

Comrades,

One of the changes to the VFW's By-Laws and Manual of Procedure enacted at last year's National Convention was to eliminate the need for Posts to maintain a Dues Reserve Fund. As a refresher, the Dues Reserve Fund consisted of one-half of all Dues payments a Post receives monthly and annually from National. These include payments for new and recurring annual members and an annual payment for the Post's Life Members.

The idea behind a Dues Reserve Fund was a good one, and I can't really say why it was eliminated for Posts. It insured that every year a new Post Commander would have money in the bank to start his term and implement some of his ideas, with the Post's approval. I'm guessing the Fund was started for good reasons to rectify past abuses. On July 1 every year, the Dues Reserve Fund was transferred to the Post General Fund.

As a suggestion, I would like to recommend that Posts continue to use the Dues Reserve Fund for its intended purpose. But now a Post has the option to spend money from the Fund for "emergencies", i.e., when there are no other funds available for any good reason the Post membership votes is worthy of spending the Reserve Fund. This is merely a suggestion and every Post has the right to eliminate the Fund or use it however they wish.

On another note, in order to avoid the last minute rush trying to get hat sizes for our All-State Post and District winners, I've included a chart with names of the CDR and QM and ask that you email me with your hat size if it does not appear below (or if I have the wrong size). This will help greatly to have the hats ready to pass out at our June Convention. Every Post and District is included, because I am confident every one of you will achieve All-State status. (Smile)

Yours In Comradeship,

Pete Callaghan

Post/District	Commander	Quartermaster	CDR hat size--QM hat size
District I	Willie Brandon	Dennis Provencher	
Post 9723	same	same	same
District II	Randell Himes	Robert Moses	7 3/8 --
Post 1054	Christopher Smith	Ricky Farris	-- 7 3/8
Post 9555	Robert Moses	Percy Brothers	7 1/4 --
Post 9612	William Russell	David Ingram	-- 7 1/8
District III	Ron Davis	Dan Delaney	7 1/4 --
Post 8180	Warren Maxson	Ron Davis	-- 7 1/4
Post 9985	Thomas Dix	Jose Tejada	
Post 10033	Darryl Hamilton	Richard Hagaman	-- 7 1/4
Post 10223	Donald Kelley	Chris Winstead	--7 1/2
Post 12147	Larry Lyons	Gerald Oliver Sr.	
District IV	Jim Ascencio	Bill Wichmann	
Post 9957	Jim Ascencio	Scott Ellinger	
District V	Ken Stein	Delbert Marohl	7 3/8 --
Post 9876	Eric Larson	Emmanuel Guarnuccio	
Post 9951	Ricky Reece	David Neutzler	7 3/8 -- 7 1/4
Post 10217	William Chapman	Joel Pierson	-- 7 1/4
Post 10249	Delbert Marohl	Al Fitchett	7 3/8 -- 7
Post 11575	Roy Day	John Muller	

Post 10274	Chaz Kampitak	Roscoe Butler	-- 7 3/8
Post 12146	Ken Stein	Lou Holub	7 3/8 -- 7 1/8
Post 12163	James Maughmer	Jason Bitner	
District VI	Shawn Watson	Bill Bradford	7 3/8 -- 7 3/8
Post 1509	Lonnie Clark	Sean Elliott	
Post 2917	Shawn Watson	Bill Bradford	7 3/8 -- 7 3/8
Post 3457	Brad Ruzala	Mariano Fajardo	-- 7 1/8
District VII	Charles Spain	Tom Burnett	-- 7 1/2
Post 124	Alex Fores	Joseph Catacutan	-- 7 1/4
Post 2485	Norm Smith	Mike Compton	7 1/2 --
Post 9892	Wayne Onge	Charles Spain	
Post 11447	James Rogers	Tom Burnett	-- 7 1/2
Post 12130	Yusuf Nurridin	Mike Tierney	-- 7 3/8

AUDITS SUBMITTED	JUNE '17	SEP '17	DEC '17	MAR '18	BUDDY POPPIES ORDERED '17-'18	QM BOND ORDERED 2017-'18
9723					\$58/500	\$65.00/\$26,000 Pd./F
District I					X	\$10.50/\$3,000 Pd.F
1054	X	X	X		\$174/1,500	\$100.00/\$40,000 Pd./F
9555	X	X			\$58/500	\$65.00/\$26,000. Pd./F
9612	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$65.00/\$26,000. Pd./F
District II	X	X	X		X	\$17.50/\$5,000. Pd./F
8180					\$348/3,000	\$87.50/\$25,000 Pd./F
9985	X	X			\$58/500	\$35.00/\$10,000 Pd./F
10033	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$65.00/\$26,000. Pd./F
10216	Post10216	merged	with	Post 8180	\$116/1,000	\$65.00/\$26,000 Pd./F

10223	X	X	X		\$174/1500	\$65.00/\$26,000 Pd./F
12147	X	X			\$58/500	\$35.00/\$10,000 Pd./F
District III	X	X			X	\$35.00/\$10,000 Pd./F
727	Post 727	merged	with	Post 9957	missing	\$35.00/\$10,000 Pd.
9957	X				\$58/500	\$75.00/\$30,000 Pd./F
District IV					X	\$35/\$10,000 Pd./F
9876	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$125.00/\$50,000. Pd./F
9951	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$35.00/\$10,000. Pd./F
10217	X	X			\$58/500	\$42.00/\$12,000. Pd./F
10249	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$52.50/\$15,000 Pd./F
11575	X	X			\$58/500	\$10.50/\$3,000 Pd./F
12074	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$52.50/\$15,000 Pd./F
12146	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$70.00/\$20,000 Pd./F
12163	X	X			\$58/500	\$52.50/\$15,000 P/F
District V	X				X	\$52.50/\$15,000 Pd./F
1509	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$70.00/\$28,000

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2917	X	X	X		\$232/2,000	\$65.00/\$26,000. Pd./F
3457	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$65.00/\$26,000. Pd./F
District VI	X	X	X		X	\$10.50/\$3,000 Pd./F
124	X	X			\$58/500	\$48.00/\$13,000. Pd./F
2485	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$400.00/\$160,000. Pd./F
9892	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$35.00/ \$10,000. Pd./F
11447	X	X			\$58/500	\$35.00/\$10,000 Pd./F
12130	X	X	X		\$58/500	\$10.50/\$3,000 Pd./F
District VII		X			X	\$35.00/\$10,000 Pd./F
*F = Bond application form received.						