



1st District Important Info/Dates



The district is here to educate, train, and mentor Posts, we are here to see that all Posts are successful within the mission of the VFW!

2024-25 District Meeting's

Each Post is required to have at a minimum one Line Officer (Commander/Sr. Vice/Jr. Vice) physically attend the District Meeting all other officers/members can and are encouraged to be on zoom.

Zoom Info: <https://vfwcadist1.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=120770>

Aug 4 @ 1000 Post 5867 Lakeside

Nov 3 @ 1000 Post 2111 Chula Vista

Feb 2 @ 1000 Post 7420 Don Diego **(Dept Commander Visit)**

May 4 @ 1000 Post 1513 Escondido **(District Convention)**

Important websites to have and use:

VFW National website: <https://www.vfw.org/>

Login: To login enter your email that you used to register with the VFW, and your password is your Last name with the first letter capitalized. If that does not work you can use a Troop sign in through ID.me if you have one or you can create one. Or reset your password using your email.

Department of California website: <https://vfwca.org/>

Login: Login with your Membership Number and your username, password is your Last name with the first letter capitalized. If there are issues contact info@vfwca.org for assistance.

District 1 website: <https://vfwcadist1.org/>

Login: Login with your Membership Number and your username, password is your Last name with the first letter capitalized. If there are issues contact Ingrahamcj@live.com for assistance.

Department Dashboard: https://vfwca.org/di/vfw/v2/include/cr_ca_dashboardFY2024.asp

Department Reporting: To enter your reports for all the things your Post is doing, login to the Department members only page and click "Program Reporting": <https://vfwca.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?nid=10>

Department Inspection: Locate and review Post Inspection form and Supplemental Inspection Form if the Post has a Canteen: <https://vfwca.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=74127>

Programs and Due Dates:

Public Servant and Safety (LE/FF/EMT) - Due to District Chairman 15 Nov 2024 (Due to Post 31 October)

NOTE: Entry form/info: <https://www.vfw.org/my-vfw/vfw-training-and-support/community-service-youth-scholarships-and-activities>

Teacher of the Year – Due to District Chairman 15 Nov 2024 (Due to Post 31 October)

NOTE: Entry form/info: <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/teacher-of-the-year>

VOD/PP – Due to District Chairman 15 Nov 2024 (Due to Post 31 October)

NOTE: Entry form/info: <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

Scout of the Year – Due to District Chairman – Doug Crawford – 15 Mar 2024 (Due to Post 1 March 2025)

NOTE: Entry form/info: <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/scout-of-the-year>

Annual VFW National Home Donation – Send directly to National Home Before 01 June.

NOTE: In the memo of the check state for CA Home Fund.

Annual Veterans & Military Support (VMS) Donation – Online at VFW.org in OMS via QM before 30 June.

NOTE: \$100 required for All-American.

Annual Buddy Poppy Purchase – Refer to Department Dashboard for number of Poppies required to purchase and Purchase them After 01 July and before 01 June to get credit for All-State & All-American.