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**“OUR
VETERANS
ARE TOPS”.**

DEPARTMENT
PRESIDENT THEME
Marcia Semones



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Council

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Sec. 812—Secretary, Duties of (All Levels)

All communications from National or Department Officers are OFFICIAL and shall be read or printed and distributed by the Auxiliary Secretary at a meeting before being filed for reference.



STATE PRESIDENT



- ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Please remember the Object of our organization: The objects of this organization shall be fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable and educational; to assist the Posts and members thereof of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and its own members whenever possible; 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 equal rights and justice to all men and women; and to preserve and defend the United States of America from all her enemies.
- ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: As of November 22, 2019, the Department's membership was 87.54%. While your efforts to retain, recruit and reinstate are working, we need to exert even more effort to involve more members in recruiting more new members, reinstating members, and striving to reach the goal of 100% by December 31st. If you would like assistance in recruiting, please let me know. The Line Officers are here to help. I would like to bring to your attention the following Awards for Membership: AWARDS FOR AUXILIARIES: 50/50 Award \$50 to each Auxiliary that reaches 95% by November 30, 2019, and \$50 to each Auxiliary that reaches 100% Plus by January 31, 2020, based on the June 30, 2019, total membership numbers.
 - Department Award #1 for 95%+ membership by 11/30/19 = \$500
 - Department Award #2 for 100% Plus membership by 1/31/20 = \$500.
 - The Department will also be reimbursed the cost of the banquet ticket at the 2020 Mid-Year Conference for the Department for reaching 100+ in Membership.
- SEC. 810A--AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS: The Auxiliary President "shall appoint a committee of not less than five (5) members, including the Treasurer, to contact all members during the year for payment of dues. They shall also contact those who have not paid dues for the preceding years. This committee shall report on all contacts made and turn any money collected over to the Treasurer as soon as possible, but no later than the first meeting following collection."
- Auxiliary Presidents should monitor the committee's progress and encourage the committee to continue to contact those members that did not renew last year and get them reinstated. The more members we have, the louder our voice will be on Capitol Hill when we lobby for veterans' entitlements. And, of course, we want to be 100% + by December 31st.

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- ATTENTION AUXILIARY TREASURERS: Reminder National does not send out Dues Notices. Have you sent out Dues Notices for members in your Auxiliary? If not go to Malta and send notices before the busiest season of the Holidays are upon us.
- ATTENTION AUXILIARY TREASURERS: Please send to Department Treasurer, Debbie Martin, 539 Westwood Drive, Ruckersville, VA 22968, New Members, Rejoin Members and Transfer Members as soon as you get them.
- Please make sure you have your last transmittal for 2020 to Department Treasurer Debbie Martin or enter into MALTA by December 28, 2019. This will give our Department Treasurer ample time to make sure that National has our dues by December 31, 2019. Late transmittals may not get processed in time – but send Membership in immediately upon receipt or enter into MALTA use "Overnight" mail if necessary
- HOSPITAL AND VAVS PROGRAM: Our volunteers play an important role in the medical facilities and nursing home, especially during the holiday season. We need to provide something special for our hospitalized veterans this holiday season. Many of our veterans are hospitalized far away from their homes and families; many need a smiling face and a pat on the back to make their day a little better. Now is the time for your Auxiliary to schedule and plan your parties at the hospitals and nursing homes for those men and women who have given so much to our country.
- VAVS AND HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVES: Are reminded to account for all hospital funds they receive and expend. This means a Representative is to record her receipts and disbursements in books used for this purpose, such as books used by a Treasurer. Her books must be submitted for audit at the same time the books of the Department Treasurer are audited.
- PEARL HARBOR DAY: Please help plan or participate in a program for December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day, to honor all veterans who sacrificed so much for the freedom of this country. Flags should be flown at half-staff all day on December 7th to honor those veterans who went above and beyond the call of duty. If we remember that we are "United by Love for Our Veterans and Country" then we will "Honor, Respect and Remember our Veterans".
- 2020 VFW AND AUXILIARY WINTER COUNCIL: January 10-12, 2020 Winter Council, Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel. 425 Water St, Portsmouth, VA 23704 Phone: (757) 673-3000. \$90.00 per night. Cutoff date is December 10, 2019. Group name "VFW-VA 2020 Winter Council. Make plans to come out and welcome our 6th District Council Member to Virginia

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Merry, Merry Christmas,

I hope everyone will have happy, healthy holidays.

I am very proud of the Department of Virginia Auxiliaries. Membership is on its way. Reports are coming in. Projects are being taken care of. All is well.

We had a wonderful time with National President Peggy Haake in her visit. She is a super nice lady. I thank everyone that came out to spend time with her.

Winter months are difficult times to make the monthly meetings. Some times we have weather that can post pone projects. Things can go on. Check on your veterans and their families to make sure they all have food, heat, transportation to appointments and any needs they have.

Please, when you have messages from the Department and National, the Secretary should read these at the meetings. Every member should be informed.

All audits should be in on time to the Department Treasurer Debbie Martin. All audits will be done by your Trustees. Audit will be signed by the Trustees, read at the meeting, and a motion will be made by the Trustee. Audits will be noted in the Secretaries minutes and filed in the minutes. Please do not have a General Fund only. You will also have a Relief Fund and you may have a Bingo Fund or other funds.

We are working hard on membership. The Department Auxiliary strives to make 100 % plus. We are getting close. We just need to receive new members, recruit, and retain.

If you have Life Members you have not heard from in a couple of years, please attempt to reach them. Their address may have changed. They may be living with family. Things happen. If you cannot reach them, please take time to research. They could be deceased. Can you check the obituaries? You can check with family or friends as to their wellbeing. Please do not send in anyone as being deceased without knowing for sure.

The District Presidents and Department Reps are making the rounds of inspections.

If anyone has a question or have a problem, this is the time to bring it up.

Do not be ashamed to ask a question. It is the only way to learn.

I do appreciate every one of you.

You all do a great job. Just keep up the good work.

With lots of love,

Marcia Semones State President



Attest By:

Ellen Stogsdill

Ellen Stogsdill, State Secretary



By the Order Of,

Marcia Semones

Marcia Semones, State President



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State Treasurer

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Laura Evans

State Guard

Henry Birch

State COS

Betty Gimble

6th District Council Member

Dee Hillery

Past National President

SECRETARY

OFFICERS/CHANGE OR CORRECTION FORM



If the following officers' changes *after installation of officers*, President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, First, Second- or Third-Year Trustee, the AUXILIARY SECRETARY must submit an OFFICER/CHANGE OR CORRECTION FORM to the State Secretary and National.

The Office of Treasurer changes must be completed by National.

Membership Numbers are needed for these changes to be made in MALTA. This form is available in the President's Handbook, our Website and emailing the State Secretary.

