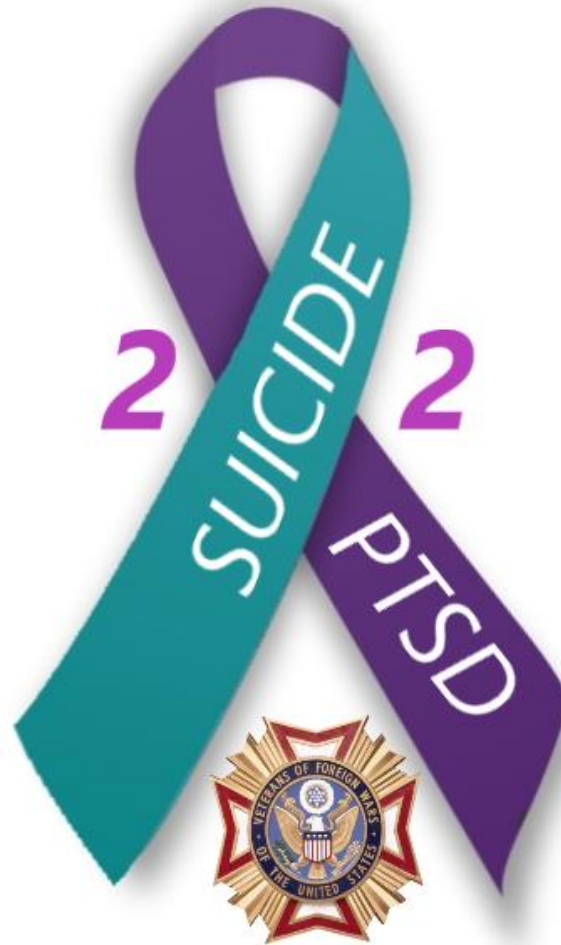


DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO COMMANDERS BOOK



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ATTENTION: ALL POST AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS.

IT IS EXTREAMLY IMPORTANT THAT THIS INFORMATION BE SHARED WITH YOUR POST, DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP AND CHAIRMANS.

DEPT. OF NM VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

1. The following are the newly elected VFW National Officers
Commander-in-Chief Tim Borland Department of Arizona
Sr Vice Commander-in Chief Duane Sarmiento Department of New Jersey
Jr Vice Commander-in-chief Alfred Lipphardt Department of Georgia
Quartermaster General Mark Garduno Department of Delaware
Adjutant General Dan West Department of Texas
National Auxiliary President Jane Reap Department of New York
2. Please do not send emails to commander_5610vfw@yahoo.com that is my post email that I do not monitor.
Send emails to archuleta_christopher@yahoo.com
All emails for department officers are located under the department tab in your commander's book
3. Any discrimination towards our LGBTQ members WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Any discrimination could result in disciplinary actions.
4. It is **STRONGLY ECOURAGED** that District/post Commanders/Auxiliary Presidents need maintain strong communication with each other to avoid any issues. This was highlighted in GO#1 and will be enforced.
5. Commanders, please ensure that you have ordered the 2023 Bylaws/Podium edition, State Commander Archie will be asking questions.
6. The Department By-Laws have been approved by National CIC. Please print them out and replace the old ones in your commander's book. State Commander Archie will be asking questions.
7. September 13, 2022 Military/Veteran's Day at the New Mexico State Fair. If you like to volunteer contact Don Frias to sign up.
8. September is National Suicide month. If you know someone that has attempted suicide, PLEASE reach out to them let them you they are

loved. A good time for Districts to put on classes required for All State.

9. VFW Rider Chair is vacant. If you are interested in filling this chair contact State Commander Archie. Pursuant to NM Statute § 66-5-2 any rider **MUST** be in possession of a **VAILD** drivers license with motorcycle endorsement. **MUST** not be suspended or revoked for any reason.
10. Alcohol and gaming chair is vacant. If you are interested in filling this chair, please contact State Commander Archie.
11. Comrades make sure that you update your email address, mailing address, phone numbers in OMS, election reports or where applicable.
12. There are still some posts that need to submit their new election report. Failure to do so can result in suspension of posts.

Sec. 211 - Suspension and Revocation of Charter.

Actions by the Department Commander—**Suspension. The Department Commander may suspend a Post Charter for a period of up to three (3) months**

Sec. 213 - Arrearages, Deficiencies and Omissions. Any Post in arrears for any financial obligations to County Council (if applicable), District, Department and National for fees, dues, poppy money, supply money, failing to have the office of Quartermaster properly bonded in accordance with Section 703, failing to ensure that the Post is properly insured in accordance with Section 709, failing to submit properly completed quarterly Post Trustees Report of Audit, **Post-Election Report for the ensuing year**, or other obligations, shall be deprived of all representation in County Council and District meetings; County Council, District, Department and National Conventions. Such representation shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustment of such deficiencies.

By order of:



Chris "Archie" Archuleta Commander Department of New Mexico Veteran of Foreign Wars

Official:

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