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Bulletin No. 3 **Mid-Winter & National Convention Forms Enclosed** December 15, 2019

39th Annual Mid-Winter Conference

The 2020 39th Annual Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Wheeling, West Virginia on February 7-8, 2020 at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center. Special Guests include: Paul Dillard, Candidate for National Commander (Texas) and Randall A. Fisher, Candidate for National Commander (Kentucky). Mid-Winter Reservation, Advertising and pre-registration forms are enclosed in bulletin. **Reservation deadline date January 7, 2020 for guaranteed rate of \$92.18, which includes tax.**

2020 Department Convention

The 102nd Annual Department Convention will be held at Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, West Virginia, July 9-10, 2020. Reservation, Advertising and Pre-Registration form will be released, during Mid-Winter Conference in February.

2020 National Convention

The 2020 National Convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, Indiana August 28 – September 3, 2020. A reservation form is included in bulletin. Please complete the form and return by May 1, 2020. The Department of West Virginia will be staying at the Marriott Downtown. Please send in your reservation form today, so we can get an accurate account of attendees. You do not have to pay first night deposit, until May 2020.

REQUESTS FOR VISITS BY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER BARBARA BURDETTE 2019-2020.

All requests for Department Commander Barbara Burdette to visit posts in the Department should be sent in writing to Department Headquarters giving plenty of advance notice. The Department Commander will be advised that she will be the featured speaker.

BASEBALL SPONSORS

Any post that would like to sponsor a baseball team next year, please send a note, or call Department Headquarters at 1-888-534-4667, or Bill Burkett 304-845-2404. There will be a baseball meeting on Saturday February 8, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. in Terrace Room, during the Mid-Winter Conference in Wheeling. Background Checks are mandatory for all Coaches, Managers and Volunteer Staff of Junior and Senior American Legion Baseball Teams. Go to our website: www.wvlegion.org to apply for a background check. Cost is \$12. Register teams beginning January 2, 2020. Deadline for Insurance to be paid is May 15, 2020.

1ST DISTRICT CARAVAN

March 6, 2020; South, which will leave Moundsville Post No. 3 at 8:00 a.m. Drive own vehicle.
March 7, 2020; North, which will leave Moundsville Post No. 3 at 8:00 a.m. \$25 for bus trip and has to be paid when you sign up. Veterans only permitted on bus. Schedule enclosed in bulletin.

Spring District Convention Dates

- 1st District – April 26, 2020 – Location TBA (Reg. 9:00) (Meet 10:00)
2nd District – May 9, 2020 – Barbour County Post 44 (Reg. 9) (Meet 10)
3rd District – March 14, 2020 – Shinnston Post 31 (Reg. 9:00) (Meet 10:00)
4th District – April 11, 2020 – Williamstown Post 159 (Reg. 9:00) (Meet 10:00)
5th District – March 21, 2020 – Milton Post 139 (Reg. 9:00) (Meet 10:00)
6th District – March 7, 2020 – Beckley Post 32 (Reg. 10:00) (Meet 11:00)
8th District- April 18, 2020 – Charleston Post 20 (Reg. 9:00) (Meet 10:00)
9th District – April 25, 2020 – Belington Post 96 (Reg. 9:30) Meet 10:30
10th District – March 28, 2020 – Location TBA (Reg. 9:00) (Meet 10:00)

Oratorical District Contest Dates

- 1st District – Sunday January 12, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Moundsville Court House
2nd District – TBA
3rd District – TBA
4th District – TBA
5th District – Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Huntington Post No. 16
6th District – TBA
9th District – Saturday January 25, 2020 with Registration at 1:00 p.m. Contest at 2:00 p.m. Location TBA
9th District – Snow Date January 26, 2020 with Registration at 1:00 p.m. Contest at 2:00 p.m. Location TBA
10th District -TBA

Sectional Contest Dates

- Sectional A – TBA
Sectional B – February 29, 2020, Petersburg Post No. 78 Time- 1:00 p.m.
Sectional C – Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Huntington Post 16

State Finals – Saturday March 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Shinnston Post 31

2020 Oratorical Chairpersons

- 1st First District – Robert Pope – 304-479-5270
2nd District – Doug Robinson – 304-365-2080
3rd District- Jack Gerrard- 304-843-5453
4th District – Marianne Bennett 304-482-7058
5th District – Fred Buchanan 304-654-9934
6th District- Paul Harper- 304-877-3735
8th District – Andrea Hammock- 304-744-0560 or 304-421-1858
9th District – Coleman “Dan” Kuhn 304-872-3985
10th District – Mike Immel- 304-283-7579

HEADQUARTERS WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on Monday December 23rd, Tuesday December 24th and Wednesday December 25th. Our office will reopen on Thursday December 26th, 2019 and our office will be closed on Monday December 30th, Tuesday December 31st and Wednesday January 1st. State Headquarters will reopen on Thursday January 2, 2020.

