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NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SERVICE/ACTION CORPS:

Host a Get out the Vote - Town Hall Meeting

With the 2010 mid-term elections fast approaching, now is a great time to host a VFW Get out the Vote Drive to ensure VFW and Auxiliary members, families, friends, and supporters' turnout to vote in a visible manner.

Why not consider hosting a "Meet Your Candidates for Congress Forum" and/or a Town Hall Meeting to discuss critical veterans issues.

Coordinate election events with the Posts and the Auxiliaries in your Department. Provide them with the tools they need to elect pro-veteran candidates. Be educated on the issues, ask key questions about VA health care services, benefits and veterans employment. The key to electing pro-veteran candidates is through education and grassroots activism at the local level. We can affect real change by getting all veterans advocates to the polls to ensure that those elected share our concerns for America's veterans, active duty military and Guard and Reserve members. Together we can make a difference!

2011 REVISED PODIUM EDITION – CONGRESSIONAL CHARTER, BY-LAWS, MANUAL OF PROCEDURE AND RITUAL:

The podium editions of the Congressional Charter, By-Laws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual, which reflect the amendments adopted by the 111th National Convention, effective September 25, 2010, are being printed and expected by mid-October 2010.

The Emblem and Supply Department will fill orders as soon as the new editions have been received. All units and officers should have a copy of the latest By-Laws and Ritual for their use.

Please be advised that there has also been substantial renumbering of the sections in the articles, particularly II-VI of both the By-Laws and the Manual of Procedure, even on some that had no text changes. So, be alert when making references to please double-check the 2011 version so that the correct citation will be used.

DEVELOPMENT:

Heart and Valor – The exclusive 2011 VFW Calendar was mailed to many members in September. These calendars are a wonderful representation of the United States and our military as it does its duty for our nation. In addition to your calendar, you should have also received a set of stickers to use on your calendar for reminders such as birthdays, anniversaries, post events, etc.

If you haven't already, please send the most generous gift you can today. Your support of the 2010 VFW Calendar Program helps your VFW Department serve veterans in need throughout the year. Fellow veterans in your area and across the country are counting on you!

The Holiday Season is Nearing – Though summer has just passed, the holiday season is rapidly approaching. To help you get in the spirit, you'll soon receive your new VFW Christmas cards. We hope you enjoy this year's exclusive new collection. Your support of the VFW Christmas Card Program will help your VFW Department serve veterans in need throughout the upcoming year!

Our Fundraising Mission – VFW works very hard to raise much needed funds to keep the many helpful programs and services we offer strong and successful. The note cards, calendars, address labels and Christmas cards are just some of the fundraising programs we have. We also raise funds through the VFW at Work website www.vfwatwork.org as well as through special emails to our online community, Friends of Freedom.

Because we are not a government agency, we get no support at government or taxpayer expense. We rely on generous donations from our members and loyal supporters of the VFW. Did you know that only 11 percent of the money that keeps the programs going comes from VFW Membership dues? Did you know that when you make donations to the fundraising programs you receive in the mail that the donation goes back to your VFW Department? This is why your support of VFW's fundraising efforts is so critical. Without dedicated, generous members like you, VFW programs would suffer terribly at the Department level as well as at the National level.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, OPERATIONS:

Cancer Insurance Plan

Help protect against the rising cost of cancer treatment with the VFW sponsored cancer insurance plan. Benefits can be paid directly to you regardless of any other insurance you may have or to your doctor if you request. Premiums are at affordable group rates. Certain limitations and exclusions apply. For more information, call 1-800-749-6983 or visit www.vfwinsurance.com.

Medicare Advantage

Medicare annual election period is from November 15 – December 31, 2010. Medicare Advantage plans offer more health plan choices. Plans are designed to provide more benefits than traditional Medicare, may include prescription drugs, dental, vision and preventive care, and may reduce out-of-pocket expenses for items such as doctors' visits.

Features:

- Lower monthly premiums, sometimes FREE
- Generic and Brand Name prescription drug benefit
- Freedom to choose your doctors, hospitals and specialists without a referral
- Preventive services at no extra cost
- Virtually no paperwork
- Emergency and urgent care worldwide.