2019 - 2020 AUXILIARY DIRECTORY UPDATE

<u>District/Auxiliary</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
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TREASURER TALK

The year is almost half over but there is still work to be done. The treasurers are very important to this organization and you all are doing a **GREAT JOB!**

Just a few reminders for you:

1. Please send me a copy of ACCEPTED receipt for the Auxiliary 990-N
2. Be sure that all Auxiliary checks sent to me are made out to "VFW Auxiliary Dept. of Virginia". Not Debbie Martin, Treasurer.
3. Make sure that you have two signatures on the check.
4. Please make sure that a new member application has the Auxiliary number, city, state, date of birth, recruiter with the recruiter membership number and the obligation signed at the bottom.
These are some of the things most left off the application!
5. There seems to be some confusion regarding the restricted and unrestricted funds and what you as the treasurer need to have. Section 813 A of the Bylaws explains this in detail. The basic auxiliary funds are:
 - **General Fund:** contains unrestricted monies, which may be expended for any purpose.
 - **Relief Fund:** contains restricted monies (see page 20 of the booklet of instruction)
 - Yellow pages of the Bylaws and Ritual.**Dues Fund:** contains restricted monies for National and Department dues

The auxiliary can have a Cancer Insurance Fund, Kitchen Fund, Bingo Fund and so forth. The monies in these accounts are restricted funds and can only be used for the purposes for which they were received.

Thank you for all that you do!! Remember to leave no member behind.

Keep up the wonderful job that you are doing and with Your help the Department of Virginia will continue to assist our veterans, troops and families.



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AMERICANISM

Aloha Hui, Brothers and Sisters of the VFW Auxiliary Family!

Americanism Auxiliary Promotions for June Convention Must be submitted and received by 4/30/2020

Out Standing Patriotic Event

First Place \$100.00

Second Place \$75.00

Third Place \$50.00

Does your Auxiliary do Americanism projects for Veterans and/or the Community that does not necessarily fall under any of the Americanism programs? Did you have or are you planning an outstanding patriotic project? I would like to hear from you with pictures and descriptions of the event. The deadline is April 30, 2020. Your Auxiliary could do a project like a Family Freedom Festival or Patriotic Parade. Do you have other ideas?

I am pleased to see so many videos and pictures on social medial of your events especially during the Veteran's special days in November. Contact local newspapers, television and radio to publicize your event. Upcoming is December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day. This day we remember the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

We must keep our Auxiliary Traditions and help new member to understand and use them.

Go to VFWAuxiliary.org/resources; click on MALTA member Login; Login to MALTA using your Auxiliary member number and password; click on resources; scroll down to "Understanding Auxiliary Traditions, Video or PDF". Here there is excellent information to give to members so they may understand what we do in our in meetings.

Understanding Auxiliary Traditions:

Helping our new members: Ask if they have any questions, mentor them.

When Entering a meeting: At local Auxiliary meetings, show your card once the doors are closed.

At Department or National meetings, show your membership card at the door

AMERICANISM

Raps of the gavel:

One rap = Attention

Two raps = Rise

Three raps = Be seated

Attention and Parade Rest: "Attention" in the VFW Auxiliary means hands at side, head up with eyes looking forward, no talking, "Parade Rest" means the left foot moves slightly to the side while bringing the arms to the small of the back. Clasp the left thumb in the right hand. The head is slightly bowed during prayer.

Showing Proper Respect to the Flag: During our Ritualistic meeting, the President will say, "Salute" when the Flag enters or leaves the room and during the "Pledge of Allegiance" and National Anthem by placing the right hand flat over the heart. Heart or Military salute is used at all times in during Auxiliary meetings. When Flag is present face the Flag and when there is no Flag, face the music. Members should stand when the Flag is moving.

Showing proper respect for the Alter and Bible:

Members will remain seated while the Chaplain opens and closes the Bible. While the Chaplain is opening or closing the Bible everyone should stop movement and talking.

Members should not cross between the President's Station and the Alter, as this is considered sacred ground symbolizing where our Comrades who have answered the final roll call are at rest. However, when the Bible is closed, member may pass through this area.

Addressing the President and Making a Motion: All remarks must be addressed to the President and not one member to another. A member wishing to address the President will rise and say, "Mister/Madam President," but shall not speak further until he or she has been recognized by the President.

Making motions is your right as a member. To make a motion, you should stand and be recognized by the President and then proceed

Thank you for sharing this information with your Auxiliary members!

"Our Veterans are Tops"

"Serving Our Veterans with Aloha"


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BANNER

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

<u>APPROVED AUXILIARY AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:</u>			
<i>(NATIONAL BY-LAWS SEC 814)</i>			
Quarter	Month Covered	Audit Completed by	<u>Audit must be in the office of the State Treasurer as follow:</u>
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

State Treasurer will verify DATE of receipt to Banner Chairman.



Please take time to check the Audit Status For your Auxiliary on the Banner Report in this Communication.

ATTENDANCE

Auxiliary President, Secretary and Treasurer must attend the District School of Instructions that is to be held by at first District Meeting and before September 30, 2019.



District Secretary will verify attendance to the Department Banner Chairman.

I have not heard from District 11 Secretary

One (1) Auxiliary member MUST be present at a least TWO (2) District Meeting that is NOT the DISTRICT CONVENTION. An Auxiliary may miss one meeting, if a valid reason occurs that affects all members of that Auxiliary. They must notify the District President, who in turn will contact the Department President for a waiver.



District Secretary will verify attendance to the Department Banner Chairman.

I have not heard from District 1,4,7,8 and 11 Secretary



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JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

Compliance with By-Laws/Administration

DISTRICT DUES: (NATIONAL BY-LAWS SEC 506): Auxiliaries MUST pay District Dues by September 30th of current Auxiliary Year.



District Treasurer will verify Payment to the Department Banner Chairman.

I have not heard from District 4,8, 11 and 13 Treasurer

DONATIONS:

- Donate to VA Medical Center, \$0.45 per member based on June 30, 2019 membership. **Check payable to VFW Auxiliary, Department of Virginia**, marked VA Medical Center. Mail to Department Treasurer Debbie Martin, 539 Westwood Drive, Ruckersville, Virginia 22968-3676
- Health and Happiness, \$0.25 per member based on June 30, 2019 membership. **Check payable to VFW National Auxiliary**, marked Health and Happiness. Mail to Ann Panteleakos, VFW National Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer, 406 W 10th Street, 10th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111. Postmarked no later than March 31, 2020 or **enter into Malta under Donations.**

Participation in National Programs:

Each **Auxiliary must participate and report to the Department Chairman** in the programs shown below by April 30, 2020. **Department Chairman to verify who is report to the Banner Chairman.**

Americanism	Buddy Poppy/VFW National Home	Chief of Staff and Extension
Historian/ Median Relations	Hospital	Legislative
Mentoring for Leadership	Membership	Scholarship
Veterans & Family Support	Youth Activities	



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BUDDY POPPY NATIONAL HOME

Hope everyone has been giving thanks this Thanksgiving

I want to let everyone know that District 3 is leading in giving to National Home \$219.80. **Way to go!!!!**

If your District wants to beat out District 3, just send a check to Debbie Martin, make the check payable to Department of Virginia and earmark it as District National Home donation and she will let me know.

