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Communications from VFW Department of New Mexico Commander Decker:

VFW Liaison's Duties

My liaison to the VFW Auxiliary is Kelly Fouse. The liaison informs the VFWA of what is happening on the VFW side. When I have word to send to VFWA or questions, it goes through Kelly. When the VFW has an issue with something the VFWA is doing, immediately contact the VFW Liaison Kelly Fouse. The liaison will investigate the issue and inform the Commander.

Commander Decker's first request for Kelly to bring up in the VFWA is about functions that happen on Fridays. I am requesting that all VFW/VFWA functions that happen on Friday's whether at Department, District, or Post level ask people to wear red shirt. It can be any red shirt, it can be a button down, collared, or a t-shirt, just a red shirt.

Betty Decker is the VFW Auxiliary Liaison to the VFW. She will be the one that President Mary "Girl" Sanchez goes through to contact the VFW, and disseminate information to the VFW. In other words, she will do what Kelly does for the VFW.

IMPORTANT - For Mid-Winter Conference and State Convention the Auxiliary will go through VFWA Liaison, Betty, for tables, whether for vendors, or fund raisers. Please remember the VFW has to approve all fund raisers. All deadlines must be met or accommodations cannot be made. Beginning this year priority will be given to registration and paying vendors. After these accommodations are met, we will decide by availability. If there is anything unusual needed, or extra arrangements, etc., they will go through Betty. This is an attempt to provide a seamless Conference/Convention experience. When there are too many people in the communication chain, information is lost, confused or not disseminated.

Commander Decker has also asked that all Auxiliary members be notified:

The Flying Squadron Training in Albuquerque, on August 11, 2018 has been moved to Post 6216 @ 0900. All Auxiliary members are encouraged and welcome to attend. Commander Decker believes that working as a team will benefit the Posts, Districts and Department. The more information the Auxiliary has the more we can work as a team.