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DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA
VFW AUXILIARY

Communications

Review 2019-2020 Departments & Reports

**“OUR
VETERANS
ARE
TOPS”.**

DEPARTMENT
PRESIDENT
THEME

Marcia Semones



PLUS

"Serving our Veterans
with Aloha"
-National President
Peggy



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Must be read by the Auxiliary Secretary or printed and distributed at the first meeting following receipt before being filed for reference.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT



IT IS A POSITIVE YEAR!
A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!
A POSITIVE WAY OF DOING THINGS!
A POSITIVE BEGINNING!



LET'S GET STARTED!

- **SECTION 913 A. TITLE OF DEPARTMENT OFFICES:** In those Departments, which are located within States of the United States, the Officers and Committee members of such Departments shall have their office or title designated as State rather than Department for Publicity and Public Relations purpose only. {I question whether titles in this a Department publication are being used correctly—item 5, 6
- **SECTION 916 RULES OF ORDER:** Rules for governing the conduct of a meeting shall be as prescribed in the Ritual. *Robert's Rule of Order Newley Revised* shall govern on all points not covered in these ByLaws.
- **MATTERS OF CONCERNS:** Using proper Channels: Those concerns, problems, etc. of an Auxiliary MAY be addressed to the District President who will take the concerns to the Department President for his/her consideration. The Department President then decides who shall be assigned to handle the concerns of that particular Auxiliary. If the concern warrants it, the Department President may address it to the National President for his/her consideration. **[Booklet of Instructions, page 14]**
- **RAPS OF THE GAVEL: I call to your attention the meaning of the RAPS OF the GAVEL by the President:**
One (1) rap of gravel = Attention.
Two (2) raps of gavel = Rise.
Three (3) raps = Be Seated
[General Instructions which come before the Ritual]
- **MEMBERSHIP:** State Membership Chairman Teresa Evans asks that you consult the President Book regarding the various awards available to members, Auxiliaries, and Districts. It is the State's goal to reach 85% by November 30, 2019; therefore, it is important that each member works to secure new and reinstated members as well as call on the continuous annual members for payment of their dues
- **PLAN A MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT EVENT:** The State Line Officers will be glad to come to your area and help you recruit new members for your District and Auxiliary. If you need help in organizing the event, writing letters to send to your unpaid members, or brainstorming ideas for retaining your current members, do not hesitate to call any of the State Line Officers or District Officers.
- **DUES TRANSMITTALS:** Treasurers are reminded to transmit all dues as soon as they are received into Malta or mail to our State Treasurer Debbie Martin, 539 Westwood Drive, Ruckersville, VA 22968. All New Members must be sent to our State Treasurer Debbie Martin, as soon as they are voted on by the Auxiliary.

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- **ATTENTION AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS, TREASURERS AND TRUSTEES:** The third quarter Auxiliary audit covers the months of July, August and September. The audit shall be conducted during the month of October. A copy of the approved audit must be in the office of the State Treasurer, Debbie Martin, by November 30, 2019. Bylaws Section 814A: "It shall be the duty of the Trustees, no later than the end of the month following the expiration of each quarterly period, to properly audit the books and records of the Auxiliary Treasurer and Secretary. The Trustees shall submit and read a written report during an Auxiliary meeting. A motion to accept the Audit is required. A copy of the accepted audit shall be included in the minutes record book. Any negligence on the part of the Trustees in carrying out the mandates of this section or in attending audits, shall make them individually and collectively responsible, with any others, for any discrepancy." Trustees please take special note of the last sentence of that bylaw. Any officers or chairmen handling money must have their books audited by the Trustees. Trustees must sign and date the books of the Treasurer, Secretary, and Chairmen after completing the Audit.
- **DEMOCRACY & PATRIOT'S PEN:** All Auxiliary Chairmen should have distributed the information to their area middle and high schools by the first day of the school year. The October 31, 2019 deadline for these two programs is fast approaching. Please pay close attention to the Voice of Democracy & Patriot's Pen Chairman's promotion in this Communication and help her get the information on these important youth scholarship opportunities into your schools and communities.
- **HEALTH AND HAPPINESS DONATION:** I want to encourage you to get your "Health and Happiness" paid and \$0.25 per member based on June 30, 2019 Membership. Just to remind you that these are sent directly to VFW National Headquarters, 406 W. 34th Street, 10th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64111. Checks shall be made payable to the Auxiliary VFW and earmarked "Health and Happiness". Remember to report this donation to the State Veterans & Family Support Chairman Karla Coker.
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- **BUDDY POPPIES:** It is time to start planning for the Fall Buddy Poppy Campaign. Buddy Poppies are to be ordered through VFW State Headquarters, 403 Lee Jackson Highway, Staunton, VA 24401. Checks should be made payable to State of Virginia.
- **STATE COMMANDER AND PRESIDENT HOMECOMING:** October 12, 2019, Battlefield Post 9808, 7168 Flag Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Cocktails at 5 p.m. (Open bar) Dinner at 6:00 p.m. DJ at 8 p.m. (Cash bar). RSVP BY FRI, SEPT. 13, 2019 TO VFW POST 9808 (804) 746-9808 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM. Hotel Accommodations: Holiday Inn Express Mechanicsville 7441 Bell Creek Road Mechanicsville, VA 2311 (804) 559-0022 (804) 559-6810 www.himechanicsville.com Two Queen Beds: \$94/night King Beds: \$94/night.
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- **SOUTHERN CONFERENCE:** October 17-20, 2019, Baton Rouge, LA. Hilton Hotel Downtown Room Rate: \$119.00 + tax per night. Pre-Registration fee is \$75.00 per person. *Registration Fee covers: Banquet, Hospitality Room, and Entertainment Registration at the Conference will be \$85.00. For Hotel Reservations please contact the Hilton at 225-344-5866 or 1-800-955-6962. Be sure to use the code VFW! Make checks payable to VFW State of Louisiana 10185 Mammoth Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70814.
- **NATIONAL PRESIDENT VISIT:** National President Peggy Haake will visit Virginia November 13-16, 2019. Penny Johnson and Grace Tesoro is in the process of finalizing the visit. As soon as the events are finalized, information will be posted on our Facebook page, Website and an email sent to Department Emails for District and Auxiliary President, Secretary and Treasurer's.
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The key to our success rest in members like you, who embody the spirit of greatness by saying, Yes, I can, and you can too! My **THANKS** to the Membership for all that you do in your District and Auxiliary.