Now let's talk about Plant, Nurture and Grow Buddy Poppy.

I was informed that we need to plant and nurture our Buddy-Poppy with love, or they will wither and die. The National VFW Director of Programs says that purchases of Buddy Poppy are down by a half million poppies. Even though we may have boxes of poppies already that we haven't used, we still need to buy new ones. The new boxes help with;

One-and-a-half cents go to your Department's Veterans Service Fund.

One cent goes to VFW National Headquarters Veterans Service Fund.

One cent goes to the VFW National Home for Children.

With that said let's "Plant" our Buddy Poppy in our communities.

Nurture to bring awareness to our organization and our veterans' needs.

Grow to support our membership.

Here are some ideas for you, you may be doing some already:

Hosting Buddy Poppy drives (yes you can do them without your post)

Using them in all our holiday & fundraising events

Decorating gifts for our hospitalized veterans

Include them in care packages to our military

Decorating gifts/ awards to our youths and scholarship contestants

Include Buddy Poppies with flags that you hand out in the communities

Include them in photos sent to local newspapers

Send them in your letters to your legislative representatives

If we continuously grow our mighty little flower, we will be able to "SERVE our Veterans with Aloha".



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CHAPLAIN

We are moving into the Holiday Season. Now are all getting ready for our second Holiday of the season. Lets all remember everything that we celebrate at this time of year. Please say an extra prayer for Our service member that might be away from their families at this joyous time of year.

As your Department Chaplain it is my responsibility:

- Send out "Chaplain Alerts"
- "Get Well" Cards to those hospitalized or at home
- Cards of condolence to the family upon a death
- "Thinking of you" cards to let someone know that they are being thought of.

I'm asking the Auxiliary Chaplain, President or Secretary to notify me when they would like to have a card sent.

I'm also asking the Auxiliary Chaplain to send me the Chaplain Report by the 10th of each month of the count of cards sent, telephone calls made, emails/text, visit to the sick, funeral visitation, funeral attended, and any flowers sent. The report form is on the Department website.

I'm here to help any Auxiliary or District Chaplain. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

There has been 5 Chaplain's Alerts sent.

The following cards have been sent on behalf of the Department through 9/8/2019:

Get Well:

Clarence Johnson	Chris Casirer	Dens Miller
Linda Steinway	Bonnie Reeves	

Thinking of You:

Darlene		
Mays-Tittman	Isobel Short	Chase & Jessica Queen
Gloria Klinefelter	Bea Oakley	Gary & Maggie Myers

Sympathy:

Deanna Long	Family Carolyn McMullen	Malissa McConnell
Elizabeth Taylor	Patricia Jurgensen	Gloria Klinefelter

The following is what has been reported by the Auxiliaries:

Cards Sent: Get Well: 154, Sympathy: 71, Thinking of You: 197, Calls Made: 421, E-Mails/Text Sent: 1483, Visits to the Sick: 164
Funeral Visitations: 27, Funeral Services Attended: 37, Flowers Sent: 11 Other: Donations and Food: \$2,553.66.

If you are not currently receiving the Chaplain's Alert e-mails, please send me your name, Auxiliary number and email address. I will gladly add you. You can also go to our Department Web Site.

If I can help anyone please let me know.



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CHIEF OF STATE / EXTENSION

EXTENSION

The VFW Auxiliary Chief of Staff/Extension Program is much more than assisting a VFW Post charter a new VFW Auxiliary. The Extension Program also includes every Auxiliary member stepping up to be a leader within their own Auxiliary. The Chief of Staff and the District Deputy Chief of Staff are not the only members who can assist and enhance Auxiliaries. You, as a member, should know that you can:

1. Learn how to be a leader within your Auxiliary by accepting an officer position.
2. Volunteer to be a program Chairman. You can plan and implement a special event and recruit and work with volunteers to make the event successful. Report on your event and learn what information to send to the Department Program Chairman. You can be that member who takes pride in what you do and leads others to achieve the same feeling.
3. Be a responsible and accountable Auxiliary member. Follow up and complete the project or program you have volunteered to lead. Every successful Auxiliary depends on strong, active members. You, as a member of this organization, should invest your heart, your mind and your time to get things done.
4. Earn the respect of your fellow Auxiliary members by following through with what you set out to do and set the goal to get amazing results through your efforts as a leader.

UPDATE ON THE BACHELOR POST MAILING

I want to thank those VFW Auxiliary District Presidents who made phone calls to the VFW Post Commanders of each Bachelor Post in their District. On September 10, 2019, I mailed 61 letters to VFW Post Commanders in Virginia who currently do not have a VFW Auxiliary and, contacted each District President to follow-up on my letters. I received 9 responses from Post Commanders interested in the possibility of having an Auxiliary.

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD HEALTH

If your Auxiliary completes the requirements of the Chief of Staff and Extension program, you will earn a "Certificate of Good Health". I will give the Certificates to the District Presidents at the January 2020 Council of Administration meeting, or at the June 2020 Department Convention. If you want to view the "Certificate of Good Health", you can access it on the VFW Auxiliary website. Click on "Resources"; scroll down to "Chief of Staff and Extension"; scroll down to "Healthy Auxiliary Tool Kit"; scroll down to the "VFW Auxiliary Health Certificate". I really want to give every VFW Auxiliary in Virginia a Certificate of Good Health!

May you be blessed with a truly wonderful Holiday season!



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HISTORIAN/MEDIA RELATIONS PROGRAM

Brothers and Sisters,

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!! Did your Auxiliary have a Veterans Day program? Did you march in a parade? Did you have a Buddy Poppy distribution day? Where are the pictures? I would love to see what you did. Is your auxiliary having a Christmas or New Year Eve party for the children, even the adults? Take pictures and send them to me please!

There are resources on the National website at <https://www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources> that will help you, the Historian/Media Relations Chairperson, plan your year. Envision what you want to accomplish this year.

The following is a list of historical questions for which each Auxiliary should have the answer:

- Who is the Post namesake?
- When was the Auxiliary instituted?
- How are its members eligible?

Take a lot of pictures at your Auxiliary functions and share them in the newsletter, in the community newspaper and on social media. Be sure the photos you're sharing and submitting do not contain the following photo faux pas:

- Foreign objects behind a person's head (e.g. bunny ears, trees growing out of someone's head, etc.)
- Eyes closed.
- Mouths open.
- Offensive language on articles of clothing.

