DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

DISTRICT 18 ROSTER BOOK
2026 – 2027



David W. “Spike” Gyger
District 18 Commander

Website: ***www.vfwpadistrict18.org***

THIS DOCUMENT IS FOR DISTRICT 18 OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY

DISTRICT 18 VFW MEETINGS

Lykens	**Post 2385**	**2August, 2026**	**2:00 p.m.**
Mechanicsburg	**Post 6704**	**1 November, 2026**	**2:00 p.m.**
New Cumberland	**Post 7415**	**3 January, 2027**	**2:00 p.m.**
Myerstown	**Post 6076**	**2 May, 2027**	**1:00 p.m. Loyalty Day**
			2:00 p.m. Convention

District 18 Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Banquet — **February 7, 2027** — **2:00p.m.** — **Hummelstown Fire Company**



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All program submittals must go thru the District Chairmen. If you cannot get in touch with any chairman, please contact the District Commander.
Please do not go directly to the State Chairmen.



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Post 6168 Shippensburg
Post 6417 Palmyra
Post 6704 Mechanicsburg
Post 6497 Williamstown
Post 7415 New Cumberland
Post 7343 Mt. Holly Springs
Post 7530 Lower Allen
Post 8023 Annville
Post 8638 Highspire
Post 8851 Boiling Springs
Post 9639 Shellsville

During your inspection, all Posts are required to purchase 200 Poppies

Note: A list of required items will be sent out prior to the inspection by the inspector.
Please have all the required documents laid out and ready for the inspector at the time of inspection.

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Note: ***Any changes in your Post elections, meetings dates and time's that differ from what was originally reported in the election reports, must be sent to the District Commander.***



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The Department has scheduled training events to help all posts understand and fulfill their duties. HQs will have it posted on the Department of PA Website. These sessions are of great importance to both new and experienced post officers. Reserve the day and location that works best for you. Each post should send several officers to create a shared vision and teamwork. Contact State HQs for more info (717) 234-7927.

PLANNING CALENDAR 2025-2026
SCHEDULE OF VFW MEETINGS AND EVENTS

2026

June 19	Juneteenth (Department HQ Closed July 22nd)
July 4	Independence Day (Department HQ closed July 3rd)
July 10-11	Flying Squadron - Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center 215 Innovation Blvd., State College, PA 16803 (Invitation Only)
July 11	PTI #1 – Selinsgrove VFW Post 6631 – District 17 (5:00 PM) 940 Route 522, Selinsgrove, PA 17870 (570) 374-3912
July 12	PTI #2 – Elk Mountain VFW Post 8488 - District 14 (9:00 AM) 8212 State Route 106, Kingsley, PA 18826 (570) 222-9820
July12	PTI #3 – Butler, O'Connor McCormick VFW Post #106 District 9 (6:00 PM) 837 Lincoln Ave, West Chester, PA 19380 610-696-5858
July 13	PTI #4 – Fox Eichelberger VFW Post #7415 District 18 (6:00 PM) 109 3rd Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070 (717) 774-5868
July 18	PTI #5 - King David VFW Post #1132 District 19 (9:00 AM) 95 Wetmore Ave, Kane, PA 16735 (814) 837-6630

July 18	PTI #6 – Bruce Shorts VFW Post 5958 District 28 (5:00 PM) 206 St John St, Titusville, PA 16354 (814-827-6223)
July 19	PTI #7 – Junction City VFW Post #128 District 25 (9:00 AM) 179 Virginia Ave, Rochester, (724) 774-4378
July 19	PTI #8 – J Howard Snyder VFW Post #781 District 27 (6:00 PM) 10 Billott Ave North Huntingdon, PA 15642 (724) 863-1515
July 20	PTI #9 – Standing Stone VFW Post 1754 District 30 (6:00 PM) 520 Penn St, Huntingdon, PA 16652 (814) 643-4141
July 25-29	National Convention Reno, NV
August 2	***District 18 Meeting – Post 2385 Lykens, PA*** ***424 Specktown Road, Lykens, PA 17048***
September 7:	Labor Day (Department HQ Closed)
September 11	Patriot's Day
September 18	POW-MIA Day
September 27	Gold Star Mother's Day
October 12	Columbus Day (Department HQ (Closed
November 1-9	Eastern Conference – Garmisch, Germany
November 1	***District 18 Meeting – Post 6704 Mechanicsburg, PA*** ***4907 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050***
November 3	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day (Department HQ Closed)
November 13-15	Commander's Testimonial – Ambassador Conference Center, Erie, PA
November 26 -27	Thanksgiving Holiday (Department HQ Closed)
December 24 -25	Christmas Holiday (Department HQ Closed)
December 31-Jan 1	New Year's Holiday (Department HQ Closed)

