

DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO LEADERSHIP MANUAL



ROGELIO MALDONADO STATE COMMANDER 2021-2022
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ATTENTION: ALL POST AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS:

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR POST AND DISTRICT QUARTERMASTER, ADJUTANT AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEM AND ALL POST MEMBERS AT YOUR MEETING

DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

1. Post and District Bonds are due August 31, 2021 if you are bonding with the VFW Department of New Mexico. All bonds requests will go to Department Headquarters, Dave Fouse, in Ruidoso Downs.
2. Resolutions that were passed at National Convention will take effect on September 3, 2021. A brief overview of each resolution is attached. If you need the full explanation of resolution, please send your request to Department Adjutant, Mark Decker.
3. Due to Posts and Districts having problems with the Audit for April-June 2021, I have given an extension to Audits to be turned into Department Adjutant, Mark Decker, of August 25, 2021. The Audits must be completed and accurate.
4. New Mexico State fair is September 14, 2021 from 0830-1500. If you would like to volunteer, please contact District 2 Commander Robert Deurloo, or Department Jr. Vice Commander Victoria Haddox.
5. Council of Administration is October 23, 2021 at 1000 at VFW Post 4384 in Anthony NM. Dress code is Business Dress for Line Officers, and Business Casual for all others.
6. Department Commander Homecoming is October 23, 2021 at 1630 for Happy Hour at VFW Post 4384 in Anthony NM. Dress code is casual for all attendees.

7. District meetings are starting. Department representatives are being assigned out now. If a District meeting is changing time, date, or location, please notify Department as soon as possible,
8. Post inspections should be getting done now. All Post inspections need to be done by December 31, 2021. District Commanders and their Inspectors will be doing the Post inspections. All Inspections need to be sent to Department Inspector Roger Bartosiewicz when completed.
9. Buddy Poppies sales are available. Please order your Post Buddy Poppies through the Department Quartermaster, Dave Fouse, as soon as possible. Buddy Poppy turn around is 8-12 weeks now.
10. Community Activity reports are to be done with at least 1 per quarter. The 1st quarter of the 2021-2022 year ends in September. Please submit your reports as soon as you can.
11. Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, and Teacher awards need to be turned into the Posts by October 31, 2021. Everyone should be working on these now.

By Order of:



Rogelio Maldonado, Commander Department of New Mexico Veterans of Foreign Wars

Official:

Mark Decker, Adjutant Department of New Mexico Veterans of Foreign Wars