

Candidate for 2nd Vice Commander, Bob Medred

There are three reasons why I am running for 2nd Vice Commander (2VC) after being Commander for the past 2 years:

- 1) I believe that an officer holding a position for 2 years—maximum of 3 years—should step aside and give another qualified and willing member a chance to serve;
- 2) As Commander, I've been more involved than normal in numerous facets of running our Post in order to ensure we were successful. I would like to decrease the amount of time and energy I've dedicated over the past 2 years and limit my responsibilities to operations versus the many other responsibilities involved with being Commander;
- 3) I want to ensure our Venue Manager continues the trend toward breaking income records.

Being profitable opens up opportunities to better serve our members, other veterans, and the local community. A large part of 2VC duties is venue management—our main source of income. The 2VC needs to be proactive, responsive to our increased rental tempo, creative, and dedicated to ensuring our Venue Manager is successful. I am well informed of the duties of a 2VC, as I've done this job a few years ago, and assisted with operations duties as Commander.

I am responsible for the Executive Committee hiring both of our paid professional Venue Managers. I campaigned hard to get our first hire of a venue manager possessing previous Venue Manager experience while I was 2VC and also doubled as our Venue Manager. When our income turned downward last year with no solutions to fix the trend, I discovered an extremely qualified Venue Manager to correct the downward trend. I introduced this person to the Executive Committee, and she was hired. I am very familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the Venue Manager position as I helped author their contracts.

Currently, we are well ahead of past levels of income and will be profitable by the end of this year. I want to ensure our new Venue Manager gets the support needed to bring us record income, while possibly decreasing the number of days needed for rentals.

Another key job of the 2VC is finding ways to interest members in coming to the Post. We need more unique events, like speakers and performances. I want to re-start entertainment via Wednesday socials and host more Post-sponsored events, in addition to annual events.

I have more to offer Post 6 by moving to 2VC. I request your support to allow me to continue serving the Post, albeit, in a less demanding role by limiting my efforts to operations, events, and ceremonies.

Respectfully,

Bob

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