CHANGES TO THE 2020 HANDBOOK

Page 10 - 5th District Vice Commander is Robert Bragg, P.O. Box 5013, Charleston 25361; 304-

Page 45- Alvin Ascue, Post Adjutant, 1924 Hemlock Hill, Bluefield 24701; 304-

Page – New Information for Mullins Post 106- Meetings 3rd Tuesday every month at 6:00 p.m.

Commander – William F. Cox, P.O. Box 105, Itmann, WV 24847 – 304-294-4734

Adjutant- Mark Lester, 3523 Barkers Ridge Sand Gap Road, Stephenson, WV 25928 – None Reported

1st Vice Commander – Jim Walker, P.O. Box 135, Itmann, WV 24847 – 304-294-4891

Service Officer – Vacant

Page 47 – Charleston All State Police Post New Mailing Address: 2163 Bays Road, Birch River, WV 26610

Page 47 – Charleston All State Police Post Adjutant's new address: 2163 Bays Road, Birch River, WV 26610

Page 47 – Charles Town Post 102 New Officers: Post Commander: Maurice Ballard, 72 Louisa Beall Lane, Charles Town 25414; Post 1st Vice Commander: Ronald Moody, 12 Revere Drive, Charles Town 25414.

Page 50 – Allegheny Post No. 117, Durbin new Commander is Robert Fry, 4085 Anthony Creek Road, Marlinton 24950; 304-

Page 57 – Post Phone is 304-743-3149

Page 58 – Wyoming County Post 106 – New Commander Bill Cox, P.O. Box 105, Itmann 24847 – 304-294-4734. New Adjutant-Mark Lester, 3523 Barkers Ridge Sand Gap Road, Stephenson 25928.

Page 61 – New address for Post Adjutant Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, Piedmont; 10022 Terrace Run, Grottoes, VA 24441.

Page 70 – Milton Squadron 139 new adjutant is Timothy Moore, 1049 Harrison Street, Milton 25541; 304-

Page 71 – Paden City Squadron No. 86 Commander is David M. Yoho, 2570 Bear Run Road, Reno, Ohio 45773

In June 2018, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision allowing states to collect sales tax on purchases from out-of-state retailers, regardless of the retailers' physical presence, within the state. As a result, a number of states have passed laws requiring out-of-state sellers to collect sales tax if they meet a certain threshold of sales, within, the state. West Virginia has passed such a law and we determined that Emblem Sales meets the established sales threshold. Therefore, Emblem Sales will begin charging and collecting sales taxes on purchases made from West Virginia on August 15, 2019, as soon as our sales tax collection certificate is issued. This applies to Department, Posts and individuals.

ATTENTION: All Post Commanders, District Commanders & other V.I.P.

This is a tentative list of requests that we have received for the attendance of Commander Barbara Burdette from April through June. If you want on this list or want to change a date, then please advise me as soon as possible. Commander Burdette will be at all functions listed below:

February 2020:

7-8 39th Annual Mid-Winter Conference – Oglebay Resort, Wheeling

March 2020:

7 6th District Spring Convention – Beckley Post 32 (Reg. 9) (Meet 10)
8-11 Washington DC Conference
14 3rd District Spring Convention – Shinnston Post 31 (Reg. 9) (Meet 10)
14 State Finals Oratorical Contest – Shinnston Post 31 at 2:00 p.m.
14 Birthday Dinner – Bridgeport Post 68 – Time TBA
21 5th District Spring Convention – Milton Post 139 (Reg. 9) (Meet 10)
21 Birthday Dinner – Petersburg Post 78 – Social: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dinner
28 10th District Spring Convention – Location TBA (Reg. 9) (Meet 10)

April 2020:

11 4th District Spring Convention – Williamstown Post 159 (Reg. 9) (Meet 10)
18 8th District Spring Convention – Charleston Post 20 (Reg. 9) (Meet 10)
25 9th District Spring Convention – Belington Post 96 (Reg. 9:30) (Meet 10:30)
26 1st District Convention– Location TBA (Reg. 9) (Meet 10)

