

DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
LEADERSHIP MANUAL



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STATE COMMANDER
2025-2026

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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 CHAIRMEN
AND ALL POST MEMBERS AT YOUR
MEETING**

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

1. Update the following Roster Edits

- Add Danny Cruz to State Chaplain
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- Remove Danny Cruz as District 5 Commander and Add Gary Ludi
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- Remove District 2 meeting Info
- October 25, 2025 Post 401 Albuquerque 1:00 PM
- April 26, 2025 Post 401 Albuquerque 1:00 PM
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- To
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- October 18, 2025 Post 401 Albuquerque 1:00 PM
- April 25, 2025 Post 401 Albuquerque 1:00 PM
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- Remove District 3 Meeting Info From
- July 27, 2025 Post 4384 Anthony 1:00 PM
- October 27, 2025 Post 7686 Alamogordo 1:00 PM
- January 25, 2025 Post 10124 Las Cruces 1:00 PM
- April 26, 2025 Post 6917 Las Cruces 1:00 PM
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- To
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- July 27, 2025 Post 4384 Anthony 1:00 PM
- November 2, 2025 Post 7686 Alamogordo 1:00 PM
- January 25, 2025 Post 6917 Las Cruces 1:00 PM
- April 26, 2025 Post 10124 Las Cruces 1:00 PM
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- Remove District 7 Meeting
- April 5, 2026 Post 3274 Hobbs 11:00 AM
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- To
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- April 12, 2026 Post 3274 Hobbs 11:00 AM

-Chaplain Danny Cruz
PO Box 1039
Springer, NM 87747

Ph: (575) 707- 2123 (1547)
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General Order No. 2
District 5 Commander

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2025-2026 Series
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ADD:

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3242 – RAY MC CORKLE 2nd Saturday @ 10:00 AM Dues: \$40.00 (District 3)

Meeting Place: 2001 N. Mesquite St. Las Cruces, NM 88001

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3259 – FERNANDEZ DE TAOS 2nd Saturday @ 2:00 PM Dues: \$40.00 (District 6)

Meeting Place: Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1016 Dea Lane Taos, NM 87571

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12008 – CSM ROBERT D. HALSELL 1st Friday @ 2:00 PM Dues: \$40.00 (District 4)

Meeting Place: 530 E. Hall St., Hatch, NM 87937

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Correction:

- Senior Vice Commander Mack Dyer's email is mack.dyer@gmail.com
- Commander Post 12212 Michael Lewis is P.O. Box 1033 Santa Clara, N.M. 88026

Food Drive Dates

November 1-November 30th

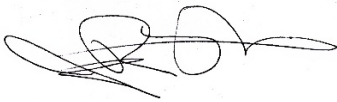
Weights and Money amounts due COB on December 14th, 2025 to the Adjutant @
vfwnmadjutant@gmail.com

Convention dress: All-American Award Recipients, Business Dress. Business session, Western Conference and workshops is VFW Casual or better (This is Polo and Slack or Nice jeans i.e., no holes)

Department Dinner will be August 8th at 730pm Location is TBD.

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By Order of:



James Haddox, Commander
Department of New Mexico
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Official:



Victoria Haddox, Adjutant
Department of New Mexico
Veterans of Foreign Wars