

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY Department of Indiana

To be read at the first meeting following receipt before being filed for reference

General Orders #11

May 2018

Item #1: Delegate Forms/Fees: Please remember to submit your Delegate Forms and Fees if you haven't already done so.

National: National requires a Delegate Form submission even if no one from your Auxiliary is attending National Convention. The Auxiliary Secretary should utilize Malta April 1-May 31 to input the Delegate information or fill out the Delegate Form for National and send it to National Headquarters.

Department: The Department Delegate Form/Fees are due by May 1. If you haven't sent yours in, please do so immediately and make sure to send it to Kasey Osborn.

District: District Delegate Forms to your District Secretary prior to your respective District Convention.

Item #2: Installation Forms, Auxiliary Secretaries: Please go into Malta under your Auxiliary Secretary Duties and enter the new Officer information. If you cannot use Malta, send it the Department Secretary/Treasurer, Kasey Osborn as soon as possible. The deadline on the form is in June, but the Department is requesting these forms as soon as possible to have the 2018-2019 Roster Book available at School of Instruction.

Item #3: Department Convention: The Department Convention is scheduled May 31-June 3, 2018 at the Indianapolis Marriot East. Our National Representative will be Past National President, Collette Bishop. A schedule is included in this mailing.

Make your plans to attend to receive your awards and to vote on several important issues that will affect your Auxiliary!

Item #4: Department Convention Banquet: The Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 6:00 pm. The reservation form is in this mailing. Please note the deadline to order tickets is May 21, 2018. Ticket Reservation Forms and monies are to be sent to State Headquarters. The information is on the form.

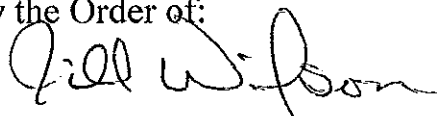
Item #5: Officers-Elect: Per Section 806 of the National Bylaws, once the Department President has been installed, all Officers shall assume their duties. Due to the early Convention, Officers for 2018-2019 will take their office as of the Installation of the 2018-2019 Department President Elect-Cheryl "Pete" Dillard.

Item # 6: MALTA 2018-2019: National Headquarters has sent out a notice that Malta will not recognize the 2018-2019 Officers until after July 1, 2018.

Item #7: School of Instruction for 2018-2019: The dates for the School of Instruction for 2018-2019 is June 29 and 30th at the Indianapolis Marriot East in Indianapolis. Please call the Marriot to reserve your room as soon as possible. The schedule for this event will be in next month's mailing.

Item #8: National Convention: The 105th National Convention will be held in Kansas City, Missouri from July 21, 2018 through July 25, 2018. Registration is available at vfwauxiliary.org or there was a registration form in your National Magazine. The registration deadline is May 31, 2018.

By the Order of:



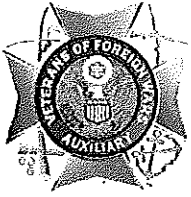
Jill Wilson, Department President
Department of Indiana

Attest:



Kasey Osborn, Department Secretary/Treasurer
Department of Indiana

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May 2018



Hello Officers and Members,

Thank you to everyone for the outstanding work you've done with Membership! It's fantastic that both Districts 4 and 7 have reached 100%, plus we did earn our 3rd quarter Membership Award for new and rejoined members. Remember, the membership year itself isn't done until June 30, 2018, so keep reaching out to those lapsed and former members.

Now that April has passed and everyone has held their elections, I wish all the newly elected officers all the best for your year. The 2018-2019 year is shaping up to be a great year for the VFW Auxiliary. And, to those that have served this year, I want to thank you all for all your hard work to make this year so successful.

By the time you get this, the National President's Visit has come and gone. I hope those of you that were able to attend had a great time and was able to spend some moments with our National President, Dee Guillory. I also want to thank all of you who was able to make the 2nd trip back up to Northeast Indiana for my Testimonial Dinner. I truly appreciate you all!

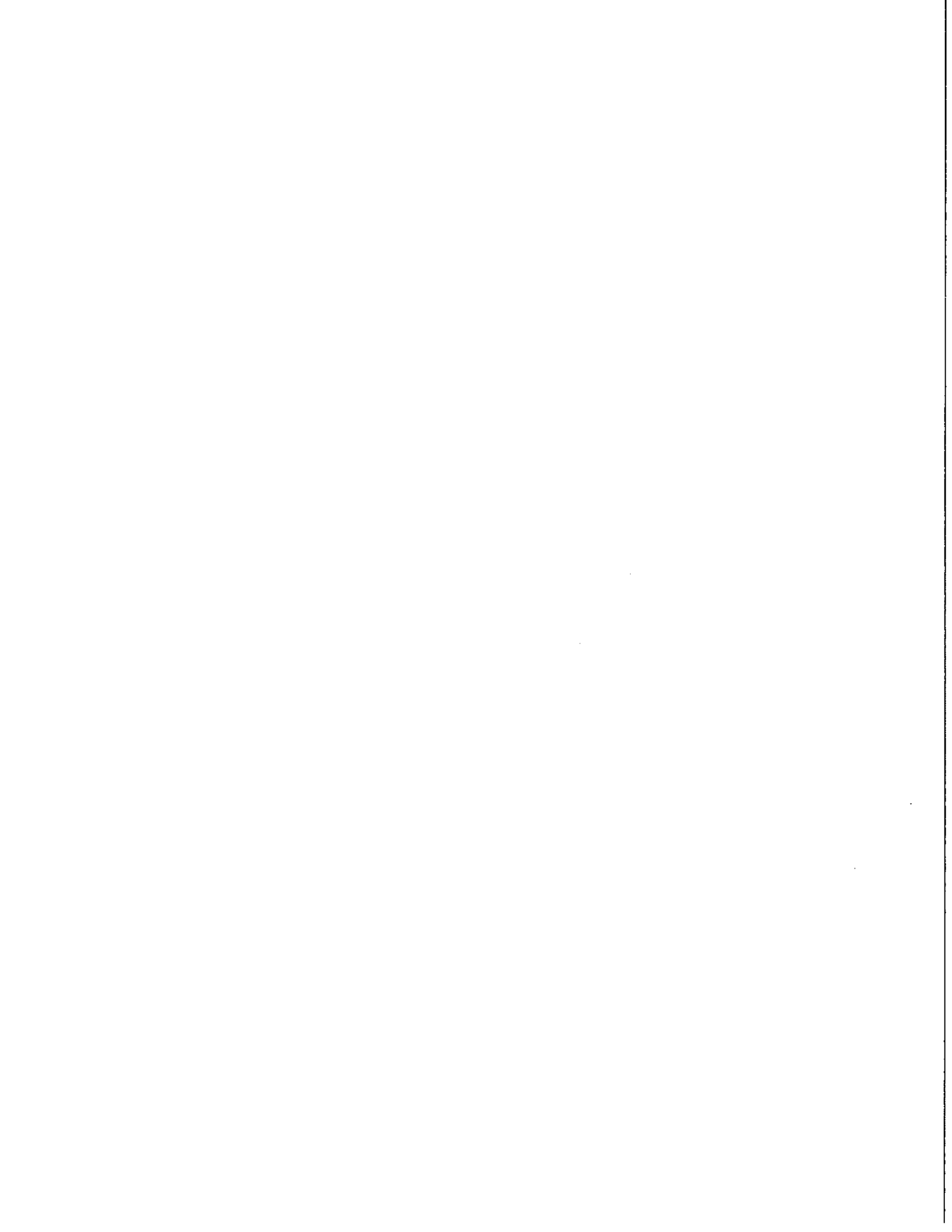
Our Department Convention is rapidly approaching. What a great time to celebrate all of our accomplishments this past year! I look forward to watching you win your awards and to be able to turn all your donations for the Special Project of Honor Flight to that wonderful organization.

