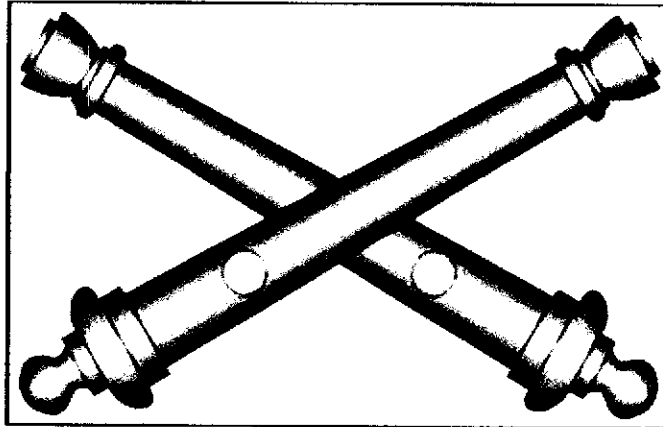


*DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF
FOREIGN WARS*

*DISTRICT 18 ROSTER BOOK
2020 – 2021*



*Rick Bower
District 18 Commander*

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DISTRICT 18 VFW MEETINGS

Gratz	Post 2385	2 August, 2020	2:00 p.m.
Newville	Post 6070	1 November, 2020	2:00 p.m.
New Cumberland	Post 7415	3 January, 2021	2:00 p.m.
Lower Allen	Post 7530	2 May, 2021	1:00 p.m. Loyalty Day
			2:00 p.m. Convention

***District 18 Voice of Democracy
And Patriot Pen Banquet***

***February 14, 2021
Hummelstown Fire Company***

2:00 p.m.



***District 18 VFW Officers
2020 - 2021***

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If you cannot get in touch with any chairman, please contact
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Please do not go directly to the State Chairmen.***





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During your inspection, your inspector will help you fill out a Community Activity Report. Please have all documentation ready to complete the CAR.

Please have all the required documents laid out and ready for the inspector at the time of inspection. A list of required items will be sent out prior to the inspection by the inspector.

Post Home, Commanders & Quartermasters

Cumberland County

Post 477 Carlisle – Corp. Orlando Newcomer
2104 West Trindle Road, Carlisle, PA 17013-2662
717-258-4412

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Meeting: 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Commander
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Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-0000
Phone: 717-329-6055

Quartermaster
Floyd Fahnestock
1849 W. Lisburn Road
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Post 6070 Newville – Hamilton-Myers
PO Box 101, 1 Greenspring Road, Newville, PA 17241-0101
717-776-7785

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Phone: 717-776-6789

Quartermaster
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Post Email: vfw6168@vfw6168.comcastbiz.net

Meeting: 1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM

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Quartermaster
Wrayburn Reinsmith
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Post 6704 Mechanicsburg – Mechanicsburg Memorial

4907 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3029
717-761-1778

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Commander

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109 Third Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070-2107
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Meeting 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM

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New Cumberland, PA 17070-2618
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4545 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-4842
717-591-9092
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Quartermaster
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717-258-6373
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Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Dauphin County

Post 148 Lower Paxton – Lower Paxton Memorial

5802 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-4710

717-652-4094

Mailing Address Only: P.O. Box 6117,, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Post Email: vfwpost148@comcast.net

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Post 250 Harrisburg – Harrisburg Metro

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La Conie Jackson

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Quartermaster

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Post 1213 Rutherford – Santoni-Dininni Memorial

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717-564-9835

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Meeting: 1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Commander

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Harrisburg, PA 17109-4524

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Harrisburg, PA 17111-6100

Phone: 717-379-2003

Post 1620 Middletown – Middletown Memorial

200 Pike Street, Middletown, PA 17057-1013
717-944-3137

Post Email: vfwpost1620@live.com

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM

Commander

Donnie Thompson

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Post 1718 Penbrook – East Harrisburg

18 Laurel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109-4610
717-545-6327

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Post 2385 Gratz – Diamond Jubilee Memorial

424 Specktown Road, Lykens, PA 17048-0000
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Meeting: 4th Monday, 8:00 PM

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Post 3502 Hershey – Hershey Memorial

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DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The Department has scheduled training events to help post officers understand and fulfill their duties. HQs will mail session details to incoming post commanders. These sessions are of great importance to both new and experienced post officers. Reserve the day and location that works out best for you. Each post should send several officers to create a shared vision and teamwork. Contact State HQs for more info (717) 234-7927.

