



North Dakota Veterans Coordinating Council

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TO: All Members
N. Dak. Veterans Coordinating Council
N. Dak. Admin. Committee on Vet. Affairs

FROM: W. M. Williamson *W.M.W.*
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Joint Meeting of the N. Dak. Veterans Coordinating Council and N. Dak. Administrative Committee on Veterans Affairs and 1983 Banquet Hosting Legislators

Plans are being finalized to carry out our legislative efforts for the year. Letters of invitation to the banquet will be sent to members of various House and Senate Committees, as well as the Governor, Speaker of the House, President and President Pro Tem of the Senate, majority and minority leaders of both the House and the Senate, and sponsors of our legislation.

Department Commanders and Adjutants will be asked to act as hosts during the evening. They are to meet our guests, pin name tags, and introduce them to other members of the group. Participation in this activity will be on an invitational basis only and will not include spouses. Those that are in attendance, and not guests of the Veterans Coordinating Council, will be charged \$20 for the evening. This includes refreshments and the banquet.

The Veterans Coordinating Council and the Administrative Committee on Veterans Affairs will meet Wednesday, January 12, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. in the ground floor meeting rooms of Job Service North Dakota, 1000 Divide Avenue, in Bismarck.

The banquet will be held Wednesday evening, January 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Clubrooms, 1326 East Broadway, in Bismarck. Your participation in this program is imperative. It will show united effort and concern. Department Commanders must be prepared to give 1982 membership totals for their Department and auxiliary.

Reservations have been made for you at the Thrifty Scot Motel as follows: *None - Please*
Contact if you wish reservations. The Thrifty Scot is located on the east side of Highway 83 as you enter Bismarck from the north. Should you be unable to attend, you will be billed for reservations that have been made unless you cancel them by 5:00 p.m., January 10, 1983.

If you have any questions concerning either the meeting or the banquet, feel free to write W. M. Williamson, Box 1632, Bismarck, North Dakota, or call 224-2865.

AMERICAN LEGION

MILTON KANE, Dept. Cmdr.
VERN USELDINGER, Dept. Adj.
GERALD TAYLOR, Council Rep.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

JAMES GROVEN, Dept. Cmdr.
ROBERT HANNAH, Dept. Adj.
GREG SEURER, Council Rep.

MEMBERS AT LARGE

LLOYD ZANDER, Comr. Vet. Affairs
W.M. "BILL" WILLIAMSON, Dir. Vet. Emp.
EARNEST SCHMIT, Chm. N. Dak. Admin. Comm.
CHARLES CODE, Commandant, Soldiers Home
CHARLES BARSTAD, VFW Service Officer
LEE LAMB, DAV Service Officer
CHARLES MacLAUGHLIN, Amer. Leg. Svce. Ofcr.
BERNARD TURANY, Catholic War Vets

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

PAUL AABERG, Dept. Cmdr.
KENNETH McGAUGHEY, Dept. Adj.
WILLIAM STEPP, Council Rep.

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

JOHN JOHNSON, Dept. Cmdr.
S.B. UTGAARD, Dept. Adj.
BERT BALERUD, Council Rep.

The following is the change in our constitution and by-laws passed by our Council at the last meeting. The changes in dues for each veterans organization are underlined. You will be voting on acceptance of the revision at our next meeting.

PROPOSED CHANGE

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS
NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS COORDINATING COUNCIL

ARTICLE VIII

DUES

Change from: Annual dues payable in advance, shall be required from and paid by each member organization at the beginning of the fiscal year in the following amounts: American Legion \$225, Veterans of Foreign Wars \$150 and Disabled American Veterans \$125. The fiscal year shall begin at the regular annual meeting.

Change to: Annual dues payable in advance, shall be required from and paid by each member organization at the beginning of the fiscal year in the following amounts: American Legion \$337.50, Veterans of Foreign Wars \$225, and Disabled American Veterans \$187.50.

Change from:

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of this council shall consist of the Department Commander, the Department Adjutant, and one additional member of the represented organization to be elected or appointed from each department of the following veteran organizations: The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans. Honorary membership shall be granted to the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs of North Dakota, the State Director of Veterans Employment of the U.S. Department of Labor, the Commandant of the North Dakota Soldiers' Home, the Department Service Officer or Claims Representative of each of the three major veterans organizations, the Chairman of the North Dakota Administrative Committee on Veterans Affairs, and a representative of the Veterans of World War I, U.S.A., the Catholic War Veterans, the AMVETS, and the North Dakota Collegiate Veterans, who shall serve only as advisors to the council and as directed by the council.

Change to:

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