



Monthly Newsletter

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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Comrades,

Here we are entering September. Summer is over, kids are back in school, and we start preparing for our new fiscal year. I am hoping to continue where we left off. We need

to focus on VOD and PP which, Jr Vice Plante is the chairman of that committee.

We also have the 9/11 ceremony on September 11th at 0900 hours at the memorial at the East Hollis Street Fire Station. Members are encouraged to attend. Blues and grays

or similar dress is required. We also have the Veterans Day parade and our annual Poppy

Drive. Please volunteer for the drive it is extremely important to our Post and the Veterans

we serve.

As always, if you have any ideas, comments or concerns please let me know.

Yours in comradeship,

Chris DiTullio

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State Commander's Message



From the Desk of the Department Commander September 2024



Comrades of Post 483,

Another busy month! Thank you for all you do to support the VFW and Veterans on a daily basis!

The beginning of last month found the Department Leadership at the National Convention in Louisville, KY. It was an incredible time in a beautiful city. I love these events as in many cases it is the only time during the year we get to meet with our counterparts from across the world. Our mission was to approve new national priorities to guide our organization as we lobby Congress on issues important to the nation's veterans, service members and their families. We accomplished our mission! I am truly looking forward to 2025 in Columbus, OH.



If you haven't participated in a VFW Patriotic Rally or played in the VFW Annual Cornhole Tournament have you really lived? 🇺🇸

Membership is going to be one of my priorities this year. I have been preaching this for years. Since my year as Membership Chair I have been very focused on membership. Post 483 brought in 6 new and 2 reinstated Comrades. You finished the 2023-2024 year at 92.15%. We really need to work hard to make 102% this year. If each of us could just recruit one member (that's only 1) our Department and the entire National organization will look much different. I challenge you to please go out of your comfort zone. Talk to Veterans. As I have said in the past...one million times...we all know eligible Veterans in our own social circles that are not members. Please ask. Eight of our 38 Posts did not recruit 1 new member. This is unacceptable. Lets continue to "Meet the Challenge"! The Commander-in-Chief's goal is 102%. This will take a lot of work but if we start early, like now, it will be much easier as we won't be up against a deadline on June 30, 2025.

Thank you for all you do in your for your Post and community!

Please let me know if you have any questions of me.

Andrew "AJ" Corrow
Commander, Department of New Hampshire
United States Army (Retired)
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RENEWAL INFORMATION

If you want to renew your membership by sending your dues to the post for processing, you can scan the QR Code below and pay your dues by selecting the membership form on the Zeffy site. Once the funds are transferred to the post account your membership will be renewed. You can also renew online at www.vfw.org or send your payment to the post by check or pay in person with cash.



RENEW EARLY



RICHARD "DICK" MOHRMANN



One of our most loyal members, Richard "Dick" Mohrmann turned 99 years old and still attends meetings and events. We were proud to sponsor his banner to fly on the Veterans Memorial Parkway. It now hangs in his son's workshop where Dick spends many of his days helping his son Rich with his projects.



DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED



**STATE LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE
&
CERTIFIED NATIONAL RECRUITER**



NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED



POST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



From the desk of:
Brenda Byrne - President
Nashua VFW Auxiliary #483

Brothers and sisters,

It's hard to believe September is approaching and summer will soon come to an end! I hope you've all had an enjoyable summer season.

REMINDER: 2025 dues may now be paid. Dues are \$25.00 per year and checks may be made out to: Nashua VFW Auxiliary #483.

Please mail checks to:
Nashua VFW Auxiliary #483
8 East Pearl Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Our July 4th weekend Buddy Poppy Drive was quite successful. Despite having a very small group of volunteers and having to cut back the amount of hours we could cover, we raised nearly \$1400.00 to support our mission of helping our veterans! My sincerest thanks to everyone who participated.

