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Massachusetts

**Field Training 2020-21**

## Schedule



**6:00 PM - Welcome, Introduction of Officers and Chairmen, Massachusetts  
VFW Mission and Commanders Special Project**

**6:15 PM - Department Communications**

**6:30 PM - Duties and Obligations of Post Officers and Chairman**

**7:15 PM - National and Department Membership Plans**

**7:45 PM - VFW Programs**

**8:00 PM - Questions, Concerns, Answers**

## Rules of Today's Training



1. Because this is Not the only VFW Training most of you will be expected to attend this year, I want to keep to the training schedule so it doesn't drag out and you can get on with your free time.
2. This training is just that – Training. If you have a question concerning a Specific Post or District issue/problem, please EMAIL the question to Me and/or the State Adjutant and we will get back to you.
3. If you have a question about something that was discussed, please write it down and there will be time at the end for Q & A.
4. If you do have a question that cannot wait till the end of the topic – please Raise your hand using the Zoom feature or wave your hand to the camera to get our attention.
5. BREAKS – You are attending this training from your own home so if you have to take a break for any reason just do it. There is a way to turn off your Video if you do not desire everyone else to see what you are doing.

# Rules of Today's Training



## ZOOM ETIQUETTE

1. Please Keep your Microphone Muted at all times unless you wish to speak. If your Microphone is Muted you may un-mute by pressing the SPACE bar on your keyboard to talk. This acts like the radios of old where you push the Mic button to talk and let go when you are done. The Zoom Window must be the active window if the space bar is used. In other words, click anywhere on the Zoom window then the space bar will work to unmute.
2. Be courteous of your comrades and let them speak if they are speaking.

## Dept. of Massachusetts Officers, Appointments and Chairmen



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## Department of Massachusetts Mission and Vision



“To foster camaraderie among Veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our Veterans, the military, and our communities. To advocate on behalf of Veterans.”

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The VFW believes America is defined by how it treats those who sacrificed to protect it; we believe in protecting and fighting for those who were brave enough to fight for us. Whether on Capitol Hill or in our communities, the VFW fights and defends the rights of America’s Veterans by lobbying for Veteran’s rights, helping Veterans get the benefits they deserve, and assisting them and their families. To do less, would be an unconscionable betrayal of responsibilities as Americans and Veterans.

## Department of Massachusetts VFW Mission and Vision



At the Post level you must have goals or the Post will cease to exist or just become a bar. It's up to the members of the Post to set these goals and execute. What are some goals your Post can set?

- Increase community service projects
- Create partnership with student veteran's organization at local college
- Partner with other veterans' organization such as Team RWB, Clear Path for Veterans, or Project New Hope - just to name a few
- Plan activities of interest to younger members
- Do more for local reserve unit
- Do more training for post members
- Improve the VFW image in the community
- Renovate the post home
- Improve communications among members
- 100% membership

**Let's not try to Re-invent the wheel but utilize the resources available to move your Post to another level.**





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**Commanders Special Project  
Massachusetts VFW Foundation**

# Purpose of Massachusetts Foundation



To promote and carry out the purpose of aiding Massachusetts communities, charitable organizations, and individuals in achieving their charitable goals, through its affiliates, resources and funding programs with particular interest in the Department of Massachusetts Veterans of Foreign Wars. To conduct such other activities and programs in furtherance of the foregoing purposes ...