Please share your stories and the recent activities your Auxiliary has been involved with and keep "Serving Our Veterans with Aloha!"

Remember to report and send me pictures! Also, if you have a Facebook page please let me know so I can follow what you are doing and share it with others.



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HOSPITAL

WOW....December is already here....where has the year gone??? Even though the time is flying by there is still plenty of time to promote the Hospital program.

Besides volunteering in VA and Non-VA medical facilities, there are other areas of the program that you are encouraged to promote.

Veterans Voices Writing Project (VVWP): The project was founded in 1946 and has long been connected with the VFW Auxiliary. It is a therapeutic writing program that helps veterans express themselves and communicate in a creative way. There are 3 ways to support the VVWP:

Subscribe to the magazine, make a donation or volunteer with the program. Visit their website <https://veteransvoices.org/> for more information.

VA Research and Development Program: For more than 90 years the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Research and Development Program has been improving the lives of Veterans and all American through health care discovery and innovation. The mission of the VA Research is:

- to improve Veterans' health and well-being via basic, translational, clinical, health services, and rehabilitative research;
- to apply scientific knowledge to develop effective individualized care solutions for Veterans;
- to attract, train, and retain the highest-caliber investigators, and nurture their development as leaders in their fields; and
- to assure a culture of professionalism, collaboration, accountability, and the highest regard for research volunteers' safety and privacy.

VA researchers across the nation have addressed a wide range of issues that affects the daily lives of Veterans and their families, from developing new drugs and prosthetic devices to studying the delivery of health care. There are 36 research areas that advances have been achieved such, chronic diseases, homelessness, Vietnam Veterans, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans, mental health, pain management, precision medicine, prosthetics and amputation care and women's health. For more information please visit their website <https://www.research.va.gov/topics>



HOSPITAL

Just a reminder.....as part of the Department Banner requirement the auxiliaries are to remit to the Department Treasurer their contribution to the VA Hospital Fund. The fund is used to support the VAVS Representative at the VA hospital in the state. It is for reimbursement of expenses when they are performing official duties at their medical center. The amount due is \$.45 per member as of your 06/30/2019 membership total.

And with that said there will be a drawing at the Winter Council meeting for \$50.00 from the Auxiliaries that have paid by December 31, 2019 their VA Hospital Fund

As always, please keep reporting. If you have any questions or need assistance, please let me know.



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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REPORT ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK. ALL REPORTS NEED TO BE RECIVED BY THE 20TH.

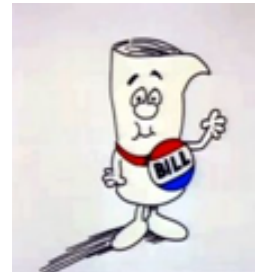
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOTED TO BUILD A VETERAN FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT

Each month we talk about Legislative Bills that the VFW is fighting to help pass. The Bills are

Widows Tax, Burn Pits, Veterans Health Care, Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Program and Transition. We keep telling you to follow these bills and reach out to your House of Representatives and Senators to let them know you want these issues supported.

Do you know how bill gets its start? Do you remember the School House Rock Show?

The song about the bill is on YouTube.



This is the basic life of a bill: It starts as an idea. The idea may come from a Representative of the House or a citizen. Citizens must contact their Representatives to get their support. If the idea is agreed on the Representative will research the idea and write the bill. After the representative writes the bill it needs sponsors, once the bill has sponsors and support it is introduced to the U.S. House of Representatives. Only Representatives can introduce bills in the U.S. House of Representatives. When a bill is introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives, a bill clerk assigns it a number that begins with H.R. A reading clerk then reads the bill to all the Representatives and the Speaker of the House sends the bill to one of the House standing committees. When the bill reaches a committee, the members, groups of Representatives that are experts on topics. They then review, research and revise before voting on whether or not to send the bill back to the House floor. If the committee members would like more information before deciding if the bill should go to the House floor, the bill is sent to a subcommittee where more information is gathered for the bill and it is sent back to the committee for approval.

When the committee has approved a bill, it is reported to the House floor. Once reported the bill is ready to be debated by the U.S. House of Representatives. Which means a reading clerk reads the bill section by section and the bill is discussed by the Representatives, this is where changes are made to the bill. Then the bill is ready to vote on.

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There are three methods a bill is voted on - A voice vote, Division (the speaker ask supporters to stand and they are counted), Recorded (using an electronic voting system). If a majority of the representatives approve the bill it passes the house, a clerk certifies the bill and it is delivered to the U.S. Senate. Here the bill is assigned a number starting with an S and the bill goes through many of the same steps it went through in the House. Senators vote by voice, if the bill passes the Senate then it goes to the President.

When the bill reaches the President, he has three choices:

Sign and Pass the bill and it becomes a law.

Veto the bill and it is sent back to the House along with the President's reason for the veto. If the House and Senate believe the bill should become a law, they can hold another vote on the bill. If two-thirds of the House and Senate Representatives vote in favor of the bill it then becomes a law.

Do nothing (pocket veto) if congress is in session, the bill automatically becomes a law after 10 days. If congress is not in session the bill does not become a law. If the bill is passed by the House, Senate and President then the bill becomes a law and is enforced by the government. Information taken from Kids in the House.

It's a very long process to go from an idea to a law

"Serving our Veterans with Aloha" is showing kindness and commitment to a better future for our veterans, active-duty military personnel, their families and our communities.

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MEMBERSHIP

We must unite together to make Membership our primary goal!



Auxiliaries who are 100% plus :

392	101.98%
824	103.33%
1503	100.82%
1994	105.71%
4667	100.76%
6975	161.59%
8469	103.57%
8545	103.45%
8652	111.11%
10654	102.94%

Auxiliaries almost there

3150	100.00%
8356	100.00%
8644	100.00%

Department of Virginia 86.76%

Let’s work together as a TEAM to make this organization even greater and stronger by Inviting and Including members. You are Investing in your Auxiliary’s success and future when this is done. Remember, membership is everyone’s job, not just the Membership Chairman’s. We should all be enthusiastic when talking about the Auxiliary and its great programs.

Why do members leave and not renew? Members leave because they are not involved, not aware, not educated about the Auxiliary’s mission, goals and activities; and/or they are excluded from decision-making. Include members by making them feel welcome, providing meaningful opportunities to contribute, involving them in decision making, using their skills and talents, and by valuing their contributions. Make them feel they are part of the TEAM!

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MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I have received three reports that shows nothing, but zeros and I have had questions about reporting. So, this month I have decided to "Mentor" about reporting.

The Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation Guidebook 2 is about Programs and Reporting. It is broken down into Overview of National Programs, Duties of a Program Chairman, Planning and Preparing Projects, and Reporting of Programs. There is some very good information in this section.

