

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

INFORMATION BULLETIN
NOVEMBER, 2025



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GRERGORY HARRELL, COMMANDER
2025 – 2026

COGRATULATIONS
101% IN MEMBERSHIP
POSTS 40 Avondale, 1704 Globe, 2066 Nogales, 3584 Superior,

What Post is Next?
What District will be FIRST?



FACT SHEET

As the nation's oldest major war veterans' organization, the VFW has an impeccable and longstanding record of service and stewardship. More than 4.4 million patriotic Americans, both members and non-members, entrust the VFW with financial contributions and dedicate millions of volunteer hours.



THE VFW'S VITAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Educate separating service members about their well-earned VA benefits through private benefits counseling sessions with a VFW Accredited Service Officer.

Advocate for America's veterans and their families on Capitol Hill, ensuring *promises made* to veterans are *promises kept*.

Help cover rent, utilities or groceries for a military family struggling with the hardships of war.

Deliver morale-boosting "welcome home" celebrations for service members who have returned from combat.

2,162

Number of VFW Accredited Service Officers across America and abroad, helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they have earned.

308,045

Number of service members and their family members hosted at VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) events.

\$14.6 billion

The total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA disability compensation and pension benefits in fiscal year 2024.

\$1.54 million

Amount of academic scholarships awarded to 337 veterans and service members.

15

Number of times the VFW testified to Congress in fiscal year 2024. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

\$2.9 million+

Amount of scholarships, monetary awards and other incentives the VFW distributes annually to middle and high school students through two major patriotic essay competitions.

\$150,352

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 26% of the funds covered basic housing needs in fiscal year 2024.



JOIN THE VFW

Connect With Us



All figures are based on fiscal year 2024 totals unless otherwise stated.

Updated December 2024

Learn more about the VFW's programs and services at vfw.org.



MORE FACTS ABOUT THE VFW

About the VFW

We trace our roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Our Mission: To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.

Our Vision: Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.



The VFW by the numbers

1.4 million+

Number of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members.

5,500+

Number of VFW Posts worldwide.



1899

Year the VFW started to fight for veterans, service members and their families.



Helping struggling military families

48

Number of grants provided to military families facing financial hardship through **VFW Unmet Needs**.

\$39,737

Amount of grants provided through **VFW Unmet Needs** covering housing for struggling military families.

24

Number of military families who received assistance with housing needs.



Cutting red tape

146,000

Approximate number of veterans the VFW assisted in submitting new VA claims in fiscal year 2024.

14,000

Number of VA claims filed by the VFW's Pre-Discharge offices in fiscal year 2024 resulting in more than \$110 million in disability compensation.

20+

Number of VFW Pre-Discharge offices across the nation, including the military district of Washington, D.C., area.



Inspiring patriotism in young people

26,431

Number of high school students who competed in the 2023-24 VFW Voice of Democracy competition.

68,439

Number of students who competed in the 2023-24 VFW Patriot's Pen competition.



Improving life in America

5.9 million

Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

\$50.8 million

Amount donated annually to local community service projects by VFW members.

The VFW Relies on Donations

The VFW is a 501(c), and programs are made possible through membership dues and tax-deductible donations from good-hearted Americans.

**Cost of VFW Program Services:
\$58.9 Million**



Source: VFW 2024 Annual Report

Updated December 2024



SUPPORT THE VFW

Learn more about the VFW at vfw.org.



COMBAT TESTED GAMING

By the **VFW**
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

THE VFW'S INAUGURAL GAMING LEAGUE EXCLUSIVELY FOR VETERANS.

Join the
community!



Combat Tested Gaming (CTG) has become the fastest-growing veterans gaming community in America. We are approaching 2,500 veteran gamers on our Discord server and streaming gameplay on our Combat Tested Gaming Twitch channel. Join our Discord community to connect with other veterans and active duty server members who play your game of choice! Subscribe to our Twitch and YouTube channels to watch our gameplay and experience the thrill and camaraderie of our gamers.

GAMES

- Rocket League
- Call of Duty
- Call of Duty: Warzone
- World of Warcraft
- Valorant
- Madden
- MLB: The Show
- Rainbow Six Siege
- NBA 2K
- Helldivers 2
- Apex Legends
- Fortnite
- League of Legends
- The Finals
- EA Sports FC
- And more! We are adding games consistently.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

2,250+
Veteran
gamers.



**DEDICATED VFW
SERVICE
OFFICER**



answering VA benefits
questions daily.

**4 VFW
POSTS**



have leveraged CTG to start
gaming nights – one building
a gaming room to support
student veterans.

**5 VETERANS'
LIVES SAVED**



during crisis by
using connections
made through CTG.

CTG has quickly succeeded in reaching its early objectives. Now, as we look to the future, we set our sights on becoming THE leader in the veteran gaming space by continuing to promote the program and through partnering with a veteran-owned company which specializes in building the gaming infrastructure needed to support our growth and long-term success.



DON'T FEED THE SHARKS



DontFeedTheSharks.org

What is a "Claim Shark"?

- A Claim Shark is an individual or company that charges hefty fees to "assist" or "consult" veterans with filing their VA benefit claims – this practice is illegal!
- Claim Sharks are not VA accredited, meaning they aren't required to adhere to the well-established professional and ethical standards of VA accreditation, so their advice can often be misleading or even fraudulent.
- Like a "Loan Shark," once you're in, you can't get out, and may be subject to new and hidden fees whenever you get a new rating, no matter who does the work.

Some of their predatory practices are:

- Promising or guaranteeing an increased disability rating or percentage increase.
- Advertising expedited VA claims decisions.
- Requesting login credentials to access a veteran's personal information through secure VA websites like eBenefits or VA.gov.
- Using confusing tactics or ambiguous language to mislead claimants or coerce them into signing a contract.
- Telling veterans to forego VA exams and offering health consultations within their own network of doctors.

Who are the Claim Sharks?

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| • Trajector Medical | • Patriot Angels |
| • Vet Benefits Guide | • Veteran Care Services |
| • Veterans Guardian | • VetComm |
| • VA Claims Insider | • VA Claims Academy |
| • Telemedica | • Vet Assist |

Veterans can protect themselves by:

- Always working with VA accredited representatives.
- Attending all exams ordered by VA.
- Not signing contracts.
- Not agreeing to fees or payments from future benefits.
- Not agreeing to pay for medical consultations or opinions.
- Not providing access to Protected Health Information or Personal Identifiable Information.

Who is NOT a Claim Shark?

- VA accredited veterans service organization representatives, like the VFW
- VA accredited claims agents
- VA accredited attorneys
- Attorneys assisting with Camp LeJeune lawsuits who do not charge excessive fees



The logo for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is displayed in a white box with a black border. It features the letters 'VFW' in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The 'V' is stylized with three vertical lines to its left. The background of the entire poster includes a portion of an American flag on the left, several pumpkins at the top, and a festive arrangement of red and gold Christmas ornaments and pinecones at the bottom.

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

Arizona

Arizona VFW Department Headquarters Holiday Schedule

Closed on the Following Days

Nov 11, Veterans Day

Nov 27-28, Thanksgiving

Dec 24-26 Christmas

Dec 31-Jan 2 New Years

Jan 19 MLK Day

Feb 16 Presidents Day

May 25 Memorial Day

Jun 19, Juneteenth

Commander's Letter to VFW Members

Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

I hope this message finds each of you in good health and high spirits. As we move forward in our mission of service, I want to take a moment to thank every one of you for your continued dedication to our veterans, their families, and our community in keeping with my motto "Veterans First, Families Always, Our Promise".

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has always stood as a beacon of honor, integrity, and commitment. Each time you volunteer, attend a meeting, participate in a ceremony, or lend a helping hand to a fellow veteran, you carry forward the proud legacy of our organization. Your actions—big or small—make a real difference. "For Veterans by Veterans is a strong motto.

This year, our goals remain clear:

- **Support our veterans and their families** with compassion and action.
- **Promote patriotism and community involvement** through our VOD/PP scholarships, events, ceremonies, and outreach.
- **Strengthen our Post** by growing our membership and engaging younger veterans.
- **Honor our fallen comrades** by keeping their memory alive through service and remembrance.

Together, we can continue to build upon the foundation laid by those who came before us. Let's keep our focus on teamwork, respect, and commitment to the mission that binds us all. We have accomplished so many great things together, and I could not be prouder of the teamwork, dedication, and spirit that define our department.

Legislatively, we hit the ground running this year. Our team has been actively participating in all State Veteran Caucus meetings at the Capitol, ensuring that we are involved in every discussion and decision affecting Veterans and their families. Your commitment to advocacy ensures that our voices remain strong where it matters most.

On the membership front, we've completely revamped our recruiting efforts. With renewed energy and department-wide support, we are reaching veterans in every corner of our state. A special thank you to Chief Borland and the team at the State Fair, where their leadership and hard work resulted in **286 new members** recruited—an outstanding achievement that shows what's possible when we work together.