We will host our next Buddy Poppy Drive over Veteran's Day weekend in November. Once again the drive will be held at Route 13 State Line Convenient Mart, 44B Route 13, Brookline, NH. We could certainly use more help with this important fundraiser. Please reach out to me if you would like to volunteer a few hours of your time.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, September 6 at 1:00pm at the Post Home, 8 East Pearl St. in Nashua. Please come and join us. We'd love to see you and hear about any ideas you may have. If our meeting day or time doesn't work for you, please let me know. We are open to changing our schedule if it would allow more members to attend.

Wishing all of you a safe and happy Labor Day weekend filled with family, friends and fun.

Respectfully,
Brenda Byrne - President
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Greetings from the Chaplain's desk:

Deceased members:

None

Hope this report finds everyone doing well and enjoying good health. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer and looking forward to cooler weather as fall is just around the corner. Continue to stay safe as we enjoy the remaining days of summer, in our activities and travels.

Thoughts and well wishes continue to go out to comrade Chuck Ashworth, for his continued recovery. Looking forward to seeing him back.

If you are aware of any of our post veterans, in need of assistance, please let the Post know. The post is involved in numerous activities and events and encourage the participation and support of everyone able to do so. The post is here to serve our veterans and the community.

Yours in Comradeship
Herbert CT Townsend
Chaplain Post 483

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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DISTRICT 6 & C of A MEETING SCHEDULE

The District 6 meetings are shown in BLUE and scheduled for 1000 unless otherwise noted, dress is blues and grays unless otherwise notified. Auxiliary meetings are the same dates as the VFW .
C of A Meeting in Brown

17 Aug. 24: Winchester

19 Oct. 24: Franklin

18 Jan 25: TBD

12 Apr. 25: TBD

6-8 Jun 25: State Convention Shelburne

District Meeting in Blue

Sunday, 8 September 2024 , Hudson

Sunday, 27 October 2024, Derry

Sunday, 26 January 2025, Merrimack

Sunday, 27 April 2025, Pelham (Encampment)



MEMBERSHIP



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Dst	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Div	R S	City	State	N/R LM	Prior Annual	Retention
6	0	0	0	15	15	181	8.29%	6		NASH UA	NH	0	63	30.16%

2024-2025 GOAL 102%

RENEW EARLY (IT DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR EXPIRATION DATE)

(Just moves it our one year)

DISTRICT 6 MEMBERSHIP

LOCATION	POST #	%	RETENTION
NASHUA	483	8.29%	30.16%
DERRY	1617	10.99%	25.88%
HUDSON	5791	4.38%	17.65%
SALEM	8546	.87%	6.06%
MERRIMACK	8641	6.32%	32.61%
PELHAM	10722	3.20%	12.12%
HAMPSTEAD	11254	0.0%	0.0%
HOLLIS	11373	2.17%	25.00%
TOTALS		5.77%	18.69%

**MEETING
REMINDER**

23 Jul 24 1900

27 Aug 24 1900

24 Sep 24 1900

22 Oct 24 1900

26 Nov 24 1900

23 Dec 24 1900

28 Jan 25 1900

25 Feb 25 1900

25 Mar 25 1900

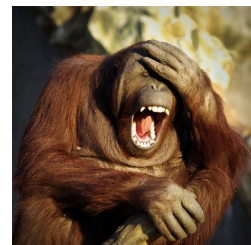
22 Apr 25 1900

27 May 25 1900

24 Jun 25 1900



FUN PAGE



JOKE OF THE MONTH

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Do not mind anything that anyone tells you about anyone else. Judge everyone and everything for yourself.

[Henry James](#)

DID YOU KNOW

The human body contains 96,000km(59,650miles) of blood vessels

MIND TWISTER

If you wrote all of the numbers from 300 to 400 on a piece of paper, how many times would you have written the number 3?