To talk to a representative or if you would like more information, please contact Pinnacle Financial Services at 1-877-255-0884 or visit www.pfs-vfw.com.

Medicare Supplement

Medicare Supplement insurance (also known as Medigap) is private health insurance designed to supplement Original Medicare and pay costs that Original Medicare may not cover, like deductibles, co-insurance, long-term care, blood work, or hearing aids. To find out more, call 1-877-247-1771 or visit www.vfwinsurance.com/MedSupp.htm.

Annuities

Annuities give you the peace of mind of a retirement vehicle that will safely grow in value, while protecting your initial investment.

Highlights of the VFW-sponsored annuity plan:

- Tax-deferred growth of retirement funds
- Guarantee minimum interest rate-safe
- Income option you cannot outlive
- Access to your funds penalty free
- Probate free.

To find out how the VFW-sponsored annuity program can give you the long-term financial security you deserve, call toll-free 1-800-772-6882 or visit www.pfs-vfw.com.

Long-Term Care

Protect your retirement savings and help maintain independence while providing quality-care options in home or in a facility. Long-term care also provides relief for family members.

Through Pinnacle Financial Services, the VFW offers a broad selection of long-term care plans, services, underwriting and premiums to meet the needs of our members. We also extend this protection to spouses, children, parents, in-laws and friends.

For more information, call 1-800-772-6882 or visit www.pfs-vfw.com.

VFW Member Insurance Website

Find out more about VFW sponsored insurance plans through National Headquarters at www.vfwinsurance.com.

Member Insurance Brochure - download or view the Member Insurance brochure online at <http://www.vfw.org/PR/MemBenefit/MemBenefitBrochure.pdf>.

VFW FOUNDATION:

CARSTAR Auto Body Repair and VFW Foundation partner to support the troops

The VFW Foundation is pleased to announce that we have partnered with CARSTAR Auto Body Repair Experts for a “Return the Favor” fundraising campaign during the month of November.

CARSTAR, the nation's largest chain of collision centers, will soon be notifying their 260 locally owned and operated stores of the program and recommending that they contact their local VFW posts to begin arranging mutually beneficial programs in your communities.

During the month of November, each participating CARSTAR location will promote the "Return the Favor" fundraising campaign that will raise funds for the VFW Foundation and your local posts.

Donations collected will be split 50% to the VFW Foundation and 50% to the local posts.

We sincerely hope that the combined mission of these two great organizations can raise some much needed awareness and funds to support the mission of the VFW and its Foundation.

For information on the "Return the Favor" campaign, please call the VFW Foundation at 816-968-1128 or visit our website at www.returnthefavor.org.

For additional information on CARSTAR, please visit www.CARSTAR.com.

If you are not approached by your local CARSTAR location and are interested in participating, please call Geoff Ulrich at 704-237-9166.

VFW Foundation launches its Return the Favor campaign

In November, the VFW Foundation will kick off a month-long fundraising push to support its Return the Favor campaign to honor, celebrate and support active-duty and retired military and their families.

Return the Favor is a cause marketing campaign, sponsored by the VFW Foundation, that encourages the public to "return the favor" to our military by donating to help support programs and services provided by the VFW and the Foundation. The following programs and services are supported by the Return the Favor campaign:

- Salute to Military Families
- Operation Uplink
- Unmet Needs
- Military Assistance Program
- National Veterans Services

As a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, the Foundation is uniquely positioned to engage corporate sponsors and drive consumer support around the Return the Favor campaign through a marketing effort involving sports partnerships, online/digital activities, traditional media outreach and social media implementation.

We are excited to announce the launch of several new social media sites as a part of this campaign, which make it **easy for you to get involved and encourage your friends and family to show their support too**. With these pages, it is easy to connect, share content and partner with the Foundation and support the Return the Favor initiative in November.

Please take a moment to [Like](#), [Follow](#) and [Subscribe](#) to the VFW Foundation's Return the Favor campaign online and encourage your friends and family to do the same. With your help, we can spread the Return the Favor message and help raise the necessary funds to sustain programs and services that make military personnel and their families feel appreciated for their service to our country ... because they've earned it.

