

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO**

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10-11-12

June 2011

1. Credentials cards for use at the 2011 Department Convention will be distributed during the first week of June. Post delegate strength is determined by the post membership totals as of May 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 112th 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 2011-2012 Directory.

5. **ATTENTION:** All Post, District and Department by-laws amendments submitted for approval to the Commander-in-Chief, must have a copy of the by-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. The following committee assignments for the *2011 Department Convention* are hereby announced:

By-Laws

Gary Pfaff, Chairman	Post 9473, Reynoldsburg
Mike White, Co-Chairman	Post 8850, Ironton
James Dill	Post 3538, Struthers
David Mahlie	Post 3035, Delphos
Henry Wetzel	Post 2898, Toledo
Ray Buck	Post 9936, Dayton

Credentials

Danny Plymesser, Chairman	Post 2533, Cleveland
Art Stone, Co-Chairman	Post 7647, North Olmsted
Tony Russo	Post 9943, Mansfield
Larry Peters	Post 3283, Huber Heights
Murray Griffin	Post 6772, Spencerville
Marshall William	Post 1079, Elyria
George Dennison	Post 2850, Cleveland
Thadd Baker	Post 9630, Willowville
John Martin	Post 2489, Bryan

Resolutions

Richard Uzl, Chairman	Post 7727, Cleveland
John Amburgey, Co-Chairman	Post 9473, Reynoldsburg
Linus Kilchenman	Post 1445, New Philadelphia
Donald Kavalac	Post 7035, Avon
Shawn Jackson	Post 3383, Akron

Rules

Roger Frye, Chairman	Post 8487, Mogadore
Jack Bridges, Co-Chairman	Post 9473, Reynoldsburg
Andy Caprella	Post 9648, Columbus Grove
Billy Walker	Post 9943, Mansfield

Time & Place

Albert Seigel	Post 7230, Forest Park
Thomas Speakman	Post 1500, Willoughby
Gary Bentfeld	Post 2799, New Springfield

BY ORDER OF:

Merton S. Compton
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