

Chairman Report Monthly Attendance - June 2024

****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
Washington	Chairman	Attended Post and District meetings informing them about the VMS Programs and how to get involved as well as what is available for Posts/Auxiliaries and what is available for Active military members/ Worked on a department Heroes in the Ballpark Event with the Tacoma Rainiers where we took 300 Soldiers and Families to an all inclusive baseball game. It was VFW Night in the Park so we had 2 Public Service Announcements during game, 2 VFW Video Clips played during the game, VFW Color Guard for game, VFW though out the first pitch, VFW full page add in the front of the DIRT Ad (Game Program), VFW and Auxiliary had an information at the main entrance to the ball park. Post and Auxiliary Members also attended as hosts with their adopted unit families.	1000
Wisconsin	Chairman	Helped one veteran with water heater replacement, helps another veteran with one month's mortgage.	3
South Carolina	Chairman	The Dept of SC conducted multiple events throughout the month of May supporting Veterans. Due to an issue with downloading the dashboard data, exact figures are not available. Below is a list of events that Post's throughout SC participated in during the Memorial Day weekend/ Multiple Post's placed flags on the graves of veterans/ Multiple Post's participated in Taps Across America.	200
Virginia	Chairman	Talked to several veterans by phone as to how they can receive financial help from different sources/ Dept. of Virginia sent a doation to the National Office for the purpose of helping to fund the damage relief from the recent tornados that occurred last month, in Iowa area.	50
Maryland	Chairman	Installed Post 10159 & Auxiliary present, Installed Post 8276/Installed District 16/ Department of Maryland Council of Administration/ installation of Officers Post & Auxiliary 2678/ Maryland Department State Convention in Ocean City Md/ Served a Installing Officer/ helped with vehicle repair & Inspection.	733
Mississippi	Chairman	VMS discussed at Post/District meeting.	20
Europe	Chairman	VFW 10506 Recycled Glass-paper-plastic/ Memorial Day 2024 Grafenwoehr and Flossenberg/ Taco Soup USO Tuesday/ Community Cleanup & BBQ.	294

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Louisiana	Chairman	<p>Department of Louisiana in month of may provided shelter for homeless veterans, donated posts to various youth programs, community service clubs, training for service dog organization, AA meetings, veteran support groups Marine Corps League and community quilting club, conducted a flag retirement ceremony, provided school and church assistance, organized a blood drive, transported vets to medical appointments, donated scooter to immobile vet, attended a Naval Sea Cadet Drill in Baton Rouge, visited nursing home and various hospitalize vets, conducted and/or attended Memorial Day Events, repaired and donated 10 bikes to youths, provided a meal for vets and staff at Lafayette VA Clinic, contacted political leaders regarding veteran interests, distributed food to needy seniors, conducted membership and poppy drives, hosted youth award banquets, assisted with other organizations fund raisers, presented outstanding public service awards, participated in the day of service, volunteered at various hospitals, cancer and rehab centers, donated flags to schools, repaired homes and schools r/t weather events, instructed youths about flag protocol and patriotism, assisted with church services, coached youth athletic events, celebrated Mothers Day, attended school events and celebrations, attended the Louisiana Veterans Festival, attended graduation ceremonies and presented awards, placed flags on grave sites, attended youth campout events, volunteered at local Dept. of La. V.A. Offices, volunteered to support local civic events, held a senior dinner at post, sponsored a deployment ceremony for LAANG adopted unit attended by 300 members and family recruiting 8 new members, prepared a meal for Louisiana Pastor Fellowship Meeting, supported Woman's Veteran Network, made donations to children's hospitals, participated</p>	13217
Montana	Chairman	<p>VMS Chairman Havrilla presented an annual end of year briefing// Districts and a majority of Posts. The briefing was based on Dashboard information as of 12 June 2024. Also encouraged members to continue their efforts in supporting Veterans and to continue reporting their activities/ Post assisted a needy Veteran with donation for home repairs/Post provided two meals to 75 Veterans/ Made a donation to a non profit service organization to assist wounded Veterans/ One Post member assisted an elderly disabled Veteran with transportation, meals and medical expenses.</p>	275

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North Carolina	Chairman	Military Spouse Day resource Fair at Fort Liberty set up information table and talked about VFW Programs/Bingo at the VA Hospice center with the MOC. Passed out snack bags and played Bingo with the veterans / Bike Night with the Post 6018 Riders. Talked about VFW Programs and passed out information/ District 8 meeting. Talked about VMS Programs donations and upcoming events/ Drew Hernandez Comedy Show at Post 670. Chairman Lynn Roff was in attendance. Post recruited new members and concert was a huge success/ Jr. Paratrooper of the Year Award Presentation at the 82d Airborne Division and presented awards/ 4th Friday event in downtown Fayetteville signed up new members, set up information table and gave candy to the kids.	360
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