



VFW Auxiliary, Virginia September 2024 Communication #1

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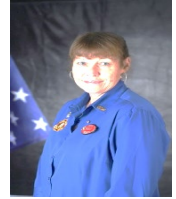


Department President’s Theme:
“ENPOWERING VETERANS, ENRICHING COMMUNITIES”

National President’s Theme:
“FROM OUR ROOTS TO OUR BRANCHES EXTENDING SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS”



President Dawn Kuhn



Reminder:
Must be read by the Auxiliary Secretary at the first meeting following receipt, then filed for reference.

Brothers and Sisters,

Our 2024-2025 year is off to a great start!! I would like to give a big thank you to all the Auxiliaries in the Department of Virginia. I am happy to report that all Auxiliaries submitted their installation reports! Thank you for being on top of it!

AUXILIARY TREASURERS:

This is a reminder to all Treasurers that starting with the 2025 ANNUAL DUES year that will start being collected on July 1, 2024, the National dues portion is rising from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per member. The Department Dues Portion is raising from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per Member. Please make ensure that your organizations dues amount is adjusted accordingly in MALTA for this increase.

DISTRICT /AUXILIARIES BONDS:

Auxiliary President and Treasurer must be bonded by August 31, 2024. The bond can be paid by the Treasurer through MALTA. If you wish to mail a check, the bond application is available on MALTA. If not paid by August 31, 2024, the Department MUST submit for suspension by that date to allow time to mentor and rejuvenate the Auxiliary. Sec 814-Trustee, page 89.

DISTRICT DUES:

According to the by-laws section 506-District Dues:

- Delegates assembled as a District Convention may assess annual dues not to exceed fifty cents per member per Auxiliary.
- Based on the June 30 membership of the preceding year.
- Dues cannot be assessed per Auxiliary on a flat rate basis.
- Dues should be remitted to the District Treasurer by September 30 annually.

AUXILIARY AUDITS

According to Sec. 814-Audit due dates are as follows:

First Quarter-January, February, and March. Audit completed by April 30 Annually.

Accepted Audit sent to Department Treasurer no later than **May 31, annually.**

Second Quarter-April, May, and June. Audit completed by July 31 (***Both outgoing and incoming Treasurer and Trustees should be present.***)

Accepted Audit sent to Department Treasurer no later than **August 31, annually.**

Third Quarter-July, August, and September. Audit completed by October 31 Annually.

Accepted Audit sent to Department Treasurer no later than **November 30, annually.**

Fourth Quarter-October, November December. Audit completed by **January 31 annually.**

Accepted Audit sent to Department Treasurer no later than **February 28, annually.**

***** Remember Bonds Being Paid, Attendance at District Meetings and Audits being into the Department Treasure on time, are part of the Outstanding Auxiliary Requirements. *****

I encourage Auxiliary Presidents to review the program tracking report to ensure your Auxiliary has been given credit for your reports. If you find an error, please reach out to the Department Program Chairman. We are only human and sometimes we miss something.

Thank you all for everything you do for our Veterans, their families, and your community.

To all the Auxiliary members in the Department of Virginia: We are resources for each of you. Anyway, the Department Officers or I can help, please let us know.

We are here to assist your Auxiliary in any way we can. We are just a phone call/email/text message away. We are here to help you succeed in each of your goals.

***“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision.
The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives.
It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.”
— Andrew Carnegie***

ATTEST:



Ellen Stogsdill
Department Secretary
VFW Auxiliary, Virginia

BY ORDER OF:



Dawn Kuhn
Department President
VFW Auxiliary, Virginia



Department of Virginia

Chaplain's Desk

Welcome to all 2024-2025 Chaplain's!

What a great year the Department of
Virginia had last year!!!

A few things that I would like to share with you regarding your position within your Auxiliary and District as Chaplain.

If you have an Auxiliary member or family of that member, or a Veteran who is feeling ill, hospitalized or has passed, after checking with the family, please let me know the details and I will send out a Chaplain Alert so that cards of Get well, thinking of you, or Sympathy can be sent out to all persons on the email list. Every Auxiliary member that has an email should be receiving these alerts. If you are not receiving these alerts, check in Malta to see if they have your email or if it is correct in Malta. If you inform me, I will be glad to assist you with this. Also, you might want to check your spam as well and, if you have unsubscribed to anything regarding VFW and auxiliary information, it will unsubscribe all so that may be a reason as well that you do not receive alerts.

As you know, we are all family and regardless, if you know or do not know the person, as chaplain, cards should be sent. Cards can be purchased from the VFW Store or from any store that you wish. Stamps can be purchased at your local Post Office. Your Auxiliary should reimburse you for the costs of these items so keep your receipts.

Also, please be aware that you **do not** have to send me a report of what you have sent. National does not require a report to be sent to them at the end of the year.

Good Luck! You're going to do great.

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Americanism

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The following definition of "Americanism" was originated by the Commanders-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the National Commanders of the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War at a conference held in Washington, D. C. in February 1927:

"Americanism is an unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the Flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity."

Prisoner of War / Missing in Action:

By now we are really getting into the swing of using full words rather than acronyms to convey the full measure of weight those words carry. As we conduct our rituals and prepare for Memorial Day in a few months, see how you might add places to SAY "Killed in Action" in your remembrances. Memorial Day is also a good time to reflect on our loved ones still "Missing in Action." Also, make sure your Post is flying the "POW/MIA" flag just under Old Glory a.k.a. our National Flag, and that the Star-Spangled Banner above your Post is looking her best!

Patriotic Instructor(s):

Hopefully, your role has grown this year as you realize how important you are as the one who is responsible for building our #AuxTRIBE! Do you feel a shift in the overall atmosphere of your Auxiliary and possibly your Post? Is your TRIBE being strengthened? Try forming your own acronyms for T.R.I.B.E.

- Teach (our traditions and rituals)
- Reflect (on why we do what we do)
- Inspire (new members, guests, and our communities)

- Build (our camaraderie and organization)
- Enjoy (our mission is special, unique, and worthy! We should love what we do and for whom we do it!)

At your next meeting, work together to come up with your definition of TRIBE and shoot me your special acronyms. It would be an honor to see how y'all define yourselves, and a fun way to instruct those around you on our culture!

Patriotic Holidays:

By celebrating together, we help to unite one another and fortify our culture. We do this in the observance of holidays we as a military-centered service organization find the most important to keep our mission front and center.

Here are a few ways we can promote lesser-known patriotic holidays:

- Study the history behind the lesser-known patriotic holiday and educate others.
- Raise Awareness about the lesser-known patriotic holidays.
- Attend a patriotic ceremony
- Participate in a parade. Ask members and youth to help hand out Flags at the parade.
- Fly the American Flag



Auxiliary Outreach is a partnership formed by one member, a group of members or an Auxiliary for the benefit of their community or its institutions

Q: Why Don't Skeletons Fight Each Other?

Your Auxiliary should approve and record in the meeting minutes that they want to partner with an outside organization before the event. Attending a City Council or Chamber of Commerce meeting is an excellent way of keeping aware of upcoming community and civic events in your area. Another source of information is your area newspaper or online community Facebook pages.

A simple way to think about how to do a successful Auxiliary Outreach project is to remember the **P.A.P.E.R.**

Partner: Find an organization that is doing a community event.

Approve: Pass a motion at your Auxiliary meeting to partner with that organization for their success.

Participate: Assist the other organization with whatever they need.

Emblem: Wear items or apparel that identifies you as a member on the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Report: Send a report of the event to your Department Chairperson as well as to newspapers and post on social media using #Auxiliaryoutreach.

