

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA
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General Orders No. 6

December 2018

To be read at the next regular meeting.

2018-2019 Series

1. **MID-WINTER CONFERENCE:** Hosted by Susitna Post 9365, January 11 - 12, 2019
Registration deadline is December 15, 2018.
See attached for information and forms.
2. **AUCTION:** The annual Department Auction will be held on Friday, January 11, 2019, immediately following the Commander's Homecoming. All auction items should be sent to Post 9365 prior to January 11th if possible. If you are planning to hand carry an item to be donated, please provide the details to Department ASAP. Monetary donations to Department will also be accepted in lieu of an auction item.
Forward all donations to: Post 9365, 301 E. Lakeview Ave, Wasilla, 99654
3. **RAFFLE:** The Department's 10,000 Raffle tickets will be distributed at Mid-Winter. If you will not be there please let Department know that you'd like tickets, ASAP. Please remit all sold tickets immediately so that they can be logged. If you are unable to sell your tickets, please return them to Headquarters so that they can be redistributed to those individuals seeking more.
4. **Patriot's Pen, Teacher of the Year, Voice of Democracy:**
All Posts that have submitted entries to the Department Chairman are now being considered. The winners will be announced when available.
Thank you to all those Posts who submitted entries and made these programs a success!
5. All Posts are required to purchase the revised By-Laws and Manual of Procedure, which is currently available from the VFW National Supply Department. You can order these by calling 1-800-821-2606, or visiting their website at www.vfwstore.org.
Posts are reminded that Demeter's Manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedure has been replaced with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th Edition. This change was approved at the 118th National Convention. Copies may be purchased online at many retailers.
6. December 7th of each year has been designated "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" by order of Public Law 103-308 passed in 1994. Flags should be flown at half-staff during daylight hours and Posts should plan suitable programs in observance of this day. Speeches for Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day can be obtained on our website at www.alaskavfw.org, under the 'Resources' tab.
7. **ATTENTION:** The Community Projects Reporting Form, included in General Orders each month, has a space allotted for each Post and Auxiliary for reporting projects, hours and dollars. Department would greatly appreciate the use of this form in order to accurately and expeditiously assign credit. If you cannot locate your form or never received one, you may obtain a new one on our website at www.alaskavfw.org, under the 'Resources' tab.

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8. BUDDY POPPIES:

The distribution of VFW Buddy Poppies will be conducted according to the provisions set forth in Section 711 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure. All profits accruing from the distribution of Buddy Poppies shall be used for the relief of disabled and needy veterans and their dependents. Don't forget to order your Buddy Poppies today!

Alaska is currently 29,000 below last year's poppy order.

9. LAST ROLL CALL:

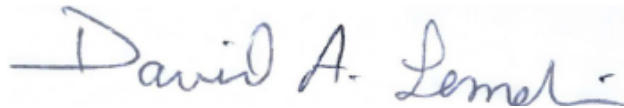
Marc Richardson	Post 3629
Wylie Betts	Post 9365
Harry Saunders	Post 9365

OFFICIAL



Mel Sheppard
State Adjutant

BY THE ORDER OF:



Dave Lemelin
State Commander

***Please utilize the Department website to access
additional forms and information.***

www.alaskavfw.org

DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

VFW Post 9365

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.

Department VFW Commander, Dave Lemelin's, & Department Auxiliary President, Kim Hackett's, HOMECOMING DINNER – ROARING 20's THEME

No Host Cocktails: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a Murder Mystery to start during cocktail hour. (Roaring 20's Dress)

VFW Auction following dinner.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

VFW Meeting at VFW Post 9365 ~ 9:00 A.M.

VFW Auxiliary Meeting at Best Western Hotel ~ 9:00 A.M.

LUNCH BAR @ VFW Post 9365

MID-WINTER BANQUET - Susitna Post 9365

No-Host Cocktails: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Auxiliary \$10,000 Raffle immediately following dinner

Shuttle service will be provided January 11 – 12 from Best Western Hotel and VFW Post 9365 to meetings and special functions.

Registration & Shuttle information

REGISTRATION: Registration ends December 15, 2018

Registration Desk will be open Friday, January 11 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

MID-WINTER AUXILIARY \$10,000 DRAWING

Drawing will be held at VFW Post 9365 following the banquet dinner.