Attest By:

Ellen Stogsdill

Ellen Stogsdill, State Secretary

By the Order Of,

Marcia Semones

Marcia Semones, State President



LOVE LOVE LOVE *"SERVING OUR* *VETERANS WITH* *ALOHA."*



If anyone ever felt the love from our brothers and sisters in this Department, I do so feel this love. In the last couple of months, I have felt this love from everyone in the loss of my son, Marc Peppers. This was a tragic accident and from the bottom of my heart and I thank each and everyone. I appreciate the cards, flowers, calls, visits and many many prayers. I ask you to continue praying for myself, my daughter-in-law and both our families.

I hope everyone takes the time to read each of our Communications. You can learn so much from these Chairmen. There are so many ideas and information.

Our membership is starting to roll in slowly. If your Auxiliary has not sent out dues notices to members renewing their membership, please take care of this soon. Please pay attention to our goals and dates for membership. Teresa Evans will be filling you in for awards for individuals, Auxiliaries and our Department. I hope everyone wins awards.

Please remember "Our Veterans are Tops". Please keep us informed on ways you support and uphold our veterans. Please keep our current soldiers and their families in our prayers and support.

I know this a little early yet but holidays will roll around faster than we think. Are you planning for holidays for our veterans? Are you planning ideas at the Post and remember those shut in and please do not forget their spouses?

November 11th is Veterans Day. Please work together with your Post to be making plans for Veterans Day celebration.

I hope you are busy with recruiting new members. When you take in a new member, please do not take a member and forget about them. Please Mentor them. Betty Gimble is our Mentoring chairman and she has wonderful ideas about making a new member welcome and getting them active.

I hope everyone is well and working hard on your Auxiliary.

With lots of Love,
Marcia Semones
Dept. President

SECRETARY

We all have something to say and we want to hear from you! We all belong to this great organization because we are passionate about serving veterans, active-duty military and their families. We welcome and value your comments, suggestions, compliments and questions. Please e-mail your questions to secretary@auxvfwva.org or ellenstogsdill@cox.net or mail them to me at 6772 Chartwell Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. I will answer your questions in my monthly communication or send them to the correct person for a ruling,

Question?

Can a Member visiting another District or Auxiliary enter into the discussion at the meeting?

Section 112, Visitation (page 21, 2019 Ritual):

- Any Auxiliary member visiting another Auxiliary, County Council, District or Department meeting shall produce their current dues cards.
- The visiting member not an official representative, who is not a member of said Auxiliary, Council, District or Department shall not enter into the business of said body.



MESSAGE FROM DARLENE MAYS-TITTMAN

THANK YOU! Is just a Word
But it means a lot, From This Heart of Mine
I want to let you know
I appreciate the Cards, Phone Calls and Flowers from Everyone.



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AND FLOWERS FROM EVERYONE.*

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

It is the duty of the Secretary to notify the Department Secretary changes in the Meeting Time, Location or Change in Officers in your Auxiliary. Please include membership Numbers with your changes.

2019-2020 AUXILIARY DIRECTORY UPDATE

District/Auxiliary	Office	Name	Address	Phone #	E-Mail
District 1 Auxiliary 3219	Name change to Ruppert L. Ruppert L. Sargent Auxiliary 3219				
District 2 Auxiliary 8545	Meets the 2nd Wednesday @ 7:30pm - 232 Washington St. Smithfield, VA 23430				
District 4 Auxiliary 7059	Meets the 1st Thursday @ 7pm - 1616 Graham Rd. Farmville, VA 23901 434-574-5134				
District 7 Auxiliary 9760	Meets 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm - 14450 Runions Runions Creek Rd. Broadway, VA 22815 540-896-5184				
District 8 Auxiliary 3103	Thursday @ 7:30 pm - 2701 Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg, VA 22401 540-373-3110				
District 6	President	Brenda Martin			sewrenity71@gmail.com
District 6 Auxiliary 776	President	Betty Jones			bbipeace@gmail.com
District 7 Auxiliary 9292	President	Dawn Lam		540-323-6441	whiskey2012@icloud.com
	Secretary/Treasurer	Wanda Lam		540-405-2703	ihnlamo@gmail.com
District 2 Auxiliary 993	SVP	Patricia Horan	111 Nicholson St Portsmouth, VA 23702	757-513-7530	PARashaw043005@aol.com
District 11	COS	Sylvia Hollen	7496 Rocky Road Harrisonburg, VA 22802-0528	540-820-9528	sahollen@comcast.net
District 12, Auxiliary 8652	Treasurer	Malissa McConell	11610 Augusta Rd Coeburn, VA 24230	276-395-5184 276-395-0537	Tigercubs170@gmail.com
District 12, Auxiliary 8652	1 st Year Trustee	Betty Sturgill	Po Box 686 Coeburn VA 24230-0686	276-395-6301	campgrandma7@verizon.net
VA Hampton Hospital	Deputy	Kathy Goodall	3900 Terrwood Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23456-6825	757-572-8224	skckagret@yahoo.com

VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA
AUDIT REPORT

AUXILIARY # _____ DISTRICT # _____ FOR CALENDAR YEAR _____

Please Circle which Quarterly Audis is being Submitted

Quarter	Months Covered	Audit Completed By	Approved Audit sent to Department Treasurer no later than
1ST	Jan 1 - March 31	April 30 Annually	May 31, Annually
2ND	April 1 - June 30	July 31, Annually	August 31, Annually
3RD	July 1 - Sept 30	October 31 Annually	November 30, Annually
4TH	Oct 1 - Dec 31	January 31, Annually	February 28, Annually

Auxiliary Vote
Approved Audit
Date: _____

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE BY FUND

FUND	CASH BALANCE LAST REPORT	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	CASH BALANCE THIS REPORT
Auxiliary General Fund				
Dept/Natl Dues(Restricted)				
Aux Relief Fund (Restricted)				
Cancer Ins. (Restricted)				
Kitchen/Bingo Fund				
Other				
TOTALS:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Savings Account				
TOTAL BALANCE	\$	\$	\$	\$

Outstanding check #	Amount	
		Bank Balance as shown on Bank Statement: \$ _____
		Total Amount of Outstanding Checks: \$ _____
		Add Total Amount of Outstanding Deposits: \$ _____
TOTAL		Total Adjusted Bank Balance: \$ _____

This is to certify that the books and records of the Treasurer and Secretary have been audited, found correct, and all money properly accounted for

TRUSTEES SIGNATURES:
#1. _____
#2. _____
#3. _____
Audited this Date: _____

DISTRIBUTION:
Original to Auxillary Secretary after the Senior Trustee has read.
Copy to the Auxillary Treasurer

Must mail copy to Department Treasurer
Debbie Martin
539 Westwood Drive
Ruckersville, VA 22968

AMERICANISM

Greetings!

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

RONALD REAGAN

Americanism: Loyalty, Commitment and Education

What a wonderful quote! We need to teach our children who are the leaders and teachers of the future as well as the adults. There are so many Patriotic holidays that we can use to teach these principles.

What did your Auxiliary do for September Patriotic Days?

Patriot's Day on September 11th

Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day – The third Friday in September (this year it was on the 20th).

Gold Star Mother's & Family Day – The last Sunday in September (this year it was on the 29th).

Please send your Auxiliary Americanism report to me.

Are you planning your Auxiliary's Family Freedom Festival? Perhaps smaller Auxiliaries could band together to work and plan this activity. Reach out. Remember to take pictures & make a collage, snap; video, record; and send in, report your activity.

There are some wonderful free resources to help you with your video:

Video Maker with Music Editor VivaVideo

Slideshow Maker Photo to Video Make Movies Video Clips & More YouTube Facebook Live

SWAP – Share Wonderful Auxiliary Ideas:

In your email there is a VFW Program on Americanism from Jason Estell, Americanism Ambassador dated September 2, 2019. If you scroll down to near the bottom there is a link to Kelli T. Lee, Americanism Chairman from California. She has created step by step instructions on how to upload a video to YouTube from your various devices. If you need a copy, let me know.

Plan for your Post's Teacher of the Year Award. The VFW's Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award recognizes the nation's top certified/licensed elementary, junior high and high school teachers who teach citizenship and education topic regularly. Teachers who are good candidates teach and promote civic responsibility, Flag etiquette and patriotism.

They plan field trips to legislative events, do community volunteering; Host Veterans to discuss their military experiences and do special projects that develop democratic values and beliefs.

You can find your best candidate by:

Talking to the principals and students at local schools

Reading articles about teacher in your area

Google teachers in your area.

There are so many ways for young people to learn, practice and show Americanism.

I am here to help you!

-Barbara

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APPROVED AUXILIARY AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:

(NATIONAL BY-LAWS SEC 814)

New Due Date for Audit to be in the office of the State Treasurer

Quarter	Month Covered	Audit Must be Completed by	Approved Audit sent to State Treasurer No Later than
Second	April, May and June	July 31 Annually	• <u>August 31, Annually</u>
Third	July, August, September	October 31 Annually	• <u>November 30 Annual</u>
Fourth	October, November, December	January 31, Annually	• <u>February 28, Annually</u>
First	January, February, March	April 30, Annually	• <u>May 31, Annually</u>
State Treasurer will verify DATE of receipt to Banner Chairman			

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.

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.

