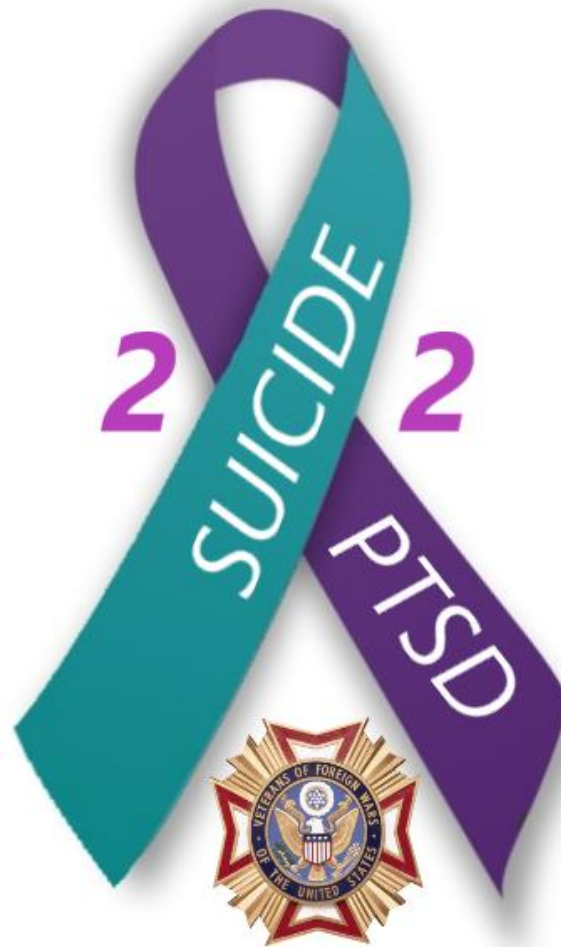


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**ATTENTION: ALL POST AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS.**

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

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1. Post and District inspections are due by 31 December 2022.  
Post inspections are done by the District Commanders or District Inspectors, Districts can be inspected by the State Commander (except from their own district) or the State Inspector Raul Sanchez.
2. Make sure you have submitted your 990/e form failure to do so will result in loss of nonprofit status.
3. Holiday competition reminder, from November 1- December 31  
Commander Archuleta has issued a challenge to all the Posts. The Post that has the largest increase in overall percentage of membership from November 1 until December 31, 2022 will an award of some type for Mid-Winter Conference.
4. This Holiday season please take the time to help out the less fortunate. Check on the older membership and on those veterans that you haven't seen in a long time.
5. Mid-Winter Conference is fast approaching. The link was sent out by the State Adjutant Mark Decker and is also in the newspaper.
6. The Uniform for the Council is Business dress.
7. Cannabis consumption: Per NMRLD dated April 20, 2022 to all alcohol licenses, the sale and USE of cannabis on alcohol licensed premises remains **STRICTLY** prohibited. Smoking of cannabis in public is prohibited. NMSA 26-2C-25 paragraph (1) allowing a person to smoke cannabis products in a public place, except in a cannabis consumption area.
8. Posts is required to have Post By-Laws starting this year. This was voted on at the VFW National Convention July 2022. Failure to do could result in post suspension.

9. VFW Ritual page 17 reminds us, "Do not let petty jealousies or trivial personalities influence our deliberations".
10. From me to yours, Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
11. Integrity: ALWAYS do what's right legally and morally. Even when no one is looking.

By order of:



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



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