May 2020:

6-7 Spring Meetings in Indianapolis
9 2nd District Spring Convention – Philippi Post 44 (Reg. 9) (Meet 10)

June 2020:

Mountaineer Boys State

JULY 2020:

9, 10, 11 State Convention – Lakeview Resort, Morgantown

2020

Membership Bulletin
December 11, 2019



2020 Membership Year

2020 Department Goal - 14,982

Target December, 11th - 75% 11,236 102 Chartered Posts

Total Membership Including DMS: 10,212 (68%)

Pure Membership: 9,127

Includes 2020 PUFL Members - 1,459



Headquarters Post 200 - 71 (Pufl)
DMS Headquarter Post 200 Renewals - 1,085

First District	2020	Target	2020	2019
Robert Pope	Members	100%	Goal	Members
Wheeling 1	236	83%	285	279
Moundsville 3	285	65%	436	400
McMechen 5	14	50%	28	16
Weirton 10	226	80%	283	277
Cameron 18	88	50%	176	159
New Martinsville 28	134	65%	205	187
Wellsburg 34	49	62%	79	66
Follansbee 45	67	69%	97	95
Benwood 46	99	66%	149	135
Pine Grove 81	41	57%	72	71
Paden City 86	62	76%	82	75
Wheeling 89	20	71%	28	27
Newell 114	40	55%	73	55
Hundred 120	49	53%	92	78
Chester 121	130	59%	219	200
Totals	1,540	67%	2,304	2,120

Third District	2020	Target	2020	2019
Charlie Straley	Members	100%	Goal	Members
Weston 4	59	82%	72	70
Buckhannon 7	159	77%	207	203
Clarksburg 13	110	60%	183	179
West Union 25	40	69%	58	55
Shinnston 31	232	68%	341	334
Sutton 33	58	79%	73	71
Glenville 42	14	64%	22	16
Bridgeport 68	126	77%	164	161
Jane Lew 166	38	63%	60	55
Totals	836	71%	1,180	1,144

Second District	2020	Target	2020	2019
Kenneth Satterfield	Members	100%	Goal	Members
Morgantown 2	19	49%	39	26
Grafton 12	58	94%	62	59
Fairmont 17	120	82%	146	126
Mannington 40	34	61%	56	49
Philippi 44	54	58%	93	81
Kingwood 56	1	3%	36	12
Morgantown 174	84	89%	94	92
Totals	370	70%	526	445

Fourth District	2020	Target	2020	2019
Robert Schoolcraft	Members	100%	Goal	Members
Parkersburg 15	701	75%	930	883
Spencer 21	68	76%	89	88
Pt. Pleasant 23	261	68%	385	384
Middlebourne 48	23	55%	42	41
Elizabeth 55	6	35%	17	14
Sistersville 67	64	56%	115	113
Saint Marys 79	12	71%	17	16
Pennsboro 83	30	81%	37	32
Ripley 107	76	68%	112	110
Ravenswood 118	12	80%	15	11
New Haven 140	144	70%	207	189
Williamstown 159	105	57%	185	140
Totals	1,502	70%	2,151	2,021

Fifth District	2020	Target	2020	2019
Shannon Harshbarger	Members	100%	Goal	Members
Huntington 16	210	59%	353	329
Logan 19	56	60%	93	81
Huntington 47	1	9%	11	3
Williamson 49	6	21%	28	6
Whitesville 75	32	74%	43	30
Madison 87	35	56%	63	62
Kenova 93	401	59%	678	668
Chapmanville 103	56	88%	64	63
Hamlin 111	82	53%	156	148
Milton 139	120	68%	176	159
Barboursville 177	180	59%	303	284
Totals	1,179	60%	1,968	1,833

Ninth District	2020	Target	2020	2019
Barbara Burdette	Members	100%	Goal	Members
Thomas 22	2	11%	18	16
Ronceverte 26	28	51%	55	49
Elkins 29	330	70%	470	461
Marlinton 50	15	50%	30	23
Cowen 62	48	76%	63	60
Lewisburg 69	62	73%	85	78
Belington 96	83	70%	119	109
Richwood 97	24	63%	38	37
Durbin 117	72	81%	89	87
Pickens 122	22	42%	53	42
Summersville 131	40	69%	58	49
Totals	726	67%	1,078	1,011