To those that have been ill, I wish you a speedy recovery. To those that have lost a loved one, you have my deepest sympathy.

Honor our Veterans, Honor our Freedom

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Wilson".

Jill Wilson, Department President, Department of Indiana



**VFW Auxiliary, Department of Indiana
State Convention
May 31-June 3, 2018
Indianapolis Marriot East Conference Center**

Tentative Schedule. Subject to Change by the Department President*

Thursday, May 31, 2018 (Dept. President Jill's Shirts)

Registration	4:00pm-8:00pm
Department Line Officers Meeting-Meeting Room	3:00pm
Program Chairmen Meeting (2017-2018)- Meeting Room	3:30pm
District Presidents (2017-2018)-Meeting Room	4:00pm
Past Dept. President Meeting (In the President's Suite)	4:00pm
Dept. Line Officers/Chairmen/District Presidents (2018-2019 with Pete)	5:00pm-6:00pm
Past Dept. President Dinner (Location TBD)	5:00pm
Council of Administration (2017-2018)	7:30pm
Officer's Floor Practice/Floor Team/Cross of Malta	8:30pm

Friday, June 1, 2018 (National Blue-Official Look)

Registration	8:00am-4:00pm
Joint Memorial Service	*Time TBD
Joint Memorial Opening	*Time TBD
Ritualistic Opening of the 2017-2018 Department Convention	*Following Joint Opening
Presentation of Pages, Announcement of Committees	
Past Department President Greetings	
Lunch	12:00pm
Dept. President Lunch	12:00pm
Dept. Convention Resumes	1:30pm-5:00pm
Chairman Awards, 1 st Nominations for Dept. Officers	
Dinner with National Representative (hotel restaurant)	6:00pm
Reception for our National Representative (President's Suite)	8:00pm

Saturday, June 2, 2018 (National Blue-Official Look)

Registration	8:00am-11:00am
Line up for Massing of the Colors	8:00am
Massing of the Colors/Department Convention Resumes	8:30am
Presentation of Flags by Patriotic Instructor	
Allied Greetings	
Memorial Service-Department Chaplain Anna Mauk	
Program Chairman Awards Resumes	
Lunch	11:30am-1:00pm
Past President Association Lunch (Lincoln Square Restaurant)	
Department Convention Resumes	1:00pm

Saturday, June 2, 2018 Continued

Membership

New Business

National Representatives Message

Election of 2018-2019 Officers

15 Minute Break before Installation

Installation

Presentation of Past Department President's Pin

Ritualistic Closing of the 2017-2018 Department Convention

Council of Administration for 2018-2019 C of A Immediately following the close of the Convention.

Banquet

6:00pm

Reception for Eric Billman and Cheryl "Pete" Dillard

After the Banquet

****Tentative Schedule. Subject to Change by the Department President****

Department President's Shirt Order Form **2018-2019**

For Incoming Presiden

Cheryl "Pete" Dillard

All shirts are Black with state design embroidery on them.

Name: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

AUX #: _____ District #: _____

Address: _____

Who Picked up: _____

Sign: _____

T-Shirts prices are XS-XL \$13.00 and 2XL-6XL \$15.00

X-small _____ XL _____ 5-XL _____

Small _____ 2-XL _____ 6-XL _____

Med _____ 3-XL _____

Large _____ 4-XL _____

T-Shirts With Pocket prices are XS-XL \$15.00 and 2XL-6XL \$17.00 PRE-ORDER ONLY

X-small _____ XL _____ 5-XL _____

Small _____ 2-XL _____ 6-XL _____

Med _____ 3-XL _____

Large _____ 4-XL _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirts prices are S-XL \$16.00 and 2XL-6XL \$18.

Small _____ 2-XL _____ 6-XL _____

Med _____ 3-XL _____

Large _____ 4-XL _____

XL _____ 5-XL _____

Ladies Polo (runs small) prices are XS-XL \$26.00 2XL - 4XL \$28.00 PRE-ORDER ONLY

X-small _____ XL _____

Small _____ 2-XL _____

Med _____ 3-XL _____

Large _____ 4-XL _____

Men's Polo prices are XS-XL \$26.00 2XL - 6XL \$28.00 PRE-ORDER ONLY

X-small _____ XL _____ 5-XL _____

Small _____ 2-XL _____ 6-XL _____

Med _____ 3-XL _____

Large _____ 4-XL _____

Men's Polo with pocket prices are XS-XL \$27.00 2XL - 4XL \$29.00 PRE-ORDER ONLY

X-small _____ XL _____
Small _____ 2-XL _____
Med _____ 3-XL _____
Large _____ 4-XL _____

Sweatshirts prices are XS-XL \$20.00 and 2XL-5XL \$22.00

X-small _____ XL _____ 5-XL _____
Small _____ 2-XL _____
Med _____ 3-XL _____
Large _____ 4-XL _____