Happy New Year
2027

Jan 3	***District 18 Meeting – Post 7415 New Cumberland*** ***109 3rd Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070***

January 18	Martin Luther King Jr (Department HQ Closed)
January 28-31	Mid-Winter Conference, Penn Stater Hotel, State College, PA
February 15	President's Day (Department HQ Closed)
Feb 27-March 4	Legislative Conference, Washington, D.C.
March 5-7	Women Veterans Conference – DoubleTree by Hilton, Reading, PA
April 9-10	Department President's Testimonial – DoubleTree Pittsburgh-Cranberry
March 26-29	Good Friday & Easter Holiday Weekend (Department HQ Closed)
May 1:	Loyalty Day
May 3	***District 18 Meeting – Post 6076 Myerstown, PA 410 West Main Street, Myerstown, PA 17067***
May 31:	Memorial Day (Department HQ Closed)
June 9-13	Department Convention: Ambassador Conference Center, Erie, PA
June 19	Juneteenth (Department HQ Closed)



2026 - 2027 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Plaques

Lloyd Pike	**Post at the Highest 100 + 1 goal with 401 to 700 members**
Henry Grab	**Post at the highest 100% + 1 goal with 301 to 400 members**
Whitey Walters	**Post at the highest 100% + 1 goal with 201 to 300 members**
Ron Tyler	**Post at the highest 100%+1 goal with 200 and less members**
Joe Hertzler	**Post with the highest numerical increase in the District**
David "Spike" Gyger	**First Post with 101% in the District**

Frank Green Memorial Plaque: Awarded to the most outstanding VFW member who has not served as a line officer (i.e. Commander, Sr. Vice Commander and Jr. Vice Commander) at District level or higher. Nominations for the Frank Green Memorial Plaque must be submitted to the District Commander

No later than 31 March 2027

The District will provide awards for the Post by each Division
(Based on attaining highest % goal)

Division	# Members	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Division 1	200 or less	$100.00	$75.00	$50.00
Division 2	201 to 300	$100.00	$75.00	$50.00
Division 3	301 to 400	$100.00	$75.00	$50.00
Division 4	401 to 700	$100.00	$75.00	$50.00

MEMBERSHIP IS THE BACKBONE OF OUR ORGANIZATION!!!!

All cut-off dates for District is 31 March 2027.

Buddy Poppy District Display Contest

Please go to Department and National Websites for Contest Rules

Candidates for All State and All-American Team Commander& Quartermaster must meet the Department of Pennsylvania criteria and submit the worksheets directly to Department Headquarters.

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1916-17	Hugh Mclaughlin *
1933-34	Henry Grab *
1939-40	Lloyd Pike *
1955-56	Marlin (Whitey) Walter
1970-71	Ronald Tyler
1976-77	Joe Hertzler
2001-02	Charles Beistline
2023-24	David W. "Spike" Gyger



