourage applicants to contact the VFW Foundation before starting a project to ensure it qualifies.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact VFW Program Coordinator, Mary Spencer: (816) 756-3390 EXT: 6287, [m Spencer@vfw.org](mailto:m Spencer@vfw.org)

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## VFW MARCH

# Membership Challegne



**\$200.00** to the Post  
with the most new  
members, reinstated  
members and/or annual  
renewals

**\$100.00** to the  
District with the  
most new members,  
reinstated members  
and/or annual  
renewals

**\$50.00**  
lifetime  
membership to  
the National  
Home for the top  
recruiter.



# STATE COMMANDER'S SPECIAL PROJECT



## PROJECT 4 HOPE

Project 4 Hope is a Veterans tiny house community in  
Arcadia, LA.

**GOAL: RAISE \$10,000 TO BUILD A TINY  
HOME FOR VETERANS NAMED AFTER  
VFW DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA**

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE USING THE QR CODE OR  
BY MAILING A CHECK TO VFW DEPT OF LOUISIANA  
HEADQUARTERS: 10185 MAMMOTH AVE., BATON  
ROUGE, LA 70814



**EVENT FLYERS:**

**Any District/Post that has upcoming events and would like to include a flyer in our monthly Mail Call, please send the information to [adj@vfwla.net](mailto:adj@vfwla.net)**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORTING:**

All reports should be submitted **MONTHLY** by logging onto the Department's Website - Members Only Section. It's very important that Community Service Activities are reported in the month that they take place!

**Future National Convention Dates:**

**July 24-30, 2026**

Reno, NV

**July 31-Aug 4, 2027**

Milwaukee, WI

**Aug 5-10, 2028**

San Antonio, TX

**Department Conference/ Convention Dates:**

**State Convention**

June 18-21, 2026

**2026-2027**

**CoA/Officer Training**

August 28-30, 2026

**Mid - Winter**

January 28-31, 2027

**State Convention**

June 17-20, 2027

**VFW Department of Louisiana Headquarters CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Office- 225-928-5025 | [www.vfwdeptla.org](http://www.vfwdeptla.org)

**\*Please note the Department NO longer has a Fax Number!**

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## From the desk of the State Commander...

March is shaping up to be an important month for our Department and for the Veterans we serve. Your Department Leadership will be in Washington, D.C. this month for the VFW Washington Conference, carrying Louisiana's voice directly to Congress. We will be advocating for stronger veteran benefits, improved healthcare access, and protecting veterans' rights—especially in light of recent challenges affecting claims representation.

This month is also critical for Post officer nominations. Strong leadership at the Post level is the backbone of our organization. I encourage every member to get involved, step forward, and support those willing to serve. Our future success depends on engaged, committed leaders who are willing to carry the torch forward.

I want to commend every District and Post for an outstanding effort on membership. Your dedication to recruiting, retaining, and renewing members ensures that our organization remains strong, relevant, and capable of serving veterans and their families across Louisiana. Keep up the great work—your efforts matter.

Finally, I invite everyone to join us for the State Commander's Testimonial on March 21, 2026, at VFW Post 3665 in Raceland. This will be an opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments and enjoy the fellowship that defines the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I hope to see you there as we continue building momentum for an All-American year.

Thank you for what you do every day to serve



**State Commander  
James Prestenback**

## A message from our State Sr. Vice Commander....

March brings us to the Washington Conference, one of the most important opportunities we have as members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This is where we fulfill our promise — not just in words, but in action. We take our collective voice directly to our nation's leaders and advocate for policies that ensure all veterans are cared for — physically, mentally, and financially.

This is why we do what we do. Our presence matters. Our voice matters. And our advocacy makes a difference. Let us go represent with purpose.

If you have not already, it is not too late to plan your Day of Service activities and get them registered with National. This is an All-American requirement — do not leave it on the table. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Day of Service is more than a checkbox. It is a visible demonstration of who we are and what we stand for. It is an opportunity to:

1. Strengthen community relationships.
2. Showcase the impact your Post or District makes.
3. Increase visibility and engagement.
4. Support recruitment and retention efforts.

Get your Posts and Districts out into the community. Let people see you in action. Let them know who you are, what you do, and what you provide — from advocacy and assistance to mentorship and outreach. Visibility drives credibility. Credibility drives growth. Do not sell yourselves short — get registered and get involved.

I look forward to seeing more friendly faces as I travel around the state for District meetings. It is always an honor to stand alongside Veterans who are Still Serving.



**Sr. Vice Commander  
Sharee' Arends**

## A message from our State Jr. Vice Commander....

Comrades

Hope everyone had a great Mardi Gras! As we head into spring now is a good time to plan a recruiting event for your post. With the weather warming up and people getting out and about it is a great time to amend that community event or spring festival. This is a great time of year to get out and be seen in the community.

Keep in mind recruiting events and community service is two fold. Not only can we sign up new members to increase our legislative voice and perform the mission of the VFW, but we can be seen in the community. This is a way the community gets to know who we are and what we do. Many times when veterans see us out in the community doing good things they want to join our ranks. Staying relevant in the community is a vital part of accomplishing our mission. When the community knows who we are and what we do this allows us to be the resource for veterans. Being a resource can mean many things. From providing guidance to a veteran seeking assistance with benefits, to just being a place where they can have someone to turn to. It all starts with the community being aware.

Bottom line, this year has been a great year so far for membership. Let's keep the momentum going, hit the ground running as spring is starting to roll around, and finish the year strong. I have no doubt we will achieve the membership goal as a department. Keep up the great work!



**Jr. Vice Commander  
James Bourque**

James Bourque

## A message from our State Adjutant....

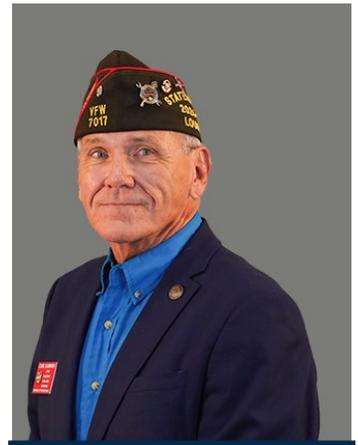
Positive thinking is more than an optimistic mindset within the Veterans of Foreign Wars—it is a powerful force that strengthens our Posts, empowers our members, and reinforces our commitment to serving veterans and our communities. In an organization built on shared sacrifice and lifelong camaraderie, maintaining a positive outlook helps us face challenges with resilience and unity.