Just some areas that you should be thinking about are:

- Partner with your First Responders
 - Assist police with Child ID kits – Assist EMTs hosting CPR training or for water safety classes.
- Partner with senior citizen groups
 - Deliver groceries or deliver for Meals on Wheels – Teach a basic computer class at a senior center.
- Partner with animal centers
 - -Assist at an animal shelter.
- Partner with City/County departments
 - -Assist with a public area cleanup or renovation – volunteer at the public library when they have an event.
- Partner with food banks or help the hungry and/or homeless
 - Assist at a food bank – sort donations at a homeless shelter.

When we volunteer in our community, not only are we helping others, but we also gain new skills, increase confidence, meet new people, help fight stress and depression, gain personal growth and develop a stronger sense of purpose.

The Auxiliary Outreach Program is about giving yourself and your time, while showing the public a view of who we are as an organization. The gift of time to others is priceless!

A: They don't have the guts.

I hope your Auxiliary has a very successful year.



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Department of Virginia
Buddy Poppy & VFW National Home Program
"From Our Roots to Our Branches, Extending Service to Our Veterans"

Jodie Hollinger, National Ambassador
Kathy Voss, Department of Virginia Chair



We are off and running toward another momentous year for our Buddy Poppy/VFW National Home program! We had an incredible past year, resulting in more than our goal of raising \$5,000 in donations to the National Home for various projects including Virginia's own "Hearts for the Home" initiative. I am immensely proud of all of you and the work that you have done in supporting these vital programs.

"Buddy"® Poppy

We had a remarkably successful VFW "Buddy"® Poppy display contest at our convention. Thank you to all participants. It is not too soon to begin thinking about your display for next year.

When logging into MALTA, click on Member Resources, then click the tab on the left that includes "Buddy"® Poppy where you will find a video you can use to promote the program. This program is our way of helping the living while honoring the dead. It is vitally important to remember we do not sell poppies, we distribute them. If someone chooses to donate, you MUST place contributions into your Relief Fund.

VFW National Home

The upcoming year for the VFW National Home will be all about **CELEBRATION**. On January 7th, 2025, the home will celebrate its 100th birthday! Although there will be other celebrations throughout the year, this is the first. I would like to challenge all auxiliaries and individuals to send birthday cards to the National Home, which will be displayed during the small celebration to be held that day. Anyone wishing to send a card, individually or as an auxiliary or district, should address the card to:

VFW National Home
c/o Kathy Voss
80 Lake Knoll Road
Union Hall, VA 24176

All cards must be received by December 28, 2024, so that they may be forwarded as a bundle from the department to the National Home in time for the celebration. I would love to send a big box of cards to let the National Home know that the Department of Virginia is celebrating with them and supports their hard work on behalf of Veterans and their families. We will be continuing our "Hearts for the Home" initiative, with a twist and will continue the education we provided on the "Buddy"® Poppy and how they relate to the National Home, as well as unique uses for the new metal poppies. Please continue to promote the National Home Lifetime Membership as well as the Centennial Membership. You can find information on the website: <https://vfwnationalhome.org>

As always, I am only one call away! I look forward to seeing what you will do this year to build upon the incredible successes you achieved last year! The Department of Virginia...ROCKS because of YOU!

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar." --Helen Keller



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Extension and Revitalization

September 2024

Extension – Department Chief of Staff working with VFW Post to form a new Auxiliary.

Revitalization – Helping Auxiliaries working to become a healthy Auxiliary.

This year there is no report form for the Auxiliary in this program. Additionally Mentoring for Leadership is a part of this program. The three components for achieving success are Revitalization, Mentoring and Membership.

From National Ambassador Betty Arnold - Communication is the key to effective mentoring. We are striving to encourage members to step up- in leadership roles – be kind and teach them well. Blending the past with our seasoned members and the new ideas of our younger members will ensure success.



What's in your Toolbox?

Healthy Auxiliary Toolkit

- [Auxiliary Meeting Checklist for the Auxiliary President](#)
- [Healthy Auxiliary Checklist To-Dos & Deadlines](#)
- [Healthy Communication Phone-Text Tree.doc](#)
- [VFW Auxiliary Meeting Challenges & Solutions](#)
- [VFW Auxiliary Member Questionnaire](#)
- [VFW Auxiliary Sample Meeting Agenda](#)

Member Resources is the place to go for the Auxiliary not only for Extension and Revitalization but for all of the National Programs. Utilize the tools available.

Sometimes you need to step back and reevaluate how things are going and what we can do better. Change is hard but necessary.

Quote from Duke University Worman's Basketball Coach, Kara Lawson

"We all wait in life for things to get easier. It will never get easier. What happens is you handle hard better."

I am here for you in helping your Auxiliary be the best!

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HISTORIAN & MEDIA RELATIONS

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I am excited to be your Historian and Media Relations Chairperson again this year! I look forward to seeing all the photos and articles you share! I want to point out that I had to change my email as my iCloud does not allow me to send emails. I can receive emails but will not be able to reply that I have received your report. My current email is Jstewart.vfwaux@outlook.com



Meet our National Ambassador!

Tela Harbold is the National Historian & Media Relations Ambassador for the program year! Tela has served in every Officer positions in the auxiliary, district and department levels and joined under the eligibility of her husband, Charles who served 3 tours in Vietnam and is the recipient of three purple hearts. Like most of us, Tela has a passion for our veterans and this organization!

Goals for this Program year

- **Recording your Auxiliary History-** create scrapbooks, photo albums, digital photo albums or memory books. Make sure to include photos with names and dates, cards/letters, event flyers, news articles and any other small items. Make sure to list the who, what, when, where and why.
- **Share your Auxiliary Story-** use the media or social media to tell your auxiliary story to the community!
- **Take photos-** be aware of surroundings, check the eyes are open and mouths are shut, avoid offensive items, show what you are doing!



Auxiliary Snapshot

Aux 392, 4809, and 2894 from District 2 enjoying lunch and camaraderie with the Comrades after District SOI









HOSPITAL



As you all know the Hospital Program is one of the oldest Programs in our Organization. Our National Ambassador is Paulette McCord, and she is promoting “going back to basics” this year. We know what the veterans have done for us, now it is our turn to do for the veteran.



-  1. We can serve at Local Hospitals, Veterans homes, Nursing Homes, Domiciliary, both VA and Non-VA facilities and clinics. We can Volunteer at any of the above depending on the facility rules.
-  2. We can serve members, Non-Member's, youth, and Families.
-  3. If unable to volunteer in person at a Facility, the Auxiliary can reach out to a facility and ask if they need any items for the patients or can provide “goodie Bags” at Halloween, Veterans Day, Christmas and Valentines Day.
-  4. Valentines Day is a great way to show your love for a Veteran. Have a Valentines Day card signing Party event at your Aux and then take them to a facility near you. You can also contact your local school and ask if it is possible for a class to make cards for the Veteran, for any of the Holidays or just making thinking of you cards.
-  5. Women Veterans are the fastest growing group within the Veteran population. Learn about the resources and health care services in your local area and help them get the benefits and services they deserve.
-  6. VAVS Program is an opportunity for the organization to serve in the VA Medical Facilities as a regularly scheduled or Occasional Volunteer.

These are a few Program ideas. There are numerous ways that the Auxiliary can support the Hospital Program. I would like to see the thinking outside the box ideas, if your Auxiliary has one, please share with me and others. We are all here to support our veterans! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Martha Braunshausen, VA VFW AUX Hospital Chairman

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LEGISLATIVE

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Our legislators are consistently developing bills that affect our veterans, active service men & women, and their families. VFW and Auxiliary have 1.6 million voices and we can influence our legislators to support those bills that will have a lasting impact on those who have served or are serving in the military. Your voice can and will affect the outcome of those bills.

