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VFW NATIONAL CONVENTION HOUSING:

CONVENTION HOUSING: 114th National Convention housing opened February 13, 2013. Housing reservation information is located on the convention website accessed through the main VFW website at www.vfw.org. You may also call the VFW Housing Bureau directly (#800-743-3100 - M-F, 9a-5p ETS) to make reservations. Please note the **housing cut-off is June 13, 2013**. Please **do not wait** to make your room reservations as room blocks are filling up fast! There are no guarantees rooms will be available if you wait until the cut-off date. The convention web site also has registration forms and links to other general convention related information for Louisville, July 20-24, 2013.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: Section 222 of the National By-Laws requires each Post to pay, in advance, a national convention registration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) which shall entitle the Post to a packet of convention information and materials and one identified registered delegate for the National Convention. Each additional delegate attending the national convention will pay a ten dollar (\$10) delegate fee. All advance registrations should be mailed to the VFW National Headquarters, 406 W. 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111, **ATTN:** Convention registration or you may register on-line by going to www.vfw.org.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS:

The VFW Leadership Reference Material guide, which contains the Commander's Manual, Quartermaster's Manual, and other operational instructions, is available to all members at www.vfw.org. Use the member's "LOGIN" and select "My VFW" for a complete listing of materials.

Post Election reports must be submitted immediately following Post election of officers in April but no later than June 1 to the National Headquarters. We encourage all Post Quartermasters to use the online Election Report process featured in the Online Membership System (OMS), which is located behind the member's "LOGIN" at www.vfw.org.

Department Roster reports must be filled out by the Department Adjutant and submitted to the office of the Adjutant General not later than the day following the close of your Department Convention. Do not delay in submitting your information.

MEMBERSHIP:

Dues Notices - Just a reminder, the dues notice tapes are created on the last Friday of every month.

To prevent dues notices from being sent to those who have already paid, all membership transmittals should be received in Dues Processing no later than noon on the following closing dates:

TRANSMITTAL DEADLINES FOR THE 2012-2013 YEAR:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DEADLINE DATE</u>	<u>(DAY)</u>
MAY	May 31	(Friday)
JUNE	June 28	<u>(FRIDAY - MUST BE RECEIVED IN DUES PROCESSING BY NOON FOR YEAR END CLOSING)</u>

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

- **Shotgun Mailing Lists:** We have lists that you can work to help build up your membership. Please call the National Membership Department for assistance.
- **Dues Notices:** There will be no more dues notices for the 2012-2013 membership year. The final notice was sent in February.
- **Subscription Dues:** The subscription dues resolution was approved at the 112th National Convention in San Antonio, Texas. ***The program will not go into effect until January 1, 2014 for all new and reinstated members.***
- **National Membership Program:** The 2012-2013 National Membership program is listed in the Leadership Reference Material guide. It can also be viewed online via the OMS system.
- **All American:** The deadline for completion of all criteria is **June 30, 2013**. ***If you wish to receive your award at the National Convention, you must meet all criteria no later than June 15, 2013.*** Please ensure that all program participation is reported to National prior to those deadlines. To check the status, please contact your Department headquarters.
- **Legacy Life Member Contest:**

Department Commanders who increase their Legacy Life members in their Department by May 31, 2013, will receive a \$2,000 cash award. To qualify for this award, you must meet your Department goal. This will be on new and upgraded Legacy members.

Division 5 - Departments smaller than 6,000 members need min. 15

Division 4 - Departments with 10,000 to 6,001 members need min. 25

Division 3 - Departments with 20,000 to 10,001 members need min. 35

Division 2 - Departments with 45,000 to 20,001 members need min. 45

Division 1 - Departments 45,001 and up will need one Legacy Life member per one thousand members

District Commanders that increase the legacy life members in their District by May 31, 2013, will receive a \$1,000 cash award. *****A minimum of one new/upgraded legacy life member per number of Posts within your District is needed to qualify.**

Post Commanders who sign up new/upgraded legacy life members by May 31, 2013, will be placed in a drawing and six winners will be selected. *****You will receive one ballot for a new Bronze member, two ballots for new Silver members, three ballots for new Gold members and one ballot for level upgrades.** The six winning Commanders will receive round-trip airfare to the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, for the Commander and their spouse, \$500 expense stipend, and special seating at the Joint Opening ceremonies on Monday.