Every VFW Post encounters obstacles, whether they involve membership, fundraising, community engagement, or administrative responsibilities. A positive mindset does not ignore these challenges; instead, it allows members to approach them with creativity, determination, and confidence. When leaders and volunteers focus on solutions rather than setbacks, they inspire others to step forward, contribute, and believe in the mission.

Positive thinking also plays a vital role in supporting the emotional well-being of our veterans. Many of our members carry memories and experiences that are difficult to bear alone. A Post culture grounded in encouragement, respect, and hope creates a safe space where veterans feel valued and understood. This environment strengthens bonds, builds trust, and reminds every member that they are part of a family that lifts each other up.

Furthermore, positivity enhances the VFW's public image. When our Posts radiate enthusiasm and pride, communities take notice. People are more likely to volunteer, donate, and participate when they see an organization driven by purpose and optimism.

In the VFW, positive thinking is not just beneficial—it is essential. It fuels our mission, strengthens our fellowship, and ensures that we continue honoring veterans with the dignity and support they deserve.



**State Adjutant  
Carl Karnish**

## A message from our State Quartermaster....

As we move further into the year, I would like to remind Posts to review their bond coverage to ensure it accurately reflects current funds on hand. If your Post's assets have increased, your bond coverage may need to be adjusted accordingly. Maintaining adequate bond protection safeguards both your Post and its officers. Contact department headquarters if you need to increase your bond coverage.

At the end of this month, Posts should begin preparing for the upcoming quarterly Trustee audit. Trustees should review all financial records, reconcile bank statements, and complete their report in a timely manner. The completed quarterly audit report is due to Department Headquarters no later than April 30.

Additionally, this is an important time to focus on membership renewals and recruitment. Ensuring members renew promptly and actively engaging prospective members strengthens our organization and sustains our mission of service to veterans and their families.

Thank you for your all that you do!



**State Quartermaster  
Elvin Ray Bass**

## A message from our State Surgeon....

Comrades,

As we welcome March and warmer temps, it is also colorectal cancer awareness month. The screening test for that is a colonoscopy, if your doctor has advised that it is time due to age, risk, etc. please go and schedule that procedure. With the coming of spring and eventually summer, the shortage of blood increases. If you're eligible, please go out and donate.



**State Surgeon  
Joseph Dufrene**

## A message from our State Chaplain....

March marks the arrival of spring, a season that reminds us that new beginnings are always possible. The days grow longer, the earth begins to wake, and life returns where there was once stillness. What looked dormant was never truly gone. It was simply preparing for renewal.

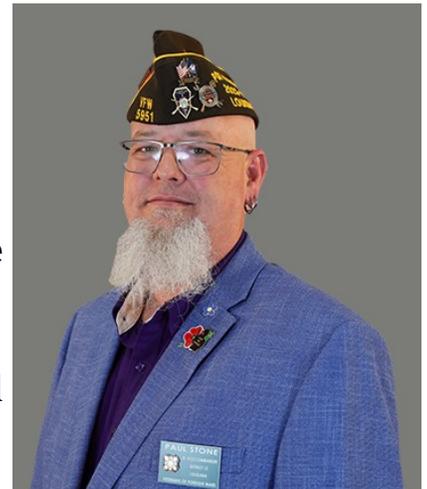
As veterans, we understand seasons of hardship. We've faced challenges that tested our strength and shaped who we are. There are times when the weight feels heavy, but spring reminds us that growth can follow even the hardest winters.

Scripture tells us in Isaiah 43:19: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" God is always working in our lives, even when we cannot yet see the outcome. Each new day is an opportunity to heal, to grow, and to move forward with purpose.

This season is also a reminder to reconnect; with our faith, our purpose, and one another. A simple call, a conversation, or a buddy check can make all the difference. Renewal does not happen alone. It happens together.

As spring begins, remember that no matter where you stand today, a new beginning is always within reach.

Stay strong, stay connected, and know that you are never alone.



**State Chaplain  
Paul Stone**

# **Proposed Bylaws Amendment 26.001**

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Submitted by Ray Bass, current Department of Louisiana Quartermaster

Description from Submitter: Currently, the Department of Louisiana does not have a clause for “Control of Units.” I am proposing to add CONTROL OF UNITS by adding Article X Miscellaneous, Sec 4. Control of Units.

Proposed Amended Bylaws Content:

Article X, Miscellaneous, Sec 4. Control of Units

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a federally chartered membership corporation created by an Act of Congress. In accordance with that legislation, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has issued charters to the Auxiliary, Departments, and other units, including Posts. Pursuant to their charters, those units are bound to pursue the purposes set forth in the Congressional Charter and abide by the Charter, Bylaws, Manual of Procedure and the laws and usages of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. However, each organization is a separate unincorporated association or corporation under the laws of the jurisdiction in which each is located.

The Department of Louisiana of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States does not own an interest in any clubroom, canteen, facility or any fundraising activity operated by any such chartered unit, nor are clubrooms, canteens, facilities or other fundraising activities operated for or on behalf of the Department of Louisiana of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The Department of Louisiana of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States does not derive any profit from such facilities or activities. Clubrooms, canteens, facilities, and other fundraising activities of chartered units are executed by such units in furtherance of the fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational purposes set forth by Congress.

The Department of Louisiana of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States does not lend money or extend credit to any chartered unit. It is in no manner responsible for the debts or any other liability incurred by any chartered unit or any clubroom, canteen, facility, or other fundraising activity operated by it. As unincorporated associations or corporations, they are responsible for their own debts and liabilities. To the extent that The Department of Louisiana of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is threatened with or sustains damage arising from a debt or liability incurred by a chartered unit, the Department of Louisiana of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States may seek to recover such damages and any costs and expenses incurred from such chartered unit or persons responsible for such debt or liability.

## **Proposed Bylaws Amendment 26.002**

Submitted by Ray Bass, current Department of Louisiana Quartermaster

Description from Submitter: The current By-Laws state:

Sec. 1. Amended Bylaws:

These Bylaws shall be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates at the Annual Department Convention if the amendment is submitted by a Post, District Convention, Department Chair Officer or Past Department Commander, and copies of the proposed amendment was submitted to the Department Adjutant not less than forty-five days prior to the convening of the Department Convention.

Proposed Amended Bylaws Content:

These Bylaws shall be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates at the Annual Department Convention if the amendment is submitted by a Post, District Convention, Department Chair Officer or Past Department Commander, and copies of the proposed amendment must be submitted to the Department Adjutant no later than April 15 of the current year prior to the convening of the Department Convention.

## ALL STATE & ALL AMERICAN DOES MY POST QUALIFY?

To be eligible for All State and All American we always hear that my post must be in good standing. What does this really mean?