CONFERENCE SHUTTLE SERVICE

VFW Post 9365 will not be running shuttle service from/to Ted Steven's Anchorage International Airport. Our post will run shuttle service between Best Western Hotel, and VFW Post 9365.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Mid-Winter Conference 2019

Hosted by: Susitna Post 9365
301 East Lake View Ave
Wasilla, Alaska 99654

Name: _____ Title: _____ Post/Aux. #: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____ Post/Aux. #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

BANQUET TICKET REQUEST:

Cut off for Banquet Tickets is December 15, 2018

**THERE WILL NOT BE ANY TICKETS SOLD OR
AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!!!!**

OPTION A:

Roast Beef
Dinner Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Dinner Roll
Dessert

OPTION B:

Parmesan Chicken Breast
Dinner Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Dinner Roll
Dessert

Tickets: _____ x \$35.00

Tickets: _____ x \$35.00

Total Amount: \$ _____

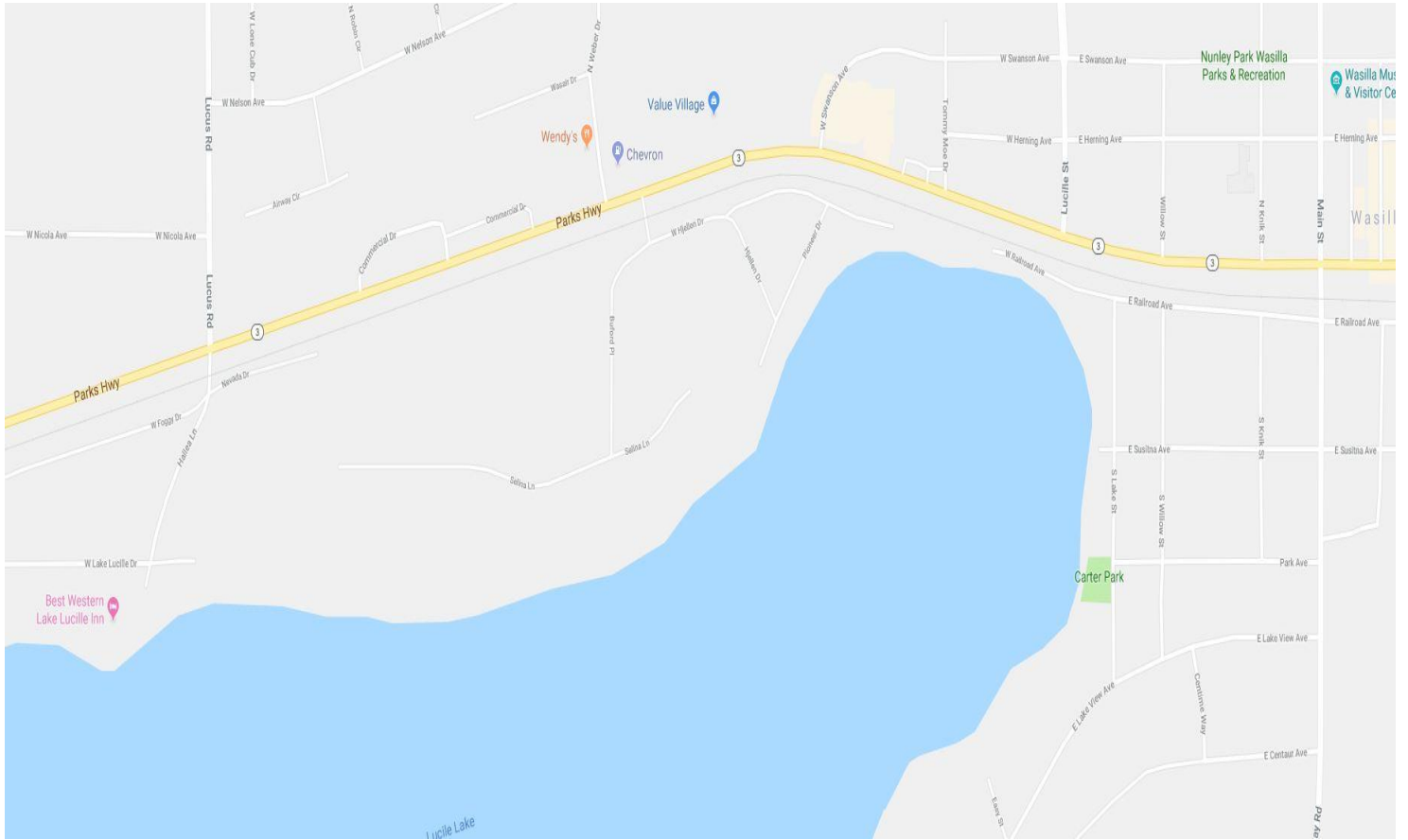
Total Amount: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **VFW Post 9365.**