- **Legacy Life Membership:** Please pass the word on our Legacy Life Program available to all Life Members. This program offers 3 levels of membership, each offering its own packages of prestigious benefits. Financial contributions to the Legacy Life Member Program are tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law.

<i>Enrollment Cost:</i>	<i>Annual Payouts (Natl., Dept. & Post):</i>
Gold - \$1200	\$18.00
Silver - \$800	\$12.00
Bronze - \$400	\$6.00

What Legacy will you leave?

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

TOP TEN RECRUITERS (as of 03/27/13):

Ronald Reynolds

VFW Post 8862, Dept. of EU

Total Recruited: 502

Dennis F. Flynn (CNR)

VFW Post 2866, Dept. of MO

Total Recruited: 310

Stephen A. Ward

VFW Post 27, Dept. of EU

Total Recruited: 281

Jack E. Turner

VFW Post 1512, Dept. of CA

Total Recruited: 229

Glen F. Tilley

VFW Post 2391, Dept. of FL

Total Recruited: 195

Lonnie Garza

VFW Post 3413, Dept. of TX

Total Recruited: 191

Paul Nigara

VFW Post 1689, Dept. of FL

Total Recruited: 191

Thomas R. L. Glover (CNR)

VFW Post 2451, Dept. of TX

Total Recruited: 177

James F. Gilbert

VFW Post 4548, Dept. of AR

Total Recruited: 164

Gasper Delise

VFW Post 9985, Dept. of PAC

Total Recruited: 152

DEPARTMENTS WITH NEW POSTS:

Department of Pacific Areas
VFW Post 12130 – Cebu, Philippines

“POST NEW & REINSTATED MEMBER CONTEST” WINNERS:

Division 1

3892 – TX
7686 – NM
76 – TX
1503 – VA
4709 – TX
10810 – EU
2391 – FL
56 – KS
924 – AL
11160 – TN

Division 2

9985 – PAC
5619 – TX
9182 – TX
3278 – TX
660 – GA
7448 – IL
912 – TX
1193 – OK
9934 – CA
3308 – FL

Division 3

7043 – PA
1533 – TX
1487 – CA
10386 – AZ
5451 – OH
1324 – OR
311 – IL
1177 – VA
2253 – IA
9983 – NC

Division 4

9078 – TX
7843 – TX
5246 – MD
738 – IA
11333 – TN
4890 – OK
6500 – SC
2379 – UT
7829 – CO
6395 – UT

Division 5

9383 – IN
545 – MA
11079 – SC
7208 – TX
12101 – NV
12055 – FL
10227 – AZ
6418 – WV
303 – NJ
6226 – AL

Division 6

9835 – VA
132 – NJ
12009 – CO
6791 – IL

Division 7

4442 – WV
4039 – OR
9451 – MD
8706 – OK
8111 – TX

Division 8

5489 – MA
12087 – UT
9796 – WV
8973 – LA
8013 – NC

Division 9

12109 – PAC
12122 – HI
1322 – AR

Division 10

12117 – TX
12041 – TX
7643 – LA

“OPERATION ARROWHEAD CONTEST” WINNERS:

GEORGE FOY, JR., COMMANDER
BOLINGBROOK POST 5917 – DEPT. OF ILLINOIS
BIG TEN CONFERENCE

GEORGE FLETCHER, COMMANDER
RICHARD L. BEERS POST 7043 – DEPT. OF PENNSYLVANIA
EASTERN CONFERENCE

JOHN GEAR, COMMANDER
CHRISTOPHER KIERNAN MEMORIAL POST 12117 – DEPT. OF TEXAS
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

KENNETH SWIERZEWSKI, COMMANDER
PUSAN PERIMETER POST 12109 – DEPT. OF PACIFIC AREAS
WESTERN CONFERENCE

NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICES (NMS):

REMINDER...the deadline for All American is June 30, 2013! **However,** to receive your All American Award at Convention your deadline is **June 15, 2013.**