We continue to modernize and digitize our operations to better serve our members. From upgrading our website to simplifying reporting processes, these changes are helping us communicate more effectively and stay connected. Part of this progress includes the addition of **monthly Zoom meetings** with all District and Post Commanders, providing direct communication and collaboration with the Department Commander.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the **VFW Auxiliary** for their continued partnership and tireless support. Together, we demonstrate that when comrades and Auxiliary members work side by side, there is truly nothing we cannot accomplish.

As I've said before, *"I can't do everything for everyone, but everyone can do something for someone."* I see the amazing work being done across our department every day, and I'm deeply proud of all you do in service to our veterans, our families, and our communities. Keep up the outstanding work. Together, we move forward—stronger, united, and committed to the mission that defines who we are.

From the Dept of Arizona Judge Advocate,

I have been asked to share my thoughts going forward monthly to the State Bulletin. This month I thought I would introduce myself and in the following months will post some things about the Office of Judge Advocate and answer any questions you see fit to ask that I can post in a short format that would benefit all the readers. For the first column though I thought getting to know me would be best way to start off. I was born and raised in Rhode Island in the town of Lincoln, a bedroom community north of the capital of Providence which as you know for my state that's not far. I have a brother who is married and 2 nephews I have a son and 5 grandchildren I graduated from High School and went into the Army immediately after graduation I served in Korea and in the United States as a Radio Operator and later as a Military Police Officer, I left the service after 12 years of active and reserve duty. I come from a long line of service going as far back as the Spanish American War thru my son serving in the Army in Afghanistan and yes, he is a proud Post 9400 member. I moved to Arizona 12 years ago and joined the VFW about 6 years ago and jumped in with both feet. I enjoy many activities and volunteering and especially enjoy my time on the State line Getting to travel and meet so many comrades and Aux members. That's all I have for now if you ever do get to Rhode Island do spend some time in Newport and make a stop up on Federal Hill for some authentic Italian dishes, enjoy a Gansett neighbor and have some clam cakes and chowda.

Jim Shanley

Dept. of Arizona Judge Advocate



Quartermaster's Corner

IMPORTANT

990s are Due November 17
for Posts and Districts with
Fiscal Years Ending June 30

PLEASE CHECK THE ARREARS SHEET FOR
STATUS ON MANDATORY OBLIGATIONS

IF YOU SEE AN ERROR SEND AN EMAIL.

AZVFW3@GMAIL.COM



BRENDA SMITH

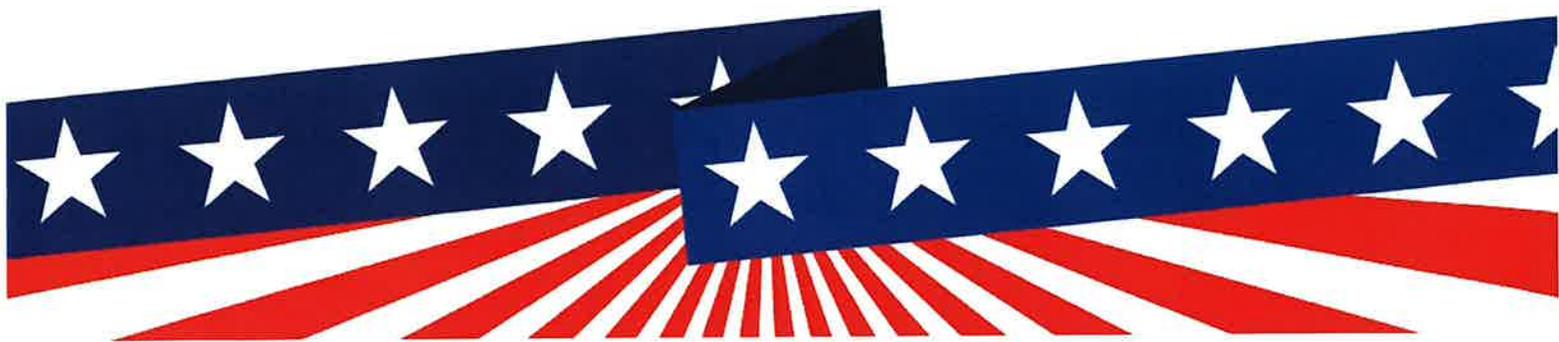
Arizona Department Chaplain 2026-2027

It is my humble privilege as a life member of VFW Post 1763 in Yuma, AZ, to announce my candidacy for the position of Department of Arizona Chaplain for the upcoming 2026-2027 year.

My military career in March 1983 with the US Navy until 1989, when I joined the AZ National Guard 852nd MP Company. I transferred into 2221st Quartermaster Co. and deployed to Desert Shield/Desert Storm 1990-1991. Upon returning to AZ I transferred to Detachment 1, 855th MP Co., Yuma, AZ. I medically retired in July 2000 with 17 years in service.

As the Chaplain for both Post 1763 and District 1 since 2021, I feel that there is a great need within the state to reach out to every member, post and district with the purpose of insuring everyone knows that I am here.

Currently, I call and visit post and district members. I assist the Veterans State Home in Yuma with providing support to the residents and their families, along with participating in the Veterans Final Walk.



DO YOU SUPPORT THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS?
IF SO, WALK THE WALK GET YOUR ARIZONA SPECIALTY PLATES.



Veterans of Foreign Wars



Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary



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ANY QUESTIONS CALL DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTER!

480-941-5258



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BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION GIFT**

LIFE INSURANCE POLICY BENEFICIARY GIFT

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WWW.HONORFLIGHTAZ.ORG

**HONOR FLIGHT ARIZONA
8711 PINNACLE PEAK RD. PMB 198
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255-3517**

**THANK
YOU!**



You, a loved one, or a friend has recently experienced an Honor Flight Arizona 3-day journey to Washington, D.C. These are the journeys of thanks and remembrance that are so often described by our returning Veterans as "One of the greatest experiences of my entire life."

Please consider helping Honor Flight Arizona and its all-volunteer staff in sending more Arizona Veterans to visit their memorials in Washington, D.C. THANK YOU!



Whitmore's Warriors Class of 2025-2026 Project

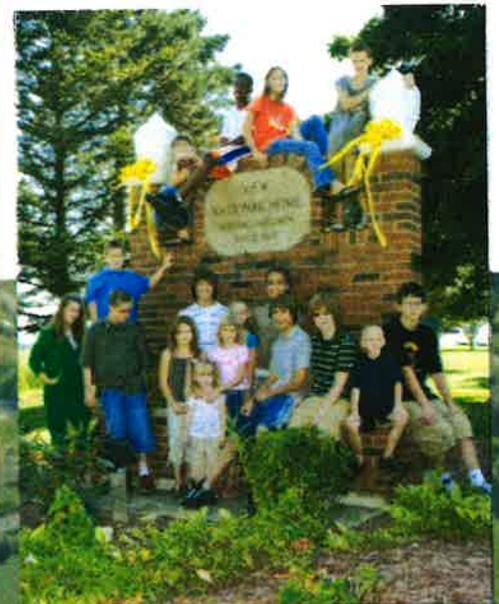
LET'S DO MORE
STOCK THE STORE

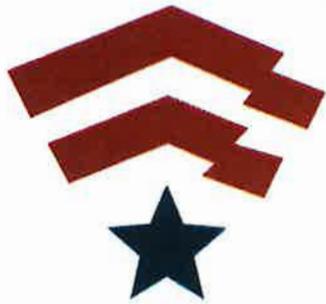


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NATIONAL HOME

Whitmore / Callihan 2025 / 2026

Store Equipment (Refrigerators, freezers, etc and Food) Consists of purchasing equipment for the retail section including coolers and freezers for fresh and frozen food, and beverages, dry goods and other sundries that are deemed most useful to residents. This fundraiser will also purchase an honor system point of sale program that allows residents to enter the store with a swipe card, pick out items and pay for them with a credit or debit card both during and after business hours.





MyVet BENEFITS





YOU'RE INVITED

VFW Department of Arizona NASCAR Xfinity Series Championship



November 1, 2025

NASCAR Xfinity Series Championship



TICKETS STARTING AT

\$33

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FAST-PACED FUN!



JOSEPH MONFORT POST 9400

JOIN US FOR A V.F.W.

Benefit Shred-A-Thon



PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY, YOUR CLIENTS AND SUPPORT VETERANS! BRING YOUR DOCUMENTS TO SHRED SECURELY!

NOV. 6TH

\$500 Per Box

Suggested Donation

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9400

804 East Purdue, Phoenix 85020
10 am - 2 pm

The Post's Kitchen will also be open to all!!!
Hosted by Pat Diomede of Fairway Mortgage,
in partnership with the Veterans Association of
Real Estate Professionals and ProStar Realty.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



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Title
Agency





VETERANS RESOURCE STAND DOWN

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8

VFW POST 720
4853 E. THOMAS RD.

PRESENTED BY:



**LAURA
PASTOR**
DISTRICT 4 COUNCILWOMAN



CITY OF PHOENIX
**HUMAN
SERVICES**
DEPARTMENT



Office of Homeless
Solutions



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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY



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POR LA CAUSA**



**Helping Families
In Need**

You are invited

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



Honoring our heroes

Saturday, November 8 at 6 pm -1 AM

****VFW Post 2066****

653 N Grand ave

Nogales,Az. 85621

DINNER & DANCE \$35 dills cover

Live Music

Slack & Friend's

Ticket sales at our location or (520)988-1719

TOGETHER TO SAVE LIVES

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is holding their annual community walk!