PLANNING CALENDAR 2020-2021 SCHEDULE OF VFW MEETINGS AND EVENTS **EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION DEPENDING ON COVID-19**

2020

- July 3 & 4 Independence Day (Department HQ Closed)
- August 2: District 18 Meeting – Post 2385 Gratz
Starts at 2:00 PM Sharp
424 Specktown Road, Likens, PA 17048 – Phone 717-365-3792*
- August 8: Southwestern Area Officer’s Training, VFW Post 7505
331 Mars Valencia Road, Mars, PA 16046 (724) 625-1910
- August 9: Northwestern Officer’s Training, VFW Post 470
1808 West 26th Street, Erie, PA 16508 (814) 456-1339
- August 10: West Central Area Officer’s Training VFW Post 1785 (6:00 PM)
1145 Industrial Park Road, Clearfield, PA 16830 (814) 765-2590
- August 14: PA District 21 Golf Scramble, Briarwood Golf Club
4775 West Market St, York, PA 17408
- August 14 & 15: Department Flying Squadron, Best Western Premier Central Hotel
800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111 (Invitation Only)
- August 16: South Central Officer’s Training, VFW Post 7530
4545 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 591-9092
- August 17: North Central Area Officer’s Training, VFW Post 8724 (6:00 PM)
1665 Newry Lane, Duncansville, PA 16635 (814) 695-9703
- August 21-22: VFW Auxiliary Program & Leadership Conference Red Lion Hotel,
Harrisburg, PA
- August 22 Southeastern Area Officer’s Training VFW Post 6495
1605 Haines Road, Levittown, PA 19055 (215) 946-6261

August 23: Northeastern Area Officer's Training, VFW Post 7069
402 Winola Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411 (570) 586-9821

August 27-30: National Commander-in-Chief's Homecoming (Portsmouth, VA)

September 7: Labor Day (Department HQ Closed)

September 11: Patriot's Day

September 11: VFW Auxiliary Celebrating America's Freedom (Lansing, MI)
(VFW National Home for Children) and National President's
Celebration in the evening.

September 18: POW-MIA Day

September 27: Gold Star Mother's Day

October 12: Columbus Day (Department HQ (Closed))

Oct 30-31: Eastern States Conference, Ocean City, MD

**November 1: *District 18 Meeting – Post 6070 Newville
Starts at 2:00 PM Sharp
1 Greenspring Road, Newville, PA 17241 – Phone 717-776-7785***

November 3: Election Day

November 6-8: State Commander's Testimonial – Best Western Premier, Harrisburg, PA

November 11: Veterans Day (Department HQ Closed)

November 26-27: Thanksgiving Holiday (Department HQ Closed)

December 24-25: Christmas Holiday (Department HQ Closed)

December 31: New Year's Eve (Department HQ Closed)

2021

January 1: New Year's Holiday (Department HQ Closed)

**January 3: *District 18 Meeting – Post 7415 New Cumberland
Starts at 2:00 PM Sharp
109 Third Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070 – Phone 717-774-5868***

January 18: Martin Luther King Jr (Department HQ Closed)

January 22-24: Mid-Winter Conference – Hilton Scranton & Conference Center

February 15: President's Day (Department HQ Closed)

February 20-25: VFW Auxiliary Mid-Year Conference (Western Caribbean Cruise)

