

**DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

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1. **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.

2. Each Post Quartermaster should have received a 2008-2009 Post Election Report Form from National Headquarters. This needs to be completed and mailed immediately following the Post elections. The form can also be completed online at <http://vfwpost.vfw.org>

Each Post Commander should have received a 2008-2009 **Officers & Chairman's Roster Form** from Department. This needs to be completed and mailed to Department immediately following Post elections. **This is not the same form as the Election of Officer Form which comes from National.**

3. Delegate forms for the State Convention have been sent out to all Post Quartermasters. Delegate fees are based on membership totals at National as of March 31, 2008. Each Post Quartermaster received a form to list their delegates and alternates. Prior to the Convention, the list of delegates attending must be received at Department Headquarters. **Any name that is not on the form will not be able to register as a delegate.** Also, it is mandated by the Department By-Laws that all Posts pay their Department Convention delegate fees whether or not anyone is attending the Convention. **DELEGATE CARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED. DELEGATES WILL NEED TO PICK THEM UP AT CONVENTION REGISTRATION.**

4. The Department Convention will be held June 18-22, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

5. The National Convention will be held August 16-21, 2008 in Orlando, Florida.

6. **Thinking of You:**

Past Department President Janet Oosterbaan recently had hip surgery and is doing well. Cards can be sent to Janet at: 487 Cherry Ln., Holland, MI 49424.

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

Post 171 The meeting on May 28th will start at 6:30 pm instead of 8:00 pm.

Post 4087 Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Post 4090 The meetings have been changed to the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

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

Post 2406

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**BY ORDER OF
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