

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

DISTRICT 18 ROSTER BOOK 2021 – 2022



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DISTRICT 18 VFW MEETINGS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Lykens | Post 2385 | 1 August, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. |
| Myerstown | Post 6076 | 7 November, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. |
| New Cumberland | Post 7415 | 2 January, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. |
| Lower Allen | Post 7530 | 1 May, 2022 | 1:00 p.m. Loyalty Day |
| | | | 2:00 p.m. Convention |
| District 18 Voice of Democracy And Patriot Pen Banquet | | February 6, 2022 Hummelstown Fire Company | 2:00p.m. |



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During your inspection, your inspector will help you fill out a Community Activity Report. Please have all documentation ready to complete the CAR.

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

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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 and State Headquarters.*



DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The Department has scheduled training events to help post officers understand and fulfill their duties. HQs will mail session details to incoming post commanders. These sessions are of great importance to both new and experienced post officers. Reserve the day and location that works out 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 2021-2022 **SCHEDULE OF VFW MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 3 & 4 | Independence Day (Department HQ Closed) |
| August 1 | District 18 Meeting – Post 2385Gratz Starts at 2:00 PM Sharp 424 Specktown Road, Likens, PA 17048 – Phone 717-365-3792 |
| August 13 | PA District 21 Golf Scramble, The Bridges Golf Club 6729 York Rd., Abbottstown, PA 17301 |
| August 13 & 14 | Department Flying Squadron, Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111 (Invitation Only) |
| August 15: | South Central Area Officer’s Training, VFW Post 8896 107 Locust Street Ext., East Berlin, PA 17316 (717) 259-0124 |
| August 16: | North Central Area Officer’s Training, VFW Post 8724 (6:00 pm) 1665 Newry Lane, Duncansville, PA 16635 (814) 695-9703 |
| August 20 & 21 | VFW Auxiliary Program & Leadership Conference Red Lion Hotel, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA |
| August 21 | Southeastern Area Officer’s Training VFW Post 9220 1236 Lavender Road, Bensalem, PA 19020 (215) 245-1252 |
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| August 28 | Northwestern Area Officer’s Training, VFW Post 2006 1045 S. Morgan St. Meadville, PA 16335 (814) 333-8444 |
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September 6: Labor Day (Department HQ (Closed))
 September 11: Patriot's Day
 September 17: POW-MIA Day
 September 26: Gold Star Mother's Day
 October 11: Columbus Day (Department HQ (Closed))
 October 15-17: Women Veterans Retreat – Ramada Conference Center, State College, PA
 October 21-23: State Commander's Testimonial - Breinigsville
 October 29-31: Eastern States Conference, Ocean City, MD
November 7 District 18 Meeting – Post 6076, Myerstown
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November 8: Election Day
 November 11-12: Veterans Day (Department HQ Closed)
 November 25-26: Thanksgiving Holiday (Department HQ Closed)
 December 24: Christmas Holiday (Department HQ Closed)
 December 31: New Year's Holiday (Department HQ Closed)

Year 2022

January 2 District 18 Meeting – Post 7415, New Cumberland
Starts at 2:00 PM Sharp
109 Third Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070 – Phone 717-774-5868

January 17: Martin Luther King Jr (Department HQ Closed)
 January 21-22: Mid-Winter Conference – Wyndham Hotel 2110 Lincoln Hwy East Lancaster, PA
 January 29- Feb 3: VFW Auxiliary Mid-Year Conference & Celebrating Freedom
 Melbourne & Cape Canaveral, FL

February 6 District 18 - Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Banquet
Hummelstown Fire Company - 2:00 p.m.

February 21: President's Day (Department HQ Closed)

February 26-Mar 2: Voice of Democracy, Washington, D.C.
February 27-Mar 3: Legislative Conference, Washington, D.C.
April 1-2: VFW Auxiliary President's Testimonial: Pittsburgh Marriott North
100 Cranberry Woods Drive Cranberry, PA
April 15-18 Good Friday & Easter Holiday Weekend (Department HQ Closed)
May 1: Loyalty Day
May 1 District 18 Meeting – Post 7530, Lower Allen
Starts at 2:00 PM Sharp
Loyalty Day Ceremony – Starts at 1:00 Sharp
4545 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 – Phone 717-591-9092
May 30: Memorial Day (Department HQ Closed)
June 8-11: State Convention – Wyndham Hotel, 2110 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster, PA