VETERANS INFORMATION

Applications Now Being Accepted for 2024-2025 VFW-SVA Legislative Fellowship: The application process for the 2024-2025 class of VFW-SVA legislative fellows is now open. VFW members who attend an accredited institute of higher learning will be chosen for the semester-long program that focuses on real policy issues faced by veterans, service members, and their families. The capstone of the program is participation in the 2025 VFW Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. Alumni of the program have become more active at all levels of the VFW and SVA, and have been instrumental in changing laws to improve care and benefits for veterans.

VA Redesigns Burn Pit Registry: VA has released a Redesigned Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry, called AHOBPR 2.0, to better identify and investigate adverse health conditions typically attributed to airborne hazards and burn pits exposure. New features include broader participation criteria, clear opt-out procedures, and automatic registration based on DOD records. While enrollment in AHOBPR 2.0 does not influence a veteran's health care or benefits, the data collected will help VA develop more advanced treatments, use more precise predictive medicine, make better informed decisions pertaining to presumptive conditions, and deliver targeted proactive and preventive care.

Apply Now for New VA Graduate Medical Education Program: VA has launched an online portal for applications to a new pilot program through which it will reimburse salaries and benefits for at least 100 physician residents who rotate to covered health care facilities. For nearly 80 years, VA has impacted the next generation of health professionals with almost 70% of U.S. physicians having trained at VA. "This program will place physician residents where they are needed most, in rural and underserved communities across America. For veterans, this program will make it easier to access the health care they need and deserve," said VA Chief Academic Affiliations Officer Marjorie Bowman, M.D.

Participate in VA Million Veteran Program and Improve Care for All: When veterans maintain positive relationships, stay physically active, and manage stress, it benefits their overall health. By joining VA's [Million Veteran Program](#), you can help researchers better understand veterans' physical and mental health.



CALENDAR



September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Cootie Meeting Hudson 1900	5	6 Auxiliary Meeting 1300	7
8	9 Legislative Confer- ence, D.C. Mayor's Council 1400	10 Legislative Confer- ence, D.C. Hunt Community 0930	11 9/11 Ceremony 0900 Legislative Confer- ence, D.C.	12 Legislative Confer- ence, D.C.	13 Veterans Coffee Talk 0930	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 POW Program Bos- cawen 1100 Hudson Veteran Appreciation Day 1100
22	23	24 Post Meeting 1900	25	26	27	28
29	30 Langdon Place 1330					

ANSWER TO BRAIN TWISTER

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10 threes in the tens place + 10 threes in
the ones place)



POST NEWS

BREAKING NEWS



IF YOU USE FACEBOOK

GO TO

VFW POST 483 Nashua



Scan this QR Code and pay your dues with your phone. Just select the membership page on the Zeffy site.

We were invited to the Hunt Community on 13 August to meet with their veterans. The video of our 4th of July ceremony was shown to them. They really enjoyed it. We talked about experiences in the military.

Hudson VFW Veterans Appreciation Day, 21 September, 1100-1500. Free food and games for the family.

Our first 9/11 ceremony will be held on 11 September, at 0900, at the E. Hollis Street Fire Station. Dress is Blues and Grays w/cap. Flyer page 27.

Auxiliary Meeting Dates

5 Jul 24 1300
2 Aug 24 1300
6 Sep 24 1300
4 Oct 24 1300
1 Nov 24 1300
6 Dec 24 1300
3 Jan 25 1300
7 Feb 25 1300
7 Mar 25 1300
4 Apr 25 1300
2 May 25 1300
6 Jun 25 1300

See pages 22-24 for applications for Honor Flight New England. Honor Flight takes veterans from WWII, Korean and Vietnam to Washington, D.C. for a one day trip to see the monuments around the city, free of charge. Anyone accompanying the veteran must pay for the flight.



New National Officers: Al Lipphardt, CIC (center); Carol Whitmore, Sr. Vice Commander, (left); Ted Peters.



QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER



We have been selected by the National Organization as the Community Service Post of the Year for the Department of New Hampshire. This is a distinct honor as only one post in each state is given this award. This past year we have been involved in many different events in the community and this is continuing this year. This month we will be adding another senior living place to our list. We will be doing monthly visits to the Hunt Community to talk to the veterans there. We currently are going to Langdon Place each month. Anyone that would like to attend or do the monthly meeting at one or both locations let us know. Its always good to have more than one person available to meet these obligations. This is the kind of thing we are in business to do. See page 25 for the letter we received from National.

We are also in great need of new members. It is the duty and responsibility of all members to aide in the recruiting effort. Recruiting is an ongoing thing. It does not end. If you know anyone that is eligible to join the VFW or you see a veteran out in public that may be eligible, talk to them. Get them to join our post. If you are not aware of what makes a veteran eligible to join the VFW see page 28 of this news-letter to the awards that determine eligibility. An application form can be found on page 29.

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BATTLE OF THE MONTH



Battles of Saratoga

The **Battles of Saratoga** (September 19 and October 7, 1777) marked the climax of the [Saratoga campaign](#), giving a decisive victory to the Americans over the British in the [American Revolutionary War](#). British General [John Burgoyne](#) led an invasion army of 7,200–8,000 men southward from Canada in the [Champlain Valley](#), hoping to meet a similar British force marching northward from New York City and another British force marching eastward from [Lake Ontario](#); the goal was to take [Albany, New York](#). The southern and western forces never arrived, and Burgoyne was surrounded by American forces in upstate New York 15 miles (24 km) short of his goal. He fought two battles which took place 18 days apart on the same ground 9 miles (14 km) south of [Saratoga, New York](#). He gained a victory in the first battle despite being outnumbered, but lost the second battle after the Americans returned with an even larger force.

Burgoyne found himself trapped by much larger American forces with no relief, so he retreated to Saratoga (now [Schuylerville](#)) and surrendered his entire army there on October 17. His surrender, says historian [Edmund Morgan](#), "was a great turning point of the war because it won for Americans the foreign assistance which was the last element needed for victory."^[8]

Burgoyne's [strategy](#) to divide [New England](#) from the southern colonies had started well but slowed due to logistical problems. He won a small tactical victory over American General [Horatio Gates](#) and the [Continental Army](#) in the September 19 [Battle of Freeman's Farm](#) at the cost of significant casualties. His gains were erased when he again attacked the Americans in the October 7 [Battle of Bemis Heights](#) and the Americans captured a portion of the British defenses. Burgoyne was therefore compelled to retreat, and his army was surrounded by the much larger American force at Saratoga, forcing him to surrender on October 17. News of Burgoyne's surrender was instrumental in formally bringing France into the war as an American ally, although it had previously given [supplies, ammunition, and guns](#), notably the [de Valliere](#) cannon which played an important role in Saratoga.^[9]

The battle on September 19 began when Burgoyne moved some of his troops in an attempt to [flank](#) the entrenched American position on Bemis Heights. American Major General [Benedict Arnold](#) anticipated the maneuver and placed significant forces in his way. Burgoyne did gain control of Freeman's Farm, but it came at the cost of significant casualties. Skirmishing continued in the days following the battle, while Burgoyne waited in the hope that reinforcements would arrive from New York City. Patriot militia forces continued to arrive, meanwhile, swelling the size of the American army. Disputes within the American camp led Gates to strip Arnold of his command.