Mail check(s) & Pre-Registration form to:

VFW Post 9365
ATTN. Mid-Winter Conference
1620 South Audie Street
Palmer, Alaska 99645

Map from VFW Post 9365 to Best Western Hotel



**Best Western
Lake Lucille Inn
1300 W Lake Lucille Drive
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
(907) 373-1776**



Single \$89.99 plus tax
Double \$107.99 plus tax

Check in: 3:00 p.m.
Check out: 11:00 a.m.

Hotel Amenities:

- Complimentary breakfast with choice of breads, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, coffee, and more
- 24-hour front desk assistance
- Free parking
- Guest fax services, 24/7
- Business center
- On-site guest laundry, coin operated

Room Amenities:

- Cable satellite television
- AM/FM alarm clock
- Coffee/tea maker
- Hairdryer
- Iron/ironing board
- Refrigerator
- Wake-up calls
- Microwave (upon request)
- Mobility accessible rooms (upon request)

Dial the Lake Lucille Inn directly at **(907) 373-1776**, and ask for "**VFW block**".
Online reservations will not receive the negotiated rate, you must call directly!

VFW rates will be honored until **December 10, 2018**

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DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA

BUDDY POPPY ORDER FORM

MAIL TO: VFW, Department of Alaska
500 E. Park Avenue
Wasilla, AK 99654

POST NUMBER _____ LOCATION _____

Please place our order for the following:

ALL BUDDY POPPIES ARE \$120.00 PER THOUSAND

	BUDDY POPPIES	\$
	25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY BUDDY POPPIES (SILVER)	\$
	50-YEAR ANNIVERSARY BUDDY POPPIES (GOLD)	\$
	75-100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY BUDDY POPPIES (DIAMOND)	\$

TOTAL \$ _____

DELIVER BY (DATE): _____

*Please note that anniversary poppies are ordered during the anniversary year that is applicable.
If you wish to order Buddy Poppies outside of your anniversary year, please contact
Department Headquarters prior to submitting your order.*

SHIP ABOVE TO:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____

Orders will not ship to a PO Box

City/State/ZIP: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All orders for Buddy Poppies must be submitted through Department Headquarters.
**(NOTE: IF YOU PROVIDE A SPECIFIC DATE FOR DELIVERY, NATIONAL WILL ENDEAVOR TO
MEET THAT DEADLINE. HOWEVER, PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER 8-12 WEEKS PRIOR
(MINIMUM) TO WHEN YOU NEED YOUR POPPIES**

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

2018 - 2019

Post	A	S	Y	CS	PP	VOD	BP	TOY	VMS	Post Hours	Post Dollars	Aux Proj	Aux Hours	Aux Dollars	Total Hours	Total Dollars
1685	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
3629	6	4	3	33	X		X			566	\$694.62	12	188	\$46.04	754	\$741
3836	1	0	0	3			X			93	\$0.00	2	54	\$0.00	146	\$0
4352	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
5559	6	5	5	6						599	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	599	\$0
7056	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
9365	2	2	1	3			X			277	\$4,900.00	8	617	\$300.00	894	\$5,200
9569	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
9785	4	3	5	13						849	\$8,250.00	22	191	\$3,950.00	1,040	\$12,200
9978	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
9981	0	0	0	0	X					0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10029	7	0	5	29			X			2,521	\$4,232.04	26	855	\$1,518.00	3,376	\$5,750
10032	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10041	27	3	1	11	X	X		X		330	\$49,591.51	39	194	\$65,286.02	524	\$114,878
10046	0	0	0	0			X			0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10221	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10252	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10450	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10682	2	0	0	0						44	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	44	\$0
12151	0	0	0	0						228	\$21.00	0	0	\$0.00	228	\$21
TOTALS	55	17	20	98						5,506	\$67,689.17	109	2,099	\$71,100.06	7,604	\$138,789