The Out of the Darkness Community Walk gathers many to support the AFSP mission, saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide.

When and Where?

~~Saturday, Oct 4, 2025 - Flagstaff
2400 N Gemint Rd, Flagstaff, AZ 86004~~

~~Saturday, Oct 11, 2025 - Prescott
554 6th St, Prescott, AZ 86301~~

Saturday, Nov 8, 2025 - Tucson
900 S Randolph Way, Tucson, AZ 85716

Saturday, Nov 15, 2025 - Phoenix
7555 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

What time should I be there?

It starts at 9:00 am, but get there early as registration starts at 8:00 am.

You won't want to miss any booths, including the VFW! If you are interested in helping run the VFW booth, contact Allison Helm for information below!

What will we be doing?

Dress accordingly, you will be outside! Everyone gets together and walks a set path that is about a mile and a half long!

Want to pre-register online?

This will make it easier to check in on the day of the walk! Use the link below to pre-register!

<https://afspwalks.donordrive.com/>

Then select find community walk

Questions?

Reach out to Allison Helm
623-810-6909
helm3253@gmail.com



Want to donate to AFSP?

Scan the QR code above to support!



THE ROYAL AIR FORCE CADET MEMORIAL

“...there’s some corner of a foreign field that is forever England.” The Soldier - Rupert Brooke.

Honoring 23 Courageous Men

Sunday, November 9, 2025

10:45 AM

Mesa Cemetery

1212 North Center Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201

The Public is Invited

Participating:

American Legion Post 27 Rifle Team | Arizona US Coast Guard Auxiliary Band
Honorable Mark Freeman, Mayor Mesa | Royal Air Force | British Consulate
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band | Military Order of World Wars | CAE Phoenix Aviation Academy
Falcon Field Association The Next Generation | Caledonian Society of Arizona
No. 4 British Flying Training School | Boy Scout Troop #301 Mesa
Scottish American Military Society Honor Guard | Civil Air Patrol USAF Auxiliary Falcon Squadron
CAF Airbase Arizona Museum | Wings of Flight Foundation | AZ Aviation Historical Group
Fly Overs WW II Aircraft





VETERANS DAY

REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION

VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE

will conduct a

Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony

Nov 11, 2025

11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall

325 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ 85929



JOIN US

2025 THEME



106th Tucson Veterans Day Parade

November 11, 2025
11 AM

Tucson Convention Center Perimeter



VFW 9400

Presents

FALL Marketplace

November 15

8AM to 1PM

804 E Purdue, Phoenix

Homeade crafts and goodies

Clothing, bags, and jewelry

Household
items, decor,
and so much
more!

For more info, text
703-347-3329



Vet Fest III

November 15, 2025

"Supporting Veterans and their families"

**Featuring: "Fortunate Son" world's greatest tribute to CCR
"The Bad Company Experience", "Road to Nowhere" Ozzie tribute
and more!**



Music, Food, and Beverages! Gate opens at 3pm

Tickets: \$25 General Admission (\$30 at the gate)

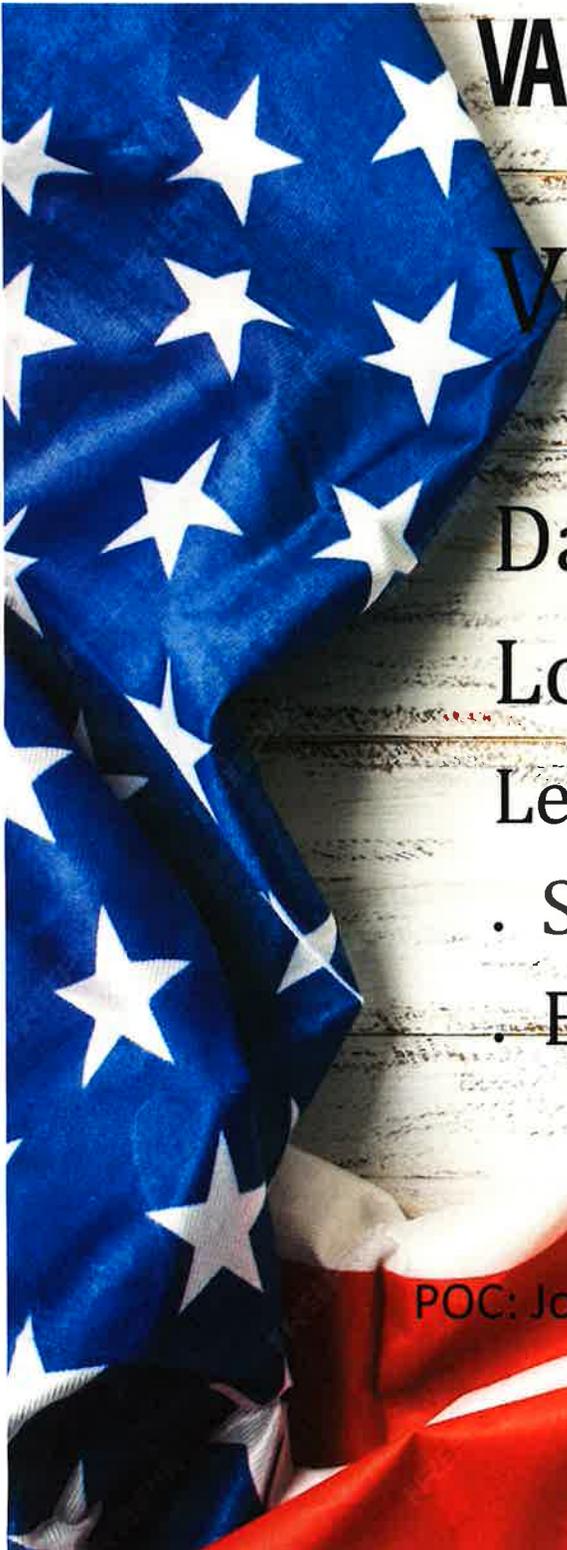
**\$50 VIP Admission includes after party
with band members!**



Buy here



VFW Post 549, 8424 E Old Spanish Tr, Tucson, 85710



VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Northern Arizona VA Health Care System



Veteran Services Event

Presented By NAVAHCS and VFW Post 2357

Date: November 18th 9 am till 3 pm

Location: 33.9119, -113.9901

Learn about Veteran programs and services.

- Speak with Dept. of VA staff at event.
- Enroll for Veteran benefits.

POC: Joshua Wear, RHC 928-458-8713 / Andrew Taylor, RHC 928-237-8310



**2025
Boxes for Troops
Event**

UNSWAYING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMBATED HEROES®



Donate needed items @

<https://a.co/byQfOpB>

You can donate items via the Amazon link utilizing our Amazon Wish List.

Your donated items will be sent directly to the VFW Auxiliary D4 Treasurer

Or Reach out to your local D4 VFW with donations.

Donations can be mailed to D4 Treasurer Kathy Heeren

1647 E El Parque Dr , Tempe AZ 85282.

All donations will be used to assist with postage

We support our BRAVE men and women overseas.
Help us send them some love and goodies for the Holidays!
Goal: Send 150-200 Boxes to our troops overseas.

There is a donation box at AL Post 2 if you would like to drop anything off early

Please send addresses for Soldiers serving overseas to

actad2@hotmail.com

District 4 VFW/Auxiliary

Boxes for Troops

Packing Party

*Sunday November 23,
2025*

1 - 4 PM

*@ VFW Post 3632/AL Post 2
2125 S Industrial Park Ave
Tempe AZ 85282*

A large American flag is draped across the left side of the image, with the stars and stripes clearly visible.

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Northern Arizona VA Health Care System



Veteran Services Event

Presented By NAVAHCS and VFW Post 6306

Date: December 3rd, 11 am till 4 pm

Location: 12858 Oatman-Topock Hwy, Topock, AZ 8643
(34.7831, -114.4810)

- Learn about Veteran programs and services.
- Speak with Dept. of VA staff at event.
- Enroll for Veteran benefits.

