

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA
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General Orders No. 6
To be read at the next regular meeting.

December 2020
2020-2021 Series

1. **MID-WINTER CONFERENCE:** Hosted by Susitna Post 9365, January 8-9, 2021
Registration deadline is January 1, 2021.
See the website for information and forms, **available soon.**
2. **AUCTION:** The annual Department Auction will be held on Friday, January 8, 2021, immediately following the Commander's Homecoming. All auction items should be sent to Post 9365 prior to January 8th 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 should submit entries to the **Department Chairman by Dec 1, 2020** for consideration. The winners will be announced when available. Department Headquarters will accept and compile the entries. Thank you to all those Posts who submitted entries and made these programs a success!
5. The revised By-Laws and Manual of Procedure, is currently available from the VFW National Supply Department. You can order these by calling 1-833-839-8387, 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.
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. The 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.
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

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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 below last year's poppy order total.

9. LAST ROLL CALL:

Robert L. Boles, Jr.

VFW Post 3629

OFFICIAL



Mel Sheppard
State Adjutant

BY THE ORDER OF:



VETERANS OF
State Commander

Carol Kacal

State Commander

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

www.alaskavfw.org

Alaska District as of Friday, November 20, 2020

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Div	City	State	N/R LM	Prior Annual	Ret	N/R %
1685	99	265	5	1	15	286	299	95.65%	4	ANCHORAGE	AK	4	41	46.34%	3.34%
3629	99	337	10	3	17	367	394	93.15%	3	FAIRBANKS	AK	0	50	34.00%	3.30%
3836	99	130	0	1	2	133	138	96.38%	7	TALKEETNA	AK	0	7	28.57%	0.72%
4352	99	249	0	0	1	250	267	93.63%	4	KETCHIKAN	AK	0	13	7.69%	0.00%
5559	99	69	0	0	3	72	79	91.14%	9	JUNEAU	AK	0	7	42.86%	0.00%
7056	99	191	0	0	1	192	199	96.48%	5	KODIAK	AK	0	6	16.67%	0.00%
9365	99	519	3	1	18	541	557	97.13%	3	WASILLA	AK	2	42	47.62%	1.08%
9569	99	75	0	0	0	75	74	101.35%	9	NOME	AK	0	0	100.00%	0.00%
9785	99	1689	5	0	20	1714	1767	97.00%	1	EAGLE RIVER	AK	4	77	35.06%	0.51%
9978	99	247	0	0	2	249	256	97.27%	4	ANCHORAGE	AK	0	5	40.00%	0.00%
9981	99	402	2	1	6	411	425	96.71%	3	ANCHORAGE	AK	2	26	23.08%	1.18%
10029	99	426	6	0	6	438	442	99.10%	3	NORTH POLE	AK	5	18	33.33%	2.49%
10032	99	26	0	0	1	27	31	87.10%	11	CORDOVA	AK	0	5	20.00%	0.00%
10041	99	148	0	0	1	149	152	98.03%	6	BETHEL	AK	0	4	50.00%	0.00%
10046	99	221	2	0	9	232	249	93.17%	4	SOLDOTNA	AK	1	24	41.67%	1.20%
10221	99	114	0	0	4	118	128	92.19%	7	ANCHOR POINT	AK	1	15	26.67%	0.78%
10450	99	26	0	0	2	28	37	75.68%	11	DELTA JUNCTION	AK	0	8	25.00%	0.00%
10682	99	26	1	1	1	29	29	100.00%	11	GLENNALLEN	AK	1	3	33.33%	10.34%
12151	99	28	0	1	5	34	39	87.18%	11	CRAIG	AK	1	12	50.00%	5.13%
15002	99	1388	18	1	39	1446	1530	94.38%	1	ANCHORAGE	AK	6	0	0.00%	1.63%
District Total		6576	52	10	153	6791	7092	95.75%	1			27			1.25%

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

2020 - 2021

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	x	x			x	0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
3629	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
3836	0	0	0	0			x			0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
4352	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
5559	16	5	0	29						243	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	243	\$0
7056	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
9365	1	1	0	1		x				12	\$850.00	3	60	\$2,000.00	72	\$2,850
9569	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
9785	0	6	0	30						508	\$12,864.00	4	252	\$0.00	760	\$12,864
9978	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
9981	0	0	0	0	x	x	x			0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10029	13	3	2	30			x			10,662	\$7,268.16	14	483	\$795.56	11,145	\$8,064
10032	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10041	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	65	187	\$56,843.95	187	\$56,844
10046	0	0	0	0						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	22	8	32	392						1,058	\$108.00	0	0	\$0.00	1,058	\$108
10682	10	0	0	3						159	\$263.18	0	0	\$0.00	159	\$263
12151	0	0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
TOTALS	62	23	34	485						12,642	\$21,353.34	86	982	\$59,639.51	13,624	\$80,993

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

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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:

	BUDDY POPPIES @ \$120.00 PER THOUSAND =	\$
	TOTAL AMOUNT ORDERED	\$
	AMOUNT INCLUDED WITH ORDER	\$
	BALANCE DUE DEPARTMENT	\$
	DELIVER BY (DATE):	_____

(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

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.
Please order your poppies a minimum of 8 - 12 weeks prior to when you need them.

Post Number _____

VFW, Department of Alaska
Post and Auxiliary
Community Projects Reporting Form

Reporting Period _____ - _____

[Numerical entries only, please]

Programs	Post	Post	Post	Auxiliary	Auxiliary	Auxiliary
	Proj	Hours	Dollars	Proj	Hours	Dollars
Americanism						
Safety						
Youth						
Community Service						
Hospital, Funerals etc.						
TOTALS						

Program Suggestions

AMERICANISM: Veterans in the Classroom, Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Proper use and display of the American Flag, Presenting Flags, and Patriotic materials.

SAFETY: Fire Safety, Hunters Safety, Water Safety, Bicycling Safety and off road Vehicle safety are excellent projects.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Boy and Girl Scouting, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

COMMUNITY SERVICE: You know the City, Town or Village that you live in. Find out what the Seniors or Elders need, Adopt a Road program, can you volunteer for Meals on Wheels? Can your Post become a resource center for the Community?

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Projects:** Actual projects completed (to include donation of VFW Post for functions)
- Hours:** Actual hours spent on community activities
- Dollars:** Actual monies spent/donated plus \$0.14 per mile

**Return this Completed Form to the Department of Alaska:
500 E. Park Avenue, Wasilla, AK 99654
(907) 373-7601, fax
vfwstatehq@mtaonline.net**

Signature of Post or Auxiliary Community Activities Chairperson

Date

Please keep a copy for your records.