A-Americanism, S-Safety, Y-Youth, CS-Community Service, PP-Patriots Pen, VOD-Voice of Democracy, BP-Buddy Poppy, TOY-Teacher of the Year,
VMS - Veterans & Military Support

Highlighted cells indicate no reporting in this administrative year

"X"- Denotes participation in PP, VOD, BP, TOY and/or VMS

See Leadership Manual for further program details

DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA

MAY 2018 - APRIL 2019

ALASKA

State	Post	Dst	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Adjusted Prior Year	Percent	Div	RS	City	State	N/R LM	Prior Annual	Retention	N/R %
Alaska	1685	99	258	6	0	18	282	286	98.60%	3		ANCHORAGE	AK	4	43	46.51%	3.50 %
Alaska	3629	99	358	3	2	12	375	407	92.13%	2		FAIRBANKS	AK	1	54	33.33%	1.47 %
Alaska	3836	99	145	0	0	4	149	147	101.36%	5		TALKEETNA	AK	1	8	37.50%	0.68 %
Alaska	4352	99	281	1	0	2	284	277	102.52%	3		KETCHIKAN	AK	0	7	28.57%	0.36 %
Alaska	5559	99	79	1	0	1	81	82	98.78%	8		JUNEAU	AK	0	7	14.29%	1.22 %
Alaska	7056	99	220	0	0	4	224	213	105.16%	4		KODIAK	AK	0	4	25.00%	0.00 %
Alaska	9365	99	522	5	0	19	546	564	96.80%	2		WASILLA	AK	1	61	29.51%	1.06 %
Alaska	9569	99	67	0	0	1	68	72	94.44%	8		NOME	AK	0	7	14.29%	0.00 %
Alaska	9785	99	1673	14	0	14	1701	1727	98.49%	1		EAGLE RIVER	AK	11	98	28.57%	1.45 %
Alaska	9978	99	277	0	0	4	281	274	102.55%	3		ANCHORAGE	AK	0	7	57.14%	0.00 %
Alaska	9981	99	420	0	0	8	428	424	100.94%	2		ANCHORAGE	AK	2	19	42.11%	0.47 %
Alaska	10029	99	402	4	0	5	411	423	97.16%	2		NORTH POLE	AK	6	29	24.14%	2.36 %
Alaska	10032	99	26	1	0	2	29	29	100.00%	10		CORDOVA	AK	0	6	50.00%	3.45 %
Alaska	10041	99	147	1	2	5	155	156	99.35%	5		BETHEL	AK	0	13	30.77%	1.92 %
Alaska	10046	99	228	3	0	14	245	250	98.00%	3		SOLDOTNA	AK	2	25	52.00%	2.00 %
Alaska	10221	99	116	1	0	5	122	129	94.57%	6		ANCHOR POINT	AK	0	18	27.78%	0.78 %
Alaska	10252	99	407	2	2	10	421	420	100.23%	2		MOUNTAIN VIEW	AK	0	27	37.04%	0.95 %
Alaska	10450	99	29	1	0	2	32	31	103.22%	10		DELTA JUNCTION	AK	2	6	33.33%	9.68 %
Alaska	10682	99	28	0	0	3	31	30	103.33%	10		GLENNALLEN	AK	0	7	57.14%	0.00 %
Alaska	12151	99	22	0	0	2	24	37	64.86%	10		CRAIG	AK	0	18	16.67%	0.00 %
Alaska	15002	99	1040	26	2	41	1109	1155	96.01%	1		ANCHORAGE	AK	9		%	3.20 %
District Totals		99	6745	69	8	176	6998	7133	98.10%	1				39		%	1.63 %
State Totals			6745	69	8	176	6998	7133	98.10%					39		%	1.63 %