

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

DISTRICT 18 ROSTER BOOK 2025 – 2026



David W. “Spike” Gyger
District 18 Commander

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THIS DOCUMENT IS FOR DISTRICT 18 OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY

DISTRICT 18 VFW MEETINGS

Lykens	Post 2385	3 August, 2025	2:00 p.m.
New Cumberland	Post 7415	2 November, 2025	2:00 p.m.
Shippensburg	Post 6168	4 January, 2026	2:00 p.m.
Myerstown	Post 6076	3 May, 2026	1:00 p.m. Loyalty Day
			2:00 p.m. Convention
District 18 Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Banquet		February 1, 2026 Hummelstown Fire Company	2:00p.m.



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2025 – 2026

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



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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 100 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: Date changes to Post meetings that differ from what was reported on election reports should be communicated to the District Commander.



DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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

2025-2026 Planning Calendar

2025

June 19	Juneteenth (Department HQ Closed)
June 28	VFW National Home 100th Anniversary Celebration Eaton Rapids, MI
July 4	Independence Day (Department HQ Closed)
July 11	Barger Scholarship Golf Scramble, The Bridges Golf club 6729 York Rd., Abbottstown, PA 17301 – Phone: 717-624-9551
July 11 -12	Department Flying Squadron, Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111 (Invitation Only)
July13	Central PTI - Captain Phillips VFW Post #4129 - District 30 (8:00 AM) 603 Lower Main St, Saxton, PA 16678 – Phone: 814-635-3079
July 14	Central PTI – Millersville Manor VFW Post #7294 - District 9 (6:00 PM) 219 Walnut Hill Rd, Millersville, PA 17551 - Phone: 717-872-2177
July 19	Eastern PTI – Abington Memorial VFW Post #7069 - District 10 (8:00 AM) 402 Winola Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411 – Phone: 570-586-9821
July 20 District 8 (8:00 AM)	Eastern PTI - Douglas A Post- Harry C Wilson II Memorial VFW Post #6493 - 645 Louis Drive, Warminster, PA 18974 – Phone: 215-773-0693
July 26 (8:00 AM)	Western PTI – SSG Albert E Moss, Jr. Memorial VFW Post #7842 - District 28 6913 Gehrton Road, Linesville, PA 16424 – Phone: 814-683-5404
July 27	Western PTI – Natrona Heights VFW Post #894 - District 29 (8:00 AM) 894 Veterans Lane, Natrona Heights, PA 15065 - Phone: 724-904-7649
<i>August 3</i>	<i>District 18 Meeting – VFW Post 2385, Likens at 2:00 PM</i> <i>424 Specktown Road, Lykens, PA 17048 – Phone: 717-365-3792</i>
August 9-13	National Convention Columbus, OH

September 1:	Labor Day (Department HQ Closed)
September 11	Patriot's Day
September 19	POW-MIA Day
September 25-28	Commander-in-Chief's Homecoming, De Moines, IA
September 28	Gold Star Mother's Day
October 13	Columbus Day (Department HQ (Closed)
October 24-25	Eastern States Conference – Wilmington, DE
October 31-Nov 1	Commander's Testimonial – DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh Cranberry
November 2	<i>District 18 Meeting – VFW Post 7415, New Cumberland at 2:00 PM 103 3RD Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070 – Phone: 717-774-5868</i>
November 4	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day (Department HQ Closed)
November 27 -28	Thanksgiving Holiday (Department HQ Closed)
December 24 -26	Christmas Holiday (Department HQ Closed)
December 31- Jan 2	New Year's Holiday (Department HQ Closed)
<u>HAPPY NEW YEAR</u> <u>2026</u>	
January 1	New Year's Day (Department HQ Closed)
January 4	<i>District Meeting – VFW Post 6168, Shippensburg at 2 PM 130 West King Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 – Phone: 717-532-7086</i>
January 15-18	Mid-Winter Conference: Eisenhower Hotel, Gettysburg, PA
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr (Department HQ Closed)
February 1	<i>District 18 Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Banquet 2 PM Hummelstown Fire Company, 249 East Main Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036</i>
February 16	President's Day (Department HQ Closed)
Feb 28-March 5	Legislative Conference, Washington, D.C.
March 27-29	Women Veterans Conference– Pittsburgh Marriott North

April 3-6	Good Friday & Easter Holiday Weekend (Department HQ Closed)
May 1	Loyalty Day
<i>May 3 17067</i>	<i>District 18 Loyalty Day Ceremony at 1 PM – VFW Post 6076, Myerstown, PA</i>
<i>May 3</i>	<i>District Meeting – VFW Post 6076, Myerstown at 2 PM 410 West Main Avenue, Myerstown, PA 17067 – Phone: 717-866-4675</i>
May 25	Memorial Day (Department HQ Closed)
June 17-20	Department Convention: DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh Cranberry
June 22	Juneteenth Observed (Department HQ Closed)



2025 - 2026 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
ers	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 100% in the District plus 1 member

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 2026

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 2026.

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. Hindermeyer *		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 Slessor 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. Hindermeyer *	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 Gallagher *	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 "Spike" Gyger	Dale Lepore
2012-13	David "Spike" Gyger -AS	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	Joey Diehl

* Denotes Deceased District Commanders / Presidents

AS Donates All State Commander

AA Donates All American Commander

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