District Secretary and Treasurers
Send me the attendance at SOI, District
Meetings and Auxiliaries that have paid their
Dues to ellenstogsdill@cox.net

ELLEN STOGSDILL
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BUDDY POPPY NATIONAL HOME

National President's Peggy Hawke theme: "Serving Our Veterans with Aloha"
Department President Marcia Semones: theme "Our Veterans are Tops"

Hello everyone,

I am receiving some great reportsgood job.

I am sure many of the Post and Auxiliaries had a Labor Day gathering and I do hope you promoted the Buddy Poppy/National Home. If you did don't forget to send that report.



Great idea for promoting Buddy Poppy from Susan Adamczyk, Auxiliary 1503, District 10. Susan. wore her Buddy Poppy hat to a concert and talked to everyone that asked about her hat. Not only did she promote the program she even recruited a new member. Way to go Susan!!

NATIONAL HOME has announced the Buddy-poppy Child for 2019-2020. Her name is Brooklyn, she lives in the Illinois 1 House with her mom, step-dad, sister Taylor 17 and sister Londyn 1. Read more about Brooklyn on the Buddy Poppy/National Home blog.

I have been out an about collecting for National Home, COA Meeting on 8/17 \$42.00 District 7 on 8/24. \$151.00 and Labor Day at Post 3160 9/2 \$64.00

I want to thank everyone for your donations. So when you see me with my red and blue houses get your money out.

**Health and
Happiness**

No new Life Members to report but I am still working it!!!

And a reminder to the Auxiliaries....don't forget to pay Health and Happiness. The amount is \$.25 per member as of June 30, 2019. Send your check to the VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters earmarked Heath and Happiness. I am very proud to be your Bubby Poppy/National Home Chairman.

If I can assist in anyway, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Peggy
Schupska



PEGGY SCHUPSKA CHAIRMAN
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CHAPLAIN

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 11 Chaplain's Alerts sent.

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

Get Well:

Randy Kruger Monika Sherlock Collette Bishop Delores Delinger Bette Messinger Leo Long

Thinking of You:

Sante Squires Darlene Mays- Tittman David Campbell Barbara Moran Diane Kallam
Mary Sears Elizabeth Taylor Janice Silcox Clarence Johnson Betty Belcher

Sympathy:

Ruth Ann Martin Theresa & Dave Alexander Bete Jean Biedrzycki Mary Jane Sweeny
George "Eddie" Vaughan Marcia Semones Valeria Dayson Robert Gillespie Randy Osborne
Family Rosalie Sloan

The following is what has been reported the Auxiliaries:

Cards Sent: Get Well: 138, Sympathy: 89, Thinking of You: 178,
Calls Made: 231, E-Mails/Text Sent: 1917, Visits to
the Sick: 220 Funeral Visitations: 25, Funeral Services Attended:18,
Flowers Sent: 213 Other: Donations and Food: \$1,422.35

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.



FRED JENNINGS
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CHIEF OF STATE / EXTENSION

RU Healthy? Auxiliaries To-Dos and Deadlines

What Your Auxiliary Needs to Do

Election of Officers, and Delegates and Alternates

Installation Report forwarded to
Department and National Headquarters.

Bond Application submitted for offices of President and
Treasurer bonded with an indemnity company authorized by
National Headquarters or the Department.

Last Quarterly audit and membership status of the
VFW Auxiliary given to the Post Commander.

District Dues – Based on June membership of prior year.

Audit Reports

Period 1/1 – 3/31 due by 5/31

Period 4/1 – 6/30 due by 8/31

Period 7/1 – 9/30 due by 11/30

Period 10/1 – 12/31 due by 2/28

Project, promotion, and/or donation in National Programs See the
National Program Book for goals, awards and more Information.

Minimum of ten (10) members paid in order to maintain
charter

Hold at least ten business meetings per year.

Deadlines

April 30

June 30

August 31

Within 30 days of assuming
the office of President

September 30

No later than the end of the
month following the
expiration of each
calendar quarterly period

See the National Program Book
and your Department Program
Book for deadlines.

February 1 of
the current year

Between July 1 and June 30

All Auxiliaries who achieve all of
these goals will receive a "R U Healthy
Certificate"
at the 2020 Convention



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KBIRCH@VFWAUXVA.ORG
(540)955-3311

HISTORIAN/MEDIA RELATIONS PROGRAM

Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Halloween! Is your auxiliary having a Halloween party for the children even the adults? Take pictures and send them to me please! We want to show President Marcia all the activities your auxiliary and post are doing during the year. Your own auxiliary president will enjoy looking back at what you're doing during his or her year. So, start snapping those photos!

Sharing Information for a Quick Start to the Year

The Historian/Media Relations Chairperson at the local Auxiliary level is to be the archiver of memories. They are also to communicate with local media and members of the community to increase awareness of the Auxiliary and its Programs and activities.

Archiver of Memories

- Collects photos, brochures, news clippings, small mementos and other printed materials throughout the year.
- Collects digital memories: TV and radio interviews, social media posts, etc.
- At the end of the year, the Historian is to submit a report to the Auxiliary President that captures the events of the year.
- Be creative! Present your Auxiliary President with a scrapbook, photobook, photo slideshow or video.