To maintain good standing as a VFW Post, it must adhere to the following requirements:

- Post must have a Charter (Sec 201 Bylaws)
- Formation. A Post may be formed by completing a charter application consisting of twenty-five (25) eligible veterans, of which at least ten (10) must be new members, submitted through proper channels to the Commander-in-Chief.
- Remedy:
- Ensure you have a copy of the Post Charter. If you do not request a copy from National for \$25
- Post shall adopt Bylaws (Sec 202 Manual of Procedure)
- Copies of Bylaws, including amendments adopted by a Post shall, within thirty (30) days, be forwarded to the Department Commander for review and forwarding to the Commander in-Chief. Bylaws or amendments adopted by a Post shall become effective upon review by the Commander-in-Chief, provided such Bylaws do not conflict with the Bylaws, Manual of Procedure, Ritual or laws and usages of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- Remedy:
- Go to [vfwdeptla.org](http://vfwdeptla.org)
- Click on RESOURCES
- From drop down menu click on forms
- Click on PostBylawsTemplate 2024.pdf
- Fill in blank areas
- Follow Sec 202 ByLaws to establish a vote by the Post
- Copies of Bylaws, including amendments adopted by a Post shall, within thirty (30) days, be forwarded to the Department Commander for review and forwarding to the Commander in-Chief. Bylaws or amendments adopted by a Post shall become effective upon review by the Commander-in-Chief, provided such Bylaws do not conflict with the Bylaws, Manual of Procedure, Ritual or laws and usages of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- Regular Meetings. (Sec 203 Bylaws)
- Post shall hold at least one regular meeting each month.

- The Post Bylaws may specify the minimum number of members required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a regular or special meeting, provided that in no case shall the quorum be less than five (5) members.
  - Remedy:
  - Hold your meetings as outlined in Commanders Book
  - IF you do not have a quorum, do not give up reach out to members via the phone. They can attend telephonically.
- Arrearages, Deficiencies and Omissions. (Sec 213 Bylaws)
- Any Post in arrears for any financial obligations to County Council (if applicable), District, Department and National for fees, dues, poppy money, supply money,
- Failing to have the office of Quartermaster properly bonded in accordance with Section 703,
- Bonds (Sec 703 Bylaws) Each officer accountable for funds or property pursuant to any provision of these Bylaws shall be bonded with an indemnity company as surety in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which, so far as can be anticipated, they may be accountable. The bond premium shall be paid from the funds of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department, District, County Council or Post to which each officer is accountable. The bonds of such accountable officers, in amount and as to surety, shall be approved by their respective units and held by their respective Commanders. The Commander of each unit shall be responsible for the proper and adequate bonding of all accountable officers in their unit.
  - Remedy:
  - Go to [vfwdeptla.org](http://vfwdeptla.org)
  - Click on RESOURCES
  - From drop down menu click on Post Bond Information
  - Click on Officers Bond Application
  - Fill in blank areas
- failing to ensure that the Post is properly insured in accordance with (Sec 709 By laws)
- Any Post, County Council, District or Department owning and/or operating, directly or by reason of a holding company or other entity

substantially controlled by the Post, County Council, District or Department or its members, a canteen, clubroom or other facility available to members or guests must maintain general liability insurance, including, if necessary or appropriate, liquor liability insurance. Such insurance must be of a type and amount sufficient to protect the Post, County Council, District or Department and must name, as additional insureds, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Department in which such Post, County Council, District or Department is located.

- **Remedy:**
- **There are many companies that will provide insurance to post. Shop around, talk with other posts, know your Posts needs.**
  
- failing to submit properly completed quarterly Post Trustees Report of Audit (Sec 218.11 Manual of Procedures)
  
- Trustees shall not be eligible to serve as an elected officer, Adjutant or on a committee whose books, records and accounts are audited by the Trustees. Among the duties of Post trustees, they shall:
  - a. At least monthly, review the Monthly Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Post Quartermaster.
  - b. Within thirty (30) days from the end of each quarter, properly audit the books and Record of the Post Quartermaster, Post Adjutant, and any activity, club room, holding company or unit sponsored, conducted or operated by, for or on behalf of the Post and submit a Post Trustee's Report of Audit to the Department Quartermaster for referral to the Department Inspector.
  - c. The Report shall be in accordance with and upon such form as may be prescribed by the Adjutant General. The audit shall be signed by the Post Commander and Trustees, who shall, by their signatures, certify to the accuracy of the information contained therein.
  
- **Remedy:**
- **Go to [vfwdeptla.org](http://vfwdeptla.org)**
- **Click on LOGIN then MEMBERS ONLY**
- **Member ID is your membership number**
- **Password is your last name no caps**
- **Click on Login**
- **Click on Post Trustee Resources**

- Click on [Trustees-Report-of-Audit-form2025.pdf](#)
  - Fill in blank areas based on provided documentation.
  - Print form out for Review and **THREE SIGNATURES**
  - Send completed form (Hardcopy, Picture or Scanned) to Department within 30 days of the quarter closing.
- Post Election Report for the Ensuing Year, (Sec 218a,1,i Manual of Procedures)
    - i. Assure that all reports are correctly prepared and promptly forwarded, that all Business of the Post is handled with dispatch and that all necessary licenses and permits are obtained for proper operation. Ensure that a properly completed Report of Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year is submitted to Department and National Headquarters by June 1.
    - Remedy:
      - After Post and District elections QM should complete the election report completely. You will find the Election Report on the VFW home page. [VFW.ORG](#)
      - **VERIFY** all information is correct. Verify spelling of names, phone numbers, email address and physical address.
      - If you have a change of officers you can resubmit the election report to insure that HQ has the current information.
    - or other obligations, shall be deprived of all representation in County Council and District meetings, County Council, District, Department and National Conventions. Such representation shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustment of such deficiencies.
  - Posts will submit other obligations, specifically the IRS Form 990 annually. (Sec 218.a.5. j Manual of Procedures)
    - j. File appropriate forms as required by Federal, State and Local Statutes or regulations.
  - Important Reminders:
    - All Post should be filing on a Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30th)

- **Due Date:** The 990 filing (any version) is due on the **15th day of the 5th month after the end of the fiscal year, so for VFW Post the due date is November 15th.**
- **Failure to file for 3 consecutive years results in automatic revocation of tax-exempt status**
  - **Remedy:**
  - **Go to [vfwdeptla.org](http://vfwdeptla.org)**
  - **Click on LOGIN then MEMBERS ONLY**
  - **Member ID is your membership number**
  - **Password is your last name no caps**
  - **Click on Login**
  - **Click on Post Quartermasters Resources**
  - **Scroll down to TAX INFORMATION**
  - **Decide which 990 form you are required to file.**
  - **File the appropriate tax form.**
  - **Need Help – Call the Department Quartermaster!!**

To keep your Post non-profit status a 990 must be filed before **November 15** of each year.

