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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

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 - 2026

September 19	3 rd District	Marshalltown	Don De Kock, Department Commander Randy Johnson, Alternate NEC Ann Haack, Membership Clerk Shane Pankonen, Service Officer
September 19	4 th District	Protivin	Fritz Kies, Dept. Vice Commander Bob Waugh, NEC Teresa Shaw, Business Manager Caleb Humphrey, Claims Representative
September 19	8 th District	Coon Rapids	Tony Lile, Dept. Vice Commander John Derner, Department Adjutant Josey Pester, Claims Representative
September 26	6 th District	Des Moines	Don De Kock, Department Commander Bob Waugh, NEC Ann Haack, Membership Clerk Shane Pankonen, Service Officer
October 3	1 st District	Fairfield	Curtis Goudy, Dept. Vice Commander Bob Waugh, NEC Teresa Shaw, Business Manager Caleb Humphrey, Claims Representative
October 3	2 nd District	Walcott	Don De Kock, Department Commander Randy Johnson, Alternate NEC Ann Haack, Membership Clerk Josey Pester, Claims Representative
October 10	5 th District	Montezuma	Don De Kock, Department Commander Randy Johnson, Alternate NEC Nick Barnett, Programs Director Josey Pester, Claims Representative
October 17	9 th District	Hornick	Tony Lile, Dept. Vice Commander Bob Waugh, NEC Ann Haack, Membership Clerk Caleb Humphrey, Claims Representative
October 24	7 th District	Walnut	Don De Kock, Department Commander Randy Johnson, Alternate NEC Nick Barnett, Programs Director Shane Pankonen, Service Officer
October 25	SAL Detachment Conference		Department Headquarters
November 7	Finance Commission/DEC		Department Headquarters