It is important that you be:

- ◆ **HEARD** – communicate your message clearly and concisely so that your view is clearly understood.
- ◆ **INFORMED** – read your e-mails regarding the VFW Legislative Priority Goals, the Legislative Alerts, and the VFW Action Corps Weekly for bills you can take action on. use the resources available in MALTA and check the Federal legislatures websites. **Sign up for VFW Action Corps Weekly.** <https://votervoice.net/VFW/register>
- ◆ **ENGAGED** – respond to Action Alerts, attend your legislators’ town hall meetings, stay informed.
- ◆ **INVOLVED in the ELECTION PROCESS** – elections will be held in November. But remember: the Auxiliary must remain neutral! Be sure to check out your candidate’s websites for information on their stance on Veteran’s issues.
- ◆ **An ADVOCATE** - stand up for the rights of our veterans, active military and their families.

Let your voice be heard on all levels: National, State, and Local.
Understand the VFW Legislative Goals and pass them on to others.

2024 Priority Goals - Action Corps Weekly - VFW Action Alerts - etc.
<https://www.vfw.org/advocacy/national-legislative-service>
<https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/MemberResources> - click on Legislative.

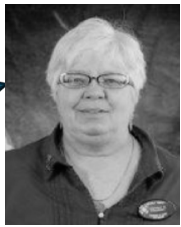
National Award:

Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event that collaborated with the VFW Post connecting members with local lawmakers.

Remember to REPORT!!!
For each report, add the new items that your Auxiliary members have done to let your voice be heard.
Remember to include your District and Auxiliary numbers!!!

Loyally,
Beverly Abbott

LEGISLATIVE
2024-2025 REPORTING FORM



Legislative Chairman:
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 (434)792-4497

Program Goals **>>>** Be an Advocate ★ Be Informed ★ Be Engaged

1. Did your Auxiliary promote, participate, and/or co-host activities regarding the VFW Priority Goals with or without your VFW Post? Yes _____ No _____
 Explain: _____

2. Did your Auxiliary members contact your legislators on veterans' issues? Yes _____ No _____
 Check all that Apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> E-mails How Many: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Postcards How Many: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Letters How Many: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone calls How Many: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain: _____	

3. Did any Auxiliary members attend events where they could interact with legislators?
 Check all that Apply: Yes _____ No _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative conferences How Many: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall meetings How Many: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet-and-Greets How many: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain: _____

Comments: _____

Auxiliary # _____ District # _____
 Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 E-mail: _____



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Program Goals

Invite New Members • Include Current Members • Invest in the Future of the Organization

Invite New Members

- **Be Proactive!** Ask Members to Join!
- **Use your tools!** Facts Sheet (available to download for free on Malta Member Resources), your contact info, the new mini-mighty QR code!
- **Follow up!** Connect to prospective members and reach out after you first talk. Build a connection and get to know them.

Include Current Members

- **Ask them to participate!** Reach out and ask for sign ups to events. If they say no once, ask for another event!
- **Recognize their efforts!** Thank those who volunteered for events. Give recognition for those who stand out.
- **Partner them up with new or prospective members.** Help set members up to mentor new members who might have something in common.

Invest in the Future of the Organization

- **Have a plan!** Know how your Auxiliary will contact current members & reconnect with former members.
- **Publish a schedule** when you will hold recruiting events & encourage members to participate in them.
- **Encourage and recognize** members who have stepped up to mentor others in your Auxiliary.

New: The Mighty-Mini QR Code to membership kit/resources.

- You can still carry/use paper membership applications, QR Code is just a new option!



How to use the QR Code:

1. Open the Camera on your phone.
2. Point phone at QR Code and a link will pop up. Click on the link.
3. Takes you to an overview of the VFW Auxiliary with links to:
 - Fact Sheet
 - Membership Application
 - Membership Brochure
 - Search to find Auxiliary closest to you.

The theme for Membership this year is the branches of the military. Each Auxiliary Conference has a branch, and the Southern Conference is the US Army!

Let's be all that we can be, with our membership!!!

Outstanding Auxiliary Requirements 2024-2025

National By-law Administrative follow through:

- ❖ Auxiliary installation report must be received by National Headquarters by **June 30, 2024**.
 - Information can be entered through Malta. If entered through Malta, please provide the information to the Department Secretary Ellen Stogsdill. If you are unable to enter the information into Malta, please send your typed and completed installation report to Department Secretary Ellen Stogsdill no later than **June 15, 2024**.
 - If the installation report is not received by National Headquarters in Malta by **June 30, 2024**, you will have to mail the installation report to National Headquarters for input.
 - Any installations not received by National Headquarters by **July 31, 2024**, will result in the Department being required to submit a request to put the auxiliary on suspension to allow time for mentoring and rejuvenation.
 - **Sec. 806A. Subsection 7**

Suggestion: Enter your installation report immediately after your elections.

- ❖ Auxiliary Presidents and Treasurers must be bonded by **August 31, 2024**. The Bond can be paid by the treasurer through Malta.
 - If you need to mail a check, the bond application can be found in Malta.
 - Failure to pay the bond on time will result in the Department being required to request the auxiliary be put on suspension to mentor and rejuvenate.
 - **Sec. 814**

Suggestion: Bond can be paid any time after **July 1, 2024**. Do not wait until the last minute to pay the bond.

- ❖ District dues must be paid to the district treasurer no later than **September 30, 2024**.
 - Dues are based on the June 30 membership of the previous year and may not exceed fifty cents per member.
 - District Treasurers are responsible to report to OA chairman the payment of district dues by the district auxiliaries.
 - **Sec 506.**
- ❖ **Required: 990's must be filed by November 15, 2024**
 - If you would like Department Treasurer Cathy Graham to file for your auxiliary or district fill out the 990-release form and return to Cathy Graham. Information is on the form.
 - If your Auxiliary or District treasurer files the 990, **you must send Department Treasurer Cathy Graham cg12dc12@outlook.com a copy of the acceptance letter.** Filing is a two-step process, once submitted you must wait to return to the IRS site to obtain your acceptance letter this process takes 7 minutes.
- ❖ If the President, Secretary, and treasurer are annual members, their dues must be paid by **December 31, 2024**.
 - As per National if the dues are not paid by January 4, 2025, a letter or email will be issued from Department on January 5, 2025, requesting the nonpaid officers be removed from their position.

- Any annual member who has not paid their annual dues by December 31, 2024, is no longer considered to be in good standings. Be sure to check dues cards at your January meeting.

Suggestion: Be sure to check dues cards at your January meeting.

❖ **Section 814 – Trustees, Duties all levels**

Quarter	Month Covered	Audit Completed by	<input type="checkbox"/> Audit must be in the office of the Department Treasurer as follow:
Second	April, May and June	July 31 Annually	August 31 Annually
Third	July, August, September	October 31 Annually	November 30 Annually
Fourth	October, November, December	January 31 Annually	February 28 Annually
First	January, February, March	April 30, Annually	May 31 Annually
Send to Cathy Graham, Department Treasurer 9691 Lindenbrook Street, Fairfax, VA 22031-1132 703-319-0845 cg12dc12@outlook.com			

❖ **Required: SOI Training**

- All auxiliary Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers must attend a district school of instruction.
- If you are unable to attend, you own district arrangements can be made by the department president for you to attend another district school of instruction.
- If a district president needs to do a school of instruction during an auxiliary visit, they must reach out to the department president to schedule and understand the auxiliary meeting will need to be extended to accommodate the school of instruction.
- Trustees are encouraged to attend the district school of instruction.

❖ **Required: District meeting Attendance**

- **National By-laws Sec. 810 A subsection J** Assure that the President or their representative attend all properly called district conventions and meetings.
- The District Secretary will report to the Outstanding Auxiliary Chairman immediately after all conventions, schools of instruction and meetings the attendance of each auxiliary. Attendance at the District School of Instruction will require officers plus members in attendance.
- If a meeting has a virtual option, an auxiliary member must call in and stay the entire meeting to receive credit for attendance.

