

**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

2024/2025

DISTRICT 18 ROSTER BOOK

FOR THE PERIOD OF 1 JULY TO 30 JUNE 2024



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DISTRICT 18 POSTS

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Post 477 - Corp. Orlando Newcomer Memorial Post

2104 West Trindle Road, Carlisle, PA 17013

717-258-4412/

Post Meeting: 2nd Wed of the Month, 1900 Hours

Commander: Derek Peters

Senior Vice Commander: Richard McCoy

Junior Vice Commander: Michael Sullivan

Adjutant: Barbara Berry

Quartermaster: Richard Olsen

Post 6168 – Durff-Kuhn Memorial Post

130 West King Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257

717-532-7086/vfw6168@vfw6168.comcastbiz.net

Post Meeting: 1st Wednesday of the Month, 1900 Hours

Commander: William Dubbs

Senior Vice Commander: David Courtney
Junior Vice Commander: James Telesky
Adjutant: Dustin Sheffler
Quartermaster: Robert Leasure

Post 6704 – Mechanicsburg Memorial Post
4907 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg PA 17050
717-761-1778/midas_357@outlook.com
Meeting: 1st Wednesday of the Month 1900 Hours

Commander: Harley Estop
Senior Vice Commander: Scott Montgomery
Junior Vice Commander: Paul Kreiner
Adjutant: Scott Montgomery
Quartermaster: David Madden

Post 7343 - Hamilton-Myers-Buttorff Memorial Post
424 N Walnut Street, Mount Holly Springs PA 17065
717-486-3183/vfw7343@gmail.com
Post Meeting: Second Thursday of the Month 1830 Hours

Commander: Frederick “Rick” Bower
Senior Vice Commander: Mathew Frampton
Junior Vice Commander: Dustin Berger
Adjutant: Sarah Hoover
Quartermaster: Joseph Cyr

VFW Post 7415 – Fox-Eichelberger Memorial Post
109 3rd Street New Cumberland PA 17070
717-774-5868/vfwpost7415@verizon.net
Post Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month 1830 Hours

Commander: Earl Goodhart
Senior Vice Commander: Ronald “Lee” Leibfried
Junior Vice Commander: Anthony Kemrer
Adjutant: Frederick Roller
Quartermaster: Michael Mooney

VFW Post 7530 – Kimberly Ann Fahnestock Voelz Memorial Post
4545 Westport Drive Mechanicsburg PA 17055
717-591-9092/canteenmanagervfwpost7530@gmail.com
Post Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the Month 1800 Hours

Commander: Karen Kline
Senior Vice Commander: Todd Heintzelman
Junior Vice Commander: Kenneth Baumayr
Adjutant: Brian Spagnoletti
Quartermaster: Brian Spagnoletti

VFW Post 8851 – Boiling Springs Memorial Post
26A Hamilton Road, Boiling Springs PA 17007
717-258-6373/ vfw8851fin@gmail.com
Post Meeting: 2nd Monday of the Month 1800 Hours

Commander: Scott Shirk
Senior Vice Commander: Max Culberston
Junior Vice Commander: Anthony Verenna
Adjutant: Robert Fravel
Quartermaster: Patrick Straka

DAUPHIN COUNTY

VFW Post 148 – Lower Paxton Memorial Post
5802 Union Deposit Road Harrisburg PA 17111
717-652-4094/vfw148.org
Post Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month 1900 Hours

Commander: Earl Schooley
Senior Vice Commander: David Walt
Junior Vice Commander: Steven Jones
Adjutant: Earl Schooley
Quartermaster: George Chudnofsky

VFW Post 1213 – Santoni-Dininni Memorial Post

6611 Evelyn Street Harrisburg PA 17111
717-564-9835/vfwpost1213@aol.com
Post Meeting: 3rd Saturday of the Month 1200 Hours

Commander: Patrick Morrow
Senior Vice Commander: James LaSalla
Junior Vice Commander: Keith Betz
Adjutant: Thomas Garvie
Quartermaster: David Kling

VFW Post 1620 – Middletown Memorial Post
200 Pike Street Middletown PA 17057
717-944-3137/Vfwpost1620@live.com
Post Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the Month 1830 Hours

Commander: Gerald Burkett
Senior Vice Commander: Anthony Chambers
Junior Vice Commander: Steven Sellers
Adjutant: Brenda Garber
Quartermaster: Ricky Snyder

VFW Post 1718 – East Harrisburg Post
18 Laurel Street, Harrisburg PA 17109
717-545-6327/1718vfwpost@gmail.com
Post Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month 1900 Hours

Commander: John Coyle
Senior Vice Commander: Roger Decker
Junior Vice Commander: Julian Jackson
Adjutant: Robert Marshall
Quartermaster: Robert Marshall

VFW Post 2385 – Diamond Jubilee Memorial Post
424 Specktown Road Lykens PA 17048
717-365-3792
Post Meeting Date: 4th Monday of the Month 2000 Hours

Commander: Mark Confer
Senior Vice Commander: James Sims
Junior Vice Commander: Christian Rosado
Adjutant: Glen Welker
Quartermaster: Glen Welker