The Department Chairman prepared a Report Form for each of the Programs. We would like for you to use this form because we have to submit a Year End Report to our National Ambassador, so we have made our Report Form look like their form. You can add additional pages if you want to include additional information. We will take your report any way that we can get them. We would like the Department of Virginia to be 100% reported in all programs.

Collect the information about your Auxiliary-approved events and projects and report as soon as possible so that you don't forget anything or if you will like you can report once a month. If you do not have an event or project in a Program for the month then DO NOT send in a report with zeros. A blank report or one with zeros does not count as a report.

I have heard many people say "We did not like to brag". Reporting is not bragging. Reporting to Department is one way of telling the story of your Auxiliary and then from Department to National helps the organization tell its story as a whole.

Please report to me and let me know how your Auxiliary is mentoring. Auxiliary 1503 is now handing out New Member bags to our new members that attend the meeting. We have included in the bag, a welcome letter, membership pin, podium edition, the Fact Sheet that we got from National Headquarters, eligibility wheel, membership application, the Auxiliary Traditions from National Headquarters website and one of the blue card cases from the VFW Store. It was a big hit and all of our members wanted one.

Be thinking about your member that is a Mentor and send me your nomination on the form that is on our Department website by March 31, 2020. I will give awards at the June Convention for the top three Mentors. If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Let's continue "Serving Our Veterans with ALOHA" and show them that "Our Veterans are Tops".



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PRESIDENTS SPECIAL PROJECT

VFW VIRGINIA SERVICE OFFICER PROGRAM

The VFW Service Officer Program is a small group of dedicated men and women that do the paperwork, give advice, make the arguments for veterans to get their benefits from the Veterans Administration (VA). This includes health care, compensation for health issues, home loans, education, life insurance, and much more. The program represents veterans at all levels of the VA including any appeals needed. The Service Officers also represent widows and dependents.

Through the efforts of the staff, over 1,500 claims were filed where the veterans received benefits worth \$27,324,695.

The Program

The Service Officer Program in the Department of Virginia is composed of four accredited staffers and a secretary. The staff has offices in Hopewell, Staunton, Dale City, Norfolk.

Veterans Compensation is covered by Title 38 of the U.S.Code. This law is over 1200 pages that define what a veteran and the VA must do to ensure a disabled veteran and/or the dependent/widow/widower is afforded the benefits provided for by law. Our service officers spend hours with this manual to properly represent veterans. Additionally, there are over 135 forms that service officers must be familiar with to properly represent our veterans and dependents.

What We Have Done

Our goal is to raise at least \$10,000 to help the Department Service Officer Program. As of this communication we are over one-third of the way to our goal and nearly half of the Auxiliaries have reported. Thank you to all the Auxiliaries that have reported. Keep the donations and reports coming.

Service Officer Training: For all of you who have expressed interest in assisting veterans and your Post Service Officer with VA Claims there will be training offered by the State Service Officer, Betty Jo Lazo, at the winter conference. Times and location will be published at a later date as soon as it is available.



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S C H O L A R S H I P S

Can you believe it, Thanksgiving is over, and Christmas will be here before we know it? And the end of the year is fast approaching. We still have work to be done. If you have not sent a report to me on Scholarships, it is not too late. I will be accepting reports until April 30, 2020. But why wait till then to send me those for Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy. Your Post and Auxiliary work are done, and your entries should already be in the hands of your District Chairman for judging.

Remember in January at the Winter Conference Meeting in Portsmouth, we will be presenting awards to the state winner of the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy. It will be very interesting to see what the two age groups will have to say about "What Makes America Great".

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for this scholarship is February 15, 2020 to our National Headquarters. Make sure the applicant has the necessary information filled out on the application and include an essay of no more than 300 words the reason why they need funding for continuing their education and if chosen, how this will help them attain their goals. REMEMBER this award is special, it can only be from an Auxiliary member, their spouse, son and/or daughter. No one else is eligible.

YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

The next scholarship deadline for Scholarships is the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. This is another way to help our youth. It's not too late to take this to your high schools. Students could work on this over their Christmas break. The deadline is March 31, 2020 and your Auxiliary winner must be to me for Department judging no later than April 15, 2020, NO EXCEPTIONS.

*** AWARDS

At the State Convention in June 2020, the following awards will be given:

- \$40 to the Auxiliary that best promotes the Continuing Education Scholarship
- \$40 to the Auxiliary that best promotes the Young American Creative Art Contest
- \$30 to the Auxiliary that best promotes the Patriot's Pen Contest
- \$30 to the Auxiliary that best promotes the Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay
- \$60 to the Auxiliary that participated in all four scholarship programs with entries



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VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

Spread the Holiday Cheer!

Our National Program Chair Wendy Reinhardt gave some suggestions on ways to spread Cheer during the coming Holiday Season.

- Ask Auxiliary members to contribute small non-perishable items, combine the contributions at a meeting and mail to deployed service members.
- Host holiday and Christmas events for families whose loved ones are deployed.
- Send Operation Uplink Virtual Pins to those deployed or in hospitals. The Virtual Pin allows 100 minutes of talk time with family members.
- Make and deliver food baskets to those in need in your community



These are just a few examples and I know members of our Auxiliary have their own great ideas about how to assist veterans and people in our communities. Please work together to see what you can accomplish and of course report, report, report!



Auxiliaries be sure to spread the word of all the important work we are doing. Are you using Social Media? Start a Facebook page and ask members, friends and followers to like and share the page. Be sure to post pictures of your events to the Facebook page to share and show the great work your Auxiliary is doing. If you are having a special event send a press release to your local paper and ask them to include it in their community events section.

The end of the reporting year will be here before you know it. Below is the list of opportunities to win an award at the June convention.



1. \$50.00 to the most outstanding fundraising event hosted by an Auxiliary either alone or with their Post to fundraise for Veterans and Military Support Programs.
2. \$50.00 to the Auxiliary who participates in the most events supporting homeless veterans. Such as Stand Downs, clothing drives, etc.
3. \$50.00 to the Auxiliary with the most unique fundraising event to benefit Veterans and Family Support programs.


*Merry
Christmas
and Happy
New Year!*



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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Each communication, I will continue to highlight different focuses within Youth Activities and a different challenge for your Auxiliaries to win prizes at the end of the year! Let's make this fun!

- September's challenge was to participate in Patriotism Thorough Literacy.
- October's challenge was Illustrating America.
- November's challenge was Working with Youth Groups.

You can still enter reports to be considered for the drawing at June Convention. Thank you for the reports I have received and I look forward to all the new ones!

December's focus for Youth Activities is to simply involve youth at your Auxiliary functions during the holiday season, simply Working with Youth. Some ideas are:

- Sponsoring a children's Christmas party, or breakfast with Santa!
 - Read the book *The Soldiers' Night Before Christmas* by Trish Holland
 - Include saying the pledge of allegiance and you can also report it as Americanism.
- Bringing your children or grandchildren to the VA hospital and sing Christmas Carols and/or deliver gifts.
- Involve Youth Groups to send care packages to our deployed troops! The USS Lincoln's deployment was just extended to stay out until after the holidays.
- Make a donation to the VFW National Home!