All American Qualifications for National Military Services:

- **Posts**-Hold a fundraiser with proceeds going to NMS (\$100 minimum)
- **Districts**-Make a donation to NMS (\$250 minimum)
- **Departments**-Department fundraising event for NMS (non-reimbursable minimum of \$500 or donate \$500 to the program)

To qualify for All American--donations to NMS must be received by one of the following:

1. Mail check to VFW National Military Services, 406 W. 34th St., Suite 216, Kansas City, MO 64111
2. Call NMS for credit card donations over the phone at (816) 968-1155
3. Go online to www.vfw.org/contribute

Adopt-A-Unit...please send in your Adopt-A-Unit reports to maintain your adoption.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

Please remember the VFW depends on your donations which cover 88% of the expenses for all the VFW's life changing programs each year.

Thanking all Supporters of the VFW – Soon you may receive a special “2013 Supporter Kit” from the VFW thanking you for all of your generous past support and for remembering the wounded veterans in your VFW Department and across the country. Your unique Supporter Kit includes a special personalized supporter card, a U. S. flag key chain, personalized address labels and a 2013-2014 wallet calendar. Please remember these are our gifts to you for your ongoing and unwavering support of the VFW and the programs that assist fellow veterans and service members in need. In the letter that comes with your gifts, you will read about just a few of the struggles that our newest veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars are facing and their need for assistance. These newest veterans and current service members are turning to the VFW for assistance in record numbers and we cannot continue to assist them without your support. Please remember your gift to the VFW will be put to use right away in your own Department.

Matching Gift Opportunity to Support the VFW’s Programs – The VFW has been presented with a matching gift opportunity by a generous patriot and friend of the VFW. This generous supporter has offered to match your gift dollar for dollar up to \$50,000 until June 18, 2013. The VFW Programs to assist veterans, service members and their families are being stretched to the limit with requests for assistance. Many veterans and returning service members are turning to the VFW for assistance in filing VA benefit claims, finding and training for jobs when they return from long deployments, as well as emergency grants to keep their mortgages out of foreclosure...and so much more. This is a great opportunity to help support veterans of all ages, right in your Department. Be as generous as you can and send your gift in by June 18, 2013, to make sure it is matched!

Spring Has Sprung! – The special VFW Spring All-Occasion Greeting Cards were mailed mid-April. I hope you have received yours and have had a chance to use some of them. Also, in your packet of cards there is a special Independence Day Thank You Card to sign for a veteran or service member. Please remember to sign and return the card with your gift to the VFW so we can get them into the hands of as many veterans and service members as we can by Independence Day. Your support of this important program helps your VFW Department assist veterans in need throughout the year.

Pay Tribute to the Fallen this Memorial Day – This month, you can pay special tribute to those who paid the ultimate price for freedom. Commander-in-Chief John E. Hamilton will be presenting the VFW Memorial Day Register—a collection of supporter names—at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 27. Add your name to show your respect. Watch www.vfw.org and your email inbox for details.

May is National Military Appreciation Month – Is your Post planning to commemorate a special event for Military Spouses Day on May 10th, Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15th, Armed Forces Day on May 18th, National Maritime Day on May 22nd or Memorial Day on May 27th?

If your Post is planning a special event this month to commemorate any of the above mentioned special days, please share your success story with us. We will be looking for special stories from Posts like yours to feature in upcoming monthly e-newsletters and on www.vfw.org/vfwatwork. You may email your story to success@vfw.org.

Helping the VFW for generations to come – One of the easiest ways to continue providing for veterans and their families after you are gone is to leave the VFW in your will or living trust. Simply include the following language: "I, [name], of [city, state ZIP], give, devise and bequeath to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (Tax ID 44-0474290), 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111, [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property]." Even a small percentage of your assets could go a long way to helping the VFW continue its mission for years to come.

If you do decide to leave the VFW in your estate plans, or have already done so, please let us know! We would like the opportunity to say “thank you” and include you in the VFW’s Heroes Circle, a group of people who have made a special commitment to supporting the VFW’s mission for generations to come.