Increase Awareness of the Local Auxiliary

- Distributes information and promotes activities in the community to increase awareness of the Auxiliary, its Programs and activities.
- Shares the five (5) W's – who, what, when, where and why of events taking place.
- Writes and distributes newsletters and/or e-newsletters.
- Posts to social media and submits story ideas to the local newspaper.
- Involve the local news media: TV stations, radio talk shows, community cable channels, etc.

HISTORIAN/MEDIA RELATIONS PROGRAM

Tips for Taking Photographs

It is best to take multiple photos at any event so you can choose the best ones to share.

When taking pictures of Auxiliary events:

- Be attentive to the surroundings.
- Make sure no one is walking around in the background.
- Make sure everyone's eyes are open; avoid closed eyes.
- Make sure no one eating and/or talking in the photo.
- Avoid background objects that stick out above a person's head.
- Avoid taking photos of the back of someone's head.

With so many relying on smartphones as our primary camera, it's easy to snap multiple photos quickly and delete photos that are not good quality.

Be sure to share lots of photos on your Auxiliary Facebook page and in your newsletter/e-newsletter!

People like to read and SEE what's going on! Share your newsletters with me. It shows the spirit of OHANA (family).

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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Suicide prevention and awareness is a 24/7 365 day a year job. We have to be vigilante. We need to be prepared to assist the Veteran who is in crisis. Know the warning signs and how to get help save lives.



Suicide Warning Signs

TALK

- Experiencing unbearable pain
- Being a burden to others
- Killing themselves
- Feeling trapped
- Having no reason to live

BEHAVIOR

- Increased use of alcohol or drugs
- Withdrawing from activities
- Giving away prized possessions
- Isolating from friends & family
- Looking for a way to kill themselves, such as searching online for materials or means
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Visiting or calling people to say goodbye
- Acting recklessly
- Aggression

MOOD

- Depression
- Loss of interest
- Irritability
- Anxiety
- Humiliation
- Rage

afsp.org/signs

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

HOSPITAL

When a Veteran experience a traumatic event — a car accident, an IED blast, military sexual trauma, or the death of a fellow Service member — that moment can continue to bother the Veteran for weeks, months, and even years later. Symptoms may come and go. The symptoms and effects of posttraumatic stress disorder, commonly known as PTSD, can disrupt the Veteran's everyday life as well as those who love and care for the Veteran. People with PTSD sometimes withdraw from their family members and friends. They can find it hard to concentrate, startle easily, and lose interest in things they used to care about. Some may try to dull their feelings by misusing alcohol or drugs. PTSD can be so severe that you feel you can no longer cope; the feeling of hopelessness; that suicide is the only answer. If you think you or someone you love maybe suffering with PTSD, there are resources to help. Treatment is available.

Veterans Crisis Line - www.veteranscrisisline.net – The Veterans Crisis Line connects veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Vetera Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

Department of Veterans Affairs Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

www.mentalhealthva.gov/suicide_prevention/resources.asp

The health and well-being of our nation's Veterans and former service members is VA's highest priority. Guided by data and research, VA is working with partners, Veterans' family members and friends, and the community to ensure that Veterans and former service members get the right care whenever they need it. To learn about the resources available for Veterans and how you can #BeThere as a VA employee, family member, friend, community partner, or clinician.

Put the telephone number for Veterans Crisis
Line in your contacts on your phone. You will always have it if needed.



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LEGISLATIVE REPORT



Please remember any reports received after the 5th of the month will show reported the following month. Remember Report!!!

ATTENTION ALL VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERS!!!

Your help is needed.... As a group we need to reach out and advocate for our veterans and their families. It is important that we work together to support legislation to help our great American heroes. You ask what can I do? I am just one person. It's very simple. Reach out and ask people in your community, workplace, local veterans' groups, veterans' hospital and clinic staff. Reach out and ask them to sign up for VFW Action Corp weekly. www.vfw.org/advocacy/grassroots-efforts. In the packet that your district president has for your auxiliary there is a sign-up sheet to help with this, if you need additional information you can obtain this at www.vfwauxiliary.org under Legislative or contact me.

By signing up new members we can all answer the call to **ACTION ALERTS** you will be able to voice your concern to your state representatives about important legislation that needs passed to ensure our heroes and their families are taken care of. You can join the campaign to #Axe Widows Tax! We need legislation that eliminates the widow tax. The House version (H.R.Bill 553) of the national defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2020 would eliminate the widows tax, which is a dollar for dollar offset of earned benefits for the surviving spouses of about 65,000 service members and veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Unfortunately, the Senate version (S. Bill 622) of the NDAA does not. In the coming weeks both the Senate and the House will meet to work out the differences in the bills. We need your help! Contact your local Senator and house of representatives and tell them to AXE THE WIDOW TAX!!!!

VETERANS VOTE

It's that time of the year again, you see political signs all over your neighborhood. Remember to educate yourself about the candidates. Look at the 2019 Priority goals, each auxiliary was given a pamphlet in their packet on 2019 VFW Priority Goals, Veterans Vote, VFW Auxiliary a Guide to the legislative process and VFW auxiliary involvement in elections and political activities. You can access all of this information on www.vfwauxiliary.org and vfwac@vfw.org

We need to

remember that our vote is their voice! "Our Veterans are Tops" and its our job to advocate for them and their families. In the VFW supply book, you can find a poster and Pin that can be purchased to remind fellow voters that **We fought for and defended your right to vote. Item# 1996 pins and Item # 4414 posters**. This is a powerful message. I ask that you attend Town Hall meetings and educate yourself on the candidates in your area.