Facebook.com

What you can do:

- Become a fan by “Liking” the VFW Foundation fan page – <http://www.facebook.com/VFWFoundation>
- Join the “Return the Favor: VFW Foundation” Facebook Cause, recruit members and donate to support our troops – <http://www.causes.com/VFWFoundation>
- Create a Facebook Causes Birthday Wish – <http://www.causes.com/VFWFoundation/birthdays>
You can “donate” your birthday to the Return the Favor campaign by asking your friends to donate via Facebook Causes to the VFW Foundation. A gift on your behalf could provide free calls home or emergency financial assistance to soldiers’ families while they are deployed.

Twitter.com

What you can do:

- Follow @VFWFoundation – <http://twitter.com/vfwfoundation>
- Use the #ReturntheFavor hashtag in your tweets to raise campaign awareness

YouTube.com

What you can do:

- Subscribe to the VFW Foundation’s YouTube channel – <http://www.youtube.com/user/VFWFoundation>
- Watch and share videos that tell the VFW Foundation story

We thank you for your continued support for the VFW Foundation and our cause to provide assistance to those who deserve it most. We look forward to connecting with you online!

To learn more about the Return the Favor campaign, visit www.returnthefavor.org

PROGRAMS:

DISPLAYING MILITARY SERVICE SYMBOLS. Military Service flags, insignias, etc. should be displayed in the following order (Left to Right as you face the flags): Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and then Coast Guard. **For Military flags, click here** <http://www.vfwstore.org/detail.aspx?ID=22300>.

VFW HONORS AMERICA’S TEACHERS DURING 2010-2011 PROGRAM YEAR. The VFW wants to recognize the nation’s top elementary, junior high and high school teachers (teaching at least half of the school day in a classroom environment) who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America’s history, traditions and institutions effectively through the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award. Nominations can be submitted by fellow teachers, VFW posts, supervisors or other interested individuals (not relatives). Self-nominees are not eligible.

Based on the nominees submitted by November 1st, local VFW posts will recognize one outstanding teacher in grades, K-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Posts then submit the winners’ names to their District level judging who will forward their winners to the Department (or state level) by December 15. After judging, each Department forwards the names of its winners to VFW National Headquarters for consideration in the national awards contest. This is part of the 2010-2011 All American Program.

VFW's National Citizenship Education Teacher awards include: three national \$1,000 awards for the top K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 teachers for professional development expenses; \$1,000 award to each winning teacher's school; plaques for both the winning teacher and school; and, an all-expenses paid trip to attend a VFW and Ladies Auxiliary National conference.

A program brochure (designed to be duplicated for distribution) can be viewed at www.vfw.org under Programs and www.vfwdepartmentresources.org under Program Information or ordered through www.vfwstore.org or calling 1-800-821-2606.

Order the Citizenship Education Teacher Recognition Citation from VFW Emblem and Supply, product #4320, <http://www.vfwstore.org/detail.aspx?ID=23980>. Present to all teachers nominated at all levels for the national award.

VETERANS IN THE CLASSROOM MONTH IN NOVEMBER. VFW and Ladies Auxiliary VFW members are encouraged to volunteer in their schools to talk about their military and home front experiences to students. Invite your local military recruiter to join you to talk about military service today. Additional information can be found in the 2010–2011 VFW Community Activities VFW Chairman's Manual, which can be accessed on www.vfw.org or www.vfwdepartmentresources.org. *Participate in this activity as part of "National Veterans Awareness" week, November 7-13, as designated by Congress.*

VFW SPECIAL PROJECT PROGRAM. This program was put in place to recognize VFW units for creating and completing unique and extraordinary community service projects.

Record book entry nominations that are found to be complete and well-substantiated should be endorsed by the Department Adjutant or VFW Department Community Activities Chairman and forwarded to National Programs Department. Deadline for entries is April 30 of each year.

Every Post Special Project receiving the Award of Excellence in the December judging will be entered in the Fred C. Hall Memorial Outstanding Post Special Project Competition. Complete information can be found in the 2010 – 2011 VFW Community Activities Chairman's Manual.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING. Recent conclusion of the twelve-month Community Service reporting period seems to have revealed that too many Posts are not clear on the manner in which community service hours and dollars should be reported.

