

1. Members are reminded that under the subscription dues model, an annual members dues expire on the last day of the month of which they paid the previous year. Annual members are encouraged to renew their dues prior to their anniversary month to avoid a lapse in continuous membership. Officers and committee members, whose membership is not in good standing by reason to pay current dues by the end of anniversary month, shall forfeit eligibility to hold any office the remainder of the administrative year.

In addition, every effort should be made to renew the membership of continuous members and sign up new and recover former members at all times during the year.

2. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to the Commander-in-Chief's decision in response to questions raised concerning alcoholic beverages and smoking/vaping in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting as set forth below:

It is held to be objectionable and contrary to accepted rules of order and proper decorum implicit in the ritual of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to permit alcoholic beverages or the use of smoking/vaping products in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting. Accordingly, the presence, dispensation, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of smoking/vaping products in VFW meeting rooms during VFW meetings are unacceptable and are prohibited.

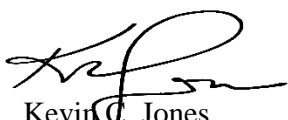
It is the intent of the Commander-in-Chief's decision, regarding this response, to include Post, County Council, District and Department meetings, whereas it is held to be objectionable. Please refer to Section 1001 (25) of the National Manual of Procedure.

3. Certificates of charter evidencing consolidation have been issued to the following Posts:

Post Nos. 3538 and 7538 consolidated as Post No. 3538, Struthers, Ohio
Post Nos. 9423 and 8748 consolidated as Post No. 9423, Rolling Prairie, Indiana
Post Nos. 6707 and 8974 consolidated as Post No. 6707, Kiel, Wisconsin
Post Nos. 4060 and 2990 consolidated as Post No. 4060, Union, Oregon
Post Nos. 5831 and 3852 consolidated as Post No. 5831, Hardinsburg, Kentucky

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