❖ **Membership**

- **100 % PLUS 1 member** based on members paid as of June 30, 2024, and all other award requirements are met, auxiliaries that achieve this goal will receive a plaque.
- **100% in membership** based on membership paid as of June 30, 2024, and all other award requirements are met, auxiliaries that meet this requirement will receive a certificate from department.
- Note Deceased members do not play a part in in the percentage calculations for O.A. Report them in Malta, your treasurer can do this.

❖ **Required: Monetary Donations**

- **VFW National Home- Health and Happiness Two choices:**
 - \$.10 cents per member based on the June 30, 2024, membership.
 - \$.25 cents per member based on the June 30, 2024, membership.

Note: Auxiliaries that choose to donate \$.25 cents per member will receive a citation from National for their contribution.

- Payment can be made three ways. Please let the Department Treasurer know the amount and date paid, for reporting to the OA Chairman, this comes from the Department Treasurer, important to send report.
 - Malta
 - Check mailed to the dept. Treasurer earmarked health and Happiness, Payable VFW Aux Dept. VA
 - Check mailed to National Headquarters, ear marked Health and Happiness. Payable VFW National Headquarters

Attn: National Secretary/ Treasurer Ann Pantelakos 406 West 10th St, 10 Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111

❖ **VA Medical Center Fund (Hospital)** \$.045 per member based on membership as of June 30,2024 check mailed to the Dept. Treasurer, ear marked VA Medical Center.

❖ **ALL Monetary Donations must be paid by April 30, 2025**

❖ **Required: Programs**

All auxiliaries are encouraged to promote and report in all programs. There are three programs that are required. Our organization is founded on promoting patriotism and supporting our veterans, service men and women and their families.

- **Americanism**
- **Hospital:** In addition to the VA Medical Center donation, one project needs to be reported under hospital.
- **Veterans and Family Support.**
- Donations made to VFW Veterans and Military Support can be made by check earmarked.

Veterans and Military Support. Mailed to: VFW National Headquarters, ATTN: Veterans & Family support, 406 West 34th St, 9th floor, Kansas City, MO 64111

- **In addition, one other program report must be made:** Buddy Poppy/ National Home, Community Outreach, Historian/ Media, Legislative, Membership, Mentoring for Leadership, Scholarship, and Youth Activities

Note: **New way to achieve your top Goal to add that 1 more member.**

If your auxiliary has achieved 100% and has reported in every program (Americanism, Buddy Poppy/ National Home, Historian, Hospital, Legislative, Membership, Presidents Special Project, Scholarship, Veterans & Family Service, and Youth Activities and have completed all other outstanding auxiliary requirements by April 30, 2025.

You can obtain your plus one member by having a member of your auxiliary who is a VA Hospital, hospital, Children's hospital, clinics, nursing home, hospice program, and or veterans home registered volunteer. This member must be a register volunteer with reported volunteer hours between July 1, 2024- March 31, 2025. There is a form to be filled out by the volunteer services director to be eligible. Form to be submitted to Department Hospital Chairman Martha Braunschauen by March 31, 2025. This member will also be eligible to be nominated at the end of the year for outstanding hospital Volunteer of the year award.



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Facts about The Blue Mountain: www.barnsatbluemountain.org

They are a 501c3 non-profit, they are a self-sustaining organization that relies on fundraising, donations, and grants to pay staff, care for their horse partners, monthly rent for their facilities, and all other expenses. They do work with Blue Mountain Therapy to provide quality services with their amazing staff. Their services are not billable to insurance companies currently. They are part of an army of equine assisted service providers working hard to supply hard data and results that will push companies to recognize the benefits and pay for these services. This is why they Fundraise so much! Their staff, board members, and volunteers work hard on raising funds all year to help cover the cost of services and care for their horse partners. They ask for no more than 1/3 of the cost of providing an equine assisted service from the family they serve. They have a sliding scale that can take the cost down to as low as \$5 per session. So fundraising and your support makes it possible to provide a trained & healthy equine partner, an equine specialist &/or certified therapeutic riding instructor, a therapist or counsellor in some cases, volunteers or added staff for aid, and the equipment and facility to those benefiting from our programs in your community.

They work closely with Physical, occupational, and speech therapists, as well as, behaviour technicians, mental health professionals, and social workers from Blue Mountain Therapy. They collaborate and work closely with Emory & Henry College and their equine, psychology, and therapy departments to both put the most up to date methods into practice and to train upcoming equine assisted services professionals.

Programs they have:

Healing Hooves is a therapeutic riding program serving ages 6&up with a variety of physical & mental disabilities, or cognitive delays.

Changing Strides is an at-risk youth program serving ages 6-19. They work with DSS, foster care agencies, juvenile court, and mental health agencies to provide a safe space for healing and growth. They work on personal growth, healthy relationships and communication, and self-sufficiency.

Serve a Purpose Program serves our veterans, active military, and their families with both community engagement & support, and equine assisted psychotherapy with a mental health professional.

Pony Power Reading Program is for all ages and promotes reading and literacy while being in the calm realm of horses that is judgement free.

Pony Pals Program is an all-inclusive group class that is open to ages 6-15. This group learns horse safety, handling, behaviour, communication, independence, teamwork, social skills, emotional regulation, and leadership.

Barn Buddies Program is for adults with disabilities or cognitive delays to enjoy outdoor and social activities while learning social skills, emotional regulation, and independence.

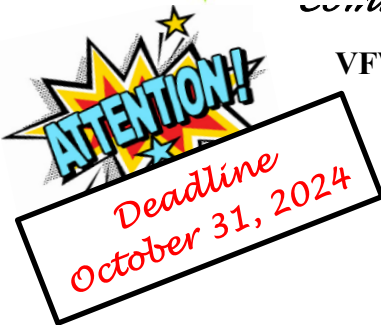
Please Send donations to Department Treasurer: Cathy Graham 9691 Lindenbrook Street, Fairfax, Virginia 22031-1132 .



SCHOLARSHIP 2024-2025



Student Participation
Community Awareness *Recipient Recognition*



VFOW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest

- Theme: **"My Voice in America's Democracy?"**
- This contest is for students from **grades 6-8** enrolled by the **October 31, 2024**, deadline in public, private or parochial schools or home-schooled program in the United States, its territories or its possessions, or dependents of U.S military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.
- All essays should be typed in English and **300 - 400 words** in length. (+ or - 5 words max).



VFOW Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Contest

- Theme: **"Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?"**
- This contest is open to students in **grades 9-12** by the **October 31, 2024**, deadline who are enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions, or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.
- Record original **3-5 minutes (+ or - 5 second max.) audio essay** on a flash drive or other electronic device.



February 15, 2025,

Continuing Education Scholarship

- This Auxiliary scholarship is for members (who have been a member for at least one year) and their spouse, son, or daughter with financial needs. The applicant must be at least 21 years old by **February 15, 2025**, and answer all the questions on the application.
- Submit an essay of 300 words or less (describing their commitment to their goals and how this scholarship will help them attain these goals) to National Headquarters by **February 15, 2025**.

March 31, 2025, Deadline

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest

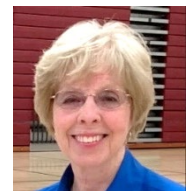
- There are two categories for this contest which is open to students in **grades 9-12** by **March 31, 2025** deadline and who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions; or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.
- Foreign exchange students, students aged 20 or older, GED and adult education student or national winners of previous Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest are **ineligible**.
- Scholarships are paid directly to the American college, vocational, technical or trade school of the winners' choice.
- Entries will be judged on patriotic themes and technique.