Sixth District	2020	Target	2020	2019
Brian Krabbe	Members	100%	Goal	Members
Welch 8	90	69%	130	108
Bluefield 9	162	66%	245	240
Beckley 32	190	60%	319	263
Kimball 36	4	36%	11	7
Gary 38	14	58%	24	18
Princeton 54	5	45%	11	7
Union 100	12	67%	18	14
Mullens 106	47	70%	67	58
Peterstown 145	23	56%	41	30
Fayetteville 149	94	64%	146	131
Bradshaw 175	40	85%	47	46
Totals	681	64%	1,059	922

Tenth District	2020	Target	2020	2019
Bob Speaks	Members	100%	Goal	Members
Martinsburg 14	301	75%	404	355
Franklin 30	20	26%	77	69
Keyser 41	167	80%	208	204
Piedmont 52	33	36%	92	54
Berkeley Springs 60	271	79%	345	338
Moorefield 64	56	23%	240	216
Charles Town 71	290	61%	476	467
Petersburg 78	160	69%	231	226
Romney 91	147	64%	230	207
Charles Town 102	3	11%	28	19
Paw Paw 128	53	78%	68	62
Kirby 134	17	63%	27	23
Ridgely 136	81	79%	103	101
Capon Bridge 137	48	22%	223	219
Keyser 152	11	85%	13	11
Riverton 183	28	97%	29	28
Totals	1,686	60%	2,794	2,599

Eighth District	2020	Target	2020	2019
Kenny Bright	Members	100%	Goal	Members
Charleston 20	89	58%	154	128
Dunbar 27	13	59%	22	16
Charleston 57	6	32%	19	15
Clendenin 61	65	76%	85	75
Charleston 65	4	36%	11	7
Saint Albans 73	92	59%	156	133
South Charleston 94	49	75%	65	62
All State Police 112	27	69%	39	31
Marmet 130	3	27%	11	6
Winfield 187	188	73%	258	269
Totals	536	65%	820	742

The WV Dept. American Legion

Membership Newsletter

WV Department Commander

Barbara Burdette



Volume I Issue 8 - 2019

Special points of interest: this Newsletter is to be copied and distributed to your Post membership!

- **Attend your**—Midwinter Conference February 7th & 8th, 2020 at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV. Get your registration in early!
- Meet the next Membership target date January 8th—Make sure your post has 80% of your total membership paid for year 2020.
- The main purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and



intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

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Now For the Rest of the Story

A new year looms just around the corner. New resolution and new goals get set, plans for the coming year hit every post within the Department and we say goodbye to departed friends and the past years success and failures.

Now at the beginning of the new year is the time to “put the Push On” so to speak. Put the push on to recruit new members and really seek out and recruit our Legion Act Comrades. Commander Oxford wanted and stress we need to get at least 90% of our retention members renewed first off and then go after our new members. Make sure you know the advantages of being a

member of the American Legion.

Recruitment Tips—

- Always be ready with a 2-3 minute ‘elevator pitch’ on the importance and benefits of Legion membership.
- Work your post’s Expired Members listings that can be found under the **Find Members in my Area** section on www.mylegion.org.
- Have a supply of ‘[Why You Should Belong](#)’, ‘[Troop Support](#)’ pamphlets, and ‘[This Is The American Legion](#)’ for informational/recruitment events.
- Ensure that your post is building its brand
- Don’t let all of your hard work go to

waste - **RETAIN THE MEMBERS YOU HAVE**

- Make sure your post is actively participating in at least one program, and that it is done **WELL**
- Make sure your post is an asset to the community; inform them of your post’s programs, participation in parades, service activities, etc
- Be seen in your Legion apparel

WV Department is now down in the 40’s area of the 55 nation Departments. Two years ago we were number one and at 100%. Last year we were so close again. Our moto is “We Can Do It!”. Lets get busy and “Do It!” again. Believe in what the American Legion stands for, “**Veterans serving Veterans**”



Combating Veteran Suicide requires a “National Conversation”

Standing in front of delegates to The American Legion’s 101st National Convention in Indianapolis, Department of Veterans Secretary Robert Wilkie said that he and President Donald Trump are of one mind when it comes to the department’s most urgent mission.

Of the 20 or so veterans that take their own lives each day, half are over age 65 – the majority of those Vietnam veterans. “Suicide prevention is the No. 1 clinical priority of the president of the United States. Wilkie took time to thank The American Legion for helping change the climate toward the nation’s veterans.

