

Chairman Report Monthly Attendance - February 2023

****Attention Chairman**** If you submit a monthly report that does not provide any information about the events you conducted or participated in or the number of attendance for these events it will not be reflected in this report.

Dept	VFW POC	Event Type/Description	MIL/FAM Attendance Per Dept
South Carolina	Chairman	Dept of SC conducted a total of 69 VMS activities/Post 10624 - Donated their Post to American Legion 136 for their monthly meeting/Post 4262 - Donated gifts to 45 Veterans at the CM Tucker Nursing Home/Post 8738 - Provided lunch to 120 National Guardsmen at the 132nd MP Company/Post 6740 - Passed out 17 backpacks and gift bags that contained needed supplies to Veterans at the Alston Wilkes Society in Columbia SC.	841
Illinois	Chairman	paid funeral expenses for a veteran	50
Arizona	Chairman	Reserve Unit/Persian Gulf Remembrance Dinner/860th MP Co. National Guard Unit Deployment/Distributed Clothing and Personal items to Homeless Veterans/Troop Boxes for 30.	321
Iowa	Chairman	Boone Iowa Joining Community Forces Committee supporting Veterans and military personnel in Iowa. Iowa VFW Commander, Ron Leber represented the Department of Iowa, as well the VFW Post Commander of Boone #817. Spoke to numerous National Guard service members about the VFW programs and legislative goals. Several service members were already VFW members and with about 6 service members requested information for a new membership in the VFW.	30
Rhode Island	Chairman	VFWRI and its Auxiliary held a resource fair / Veterans Empowerment Day offering educational courses in VA benefits, VA loans, VA medical and educational resources joined by many other organizations such as the Alzheimer's Association, RIElderInfo, Rhode Island National Guard Family Readiness Group, and several other organizations. Over 40 organizations participated in donating to this event or as a presenter in this event reaching hundreds of Veterans, Rhode Island National Guard, and Families. VFWCINC Tim Borland attended the event/Post 152 and Auxiliary 8955 led the way in the National Salute to Veteran Patients Week gifting Valentine to Veterans, Military, and Families in a statewide effort reaching hundreds of Veterans, Military, and Families/ VMSRI Chair facilitated hundreds of cards arriving from Auxiliary members to be presented to Veterans, Military, and Families in the National Salute to Veteran Patients Week.	200

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Maryland	Chairman	Attended Department of Md. Council Meeting/ attended District 16 meeting/participated in VOD, Patriots Pen,Buddy Poppy program / Post meeting 10159/ attended Funeral service of Post members spouse/ attended funeral of Auxiliary member/ assisted veteran from Texas visiting for family funeral who was stranded with vehicle trouble.	322
Europe	Chairman	Tower Post 10692 Post Clean-UP/Posts 10692, 10 Jan 23, Last week was Taco Tuesday at USO Grafenwöhr...or "Dinners on Us"	111
Louisiana	Chairman	Transported veterans to medical appointment, donated to national home, visited veterans homes, donated food, money and clothing to veterans, performed funeral honors and poppy drives, sponsored membership drives, donated posts to youth and civic organizations, assisted civic organizations with fund raisers and educated the public by displaying POW/MIA Flags, Tables and Chairs.	100
Montana	Chairman	VMS Chairman briefed VMS programs and Department activities at the Mid Winter Conference/ Post 276 supported a Veteran in need with \$ for fuel/ Post 1087 supported the community with 50 volunteers cleaning up the local cemetery- Later the volunteers were provided with a free meal/ hree Posts in Helena, Missoula and Bozeman participated in Yellow Ribbon events/ Post 6786 assisted a Veteran in need with \$ to fill a needed prescription/ Post 497 provided Nursing Home care to a Veteran in need.	693
Utah	Chairman	did a fundraiser for easter egg hunt at ft douglas and camp williams toys were donated / brand new cost 1200. more went to the guard. the rest to army res.	100
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