British General [Sir Henry Clinton](#) moved up from New York City and attempted to divert American attention by capturing [Forts Clinton and Montgomery](#) in the Hudson River highlands on October 6, and [Kingston](#) on October 13, but his efforts were too late to help Burgoyne. Burgoyne attacked Bemis Heights again on October 7 after it became apparent that he would not receive relieving aid in time. This battle culminated in heavy fighting marked by Arnold's spirited rallying of the American troops. Burgoyne's forces were thrown back to the positions that they held before the September 19 battle, and the Americans captured a portion of the entrenched British defenses.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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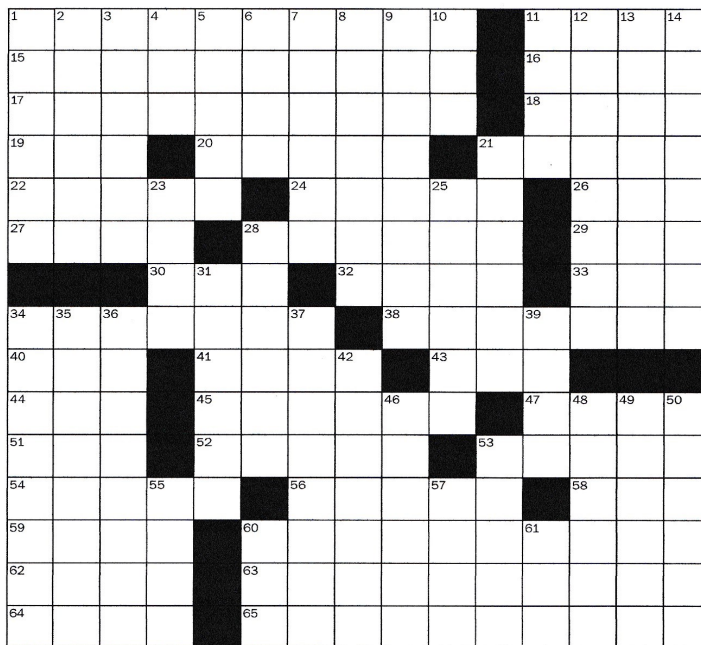
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION



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Funnies

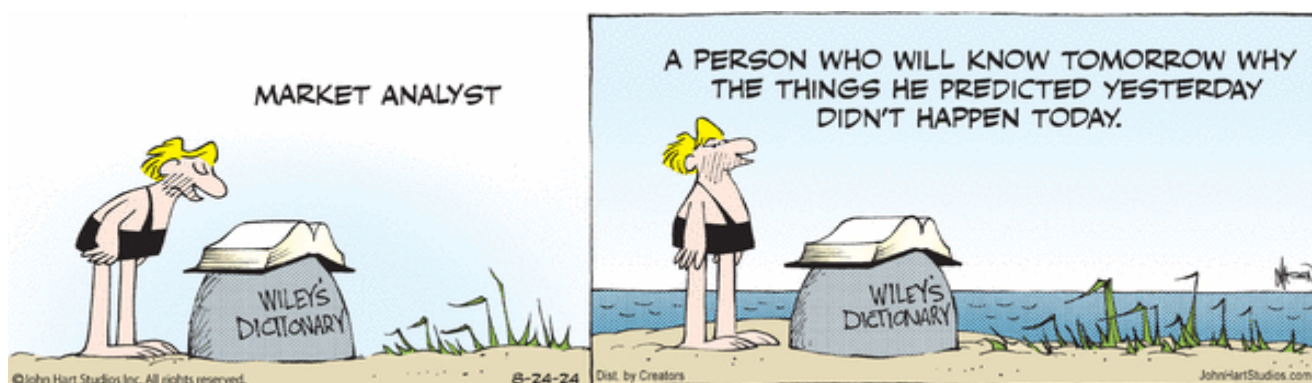
Beetle Bailey by Greg Walker, Brian Walker and Neal Walker



Fort Knox by Paul Jon



BC by Mastroianni and Hart





Flyers and posters for your posts events are posted in this section of the newsletter. If you want to advertise your events, please send your flyer or poster via email to the editor to have it posted in this newsletter.