WV DEPT. AMERICAN LEGION

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Note to Members

Membership Target Dates For 2019 – 2020

50 %	September 11, 2019 – 46 Days
55 %	October 9, 2019 – 74 Days
65 %	November 13, 2019 – 109 Days
75 %	December 11, 2019 – 137 Days
80 %	January 8, 2020 – 165 Days
85 %	February 12, 2020 – 200 Days
90 %	March 11, 2020 – 228 Days
95 %	April 8, 2020 – 256 Days
100 %	May 13, 2020 – 291 Days

Membership Mission Statement - *The most important aspect of membership recruitment; you're not looking to just fill a number for National membership, you are looking for a comrade to experience all the benefits of the American Legion and in return experience all the benefits each new member can bring to your post.*

Veterans Serving Veterans

Vision— Achieve the 100% membership goal as the Department of West Virginia.

We have our mission (think of our mission in military terms and action) and now we have our stated Vision.

Operation Membership
Team Work! It all fits together when we all work together!
Be Positive !!



“Are You out there Recruiting Membership”??

If you are out there recruiting membership, and with some of the latest membership reports I'm really wondering, remember to mention to potential new members as well as our faithful retention members, there are individual member discounts/benefits available to them from the American Legion. Make sure every member or your Posts and new members know the discounts/benefits available to them as a member of the American Legion. Just go to www.legion.org for all the details.

Auto Rental

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[National Car Rental](#)

Financial & Insurance

[Mutual of Omaha](#)
[USAA](#)

Media & Entertainment

[Stars and Stripes](#)

Medical

[LifeStation](#)

Help at the Push of a Button – Special Offer for American Legion Members

Moving & Relocation

[North American Van Lines](#)

Post Discounts

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[Office Depot/Office Max](#)

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We can do it!!





\$10 chance to win an American Legion United States Mint Coin Set 175 Tickets

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

**\$10 TICKET-AMERICAN
LEGION U.S. MINT
COIN SET (PROOF)**

Mail Ticket and payment to: American
Legion, Department of West Virginia,
P.O. Box 3191, Charleston,
West Virginia 25332

**Any questions, please contact
department headquarters toll-free
1-888-534-4667 Thank you**

Dear Legionnaires,

I am pleased to announce that we have just published the *Veterans Financial Preparedness Report 2019* for the benefit of the departments and posts of the American Legion. The report is available as a free download at thelit.com. All posts are encouraged to download and share the education, which is the result of national research, including 1,507 veterans from all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans can see 2019 personal financial facts and figures for their age group, including household income; retirement portfolio savings; investments; military and civilian pensions; and whether they feel ahead, on-track, or behind for a secure retirement. Importantly, we found more that **more than one-half (56%) of U.S. Veterans consider themselves behind** where they need to be in their financial status for retirement and do not feel very knowledgeable about personal finance. This is a chance to build the financial knowledge of veteran and active-duty families, across the nation with content that is ready-to-share across the state.

Please encourage every veteran to download the report.

Thank you for supporting this effort.

Carl Adamek, Administrator, Legionnaire Insurance Trust

Let us know if you need any help getting the information out to veterans, active-duty military families and their supporters, throughout every post.

We have a Challenge to see, which department drives the largest number of veterans to download the report. Please tear off bottom of page, copy and distribute to all members in your post, along with any other veterans, or military personnel you may know. Thank you for your participation. Miles Epling, State Adjutant

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Veterans Financial Preparedness

