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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 2

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1. The Department Roster dated July 1, 2010, 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, Adjutant and Quartermaster.
2. On August 31, 2010, the present Quartermaster's Bond expires. Application forms and complete information were mailed out to all Post, District and County Council Quartermasters. After payment and completed bond application is received at Department Headquarters, we will mail the bond certificate to the Post, District and County Council Commanders. If an outside company bonds the Post, you must provide a copy of the bond to the Department Headquarters. The information needs to show the amount that is being bonded (not the insurance premium amount) and the expiration date. This proof must be provided to Department Headquarters **every year**.
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. The Fall Conference will be held October 7-10, 2010 at the Kewadin Casino in Sault Ste Marie. The forms for the Fall Conference are enclosed in this mailing.
5. The Big Ten Conference will be held October 15-17, 2010 in Columbus, Ohio. The forms for the Big Ten Conference are enclosed in this mailing.
6. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held January 28-30, 2011 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo.
7. **Condolences:**

Past Department Commander Jack Stevens passed away last month. Condolences can be sent to his wife Mary at: 31415 Gay St., Roseville, MI 48066.

Maxine McGoon, wife of Past State Commander Cecil McGoon and Mother-in-Law to Past State Commander Jack Pickard, passed away. Condolences can be sent to Jack and Cecilia Pickard at: 7935 M-37 S., Kingsley, MI 49649.

