



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Minnesota District 8

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GENERAL ORDERS #3

1. Winter Meeting on 15 February, 2014 and 16 February, 2014.
2. National By-Laws require that, "all Commanders or their representative, attend all properly called District Conventions or meetings. All post are, again reminded you must call your District Commander to avoid being marked absent. All post that are delinquent for assessments, post audits, poppies, Community Service report will be asked to explain to the Commander the reason so that we can clear up the problem expeditiously.
3. The 8th District is running in 9th place in every category, membership, community service, poppies, post audits, we even have post that have not paid their District assessments, and Department assessments. We have 15 posts in the District that are in arrears out of 24. This is the poorest showing I have ever seen. I will be calling all my delinquent posts letting them know that they are delinquent and what is needed to correct this. I will require all delinquent reports be completed and to me before February 16th. Those not completing their delinquent reports by then can expect retribution in whatever form necessary to achieve compliance.
4. The Loyalty Day Meeting May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 2014 is just around the corner. This is the last District convention and Nomination of New District Officers. If you don't like the direction the district is going, come and become a District Officer and show some enactive to make it work.
5. Nomination of Officers will be done on 16 January 2014 at our regular meeting. There is still hope for the 8th District, with the support of its membership.
6. The 1st Annual VFW Ice Fishing Contest sponsored by the VFW Post 4456 Gilbert has been setup for March 1st 2014 @ Lake Ore-Be-Gone, for additional information, contact Bob Krog at 218-6198 or e-mail arcman61@yahoo.com. Posters available by contacting the VFW Post 4456.

BY THE ORDER OF;
DON DOUGLAS 8TH DISTRICT COMMANDER

DISTRICT 8 CONVENTION
Cloquet VFW Post 3979
Cloquet, MN
February 15th and 16th 2014

February 15th —Saturday

- 1400 – 2100 Registration at Cloquet National Guard Armory
102 Armory Road
Cloquet, MN. (By McDonalds)
- 1500 Vets Center Duluth – Speaker at Cloquet National Guard Armory
- 1600 Officers Meeting @ Cloquet Armory
- 1800 Voice of Democracy Banquet – Guest Speaker Senator Rick Nolan
Banquet @ National Guard Armory \$12.00

February 16th – Sunday

- 0700 – 0830 Coffee and Pastries @ Post Home
- 0800 OEF/OIF VA Clinic, Superior – speaker
- 0830 District Meetings @ Post Home Cloquet
- 1130 Hospital Meeting
- 1200 Lunch – Soup & sandwich @ Post Home \$7.00
- 1300 Resume meeting if necessary

MOTEL

BLACK BEAR CASINO
Phone: 218-879-2327
Address: 1785 Hwy 210
Carlton, MN

AmericInn Lodge & Suites
Phone: 218-879-4618
Address: 111 Big Lake Rd
Cloquet, MN

Super 8 of Cloquet
Phone: 218-879-4638
Address: 121 Big Lake Rd
Cloquet, MN

MENU:
Saturday February 15th
Voice of Democracy Banquet:

1800 Hours: Cost: \$12.00

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY BANQUET
MENU: Pork Chop or Chicken with Baked Potato & Salad

Lunch
Sunday February 16th

1200 Hours: Cost \$7.00
MENU: Soup & Sandwich

Make checks out to VFW Post 3979
VOD Dinner # of Dinners _____ @ \$12.00 = _____
Lunch # at \$7.00 _____ @ \$7.00 = _____

Cloquet National Guard Armory

From Virginia – Hwy 53 to 33 South to Cloquet 3rd stop light go one block and turn right, Armory on the left.

From Casino – take 35 to Hwy 33 North to Cloquet to 1st stop light then go approx. 1/2 mile to 2nd left turn

VFW Club is at 210 Arch St. Cloquet, MN