February 27-March 3: Voice of Democracy, Washington, D.C.
February 28-March 4: Legislative Conference, Washington, D.C.
April 2-5: Good Friday & Easter Holiday Weekend (Department HQ Closed)
April 9-10: VFW Auxiliary President's Testimonial (Hilton Scranton)
May 1: Loyalty Day
**May 2: *District 18 Meeting – Post 7530 Lower Allen
Loyalty Day Ceremony – Starts at 1:00 PM
District Meeting - Starts at 2:00 PM Sharp
4545 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 – Phone 717-591-9092***
May 31: Memorial Day (Department HQ Closed)
June 16-20 State Convention- (Doubletree by Hilton Greentree Pittsburgh)



District 18 Commander Post Visits

Post #	Post Name / Town	Meeting Time	Date of Visit
23	Frederick W. Fuhrman Post, Lebanon, Pa	2nd Monday/7:00 PM	10-Aug-20
148	Lower Paxton Memorial Post, Harrisburg, Pa	2nd Wednesday/7:00 PM	14-Oct-20
250	Harrisburg Metropolitan Post, Harrisburg, Pa	4th Monday/6:00 PM	27-Jul-20
477	Corp. Orlando Newcomer Post, Carlisle, Pa	2nd Wednesday/7:00 PM	11-Nov-20
1213	Santoni Dininni Memorial Post, Rutherford, Pa	1st Wednesdays/7:00 PM	4-Nov-20
1620	Middletown Memorial Post, Middletown, Pa	2nd Tuesday/6:30 PM	11-Aug-20
1718	Penbrook Post, Penbrook, Pa	2nd Wednesday/7:00 PM	9-Sep-20
2385	Diamond Jubilee Memorial Post, Gratz, Pa	4th Monday/8:00 PM	24-Aug-20
3502	Hershey Memorial Post, Hershey, Pa	2nd Tuesday/7:00 PM	8-Sep-20
5507	Blaine G .Walter, Jr. Post, Millersburg, Pa	2nd Monday/7:00 PM	14-Sep-20
5750	Ginter-Koppenheffer Post, Halifax, Pa	4th Sunday/4:00 PM	27-Sep-20
6070	Hamilton Myers Post, Newville, Pa	3st Tuesday/7:00 PM	15-Sep-20
6076	Myerstown Memorial Post, Myerstown, Pa	1st Wednesday/7:00 PM	1-Jul-20
6168	Durff Kuhn Post, Shippensburg, Pa	1st Wednesdays/7:00 PM	2-Sep-20
6417	Palmyra Memorial Post, Palmyra, Pa	4th Monday/7:00 PM	28-Sep-20
6497	Palmer F. Strausser Post, Williamstown, Pa	3rd Tuesday/6:30 PM	18-Aug-20
6704	Mechanicsburg Memorial Post, Mechanicsburg, Pa	1st Wednesday/7:00 PM	5-Aug-20
7343	William Buttorff Post, Mount Holly Springs, Pa	1st Tuesday/7:00 PM	7-Jul-20
7415	Fox Eichelberger Post, New Cumberland, Pa	2nd Wednesday/6:30 PM	9-Dec-20
7530	Lower Allen Post, Mechanicsburg, Pa	1st Wednesday/6:00 PM	7-Oct-20
8023	Richard H. Weber Post, Annville, Pa	3rd Tuesday/7:00 PM	21-Jul-20
8638	Highspire Memorial Post, Highspire, Pa	2nd Wednesday/7:00 PM	12-Aug-20
8851	Boiling Springs Memorial Post, Boiling Springs, Pa	2nd Monday/7:00 PM	12-Oct-20
9639	Eshleman-Pankake-Wolf Post, Grantville, Pa	4th Thursday/7:00 PM	23-Jul-20

I will call and email each Post Commander & Quartermaster prior to my visit. This is a tentative schedule and subject to change. During my visit at your post, I will need a copy of your meeting minutes and Community Service Report. If you do not have one, we will help you fill one out.

