

Important Dates to Remember

2023

July

- 4 July** Independence Day- Office closed
- 22-27 July** National Convention – Phoenix, AZ – Department closed (21-28 July)

August

- 1 August** Annual Report for Non-Profit Corp. Deadline
- 4 August** Coast Guard Birthday
- 26 August** Homecoming – VFW - Searcy – Evening entertainment in Beebe
- 31 August** Quartermaster Bond Expires

September

- 4 September** Labor Day – Department Closed
- 11 September** Patriot Day/National Day of Service
- 15 September** POW/MIA Day
- 18 September** Air Force Birthday
- 29 September** VFW Day – VFW Established in 1899
- 31 September** Employee/Bingo Bond Expires

October

- 9 October** Columbus Day – Department Closed
- 13 October** Navy Birthday
- 31 October** Entries for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen and Teacher of the Year need to be turned in to the Post

November

- 1-4 November** Southern Conference – Tulsa, OK
- 7 November** Election Day
- 10 November** Marine Birthday, Veteran's Day Observed – Department Closed
- 11 November** Veteran's Day
- 15 November** Completion of Post Judging on Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and Teacher of the Year Award entries
- 20 November** Post Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen entries due to District

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22 - 24 November Thanksgiving – Department Closed

December

1 December Teacher of the Year entry must be in the hands of the Department Chairman

7 December Pearl Harbor Day

12 December Completion of District Judging on Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Award entries

14 December District 1st Place Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen contact information (name, address, phone number, email address, etc.) due to Department for Mid-Winter invitations

**December 19 - Christmas Holiday - Department Closed
January 2**

20 December Space Force Birthday

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January

1 January New Year's Day

1 January Deadline for Public Servant Award to be submitted to Department

13 January Participants for Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen Reports Due to Department Chairmen

15 January Martin Luther King Day – Department Closed

31 January Department Reports for Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen - Due to National

February

1 February Smart Maher Teacher of the Year and Public Servant due to National

2-3 February Mid-Winter – Airport Holiday Inn, Little Rock

19 February Presidents Day – Department Closed

28 February VFW Member of the Year due to District

March

1 March Post Entry Deadline for Scout of the Year

Watch Gen. Orders Deadline for Nick Bacon Scholarships

10 March Daylight Savings Time

28 March VFW Member of the Year, VFW Employer of the Year, and JROTC due to Department Chairmen

29 March Good Friday – Department closed

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31 March	Easter
	<u>April</u>
1 April	Deadline for Scout of the Year to be submitted to the Department Chairman
	<u>May</u>
4 May	VFW National Day of Service
27 May	Memorial Day – Department Closed
30 May – 2 June	State Convention – Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs
	<u>June</u>
14 June	Flag Day, Army Birthday
19 June	Juneteenth

DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

27 July – 1 August 2024	National Convention – Louisville, KY
5 – 9 November 2024	Southern Conference – Nashville, TN
31 Jan – 1 Feb 2025	Mid-Winter – Airport Holiday Inn, Little Rock
5 – 8 June 2025	State Convention – Embassy Suites, Jonesboro
9 – 14 August 2025	National Convention – Columbus, OH
15 – 20 August 2026	National Convention – Salt Lake City, UT
31 July – 5 August 2027	National Convention – Milwaukee, WI
5 – 10 August 2028	National Convention – San Antonio, TX