Surprise me with a new idea that we can share! What are some other ways you can come up with?

Any Auxiliary who participates in Working with Youth will be entered into a drawing for a prize to be awarded at June Convention. You can be entered into the drawing multiple times by multiple reports around Working with Youth.

Thank you; and I hope you and your family have a wonderful rest of 2019, here is to an even better 2020!



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WAYS AND MEANS

As you are aware, the money raised from the Ways & Means program goes into the Department General Fund to help with Auxiliary program awards, travel of the District and State officers, and to fund the expenses of the Secretary and Treasurer.



Is there something special YOU would like to see on our ways and Means Table????

We are asking everyone to please send in ideas for items to sell at the Ways & Means table. We hope you can assist with the success of our fundraising.



Our newest project is to involve the Districts.

For the January 2020 Winter Council, I am asking Districts 1 – 6 to bring a gift to be raffled off at our Ways & Mean Tables.

Please have your gift and raffle tickets to the Ways and means Table by 8:00 a.m. on 1-11-2020.

For the June 2020 State Convention, I am asking Districts 7-13 to bring a gift to be raffled off at our Ways & Mean Table.

The Ways and Means Table will sell the ticket for each District could be a gift basket, gift card, quilt, unique food item from your area, etc. The District who sells the most tickets, will receive a \$50.00 reward from the Department.

- o Ask your own Post if they might be interested in donating items.
- o Make the gift interesting and exciting to raise the interest in purchasing tickets.
- o If you Auxiliary would like to donate small items for the Department Ways & Means, please bring them to the Conference and Convention.

I appreciate every one of the members and hope that you will participate in this project to help the Department raise money.

Marcia Semones, State President



BANQUET REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 3rd ***WINTER COUNCIL MEETING***

January 10 – 12, 2020
Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel ~ Portsmouth, Virginia ~ 757-673-3000 ~
\$90.00 Per night

(Hotel Group Rate Deadline is December 9th)

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR BANQUET TICKET
\$45.00

**ALL TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED. THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS
SOLD AT THE WINTER COUNCIL MEETING.**

Tidewater Buffet
Mixed Greens with assorted dressings / Tangy Cucumber Salad / House Made Coleslaw
Shrimp and Roasted Garlic Cavatappi Pasta / Southern Style Fried Chicken
Green Beans and Bacon / Wild Rice / Whipped Red Bliss Potatoes
Rolls
Assorted Pies
Regular & Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea and Water

RETURN THIS PORTION TO STATE HEADQUARTERS BY **JANUARY 3, 2020 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
Check, Discover, American Express, Visa, or MasterCard Accepted

Person placing the order (name): _____ Phone: _____

Please fill out completely for each person you are registering including Post number or Auxiliary number

Name: _____ Post/Aux: _____

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Name: _____ Post/Aux: _____

Please charge my card: \$ _____ Name on Card: _____

Please Circle One: Discover American Express MasterCard Visa SIGNATURE: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Code on back _____

Mail form to: State Headquarters, 403 Lee Jackson Highway, Staunton, VA 24401

You may also e-mail this form to: statehq@vfwva.org or fax it to: 1-540-886-8112 if paying by credit card only

Pre-paid tickets will not be mailed to you; they will be available for pick up at registration.



DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AND
VFW AUXILIARY

Winter Council of Administration Meeting January 10 - January 12, 2020
Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel Portsmouth, Virginia
757-673-3000



FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020

Noon	5:00 PM	VFW Headquarters Table Open	Washington Board Room
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	VFW Auxiliary Line Officers Meeting	Portsmouth V
6:15 PM	7:00 PM	District Presidents' Meeting	Portsmouth V
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	VFW Auxiliary Council Meeting	Portsmouth V
9:00 PM	1:00 AM	VFW Riders Dance	Portsmouth I-III

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

8:00 AM	2:30 PM	VFW Headquarters Table Open	Washington Board Room
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Commanders Club Meeting	Portsmouth VI-VIII
8:00 AM	8:45 AM	VFW Auxiliary Floor Practice	Portsmouth V
9:30 AM	12:00 PM	VFW Council of Administration Meeting	Portsmouth VI-VIII
9:00 AM	2:00 PM	VFW Auxiliary Conference Meeting	Portsmouth V
		Promotions of Programs	
		Malta Training	
		Online Training	
9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Service Officer Training	Amphitheater
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	VFW Riders Meeting	Madison
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Membership & Recruiting Workshop	Portsmouth VI-VIII
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	VFW Auxiliary Program Chairmen	Portsmouth V
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	MOCA Meeting	Madison
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	VOD & PP BANQUET	Holley Ballroom
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	MOC Meeting	Portsmouth V

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Joint Devotional Service	Holley Ballroom
IV			

TEACHER OF THE YEAR, VOICE OF DEMOCRACY, AND PATRIOT'S PEN BANQUET
TICKETS: \$45.00 FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE
VFW RIDERS

Department
Hospitality Room
Tenth District
Hospitality Room

(Tentative schedule subject to change)



ACCEPTED APPROVED
3rd QUARTER AUDIT
 July – September 2019
 Must be Completed by 10-31-2019
 Must be in the State Treasurer’s
 Office
 by 11-30-2019.

To Remember

ACCEPTED APPROVED
1st QUARTER AUDIT
 January – March 2020
 Must be completed by 4-30-2020
 Must be in the State Treasurer’s
 Office
 by 5-31-2020.



June 11-14, 2020 State Convention
 Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk
 Waterfront Hotel
 425 Water St, Portsmouth, VA 23704
 Phone: (757) 673-3000
 \$131.00 per night
 Group name “Department of Virginia
 Annual Convention”
 Cutoff Date May 11, 2020

January 10-12, 2020 Winter Council
 Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront
 Hotel
 425 Water St, Portsmouth, VA 23704
 Phone: (757) 673-3000
 \$90.00 per night
 Group name “VFW-VA 2020 Winter Council
 Meeting”
 Cutoff Date December 10, 2019

 July 18-23, 2020
National Convention
 Reno, Nevada

 February 19-24, 2020
Mid-Year Conference Cafe
 HONOLULU, HI

H O M E C O M I N G
 Hal Roesch
 Commander-in-Chief, 2020-2021
 Homecoming
 August 27-30, 2020
 Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk
 Waterfront Hotel 425 Water Street
 Portsmouth, VA 23704

