

DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO LEADERSHIP MANUAL



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ATTENTION: ALL POST AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS:

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR POST AND DISTRICT QUARTERMASTERS, ADJUTANTS, COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, AND ALL POST MEMBERS AT YOUR MEETING

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

1. Department Newspaper and Convention booklet deadline is April 10.
2. Commander-in-Chief Fritz Mihelcic and National Senior Vice President Jane Reape will be the National Representatives at our Convention in June.
3. Commander Maldonado will be finishing up his visits in April. 22 April Post 5610 Espanola Commander Maldonado, 23 April District 5 meeting Raton Commander Maldonado, District 6 meeting Santa Fe Sr. Vice Archuleta, Post 9516 Cerro and Post 7688 Questa Commander Maldonado and Sr Vice Archuleta, April 24 Post 3259 Taos Commander Maldonado and Sr Vice Archuleta, and Post 1131 Mora Commander Maldonado and Sr Vice Archuleta
4. All-State deadline for compliance report is April 5. If you have a letter to be submitted to justify why something was not done, it needs to be in by April 3. Membership at 100% is open until June 30, 2022. All membership to hit 100% after April 12 will be awarded their hats at the next Department meeting after the Convention.
5. State Convention is June 3-5, 2022 at Sheraton Airport Hotel in Albuquerque. Please use the following link to make room reservations. <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1646161739138&key=GRP&app=resvlink>. The room rate is available until May 1, 2022.

6. The following Posts and District have made 100% in membership already: 614, 2528, 2951, 3317, 6216, 6917, 9516, 9517, 9676, 10124, 10763, 12184, District 6.
7. The following Posts and Districts need less than 10 to be at 100% membership: 1131, 1547, 1793, 2182, 2387, 3015, 3221, 3242, 3259, 3271, 3370, 4243, 5432, 5610, 5890, 7686, 7688, 8703, 8874, 9515, 12008.
8. The top recruiters are as follows: Gilbert Romero Post 2951, Jimmy Catanatch Post 2951, Christopher Kelley Post 10124, Brian Sartori Post 5890, and Gary Townsend Post 7686.
9. Buddy Poppy sales are available. Please order your Post Buddy Poppies through the Department Quartermaster, Dave Fouse, as soon as possible. Buddy Poppy turnaround is 8-12 weeks now.
10. Community Activity reports are to be done with at least 1 per quarter. Please submit your reports as soon as you can.
11. Nominations and elections for Post officers happen in April. Submit your Post election reports right after the elections.
12. Nominations and elections for District officers happen at your District Convention. Submit your District election report as soon as you can following the election.
13. Submit your Post Chairmen list to the Department Adjutant by the end of April.
14. Post delegate forms will be sent out the first week of April. Delegate strength will be 1 for every 30 members or part thereof. Please submit your delegate form and payment as soon as you can.
15. National Convention in Kansas City is July 16-21, 2022. Posts submit your delegate to National VIA vfw.org website.
16. Congratulations to VFWA Department of New Mexico for hitting 100% again this year.

By Order of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rogelio Maldonado', written over a light gray rectangular background.

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

Official:

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