### **Which 990 Form should a Post file?**

The 990 form a Post must file depends on its financial activity, as indicated below:

#### **Form Type Eligibility Details**

**990-N** Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less per year Filed electronically only. Very short form.

**990-EZ** Gross receipts more than \$50,000 but less than shorter version of full 990 \$200,000, and assets under \$500,000

**990** Gross receipts \$200,000 or more, or assets Full Form (Detailed)  
\$500,000 or more

**990-T** If the Post has unrelated business income (UBI) In addition to 990 filing over \$1000

990-N Filing Guide: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5248.pdf>

Click here to file a 990 N: <http://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-filing-requirement-for-small-exempt-organizations-form-990-n-e-postcard>

- Post Annual Inspection completed (Sec 418,a,11 Manual of Procedures)
- The District Inspector shall ensure that each Post in the District is inspected in accordance with the Department Bylaws or as directed by the Department Commander. The requirements of such inspection are:

1. That all books and records are inspected in accordance with a properly executed Inspection Form.

2. The Inspector shall provide a copy of each inspection to the Post Commander, District and Department and set forth therein any constructive criticism and recommendations. The Inspector shall perform such other duties as may be incident to the office or may be from time to time required by the laws and usages of the organization or on lawful orders of proper authority.

- Remedy:
- BE PREPARED
- Go to [vfwdeptla.org](http://vfwdeptla.org)
- Click on LOGIN then MEMBERS ONLY
- Member ID is your membership number
- Password is your last name no caps
- Click on Login
- Click on appropriate inspection form:
- [Districtinspectionformandinstructions.pdy](#)
- [Postinspectionpackagefillanle.pdf](#)

**Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Department of Louisiana  
Legislative Report for February**

These are the key Topics from this month. Please read through these and let me know your thoughts on how we can continue to show Louisiana, that our Elected Officials are committed to our Veterans. Wishing each of you and yours a Happy New Year!

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**VFW Meets with Acting Undersecretary of Benefits:** VFW National Veterans Service Director Michael Figlioli met with Acting Undersecretary of Benefits Margarita Devlin along with partner veterans service organizations to hear updates on Veterans Benefits Administration operations and programs. Topics discussed were VA automation efforts, rating schedule changes still in review and benefits such as education and adaptive housing. VA staffing and claims quality were among other topics addressed. Figlioli reiterated that positive outcomes for veterans and their families are a top priority, and the VFW is willing to collaborate with partners and VA leadership to ensure this.

**Upcoming VFW Washington Conference:** The VFW conference in Washington, D.C., will take place March 1-4. Hundreds of attendees will make sure veterans' voices are heard on Capitol Hill. Our National Legislative Committee members will lead their delegations, some including the 2025/2026 VFW-SVA Fellows, in meetings with their members of Congress and staffers. VFW National Commander Carol Whitmore will testify before a joint hearing of the Senate and House Committees on Veterans' Affairs on Tuesday, March 3, at 10:00 a.m. EST, to present our legislative priorities.

**Defense Authorization Improves Transition Data Sharing:** The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 that is now [Public Law 119-60](#) includes a VFW-supported provision to improve information sharing between the Department of Defense and state veteran agencies for separating and retiring service members. Section 573, championed by Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, updates existing law to make the transfer of contact information an *opt-out* process, ensuring veterans are automatically connected to state veteran agencies unless they choose otherwise. The shared information may be used only to connect veterans with benefits or services and strengthens privacy and cybersecurity safeguards. This change supports a smoother transition to civilian life and access to earned benefits.

**Access Vet Center Mental Health Counseling:** Vet Centers offer free and confidential mental health and readjustment counseling in communities across the United States and its territories. While widely known as a resource for veterans, they also assist eligible service members and families. Available services include individual and group therapy, family and bereavement counseling, and referral assistance. [Learn more.](#)

**February 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**VFW Testifies at Subcommittee Pending Legislation Hearing:** VFW National Legislative Service Acting Director Nancy Springer testified on pending legislation before the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Springer addressed all nine bills in her written statement and highlighted three during her oral testimony. She called attention to legislation that would expand benefits for survivors of veterans with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; establish a system to identify, report and investigate alleged Disability Benefits Questionnaires fraud; and include information in its annual report on the factors contributing to delayed Board of Veterans' Appeals decisions. [Read the testimony](#) or [watch the hearing](#), which begins at the 21:40 mark.

**VFW Featured on VA SITREP Podcast:** VFW's Special Assistant for Training Dale Phillips joined VA's The SITREP podcast with host Paul Corbett to discuss key topics that affect veterans who are seeking VA benefits. The conversation, which was split into multiple podcast segments, covered topics such as presumptive conditions, intent to file, Total Disability based on Individual Unemployability, secondary conditions and how medication side effects can support service connection. Phillips explained how veterans can strengthen claims through proper evidence and timely filings. The series gives practical insight into how the VA evaluates claims and highlights the need for veterans to seek out an accredited representative for assistance. [Watch here.](#)

**VFW Podcast Covers Grassroots Advocacy and NATO-Supporting Troops:** In the most recent episode of #StillServing: The VFW Podcast, VFW National Legislative Service Acting Director Nancy Springer and Associate Director Gabby Kubinyi joined co-hosts Rob Couture and Brittany Dymond Murray, as well as Washington Office Executive Director Ryan Gallucci, to recap a recent legislative hearing and the changing tactics behind VFW's grassroots advocacy for the Major Richard Star Act. Also highlighted were a win in Texas against claim sharks, quality of life visits with overseas troops, and the innate responsibility of current veteran advocates to train the next generation. Listen to episode 58, "Still Shingling," on your favorite podcast platform or watch it on the VFW's YouTube [channel.](#)

**February is American Heart Month:** VA's Office of Women's Health will be hosting a virtual Heart Smart Veteran Townhall on Feb. 18, 2026, at 5 p.m. EST that is open to all veterans. [Register here](#) and follow the simple steps to prevent and protect your health. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. Connect with the [Million Veteran Program](#) to help VA's research efforts and improve health care for all veterans and those in our communities. [Learn more.](#)

**VA Increases Expenditure Cap for Complex Health Conditions:** VA has increased the cap for in-home and community services for veterans with complex medical conditions such as spinal cord injuries, ALS and other complex conditions. VA will pay 100% of the cost, as compared to similar care in the VA Community Living Center, which is an increase from 65%. Veterans interested should contact their VA Social Worker or Primary Care team to be referred to the skilled home health care program for these services. [Learn more.](#)

### **February 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**VFW Advocates for Student Veterans:** VFW National Legislative Service Associate Director Joe Grassi spoke on a legislative panel at the National Association of State Approving Agencies 2026 midwinter conference. These agencies have responsibility to review, approve and monitor all programs and schools to ensure quality education for those using VA benefits such as the GI Bill. He presented the VFW's concern regarding educational institutions withholding transcripts from veterans using Post-9/11 educational assistance as a way to settle billing disputes. "Veterans should not be penalized for administrative or billing issues," Grassi said. He also stressed the need for increases in housing allowances for those veterans enrolled in VA on-the-job training or apprenticeship programs.

