



## Department of Texas District III

**To:** District III Officers, Chairmen, Past Commanders,  
Post Commanders and Quartermasters  
**From:** District III Commander Lester Gamble  
**Date:** April 3, 2025  
**Re:** District III Meeting and Convention on April 12, 2025

**Post Commanders:  
Please Post This Letter in a  
Conspicuous Place for the  
Info of Your Membership**

**The District III Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at VFW Post 8785,** located at 509 W Main St, Mesquite 75149. The telephone number is 972-329-9870. Face covering is optional. Our state representative is State Junior Vice Commander Benny Guerrero. **The District III Joint Meeting will begin at 10:00 am starting with the Joint Memorial Service, so please send your post's names to the Commander or Chaplain.** A joint lunch with the Auxiliary will be held at \$10 per plate starting at 11am. Business meeting will start at noon to include election of District III Officers for 2025-26. The Joint Installation will be held 10 minutes after the end of both meetings.

**Post Commanders and Post Quartermasters are an integral part of the process of conducting business within District III and are therefore required to attend all scheduled District meetings and other functions as appropriate and as their circumstances permit.** If they cannot attend any or all these functions, it is further required that they provide all pertinent information to their designated representatives as may be necessary, and to have said designated representative attend all functions required of them, namely District meetings. I would also ask you to encourage your Post officers and members to attend the District meetings so they can participate and learn about the workings of the order.

The remaining VFW District III events will be May 31, 2025, Joint District III Awards (3pm) and Homecoming Dinner (5pm) at Post 8627.

I will not request members to wear any specific attire to the District III Meetings other than Line and Staff officers wear Blues & Grays at the District Memorial and Convention meeting.

Let me know if there is anything that I or the District III leadership team can do to help your post this year exceed and excel.

Yours in Comradeship

*Lester Gamble*

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Commander, Texas VFW District III

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