Honor Flight New England Veteran Application

FOR HONOR FLIGHT USE ONLY Last Name: _____ Date Received: _____

Veteran Application for Honor Flight

HONOR FLIGHT NEW ENGLAND

Honor Flight recognizes American Veterans for your sacrifices and achievement by flying you to Washington DC to see YOUR memorial at no cost. Top priority (for which we are currently accepting applications) is given to WWII and terminally ill veterans from all wars. In order for Honor Flight to achieve this goal, escorts fly with the Veterans on every flight providing assistance and helping Veterans have a safe, memorable and rewarding experience. Please consider this a small token of appreciation from all of us at Honor Flight New England for what you and your comrades have given to us. For further information, please contact us at 603-518-5368 or visit our website at www.HonorFlightNewEngland.org.

Veterans are responsible for obtaining transportation to and from the airport on the date of the flight.

I AM A VETERAN OF WWII: _____ KOREA: _____ Vietnam: _____

NAME: _____ (As it appears on ID for airline travel)

First Middle Initial Last

NICKNAME (if applicable): _____

ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ Birthdate: _____

WEIGHT: _____ AGE: _____

How did you learn about the Honor Flight organization? _____

T-Shirt Size: (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION (Spouse, Son, Daughter, etc.):

NAME: _____

PHONE: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ Relationship: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (someone available the day you travel):

NAME: _____

PHONE: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ Relationship: _____

Honor Flight New England Volunteer Application

FOR HONOR FLIGHT USE ONLY

Last Name: _____

Date Received: _____



**HONOR FLIGHT
NEW ENGLAND**

Volunteer Application for Honor Flight

Honor Flight would not be successful without the dedicated help provided by the volunteers. Assistance is required from office management and clerical support to airport assistance that aids the veterans both at the beginning and at the end of each trip. Please consider the wide range of opportunities – every little bit helps!

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ Age: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ ARE YOU A VETERAN? Yes No
(Please Circle)

If you were a veteran, please indicate which BRANCH of service, along with WHEN and WHERE you served:

1. How did you learn about Honor Flight? _____

2. Please list any prior volunteer experience: _____

3. There are several volunteer opportunities. Please indicate all areas of interest to you:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

- _____ Administrative Support
_____ Graphic Support
_____ Photographic and/or Video Support

SPECIAL EVENTS

- _____ Event Planning
_____ Fundraisers

TRIP SUPPORT

- _____ Contact Veterans and/or Guardians
_____ Ground Transportation
_____ Airport Departure and/or Return Assistance
_____ Guardian (Completed separate application required)
_____ Medical

Send completed form by MAIL to: Honor Flight, P.O. Box 16287, Hooksett, NH 03106
or E-mail to: HonorFlightNewEngland@gmail.com

Honor Flight New England Guardian Application

FOR HONOR FLIGHT USE ONLY Last Name: _____ Date Received: _____



HONOR FLIGHT NEW ENGLAND

GUARDIAN APPLICATION FOR HONOR FLIGHT

Honor Flight would not be successful without the generous support of our Guardians. Guardians play a significant role on every trip, ensuring that every Veteran has a safe and memorable experience. Duties include, but are not limited to, physically assisting the Veterans at the airport, during the flight and at the Memorials. For further information, please contact us at 603-518-5368 or visit our website at www.HonorFlightNewEngland.org.

NAME: _____ (As it appears on ID for airline travel)

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

ADDRESS: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ Age: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ ARE YOU A VETERAN? Yes No

EMPLOYER: _____ (Please Circle)

If you are a Veteran, please indicate which BRANCH of service, along with WHEN and WHERE you served:

1. How did you learn about the Honor Flight organization? _____

2. Why are you volunteering for Honor Flight? _____

3. Please list any prior volunteer experience: _____

4. Please list one professional reference (excluding friends and family members):

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Day: _____ Evening: _____

5. Please list one emergency contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Day: _____ Evening: _____

6. Are you requesting to travel with a specific veteran, if possible? _____

If yes, please name the veteran _____ (PLEASE SUBMIT VETERAN
AND GUARDIAN APPLICATION TOGETHER)



NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

MEMORANDUM

7/4/2024

Dear Comrades,

Congratulations to your Post for being selected to receive the National Community Service Post Award of the year for 2024.