For more information on bequests, please contact our Planned Giving Office at (816) 968-1119 or by email at plannedgiving@vfw.org. Or check out our website at www.vfw.org/plannedgiving.

Have you heard about the VFW’s Partners in Patriotism? – Would you like to support the VFW’s life changing programs for veterans, service members and their families without receiving all of the unwanted mail? The VFW has developed an option that lets you support VFW programs on a monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis, as well as reduce expenses and eliminate unwanted mail. It is called Partners in Patriotism. As a member of Partners in Patriotism, you choose a set dollar amount for your donation (minimum amount of \$10) that is either charged to your credit card or set up as an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your bank account. If you are interested in joining Partners in Patriotism, you may contact the VFW Development Department Donor Services at 816-756-3390, ext. 6318, or email us at partners@vfw.org with “Partners in Patriotism Application” in the subject line.

VFW Friends of Freedom – If you are not already a member of the VFW’s online community, please visit www.vfw.org and look for “STAY IN THE KNOW” to sign up. Members of this special online community will receive our monthly e-newsletter with new stories about how the VFW is fighting for veterans' rights, assisting veterans in need, educating our youth and aiding military families across the nation. These stories can also be found by visiting www.vfw.org/vfwatwork and clicking on “Story Archive.” Check back often to see newly posted stories! Also, as a member of the VFW’s Friends of Freedom, you will receive special emails with breaking VFW news, legislative alerts and unique opportunities to help the VFW in assisting our nation’s veterans, service members and their families.

Department Resources – All the same great resources are still available for your Department to use. You need only go to www.vfw.org and log in. You will find “Department Resources” under the “How to Get Involved” heading. The latest program information, ideas and promotional tools from the Development Department can be found here. Download ad slicks, press releases, banner ads and buttons for your Department publications and/or website. Recent mailings and mailing schedules are also posted on a regular basis. Use the Department Resources tools to help strengthen your Department programs. Check it out today!

BUDDY POPPY:

NATIONAL BUDDY POPPY DISPLAY CONTEST CHANGE EFFECTIVE 2012-2013.

Beginning with the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, the time frame for registering and setting up the Buddy Poppy displays for the National judging at Convention has changed. Entries will now be accepted for registration and may be set up beginning at 8 a.m., Saturday, July 20 until noon, Monday, July 22, 2013.

MEMORIAL DAY BUDDY POPPY CAMPAIGN. Plans should be under way for the Memorial Day Buddy Poppy Campaign. Contact your Department Quartermaster to place your order for Buddy Poppies. Remember that your Poppies should be ordered a minimum of 12 weeks in advance of your distribution date. Be sure to specify a date by which the poppies are required; do not use, "ASAP". Miscellaneous items (coin cans, caps, buttons, posters, etc.) should be ordered directly from the VFW Store at <http://www.vfwstore.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=128> or the VFW Store/Emblem and Supply Catalog.

The Manual of Procedure provides that post relief funds may be used for programs such as Voice of Democracy, Youth Essay, Citizenship Education, and Community Service as long as suggestions in the chairmen guidebooks are used as an example of promoting these programs.

Posts are further reminded that Section 711 of the Manual of Procedure provides that non-profit organizations, exempt from taxes under Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code, may assist with the distribution of Buddy Poppies, provided there shall be no division of proceeds. A donation to these groups may be made from the post general fund.

MEMBER BENEFITS:

VFW Mortgage Services

The money you need may be right behind your front door.

VFW members have important financial options through NewDay USA, our exclusive home loan provider. Use your home's equity to keep more money in your pocket each month, consolidate debt or get money for other expenses. It starts with one phone call to **1-800-405-4187**. Find out more online at **www.NewDayVFW.com**.

NewDay USA's home loan solutions include VA home equity programs offering up to **100% of your home's value** or refinance to take advantage of **today's historically low rates**. For members age 62+, a NewDay reverse mortgage can mean **no monthly mortgage payment** and greater financial flexibility.

VFW Insurance

For information about various insurance plans sponsored by VFW National Headquarters, please visit www.vfwinsurance.com or call 1-800-821-2606, opt. 1.

