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March 26, 2019

John W. Davin, Member
National Council of Administration
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National Council Member Davin:

As Commander of Bolingbrook VFW Post No. 5917, you were notified that two recent member transfers were rescinded and the members reverted back to Department of Texas Member-at-Large. Members Steve J. Mueller (#10425259) and Stephanie D. Pino (#10359731) both have current disciplinary action against them which is pending final disposition.

In researching the above transfers, notice was taken on an additional 55 member transfers from Department of Texas Member-at-Large, all of which are from the recent defunct Post No. 12162. In reviewing the timing of these transfers, and those of Mr. Mueller and Ms. Pino, it appears the Post may have circumvented procedure as outlined in Section 107 to wit a Post, prior to transfer, must ensure the following provisions have been met:

1) completion of the application as prescribed in Section 102 of the Manual of Procedure
2) signing the Member Declaration as stated below
3) acceptance by the Post

Member Declaration

"I hereby certify that it is my desire to transfer my membership. I further certify that I am not indebted to my former Post, be it through oral or written commitment or otherwise, and that, to the best of my knowledge, no written charges have been preferred against me by my former Post and I understand that any such indebtedness or charge which may be disclosed any time hereafter will render this transfer null and void."

Members transferring should surrender their membership card to the Quartermaster of the accepting Post.

At this time, I am requesting copies of each member transfer application, signed member declaration, and meeting minutes to show acceptance by the Post. In addition, an explanation on how proof of eligibility was determined in accordance with Section 102 by the Post Reviewing Committee (list enclosed). If this information cannot be provided, a detailed explanation regarding this activity is requested from both you and the Post Quartermaster.

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Please submit this documentation to the attention of David Prohaska, Director, Administrative Operations, via email at [redacted] or in writing to the VFW National Headquarters address within 10 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Vincent B.J. Lawrence
Commander-in-Chief

By:

Kevin C. Jones
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cc: Donald S. Boyer, Commander, Department of Illinois, VFW
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Herschel Nelson, Quartermaster, VFW Post No. 5917

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Member Transfer List (MAL-TX to IL-5917)

Dept	Post	CardNumber	MemType	FirstName	MI	LastName	HomeCity	HomeState	DuesPaidThru
Illinois	5917	9625002	Annual	Ronald		Allen	Fort Hood	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	9446621	Life	Robert	M	Anderson	Seymour	MO	12/31/2056
Illinois	5917	10926868	Annual	Tahne	F	Arrington	Shelton	WA	9/30/2019
Illinois	5917	10995880	Annual	Debra		Beck	Huber Heights	OH	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10995881	Annual	Kevin	S	Beck	Huber Heights	OH	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10880788	Annual	James	L	Benton	Jourdanton	TX	12/31/2019
Illinois	5917	9402362	Annual	Stefanie	L	Blood	Discovery Bay	CA	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10995893	Annual	William		Bossert	Pleasanton	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10926869	Life	Jessica	L	Caldwell	Pflugerville	TX	12/31/2069
Illinois	5917	10995884	Annual	Helen	M	Combs	Sebastian	FL	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	9624999	Annual	Alanna		Crawford	Clarksville	TN	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10892219	Life	Alexander	J	Dicaro	Jourdanton	TX	12/31/2067
Illinois	5917	10995896	Annual	Christopher	A	Flores	Waco	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10926870	Annual	Neal		Gray	Jourdanton	TX	9/30/2019
Illinois	5917	10926871	Annual	Frank		Graziano	Pleasanton	TX	9/30/2019
Illinois	5917	10918055	Life	Gerald	Q	Greenfield	San Antonio	TX	12/31/2068
Illinois	5917	10926874	Annual	Mary	A	Gruska	Reading	PA	9/30/2019
Illinois	5917	9536531	Annual	David	D	Hamble	Pleasanton	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10953108	Annual	Doyle		Henderson	Pleasanton	TX	12/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10926875	Annual	Meghan	A	Hobbs	Killeen	TX	9/30/2019
Illinois	5917	10587278	Life	Steve	J	Jaksik	Corp Christi	TX	12/31/2067
Illinois	5917	11259047	Annual	Kent	A	Katzler	Pleasanton	TX	11/30/2019
Illinois	5917	10957660	Annual	David	R	Killen	Killeen	TX	1/31/2020
Illinois	5917	10588221	Annual	Edward	A	Kraft	Converse	TX	11/30/2019
Illinois	5917	1408266	Life	Michael		Lambaria	Pleasanton	TX	12/31/2050
Illinois	5917	10926878	Annual	Gerardo		Lugo	Pleasanton	TX	9/30/2019
Illinois	5917	10443282	Annual	Andres		Martinez	Atascosa	TX	11/30/2019
Illinois	5917	10957656	Annual	David	J	Martinez	Pleasanton	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	11257565	Annual	Rene	G	Martinez	Pleasanton	TX	11/30/2019
Illinois	5917	11259045	Annual	Glen	F	Matula	Floresville	TX	11/30/2019
Illinois	5917	10184960	Life	Michael	L	Mazerat	Jackson	MS	12/31/2065
Illinois	5917	10957852	Annual	Trevor	C	Mccrea	Pleasanton	TX	1/31/2020
Illinois	5917	10425259	Life	Steve	J	Mueller	Jourdanton	TX	12/31/2065
Illinois	5917	10579015	Annual	Brian	C	Pena	Schertz	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10957853	Life	Jesusa	E	Pena	Pleasanton	TX	12/31/2068
Illinois	5917	9392939	Annual	Charles	E	Pepau	San Marcos	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10995888	Annual	Debra	E	Phoenix	Minden	LA	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10359732	Annual	Patrick	C	Pino	Jourdanton	TX	3/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10359731	Annual	Stephanie	D	Pino	Jourdanton	TX	1/31/2020
Illinois	5917	10926882	Life	Thomas	E	Plaster	Jourdanton	TX	12/31/2068
Illinois	5917	10995917	Annual	Joseph	E	Ponce	Pleasanton	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	10943998	Annual	Clinton	J.	Powell	Pleasanton	TX	11/30/2019
Illinois	5917	3392306	Annual	Roy		Powers	Pleasanton	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917	9362132	Life	Jose	L	Reyes	Austin	TX	12/31/2060
Illinois	5917	11004334	Annual	Regina	Ann	Reyna	Pleasanton	TX	9/30/2019

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Illinois	5917 10957229	Annual	Douglas	W	Shreve	Hockley	TX	1/31/2020
Illinois	5917 10995894	Annual	James		Singleton	Aubrey	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917 10995897	Annual	Daniel	P	Smith	Jourdanton	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917 11009449	Annual	Eual	F.	Summers	Pleasanton	TX	10/31/2019
Illinois	5917 10443283	Annual	Bartholomew		Vasquez	San Antonio	TX	11/30/2019
Illinois	5917 5495728	Annual	Vincent	E	Vita	Universal Cty	TX	7/31/2019
Illinois	5917 9201066	Annual	Alvin	A	Wallace	Evans	CO	6/30/2020
Illinois	5917 11259780	Annual	Wanda		Wicker	Pleasanton	TX	11/30/2019
Illinois	5917 11009445	Annual	Jason	H.	Williams	Austin	TX	10/31/2019
Illinois	5917 10593267	Life	William	C	Yapp	Pleasanton	TX	12/31/2065
Illinois	5917 10929791	Annual	Lance	C	Yaws	Jourdanton	TX	9/30/2019
Illinois	5917 9392937	Annual	Manuel		Zepeda	San Antonio	TX	7/31/2019