Note: Any changes of your post meetings according to the election report(s) from the scheduled meeting date has to be emailed or communicated to the District Commander.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Frederick Bower – (717) 440-2635
Commander, 18th District, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post Hours of Operation

Post	Hours Of Operations	Mondays Thru Thursday	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays	Kitchen Hours M - F	Full Kitchen	Fried Foods Only	Saturday - Sunday
23	Lebanon, Pa	11 AM to 9:30 PM	11 AM to 11:30 AM	11 AM to 11:30 AM	9AM to 9:30AM	None	None	Yes	5PM to 7 PM
148	Harrisburg, Pa	3 PM to 10 PM	3 PM to 10 PM	2 PM to 10 PM	2 PM to 9 PM	3 PM to 9 PM	None	Yes	3 PM to 9 PM
250	Harrisburg, Pa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None	None	N/A	N/A
477	Carlisle, Pa	8 AM to 10 PM	8 AM to 12 PM	8 AM to 12 PM	8 AM to 10 PM	Closed M-W	None	Yes	11 AM to 8 PM
1213	Rutherford, Pa	3 PM to 11 PM	3 PM to 11 PM	10 AM to 11PM	10 Am to 11PM	During Open Hours	None	Yes	During Open Hours
1620	Middletown, Pa	12 AM to 12 PM	12 AM to 2 AM	12 Am to 2 PM	12 am to 12 PM	4 PM to 10 PM	None	Yes	4 PM to 10 PM
1718	Penbrook, Pa	12 AM to 8:30 PM	12 AM to 8:30 PM	8 AM to 8:30 PM	9 AM to 8:30	None	No	Sat Only	Sat only 8 AM to 11 AM
2385	Gratz, Pa	1 PM to 2 AM	1 PM to 2 AM	1 PM to 2 AM	1 PM to 2 AM	None	None	None	None
3502	Hershey, Pa	10 AM to 2 AM	8 AM to 2 AM	8 AM to 2 AM	8 AM to 8 Am	Closed M - Tues	Yes	No	8 AM to 7 PM
5507	Millersburg, Pa	1 PM to 10 PM	1 PM to 10 PM	12 AM to 10 PM	12 AM to 10 PM	1 PM to 9 PM	None	Yes	1 PM to 9 PM
5750	Halifax, Pa	3 PM to 10 PM	1 PM to 12 PM	1 PM to 12 PM	1 PM to 11 PM	3 PM to 9 PM	M - F	Sat/Sun	3 PM to 9 PM
6070	Newville, Pa	Tue-Thru 4 PM - 9 PM	4 PM to 11 PM	4 PM to 11 PM	Closed	4 PM to 11 PM	None	Yes	Sat only 4 PM to 8 PM
6076	Myerstown, Pa	3 PM to 10 PM	3 PM to 1 AM	10 AM to 1 AM	10 AM to 10 PM	None	None	None	None
6168	Shippensburg, Pa	9 AM to 10 PM	9 AM to 10 PM	9 AM to 10 PM	9 AM to 10 PM	9 AM to 8PM	Yes	No	9 AM to 8PM
6417	Palmyra, Pa	3 PM to 12 PM	12 AM to 1 AM	12 AM to 1 AM	12 AM to 1 AM	During Open Hours	No	Yes	During Open Hours
6497	Williamstown, Pa	6 PM to 12 PM	6 PM to 12 PM	12 AM to 12 PM	10 AM to 12 PM	During Open Hours	No	Pizza Oven	During Open Hours
6704	Mechanicsburg, Pa	11 AM to 1:30 AM	11 AM to 1:30 AM	8AM to 1:30 AM	8AM to 1:30 AM	11Am to 1:30 AM	Yes	No	8:00 AM to Noon
7343	Mount Holly Springs, Pa	7:30 AM to 8:30 PM	7:30 to 10 PM	7:30 to 10 PM	7:30 to 10 PM	8 AM to 2 PM	Yes	No	During Open Hours
7415	New Cumberland, Pa	12 PM to 11 PM	12 PM to 11 PM	12 PM to 11 PM	12 PM to 11 PM	5 PM to 9 PM	Yes	No	12 PM to 8 PM
7530	Mechanicsburg, Pa	10 AM to 11.30	10 AM to 11.30	10 AM to 11.30	10 AM to 11.30	11 AM to 8 PM	Yes	N/A	11 AM to 8 PM
8023	Annville, Pa	12 PM to 3 AM	12 PM to 3 AM	12 PM to 3 AM	12 PM to 3 AM	12 PM to 9 PM	Yes	N/A	12 PM to 9 PM
8638	Highspire, Pa	4 PM to 11 PM	2 PM to 11 PM	2 PM to 11 PM	2 PM to 10 PM	None	None	None	N/A
8851	Boiling Springs, Pa	2 PM to 2AM	1 PM to 2 AM	1 PM to 2 AM	1 PM to 7 PM	None	No	Yes	N/A
9639	Grantville, Pa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020 - 2021 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Plaques