District 18 Commander Post Visits

| Post # | Post Name / Town | Meeting Time | Date of Visit |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 23 | Frederick W. Fuhrman Post, Lebanon, Pa | 2nd Monday/7:00 PM | 9 Aug 21 |
| 148 | Lower Paxton Memorial Post, Harrisburg, Pa | 2nd Wednesday/7:00 PM | 13 Oct 21 |
| 250 | Harrisburg Metropolitan Post, Harrisburg, Pa | 4th Monday/6:00 PM | 24 Jan 22 |
| 477 | Corp. Orlando Newcomer Post, Carlisle, Pa | 2nd Wednesday/6:00 PM | 11 Aug 21 |
| 1213 | Santoni Dininni Memorial Post, Rutherford, Pa | 3rd Saturday/12:00 PM | 18 Sept 21 |
| 1620 | Middletown Memorial Post, Middletown, Pa | 2nd Tuesday/6:30 PM | 9 Nov 21 |
| 1718 | Penbrook Post, Penbrook, Pa | 2nd Wednesday/7:00 PM | 8 Sep 21 |
| 2385 | Diamond Jubilee Memorial Post, Gratz, Pa | 4th Monday/8:00 PM | 26 Jul 21 |
| 3502 | Hershey Memorial Post, Hershey, Pa | 2nd Tuesday/7:00 PM | 10 Aug 21 |
| 5507 | Blaine G .Walter, Jr. Post, Millersburg, Pa | 2nd Monday/7:00 PM | 12 Jul 21 |
| 5750 | Ginter-Koppenheffer Post, Halifax, Pa | 4th Sunday/4:00 PM | 25 Jul 21 |
| 6070 | Hamilton Myers Post, Newville, Pa | 1st Tuesday/7:00 PM | 21 Sep 21 |
| 6076 | Myerstown Memorial Post, Myerstown, Pa | 1st Wednesday/7:00 PM | 3 Nov 21 |
| 6168 | Durff Kuhn Post, Shippensburg, Pa | 1st Wednesdays/7:00 PM | 1 Sep 21 |
| 6417 | Palmyra Memorial Post, Palmyra, Pa | 4th Monday/7:00 PM | 27 Sep 21 |
| 6497 | Palmer F. Strausser Post, Williamstown, Pa | 3rd Tuesday/6:30 PM | 20 Jul 21 |
| 6704 | Mechanicsburg Memorial Post, Mechanicsburg, Pa | 1st Wednesday/7:00 PM | 1 Dec 21 |
| 7343 | William Buttorff Post, Mount Holly Springs, Pa | 1st Wednesday/6:00 PM | 7 Jul 21 |
| 7415 | Fox Eichelberger Post, New Cumberland, Pa | 2nd Wednesday/6:30 PM | 14 Jul 21 |
| 7530 | Lower Allen Post, Mechanicsburg, Pa | 1st Wednesday/6:00 PM | 7 Sept 21 |
| 8023 | Richard H. Weber Post, Annville, Pa | 3rd Tuesday/7:00 PM | 17 Aug 21 |
| 8638 | Highspire Memorial Post, Highspire, Pa | 2nd Wednesday/7:00 PM | 10 Nov 21 |
| 8851 | Boiling Springs Memorial Post, Boiling Springs, Pa | 2nd Monday/7:00 PM | 11 Oct 21 |
| 9639 | Eshleman-Pankake-Wolf Post, Grantville, Pa | 4th Thursday/7:00 PM | 22 Jul 21 |

Notification to the Post Commander and Quartermaster will be provided prior to the Post visits. Above is a tentative schedule and subject to changes. During the Post visit, a copy of the prior meeting minutes and Community Service Report is requested. If there is no CAR, we will gladly assist you in filling one out.

2021 - 2022 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Plaques

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 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 30 March, 2022

The District will provide awards to the Post by each Division

(Based on attaining highest % goal)

| Division | # Members | 1 st Place | 2 nd Place | 3 rd 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 30 March 2022.

Buddy Poppy District Display Contest

Each category will receive a certificate from the District for 1st and 2nd and 3rd Place

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.

DISTRICT 18 PAST COMMANDERS

Wrayburn (Kelly) Reinsmith Post 6168

117 Pugh Drive
Shippensburg, PA 17257-9297
Phone: 717-530-8110
Birthday: August 20

Terry James

5520 Union Deposit Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17111-0000
Phone: 717-652-1914
Birthday: September 27

Post 148

Charles Allen Post 7530

710 Barbara Street
New Cumberland, PA 17070-0000
Phone: 717-712-0908 (Undeliverable)
Birthday: August 3

Dale S. Wise

119 E. Cumberland St.
Lebanon, PA 17042-000
Phone: 717-272-2513
Birthday: October 2

Post 9639

Larry E. Suhr Post 9639

176 Sandjo Drive
Grantville, PA 17028-0000
Phone: 717-469-0182
Birthday: November 15

Ronald G. Stensland

903 Prescott Drive
Lebanon, PA 17046-0000
Phone: 717-865-4006
Birthday: June 11

Post 23

Glen J. Hoffer Post 9639

19 Dead End Road
Annville, PA 17003-0000
Phone: 717-865-5775
Birthday: March 4

Donald Prescott

201 Valor Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-0000
Phone: 717-796-7617
Birthday: March 4

Post 7530

Edward Deissroth Post 6704

2106 S. Wentworth Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011-0000
Phone: 717-737-4293
Birthday: June 21

David (Spike) Gyger

111 Cameron Avenue
Hummelstown, PA 17036-1808
Phone: 717-991-1473
Birthday: September 13

Post 9639

Donna Coulter Post 148

1101 Wooded Pond Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111-4767
Phone: 717-545-5280
Birthday: October 6

George P. Beck III

3010 Yale Avenue
Camp Hill, PA 17011-0000
Phone: 717-215-2705
Birthday: September 2

Post 6704

Will D'Amico Post 1718

12433 Bobhouse Drive
Charlotte, NC 28277-0000
Phone: 717-991-6351
Birthday: December 11

Paul Kreiner

440 South York Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-6406
Phone: 717-579-4560
Birthday: November 17

Post 6704

Scott Fritz

1226 Peggy Drive
Hummelstown, PA 17036-9014
Phone: 717-443-7427
Birthday: August 29

Post 3502

Ricky Snyder

720 South Broad Street
Lebanon, PA 17042-0000
Phone: 717-370-1088
Birthday: April 16

Post 1620

Frederick “Rick” Bower Post 7343

6 Seneca Circle
Carlisle, PA 17015-0000
Phone: 717-440-2635
Birthday: Unknown



PAST DISTRICT 18 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 Beistline |

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 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 * |

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| 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 Roethermel 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 Roethermel |
| 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 Roethermel |
| 2008-09 | Glen J. Hoffer | 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 |

* Denotes Deceased District Commanders / Presidents

AS Donates All State Commander

AA Donates All American Commander

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