PROGRAMS:

DISPLAYING MILITARY SERVICE SYMBOLS. Military Service flags, insignias, etc., should be displayed in the following order (Left to Right as you face the flags): Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and then Coast Guard. For Military flags, click here: <http://www.vfwstore.org/detail.aspx?ID=22300>.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM. This program is designed to provide recognition and awards to VFW members who volunteer their time to outside organizations. Recognition is in the form of certificates and/or lapel pins which are given to volunteers who have completed the number of hours prescribed for those awards. For more information, see the VFW Community Activities and Citizenship Education Chairmen's Guide or contact the VFW Programs department at 816-968-1148 for a nomination form.

HALF-STAFF U.S. FLAG. The U.S. Flag should be at half-staff on Memorial Day, the last Monday in May (federal holiday - half-staff until noon). Flags available at VFW Store <http://www.vfwstore.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=211>.

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14. All VFW units are reminded to properly display the U.S. Flag on Flag Day, Friday, June 14 and to conduct a ceremony or program as feasible. You may contact the VFW Communications Department for a Flag Day speech. It is also suggested Posts should award the VFW Patriotic Citizen Award (product No. 4385) for those who have daily displayed our National flag. This product is available at the VFW Store <http://www.vfwstore.org/detail.aspx?ID=22874>.

VFW NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVANT AWARDS. Departments were asked to submit three nominees (one for each career area) to the VFW Programs Office no later than February 1, 2013. VFW Programs will create citations for the following awards in each Department:

- VFW National Law Enforcement Award
- VFW National Firefighter Award
- VFW National Emergency Medical Technician

Each Department will receive their three awards and contact their recipients to arrange a presentation. Department Commanders may present the awards at their Department Convention, but are encouraged to also present the award in front of the recipient's peers at a professional association event, city council meeting, etc. The purpose of the second venue is to expose these VFW awards to the general public and especially other law enforcement personnel, firefighters and EMT's, many of whom are veterans eligible for VFW membership.

SPECIAL NOTICE – COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORTING. Recognizing that VFW and Ladies Auxiliary programs and chairmanships do not always coincide, we must find a way to establish an

accurate accounting of the efforts and dollars expended by both organizations. Therefore, the following will apply for the 2012-2013 program year:

All VFW Post chairmen will report to their respective Department chairman at least twice yearly in a timely fashion so as to allow the Department chairman to report to the VFW National Programs office in June and December. The VFW Post chairmen's report should include whether or not their Ladies Auxiliary participated.

The various Ladies Auxiliary chairmen will report to their Department chairman and District chairman (where applicable). Each Ladies Auxiliary Department chairman will consolidate these reports and provide a list of the number of participants, hours and money expended to the VFW Department Community Service Chairman. This information will be added to the VFW reports and submitted to the VFW Programs National Office.

POW/MIA FLAG -- OFFICIAL DISPLAY DAYS

Public Law 105-85 (November 16, 1997) indicates the days that federal agencies, military installations, and U.S. post offices are required to display the POW/MIA flag. The days are: Armed Forces Day, May 18 (third Saturday in May); Memorial Day, May 27 (last Monday in May); Flag Day, June 14; National POW/MIA Day, September 20 (third Friday in September); and, Veterans Day, November 11. To purchase a POW/MIA flag, click here: <http://www.vfwstore.org/detail.aspx?ID=22305>

NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE:

WOUNDED WARRIOR SCREENING PROGRAM: Disabled veterans can now move through airport security checkpoints without having to remove shoes, light jackets or hats, according to a new policy announced March 27, 2013, by the Transportation Security Administration. The new policy is part of TSA's [Wounded Warrior Screening program](#), which was established in 2005 in an effort to ease the screening process for wounded service members. These individuals will be escorted through the security checkpoint and will be eligible for expedited screening through TSA Pre-Check. They also will not be required to remove their shoes, light outwear jackets or hats when passing through security checkpoints. To be eligible for the service, a wounded warrior or traveling companion must contact the Military Severely Injured Joint Services Operations Center at MSIJSOC@dhs.gov, or 1-888-262-2396, in advance of their travel to provide itinerary information. Those traveling with injured troops or veterans must receive standard screening.