Twice each year, in December and June, VFW Departments file a report with the VFW Programs office regarding community service activities listed by Post.

When the Post reports to the Department, they should list the hours of community service performed by the Post, affiliated Cootie Scratch, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the VFW, Men's Auxiliary and Junior Girls for that reporting period. Only volunteer service hours benefiting the community are to be reported. Volunteer hours committed to projects and activities benefiting the Post and the affiliated units listed above cannot be reported.

The money that should be reported are the dollars donated or expended in the performance of the community service hours reported, plus \$.14 per mile for each mile driven by the volunteers.

Posts should not report any figures derived from the value of hours worked.

CONDUCT A VETERANS DAY PROGRAM ON NOVEMBER 11. Organize a community event on Veterans Day honoring all veterans. For a ceremonial procedure, refer to the VFW Community Activities Chairman's Manual. You may view this on www.vfwdepartmentresources.org and clicking on the VFW Cross of Malta beside Programs Information. If you should need a Veterans Day speech,

please contact the National Communications and Public Affairs department at 816-756-3390. Click here for Veterans Day merchandise <http://www.vfwstore.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=238>.

VFW PROMOTES NATIONAL GROUNDHOG JOB SHADOW DAY, FEBRUARY 2. Over one million students across America will experience first-hand how academic skills they learn in the classroom are put into action in the workplace by shadowing a workplace mentor in a normal day on the job. The program is spearheaded by America's Promise Alliance.

Post members should inform their employers about this program and have them contact their local high school or Junior Achievement to participate.

For further information, the Groundhog Job Shadow coalition has a website www.jobshadow.org that lists individual state contact information. You're encouraged to use this website and learn how the program works.

POW/MIA FLAG - OFFICIAL DISPLAY DAYS. Public Law 105-85 (November 16, 1997) indicates the days that federal agencies, military installations, and U.S. post offices are required to display the POW/MIA flag. The days are: Armed Forces Day, May 21 (third Saturday in May); Memorial Day, May 30 (last Monday in May); Flag Day, June 14; National POW/MIA Day, September 16, (third Friday in September); and Veterans Day, November 11. To purchase a POW/MIA flag, click here <http://www.vfwstore.org/detail.aspx?ID=22305>.

BUDDY POPPY:

Plans should be under way for the Veterans Day Buddy Poppy Campaign. Contact your Department Quartermaster to place your order for Buddy Poppies. Miscellaneous items (coin cans, caps, buttons, posters, etc.) should be ordered directly from the VFW Store at <http://www.vfwstore.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=128> or the VFW Store/Emblem and Supply Catalog.

The 111th National Convention Buddy Poppy Display Contest winners are:

Category 1 – Public Promotion of Poppy Campaign

First Place	Oregon Post No. 8739 Oregon, Illinois
Second Place	Fontaine Qui Bouille Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 6461 Fountain, Colorado
Third Place	Richard A. Anderson Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 8953 Romayor, Texas
Honorable Mention	West Tawakoni Memorial Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 2559 West Tawakoni, Texas
Directors Award	Oregon Post No. 8739 Oregon, Illinois

Category 2 – Memorial or Inspirational Displays

First Place	Sugarloaf Memorial Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 6368 Dupou, Illinois
Second Place	Valley District Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 1589 Masontown, West Virginia
Third Place	Arnaudville Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 5153 Arnaudville, Louisiana
Honorable Mention	Ladies Auxiliary to the Virgil Wilson Post No. 4961 Seaford, Delaware
Directors Award	Kersten-O'Day Post No. 2899 Bell-Day, Kentucky

Category 3 – Artistic or Decorative Use of Poppies

First Place	Crawford County Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 4549 Robinson, Illinois
Second Place	Hugo Matejcek Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 3723 Owatonna, Minnesota
Third Place	Baxter Springs Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 408 Baxter Springs, Kansas
Honorable Mention	Hedrick-Rhodes Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 5206 Hendersonville, North Carolina
Directors Award	Hugo Matejcek Post & Ladies Auxiliary No. 3723 Owatonna, Minnesota

