

Comrades,

Quartermaster Bonds for 2018-2019 will be sent to each Post and District Quartermaster's DEPARTMENT email address by August 15. Post and District Commanders will also receive notice that the bonds have been sent. Buddy Poppies will also be ordered this month and will be shipped by National to the Post Quartermaster's mailing address. If you are in Thailand or the Philippines and cannot receive packages at your mailing address, please provide me an alternate address where the Poppies can be shipped. Thanks.

Despite the fact that National has yet to include the Life Members in your MEMSTATS numbers, by accessing the Recruiter Report for your Post I can give you a very good idea where you stand in reaching your goal of 100% +. Just send me an email and I'll give you the latest numbers. The only inaccuracy will be if you had a member joining your Post as a Life Member online and no recruiter was involved.

In September, National makes the Life Member payout to each Post and Department. The payout is based on when each member became a Life member. Those joining more recently have the highest payout because they paid more to become a Life member than those who became Life years ago. Nevertheless, payouts range from roughly \$8 per newer member to \$5 for the older ones, with a few other categories in between. If you figure \$6.50 for each Life member, you'll have a pretty good idea what your Post payout will be.

Summer is fading fast so it's time to think about getting to the business of the VFW – recruiting, VOD/Patriot's Pen/Teacher awards. Poppy sales, the annual donations to the National Home and Veterans and Military Support, and helping military members and their families as well as veterans in our community. Department officers stand ready to answer any questions you may have about these programs. Don't forget about the \$1,000 grant from the VFW Foundation to help other non-profits in your community. It's a great way to help others while boosting your Post's visibility in the community.

Have a great month, and "GET IT DONE".

Yours in Comradeship,

Pete Callaghan, QM

AUDITS SUBMITTED	JUNE '18	SEP '18	DEC '18	MAR '19	BUDDY POPPIES ORDERED '18-'19	QM BOND ORDERED 2018-'19
9723	X				\$116/1,000	\$100/\$40,000 Pd F*
District I	X				X	\$10.50/\$3,000 Pd F*
1054	X				\$174/1,500	\$125/\$50,000 Pd F*
9555	X				\$58/500	\$75/\$30,000 Pd F*
9612					\$58/500	\$65/\$26,000 Pd F*
District II					X	\$17.50/\$5,000 Pd

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8180	X				\$116/1,000	\$70/\$28,000 Pd F*
9985	X				\$58/500	\$65/\$26,000 Pd F*
10033	X				\$58/500	\$70/\$28,000 Pd F*
10223	X				\$58/500	\$100/\$40,000 Pd F*
12147					\$58/500	\$35/\$10,000 Pd F*
District III					X	\$17.50/\$5,000 Pd F*
9957					\$58/500	\$75/\$30,000 Pd F*
District IV					X	\$52.50/\$15,000 F*
9876	X				\$58/500	\$125/\$50,000 Pd F*
9951	X				\$58/500	\$35/\$10,000 Pd
10217					\$58/500	\$42/\$12,000 Pd F*
10249	X				\$58/500	\$52.50/\$15,000 Pd F*
11575						\$17.50/\$5,000 Pd F*
12074	X				\$58/500	\$42/\$12,000 Pd F*
12146	X				\$58/500	\$70/\$28,000 Pd F*
12163	X				\$58/500	\$10.50/\$3,000 Pd F*
District V					X	\$59.50/\$17,000 Pd F*
1509					\$58/500	\$175/\$70,000 Pd F*

2917	X				\$58/500	\$65/\$26,000 Pd F*
3457	X				\$58/500	\$65/\$26,000 Pd F*
District VI					X	\$10.50/\$3,000 F*
124					\$58/500	\$49/\$14,000 Pd F*
2485	X				\$58/500	\$400/\$160,000 Pd F*
9892	X				\$58/500	\$42/\$12,000 Pd F*
11447					\$58/500	\$31.50/\$9,000 Pd
12130	X				\$58/500	\$10.50/\$3,000 Pd F*
District VII					X	\$10.50/\$3,000
*F = Bond application form received.						