**Veterans Independent Budget Released:** DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) have released the *Veterans Independent Budget* fiscal year 2027 recommendations for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). For nearly forty years, the VFW has collaborated on this independent, comprehensive guideline developed solely around veterans' needs and not constrained by competing government budget demands. This edition outlines specific appropriations levels to fully fund

the projected demand for VA services and benefits, while also supporting critical program expansions driven by policy improvements. The recommendations cover the full scope of VA operations from health care and disability compensation to infrastructure modernization and information technology upgrades. [Read the report.](#)

**VFW Applauds Federal Court Decision Striking Down Louisiana ‘PLUS’ Act:** VFW National Commander Carol Whitmore hailed a federal court decision nullifying Louisiana’s 2024-enacted “PLUS Act” as unconstitutional, calling it a decisive victory for veterans nationwide. In her [statement](#), Whitmore said the ruling reaffirms that states cannot override federal law to legitimize unaccredited, fee-charging agents who prey on veterans seeking benefits. She warned other states against pursuing similar legislation and vowed the VFW will continue leading the fight against those commonly known as Claim Sharks, thereby protecting veterans from exploitation and ensuring their earned benefits are never treated as a get-rich-quick scheme. [Read the ruling.](#)

**California Veterans Score Win in Claim Sharks Battle:** In a significant victory for veterans, California has enacted [Senate Bill 694](#) into law to protect them from predatory, unaccredited representatives commonly known as Claim Sharks. The law requires federal accreditation, prohibits charging unauthorized fees to assist VA disability compensation claims and strengthens enforcement against those who exploit veterans for profit. It also makes it unlawful to access or misuse a veteran’s VA login credentials, which is an abusive practice some bad actors use to monitor claims activity and pursue additional fees tied to future benefit increases. The law renders noncompliant contracts void and unenforceable. Always use an [accredited representative](#) when seeking claims assistance.

**Federal Appeals Court Bars VA from Using Implicit Denials:** The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit ruled that VA cannot treat claims as denied without clearly stating so in a written decision. The case centers on what counts as a final, appealable denial and how VA communicates decisions to veterans. The ruling is expected to push VA to issue clearer decision notices and reduce confusion for claimants navigating the appeals process. Veterans advocates said the decision strengthens due-process protections in the benefits system. The case has been sent back to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans claims for further proceedings. [Learn more.](#)

### **February 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**VFW Issues Statement Demanding VA Rescind Disability Rule Change:** The VFW released a statement demanding the VA rescind its recent rule change on how disability ratings will now be determined. Published in the Federal Register without public comment, the rule directs VA claims examiners to consider medication-induced improvements when they rate veterans’ disabilities for new claims, claims for increase and routine future exams received from Feb. 17, 2026, forward. “Disabled veterans should never be forced to choose between following their doctor’s orders and protecting their earned benefits. This interim rule puts that stability at risk, and it must be withdrawn,” said VFW National Commander Carol Whitmore. Additionally, the VFW called on VA to restore the prior evaluation standard pending full regulatory review; and engage Congress and stakeholders in a transparent process that respects judicial precedent and protects veterans’ earned benefits. [Read the statement.](#)

**VA Issues, Then Halts Rule Change for Rating Disabilities:** The VA issued, then halted an interim final rule amending its disability rating policies to clarify that disability evaluations will consider the effects of medication and treatment when determining a veteran’s level of impairment. Under [this policy](#),

examiners would assess conditions based on how a veteran functions after taking prescribed medication, which could result in lower disability ratings compared to evaluations conducted without considering treatment effects. After an overwhelmingly negative response from the veteran community, VA Secretary Doug Collins announced [on social media](#) that the VA is halting enforcement of the interim final rule, effective immediately. While the VFW still opposes the rule, it accepts Secretary Collins' efforts to alleviate concerns in the statement. The VFW encourages all Action Corps subscribers to submit comments to the Federal Register, calling on the VA to rescind this rule change. [Click here to comment.](#)

**VFW Highlighted in Concurrent Receipt Article:** VFW National Legislative Service Associate Director Joy Craig contributed to a feature by Task & Purpose describing how veterans and military service organizations are leading a coordinated “full-court press” urging Congress to act on [S.1032](#) / [H.R.2102](#), Major Richard Star Act. The article highlights growing pressure to pass the bill this year, or, at a minimum, hold a hearing on the long-standing concurrent receipt offset. Craig emphasized that combat-injured service members forced into medical retirement should not lose a portion of their earned retired pay because of wounds sustained in war. The message is simple: fix the injustice and honor the contract. [Read the article.](#)

**VA Ends Fiduciary-Based Reporting:** In a move to protect veterans' Second Amendment rights, VA stopped reporting veterans as “prohibited persons” to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) solely because they participate in VA's Fiduciary Program for benefits management assistance. This practice, which VFW had advocated against multiple times, stripped veterans of their constitutional rights without a judicial or quasi-judicial finding that they posed a danger to themselves or others, contrary to the Gun Control Act and the Second Amendment. In consultation with the FBI, VA also seeks to remove all prior fiduciary-based reports from NICS. [Read more.](#)

**Digital GI Bill and Dole Act Updates:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Education Service held a stakeholders meeting concerning the ongoing implementation of the Digital GI Bill cloud-based platform and the Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act ([Public Law 118-210](#)). Now that VA's legacy Benefits Delivery Network system is retired, VBA reported the continuing expansion of automated technology systems for the delivery of GI Bill and Dependents' Education Assistance benefits, also known as Chapter 35. VBA claimed the new system already helped manage the recent surge in dependents' Chapter 35 claims by streamlining benefit processing. In compliance with the Dole Act, VA is developing automated and manual options to deliver the full final-term stipend for students enrolled in Post-9/11 GI Bill programs.