PAST DISTRICT 18 COMMANDERS and PRESIDENTS

	Commanders		Presidents	
1946-47	William Freeland	*	Ruth O'Donnel	*
1948-49	William Freeland	*	Ruth O'Donnel	*
1949-50	James Reilly	*	Ruth O'Donnel	*
1950-51	Charles Ensor	*	Catherine Atticks	*
1951-52	Marlin Walter	*	Irene Cooke	*
1952-53	Carl Zellers	*	Amelia Reznick	*
1953-54	Kenneth Jacobs	*	Maude Brown	*
1954-55	Larry Conjar	*	Ruth Foote	*
1955-56	Russell Fritz	*	Erma Ebersole	*
1956-57	James Wilson	*	Margaret Sierer	*
1957-58	Robert Evans	*	Pearl Shaffer	*
1958-59	Lester Thompson	*	Lucy Fink	*
1959-60	Richard Brown	*	Helen Klinepeter	*
1960-61	Russell C. Miller	*	Ethel Hetrick	*
1961-62	Ray Fogelsonger	*	Kathryn Lankford	*
1962-63	Richard Wolfe, Sr.	*	Alma V. Murray	*
1963-64	Charles Sierer	*	Opal Chronister	*
1964-65	Joseph Hertzler	*	Ruby R. Miller	
1965-66	Harry Cassel	*	Mildred Holmes	*
1966-67	Ronald G. Tyler	*	Leola Shulenberger	*
1967-68	Francis F. Hindermyer	*	Mary Musser	*
1968-69	Richard Castanas	*	Wanda LeRoy	*
1969-70	John Whisler	*	Margaret Davis	*
1970-71	Frank Green	*	Kathryn Lankford	*
1971-72	Glenn Keller	*	Helen Davis	*
1972-73	Edward B. Palmer Sr.	*	Mary G. Vieli Whisler	*
1973-74	John Slesser Jr.	*	Martha G. Barnhart	*
1974-75	Edgar Wagener	*	Edythe M. Gassert	*
1975-76	Ray Dewitt	*	Josephine Bucciarelli	*
1976-77	Ray E. Varner	*	Mary Etta Hainly	*
1977-78	Bill Blankenship	*	Charlotte Marpoe	*
1978-79	Frank Greenawalt	*	Alice Mae Baum	*
1979-80	Sam Matthews	*	Frances DeWitt	*
1980-81	Harry R. Schreffler	*	Kathleen M. Keller	*
1981-82	Robert Metz	*	Marcella Green	*
1982-83	Richard L. Keller	*	Marion F. Wagener	*
1983-84	Terry L. James		Georgia M. Giddings	*
1984-85	Vacant/R		Beatrice L. Laughman	
1985-86	Dale S. Wise		Marlene Stoker	
1986-87	Glenn E. Witmer	*	Dorothy Mae Adams	*
1987-88	David N. Myers	*	Lula Hutchison	
1988-89	John Whisler	*	Patricia Hunsicker	
1989-90	Richard Burke	*	Rebecca L. Heberlig	
1990-91	Thomas W. Gassert	*	Carrie Breach	*

1991-92	Kenneth Rothermel Jr *	Diane Hansen
1992-93	Francis F. Hindermyer *	Mary Etta Hainly *
1993-94	John W. Faulkner Jr *	Carrie Breach *
1994-95	L. E. “Bud” Stone *	Deborah Rothermel
1995-96	L. E. “Bud” Stone *	Teresa M. Bell *
1996-97	Charles “Lee” Beistline	Angela Miller
1997-98	Clifford L. Kreiser *	Lula Hutchison
1998-99	Charles B. Allen	Beverly Raber
1999-00	Ronald G. Stensland	Kathy Jo Reinsmith
2000-01	Larry E. Suhr	Kathy Jo Reinsmith
2001-02	Terry Raber	Amy Karper
2002-03	Wrayburn Reinsmith-AS/AA	Patricia Peiper
2003-04	Macario M. Rico *	Doris Mae Holt-Kennedy
2004-05	Roland Gallager *	Karen Hoover
2005-06	Edward A. Deissroth-AS/AA	Karen Hoover
2006-07	Edward A. Deissroth	Betty Palese *
2007-08	George Beck III	Deborah Rothermel
2008-09	Glen J. Hoffer -AA	Nancy Kreiner
2009-10	Donald Prescott	Wendy Prescott
2010-11	Glen J. Hoffer	Dale Lepore
2011-12	David W. “Spike” Gyger	Dale Lepore
2012-13	David W. “Spike” Gyger-AS/AA	Dale Lepore
2013-14	Donna Coulter	Kathy Jo Reinsmith
2014-15	Paul Kreiner	Nancy Kreiner
2015-16	Will D’Amico	Wendy Prescott
2016-17	Scott Fritz	Robin Kohler
2017-18	Ricky Snyder	Robin Kohler
2018-19	David “Spike” Gyger-AS/AA	Karen Mooney
2019-20	David “Spike” Gyger-AS/AA	Karen Mooney
2020-21	Frederick “Rick” Bower AS/AA	Robin Kohler
2021-22	Fredrick Hechler	Robin Kohler
2022-23	Fredrick Hechler	Robin Kohler
2023-24	Frederick Hechler	Joey Diehl
2024-25	Jeffrey Pucket	Joey Diehl
2025-26	David W. “Spike” Gyger-AS/AA	Joey Diehl
2026-27		

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