Lloyd Pike	Post at the Highest 100% goal with 401 to 700 members
Henry Grab	Post at the highest 100% goal with 301 to 400 members
Whitey Walters	Post at the highest 100% goal with 201 to 300 members
Ron Tyler	Post at the highest 100% goal with 200 and fewer members
Joe Hertzler	Post with the highest numerical increase in the District
David "Spike" Gyger	First Post with 100% in the District plus 1 member

Frank Green Memorial Plaque: Awarded to the most outstanding VFW member who has not served as a line officer (i.e. Commander, Sr. Vice Commander and Jr. Vice Commander) at District level or higher. Nominations for the Frank Green Memorial Plaque must be submitted to the District Commander

No later than 1 April, 2021

The District will provide awards to the Post by each Division
(Based on attaining highest % goal)

Division	# Members	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Division 1	200 or less	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
Division 2	201 to 300	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
Division 3	301 to 400	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
Division 4	401 to 700	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00

MEMBERSHIP IS THE BACKBONE OF OUR ORGANIZATION!!!!

All cut off dates for District is **1 April 2021**.

Buddy Poppy District Display Contest

Each category will receive a certificate from the District for 1st and 2nd and 3rd Place

Candidates for All State and All American Team Commander & Quartermaster must meet the Department of Pennsylvania criteria and submit the worksheets directly to Department Headquarters.

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Wrayburn (Kelly) Reinsmith Post 6168

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Terry James

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Post 148

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Post 7530

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Post 9639

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Post 1718

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Ricky Snyder **Post 1620**
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Birthday: April 16

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1101 Wooded Pond Drive
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Birthday: October 6