When you proudly cast your vote, be educated on veterans' issues and talk to your friends and family about what is important to the VFW. Together we can make a difference in the lives of our Veterans and their families.

"Serving our Veterans with Aloha" remember to report all of your hard work!

MENTORING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is the promotion that I received from my National Ambassador Jane Ziebarth. This first appeared on VFW Auxiliary National Organization.

The Seven P's of a Mentoring Program Purpose –Mentoring provides guidance and understanding.

Sharing positive experiences will initiate interest for individuals wanting to participate.

- Brings awareness of the value and resources of the organization.
- Creates interest to serve in some type of leadership role.
- Prepares the next generation to lead our organization (Local, District, Department and National).
- When both legacy and new members open themselves up to new opportunities (both verbal and listening type communications), everyone will benefit; which will ensure the continued existence of the Auxiliary.
- Enhance membership growth.

Participation – YOU can be involved in mentoring at any time.

·Mentors come from all walks of life. Each have their own unique skills and is a valuable resource.

- Legacy active members:
 - Bring life to the history of the organization.
 - Provide knowledge of the activities and volunteer opportunities available.
 - Share experiences (positive and negative).
 - Continue to support the Auxiliary mission.
- Legacy non-active members:
 - While maybe not active in the meeting room, these individuals are an appreciated resource and many that will provide mentoring and support to Auxiliary programs and promotions by:
 - Making telephone calls.
 - Solicit participation for events and program promotions.
 - Creating and providing comfort care items (blankets, hats, mittens, etc.)
 - Provide bake goods when requested.
 - Contributes to Auxiliary causes by whatever means they are able.
 - New members and/or younger generation members:
 - Will generate renewed energy to Auxiliary.
 - Will offer a new spin to timeless projects.
 - Will bring positive strength to volunteering.
 - Will provide technology and educational support to those unfamiliar or without the means to access computer and social media venues.
 - Will be a valuable resource.

MENTORING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Prepare – Gather and distribute resource materials to create a positive mentoring movement.

- Provide access to on-line resources for those members who don't have the resources available.
- Educate members of changes to Bylaws and National Programs.
- Share information obtained at various meetings with each other.
- Participate in schools of instruction conducted by District and Department Chairmen.
 - Each Department Mentoring for Leadership Chairman is providing great direction for their respective members.
 - Accept the challenges your Department Chairman put in place to stir interest in the program.
 - Strive to achieve the goals the Chairman has set.
 - The Mentoring for Leadership Chairman is a valuable resource you can tap into at any time. This individual possesses a wealth of information and ideas and is readily available to assist.

Pursue – Mentoring provides a positive experience for all members.

- Strive to make Auxiliary meetings informative.
- Engage all members in decision making.
- Recognize all the volunteers' service.
- Acknowledge the value of all members paying their dues (new, continuous, life membership).
- By creating a positive experience, it will prove to ensure that you have happy members.
- Offering insight to leadership and chairmanship tasks will encourage others in accepting an opportunity to serve when the timing is right.

Prevention – Mentoring will help detour a bullying situation.

- There is no room in the Auxiliary to allow a member to be bullied (inside or outside the meeting room).
- Every member deserves to be treated with courtesy and respect. We must value everyone's dignity.
- If you observe a bullying situation, please take matters in to your own hands (if possible) and request that person to reserve their comments or actions. A further step may be necessary to ask the individual to remove them self from the area.
- If you have been on the receiving end of a bullied situation, bring the action to the attention of the leadership of your auxiliary and ask they address the issue.
- As a mentor, if you observe an offensive situation arising, please try to detour with a mentoring moment. Too many members are walking out the door due to being bullied. Our valuable member resources need to be praised and not criticized.
- Personality conflicts and bullying are destroying many good members and Auxiliaries. Instead of criticizing, lets mentor.
- I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. Etienne De Grellet

Progress – Activity of members taking on new roles through consistent mentoring channels.

- Shall observe increased dialog at monthly meetings.
- Will increase volunteer participation.
- Be a witness to member(s) taking on leadership roles.
- Observe current leaders and chairmen assisting others to learn the positions held.
- Additional openness to ask questions and absorb the response.
- Members demonstrate the ability to research Auxiliary related topics and provide an overview to membership.

MENTORING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Pride – Celebrating positive mentoring results.

- Host a quarterly recognition event.
- Present a Good Job certificate to a volunteer.
- Use social media to acknowledge positive mentoring individuals and events.
- Through mentoring your Auxiliary will sustain excellent leaders and volunteers.

Showing support and recognition will demonstrate to the new and legacy members that they are being appreciated and that they have joined the right organization to be involved with.



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MEMBERSHIP

We must unite together to make Membership our primary goal!

Invite! Include! Invest! Our Members Matter!

Invite!

- Prospective members to a meeting.
- Prospective members to your fundraiser or potluck dinner.
- Partner with your VFW in recruiting efforts; it can be a win/win situation.
- Have a membership booth at the local Walmart, Walgreens, grocery store, hardware store, etc.
- Work with your VFW and host an Open House at the Post Home.
- Always be prepared with literature about the Auxiliary and have an application handy.
- Ask...“Are you eligible?”