Pullover Hoodie prices are XS-XL \$25.00 and 2XL-5XL \$28.00 PRE-ORDER ONLY

X-small _____ XL _____ 5-XL _____
Small _____ 2-XL _____
Med _____ 3-XL _____
Large _____ 4-XL _____

Zip-Up Hoodie prices are XS-XL \$25.00 and 2XL-5XL \$28.00 PRE-ORDER ONLY

X-small _____ XL _____ 5-XL _____
Small _____ 2-XL _____
Med _____ 3-XL _____
Large _____ 4-XL _____

Name on right chest is additional \$3.00 for 1 Line \$5.00 for 2 Line \$8.00 for 3 Lines (please print name)

Total number of Shirts: _____ Total Amount of order: _____

Shipping Amount: _____

Make Checks Payable to VFW AUXILIARY Dept of Indiana & earmark as shirts

Mail to: Stacey Glover 812-453-4005 Call or Text
7356 W 1000 South Staceygloveraux@gmail.com
Cynthiana IN 47612

Delivery: (please mark one) State Convention _____ School of Instructions _____ Fall Conference _____ Spring Conference _____



American
Red Cross

Communities Coming Together

**DAV - VFW Blood Donor
Challenge
Indianapolis Marriott East**

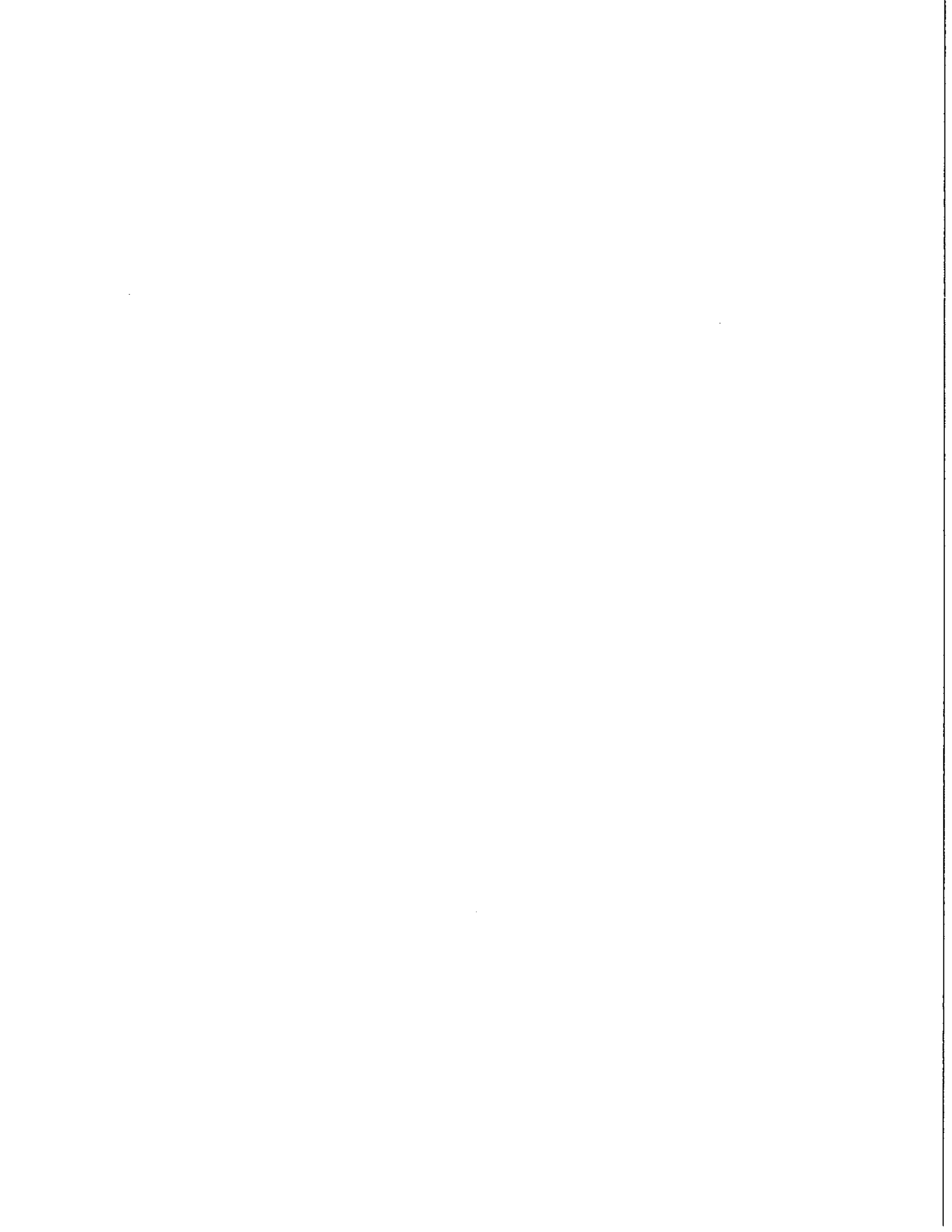
Salon B
7202 East 21st Street
Indianapolis

**Friday, June 1
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

To schedule an appointment for your blood donation,
Please contact "Spuds" Mackenzie @ VFW State Headquarters
317-377-1795 or mackenzievfw@outlook.com
Appointments are NOT required but are recommended.

Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46236

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
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9555 E. 59th STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46216



2018 STATE CONVENTION BANQUET
INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT EAST HOTEL
JUNE 2nd, 2018 AT 6:00P.M.

\$32.00 PER PERSON

MENU

ALL AMERICAN SALAD WITH DRESSINGS
BUTTERMILK CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES
ROLLS AND BUTTER
DESSERT
FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE, ICED TEA

Dinner Banquet to be held on Saturday June 2, 2018. Tables of ten (10) are available. If your Post wishes to reserve a table, please complete and send the bottom portion of this form, along with your check in the amount of \$320.00 for each table. In the event that you do not wish to purchase a complete table you may order the tickets individually (\$32.00). Make checks payable to: Department of Indiana VFW, P.O. Box 361370, Indianapolis, IN 46236.

Tickets will be handed out at the Registration Desk.