The intent of this award is to recognize posts who have done an outstanding job in serving their local community through VFW programs service to their communities.

Your post was chosen as the top community service post in your department, based off your community service reporting and total impact, from July 1 to June 30. Your community service total impact is figured by the money spent to host and organize the community service event plus total hours all volunteers participated, plus the mileage for all volunteers (Dollars Donated + Hours + Mileage = Total Impact).

Each post will receive a National Community Service Post Street sign. You will also be listed in an upcoming issue of the VFW magazine.

We need you to complete this online questionnaire

https://VFWPrograms.formstack.com/forms/national_community_service_street_sign_info

The point of contact for all questions and concerns is John Linstra Jlinstra@vfw.org or (816) 968-2787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lynn W. Rolf III".

Lynn W. Rolf III, Director
VFW Programs



On Wednesday, 14 August three members of our post participated in the Building Dreams for Marines Golf tournament which we helped sponsor. They were Commander Chris DiTullio, Trustee Steve Ordway and member Caleb Gilbert.



Free Dentistry Day for Veterans

Saturday, September 7, 2024 | 8AM - 1PM

Rockingham Dental Group - Exeter, NH

16 Hampton Road | Exeter, NH 03833

Veterans who do not have dental insurance but are in
need of dental care can choose one:

A FREE CLEANING, FILLING OR EXTRACTION!

If you or someone you know is a veteran who would benefit from
free dental care, please call to schedule an appointment:

603-772-7874

Please bring your Military ID on September 7th!

Travis Neuenhaus, DDS

Apeksha Jain, DDS

Meaghan Collamore, DMD

General Dentists

rockinghamdentalgroupexeter.com

FLR65046 MA

Nashua's 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony



This day of remembrance ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 11 September 2024, at 0900 (9:00 AM) at the East Hollis Street Fire Station. All are invited to attend.





VFW Veterans Dinner – Public Welcome
All proceeds benefit VFW veterans programs.

When: Friday, September 6th 2024
Doors open at 5:30pm,
Dinner served at 6pm.
Remembrance ceremony during the event.

Where:: VFW Post
6 Main St., Pelham, NH 03076

Admission: \$8. Children free.

What : Shepherds Pie, American Chop-Suey
Mac & Cheese, and desserts!

**50/50 Raffle
and Basket
Raffle!**

Visit our website at <https://pelhamnhvfw.com/>

Sponsored by John H. Hargreaves Memorial Post 10722 and Auxiliary, Pelham NH

IF YOU'VE EARNED THESE



European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal



Vietnam Service Medal



Southwest Asia Service Medal



Afghanistan Campaign Medal



Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon w/ Gold Border



Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal



Korean Service Medal



Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal



Iraq Campaign Medal



Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon



American Defense Service Medal



Korean Defense Service Medal



Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal



Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal



Combat Action Ribbon



American Campaign Medal



Army of Occupation / Navy Occupation Service Medal



Navy Expeditionary Medal



Kosovo Campaign Medal



Air Force Combat Action Medal



Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal



Combat Infantryman Badge



Combat Medical Badge



Combat Action Badge



SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia

THEN YOU BELONG HERE

JOIN THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

PLEASE CONTACT: _____

AT: _____



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

www.vfw.org

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

DATES OF SERVICE _____ to _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE _____
MM / YY MM / YY MM / DD / YYYY

MILITARY SERVICE ACTIVE DUTY VETERAN NAT. GUARD/RESERVE BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES COAST GUARD

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

WW II	VIETNAM SERVICE	AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present)	HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY
OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE	DESERT SHIELD/STORM	IRAQ (2003 - 2011)	Location _____
KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)	BOSNIA/KOSOVO	SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA	Dates _____
KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)	GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY	EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS	

Payment Authorization - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

ANNUAL MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00.