POC: Joshua Wear, RHC 928-458-8713 / Andrew Taylor, RHC 928-237-8310

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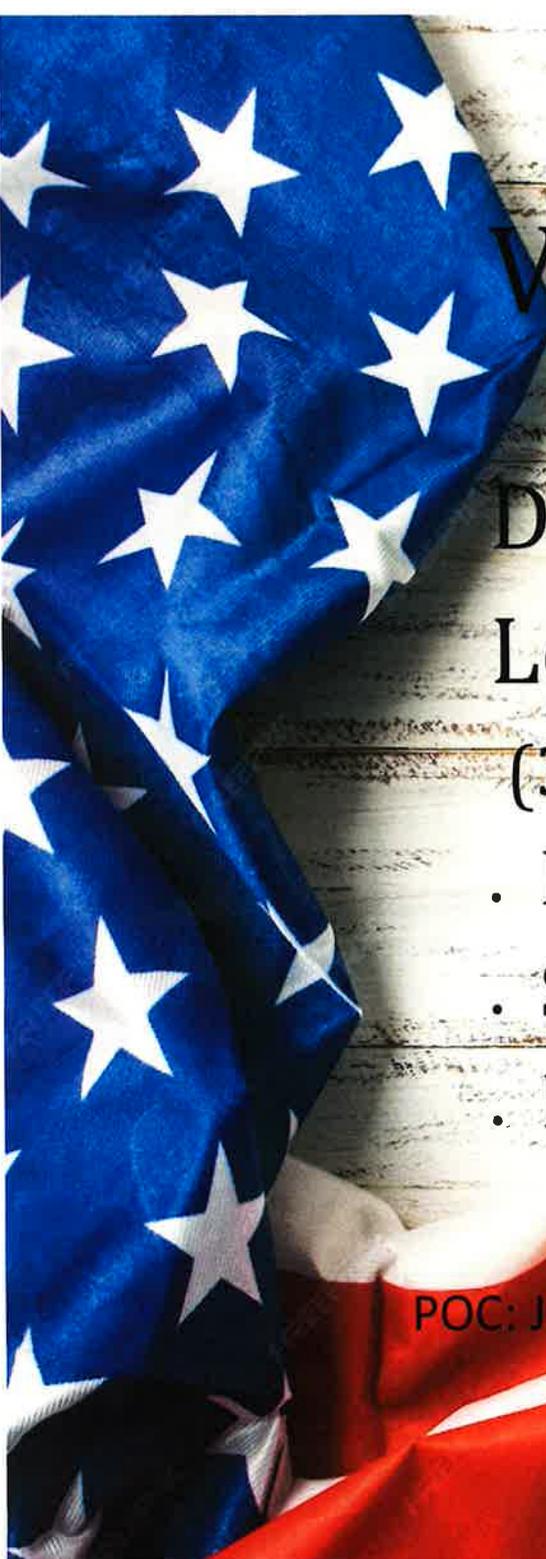
PEARL HARBOR

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Remembrance Day

7 December

VFW POST 2364
PINETOP-LAKESIDE
will conduct a
Remembrance Ceremony
December 7, 2025
11:00 AM
at the
Veterans Memorial Park
Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall
325 W. White Mountain Blvd.
Lakeside, AZ 85929





VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Northern Arizona VA Health Care System



Veteran Services Event

Presented By NAVAHCS and IHS Parker

Date: December 9th 9 am till 3 pm

Location: 12033 Agency Rd, Parker AZ 85344
(34.147032, -114.301840)

- Learn about Veteran programs and services.
- Speak with Dept. of VA staff at event.
- **Enroll for Veteran benefits.**

POC: Joshua Wear, RHC 928-458-8713 / Andrew Taylor, RHC 928-237-8310

The VA logo consists of the letters 'VA' in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Northern Arizona VA Health Care System



Veteran Services Event

Presented By NAVAHCS and VFW Post 3708

Date: December 10th 9 am till 3 pm

Location: 66514 Hall St, Salome, AZ 85348

(33.7830, -113.6182)

- Learn about Veteran programs and services.
- Speak with Dept. of VA staff at event.
- Enroll for Veteran benefits.

POC: Joshua Wear, RHC 928-458-8713 / Andrew Taylor, RHC 928-237-8310



VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Northern Arizona VA Health Care System

Veteran Services Event

Presented By NAVAHCS and Arizona Western College

Date: December 16th 9 am till 3 pm

Location: AWC Quartzite Campus

695 N Kofa Dr Quartzsite, AZ 85346

- Learn about Veteran programs and services.
- Speak with Dept. of VA staff at event.
- Enroll for Veteran benefits.

POC: Joshua Wear, RHC 928-458-8713 / Andrew Taylor, RHC 928-237-8310



VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration

Northern Arizona VA Health Care System

Veteran Services Event

Presented By NAVAHCS and Arizona Western College

Date: December 17th 9 am till 3 pm

Location: AWC Parker Campus

1109 Geronimo Ave Parker AZ 85344

- Learn about Veteran programs and services.
- Speak with Dept. of VA staff at event.
- Enroll for Veteran benefits.

POC: Joshua Wear, RHC 928-458-8713 / Andrew Taylor, RHC 928-237-8310

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 21, 2025
2:05 PM**

WFW

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

Arizona

**BE SURE TO ARRIVE EARLY &
LOOK FOR THE TAILGATE PARTY**



SCAN ME



VS



**Join veterans at the game
for a special recognition
by the Cardinals.**

**Friends and Family
Welcome**

All seats are in Section 454



TRIBAL VETERANS CONFERENCE AND SERVICES EVENT

JANUARY 23-24, 2026 **9AM-4PM**

BLUEWATER RESORT • CASINO

- 16 educational breakout sessions with subject matter experts.
- Resources on mental health, housing, employment.
- Traditional singing and dancing.
- Meet with service providers, VSOs, and fellow veterans.

Veterans bring a copy of DD Form 214 and/or medical evidence for claims.

Contact Joshua Wear at (928) 458-8713 for information.

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



**BlueCross
BlueShield
Arizona**

An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

**Health
Choice**



**BLUEWATER RESORT
11300 Resort Dr, Parker, AZ.**



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**



9AM-4pm

**Department of Corrections
Correctional Officers Appreciation**

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**\$100 Per Person
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2026**



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Today's Date _____

Name (First MI Last) _____

EMAIL _____

Address (Street) _____

Apt. / Lot # _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

MALE
FEMALE
DECLINE

Dates Of Service (mm/yyyy) to (mm/yyyy)

Location of Foreign Service _____

Date Of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Phone _____

MILITARY SERVICE ACTIVE DUTY VETERAN NAT. GUARD/RESERVE **BRANCH OF SERVICE** ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES COAST GUARD SPACE FORCE

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

WW II	VIETNAM SERVICE	AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present)	INHERENT RESOLVE (2014 - present)
OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE	DESERT SHIELD/STORM	IRAQ (2003 -2011);	HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY
KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)	BOSNIA/KOSOVO	SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA	Location _____
KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)	GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY	EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS	Dates _____

Payment Authorization - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following

ANNUAL MEMBER (1 Year)

ANNUAL MEMBER (2 Years)

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

By entering into the Installment Plan, I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00. Information about scheduling payments can be found by calling the VFW Member Service Center at 1-833-VFW-VETS. Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options require credit/debit card for processing. By signing this application you acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options, if selected.

Credit Card # _____

(Mastercard Visa Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ Signature _____

Life Member Options

AGE as of DECEMBER 31*	One-Time Payment	\$45 - 11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

NEW Post # _____ FORMER MEMBER # _____
 TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # _____
 RECRUITER (Please print) _____ ID# _____
 QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Contact VFW Member Services at 1-833-VFW-VETS (1-833-839-8387) or write VFW Member Services, 406 W. 34th St., Suite 316, Kansas City, MO 64111 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts, or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file, explain why the payment could not be processed, and provide alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW life membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a life membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and 111 monthly payments. The member will be issued an annual membership card at the time of enrollment. A permanent life membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The life membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted. Delinquencies of 31-120 days can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward. Member will be dropped from the installment plan after 120 days delinquent and all monthly payments made to date will be applied to future years annual dues.

VFW POST MEMBER TRANSFER DECLARATION (used for transfers in accordance with Sec. 107 of the Manual of Procedure): I hereby certify by signature on this application that it is my desire to transfer my membership as indicated above. I further certify that I am not indebted to my former Post, be it through oral or written commitment or otherwise, and that to the best of my knowledge no written charges have been preferred against me by my former Post, and I understand that any such indebtedness or charge which may be disclosed at any time hereafter will render this transfer null and void.

I ATTEST that I am a veteran of, or am currently serving in, the US Armed Forces, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; (3) I have received Imminent Danger or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends approval, rejection.

Applicant's Signature & Date _____

Committee Member _____

Committee Member _____

Committee Member _____

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription

Document Retention

The following list has been compiled in response to requests from Posts that have asked how long to retain certain files and records. Please keep in mind that this list does not have the effect of law, and a judicious amount of common sense should be used when applying it to your Post.