2018 State Convention Banquet – Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel

Post _____ Auxilliary _____

Name _____

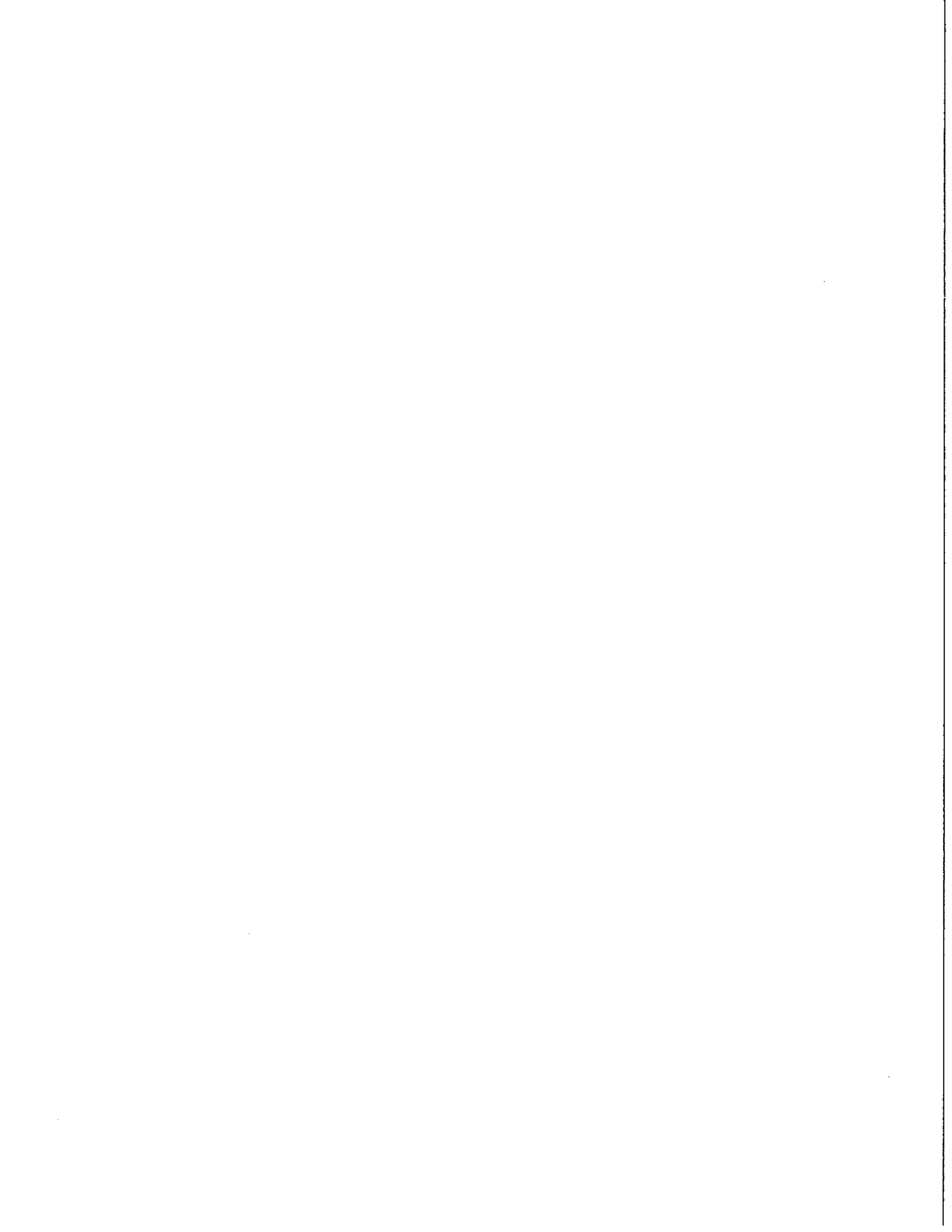
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Number of Table/Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Please return this form to State Headquarters.

TICKET ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY MAY 21, 2018

Troy A. King, Adjutant-Quartermaster
Department of Indiana VFW



PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON
STATE CONVENTION – MARRIOTT HOTEL
FRIDAY, JUNE 1

MENU

OLD FASHIONED CHICKEN SALAD ON GREENS
GARDEN VEGETABLES
ROLL
ASSORTED COOKIES
ICED TEA, WATER
\$20.00

NAME _____

ADDITIONAL NAMES _____

Aux. # _____

District # _____

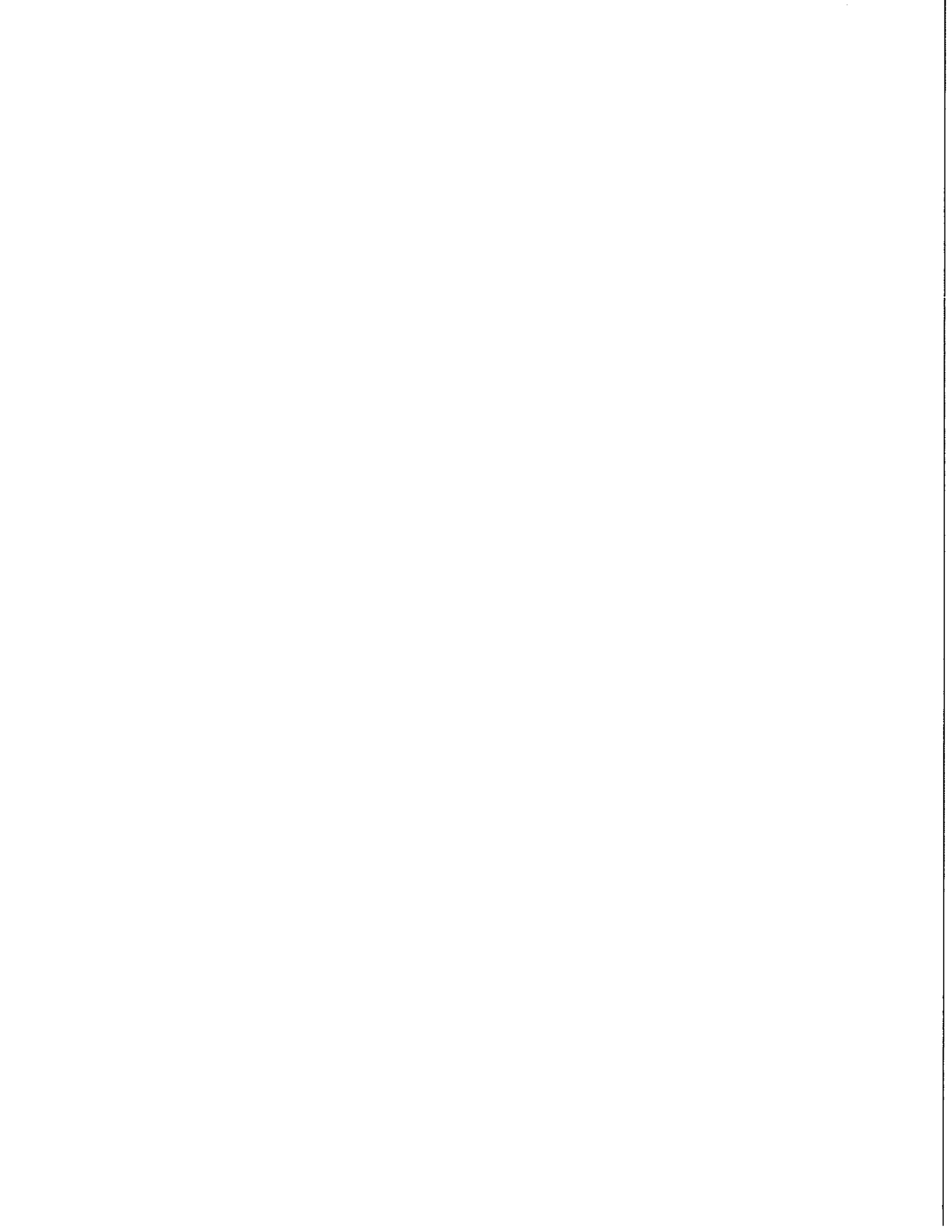
Total _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VFW AUXILIARY

