

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

YELLOWSTONE MOUNTAIN POST NO. 9425 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the

Twenty-sixth

day of

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of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho,

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and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 30-103, 30-1101

and 30-1102, Idaho Code.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for perpetual existence from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at St. Anthony in the County of Fremont.

and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho,

this 26th

day of

April

A.D., 1965 .

ARNOLD WILLIAMS Secretary of State

By Deputy

Secretary of State.

THE UNITED STATES

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, being three or more natural persons of full age, all citizens of the United States and residents of St. Anthony, Idaho, as members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, have associated, and do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming an ex-servicemens corporate organization under the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 11 of the Idaho Code.

Article First

The name of the corporation shall be the Yellowstone Mountain Post No. 9425 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Inc., and its principal office for the transaction of business shall be in St. Anthony, Fremont County, Idaho.

Article Second

The corporation shall exist perpetually, or until dissolved according to law.

Article Third

This corporation shall not engage in any form of trade or commerce, nor, directly or indirectly, fix the price, or regulate the production, of any article of commerce or the produce of the soil, or the consumption of the same by the people, nor carry on any activity which will result in a remunerative profit to the corporation or its members. Subject to the foregoing limitations, the business, pursuit, purpose and objects of this corporation are fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational;

to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members, to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever.

Article Fourth

The active and voting membership of this corporation shall at all times consist of and be confined to the active membership in good standing in Yellowstone Mountain Post No. 9425 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, with eligibility to, acquiring of, suspension from and discontinuance of membership being in accordance with the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Article Fifth

This incorporated subordinate unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars shall, at all times, remain under the jurisdiction of and be governed according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. In the event that any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation conflicts with the National Charter and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, such conflicting provisions shall be deemed null and void, and the National Charter and By-Laws shall, at all times govern.

Article Sixth

In the event of a dissolution of this corporation all of the

assets shall be the property of the Yellowstone Mountain Post No. 9425, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and in the event of the simultaneous dissolution of this corporation and of the forfeiture of the charter issued by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to said subordinate unit then, and in that event, title to all of the assets of this corporation shall pass to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be disposed of in accordance with the National By-Laws, rules and regulations of the said Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. At no time shall the assets of the corporation be distributed among the individual members thereof.

Article Seventh

These articles may be amended in the manner provided by the Idaho Code at the time of the amendment and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Article Eighth

All meetings shall be conducted in no other language than the English language.

Article Ninth

The general officers of the corporation shall be as provided in the By-Laws. The number of directors shall be not less than three.

Article Tenth

All other matters pertaining to the organization and operation of the corporation not herein provided for shall be determined and fixed by the By-Laws.

That the names and residences of the persons forming this corporation are: Leo A: McMinn, Norris L. Nielson, Charles
Henry Harris, DeLoy F. Mace, Howard O. Clark, John E. Chase,
John L. Davis, Morgan F. Gau, Thomas Parke, Eldon Gould, Alfred
Klein, Miles F. Nielson, O. J. Maupin, Wesley Schuldies, Robert
Fisher, and Nels T. Sahl, all of St. Anthony, Idaho, and James R.
Harris of Ashton, Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals and caused these Articles of Incorporation to be executed this 26th day of March, 1965.

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STATE OF IDAHO
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On this 26th day of March, 1965, before me, Harry J. Lewies, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Leo A. McMinn, Norris L. Nielson, Charles Henry Harris,

Delay F. Mace, Howard O. Clark, John E. Chase, John L. Davis, Morgan F. Gau, Thomas Parke, Eldon Gould, Alfred Klein, Miles F. Nielson, O. J. Maupin, Wesley Schuldies, Robert Fisher, Nels T. Sahl and James R. Harris, all known to me to be citizens of the United States and over the age of twenty one and the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of my office the day and year in this certificate first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC for IDAHO

Residing at St. Anthony, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO

County of Fremont

Leo A. McMinn, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is of legal age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of Fremont County, Idaho, and the duly elected, qualified and acting Post Commander of the Yellowstone Mountain Post No. 9425 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States;

That on the 11th and 18th day of March, 1965, a notice was published in the Fremont County Chronicle News, a newspaper published in St. Anthony, Idaho, and of general circulation in St. Anthony and Fremont County, stating that on Friday, March 26, 1965, at the meeting place of the Yellowstone Mountain Post No. 9425 in

St. Anthony, Idaho, a meeting would be held to elect a Board of Directors who shall have charge of the promotion, operation and maintenance of the Post;

That at the **ti**me and place set for the meeting, a majority of the members of the Post were present and with your affiant as Post Commander presiding and with all members present voting, an election of the Board of Directors of the Yellowstone Mountain Post No. 9425 was held and Wesley Schuldies, John L. Davis and John E. Chase were elected to serve as Directors.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1965.

NOTARY PUBLIC for IDAHO

Residing at St. Anthony, Idaho