<u>Record Name</u>	<u>Retention Period</u>
Accounts payable invoices	7 years
Accounts payable ledger	7 years
Accounts receivable ledger	7 years
Annual financial reports	Permanent
Annuity & deferred payment plans	Continuing record
Audit reports, annual	10 years
Audit reports, periodic	2 years
Audit work papers	5 years
Balance sheets	5 years
Bank deposit slips	5 years
Bank statements	5 years
Bills of lading	2 years
Bonds - Fidelity	3 years after termination
Bonds - Surety	3 years after termination
Budgets	5 years
Bylaws	Until superseded
Cancelled checks	7 years
Cash receipt records	7 years
Certified annual financial statements	Permanent
Community activity reports	3 years
Contracts	7 years after termination
Correspondence, executive	10 years
Correspondence, general	3 years
Depreciation schedules	Permanent
Election of Officer Reports	5 years
Employee records	4 years after termination
Employee contracts	7 years after termination
Employee withholding records	7 years
Employee accident reports	30 years after settlement
Employee insurance records	11 years after termination
Employee termination	7 years
Entertainment, gift & gratuity records	3 years
Expense vouchers	7 years

<u>Record Name</u>	<u>Retention Period</u>
Fidelity bonds	3 years after termination
Financial reports, periodic	2 years
Financial reports, annual	Permanent
Freight bills	3 years
Freight claims	2 years
Garnishments	7 years after termination
General ledger	Permanent
Income statements, annual	Permanent
Income statements, periodic	2 years
Incorporation papers	Permanent
Inspection reports	3 years
Insurance records, general	4 years after Policy expiration
Inventory records	Permanent
Labor Cost Records	3 years
Lease Records	3 years after termination
Membership Applications	Permanent (<i>see note 1</i>)
Membership Rosters	5 years
Minutes of Post Meetings	5 years (<i>see note 2</i>)
Payroll register	7 years
Periodic financial reports	2 years
Petty cash records	3 years
Property records	Permanent
Quartermaster Monthly & Quarterly Reports	5 years
Shipping & Receiving documents	2 years
Tax records	Permanent

Note 1: Membership applications should be retained as a permanent record to aid in establishing length of membership, original eligibility, and other items of historical value.

Note 2: In some instances, it may be advisable to retain the minutes of Post meetings when those minutes contain policy decisions. Normally, however, those policy decisions would have been incorporated into the Post Bylaws, and the minutes would only be of minor historical significance.

Obviously, the foregoing list is not all-encompassing, nor is it intended to be. A good rule of thumb in determining what files and records to keep is that if the file or record has no financial or historical significance, then it is probably time to dispose of it.

Arizona VFW Mandatory Obligations

Bonds Current as of 10/30/25 Audits Current as of 10/30/25		District	25-26 Election Rept	QM Bond	Audits due 45 days after Quarter Closes				26-27 Election Rept	State Delegate Fees
Posts	City				06/30	09/30	12/31	03/31		
40	Avondale	3	X	C	R				\$ 38.50	
285	Surprise	3	X	C	R	R			\$ 33.00	
404	Mohave Valley	8	X	C	R				\$ 27.50	
541	Prescott	2	X	C	R	R			\$ 71.50	
549	Tucson	5	X	C	R	R			\$ 275.00	
720	Phoenix	4	X	EX	R				\$ 82.50	
769	Quartzsite	1	X	C	R				\$ 55.00	
836	Bisbee	7	X	C	R	R			\$ 38.50	
1433	Glendale	3	X	C	R				\$ 154.00	
1677	Casa Grande	10	X	C	R	R			\$ 93.50	
1704	Globe	6	X	C	R				\$ 22.00	
1709	Flagstaff	2	X	W	-				\$ 44.00	
1760	Mesa	4	X	C	R	R			\$ 60.50	
1763	Yuma	1	X	C	R				\$ 55.00	
1796	Black Canyon C	4	X	C	R				\$ 33.00	
2066	Nogales	7	X	C	R				\$ 33.00	
2135	Peoria	3	X	C	R	R			\$ 60.50	
2190	Chloride	9	X	C	R				\$ 16.50	
2357	Bouse	1	X	C	R	R			\$ 33.00	
2364	Pinetop-Lakesi	6	X	C	R	R			\$ 16.50	
2555	Golden Valley	9	X	C	R	R			\$ 33.00	
2767	Mammoth	5	X	C	R	R			\$ 16.50	
3513	Scottsdale	4	X	C	R				\$ 88.00	
3516	Kingman	9	X	C	R	R			\$ 33.00	
3584	Superior	10	X	C	R				\$ 16.50	
3632	Tempe	4	X	C	R				\$ 49.50	
3708	Salome	1	X	C	R				\$ 16.50	
3713	Coolidge	10	X	C	R	R			\$ 44.00	
4903	Tucson	5	X	C	R				\$ 71.50	
5990	Marana	5	X	C	R				\$ 49.50	
6271	Benson	7	X	C	R				\$ 49.50	
6306	Golden Shores	8	X	C	R				\$ 27.50	
6310	Tolleson	3	X	C	R				\$ 77.00	

If Errors are Noted PLEASE email the Dept Quartermaster at azvfw3@gmail.com		District	25-26 Election Rept	QM Bond	Audits due 45 days after Quarter Closes				26-27 Election Rept	State Delegate Fees
Posts	City				06/30	09/30	12/31	03/31		
6739	Camp Verde	2	X	C	R	R			\$ 38.50	
6789	Window Rock	6	X	*	R				\$ 11.00	
6790	Wellton	1	X	C	-				\$ 49.50	
7061	Parker	8	X	C	R	R			\$ 38.50	
7400	Cottonwood	2	X	C	R				\$ 44.00	
7401	Chandler	10	X	C	R				\$ 93.50	
7507	Fountain Hills	4	X	C	R				\$ 38.50	
7968	Apache Junction	10	X	C	R	R			\$ 214.50	
8242	Yuma (Y.P.G.)	1	X	C	R				\$ 93.50	
8807	Tonto Basin	6	X	C	R				\$ 33.00	
8987	Eagar	6	X	C	R				\$ 27.50	
9399	Apache Junction	10	X	C	R	R			\$ 143.00	
9400	Sunnyslope	4	X	C	R				\$ 192.50	
9401	Lake Havasu City	8	X	C	R				\$ 143.00	
9632	Page	2	X	C	R				\$ 22.00	
9833	Dolan Springs	9	X	C	R				\$ 27.50	
9907	Show Low	6	X	C	R	R			\$ 77.00	
9972	Sierra Vista	7	X	C	R	R			\$ 473.00	
9977	Arizona Sunsites	7	X	C	R				\$ 27.50	
10005	Bullhead City	8	X	C	R				\$ 99.00	
10015	Tucson	5	X	C	R				\$ 22.00	
10227	Prescott Valley	2	X	C	R	R			\$ 88.00	
10254	Three Points	5	X	EX	R				\$ 27.50	
10385	Thatcher	7	X	C	R				\$ 22.00	
10386	Kingman	9	X	EX	-				\$ 49.50	
10726	Parker Dam	8	X	C	R	R			\$ 27.50	
11014	Meadview	9	X	C	R				\$ 33.00	
12043	Maricopa	10	X	C	R				\$ 16.50	
12098	Buckeye	3	X	C	R	R			\$ 44.00	
12128	Williams	2	X	C	R	R			\$ 27.50	
12210	Glendale	4	X	C	R				\$ 16.50	
12222	Oro Valley	5	X	C	R				\$ 16.50	

Districts	25-26 Election Rept	QM Bond	Trustee Audits are due 45 days after Quarter Closes				26-27 Election Rept
			06/30	09/30	12/31	03/31	
District 1	X	A	R	R			
District 2	X	A	R	R			
District 3	X	A	R				
District 4	X	A	R	R			
District 5	X	A	R				
District 6	X	C	R				
District 7	X	C	R	R			
District 8	X	C	R				
District 9	X	A	R				
District 10	X	A	R				

Bonding Documentation
Pricing - See Rate Sheet on Dept Website
 A = Application Received On Time
 C = Certificate Processed and Emailed
 EX = External Bond
 W = Contacted Dept, Awaiting Documents

Trustee Audits
 R = Audit Received on Time
 RW = Audit Received and Reviewed
 E = Rcvd w/Errors CORRECTIONS NEEDED
 W = Contacted Dept, Awaiting Documents

State Delegate Fees-
 Annual Mandatory Obligation
 \$ = Money Due

If paying all with one check, please attach a note with a breakdown of how much for each item.
Please make all checks payable to:
VFW Dept of AZ
 6423 S Ash Ave, Tempe, AZ 85283

CHAPLAIN REPORT ARREARS as of 27 SEP 2025

POST	DIST	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
40	3	4	4	4	4								
285	3	3		4	4								
404	8		4	4	4								
541	2												
549	5	4	4	4	4								
720	4												
769	1	4	4	4	4								
836	7	4	4										
1433	3		4	4	2								
1677	10	4	4	4	4								
1704	6	4			4								
1709	2	2	4	4	4								
1760	4	4	4	4	4								
1763	1	2	4	4	4								
1796	4	4	4	4	4								
2066	7	4	4	4	4								
2135	3	4	4	4	4								
2190	9			2Z	4Z								
2357	1												
2364	6												
2555	9	4	4	2	4								
2767	5												
3513	4	4	4	4	4								
3516	9	4		3									
3584	10	4	4	4									
3632	4	2	2	4									
3708	1	4		4	4								
3713	10												
4903	5	2	1	2	4								
5990	5	1	4	2	2								
6271	7	4	4	4	2								
6306	8			4Z	2Z								
6310	3	4	4	4	4								
6739	2	4	4	2	2								
6789	6												
6790	1												

