

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Adams - Franklin - York Counties

### PA DISTRICT 21 Adams - Franklin - York

#### DISTRICT CALENDAR 2019

**Aug 9** Barger Golf Outting  
Briarwood Golf Course, York 9 am

**Aug 9-10** Flying Squadron  
Radisson Hotel, Camp Hill

**Aug 11** Officer Training (OTI)  
Post 8896 East Berlin 9 am

**Aug 25** District Meeting  
Post 537 Etters  
District Awards 1 pm | Meeting 2 pm

**Sept 27-29** Diabetes Walk

**Nov 22-23** Testimonial  
Dept. Commander - Cranberry, PA

**Dec 1** District Meeting  
Post 2493 Mount Wolf  
President's Luncheon 1 pm | Meeting 2 pm

#### 2020

**Jan 31 - Feb 2** Conference  
Mid-Winter at Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg

**Mar 8** District Meeting  
Post 695 Waynesboro 2 pm

**April 4** Testimonial  
District Commander & Auxiliary President  
Post 5265 Spring Grove 5 pm

**April 17 & 18** Testimonial  
Dept Auxiliary President - Cranberry, PA

**May 1** Loyalty Day  
PA State Capitol Building

**May 17** District Meeting  
Post 5265 Spring Grove  
Memorial Program 1 pm | Meeting 2 pm

**June 17-20** VFW State Convention  
Doubletree, Greentree (Pittsburgh)

**June 27** District Picnic  
Spring Grove

### FROM THE COMMANDER 2019 - 2020 Year Begins

As the new VFW year begins, I would like to thank Past Commander Rick Olvitt and all who helped make this past year such a huge success for District 21. We will recap the year at the award ceremony preceding the District meeting in Etters on Sunday, August 25th. The award ceremony will begin at 1PM.

It is with sad heart that I ask you to remember past PA State & District 21 Commander John Brenner who passed away on July 26th. John was a great asset and provided inspiration to the District, the Department of PA and the VFW as a whole. I would not be where I am today as a member of the VFW if it were not for the guidance and encour-

agement of John. He will be greatly missed by all. Please keep Sandy and the rest of the Brenner family in your prayers.

Please also remember Past District Commander Lynn Keener in your prayers. Lynn lost his wife Judy on July 24, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns about your Post, feel free to contact me by phone at (717) 542-6948 or by email at bhinkle@vfw5265.org. An I, or others from the District, will assist you in any way we can.

We look forward to another successful year for District 21!

*Yours in Comradeship,  
Bob Hinkle*

### INSPECTIONS/VISITATIONS Coming to Your Post

It's that time of year again! A schedule of Post visitations and inspections is included with this newsletter along with a copy of the Post inspection report. Please take the time necessary, prior to the date of the inspection, to ensure all items on the inspection form are available and ready to be reviewed. If a Post is properly prepared, the inspection should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. If you have questions about items on the inspection list, contact Bob Hinkle prior to the date of the inspection.

ham in Gettysburg on Thursday night and the Four Point in York on Friday and Saturday nights. A copy of the diabetes walk schedule is included with this newsletter.

### YORK FAIR Volunteers Needed



The time for the 2019 York Fair is quickly approaching. This year's fair will be held from Friday, September 6th through Sunday, September 15th. As usual, District 21 will have a booth at the fair to promote community awareness, connect with veterans and seek new members. We are looking for both veterans and auxiliary members to volunteer at the booth each day of the fair. If you are available to help, please contact Rick Olvitt, York Fair chairman, at (717) 324-6740.

### DIABETES WALK September 27-29, 2019

Join us on the Diabetes Walk! This year, we will be starting at the Posts on the West end of the District on Friday and ending with Posts in York County on Sunday. We will be visiting all 18 Posts in the District. We are always looking for volunteers to participate in the walk and expect all Posts will have a representative available when we visit. Anyone interested in staying overnight before each day's walk, we will use the Wynd-

*It's not the price you paid to become a member. It's the price you paid to become eligible.*