ACCEPTED APPROVED
4th QUARTER AUDIT
 October – December 2019
 Must be completed by 1-31-2020
 Must be in the State Treasurer’s
 Office
 by 2-28-2020.
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ACCEPTED APPROVED
2nd QUARTER AUDIT
 April – June 2020
 Must be completed by 7-31-2020
 Must be in the State Treasurer’s
 Office
 by 8-31-2020.
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Auxiliaries <u>REPORTED</u> AS OF 11-27-2019 We Want To Hear From You!						
Please call or email the State Chairman if your Auxiliary have sent a report to verify that Him or Her have received the Report.						
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Program	Americanism	Buddy Poppy National Home	CO5/Extension	Historian	Hospital	Legislative
District 1	824	824, 3219	We want to hear from you	824, 3219	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED
District 2	392, 993, 2894, 3160, 4809,	100% REPORTED	392, 993, 2894, 3160, 4411, 4809	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED
District 3	637, 2239, 7167, 8046, 9501, 10387, 10657	100% REPORTED	637, 2239, 4639, 8046, 10387, 10657	637, 2239, 4639, 7167, 8046, 9501, 10657	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED
District 4	8163	100% REPORTED	7166, 8163	816300%	100% REPORTED	816300%
District 5	647, 8243	647, 4637, 8243	We want to hear from you	100% REPORTED	647, 4637, 8243	100% REPORTED
District 6	1033, 1264,	100% REPORTED	776, 1264, 1841, 4920	1033, 1264, 4920	1033, 1264 1841	100% REPORTED
District 7	9660, 9760	100% REPORTED	2447, 8613, 9760	621, 8613, 9660, 9760	100% REPORTED	9292, 9660, 9760
District 8	7589	100% REPORTED	3103, 7589	7589	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED
District 9	1115, 1184, 4667	1115, 1184, 4667, 6000, 7726, 7969, 9696	1115, 1184, 4667, 7726	1115, 1184,	1115, 4667, 6000, 7136, 7726, 7969	100% REPORTED
District 10	609, 1503, 3150, 7327, 7916	609, 1177, 1503, 3150, 7916, 8469	1503, 3150, 7916	1503, 3150, 7916	609, 1177, 1503, 3150, 7327, 7916, 8469	100% REPORTED
District 11	1499, 3136, 7814, 8644	100% REPORTED	We want to hear from you	632, 8644	1499, 7814, 8644	7814, 9644
District 12	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED
District 13	1827, 8947	100% REPORTED	8947	1827	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED
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Program	Mentoring for Leadership	Membership	President's Special Project	Scholarship	Veterans and Family Services	Youth Activities
District 1	We want to hear from you	824, 3219	824	824	824, 3219	3219
District 2	392, 993, 2894, 4809	100% REPORTED	392, 2894, 3160, 4411, 4809	392, 2894, 4809	392, 993, 2894, 3160, 4411, 4809	392, 993, 2894, 3160, 4809, 9382
District 3	637, 2239	637, 2239, 4639, 7167, 10387, 10654	622, 637, 2239, 4639, 7167, 8046, 8356, 8529, 9501, 10387, 10654, 10657	637, 9501, 10387, 10657	637, 2239, 4639, 7167, 8529, 9501, 10387, 10657	637, 2239, 7167, 8046, 9501, 10387
District 4	We want to hear from you	We want to hear from you	7059, 8759	We want to hear from you	8163	We want to hear from you
District 5	647	We want to hear from you	647	647	We want to hear from you	We want to hear from you
District 6	1033, 4920	1033, 1264, 1841	D-6, 1841	1033, 1264, 4920	1033, 1264, 4920	1033, 1264, 4920
District 7	9660, 9760	621, 2447, 9660, 9760	2447, 8613, 9660, 9760	9292, 9660, 9760	9660	9292
District 8	7589	7589	2524, 7589, 9835	7589	3103, 7589	7589
District 9	We want to hear from you	1184, 9696	1184, 4667, 7969	1184	1184	1184, 4667
District 10	609, 1503	609, 1503, 3150, 7916	609, 3150, 1503, 7327, 7916	609, 1503	609, 1503, 3150	609, 3150, 7916
District 11	8644	8644	1499, 8644	1499, 8644	3136, 8644	8644, 7814
District 12	1994, 6975, 9600	1994, 6975, 8652	D-12, 1994, 6975, 9600	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED	1994, 6975, 8652
District 13	8947	1827, 8947, 10574	1827, 8947, 10574	1827	We want to hear from	1827, 8947

VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA BANNER REPORT, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

Auxiliary	Membership			VA Medical Centers			Health & Happiness	VFW Veterans & Military Support Program	Pres Special Project	X = Audit Received by Department Treasurer			
	6-30-19 Totals	11-30-19 Totals	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER		AMOUNT PAID	AMT PAID	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
District 1													
176	48	40	83.33%	21.60	21.60	25.00						X	X
824	30	31	103.33%	13.50	13.50		7.50					X	X
3219	182	167	91.76%	81.90	81.90		45.50					X	X
District 1	260	238	91.54%	117.00	117.00	25.00	53.00	0.00	0.00			X	X
District 2													
392	455	465	102.20%	204.75	205.00	200.00	112.00		525.00			X	X
993	85	55	64.71%	38.25	38.25		21.25					X	X
2894	29	25	86.21%	13.05	13.05		7.25		50.00			X	X
3160	299	285	95.32%	134.55	134.55		74.75		75.00			X	X
4411	108	74	68.52%	48.60	49.00		27.00		50.00			X	X
4809	305	264	86.56%	137.25	137.25		76.25		50.00			X	X
8545	58	59	101.72%	26.10	26.10		14.50					X	X
9382	36	36	100.00%	15.20			12.60					X	X
District 2	1375	1263	91.85%	618.75	603.20	200.00	345.60	0.00	750.00				X
District 3													
622	35	27	77.14%	15.75	15.75		8.75		50.00			X	X
637	268	252	94.03%	120.60	120.60		67.00	100.00	100.00			X	X
2239	98	87	88.78%	44.10	44.10		24.50		25.00			X	X
4639	47	35	74.47%	21.15	21.15		11.75		25.00			X	X
6364	157	121	77.07%	70.65	70.65		39.25					X	X
7167	62	55	88.71%	27.90	30.00		20.00		100.00			X	X
8046	58	57	98.28%	26.10	26.10		15.00		200.00			X	X
8356	25	26	104.00%	11.25	11.25		6.25		25.00			X	X
8529	47	40	85.11%	21.15	21.15		11.75		100.00			X	X
9501	50	34	68.00%	22.50	22.50		27.50					X	X
9808	201	171	85.07%	90.45	90.45		50.25					X	X
10387	44	41	93.18%	19.35	40.00		10.75		25.00			X	X
10654	34	35	102.94%	15.30	15.30		8.50		100.00			X	X
10657	37	36	97.30%	16.65	16.65		9.25					X	X
District 3	1163	1017	87.45%	522.90	545.65	0.00	310.50	100.00	750.00				

