

## ***Pacific House Chairman Lyons***

Comrades and Coos of the Pacific,

At the VFW National Convention this past July our National Home Chairmen Randall Himes and I did some more research on the Pacific sponsoring a House at the National Home. We found out that at the Home there are 2 Duplex's and that one or two of the individual homes would be available for sponsorship. So, we investigated more and found out that it only cost \$4,000.00 a year for a sponsorship of half of a duplex. I said where do we sign up!



They told us we were number one on the list for a half of a duplex. Well after months of perseverance we were notified last night that the Air National Guard House sponsored by Florida was available. I immediately called the National Home.

After coordinating with Sue Alverson at the Home. We agreed that I would sign responsibility and sponsorship of the home effective 1 January 2017. This would give us time to raise the first \$4,000.00 for this. Since it was in the donation contract of the person donating the construction of this house that it would always be call the Air National Guard House. However, in our mines it will be the “Pacific House.” Just remember on the plaque on the house it will say the Air National Guard House sponsored by the VFW & MOC of the Pacific. In order to raise continuous moneys to pay for the Maintenance and Utility Bills of this House \$4,000.00 per year. We have derived the following program and of course we would always be opened to any and all donations.

**Membership into the Pacific House** will cost \$45.00. With this donation the members would receive a Certificate and a Pacific House Pin along with a tab attached with the year. As seen on the next page.

**Additional Year Pacific House Membership** would cost \$20.00 and the member would receive a new tab for the new year along with the rings so you could clip it on your pin. Again, as seen on the next page.

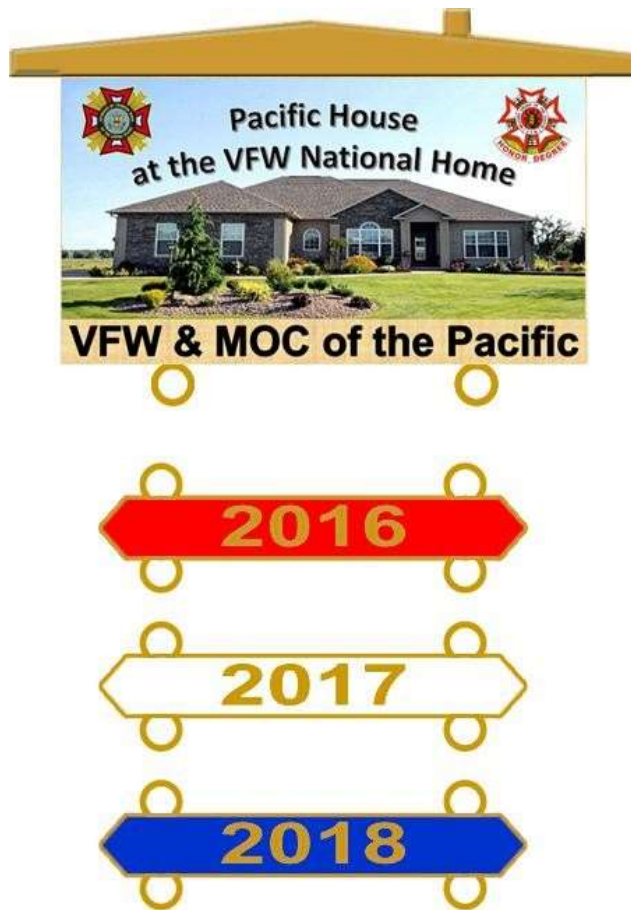
**“Bronze Plank Ownership of the Pacific House”** would require a generous donation of \$100.00. The member or organization would receive a framed Bronze Plank Ownership Certificate along with Pacific House Pin with 1 consecutive year tab. The member would also receive a bi-annual statement on the house and financial status of the Pacific House with accountability of funds in and out. At this June's Convention and C of A's after that your name will be predominately displayed on the Plank Owner Banner at these Department Conventions/C of A's.

**“Silver Plank Ownership of the Pacific House”** would require a generous donation of \$200.00. The member or organization would receive a framed Silver Plank Ownership Certificate along with Pacific House Pin with 2 consecutive year tabs. The member would also receive a bi-annual statement on the house and financial status of the Pacific House with accountability of funds in and out. At this June's Convention and C of A's after that your name will be predominately displayed on the Plank Owner Banner at these Department Conventions/C of A's.



“Gold Plank Ownership of the Pacific House” would require a generous donation of \$300.00 or more. The member or organization would receive a framed Gold Plank Ownership Certificate along with Pacific House Pin with 3 consecutive year tabs. The member would also receive a bi-annual statement on the house and financial status of the Pacific House with accountability of funds in and out. At this June’s Convention and C of A’s after that your name will be predominately displayed on the Plank Owner Banner at these Department Conventions/C of A’s.

Comrades and Coots, we say a prayer to the widows and orphans at the National Home each Meeting/Scratch we have. This is our turn to help our own out. Will it solve all of our Veterans Families problems? No, but it will help one family at a time! I thank you in advance for your consideration to help our own.



Yours Always in Comradeship,

Larry Lyons



### Application for Membership into the Pacific House at the National Home

Name or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check desired: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership into the Pacific House (\$45.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Continuous Year Tab (\$20.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze Plank Ownership (\$100.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Silver Plank Ownership (\$200.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Gold Plank Ownership (\$300.00)

Email form to: PDCLyons@vfwdeptpacific.org

Make Check out to: VFW Post 12147 (In the remarks section please print “Pacific House

Donation”).) Mail Check to: Larry Lyons  
CMR 301 Box 332  
APO, AP 96202

Thanks for your unending support!