Category 4 – Memorial or Inspirational Displays (Jr. Girls Units/Sons of the VFW)

First Place	Jr. Girls Units Ladies Auxiliary to the Department of Michigan, VFW Lansing, Michigan
Second Place	Jr. Girls Unit Ladies Auxiliary to the Hinkel-Kleeschulte-Westhoff Post No. 5077 O'Fallon, Missouri
Third Place	Jr. Girls Unit Ladies Auxiliary to the Fred E. Richards Post No. 3055 St. Louis, Michigan
Honorable Mention	Jr. Girls Unit Ladies Auxiliary to the Narrows Bridge Post No. 10018 Tacoma, Washington
Directors Award	Jr. Girls Units Ladies Auxiliary to the Department of Michigan, VFW Lansing, Michigan

MEMBERSHIP:

Just a reminder, the Dues Notice tapes are created on the last Friday of every month.

To prevent dues notices from being sent to those who have already paid, all membership transmittals must be received in the Dues Processing Department no later than noon on the following closing dates:

TRANSMITTAL DEADLINES FOR THE 2010 - 2011 YEAR:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DEADLINE DATE (DAY)</u>	
OCTOBER	October 29	(Friday)
NOVEMBER	November 26	(Friday)
DECEMBER	December 31	(Friday)
JANUARY	January 28	(Friday)
FEBRUARY	February 25	(Friday)
MARCH	March 25	(Friday)
APRIL	April 29	(Friday)
MAY	May 27	(Friday)
JUNE	June 30	<u>(THURSDAY - MUST BE RECEIVED IN DUES PROCESSING BY NOON FOR YEAR END CLOSING)</u>

Your continued support and cooperation in ensuring that all cards are received in a timely fashion will be greatly appreciated.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

- **Leadership Reference Guide:** The 2010-2011 National Membership program is listed in the Leadership Reference guide. This can be viewed online via E-Membership.
- **Dues Notices:** The dues notices scheduled for September dropped on September 17, 2010. We will send out an E-dues notice to unpaid members mid-October.
- **Recruiting Materials:** All requests for recruiting supplies should be directed to your Department Headquarters. In the event that the Department is out of stock, orders may then be submitted to the National Membership department. Be advised that requests from National are processed in the order received. You will need to submit your order no later than one week prior to the date needed. Shipping charges for rush orders will be billed to the Post, District or Department officer placing the order.
- **Membership Campaigns:** The 2010-2011 Vietnam Veteran campaign mailing will drop on October 27, 2010. This mailing will go out to approximately 200,000 potential members.
- **Recruiting:** There are several Posts currently participating in the "Adopt-a-Unit" program. This is an excellent way to get in touch with and build relationships with our Servicemen and women. As you connect with these service members, you also build recognition of the organization, therefore increasing the probability of them joining upon their return. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. Adopt a Unit today!

CONGRATULATIONS TO "OPERATION FIRST STRIKE" WINNER:

TRACY POLLARD, COMMANDER
HOWARD-PARRISH POST 9834 – DEPT. OF ARKANSAS

MEMBER BENEFITS:

LifeLock – Identity Theft Protection

Protect Your Identity with LifeLock – the VFW sponsored program that guards against identity theft. Last year, identity theft increased 22% for a five-year high of nearly 10 million victims at a cost of \$48 million. That's an identity stolen every three seconds. But you don't have to be next. VFW has partnered with LifeLock to provide you a special savings on LifeLock's industry-leading identity theft protection service. Don't wait until it's too late. Enroll today and you'll receive a limited-time discount of 10% of the regular membership price. Help protect yourself now. Visit www.lifelock.com or call 1-800-LIFELOCK (543-3562). Use promo code "VFW".

Glow Parking LLC – Nationwide Airport Parking Network

Glow Parking, LLC, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned business, is proud to announce the VFW Foundation as its primary charity. www.vfwparking.com extends Glow Parking's nationwide airport parking network to members of the VFW and their families. Originally developed for the Federal government, www.vfwparking.com offers the same best value rates, and you never pay any booking fees. The reservation system to book your airport parking is quick, simple, secure, and best of all – guaranteed! You have easy access to your reservation history; therefore, you never need to worry about losing a receipt again. Visit www.vfwparking.com, or call 1-877-891-GLOW (4569).