According to TSA, the number of wounded service members using the Wounded Warrior Screening Program is steadily increasing, with approximately 4,252 in 2011, 5,914 in 2012, and 3,315 since the start of 2013. TSA also offers expedited screening for service members including reservist and National Guard members at several airports across the country. The agency also supports the Honor Flight Network, which transports U.S. veterans and their escorts to Washington, D.C. area airports in order to visit the war memorials built and dedicated to honor their service.

VFW FOUNDATION:

TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY MEMORIAL DAY CAMPAIGN.

Spearheaded by the VFW Foundation, the Tractor Supply Company (TSC), the largest farm and ranch store chain in the United States with over 1,100 retail stores nationwide, is offering the VFW a special opportunity to distribute Buddy Poppies at each location during the Memorial Day weekend. In conjunction with TSC's "Salute Our Troops" campaign, TSC is inviting all VFW Posts and Departments to host events at a local TSC retail store.

TSC is generously providing the opportunity for each VFW Post and/or Department to distribute Poppies to their customers during this "high-volume" sales weekend for TSC and to educate the public on the many outstanding programs the VFW offers. This is an excellent format to recruit new members, network with the local community and communicate to the public the importance of Memorial Day.

Inquiries can be made directly with the local TSC store manager. TSC has made it easy to register your Post or Department by calling a toll-free hotline at **877-234-0623**. Once registered, a local TSC store manager will reach out to you to make arrangements.

Take this opportunity from TSC to communicate to the public the great things the VFW does within their community. It can be as little as shaking some hands and distributing Poppies to hosting a full scale event for the general public. Please call the toll-free hotline with any questions about the Memorial Day event. Also, please thank the TSC store personnel that you appreciate their support for U.S. troops, veterans and military families.

NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SERVICE/ACTION CORPS:

Sign-up for the VFW Action Corps

AND

Join us in our fight to Preserve Veterans' and Military Benefits

By signing up for the **VFW Action Corps** you will receive the **Washington Weekly e-newsletter** and **VFW Action Alerts**.

The **Washington Weekly** keeps you informed of what VFW is doing for veterans, service members and their spouses on Capitol Hill. The Weekly notifies you of all key meetings and Congressional hearings in which the VFW is involved, linking you to the full hearing and our written testimony on issues like veteran health care and benefits, military transition issues, military benefits and many others.

Our **Action Alerts** provides you the opportunity to be a part of the loud and well respected voice of the VFW. These alerts give you immediate access to legislative battles that will effect current and future veterans benefits, and they provide you the tools to tell Congress where the VFW stands on issues and how we want them to vote. This is our strongest tool in preserving and advancing veterans benefits!

It's time to be part of the solution. Take five minutes to sign-up and join our Advocacy Team today! Use the link provided here www.vfw.org/weekly

*** The Washington Weekly is published each Friday and sent directly to your email inbox. Action Alerts will also come directly to your inbox, but are distributed only when critical action must be taken on Capitol Hill (on average, ten times per year).**

VFW STORE:



Get items you need for your Memorial Day Events and Buddy Poppy Campaigns at the VFW Store! We have flags, grave markers, memorial wreaths, Buddy Poppy posters, brochures, donation collection canisters and much more! To see Memorial Day merchandise go to <http://www.vfwstore.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=275>. To see Buddy Poppy Campaign items go to <http://www.vfwstore.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=128>.



Don't forget to order your custom items for your Department Convention from the VFW Store. We have thousands of items to choose from, whether you're looking for logoed apparel, awards, gifts or giveaways. To get a free, no obligation quote call Kim Winston at 816-968-1181 or email her at kwinston@vfw.org. Need ideas? She can help you with that too!

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTED COMRADES:

MC MAHON, ROBERT J., National Council of Administration member, 1977-79, Commander, Department of Illinois, 1973-74 and a Life Member of Tri-City Evergreen Post 2298, Dundee, Illinois, April 20, 2013.

LOEHR, ALCUIN G., National Council of Administration member, 1964-66, Commander, Department of Minnesota, 1962-63, served on the National Legislative Committee for many years and a Life Member of East Side Post 4847, Saint Cloud, Minnesota, April 26, 2013.