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To: Department Commander  
National Executive Committeeman (NEC)  
Alternate NEC  
Department Vice Commanders  
District Commanders  
Service Office Staff  
Department Headquarters Staff

From: John Derner, Department Adjutant

**Subject: District Fall Conferences**

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Enclosed is a listing of Department representatives scheduled for the District Conferences.

Tickets to your Conference luncheon should be provided to the Department Commander or Vice Commander, NEC or Alternate NEC, Department Headquarters staff member, and the Department Service Office staff member.

The Department Commander or his designated Vice Commander should be the keynote speaker at your luncheon if you have a program.

Please send an electronic copy of your conference program to Department Headquarters prior to your conference.

District Commanders are asked to contact all Department representatives attending their respective conferences. Please confirm the time they are speaking, the amount of time allotted for each speaker, and provide hotel information.

Department Vice Commanders should attend the Conferences for the Districts you are assigned. Department Vice Commanders will be reimbursed mileage with the exception of your own Districts.

## **District Fall Conferences - 2024**

September 28	8 <sup>th</sup> District	Webster City	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Dennis Soppe, NEC Ann Haack, Membership Clerk Steve Sutton, Claims Representative
October 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> District	Cedar Rapids	Jerry Bennett, Dept. Vice Commander Dennis Soppe, NEC Teresa Shaw, Business Manager Shane Pankonen, Service Officer
October 5	6 <sup>th</sup> District	Pleasantville	Bob Colin, Dept. Vice Commander Ann Haack, Membership Clerk
October 5	9 <sup>th</sup> District	Ashton	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Bob Waugh, Alternate NEC Eric Less, Programs Director Josey Pester, Claims Representative
October 12	7 <sup>th</sup> District	Avoca	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Bob Waugh, Alternate NEC Eric Less, Programs Director Shane Pankonen, Service Officer
October 19	1 <sup>st</sup> District	West Point	Jerry Bennett, Dept. Vice Commander Bob Waugh, Alternate NEC Ann Haack, Membership Clerk Josey Pester, Claims Representative
October 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> District	Waverly	Jeff Large, Dept. Vice Commander John Derner, Department Adjutant Steve Sutton, Claims Representative
October 19	5 <sup>th</sup> District	Newton	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Dennis Soppe, NEC Teresa Shaw, Business Manager Shane Pankonen, Service Officer
October 26	4 <sup>th</sup> District	Fairbank	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Dennis Soppe, NEC Eric Less, Programs Director Josey Pester, Claims Representative
<b>October 27</b>	<b>SAL Detachment Conference</b>		<b>Department Headquarters</b>
<b>November 2</b>	<b>Finance Commission/DEC</b>		<b>Department Headquarters</b>