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1. **The Department Headquarters will be closed for the following Holidays:**

Christmas: Monday December 24, 2007 and Tuesday December 25, 2007
New Years: Monday December 31, 2007 and Tuesday January 1, 2008

2. **Please make sure that your Post number is on all checks that are sent in to Department Headquarters!!** We can not ensure your Post will get proper credit for a donation if the check does not have the Post number on it.

Also, please notify your Post Quartermaster that checks for Camp Trotter camp fees, donations, maintenance, etc. need to be on a separate check from the regular Post donations and Camp Trotter Life Memberships have to be on a separate check from Camp Trotter fees or donations. Make the checks out to VFW Camp Trotter and earmarked for the specific donation and mail to Department.

3. **Reminder: Camp Trotter Life Membership Fee is now \$35.00.**

4. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held January 24-27, 2008 at the Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo.

5. The National Legislative/Community Service Conference will be held March 2-5, 2008 in Washington DC. If you need a housing form for this, please contact Department Headquarters.

6. **BUDDY POPPY DAYS: MAY 8, 9 & 10, 2008.** Deadline for ordering poppies is **February 1, 2008.** **Orders taken after this date will not be guaranteed in time for Poppy Days.**

7. The Joint Testimonial of Department Commander Sherwood Pea and Department President Sheryl Proteau will be held April 12, 2008 at the Valley Plaza Resort in Midland. The housing reservation form, dinner ticket form and ad book form are included in this mailing.

8. **Thinking of You:**

Dolores Halvorsen, wife of Past Department Commander Eric Halvorsen, has been in and out of the hospital a lot lately. Thinking of you cards can be sent to Dolores at: PO Box 78, Sheridan, MI 48884.

9. **Condolences:**

John Jankowski, husband of Past Department President/Past National President Pat Jankowski, passed away. Condolences can be sent to Pat at: 25230 NE 139th Pl., Salt Springs, FL 32134.

10. **Changes of Meeting Dates, Time and/or Place:**

Post 1407 The December 26th and January 23rd meetings have been cancelled.
Post 2891 The January 1st meeting has been changed to January 8th.
Post 4087 Meetings are now the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Post 5065 The December 26th meeting has been cancelled.
Post 6896 Meetings are now the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm.

11. **Changes and/or Corrections to Department Roster:**

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