Include!

- Know your members’ strengths and interests. E.g. Teresa bakes; Lucy likes to cook; Kathy knits; Karen loves to make table decorations; James is good on the computer; and Dinah is a teacher and would be a great editor for the newsletter.
- When you know your members’ strengths and interests, ask them to be on the planning committee for a project or function, or if they would take on a specific duty.
- Ask your members if they could pick up a member who no longer drives or has transportation and bring them to the monthly Auxiliary meeting or function.

Invest!

- They have a purpose and meaning
- They joined to honor a family member’s service to our country
- They want to help, assist, and care for our service men and women who are currently serving our country, who are in our VA hospitals and assisted living facilities, and their family members.

MEMBERSHIP

**Don't forget you can earn awards for yourself,
your Auxiliary and Department for recruiting new and/or rejoined
members into the organization?**

Five reasons to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary:

1. To honor the service of a veteran family member.
2. To promote patriotism to all citizens within our communities.
3. To participate in programs that brings families and communities together for worthwhile projects.
4. To advocate for veterans and their entitlements to be the number one priority of our legislators.
5. To ensure our veterans' sacrifice and service is never minimized.

Eligibility Requirements for the VFW Auxiliary Membership:

Members must be citizens of the United States or a United States National, and at least 16 years old. Those eligible are:

- Husband/Wife
- Widower/Widow
- Father/Mother
- Grandfathers/Grandmothers
- Sons/Daughters
- Grandsons/Granddaughters
- Brothers/Sisters

**Department of Virginia
Membership Percentage: 75.26%
Let's keep Inviting, Including, and
Investing in our Organization**

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU LOSE IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR VFW AUXILIARY DUES?

1. Cancer Grants.
2. Unable to attend meetings.
3. Unable to sign in at the canteen.
4. If you are an Officer, you will be removed.
5. Individual Auxiliary incentives (cheaper hallrental, etc.)

**LET'S GET THOSE
REPORTS MAILED**



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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 September 27th, we have raised \$2,230.00

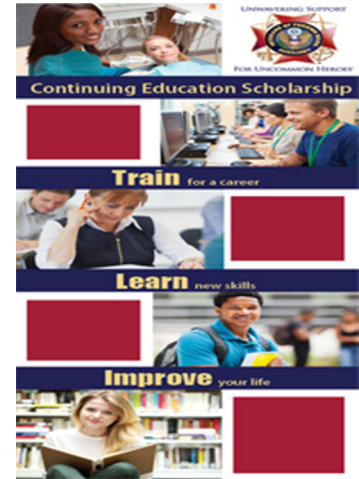


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SCHOLARSHIPS

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

It's not too late to promote the Continuing Education Scholarship to your members. At your Auxiliary meeting, on your Post/Auxiliary website or your monthly newsletter to your members, let them know about the scholarship that could possibly help a member or his/her son or daughter with their education if they are chosen by the National organization. It's as simple as writing a 300 word or less essay on why you need the scholarship and what it will be used for along with an application. The deadline to have it to National Headquarters is February 15, 2020. For more information, visit the VFW Auxiliary website: www.vfwauxiliary.org



YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

Hope you have taken this

contest to your local schools, home schooled students, groups or other organizations. If you haven't, it's not too late. The Auxiliary deadline is March 31, 2020 and must be to the Department for judging by April 15, 2020. This is another great way to help our youth with some extra money for further their education.

If your Auxiliary cannot have an entry in this contest, donate to the Patriotic Art Escrow Fund to help increase the number of awards given and the dollar amount of these awards. Send your donation to National Headquarters, earmarked Patriotic Art Fund. Don't forget to send me a report that your Auxiliary has donated so that you may be credited in this program.

For more information, visit the VFW Auxiliary website: www.vfwauxiliary.org



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AUDIO/ESSAY CONTEST



"Our Veterans Are Tops" and I know that each Auxiliary has helped their Post in getting these programs to the local schools, home schooled students and other groups or individuals. There is still work to be done. October 31st is the deadline for the contest to be in the hands of the Post and that day is fast approaching.

Are you and your Post Chairman working together? If so, please put it on a report and send/email it to me. Is one of you going to call to remind the schools, home schooled students or other groups and individuals that the deadline is approaching?

Do you have your judges lined up and have you schedule a judging date? There is a short time frame from the date the essays are to be at the Post, and then the Post judging needs to be done by November 15th so that it can be forward to the District for their judging.

For more information visit the VFW website: www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education

If you have had success in promoting these programs, share it with others.

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VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

Greetings

Brothers and Sisters I hope you are enjoying these last hot days of summer!

Did you or a family member stop by to say thank you or go get a haircut at Sport Clips during "**#SportClipsSalute**" Appreciation Week? Please let me know how you said "Thank You" to our friends who support our veterans, I would love to include it in next month's promotion. Also, be sure to submit your entries to "Foundation@vfw.org" to get a chance to win the \$1,000 VFW Foundation Community Support Grant offered by the VFW.

Did you know the Help a Hero Scholarship has awarded 1115 Scholarships to our Veterans with a value of over 4.9 million dollars? Our friends at Sport Clips donated \$1.26 million to this program. These numbers are awesome! Please go out and support these businesses that support our veterans!