-24 -22 -26 -24 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

POST	DIST	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
7061	8	4	4	4						
7400	2	2	4		4Z					
7401	10		4		2					
7507	4	4	4	4	4					
7968	10	4	4	4	4					
8242	1	4	4	4	4					
8807	6				4					
8987	6	4	4	4	4					
9399	10	2	4	4	4					
9400	4	4		4	4					
9401	8	4	4	4	4					
9632	2									
9833	9	4	4	4						
9907	6	2	4Z	4Z	4					
9972	7	4		4	4					
9977	7	4	4x	4Z						
10005	8	4	4	4	4					
10015	5	4	4	4	4					
10227	2	4	4	4	4					
10254	5									
10385	7	4	4	4	4					
10386	9									
10726	8		4	4	4					
11014	9		X	4	4					
12043	10		4	4	4					
12098	3	4	4	4	4					
12128	2	4	4	2	4					
12210	4	4	4	4						
12222	5	4	4	4						

-21 -23 -23 -21 0 0 0 0 0

- Z: Old Form
- 0: No Report
- 1: Past due w/o Data
- 2: Past due w/Data
- 3: On Time w/o Data
- 4: On Time w/Data

Arizona State Hospital Reports Year 2025-2026

	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M		J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M		J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M								
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285		x	x										3516	x	L	x									9400	x	x	x	x																	
404	x	x	x	x									3584	x	x	x	x								9401	L	x	x	x																	
541													3632	x	x	x									9632																					
549	x	x	x	x									3708	x	x	x	x								9833	x	x	x	x																	
720													3713												9907	x																				
769	x	x	x	x									4903												9972	x	x	x	x																	
836	x	x	x	x									5990												9977																					
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1704													6310	x	x	x	x								10227	x	x	x	x																	
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1760													6789												10385	x	x	x	x																	
1763													6790												10386	x	x	x																		
1796	x	x	x										7061	L	x	X	x								10726	x	x	x																		
2066	x	x	x	x									7400												11014																					
2135	x	x	x										7401	x		L									12031																					
2190	x												7507	x	x	x									12043																					
2357													7968	L	x	X	x								12098	x	x	x	x																	
2364													8242	x	x	x									12128	x	x	x	x																	
2555	x												8807												12210	x																				
2767													8987												12222	x	x	x	x																	

X means report received on time

L means the report was received late for that month

POST	CITY	District	INSP	TACOM	QA	POST	CITY	District	INSP	TACOM	QA
DISTRICT 1						DISTRICT 6					
769	Quartzsite	1	NO	N/A		1704	Globe	6	PASS	N/A	
1763	Yuma	1	NO	4/8		2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	PASS	8	
2357	Bouse	1	NO	4		6789	Window Rock	6	NO	7	
3708	Salome	1	NO	N/A		8807	Tonto Basin	6	NO	N/A	
6790	Welton	1	NO	N/A		8987	Eagar	6	NO	4	
8242	Yuma PG	1	NO	N/A		9907	Show Low	6	PASS	9	
DISTRICT 2						DISTRICT 7					
541	Prescott	2	PASS	N/A		836	Bisbee	7	NO	10	
1709	Flagstaff	2	NO	8		2066	Nogales	7	NO	9	
6739	Camp Verde	2	PEND	6		6271	Benson	7	NO	8	
7400	Cottonwood	2	PASS	10		9972	Sierra Vista	7	NO	15	
9632	Page	2	PASS	4		9977	Arizona Sunsites	7	NO	8	
10227	Prescott Valley	2	PEND	N/A		10385	Thatcher	7	NO	8	
12128	Williams	2	PASS	8		DISTRICT 8					
DISTRICT 3						404	Mohave Valley	8	PEND	9	QA
40	Avondale	3	PASS	N/A		6306	Golden Shores	8	PASS	10	
285	Surprise	3	PASS	N/A		7061	Parker	8	PEND	N/A	
1433	Glendale	3	NO	6		9401	Lake Havasu City	8	PASS	7	
2135	Peoria	3	NO	4		10005	Bullhead City	8	PEND	7	
6310	Tolleson	3	PASS	10		10726	Parker Dam	8	PEND	N/A	
12098	Buckeye	3	PASS	N/A		DISTRICT 9					
12210	Glendale	3	PASS	N/A		2190	Chloride	9	PEND	N/A	
DISTRICT 4						2555	Golden Valley	9	NO	N/A	
720	Phoenix	4	PEND	2		3516	Kingman	9	NO	10	
1760	Mesa	4	PASS	5		9833	Dolan Springs	9	PASS	2*	
1796	Black Canyon City	4	NO	10		10386	Kingman	9	PEND	13	
3513	Scottsdale	4	PASS	6/13		11014	Meadview	9	PEND	N/A	
3632	Tempe	4	PASS	3		DISTRICT 10					
7507	Fountain Hills	4	PASS	N/A		1677	Casa Grande	10	PASS	11	
9400	Sunnyslope	4	PEND	9		3584	Superior	10	NO	1	
DISTRICT 5						3713	Coolidge	10	PASS	7	
549	Tucson	5	PASS	N/A		7401	Chandler	10	PASS	N/A	
2767	Mammoth	5	NO	6		7968	Apache Junction	10	PEND	N/A	
4903	Tucson	5	NO	9		9399	Apache Junction	10	PASS	5	
5990	Marana	5	NO	8		12043	Maricopa	10	NO	N/A	
10015	Tucson	5	NO	N/A		Department HQ					
10254	Three Points	5	NO	N/A		10					
12222	Oro Valley	5	NO	N/A		*last reported on-hand 2021, missing as of 2/2025, TACOM reporting in-process					

**VFW-AZ INSPECTION
ARREARS 2024-2025
UPDATED: 10/29/2025**

INSPECTION METRICS	
Posts	65
Districts	10
Total	75
Suspended	0
Inspected	41
Complete	27
Incomplete	14
Un-Inspected	34
Inspected %	54.67%
Complete %	36.99%

TACOM METRICS	
Posts (& HQ)	43
Inspected	39
Un-Inspected	4
Complete %	90.70%

Not Inspected	NO
Inspected-Not Complete	PEND
Inspection Complete	PASS
Suspension	SUSP
QA Inspection	QA
Inspected w/ Discrepancy	

MEMSTATS as of 10/31/2025

Post	Dst	Annual Ne	Annual Cr	Annual R	Life Ne	Life Con	Life Rei	Life Upg	Current	Prior	%	Div	City
769	1	1	7	1	1	232	0	4	242	271	89.29%	4	QUARTZSITE
1763	1	3	5	0	3	208	0	5	219	251	87.25%	4	YUMA
2357	1	0	8	0	0	115	0	1	123	129	95.34%	7	BOUSE
3708	1	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	42	45	93.33%	11	SALOME
6790	1	1	4	1	0	197	0	1	203	230	88.26%	5	WELLTON
8242	1	2	10	0	2	423	0	3	437	466	93.77%	3	YUMA (Y.P.G.)
0	1	7	34	2	6	1217	0	14	1266	1392	90.94%	5	
541	2	3	16	1	1	309	0	3	330	354	93.22%	4	PRESCOTT
1709	2	0	9	0	0	165	0	0	174	190	91.57%	5	FLAGSTAFF
6739	2	0	15	0	0	110	0	2	125	156	80.12%	6	CAMP VERDE
7400	2	0	12	0	2	163	0	3	177	213	83.09%	5	COTTONWOOD
9632	2	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	61	65	93.84%	10	PAGE
10227	2	3	10	1	4	384	1	7	403	432	93.28%	3	PRESCOTT VALLEY
12128	2	0	2	0	0	34	0	0	36	40	90.00%	11	WILLIAMS
0	2	6	64	2	7	1226	1	15	1306	1450	90.06%	4	
40	3	8	46	1	2	97	0	3	154	150	102.66%	6	AVONDALE
285	3	14	2	0	1	100	0	2	117	129	90.69%	7	SURPRISE
1433	3	8	30	3	3	622	0	8	666	834	79.85%	2	GLENDALE
2135	3	2	24	0	1	192	0	1	219	290	75.51%	4	PEORIA
6310	3	3	13	0	2	305	0	2	323	389	83.03%	3	TOLLESON
12098	3	4	2	1	0	84	0	2	91	98	92.85%	8	BUCKEYE
12210	3	1	1	0	0	28	0	0	30	51	58.82%	10	GLENDALE
0	3	40	118	5	9	1428	0	18	1600	1941	82.43%	4	
720	4	3	15	1	1	301	1	4	322	408	78.92%	3	PHOENIX
1760	4	4	22	1	0	221	0	4	248	284	87.32%	4	MESA
1796	4	0	6	1	0	93	1	0	101	126	80.15%	7	BLACK CANYON CITY
3513	4	3	16	3	4	340	2	5	368	432	85.18%	3	SCOTTSDALE
3632	4	1	12	0	2	201	0	6	216	231	93.50%	5	TEMPE