Report 2019

www.thelit.com



Holiday Sweepstakes
2019 Winners – Congratulations

Prize 1	\$2,000.00	Larry Courts, Milton, WV
Prize 2	1,000.00	Shannon Harshbarger, Huntington, WV
Prize 3	500.00	Edgar Unger, Berea, WV
Prize 4	250.00	James McNeill, Fairmont, WV
Prize 5	100.00	Johnnie Minney, Spencer, WV
Prize 6	100.00	Joseph Latocha, Fairview, WV
Prize 7	100.00	Jay D. Frost, Sr.
Prize 8	100.00	Russell Jones, N Martinsville, WV
Prize 9	100.00	TK Anderson, Huntington, WV
Prize 10	100.00	Roger Callow, Parkersburg, WV
Prize 11	50.00	Ernie Postlethwait, Poca, WV
Prize 12	50.00	Lorin J. Elder, Burton, WV
Prize 13	50.00	William Hanna, Parkersburg, WV
Prize 14	50.00	Robert L. Edwards, Princeton, WV
Prize 15	50.00	Rennie L. Brown, Weston Union, WV
Prize 16	50.00	Norval R. Porter, West Hamlin, WV
Prize 17	50.00	Hobert Shoemaker, Elkins, WV
Prize 18	50.00	Robert L. Nelson, Jr., Keyser, WV
Prize 19	50.00	Richard Mansuetto, Wheeling, WV
Prize 20	50.00	Ralph C. Clark, Moundsville, WV
Prize 21	50.00	Marvin McCauley, Buckhannon, WV
Prize 22	50.00	Richard Elza, Moundsville, WV
Prize 23	50.00	Frederick Hubbard, Huntington, WV
Prize 24	50.00	David McConnell, Franklin, WV
Prize 25	50.00	James R. Stultz, Moundsville, WV
Prize 26	200.00	George J. Sinkewitz, Huntington, WV

1st District Caravan
Friday, March 6, 2020

Leave Moundsville Post 3 at 8:00 a.m. 304-845-5220

Cameron Post 18 - (Breakfast at Cameron) 304-686-3161

Hundred Post 120; Phone: 304-775-2900

Pine Grove Post 81; Phone: 304-889-3387

New Martinsville Post 28; Phone: 304-455-6321

Arrive at Moundsville Post 3

1st District Caravan
Saturday, March 7, 2020

Leave Moundsville Post 3 at 8:00 a.m. 304-845-5220

Chester Post 121 (Breakfast at Chester) 304-387-0005

Newell Post 114; Phone: 304-387-2009

Weirton Post 10; Phone: 304-723-2732

Follansbee Post 45; Phone 304-527-9823

Wellsburg Post 34; Phone: 304-737-7342

Wheeling Post 89; Phone: 304-905-8363

Wheeling Post 1; Phone: 304-905-8145

Benwood Post 46; Phone: 304-232-4798

Arrive at Moundsville Post 3 at 7:00 p.m.

**If interested in attending the 1st
District Caravan, please contact
Tom Hicks at 304-559-7031.**

**Cost is \$25 for bus trip on
Saturday.**

**Bus will leave Moundsville Post 3
at 8:00 a.m. sharp.**

**VETERANS AND SONS OF THE
AMERICAN LEGION WELCOME**

2020 DEPARTMENT MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
RESERVATION FORM

(Deadline for Reservations January 7, 2020)

For a Guaranteed Rate of \$92.18, which includes tax

February 7-8, 2020

Oglebay Resort and Conference Center

465 Lodge Road

Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

\$79.00 per night room rate (plus 12% tax & 3% Historical Fee & Service Fee 1.80 Daily)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Arrival Date _____ AM PM Departure Date _____

Room Type: (circle one) Doubles King (Additional charge of \$10 for a King)

Non-Smoking Facility

Handicap Room: (circle one) wheelchair oxygen tank other

If you circled "other", please explain. _____

*Members with wheelchair disabilities will receive first priority.

One night's deposit must accompany this request to reserve a room. Any form, without a deposit will be returned.

Enclosed, please find one night's room deposit of **\$79.00** (plus 12% tax & 3% Historical Fee & Service Fee Daily \$1.80) = **\$92.18** per night

(circle one)

check

cash

credit card

credit card # _____

type _____

expiration date _____

Your credit card may be charged for the one night's room deposit.

Mail to: Oglebay Resort and Conference Center

ATTN: Cynthia Johnson

465 Lodge Road

Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

Cancellation, at least 48 hours in advance

This form must be mailed to reserve a room at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center. (No phone calls for rooms will be accepted.)

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER EARLY- THANKS!

The American Legion
Department of West Virginia, Inc.

No Deviation

***CANCELLATION MUST BE
48 HOURS IN ADVANCE
TO RECEIVE REFUND***

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE 39TH ANNUAL
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2020

**OGLEBAY RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA**

**ADVANCED REGISTRATION - \$25.00
AT DOOR REGISTRATION - \$30.00**

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

**I AM SENDING \$ _____ FOR _____ ADVANCED REGISTRATION(S).
PLEASE ATTACH A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS FOR WHICH YOU PAYING.
SPELL NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON NAME BADGE DURING CONFERENCE**

NAME (S) _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS _____

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