EARLY communication is the key. It's important to follow the guidelines when you communicate with the schools.



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VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

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LET'S GET
 DOWN TO
 BUSINESS

Now, let's **get down to business for 2024-2025**. We are going to take the Department into uncharted waters this year, especially in the Veterans & Family Support Program. On one hand, there are many attributes of this Program that are tried and true and have always worked. On the other hand, we are going to have to try new things and **KEEP MOVING FORWARD!**

Program Goals

VFW National Veterans Service • VFW Veterans & Military Support Programs Assist Veterans, Service Members, and their Families.
 Promote Veteran & Military Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness



VFW Veterans & Military Support contains programs initiated by the VFW: Military Assistance Program (MAP), Unmet Needs and **the VFW "Sport Clips® Help A Hero Scholarship**. These programs serve active duty and recently discharged military. Donations to Veterans & Military Support can be made online or by mail. Donate online at vfw.org/ways-to-help, select Veterans & Military Support, click "Contribute". Donate by mail by sending funds to the VFW earmarked for Veterans & Military Support. Mail check to: VFW National Headquarters Attn: NVS, 406 W. 34th Street, 11th Floor Kansas City, MO 64111



MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP) FUNDS WAYS to CONNECT WITH TROOPS:

MAP helps VFW and Auxiliary members give more to their local military units. It helps forge and nurture bonds with those units by providing financial assistance for Posts, Districts, and Departments to sponsor morale-boosting send-offs, homecomings, and casual get-togethers. Post and Auxiliaries participating in Adopt-a-Unit and Family Readiness Group events can also receive assistance. MAP keeps care packages circulating by covering postage costs. For guidelines to apply for MAP funds, contact the VFW Veterans & Military Support office at 816-756-3390.



Our Department President's Special Project is The Barn at Blue Mountain who serve a Purpose Program serves our veterans, active military, and their families with both community engagement & support, and equine assisted psychotherapy with a mental health professional. Send your donation to our Department Treasurer today.



Brenda Bryant's special project this year is taking a different spin on supporting veterans, service members and their families. Through **Operation Bottom Cover** we are tasking our members with collecting diapers and other necessities for families with small children. Recent studies have shown that diapers alone, for one baby, averages a family \$80 a month. When you consider other necessities like baby wipes, formula, etc., the cost of bare necessities skyrockets. This is just one of many ways that we challenge our members to think outside of the box, and support our veterans, service members and their families. Treasurers can donate to this project in Malta under gifts.



REPORTS

If you have submitted a VFS Report this year and your **Auxiliary is NOT shown reported** on the **Auxiliary Report Card**, please send the report again to Bettina. VFS reporting form is in this communication.

**VETERANS & FAMILY
SUPPORT
2023-2025 Reporting Form**

Bettina Lane
285 Deerfield Pl
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540-287-1454
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Program Goals

VFW National Veterans Service • VFW Veterans & Military Support Programs Assist Veterans, Service Members, and their Families.
Promote Veteran & Military Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness

1. Did your Auxiliary promote, participate, host or co-host with your VFW Post activities for any VFW Program?
Yes No

Check all that apply:

- Disaster Relief
- National Veterans Service (NVS)
- Mental Health awareness.
- Military Assistance Program (MAP)
- Unmet Needs, Veterans & Military Suicide Prevention

2. Did your Auxiliary provide direct aid to veterans, service members and/or their families?

- Meals Transportation Cards Care Packages Monetary or Non-monetary Donations Other Aid

Explain: _____

3. How many veterans, service members and/or their families did your auxiliary assist? _____

4. What was the total monetary donations and/or value of donations and goods/services provided to veterans service members and/or their families? \$ _____

Comments: _____

Auxiliary #: _____ District #: _____
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email address: _____



Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying time with your families and friends. Our Department of Virginia, VFW Auxiliary works to teach our nation’s Youth the skills to become responsible and dependable adults through serving our country, communities, Veterans, and service members. We engage our youth in positive volunteer experiences and believe every young person can find a place to serve that will improve their lives, as well as the lives they touch.



- **Sponsoring and working with Youth Groups**

Your Auxiliary can sponsor a youth group. Reach out to your local community and recognize our youth for their excellent work. Involving our youth groups can bring volunteers, new membership and creative ideas to your auxiliary. We can work with Scout troops, JROTC and church Youth groups. The 100th anniversary of the National Home is coming up; youth can help make birthday cards. Get creative and have fun!

- **Youth Groups Supporting Our Veterans National Citations**

National citations are a wonderful way for youth groups to be recognized for their endeavors and service projects honoring our veterans and assisting active-duty military and their families. Citation applications are available at vfwauxiliary.org/resources.



- **Patriotic Youth Award**

Acknowledge an individual youth or an individual member of a youth group for their exemplary demonstration of patriotism and support of our veterans, service members and their families. This Award is available at vfwauxiliary.org/resources under Youth Activities.

- **Patriotism through Literacy**

Reading is a way to teach our Youth about Patriotism. One of our goals this year is to have reading to our Veterans and Veterans reading to our Youth. Check your local libraries and even online for books. September 6, 2024, is National Read a Book Day.

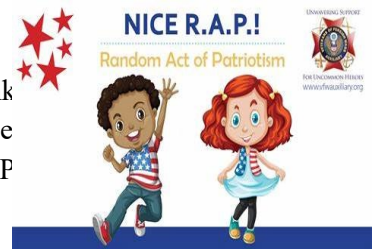


- **Illustrating America**

A patriotic art contest for elementary and middle/junior high school students that encourages abilities and rewards their hard work. Entry forms and instructions can be found in MALTA, **Resources/Youth Activities**.

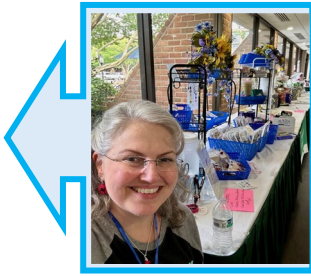
- **R.A.P. Cards (Random Acts of Patriotism)**

We encourage and reward patriotism through R.A.P. If a child is seen thank veteran, properly placing their hand on their heart during the Pledge of Alle involved in some other activity that promotes patriotism, give them a R.A.P a fun and unique way to recognize youth for doing an excellent job.



Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you. I look forward to working with you this year.

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Ways & Means

It's not just shopping and raffles, it is a "Way" in which the VFW Auxiliary supplements its "Means" to fund Programs and operating costs beyond income received from membership dues. Your participation, donations and purchases help us do more and give more back to our Veterans, their Families, our Communities and Youth.

This year started off with a fantastically fun and successful Ways & Means (W & M) table at the June Convention in Williamsburg. Table sales of jewelry sets, crafts, pottery, clothing, bags, and home décor were a hit! A wildly fun silent auction of donated theme baskets was hilarious to watch as hopeful vultures hovered over bid sheets right up until the final 10 second countdown!

New at convention and continuing throughout the year: Honor System Shopping and Credit Card processing was a game changer! Thank you to King George Auxiliary 12202 for lending the use of your Square system.

News, Events & Coming Soon!

- **News:** Veterans, Auxiliary members, and local Virginia crafters! YOU are the Community we want to support! Please contact me directly with referrals to anyone (including yourself) interested in featuring their hand-crafted wares at our Ways & Means table to discuss details and logistics.
- **Events:** Our next on-site W & M event will be at Winter Council. In addition to new items added to table sales, a few Limited-Edition items will also be available for sale or raffle.
- **Coming Soon:** Holiday/Winter quilt raffle and Online Store (Limited Inventory)

Donations Welcome!