7507	4	0	14	0	0	151	0	0	165	183	90.16%	6 FOUNTAIN HILLS
9400	4	5	27	33	1	652	0	5	718	910	78.90%	2 SUNNYSLOPE
0	4	16	112	39	8	1959	4	24	2138	2574	83.06%	3
549	5	8	52	6	8	1259	0	12	1333	1470	90.68%	1 TUCSON
2767	5	0	7	0	0	33	1	1	41	48	85.41%	11 MAMMOTH
4903	5	1	10	0	2	292	0	2	305	347	87.89%	4 TUCSON
5990	5	2	7	3	1	209	0	1	222	249	89.15%	4 MARANA
10015	5	0	2	0	0	54	0	1	56	64	87.50%	10 TUCSON
10254	5	0	3	0	0	103	0	1	106	136	77.94%	7 THREE POINTS
12222	5	0	2	0	2	37	0	3	41	47	87.23%	11 ORO VALLEY
0	5	11	83	9	13	1987	1	21	2104	2361	89.11%	3
1704	6	0	17	0	0	67	0	0	84	78	107.69%	9 GLOBE
2364	6	1	3	0	0	34	0	0	38	60	63.33%	10 PINETOP-LAKESIDE
6789	6	0	2	0	0	13	0	0	15	21	71.42%	11 WINDOW ROCK
8807	6	0	6	0	0	119	0	0	125	133	93.98%	7 TONTO BASIN
8987	6	2	4	1	2	88	0	3	97	99	97.97%	8 EAGAR
9907	6	3	26	0	4	304	0	5	337	359	93.87%	3 SHOW LOW
0	6	6	58	1	6	625	0	8	696	750	92.80%	6
836	7	3	12	32	0	91	0	1	138	188	73.40%	5 BISBEE
2066	7	6	11	8	0	109	1	0	135	121	111.57%	7 NOGALES
6271	7	0	8	0	1	170	0	1	179	203	88.17%	5 BENSON
9972	7	27	38	9	7	2027	3	13	2111	2477	85.22%	1 SIERRA VISTA
9977	7	0	2	0	0	98	0	0	100	102	98.03%	8 ARIZONA SUNSITES
10385	7	3	6	1	1	48	0	1	59	73	80.82%	9 THATCHER
0	7	39	77	50	9	2543	4	16	2722	3164	86.03%	3
404	8	2	5	1	2	94	0	2	104	111	93.69%	8 MOHAVE VALLEY
6306	8	1	4	0	1	90	0	1	96	103	93.20%	8 GOLDEN SHORES
7061	8	1	2	1	0	133	0	2	137	165	83.03%	6 PARKER
9401	8	4	53	1	2	516	0	4	576	717	80.33%	3 LAKE HAVASU CITY
10005	8	0	15	3	2	438	0	3	458	484	94.62%	3 BULLHEAD CITY
10726	8	0	6	0	0	93	0	0	99	112	88.39%	7 PARKER DAM
0	8	8	85	6	7	1364	0	12	1470	1692	86.87%	4
2190	9	0	1	0	0	27	0	0	28	35	80.00%	11 CHLORIDE
2555	9	1	6	1	0	112	1	0	121	143	84.61%	6 GOLDEN VALLEY

3516	9	2	6	0	0	102	0	0	110	130	84.61%	7 KINGMAN
9833	9	1	3	1	0	83	0	1	88	97	90.72%	8 DOLAN SPRINGS
10386	9	1	12	2	0	177	0	3	192	207	92.75%	5 KINGMAN
11014	9	0	9	0	1	98	0	1	108	122	88.52%	7 MEADVIEW
0	9	5	37	4	1	599	1	5	647	734	88.14%	6
1677	10	15	36	3	3	370	0	6	427	471	90.65%	3 CASA GRANDE
3584	10	1	14	4	0	34	0	0	53	51	103.92%	10 SUPERIOR
3713	10	7	29	12	1	152	1	2	202	194	104.12%	5 COOLIDGE
7401	10	0	12	0	1	389	0	3	402	451	89.13%	3 CHANDLER
7968	10	7	55	5	3	877	2	10	949	1098	86.42%	1 APACHE JUNCTION
9399	10	10	46	0	2	514	0	3	572	655	87.32%	3 APACHE JUNCTION
12043	10	9	22	0	1	149	1	1	182	195	93.33%	5 MARICOPA
0	10	49	214	24	11	2485	4	25	2787	3115	89.47%	3
15003	99	253	177	51	21	2279	6	36	2787	3412	81.68%	1 SCOTTSDALE
0	99	253	177	51	21	2279	6	36	2787	3412	81.68%	2
0	255	440	1059	193	98	17712	21	194	19523	22585	86.44%	

10/23/2025

**VFW AZ DISTRICT MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS
AS OF 23, OCTOBER 2025**

Date	Dist	Post	Location	Time	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur	Chap
12-Jul-2025	2	12128	Williams	1000		X			X	
12-Jul-2025	6	9907	Show Low	1000	X			X		
13-Jul-2025	7	10385	Thatcher	1000	X			X		
13-Jul-2025	10	7968	Apache Junction	1000			X		X	
20-Jul-2025	4	1796	Black Canyon	1000		X		X		
26-Jul-2025	3	1433	Glendale	1000	X	X				
26-Jul-2025	5	5990	Marana	1000	X			X		
3-Aug-2025	9	2190	Chloride	1100	X	X			X	
17-Aug-2025	1	6790	Wellton	1100			X			
17-Aug-2025	8	9401	Havasu City	1000	X				X	
11-Oct-2025	6	8987	Eagar	1000					X	
12-Oct-2025	7	9977	Pearce	1000	X					
12-Oct-2025	10	9399	Apache Junction	1000				X		X
12-Oct-2025	1	769	Quartzsite	1100		X				
18-Oct-2025	2	10227	Prescott Valley	1000					X	
19-Oct-2025	4	720	Phoenix	1000				X	X	
25-Oct-2025	3	1433	Glendale	1000		X				X
25-Oct-2025	5	10015	Tucson	1000	X		X			
26-Oct-2025	8	6306	Golden Shores	1130		X	X			
2-Nov-2025	9	9833	Dolan Springs	1100			X			X
20-Dec-2025	2	7400	Cottonwood	1000			X	X		X
17-Jan-2026	6	8807	Tonto Basin	1000				X		
18-Jan-2026	4	1760	Mesa	1000				X		
18-Jan-2026	1	1763	Yuma	1100						
18-Jan-2026	7	6271	Benson	1000		X				
18-Jan-2026	8	10005	Bullhead City	1130						
24-Jan-2026	3	1433	Glendale	1000				X		
24-Jan-2026	5	2767	Mammoth	1000		X				
25-Jan-2026	10	3713	Coolidge	1000		X				
8-Feb-2026	9	11014	Meadview	1100						
11-Apr-2026	6	1704	Globe	1000		X				
12-Apr-2026	10	1677	Casa Grande	1000						
12-Apr-2026	7	2066	Nogales	1000						
12-Apr-2026	8	7061	Parker	1130						
18-Apr-2026	2	12128	Williams	1000						
19-Apr-2026	1	8242	Yuma	1100						
19-Apr-2026	4	3515	Scottsdale	1000				X		
19-Apr-2026	9	10386	Kingman	1100						
25-Apr-2026	3	1433	Glendale	900		X				
25-Apr-2026	5	549	Tucson	1000						



REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

Department: _____ Post#: _____ Auxiliary#: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Department: _____ Post#: _____ Auxiliary#: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Saturday Dinner Choices (please indicate the number of each meal requested):

_____ Chicken Parmesan _____ Pork Loin _____ Vegetarian

Dietary Restrictions:

Fees Summary: Registration Fee \$170 each X _____ = Total Payment \$ _____

Registration includes:

- Conference Bag
 - Saturday Continental Breakfast
 - Break Snacks/Beverages
 - Saturday Lunch
 - Banquet
 - Hospitality Room on evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- o Registration must be received by:**
October 20th
o See separate page for payment information

Traveler Information: Nearest Airport is Boise, Idaho (BOI)

Approximate Arrival Date/Time: _____ Driving

Departure Date/Time: _____ Flying Airline/Flight Number: _____ / _____



**ADVERTISEMENT BOOK FORM
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025**

All ads and payments must be received by September 19th, 2025

Prices for ads: Full Page - \$150.00 _____ Half Page - \$100.00 _____
Inside Front and Rear Cover - \$300.00 _____

Only full-page and half-page ads accepted to accommodate the format and graphics of the Western Conference Book.

Sponsor of ad information:

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Graphics provided for ad: Yes No (Attach electronically is best, mail in is optional)

Please email ads to Troy Junier at idahovfw@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: VFW Department of Idaho

In memo write: Western Conference Book

Send payment and printed copy to: VFW Department of Idaho
1425 South Roosevelt Street.
Boise, Idaho 83705-2025



PAYMENT INFORMATION
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

Payment Instructions: Make check payable to: Department of Idaho VFW

Print and mail Registration & Payment to:

VFW Department of Idaho
Attn: Dept Quartermaster
1425 S Roosevelt Street
Boise ID 83705-2025

Pay by Credit Card: Visa Mastercard Discover AMEX

Name (as it appears on the card): _____

Billing address for the card: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Email complete Registration and Payment pages to:

- 1) Idahovfw@gmail.com – Attn Department Quartermaster
- 2) badgerxray@gmail.com – Attn Tom Black, Western Conference Chairman, Dept of ID

If Paying by Venmo with your cell phone:

- 1. Scan the QR Code with your phone Or
- 2. Open Venmo on your phone
- 3. Tap Pay/Request at the bottom of the screen
- 4. Search IDVFW
 - a. Under Businesses selects @IDVFW
- 5. Enter the total from above and add a memo note “2025 Western Conference”
- 6. Tap Pay, follow the prompts to get a confirmation screen



Note: Print a copy of this form for your records.