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District 4													
7059	76	74	97.37%	34.20	34.20		19.00	50.00	25.00			X	X
7166	47	32	68.09%	21.15			12.75					AUG	X
8163	54	48	88.89%	24.30	24.30		13.50					X	X
8759	41	35	85.37%	18.45	18.45		10.25	50.00	50.00			X	X
9855	31	31	100.00%	13.95	13.95		33.50					X	X
9954	147	137	93.20%	66.15	66.15		36.75					X	
District 4	396	357	90.15%	178.20	157.05	0.00	125.75	100.00	75.00				X
District 5													
647	72	54	75.00%	32.40	32.85		18.25	200.00	25.00			X	X
4637	29	18	62.07%	13.05	13.05		7.25					X	X
7854	26	14	53.85%	11.70								AUG	X
8243	33	33	100.00%	14.85	14.85		8.25					X	X
District 5	160	119	74.38%	72.00	60.75	0.00	33.75	200.00	25.00			X	X
District 6									250.00				
776	14	5	35.71%	6.30								X	X
1033	66	58	87.88%	29.70	29.70		16.50					X	X
1264	67	51	76.12%	30.15	30.15							X	X
1841	32	30	93.75%	14.40	14.40		8.00		50.00			X	X
4920	32	26	81.25%	14.40	14.40		8.00					X	X
District 6	211	170	80.57%	94.95	88.65	0.00	32.50	0.00	300.00			X	X

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Auxiliary	Membership			VA Medical Centers			HEALTH & HAPPINESS	VFW Veterans & Military Support Program AMOUNT PAID	Pres Special Project AMT PAID	X = Audit Received by Department Treasurer = RECEIVED BUT RETURNED			
	6-30-19 Totals	11-30-19 Totals	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER				First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
District 7													
621	91	95	104.40%	40.95	40.95		22.75				X	X	
2447	276	168	60.87%	124.20	125.20		69.00		500.00		X	X	
8613	102	97	95.10%	45.90	45.90		25.50		25.00		X	X	
9292	17	8	47.06%	7.65	7.65		4.25				X	X	
9680	45	36	80.00%	20.25	20.25		11.25		25.00		X	X	
9760	393	304	77.35%	176.85	176.85		98.25				X	X	
District 7	924	708	76.62%	415.80	416.80	0.00	231.00	0.00	550.00		X		
District 8													
2524	31	24	77.42%	13.95	13.95		7.75		25.00		X	X	
3103	62	56	90.32%	27.90	30.00		20.00				X	X	
7589	94	92	97.87%	42.30	42.30		23.50		50.00		X	X	
9835	37	33	89.19%	16.65	20.00		10.00		50.00		X	X	
District 8	224	205	91.52%	100.80	106.25	0.00	61.25	0.00	125.00			X	
District 9													
1115	266	241	90.60%	119.70	119.70		66.50				X	X	
1184	29	26	89.66%	13.05	13.05		7.25		100.00		X	X	
4667	131	132	100.76%	58.95	58.95		32.75		50.00		X	X	
6000	63	37	58.73%	28.35	28.35		15.75				X	X	
7136	29	15	51.72%	13.05	16.20								
7726	128	109	85.16%	57.60	57.60		32.00				X	X	
7969	31	22	70.97%	13.95	13.95		7.75		25.00		Aug	X	
9696	84	68	80.00%	45.00	37.80						X	X	
District 9	761	650	85.41%	349.65	345.60	0.00	162.00	0.00	175.00			X	
District 10													
609	41	39	95.12%	18.45	18.45		14.35	50.00	25.00		X	X	
1177	33	27	81.82%	14.85	14.85						X	X	
1503	858	877	102.21%	386.10	386.10		214.50	500.00			X	X	
3150	162	162	100.00%	72.90	72.90		40.50		100.00		X	X	
7327	164	151	92.07%	73.80	73.80				1000.00		X	X	
7916	159	159	100.00%	71.55	71.55		39.75		50.00		X	X	
8241	42	41	97.62%	18.90							X		
8469	28	29	103.57%	12.60	12.60		7.00				X	X	
District 10	1487	1485	99.87%	669.15	650.25		316.10	550.00	1175.00		X		

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District 11													
632	218	165	75.69%	98.10							Aug	X	
1499	55	37	67.27%	24.75	24.75		13.75	25.00	25.00		Aug	X	
3136	18	12	66.67%	8.10			4.50				X	X	
4204	35	34	97.14%	15.75							X	X	
7814	26	21	80.77%	11.70								X	
8644	68	69	101.47%	30.60	30.60		17.00		100.00		X	X	
District 11	420	338	80.48%	189.00	55.35	0.00	35.25	25.00	125.00		X		
District 12									25.00				
1994	35	38	108.57%	15.75	15.75		10.00		25.00		X	X	
6975	31	50	161.29%	13.95	14.00		20.00		25.00		X	X	
8652	27	30	111.11%	12.15	12.15		6.75				X	X	
9600	43	41	95.35%	19.35	40.00		25.00		25.00		X	X	
District 12	136	159	116.91%	61.20	81.90	0.00	61.75	0.00	100.00		X	X	

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Auxiliary	Membership			VA Medical Centers				VFW Veterans & Military Support Program	Pres Special Project	X = Audit Received by Department Treasurer				
	6-30-19 Totals	11-30-19 Totals	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER	HEALTH & HAPPINESS	AMOUNT PAID	AMT PAID	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	
District 13														
1827	230	178	77.39%	103.50	103.50		57.50		25.00		X	X		
8169	39	29	74.36%	17.55	17.55		9.75				X	X		
8947	70	68	97.14%	31.50	31.50		17.50		100.00		X	X		
10574	166	126	75.90%	74.70	74.70		41.50		100.00		X	X		
District 13	505	401	79.41%	227.25	227.25	0.00	126.25	0.00	225.00		X			
Members at Large	514	491	95.53%						250.00					
	Membership			Va Medical Centers				Health & Happiness	VFW Veterans & Military Support Program	Pres Special Project				
	6-30-19 Totals	11-30-19 Total	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT PAID	AMT PAID					
Total - VIRGINIA	8536	7601	89.05%	3616.65	3455.70	225.00	1894.70	975.00	4625.00					
District Percentages														
	District	6-30-19 Totals	11-30-19 Totals	Percentage										
	1	260	238	91.54%										
	2	1375	1263	91.85%										
	3	1163	1017	87.45%										
	4	396	357	90.15%										
	5	160	119	74.38%										
	6	211	170	80.57%										
	7	924	708	76.62%										
	8	224	205	91.52%										
	9	761	650	85.41%										
	10	1487	1485	99.87%										
	11	420	338	80.48%										
	12	136	159	116.91%										
	13	505	401	79.41%										
Members At Large		514	491	95.53%										
Department's Total		8,535	7,601	89.05%										

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