WANTED

- **Gently Used** VFW & Auxiliary Membership Items
(Official Look, Hats, Bags, Pins, etc.)
- **New or Gently Used** Household décor, ladies and men's accessories, limited clothing items (please contact me first)
- **New** Vendor surplus or Going-Out-Of-Business items.
(ex: Thirty One, Princess House, Pampered Chef, etc.)
- **Ideas** for items YOU might want to see at our table!

NOT WANTED

- Worn, stained, or visibly used items.
- Expired items
- Very large, bulky, or heavy items (please contact me for clarifications)
- Liquids or perishable items (ex: Lotion, etc.)
(Note: Edible donations for events are welcome! Bring on the cookies!)

Please contact me with any questions, clarifications, or to arrange pick up/delivery of donations.
I appreciate your support in ensuring our mobile W & M Boutique offers quality goods at fair prices.

♥ !! THANK YOU !! to all our donors and volunteers ♥

Sale Items	DP Dawn Kuhn -member donated Avon jewelry, home décor, misc.; PDP Vicki Butler -pottery, PDP shirt; PD Soloist Victoria Thalman -Buddy Poppy jewelry; Aux 7589 President Mary Corkhill -household décor, ladies accessories; Dept Buddy Poppy Chairman Kathy Voss -Thirty One Bags.
Silent Auction	DP Dawn Kuhn; PDP Vicki Butler; Dept Buddy Poppy Chairman Kathy Voss; District 2: Aux 993 & 4809; District 3: Aux 637; District 4: Aux 8163; District 6: Aux 1264 (4); Aux 1841 (3); District 8: Aux 12202; District 10: Aux 1503; District 12.
Raffle	Post 4809 Member, Scott Bannon: .22 Revolver
W & M Volunteers	District 8 & Aux 12202 President, Christine Mason

Please let me know if I missed anyone! Your support is so very much appreciated!

I am looking forward to bringing the "Fun in Funding" this year! Thank you all for the wonderful feedback, ideas, support, and laughter. Good things are coming...watch your email and get in on the Fun early 😊 - Danielle



District Meetings



SECTION 810A – Auxiliary President, Bullett J, Page 72 Podium Edition By-laws & Ritual 2024:

Assure that the President or their representative attend all properly called District Conventions or meetings.

REMINDER

District Secretaries: Please send the Attendance at 2024 -25 District Meetings to the OA Chairmans Maggie Myers & Patty Baskett. It is an Outstanding Auxiliary Requirement for a member from each Auxilliary to attend District and Conventions Meetings.

OA Requirement for 2024-2025, President, Secretary and Treasurer are Required to attend the District School of Instructions. Please contact

Department President Dawn with any questions or concern.

8/24/2024, Distict 1 Meeting/SOI		1-18-2025 District 7 Meeting	
Lunch	TBA	Lunch	11:30 AM
SOI	9:00am	SOI	
Meeting	11:00 AM	Meeting	After Lunch
Place	VFW 176, Newport News 21 Forrest Dr Newport News, VA 23606	Place	Post 2447, Endiburg 100 Veterans Way Edinburg, VA 2282
<u>Auxiliary Representative: Carol Vangi Chief of Staff</u>		<u>Auxiliary Representative: President Dawn Kuhn</u>	
VFW Representative: State COS Butch Schupska		VFW Representative:	

2/TBA/2025 District 2 Meeting		11-3-2024 District 8 Meeting	
Lunch	Provided	Lunch	TBA
SOI		SOI	
Meeting	9:00a.m.	Meeting	9:00:00 AM
Place	Post 2894, Chesapeake 3329 Battlefield Blvd Chesapeake, VA 23322	Place	Post 9835, Warrenton Warrenton Police Department Training Center, 333 Carriage House Lane, Warrenton, VA 20186
<u>Auxiliary Representative:</u>		<u>Auxiliary Representative: President Dawn Kuhn</u>	
VFW Representative:		VFW Representative:	

11/16/2024 District 3 Meeting		9/14/2024 District 9 Meeting /SOI	
Lunch	After Meeting	Lunch	
SOI		SOI	
Meeting	TBA	Meeting	9:00 AM
Place	Post 2239, Chester 14705 Jefferson Ave Chester, VA 23836	Place	Post 2719, Wytheville 250 South 4th Street Wytheville, Va 24384
<u>Auxiliary Representative: President Dawn Kuhn</u>		<u>Auxiliary Representative: President Dawn Kuhn</u>	
VFW Representative:		VFW Representative: State Jude Advocate Charles Bush	

11/9/2024 District 4 Meeting		8/25/2024 District 10 Meeting/SOI	
Lunch	TBA	Lunch	After SOI
SOI		SOI	11:00 AM
Meeting	TBA	Meeting	1:30 PM
Place	Post 8759, Amelia 166640 Five Forks Rd Amelia Court House, VA 23002	Place	Post 1503, Dale City 14631 Minnieville Road Dale City, VA 22193
<u>Auxiliary Representative:</u>		<u>Auxiliary Representative: Dawn Kuhn, President</u>	
VFW Representative:		VFW Representative: State Surgeon Randy Coker	

8/24/2024, District 5 Meeting/SOI		1/25/2025 District 11 Meeting	
Lunch	After Meeting	Lunch	No Lunch
SOI		SOI	
Meeting	10:00	Meeting	10:00 AM
Place	Post 647, Danville 275 VFW Drive Danville, VA 24541	Place	VFW Post 2216 Staunton 815 N. Augusta Street Staunton, VA 24401
<u>Auxiliary Representative: President Dawn Kuhn</u>		<u>Auxiliary Representative:</u>	
VFW Representative: VFW Meeting at Post 4639		VFW Representative:	

TBA District 6 Meeting/		Date 11-23-2024, District 13 Meeting	
Lunch	TBA	Lunch	TBA
Meeting	tba	Meeting	11:00 AM
Place	TBA	Place	Post 8947, Louisa Mineral Ave VA 23117 201 Mineral,
<u>Auxiliary Representative:</u>		<u>Auxiliary Representative: President Dawn Kuhn</u>	
VFW Representative:		VFW Representative:	

District Presidents: Please review the schedule and confirm to the Department Secretary, your Representative and me that the date, time and location is correct. If is not correct, please let the Department Representative and I know as soon as possible any changes
Additionally, if your meeting should be cancelled, please let your Department Representative and I know as soon as possible.
Dawn Kuhn, Department President

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Audit for April – June 2024, must be in the office of our department Treasurer by **August 31, 2024.**
- District and Auxiliary bonds must be paid by **8/31/2024.**
- District Dues Paid by **9/30/2024.**
- Do not **forget to file your 990-N** with the IRS prior to **November 15, 2024.**
- Form to send to our department Treasurer is on our website <https://vfwauxva.org/uploads/Documents/2024990form.pdf> and she will file, once the form is received.
- President, Treasurer and Secretary Annual Dues MUST BE paid by **12-31-2024.**



Check our website [VFW Auxiliary Department of Virginia \(vfwauxva.org\)](http://vfwauxva.org) for National Awards Calendar, Communications and Reporting forms. If your Auxiliary is having an event and would like it added to our Calendar any questions concerning our website, contact Vicki Butler, Webmaster vickibutler@hotmail.com

National President Visit

October 27-29-2024, Roanoke, Virginia

Winter Council Meeting 2025

January 9-12, 2025. Winter Council Meeting, Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center.

6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA: phone 757-220-2250. Room Rates are \$92.00 per night.

January 10, 2024, 2-5 p.m. Department Audit, Audit team only in Attendance.

January 10, 2025, 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, any council member that cannot attend, contact Dawn and Ellen. **Dress: Business Casual.**

January 11, 2025.7:30 -8:115 a.m. Floor Practice.

January 11 ,2025, 8:30 – 12:00 p.m. Conference Meeting.