Veterans Travel Service, Inc., – a VFW member benefit worth remembering!

If you are planning a trip, whether it is for business or personal, one of the member benefits is just a phone call away. Veterans Travel Service, Inc. has been working with VFW members since 1986 and can handle all your travel needs. They are experienced in every area of travel. It could be for a tour, cruise or vacation package. You receive a VFW rebate when booking with Veterans Travel Service. If you need help with airline tickets, their expertise might be the ticket you need; although they charge service fees, the savings will usually far outweigh the cost of the fee. So if you're travelling soon, call them at (800) 325-9377. They are located in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Headquarters, and their personal service is something to be appreciated these days!

Save with Sprint!

Switch to Sprint cellular service and save! Sprint has joined with the VFW to offer members, employees and their families several incentives with the purchase of a new wireless device and subscription through this exclusive program. Not only will you receive a 15% monthly discount on your cell phone service, but you will also receive additional gift cards or accessories with your order.

Already a Sprint customer? Refer another member who signs up for new service and receive a \$25 prepaid debit card. These offers are only valid at: www.sprint.com/vfw or [1-866-869-6686](tel:1-866-869-6686).

Hotel Discounts – Wyndham Worldwide Family of Hotels

As a member of the VFW, you will receive up to 20% off the "Best Available Rates" at participating locations every time you travel. Give agent special discount ID number 62615 at time of booking to receive the discount. Whether you are looking for an upscale hotel, an all-inclusive resort or something more cost-effective, we have the right hotel for you...and at the right price. So start saving now. Call our special member benefits hotline and reserve your room today at one of Wyndham's fine hotels.

Call 1-877-670-7088 to book your reservation.

Car Rental Discounts

Whether it is business or pleasure, receive discounts for car rentals from Hertz, Avis, Alamo, Budget and National:

- Hertz: Call 1-800-654-2200 VFW identification number: CDP164126
- Avis: Call 1-800-331-1212 VFW identification number: A9935000
- Budget: Call 1-800527-0700 VFW identification number: V026800
- Alamo: Call 1-800-732-3232 VFW Identification number: 42592
- National: Call 1-800-227-7368 and request VFW Contract ID 5180005.

Medical Air Services Association (MASA Assist)

Emergency assistance transportation to private or VA hospitals at your discretion. To learn more call: 1-800-423-3226 or visit www.masaassist.com/vfw. Don't forget to mention you are a VFW member.

Veterans Care Plus (VCP)

Hearing Aid Program, Diabetes Care Management, Drug Savings Program and US Vision Plan. To find out more call: 1-877-252-0970 or visit www.veteranscareplus.com. Don't forget to mention you are a VFW member.

Dell Computer Discounts

To order by phone, members call 1-800-695-8133 and mention ID# PS30482412. For Posts, call 1-800-695-8133 and mention ID# PS76832215.

NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICES (NMS):

Don't forget to visit www.vfwdepartmentresources.org to print off donor cards and t-shirt and koozie order forms. These can be used for fundraising and will fulfill the NMS requirement for All-American.

Below are two handy websites for posts to find out if there are National Guard and/or Army Reserve briefings in their local area. This is a great way for VFW members to interact with local service members and their families!

For National Guard briefings in your area:

<https://www.jointservicesupport.org/Events/DefaultCalendarView.aspx?menu=public>

For Army Reserve briefing in your area:

http://www.arfp.org/skins/ARFP/display.aspx?ModuleID=8cde2e88-3052-448c-893d-d0b4b14b31c4&Action=display_user_object&Mode=user&ObjectID=035e8953-7320-4e29-b96b-493e049298a3

VFW STORE/EMBLEM & SUPPLY:

Look **WHAT'S NEW** <http://www.vfwstore.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=250>

Order **VOD** <http://www.vfwstore.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=132> and **Patriot's Pen** <http://www.vfwstore.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=133> merchandise for participants and winners.

VETERANS DAY is just around the corner

<http://www.vfwstore.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=238>

CANOPY TENTS are in <http://www.vfwstore.org/detail.aspx?ID=29458>