PAST DISTRICT 18 COMMANDERS and PRESIDENTS

Commanders

Presidents

1946-47	William Freeland	*	Ruth O'Donnel	*
1948-49	William Freeland	*	Ruth O'Donnel	*
1949-50	James Reilly	*	Ruth O'Donnel	*
1950-51	Charles Ensor	*	Catherine Atticks	*
1951-52	Marlin Walter	*	Irene Cooke	*
1952-53	Carl Zellers	*	Amelia Reznick	*
1953-54	Kenneth Jacobs	*	Maude Brown	*
1954-55	Larry Conjar	*	Ruth Foote	*
1955-56	Russell Fritz	*	Erma Ebersole	*
1956-57	James Wilson	*	Margaret Sierer	*
1957-58	Robert Evans	*	Pearl Shaffer	*
1958-59	Lester Thompson	*	Lucy Fink	*
1959-60	Richard Brown	*	Helen Klinepeter	*
1960-61	Russell C. Miller	*	Ethel Hetrick	*
1961-62	Ray Fogelsonger	*	Kathryn Lankford	*
1962-63	Richard Wolfe, Sr.	*	Alma V. Murray	*
1963-64	Charles Sierer	*	Opal Chronister	*
1964-65	Joseph Hertzler	*	Ruby R. Miller	*
1965-66	Harry Cassel	*	Mildred Holmes	*
1966-67	Ronald G. Tyler	*	Leola Shulenberger	*
1967-68	Francis F. Hindermeyer	*	Mary Musser	*
1968-69	Richard Castanas	*	Wanda LeRoy	*
1969-70	John Whisler	*	Margaret Davis	*
1970-71	Frank Green	*	Kathryn Lankford	*
1971-72	Glenn Keller	*	Helen Davis	*
1972-73	Edward B. Palmer Sr.	*	Mary G. Vieli Whisler	*
1973-74	John Slessor Jr.	*	Martha G. Barnhart	*
1974-75	Edgar Wagener	*	Edythe M. Gassert	*
1975-76	Ray Dewitt	*	Josephine Bucciarelli	*
1976-77	Ray E. Varner	*	Mary Etta Hainly	*
1977-78	Bill Blankenship	*	Charlotte Marpoe	*
1978-79	Frank Greenawalt	*	Alice Mae Baum	*
1979-80	Sam Matthews	*	Frances DeWitt	*
1980-81	Harry R. Schreffler	*	Kathleen M. Keller	*
1981-82	Robert Metz	*	Marcella Green	*
1982-83	Richard L. Keller	*	Marion F. Wagener	*
1983-84	Terry L. James		Georgia M. Giddings	*
1984-85	Vacant/R		Beatrice L. Laughman	
1985-86	Dale S. Wise		Marlene Stoker	
1986-87	Glenn E. Witmer	*	Dorothy Mae Adams	*

1987-88	David N. Myers	*	Lula Hutchison	
1988-89	John Whisler	*	Patricia Hunsicker	
1989-90	Richard Burke	*	Rebecca L. Heberlig	
1990-91	Thomas W. Gassert	*	Carrie Breach	*
1991-92	Kenneth Rothermel Jr	*	Diane Hansen	
1992-93	Francis F. Hindermeyer	*	Mary Etta Hainly	*
1993-94	John W. Faulkner Jr	*	Carrie Breach	*
1994-95	L. E. "Bud" Stone	*	Deborah Rothermel	
1995-96	L. E. "Bud" Stone	*	Teresa M. Bell	*
1996-97	Charles "Lee" Beistline		Angela Miller	
1997-98	Clifford L. Kreiser	*	Lula Hutchison	
1998-99	Charles B. Allen		Beverly Raber	
1999-00	Ronald G. Stensland		Kathy Jo Reinsmith	
2000-01	Larry E. Suhr		Kathy Jo Reinsmith	
2001-02	Terry Raber		Amy Karper	
2002-03	Wrayburn Reinsmith		Patricia Peiper	
2003-04	Macario M. Rico	*	Doris Mae Holt-Kennedy	
2004-05	Roland Gallager	*	Karen Hoover	
2005-06	Edward A. Deissroth- AS/AA		Karen Hoover	
2006-07	Edward A. Deissroth		Betty Palese	*
2007-08	George Beck III		Deborah Rothermel	
2008-09	Glen J. Hoffer- AS/AA		Nancy Kreiner	
2009-10	Donald Prescott		Wendy Prescott	
2010-11	Glen J. Hoffer		Dale Lepore	
2011-12	David "Spike" Gyger		Dale Lepore	
2012-13	David "Spike" Gyger		Dale Lepore	
2013-14	Donna Coulter		Kathy Jo Reinsmith	
2014-15	Paul Kreiner		Nancy Kreiner	
2015-16	Will D'Amico		Wendy Prescott	
2016-17	Scott Fritz		Robin Kohler	
2017-18	Ricky Snyder		Robin Kohler	
2018-19	David "Spike" Gyger - AS/AA		Karen Mooney	
2019-20	David "Spike" Gyger - AS/AA		Karen Mooney	
	National Century Recruiter			

* Denotes Deceased District Commanders / Presidents AS

Donates All State Commander

AA Donates All American Commander

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME. SOME GAVE ALL