Respectfully,

**Matthew J. West**

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VFW, Department of Louisiana

National Legislative Committee Member 2020-2026

## COUNCILMANS CORNER

March has arrived and so has the countdown to the final quarter of the 2025-2026 VFW Year. As we reach this time of the year there are many things happening to lead to the change of Leadership within the Posts, Districts and Departments.

This month as you begin the nomination process for your Post Leadership, consider closely if the person you are looking at to lead your Post will dedicate the time and is willing to work the Programs, make improvements to your Post operations, motivate others to take part and most importantly is their ability to work with others. These positions are not just there to get a hat or praise when things go right, the biggest impact you can have on your Post is to leave it in a better way than when you took Command or any other position within the Post.

As you read this, a lot of the Department Leadership Team are attending the Washington Conference. There will be a Council of Administration Meeting on Sunday that will make some very hard decisions concerning the National VFW Organization. On Tuesday 3 March our CIC Carol Whitmore will be giving her testimony in front of the Joint Committee for Veterans Affairs, she will be hammering home the fact that this Congress needs to pass the Major Richard Starr Act as one of her main topics, more to come next month on the results of the conference.

July is creeping up on us and I look forward to taking office as the JVCIC for the 2026-27 VFW Year, this year instead of assigning Departments to specific hotels National will be allowing each Department to book a room block at the hotel of their choice, if you plan to attend the Convention in Reno contact Ray Bass and let him know so he can book the block of rooms at the VFW HQ hotel.

Districts I hope you all are ready to compete in the 5 th Annual Cookoff that will take place at the Department Convention, with this years event featuring Pastalaya. Good luck to all Districts.

We do have a fundraiser raffle going on to help defer the cost for the CIC Homecoming and other expenses that will occur within the next 3 years, tickets are \$50.00 each and all District Commanders have them to sell. We are giving away \$13,500.00 with this raffle, please consider getting a ticket or two. Thanks for all the support over the last few years as I have campaigned to become the JVCIC and represent our Department.

The monthly Council Updates are sent to all of the District Commanders for distribution to the Posts, if you are not receiving them please contact your District Commander or send me an email and I will send them to you.

Do not just wait until it is time to collect dues to contact your members, do it on a regular basis. Until next month, let's continue to renew, reinstate and recruit members into the Department of Louisiana VFW.

# STATE COMMANDER'S TESTIMONIAL



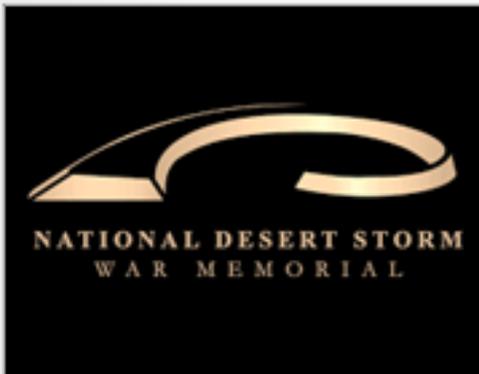
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RACELAND, LA 70394



**MARCH 21, 2026 4:00PM - UNTIL**

Cajun Theme. *Donations only.* Come experience some great cajun cuisine. Post will open at 11am for a social and the possibility of some boiled crawfish. Music starting at 6pm by Corey Perrilloux. *Please RSVP.* Casual dress. We have blocked rooms at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites located at 4716 Hwy 1 Raceland, LA 70394. Saturday night \$119.00. Group Name: "State Commander".  
Booking Cut off is March 16, 2026



## Department of Louisiana VFW Desert Storm War Memorial Fundraiser 2025

As the construction of this Memorial has begun with an anticipated completion date in 2026, let's step up once again and do our part to help honor those who served during this War.

The goal is to raise another \$5000.00 from the Department to bring our total to \$20,000.00. To accomplish this the Challenge is for each Post in the Department to donate a minimum of \$75.00 earmarked for this fundraiser, Auxiliaries are also welcome to donate as well. Send all donations to the Department Quartermaster earmarked for the Memorial.

We are also going to issue a challenge to all the other Departments to match or beat our donation to help the VFW be recognized as a Million Dollar donor on the memorial.



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## **FISHING TRIP FUNDRAISER**

**TO CONTINUE FUNDING VITAL PROGRAMS AND OFFSET DEPARTMENT EXPENSES, WE'RE HOSTING A FUNDRAISER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUTCAST FISHING CHARTERS**

**GRAND PRIZE: A FULL-DAY GUIDED FISHING TRIP FOR TWO PEOPLE**

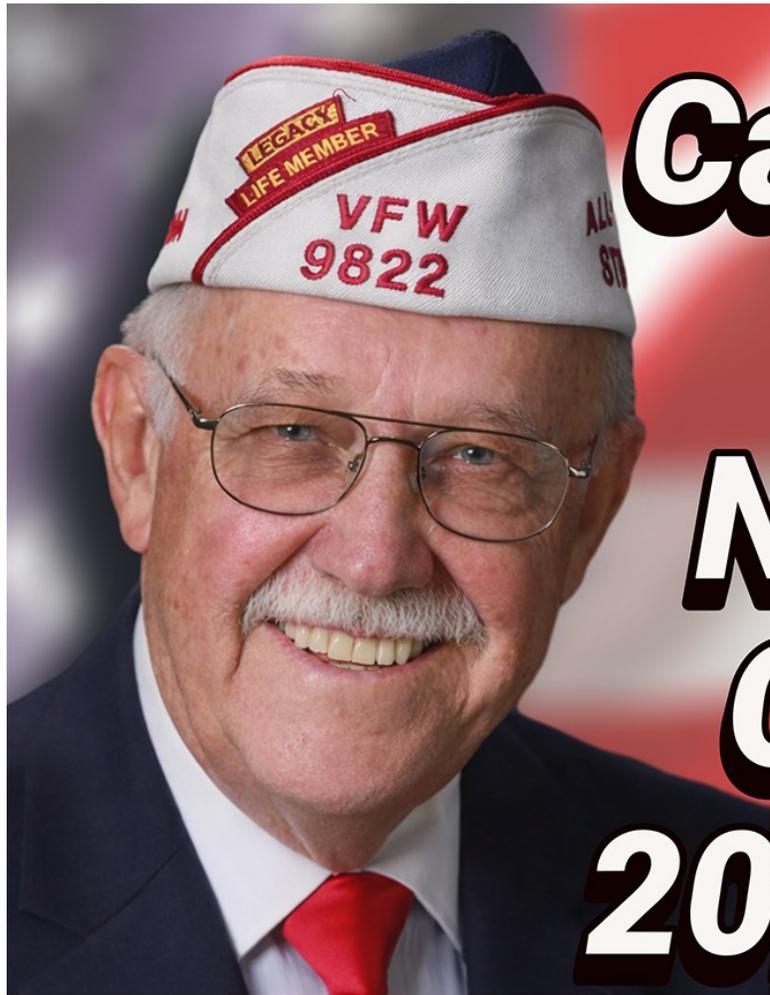
- INCLUDES ALL NECESSARY FISHING EQUIPMENT
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**TICKETS  
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**PURCHASE YOUR TICKET TODAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GUIDED FISHING TRIP AND SUPPORT OUR VETERANS!**

