

**ORDER OF AHEPA
GOVERNOR'S
CONFERENCE
VETERANS COMMITTEES**

AHEPA VETERANS COMMITTEE

- SUPREME PRESIDENT REQUESTED THAT I CHAIR NEW VETERANS COMMITTEE.
- MISSION IS TO RECOGNIZE VETERANS, BOTH AHEPAN & NON-AHEPAN.
- AHEPA WILL BENEFIT & VETERANS WILL BENEFIT.

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- WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
- DISTRICTS SHOULD APPOINT A LODGE MEMBER TO COORDINATE WITH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.
- DISTRICTS SHOULD ASK EACH CHAPTER TO APPOINT A VETERANS CHAIRMAN.

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- RECOGNIZE VETERANS ON VETERANS DAY 11 NOVEMBER OR A DAY CLOSE TO THAT DATE.
- EXAMPLE 11 NOV 2011 IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.
- SCHOOLS SHOULD BE CLOSED SO CHILDREN CAN GO TO MONUMENTS.

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- OTHERWISE IF WE DO NOT DO THIS OUR CHILDREN WILL NOT LEARN HISTORY.
- HONOR MEMORIAL DAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR.
- EACH CHAPTER/DISTRICT SHOULD LAY WREATHS AT NATIONAL OR APPROPRIATE CEMETARIES.

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- EACH CHAPTER SHOULD PUBLICIZE WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR VETERANS.
- DRAFT PRESS RELEASES, FOR THE EVENTS THEY SPONSOR.
- AHEPA JOBS FOR VETERANS, SPONSOR JOBS FOR VETERANS.

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- VISIT LOCAL, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OR MILITARY HOSPITALS.
- VISIT FISHER HOUSES AT MILITARY HOSPITALS WHERE, MILITARY FAMILIES STAY AND NEED HELP.
- MAKE VETERANS AHEPANS BOTH GREEK/AMERICAN AND NON-GREEK.

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- CONCLUSION
- AHEPA IS FOR VETERANS.
- VETERANS ARE FOR AHEPA.
- OUR MEMBERSHIP CAN BE INCREASED.
- WE MUST MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO TAKE CARE OF OUR VETERANS.