

Newport, 11 March 2020

My Fellow Post 406 Members,

Conover-Leary, VFW Post 406 will recognize one hundred years in service to Veterans on 16 MAY 2020. Post 406 will co-host a Military Gala with Newport Elks Lodge 104. You will find the invitation to the Gala on our website <https://vfw406ri.org/>.

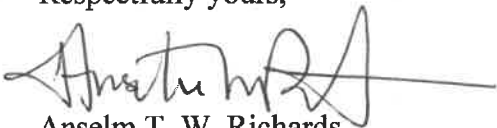
In preparation for the Gala, much needs to be done. Every Post member should contribute to the success of the evening, regardless of your activity level in the Post. Our Post's membership is rich with talent and influence. We must utilize our membership to generate substantial fundraising opportunities targeting individuals, organizations and businesses in a position to contribute to the Gala beyond just purchasing a ticket.

The expectation is 100% Post involvement in the Gala. I hope that all members will attend the Gala, but if distance precludes this, at least in the effort to generate contributions and/or donating silent auction items. Please, assess your ability to participate in the Gala; you are needed. Also on the Post 406 website is the prospective donor letter. This letter will facilitate and clarify the solicitation of contributions and will assist you when you speak with a prospective donor.

Our Post has withstood one hundred years of exemplary service to Veterans. Together, with an all-hands effort, we will launch our Post on her path for another one hundred years in service to Veterans.

Should you have any questions about the Gala or wish to speak directly with me, by all means, do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anselm T. W. Richards', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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