HOTEL INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

CONFERENCE HOTEL: "VFW Western Conference"

Single Room Rate: \$167.00 (does not include local & city taxes-approx. 13%)

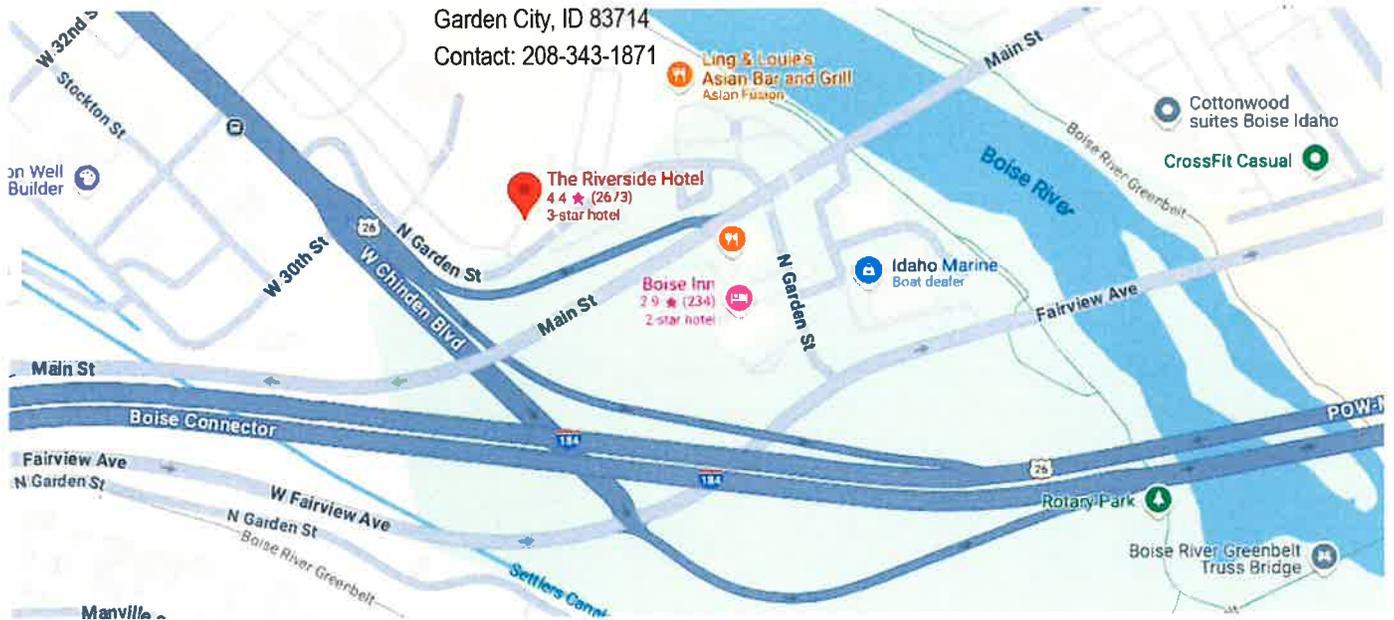
Check in: 4:00 PM MST

Check out: 11:00AM MST

(downtown near Boise, Idaho)

Website: www.riversideboise.com

The Riverside Hotel
 2900 W Chinden Blvd
 Garden City, ID 83714
 Contact: 208-343-1871



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- Indoor Saltwater Pool
- Indoor Splash Pad
- All-Season Hot Tub
- Fitness Center
- BAR365 Lobby Bar
- Water's Edge Art Gallery
- Guest Laundry
- On-site Restaurants Dry
- Sauna
- Sapphire Room Concert Venue
- Giant Checkers & Chess
- Bicycle Rental
- Sandstone Terrace & Fire Pit
- Business Center
- Greenbelt Access
- Airport Shuttle
- Electric Vehicle Chargers
- Signature Breakfast Buffet
- Marketplace



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

Preferred Airport: Boise Idaho (BOI)

website: www.iflyboise.com

Five (5) miles from the airport to the Riverside Hotel (approx. 10 minutes driving time)
To arrange a ride from the airport to the hotel, **call Riverside Hotel Shuttle at 208-343-1871.**
Pickup at the **green curb.**

Other Ground Transportation:

Most ground transportation services for Boise Airport are located on the lower-level roadway outside of the baggage claim area, except for Rideshare services. On the lower level, cross to the median and look for the color-coded curbs. Curbside Valet Parking: Upper curb, east end
Rideshare (Lyft & Uber): Upper curb, east end
Taxis: Black curb
Courtesy Shuttles: Green curb
Paid Shuttles: Blue curb
Buses: Purple curb

Rideshare - Lyft and Uber

Rideshare operators, Lyft and Uber, have a designated pick-up and drop-off locations at the Boise Airport.

Pick-up Location - Upper Curb, East End

Passengers who have requested rides through an app should follow rideshare wayfinding signage to the second-floor rotunda exit door and follow the curb to the right to meet their driver at one of the shelters labeled "Rideshare Pick-Up Area."

Drop-Off Location - Upper Curb

Passengers arriving at the airport via a rideshare service will be dropped off at their specified airline location on the upper curb.



Helpful Tips

- Wait to request your ride until after you've claimed your luggage at baggage claim or have arrived at the pick-up location.
- Rideshare drivers are not allowed to solicit customers, and payment is made in the mobile app.
- Rides may only be requested through the mobile apps.
- Before you get into a rideshare vehicle, make sure the license plate, car make and model, and driver name match what is in the app.



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NOVEMBER 7TH to NOVEMBER 9TH 2025
RIVERSIDE HOTEL BOISE, IDAHO

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Conference Notes -----Tours Available -- See Travel Desk During Registration

Friday, November 7 th	<p>9:00 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>7:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM</p> <p>5:30 AM - 9:30 PM</p>	<p>Conference Registration</p> <p>Free Time - Excursions</p> <p>Joint Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Dinner on your own, possible event at local Post.</p> <p>Hospitality Room Open</p>
Saturday, November 8 th	<p>8 AM - 12 NOON</p> <p>9AM - 12 NOON</p> <p>12:00 -1:30 PM</p> <p>1:30 PM - 5 PM</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM</p>	<p>Conference Registration</p> <p>VFW Business Session</p> <p>Auxiliary Business Session</p> <p>Luncheon</p> <p>VFW Business Session</p> <p>Auxiliary Business Session</p> <p>No Host Cocktails --- Banquet Room</p> <p>Conference Banquet</p> <p>Hospitality Room {after banquet concludes}</p>
Sunday, November 9 th	Travel Home	HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Respectfully,
Tom Black
VFW Western Conference,
Convention Chairman



AFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE

November 7-9, 2025



Local Things to Do

Military/Museums:

Warhawk Air Museum <https://warhawkairmuseum.org/>

Gowen Field Military History Museum <https://museum.mil.idaho.gov/>

Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame, 404 S 8th Street, Boise (208-343-7224)

Boise State University <https://www.boisestate.edu/>

Idaho State Museum <https://history.idaho.gov/museum/>

Basque Museum & Cultural Center <https://basquemuseum.eus/>

Boise Art Museum <https://boiseartmuseum.org/>

Museum of Mining & Geology <https://www.idahomuseum.org/>

Discovery Center of Idaho <https://dcidaho.org/>

Boise Visitors Guide:

<https://visitboise.com/visitor-guide/#pdfflip-PDFF/1/>

Arts Culture & Parks: <https://downtownboise.org/events/arts-culture-parks>

Sports <https://downtownboise.org/events/sports>

Map of Downtown Boise <https://downtownboise.org/explore/map-of-downtown-boise>

Bike Friendly <https://downtownboise.org/explore/transportation-parking/boise-bike-town>

Top Golf <https://topgolf.com/us/boise/>

Shopping <https://www.boisetownesquare.com/en/>

<https://www.thevillageatmeridian.com/>

The Peregrine Fund's World Center For Birds of Prey <https://peregrinefund.org/plan-your-visit>

Wahooz Family Fun Zone <https://www.wahoozfunzone.com/>

Skyzone Trampoline Park <https://www.skyzone.com/Nampa> iD

Zoo Boise <https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/facilities/zoo-boise/>

Visit Boise:

<https://visitboise.com/play/>

Garden City Guide:

<https://visitgardencity.com/things-to-do/arts-makers/>

<https://visitgardencity.com/things-to-do/craft-beverages/>

Visitors Map: <https://149854433.v2.pressablecdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/GC-Map-2024-8.5x14-01.png>