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For tickets, contact a local VFW Post or Department Headquarters at 225-928-5025



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2026-2030**

**DON REBER**

**Triple Crown Past State Commander**

**A proven leader with more than 40 years of executive experience, committed to service and results.**

**With a lifetime dedicated to leadership and advocacy, I stand ready to continue serving the veterans of Louisiana—with integrity, experience, and vision.**

**Vote June 21, 2026**

**Louisiana State Convention**

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For

David B. Fields

# State Junior Vice Commander 2026-2027

- A proven Leader with over 26+ years of Military Service
- Two-time Cootie All-Star Grand Commander
- Six-term State Chaplain
- Two term District 12 Commander & All-State / All-American Post Commander
- Dedicates countless hours each month to his post, church, and his community
- Life member DAV and National Infantry Association
- Silver Legacy lifetime member VFW post 5951

As a member of this great organization, I would like your support to become our next Junior Vice Commander for the Department of Louisiana 2026-27.

As a proud 24-year veteran of the United States Air Force and a dedicated member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, my vision as Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Louisiana is to strengthen our foundation of **Service, Unity, and Advocacy**. I will work tirelessly to ensure every veteran's voice is heard, every post is empowered, and every member feels valued. Together, we will preserve the traditions of the VFW while embracing innovative ways to grow, engage, and lead—ensuring our organization remains a powerful force for veterans and their families across Louisiana and beyond.

**Lawrence (Larry) S. Koons**

**President, Cole-Miers VFW Riders**

**Commander, District 5 Louisiana VFW**

**VFW Riders Chairman,**

**Department of Louisiana VFW.**

**"No One Does More For Vets"**

**Mental health is one of our most crucial fights!**

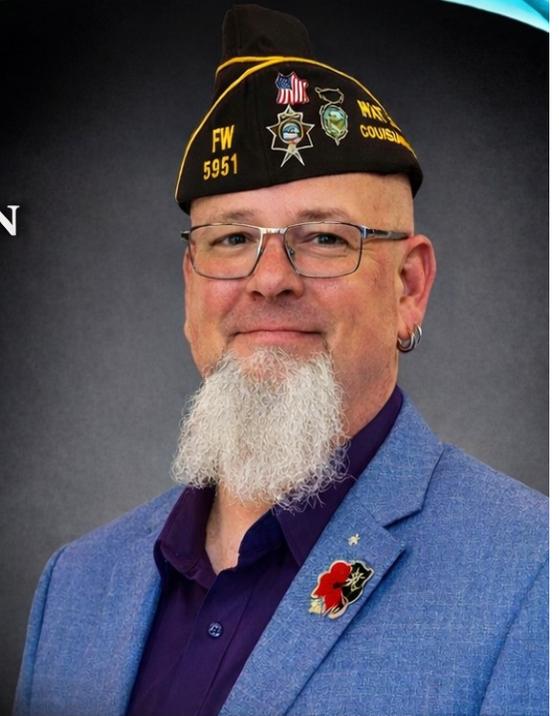
# PAUL STONE

## CANDIDATE FOR STATE CHAPLAIN

### 2026-2027

- VFW Post 5951 Member
- Post Senior Vice Commander (2025-2026)
- District 12 Senior Vice Commander (2025-2026)
- Grand Seam Squirrel, Military Order of the Cootie (2025-2026)
- District 12 Honor Guard
- Past Master, Mt. Lebanon PHA Masonic Lodge #20 – Shreveport
- Member, King Solomon H.R.A.M. #5 (PHA) – Shreveport
- U.S. Air Force Veteran – 15 Years (Services Career Field)

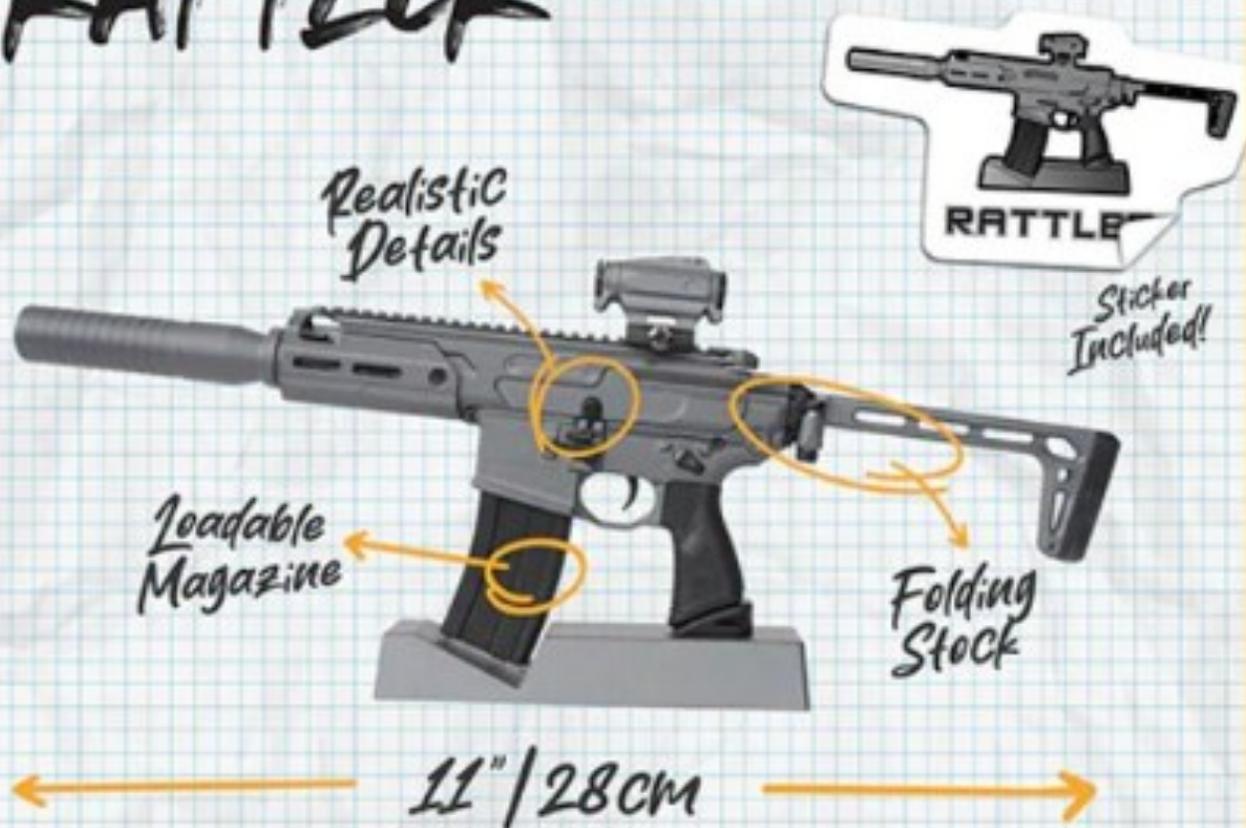
*Faith in Action. Leadership with Presence. Service with Purpose.*



