

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO**

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 23-24-12

June 2024

1. Credentials cards for use at the 2024 Department Convention will be distributed at the Department Convention June 6-9, 2024. Post delegate strength is determined by the post membership totals as of March 31st.

2. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to Section 222 of the National By-Laws and the Manual of Procedure, which provides that each Post will 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. Posts are encouraged to register their Post online through the Online Membership System (OMS) or by submitting their National Convention Post and Delegate registration form that will be mailed to all Posts as part of the Election Report/Convention Registration mailing. Advanced registration for the 125th National Convention should be mailed with each delegate's name and address to: Convention Registration, 406 W. 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111.

3. Notice is herein given that in accordance with the National Manual of Procedure, Sections 216, and 416, all officers on all levels must submit proof of eligibility for the files of their respective adjutants prior to their installation of office.

4. A copy of the **Reports of Post Elections** should be mailed to Department Headquarters immediately to expedite the information for the 2024-2025 Directory if not submitted electronically through OMS.

5. ATTENTION: All Post, District and Department by-laws amendments submitted for approval to the Commander-in-Chief, must have 3 copies of the by-laws amendments(s) and an updated copy of the completed set of by-laws that have the amendment incorporated. We will accept a revised copy of the complete set of by-laws by itself as long as the amendments to be approved are highlighted, bolded or made recognizable for national staff to review and recommend approval.

6. **ATTENTION:** All Post Commander, in order for any VFW Post in the Department of Ohio to be in **GOOD STANDING**, must be ***Incorporated*** and a Certificate of Liability issued by your insurance company **on file** with the VFW Department of Ohio.

Article VII- Miscellaneous Provisions, Section 709- Control of Unit, Paragraph II:

Any Post owning and/or operating directly or by reason of a holding company or other entity substantially controlled by the Post or its members, a canteen, clubroom or other facility available to members or guests must maintain general liability insurance, including, if necessary or appropriate, liquor liability insurance. Such insurance must be typed and amount sufficient to protect the Post and must name, as additional insured's, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Department in which such post is located.

Section 703-Bond

Accountable officers shall be bonded with indemnity company as surety in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets, and Department must have proof of such on file.

7. ***Candidates for Department of Ohio, VFW High Office 2024-25:***

Department Commander	Kari Pfeifer	Post 2920, Crestline
Department Sr. Vice Commander	Mike Milam	Post 6069, Lebanon
Department Jr. Vice Commander	Ray Schafer	Post 9571, Ellsworth
Department Quartermaster	Richard Curry	Post 8794, Whitehall
Department Judge Advocate	Jose Torres	Post 1662, Amherst
Department Surgeon	Michael Curtis	Post 3538, Struthers
Department Surgeon	Timothy Zvoncheck	Post 3345, Strongsville
Department Chaplain	Terry Frasher	Post 3383, Akron

8. The following committee assignments for the ***2024 Department Convention*** are hereby announced:

By-Laws

Keith Harman, Chairman	Post 3035, Delphos
Gus Vitali	Post 9550, Centerville
Robert Leach	Post 108, Chillicothe

Credentials

Donald Dunn, Chairman	Post 2548, Cheviot
Brent Dunn, Co-Chairman	Post 2548, Cheviot
Christine Curry	Post 8794, Whitehall
Robert Kroeger	Post 3360, Defiance
Jennifer Calhoun	Post 7939, Leroy Township
Steven Richards	Post 7490, Louisville
Jeffrey Frueh	Post 3035, Delphos

Resolutions

Ervin Yoder, Chairman	Post 7424, Wauseon
Tom Price	Post 2743, Norwalk
Michael Hughes	Post 3035, Delphos

Rules

Terry Roan, Chairman	Post 3124, Massillon
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BY ORDER OF:

Colleen Wiley
State Commander

OFFICIAL:

Richard T. Curry

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State Adjutant