I authorize the VFW to charge the \$45.00 initial payment and I understand that I will be billed for the remaining 11 monthly installment payments.

Credit Card # _____

(Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ Signature: _____

NEW Post # _____ FORMER MEMBER # _____

TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # _____

RECRUITER _____ ID# _____
(Please print)

QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____

Life Member Options

AGE as of DECEMBER 31*	One-Time Payment	\$45 + 11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debt entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Call VFW Customer Service at 1-800-963-3180 or write to VFW at VFW P.O. Box 119028, Kansas City, MO. 64171 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file for you, explaining why the payment could not be processed, and providing alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW Life Membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an Annual membership card at the time of enrollment. The member may elect to receive a monthly statement by mail or may set up a payment profile to make the monthly payment automatically using a credit/debit card or bank account. A payoff amount will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The Life Membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted.

Delinquencies will be handled as follows: Up to 30 days - continue to bill, 31 to 120 days - delinquency can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward, More than 120 days - member is dropped from the Installment Plan, all monthly payments made to date, are applied to future years annual dues.

VFW PLEDGE I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:

I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto. I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy. I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order. Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same. All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; I have received Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends approval, rejection.

Applicants Signature & Date _____

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: Recruiter Member ID

Auxiliary No. City State Member ID (if already a member)

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life Membership

☐ Rejoin Membership ☐ Rejoined Previous Member ID No. Previous Auxiliary

☐ Member at Large in Department of ☐ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name Date of Birth

Address ☐ Male ☐ Female

City State ZIP

Phone Email

POST-AFFILIATED (*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship to Eligible Veteran* VFW Membership ID

☐ LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary

☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying

☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE (Fill out Life Membership Information below.) Previous Auxiliary

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

NON-AFFILIATED (*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship to Eligible Veteran* VFW Post (if applicable)

Name of campaign ribbons or medals:

Dates of Service: to Location:

Investigating Committee Signatures

1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☒

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. ☐ Rejected ☐ Accepted Meeting Date Obligated Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY ☐ Check here if this is a gift. Credit cards may NOT be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Life Membership Fee

Name on credit card

Billing address for card

City State ZIP

Credit Card No.

CVV Code Exp. Date

Signature ☒ Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

☐ ACH (Bank withdrawal)

Name of Bank

Bank Routing No.

Account No.

Attach voided check HERE.
(Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 18 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature ☒ (Must be signed by all members.)



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



New Cootie

Reinstated Cootie

Date: _____ Cootie No. _____ Recruited By: _____

Pup Tent Name, Number and Location

Applicant's Name (Print): _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Notify in Emergency: _____

DOB: _____ Branch of Service: _____ Rank (Highest): _____

Enlistment Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____

Hat Size: _____ Present Occupation: _____

Dues paid to December 31, 20____ or VFW Life Member # _____

VFW Post Name and Number

Located in: _____
City State Zip

I certify that I am an active member of the VFW of the U.S.
and am desirous of becoming a member of the MOC –
"The Honor Degree of the VFW".

Applicant's Signature

Recommended and Verified (PRINTED) by:

Cootie No: _____

Cootie No: _____

Accepted into Pup Tent on Date: _____

1st Degree accepted Date: _____2nd Degree accepted Date: _____3rd Degree received and title of Cootie bestowed
on this Date: _____

VFW CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

_____, _____ Located in _____
Post Name Post No. City, State and Zip

This is to certify that Comrade _____

Name of Applicant

Has been a member of the VFW for the preceding six (6) months, and that he has fulfilled one of the
following qualifications as indicated:

(1) Held the following Office in the Post: _____

OR

(2) Served on the following Post Committee: _____

Certified to by a majority of the members present at a meeting of this Post held on (Date): _____

Attest:

Post Adjutant (PRINT)

Post Commander (PRINT)

Post Adjutant (Signature)

Post Commander (Signature)