# March Top Recruiter

## "RATTLER"

MINIATURE SIG MCX® MODEL



The SIG SAUER MCX Rattler is a compact, modular firearm designed for close-quarters combat. Introduced in the 2010s, it's chambered for various cartridges, like the .300 Blackout and 5.56x45mm NATO. It features a short barrel and a folding stock for maximum maneuverability. The MCX Rattler is used by special forces and law enforcement for its compact design and adaptability. Its legacy includes its role in modernizing compact rifles for specialized tactical operations.



## VFW DAY OF SERVICE 2026

The fifth annual VFW Day of Service will kick off May 2, 2026.

This worldwide movement lasts for the entire month. Be sure to let your fellow veterans and Posts know and encourage them to [sign up](#).

Participating in Day of Service 2026 gets your Post one step closer to achieving All-American status. Plus, you'll be making a positive difference in your town — It's a win-win!

Did we mention Posts that confirm their events and participation early will be more likely to have support from our team to earn media coverage? The sooner you confirm participation, the more support we can provide.

- Confirm and update your event details
- Share stories and contact info to potentially get your Post media attention
- Find FREE helpful tools to come up with ideas, plan, and promote your event

P.S. Don't miss out on your chance to show America how you're Still Serving with your fellow veterans. **Start making plans now to participate in the 2026 VFW Day of Service!**

# COME PLAY GOLF

## A VFW Post 9822 Fundraiser

Wetlands Golf Course  
2129 N University Ave, Lafayette, LA



Format: 4 Person Scramble

**ENTRY FEE: \$450 PER TEAM** (Includes Green Fees, Cart Fees, 4 Mulligans, Longest Drive Contest, Closest to Hole, and Prizes).

Additional Mulligans can be purchased for \$5 each

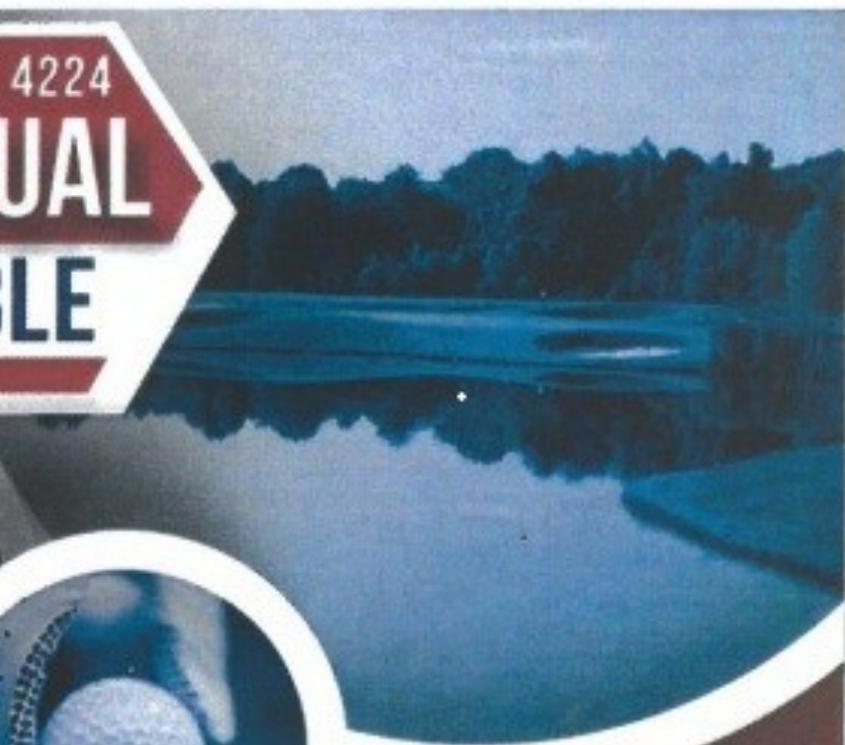
Proceeds will go towards post operating expenses and helping needy veterans throughout the community.

Checks can be mailed to: VFW Post 9822, 120 VFW RD. Duson, LA 70529

You can also email to [brandon.blood5@gmail.com](mailto:brandon.blood5@gmail.com) or

[Jonathan.Young@lafayettesheriff.com](mailto:Jonathan.Young@lafayettesheriff.com) and pay the day of the event!!!! If there are any questions, you can contact Brandon Blood @ 337.578.3279 or Jonathan Young @ 337.303.5751.

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**PLATINUM-\$1,500**

- FOUR POLO SHIRTS
- FOUR T-SHIRTS
- TWO HOLE SIGNS
- ONE LARGE BANNER
- ONE MID-SIZE BANNER
- 50 DOOR PRIZE TICKETS
- SMALL LOGO ON T-SHIRT

**GOLD-\$1,000**

- FOUR POLO SHIRTS
- TWO HOLE SIGNS
- TWO MID-SIZE BANNERS
- SMALL LOGO ON T-SHIRT

**SILVER-\$500**

- FOUR T-SHIRTS
- ONE HOLE SIGN
- ONE MID-SIZE BANNER
- SMALL LOGO ON T-SHIRT

**FALCON PACKAGE-\$500**

- TENT SPONSORS 10 X 10 COMPANY TENT SET UP
- SMALL LOGO ON T-SHIRT

**BRONZE-\$100**

- ONE HOLE SIGN

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