VFW Post 3502 – Hershey Memorial Post
883 Old West Chocolate Avenue Hershey PA 17033
717-566-6229/hersheyvfwpost@yahoo.com

Post Meeting Date: 2nd Tuesday of the Month 1900 Hours

Commander: Bryon Bechtel
Senior Vice Commander: Robert Laudermilch
Junior Vice Commander: Mathew Mannion
Adjutant: Bryon Bechtel
Quartermaster: Phillip Heller

VFW Post 5507 – Blaine G. Walter Junior Memorial Post
3622 Route 147 Millersburg PA 17061
717-692-3747

Post Meeting: 2nd Monday of Each Month 1900 Hours

Commander: Brett White
Senior Vice Commander: Maynard Kratzer
Junior Vice Commander: Randy Coe
Adjutant: Douglas Snyder
Quartermaster: Alan Bowman

VFW Post 5750 – Ginter-Koppenheffer Memorial Post
2nd and N Market Street, Halifax PA 17032
717-896-3160/Halifaxvfw5750@comcast.net
Post Meeting Date: 4th Sunday of the Month 1600 Hours

Commander: Phillip Smith
Senior Vice Commander: Michael Beachler
Junior Vice Commander: Ronald Espenshade
Adjutant: Scott Millard
Quartermaster: Robert Fetterhoff

VFW Post 6497 – Palmer F. Strausser Memorial Post
200 Tunnel Street Williamstown PA 17098
717-579-1499/Coalman8@comcast.net
Post Meeting Date: 3rd Tuesday of the Month 1830 Hours

Commander: Gregory Showers
Senior Vice Commander: John Bobroski
Junior Vice Commander: Patrick Kasper
Adjutant: Patrick Kasper
Quartermaster: Cody Updegrave

VFW Post 8638 – Highspire Memorial Post
498 High Street Highspire PA 17034
717-939-9937/highspirevfwboard@gmail.com
Post Meeting Date: 2nd Wednesday of the Month 1900 Hours

Commander: Suzanne McMurray
Senior Vice Commander: Charles Dengler
Junior Vice Commander: Ryon Gingrich
Adjutant: Ryon Gingrich
Quartermaster: Jessica Barder

VFW Post 9639 – Eshleman-Pankake-Wolf Memorial Post
376 North Crawford Road Grantville PA 17028
717-469-2195/9639qtrmstr@gmail.com
Post Meeting Date: 4th Thursday of the Month 1900 Hours

Commander: Glen Hoffer
Senior Vice Commander: Mathew Witkowski
Junior Vice Commander: Larry Suhr
Adjutant: Frederick Hechler
Quartermaster: Thomas Gordon

LEBANON COUNTY

VFW Post 23 – Frederick W. Fuhrman Memorial Post

718 Chestnut Street Lebanon PA 17042
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Post Meeting Date: 2nd Monday of the Month 1900 Hours

Commander: Bryan Ward
Senior Vice Commander: William Meiser
Junior Vice Commander: Thomas Strauss
Adjutant: John Prozzillo
Quartermaster: Jason Weible

VFW Post 6076 – Myerstown Memorial Post
410 West Main Avenue, Myerstown PA 17067
717-866-4675/Vfwpost6076@outlook.com
Post Meeting Date: 1st Wednesday of the Month 1900 Hours

Commander: Thomas Buck
Senior Vice Commander: Jerimiah Boyer
Junior Vice Commander: Jeffrey Babb
Adjutant: John Weiant
Quartermaster: Antonio Moore

VFW Post 6417 – Palmyra Memorial Post
232 East Main Street Palmyra PA 17078
717-838-2971/vfwpost6417@gmail.com
Post Meeting Date: 4th Monday of the Month 1900 Hours

Commander: Harmonie Sherk
Senior Vice Commander: Barry Bentz
Junior Vice Commander: Dale Watkins
Adjutant: Ryan Allman
Quartermaster: Nathan Sherk

VFW Post 8023 – Richard H. Weber Memorial Post
401 West Main Street Annville PA 17003
717-867-2761
Post.8023@yahoo.com
Post Meeting Date: 3rd Tuesday of the Month 1900 Hours

Commander: David Lineaweaver
Senior Vice Commander: Terry Lanham
Junior Vice Commander: Michael McGovern
Adjutant: Timothy Sholly
Quartermaster: Timothy Sholly

PAST DISTRICT 18 PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

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 Beistlin
2023-24 David "Spike" Gyger

PAST DISTRICT 18 COMMANDERS AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

1946-47 William Freeland Ruth O'Donnell
1948-49 William Freeland Ruth O'Donnell
1949-50 James Reilly Ruth O'Donnell
1950-51 Charles Ensor Catherine Atticks*
1951-52 Marlin Walter Irene Cook
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 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 "Spike" Gyger Dale Lepore
2012-13 David "Spike" Gyger 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 AA Robin Kohler
2021-22 Fredrick Hechler Robin Kohler
2022-23 Fredrick Hechler Robin Kohler
2023-24 Fredrick Hechler Joey Diehl

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AS-All State District Commander

AA-All American District Commander