Order Forms/Payment due by May 20, 2018!!

MAIL TO: PATTI WEBERDING

151 N TOWNSHIP LINE RD
BATESVILLE, IN 47006



Past President's Luncheon

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Lincoln Square Pancake House

Menu

Chicken Pasta Soup

Chicken Salad on Wheat

Fruit Bowl

Tea, Coffee, or Soda

\$15.00 per person

Please send money to Annette Hullinger:

470 E 400 N

Angola, IN 46703

Money must be received by May 25, 2018

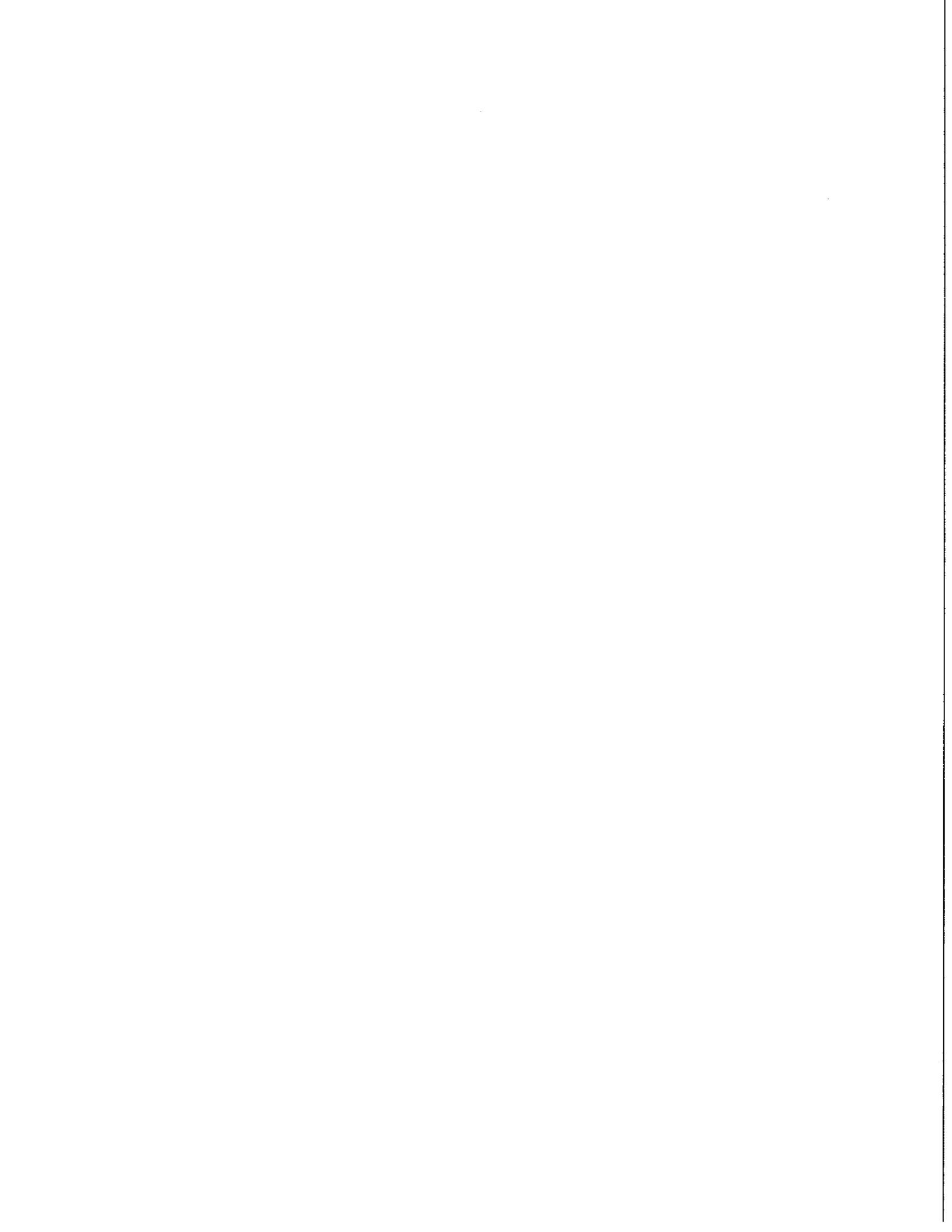
Name: _____

Tickets _____ x \$15.00

**Must have paid 2017-2018 Past President Dues!*

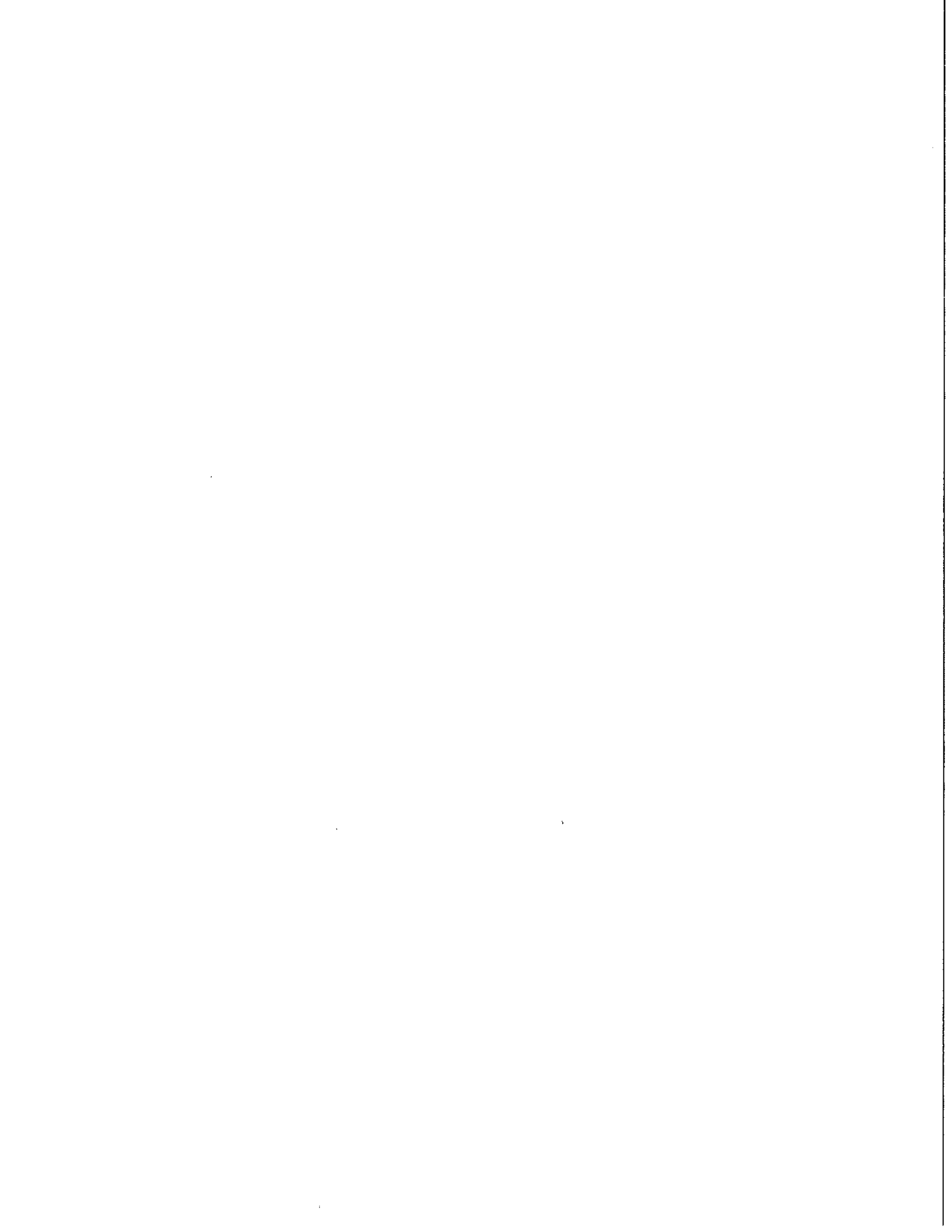
**Please bring a small gift to exchange.*

Hope to see you there!



VFW Auxiliary 2017-2018 District Convention Schedule & Assignments

District	Date	Time	Auxiliary	Location	Dept. Representative
1	5/20/2018	12pm EST	9982	Griffith	Barbara Lawson
2	4/29/2018	2pm (EST)	1728	Winamac	Harriet Figg
3	5/6/2018	1pm	88	Elkhart	Jill Wilson
4	4/28/2018	1pm	5582	Columbia City	Cheryl Dillard
5	5/5/2018	4pm	2067	Peru	Linda Misuraca
6	5/20/2018	11am	6653	Clinton	Cheryl Dillard
7	5/20/2018	10:30am	1257	Martinsville	Kasey Osborn
8	5/20/2018	10:30am (EST)	673	Jasper	Anna Mauk
9	5/6/2018	1:30pm	1969	Madison	Jennifer Morris
10	5/5/2018	1:30pm	1272	New Castle	Jill Wilson
11	5/12/2018	10:30am	908	Indianapolis	Jennifer Morris



Roster Changes

May 2018

District 7

Auxiliary 1127 President Address Change:

Cheryl Witted
4126 W St Rd 340
Brazil, IN 47834

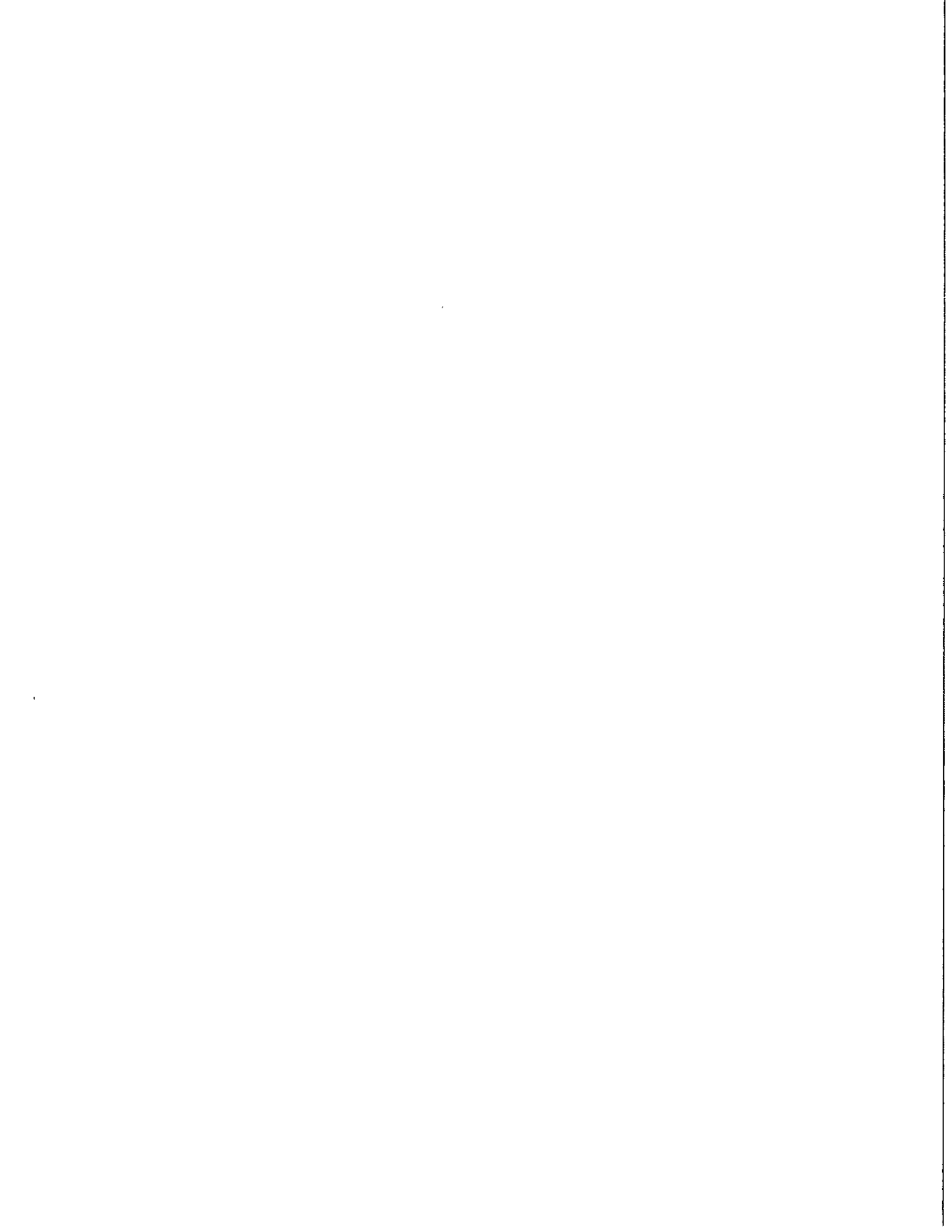
Auxiliary 7850 Secretary Change:

Joanna Wall
1639 S Harriet St
Martinsville, IN 46151

District 9

Auxiliary 6582 Secretary Address Change:

Patricia Dixon
P.O. Box 165
Austin, IN 47102



Anna Mauk
2587 S St Rd 39
Brownstown, IN 47220

Department of Indiana
Chaplain's Report

kikcee1955@yahoo.com
(812) 525-9806
2017-2018

Get Well Cards

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
Zip _____ Aux# _____

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
Zip _____ Aux# _____

Thinking of You Cards

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
Zip _____ Aux# _____

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
Zip _____ Aux# _____

Sympathy Cards

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
Zip _____ Aux# _____

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
Zip _____ Aux# _____

Get Well Cards

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
Zip _____ Aux# _____

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
Zip _____ Aux# _____

Thinking of You Cards

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
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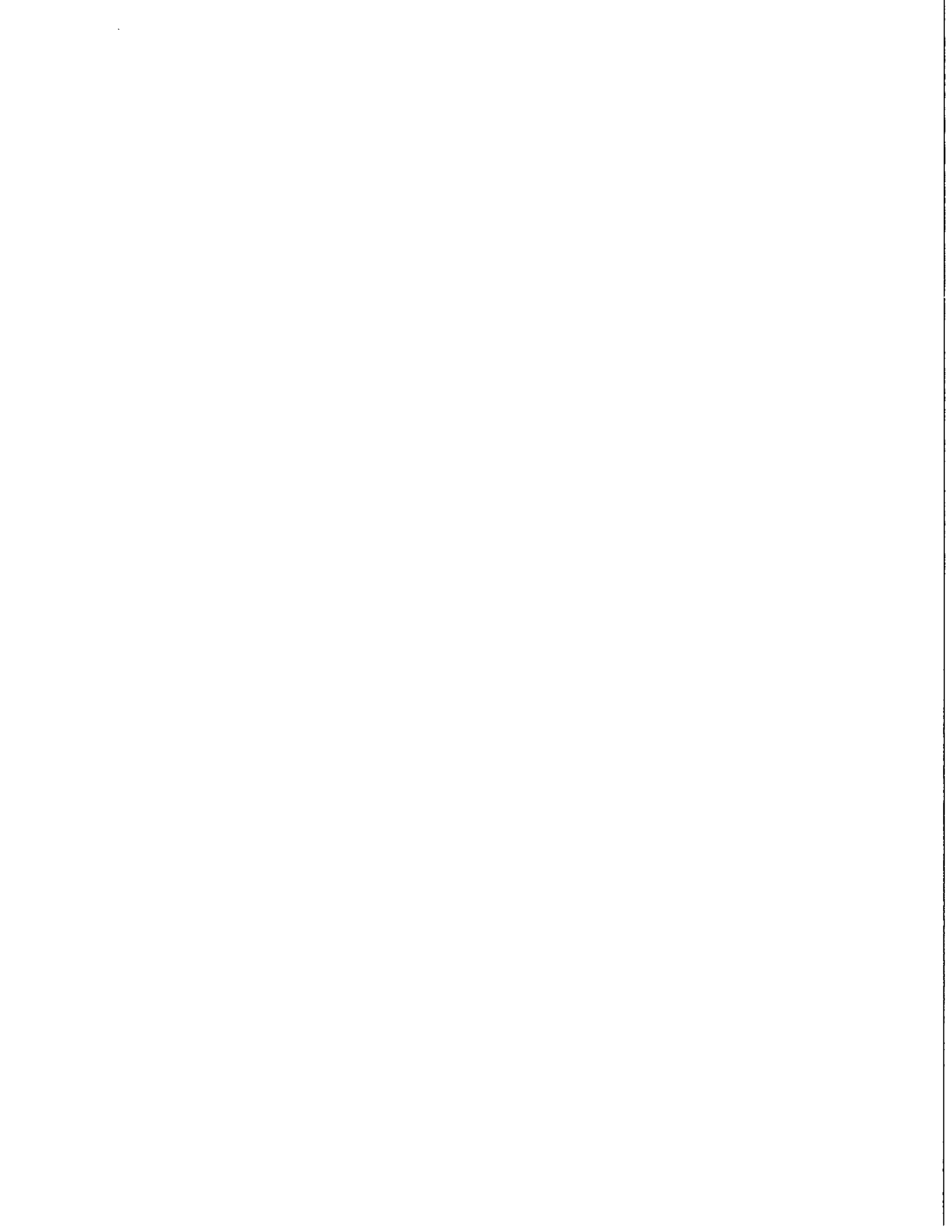
Sympathy Cards

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
Zip _____ Aux# _____

Name _____
Address _____
City, ST _____
Zip _____ Aux# _____

Please print and be sure all information is correct. I will also accept email. If you have a deceased member, please give name the name of the person and address of where the sympathy card should be sent. My goal is to send cards out quickly to let our members know that we are here to support them. In case of any questions please include your:

Name: _____ Aux# _____ District# _____
Phone# _____



Chief of Staff/Extension

Hello As we are coming to the end of our 2017-2018 program year, we must continue to keep our

Membership at the top of our TO DO LIST. We must not lose sight that our auxiliary is formed

By amazing dedicated volunteers. Our programs provide many opportunities for our members/

Volunteers to find a purpose, use their passion and turn it into a productive change.