Dress: Official look for Officers, District Presidents and Floor Team

Commander and President Homecoming

Spring 2025, Information to follow.

June Convention 2025

June 18 – 23, 2025 State Convention, Hotel Madison Shenandoah Valley Conference Center

710 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA: phone 540-564-0200.

Room Rates are \$129.00 per night. Cutoff Date is Thursday, May 22, 2025.

VFW AUXILIARY, NATIONAL EVENTS

November 7-9, 2024, Southern Conference, Nashville, Tennessee. All National Events are available at www.vfwauxiliary.org

VFW Auxiliary
Department of Virginia
As of 8-16-2024

Auxiliary	Membership			VA Medical Centers			Health & Happiness	VFW Veterans & Military Support Program	Pres Special Project	990 - N	X = Audit Received by Department Treasurer			
	6-30-24 Totals	08/16/24	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER		AMT PAID	AMT PAID		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
District 1										X				
176	44	32	72.73%	19.80										
3219	249	214	85.94%	112.05	112.05		62.25			X		x		
District 1	293	246	83.96%	131.85	112.05	0.00	62.25	0.00	0.00	0.00				
District 2									50.00	X				
392	568	520	91.55%	255.60	255.60		142.00		100.00	X		x		
2582	36	36	100.00%	16.20			9.00							
2894	34	29	85.29%	15.30			25.00			X				
3160	303	267	88.12%	136.35			136.35			X		x		
4411	105	69	65.71%	47.25			26.25					x		
4809	322	297	92.24%	144.90	144.90		80.50			X		x		
District 2	1368	1218	89.04%	615.60	400.50	0.00	419.10	0.00	150.00	0.00		x		
District 3										X				
622	35	21	60.00%	15.75								x		
637	383	245	63.97%	172.35	172.35		95.75	100.00				x		
2239	72	39	54.17%	32.40	32.40		18.00		100.00			x		
4639	52	33	63.46%	23.40								x		
6364	181	137	75.69%	81.45										
7167	54	39	72.22%	24.30								x		
8046	44	31	70.45%	19.80										
8529	83	61	73.49%	37.35						X		x		
9501	56	24	42.86%	25.20								x		
9808	193	160	82.90%	86.85								x		
10387	39	14	35.90%	17.55										
10654	33	23	69.70%	14.85						X				
10657	30	30	100.00%	13.50	13.50		7.50			X		x		
District 3	1255	857	68.29%	564.75	218.25	0.00	121.25	100.00	100.00	0.00				

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 Department of Virginia
 As of 8-16-2024

Auxiliary	Membership			VA Medical Centers			Health & Happiness	VFW Veterans & Military Support Program	Pres Special Project	990 - N	X = Audit Received by Department Treasurer ** RECEIVED BUT RETURNED			
	6-30-24 Totals	08/16/24	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER		AMT PAID	AMT PAID		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
District 4														
7059	62	35	56.45%	27.90	27.90		15.50			X		x		
7166	36	28	77.78%	16.20	16.25		9.00					x		
8163	53	41	77.36%	23.85	23.85		13.25			X		x		
8759	37	13	35.14%	16.65								x		
9855	33	26	78.79%	14.85										
9954	112	105	93.75%	50.40	51.75		28.75			X				
District 4	333	248	74.47%	149.85	119.75	0.00	66.50	0.00	0.00	0.00				
District 5														
647	75	43	57.33%	33.75	33.75		18.75	200.00	25.00			x		
7854	26	16	61.54%	11.70								x		
8243	31	12	38.71%	13.95						X		x		
District 5	132	71	53.79%	59.40	33.75	0.00	18.75	200.00	25.00	0.00				
District 6										X				
776	21	5	23.81%	9.45			10.00					x		
1033	56	28	50.00%	25.20								x		
1264	95	72	75.79%	42.75						X		x		
1841	33	28	84.85%	14.85	14.85		8.25			X		x		
District 6	205	133	64.88%	92.25	14.85	0.00	18.25	0.00	0.00	0.00				
District 7										X				
621	107	56	52.34%	48.15	48.15		53.50			X		x		
2447	541	351	64.88%	243.45										
8613	103	45	43.69%	46.35						X		x		
9292	13	2	15.38%	5.85			3.50							
9660	38	27	71.05%	17.10			10.00			X		x		
9760	385	209	54.29%	173.25	173.25		96.25			X		x		
District 7	1187	690	58.13%	534.15	221.40	0.00	163.25	0.00	0.00	0.00		x		
District 8														
3103	228	156	68.42%	102.60	102.60		57.00							
7589	105	88	83.81%	47.25	47.25		26.25	300.00				x		
12202	48	44	91.67%	21.60						X				
District 8	381	288	75.59%	171.45	149.85	0.00	83.25	300.00	0.00	0.00				

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Auxiliary				VA Medical Centers			HEALTH & HAPPINESS	VFW Veterans & Military Support Program	Pres Special Project	990 - N	X = Audit Received by Department Treasurer			
	6-30-24 Totals	08/16/24 Totals	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER		AMT PAID	AMT PAID		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Quarter q	Fourth Quarter
District 9										X				
1115	203	170	83.74%	91.35	91.35		20.30			X		x		
1184	32	21	65.63%	14.40								x		
4667	116	83	71.55%	52.20						X		x		
6000	43	18	41.86%	19.35									x	
7136	22	22	100.00%	9.90									x	
7726	94	79	84.04%	42.30										
7969	33	21	63.64%	14.85										
9696	63	39	61.90%	28.35										
District 9	606	453	0.75	272.70	91.35	0.00	20.30	0.00	0.00	0.00				
District 10										X				
609	42	37	88.10%	18.90	18.90		10.50					x		
1177	43	37	86.05%	19.35										
1503	1108	1022	92.24%	498.60										
3150	166	149	89.76%	74.70	74.70		41.50					x		
7327	141	114	80.85%	63.45								x		
7916	232	214	92.24%	104.40										
8469	41	41	100.00%	18.45								x		
9274	28	19	67.86%	12.60	12.60		7.00			X		x		
District 10	1801	1633	90.67%	810.45	106.20	0.00	59.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
District 11										15.00				
632	182	105	57.69%	81.90								x		
3136	15	6	40.00%	6.75								x		
4204	24	6	25.00%	10.80						X		x		
7814	27	21	77.78%	12.15								x		
8644	57	56	98.25%	25.65						X		x		
District 11	305	194	63.61%	137.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00				
1994	42	40	95.24%	18.90	18.90		10.50			X		x		
District 13										X				
1827	212	125	58.96%	95.40			53.00			X		x		
8169	33	23	69.70%	14.85								x		
8947	86	66	76.74%	38.70						X		x		
10574	177	83	46.89%	79.65								x		
District 13	508	297	58.46%	228.60	0.00	0.00	53.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		x		
Members at Large	723	666	92.12%											

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	Membership			Va Medical Centers			Health & Happiness	VFW Veterans & Military Support Program	Pres Special Project				
	6-30-24 Totals	08/16/24 Total	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER							
Total - VIRGINIA	9139	7034	76.97%	\$ 3,766.30	\$ 1,467.95	\$ -	\$ 1,084.99	\$ 600.00	\$290.00				
District Percentages				Percentage Order									
	District	6-30-24 Totals	08/16/24 Totals	%		District	6-30-24 Totals	08/16/2024 Totals	%				
	1	293	246	83.96%		10	1801	1633	90.67%				
	2	1368	1218	89.04%		2	1368	1218	89.04%				
	3	1255	857	68.29%		1	293	246	83.96%				
	4	333	248	74.47%		8	381	288	75.59%				
	5	132	71	53.79%		9	606	453	74.75%				
	6	205	133	64.88%		4	333	248	74.47%				
	7	1187	690	58.13%		3	1255	857	68.29%				
	8	381	288	75.59%		6	205	133	64.88%				
	9	606	453	74.75%		11	305	194	63.61%				
	10	1801	1633	90.67%		13	508	297	58.46%				
	11	305	194	63.61%		7	1187	690	58.13%				
						5	132	71	53.79%				
	13	508	297	58.46%									
	Members At Large	723	666	92.12%									
	Department' s Total	9,139	7,034	76.97%									

