

**DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 3

SEPTEMBER 2008

1. The Department Roster dated July 1, 2008, as printed and distributed, constitutes General Orders Number 1. Each Post Commander will be receiving three Department Rosters, one roster for each of the Post Commander, Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster.
2. **Reminder to all Post Commanders: The National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure Article II, Section 218 (a) (1) (k) requires the Commander to "Assure that he or his representative attend all properly called District Conventions or meetings and County Council meetings (if applicable)." Acting on his authority under Section 220 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure, State Commander Richard Redfern will remove any Post Commander from office who fails to fulfill the duties of the Post Commander as required by Section 218.**
3. **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.

4. **Buddy Poppy Days are May 7, 8 and 9, 2009.** If your Buddy Poppy order is not into Department by February 1, 2009, National can not guarantee your order will be delivered in time for Poppy Days. For All-State points, orders need to be into Department by December 31, 2008. An order form is included in this mailing.
5. The Fall Conference will be held October 9-12, 2008 at Kewadin Casino in Sault Ste Marie.
6. The Big Ten Conference will be held October 17-19, 2008 in St. Louis, Missouri.
7. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held January 23-25, 2009 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo.
8. The Department Office will be closed on Monday October 13, 2008 in observance of Columbus Day and Monday November 11, 2008 in observance of Veteran's Day.
9. **Changes of Meeting Dates, Time and/or Place:**

Post 1370 Effective October, the meetings have been changed to the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:00 am.

Post 3941 The Post is now located at 34387 Plymouth Rd. in Livonia.

Post 4102 The meetings are now held at the Mecosta Township Hall located at 19729 11 Mile Rd. in Big Rapids on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Post 8751 The meetings are now held at the Case Township Hall located at 5280 Maple St. in Millersburg on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

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

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**OFFICIAL
ROBERT D. WEISS
ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER**

**BY ORDER OF
RICHARD A. REDFERN
STATE COMMANDER**