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1. **Dave Marin has taken over as the Department Webmaster from Gary Brown. Any questions regarding the website can be sent to Dave at: vfwmi@att.net**
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 Dave Hutson will remove any Post Commander from office who fails to fulfill the duties of the Post Commander as required by Section 218.**
3. **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. 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. **All Post Quartermasters should have received an **Election of Officer Form** for the 2010-2011 year from National Headquarters. Posts are responsible to complete the form immediately after elections. Also, included in this mailing is **Post Roster Form** for the 2010-2011 year. After completion of this form, mail it to your incoming District Commander NOT to Department.**
5. **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, 2010. 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.**
6. **The Department Commander and Department President Joint Testimonial will be held May 7-9, 2010 at the Ramada Inn in Lansing, MI.**
7. **The Department Convention will be held June 23-27, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. An agenda is included in this mailing.**
8. **The Department Summer Conference and OTS will be held July 30-August 1, 2010 at the Ramada Hotel in Lansing. A reservation form is included in this mailing.**
9. **The National Convention will be held August 21-26, 2010 in Indianapolis, Indiana.**

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

Post 4461 Meetings have been changed to the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

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

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