Auxiliaries have just had elections for the 2018-2019 year. We need to get our members excited

To volunteer and take a part. How we respond to problems and negative attitudes may chase away

Those awesome volunteers.

PROBLEM/SUGGESTION

- Low Attendance
- Call and remind members; pick up non-drivers
- Offer a reward for attending and bringing a friend
- Young Members aren't interested
- Ask what would interest them
- Hold family activities
- People say they don't know anyone anymore
- Remind them they made friends once, they can again
- We can't attract new members
- Ask friends to join, with every new member you get a wealth of information
- New members come to a meeting but don't return
- Were you friendly and kind
- Did you include them in meeting discussion
- Did you mentor, encourage and welcome them

We are here for our Veterans that is to be our focus. They did their part to care for us, now is the time for us to take care of them. To honor, care and volunteer ourselves on their behalfs such a small gesture for what they have sacrificed. Keep our auxiliary strong by signing up That new member. Mentoring and caring, go a long way.

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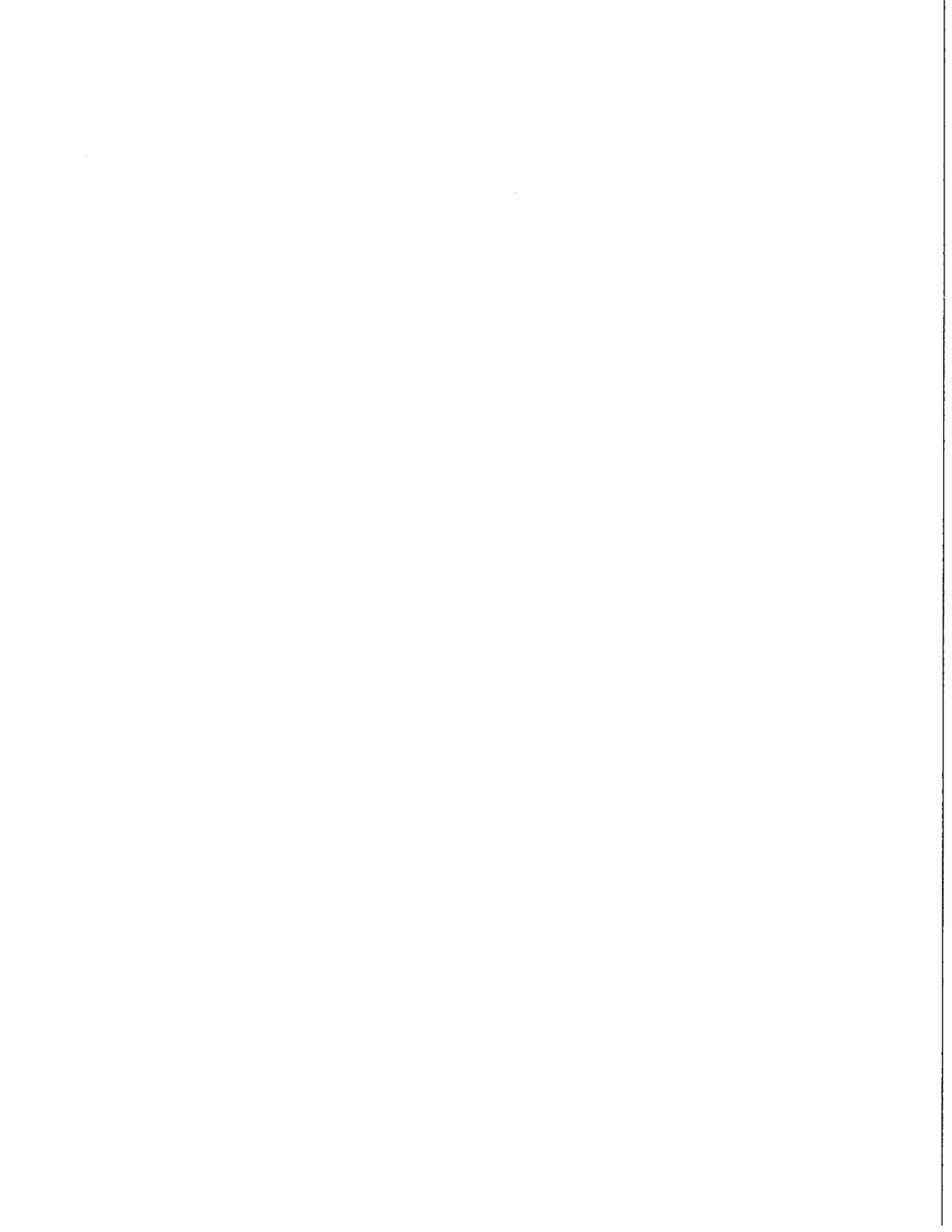
Barb Lawson

Chief of Staff/Extension

7466 Camby Crossing Circle #A

Camby, IN 46113

317-445-9528



April 20, 2018

I hope that by time you receive this – you are pulling the Historian/Publicity books together and getting them sent off to me. Remember, I must have them by the 30th of April, in order for them to be in the judging for yearend awards.

The exception to this rule is the scrapbook/video for the National President's visit. If you were with us for the visit and would like to submit an entry – I will need to have it by the 15th of May. It can come to me in any format – pictures, USB card, or Powerpoint, etc.

Remember, if you have a couple pictures that you would like included in Jill's scrapbook – bring me a copy to State Convention and I will include it in the scrapbook.

I look forward to seeing what the auxiliaries and members have done over the past year.

Thank you

Linda Misuraca
Historian