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Dist	Auxiliary	Membership		Install.	Bond	Dist.	Officer	Donations		990	Audits				District Meetings				SOI Training			Amer.	Hosp.	VFS	+1 Prog	Hosp.												
		Until 100%	%			Dues	Dues	HH	VA Med		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Pres	Sec	Tres					Vol.												
Aux	1994	-2	95.24%	X			X	X	X	X		X				X																			1			
DVA01	176	-12	72.73%	X	X		X									X																						
DVA01	3219	-34	86.35%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X							1												1			
DVA02	392	-46	91.90%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X	X				X	X	X	1	1	1	1											
DVA02	2582	0	100.00%	X	X	X	X		X							X	X				X	X	X															
DVA02	2894	-5	85.29%	X	X	X	X		X	X						X	X				X	X	X												1	1		
DVA02	3160	-36	88.12%	X	X	X	X		X	X		X				X	X				X	X	X													1		
DVA02	4411	-36	65.71%	X	X	X	X		X			X				X	X				X	X	X															
DVA02	4809	-25	92.24%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X	X				X	D1	X												1	1	1	
DVA03	622	-14	60.00%	X	X		X					X				X						W																
DVA03	637	-131	65.80%	X	X		X	X	X			X				X								1														
DVA03	2239	-33	54.17%	X	X			X	X			X				X																						
DVA03	4639	-19	63.46%	X	X		X					X				X																						
DVA03	6364	-44	75.69%	X												X						W	W															
DVA03	7167	-15	72.22%	X	X		X					X				X																						
DVA03	8046	-13	70.45%	X	X		X									0																						
DVA03	8529	-22	73.49%	X	X		X				X		X			X						W	W															
DVA03	9501	-32	42.86%	X			X					X				X																						
DVA03	9808	-33	82.90%	X	X		X					X				X						W	W															
DVA03	10387	-25	35.90%	X												X																						
DVA03	10654	-10	69.70%	X	X		X				X					X																						
DVA03	10657	0	100.00%	X	X		X				X		X			X							W															

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Dist	Auxiliary	Membership		Install.	Bond	Dist.	Officer	Donations		990	Audits				District Meetings				SOI Training			Amer.	Hosp.	VFS	+1 Prog	Hosp.			
		Until 100%	%			Dues	Dues	HH	VA Med		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Pres	Sec	Tres					Vol.			
DVA04	7059	-27	56.45%	X	X			X	X	X		X			X					W									
DVA04	7166	-8	77.78%	X	X			X	X			X			X					W				1		1			
DVA04	8163	-10	81.13%	X	X		X	X	X	X		X			X							1	1	1	1				
DVA04	8759	-24	35.14%	X	X							X			X														
DVA04	9855	-7	78.79%	X	X		X								X					W									
DVA04	9954	-6	94.64%	X	X		X	X	X	X					X								1		1				
DVA05	647	-31	58.67%	X	X		X	X	X			X			X											1			
DVA05	7854	-10	61.54%	X	X							X			X														
DVA05	8243	-19	38.71%	X	X					X		X			X														
DVA06	776	-16	23.81%	X	X	X	X		X			X			0				X	X	X			1	1				
DVA06	1033	-27	51.79%	X	X		X					X			X				X	X	W					1			
DVA06	1264	-23	75.79%	X	X	X	X			X		X			X				X	X	X	1			1				
DVA06	1841	-3	90.91%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X				X	W	X			1		1			
DVA07	621	-50	53.27%	X	X		X	X	X	X		X			X	X			X	X	X					1			
DVA07	2447	-190	64.88%	X	X		X								X	W			W	W	W					1			
DVA07	8613	-58	43.69%	X	X		X					X			X	X			W	X	X					1			
DVA07	9292	-11	15.38%	X	X				X						X	X			X	X	W								
DVA07	9660	-11	71.05%	X	X		X		X			X			X	X			X	X	X	1			1				
DVA07	9760	-123	68.05%	X	X			X	X	X		X			X	X			X	X	X			1					
DVA08	3103	-72	68.42%	X	X		X	X	X						X	X								1		1			
DVA08	7589	-15	85.71%	X	X		X	X	X			X			X	X							1		1	1			
DVA08	12202	-4	91.67%	X	X		X			X					X	X										1			

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		Until 100%	%			Dues	Dues	HH	VA Med		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Pres	Sec	Tres					Vol.		
DVA09	1115	-32	84.24%	X	X		X	X	X	X		X				X						W		1			1	
DVA09	1184	-11	65.63%	X	X		X						X			X												
DVA09	4667	-33	71.55%	X	X		X			X		X			X													
DVA09	6000	-25	41.86%	X	X		X								0													
DVA09	7136	0	100.00%	X	X		X					X			0													
DVA09	7726	-15	84.04%	X	X		X								X												1	
DVA09	7969	-12	63.64%	X	X		X								0													
DVA09	9696	-24	61.90%	X			X								X													
DVA10	609	-4	90.48%	X	X		X	X	X			X			X									1	1		1	
DVA10	1177	-6	86.05%	X	X		X								X												1	
DVA10	1503	-85	92.33%	X	X		X								X												1	
DVA10	3150	-17	89.76%	X	X		X	X	X			X			X										1		1	
DVA10	7327	-27	80.85%	X	X		X					X			X												1	
DVA10	7916	-18	92.24%	X			X								X													
DVA10	8469	0	100.00%	X	X		X					X			X													
DVA10	9274	-9	67.86%	X	X		X	X	X	X		X			X										1			
DVA11	632	-68	62.64%	X	X		X					X			X				X	X	X							
DVA11	3136	-9	40.00%	X	X							X			X				X	X	X							
DVA11	4204	-18	25.00%	X	X		X			X		X			X				X	W	W							
DVA11	7814	-6	77.78%	X	X							X			X				X	X	W							
DVA11	8644	-1	98.25%	X	X		X			X		X			X				X	X	W							

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		Until 100%	%			Dues	Dues	HH	VA Med		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Pres	Sec	Tres					Vol.	
DVA13	1827	-87	58.96%	X	X		X		X	X		X			X	0											
DVA13	8169	-10	69.70%	X	X		X					X			X	X									1		
DVA13	8947	-18	79.07%	X	X		X			X		X			X	X			X						1		
DVA13	10574	-94	46.89%	X			X					X			X	X			X								

Nice kick off to the year everyone!

We have some work in front of us. I have not received all Chairman reports before having to supply the report card to Ellen and Dawn for the communications, so will have it updated next month.

Looking for Bond notifications (**Due 8/31**) as well as District Dues once the District is fully paid (**Due 9/30**). District Audit # 2 Due to Dept Treasurer by (**Due 8/31**)!

Reports are starting to come into the Chairman! Great job, remember that you don't have to stop at one, awards at times are based on Auxiliaries showing their efforts throughout the year! This report will only show a "1" that the Auxiliary has reported.

Legend: **Pink** Box with "W" means Presidential Wavier given, **Dark Maroon** box means not attended or Recieved.

Membership: Negative number in "Until 100%" is number of members Auxiliary needs to reach 100% - 1 more member gets to Membership Goal.

Any questions about this report or anything on it - feel free to reach out to Patty or I for clarification. Some reporting still coming in.

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