

Have You Signed Up for the National Home Halloween Trip?



As I told you last month, the VFW has reserved a bus for us to go to the VFW National Home from October 27-29, 2023. Some have asked where they would have to go to meet the bus for the trip. While we won't exactly know the pick up spots until everyone is signed up, there has been a pattern of pickup locations that has worked for the last couple of years. I can tell you about that. In previous years there has been a stop in the Wausau area, then Portage, Madison (near headquarters), and in the Racine area.

Here are the details for signing up again:

TRIP COST: The cost to ride with us and two-night stay at the hotel is \$300 per person for double occupancy and \$435 for single occupancy. However, check this out!

DISCOUNT PROGRAM: If you sign up by August 10, 2023 you will receive a 10% discount off of the cost. (i.e. \$300 for double occupancy will be \$270 and \$435 single occupancy will be \$391.50).

Plus, if we have a minimum of 40 members signed up by September 25, 2023, each member that has signed-up and paid in full, will receive a \$40.00 rebate.

THEME: Our Halloween theme for this year at the National Home is Harry Potter. The VFW has divided the state up between the four houses of the Hogwarts Academy. Slytherin: Districts 1, 7, 8, & 11; Ravenclaw: District 2 & 4; Hufflepuff: District 3 & 10; and Gryffindor: District 6 & 9. If you are unsure of a costume, there are lots of pictures and information on the internet regarding Harry Potter.

PARADE OF CHECKS: Did you know? While we are at the National Home, they do a parade of checks after the Annual meeting. So if you are coming along with us, you might ask your Auxiliary for a donation to the National Home and bring the check with you. If you are not going to attend but would like a check to be presented for your Auxiliary, you can make the check out to National Home and mail it to me by October 15th, and I will gladly present your check for you.

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