Do you know about the **Unmet Needs Program**? It helps America's military families who have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity or injury. The program provides financial aid grants of up to \$1,500 to assist with basic life need in the form of a grant not a loan so they do not have to repay the funds. These funds are paid directly to the creditor to relieve the burden on our military families.

For guidelines to apply for the Unmet Needs Program please contact 1-866-789-6333.

Reminder to the Auxiliaries; please send me a report with the amount of donation that you send to the VFW for the NVS program.

A few ideas on ways to support our veterans:

- Share information about programs on social
- Host a job fair at your Post or community center
- Volunteer at a food pantry or homeless shelter
- Plan a winter coat drive
- When you speak to veterans and their families remember to be positive,
- respectful and kind. It goes a long way when assisting someone in need.

"Serving our Veterans with Aloha"



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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 through Literacy. You can still enter reports to be considered for the drawing at June Convention. Keep them coming!

This month the focus is on Illustrating America. This sub-program of Youth Activities focuses on children in grades K-8. You promote and collect submissions and judge them at your Auxiliary level and submit the winners to your Youth Activities Chairman (that's me).

Rules for Illustrating America:

- 1- Students must attend school in Virginia.
- 2- Art must be two dimensional.
- 3- Must be on canvas or paper.
- 4- Watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen, ink, oil, marker, or other media may be used.
- 5- Coloring sheets, digital art and photography are NOT accepted.
- 6- Art should be no smaller than 8x10 and no larger than 18x24.

Here are some ways you can involve your Auxiliary in this amazing program:

- Reach out to local elementary school art teachers for submissions
- Make it a part of your Auxiliary's Children's Halloween or Christmas Party
- Reach out to a Youth or Scouting Group and encourage them to participate in conjunction with an Americanism activity (such as flag etiquette).

What are some other ways you can come up with? I love seeing the creativity in your reports!

Any Auxiliary who participates in Illustrating America 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 Illustrating America.



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WAYS & MEANS PROGRAM, 2019-2020

I hope everyone is doing well.

As you are aware, the money raised from the Ways & Means program goes into the Department General Fund. Those funds are used for Auxiliary program awards; travel for the District and State officers; and the expenses of the Secretary and Treasurer.

I am asking that you email me (president@auxvfwva.org) any great ideas of items to sell, or raffle, for the Ways & Means program.

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 for Ways & Means.

For the June 2020 State Convention, I am asking Districts 7-13 to bring a gift. Each District will sell tickets for their item – gift basket, gift card, 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 you and hope that you will participate in this project to help the Department raise money.

Marcia Semones
 • Department President



VFW POST 9808 INVITES YOU

**COMMANDER
&
PRESIDENT
HOMECOMING**



Welcome them home with great food and company!

RSVP BY FRI, SEPT. 13, 2019 TO VFW POST 9808 (804) 746-9808
 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
 Auxiliary Chairman: Maggie Myers (434) 242.3826 magmyer@yahoo.com

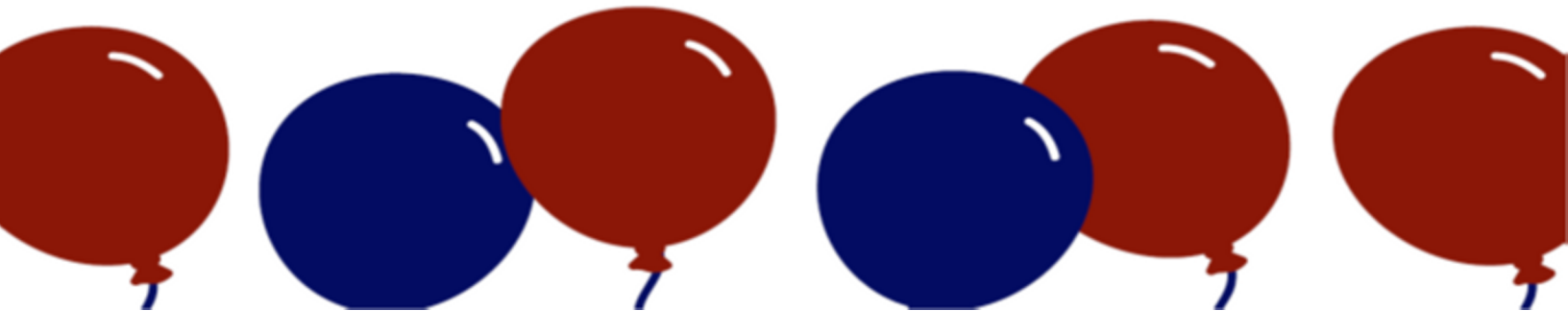
October 12, 2019, 5-11pm

**7168 Flag Lane
 Mechanicsville, VA 23111**

Cocktails at 5 p.m. (Open bar)
 Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
 DJ at 8 p.m. (Cash bar)

A BLOCK OF ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED
 @ HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (\$94+TAX)
 TWO QUEEN BEDS OR KING BED
 7441 BELL CREEK RD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111
 POST 9808 WILL HAVE THEIR BUS RUNNING FROM HOTEL TO POST.

Donations for our Department President are welcome and can be sent to:
 Debbie Martin, Department Treasurer 539 Westwood Dr. Ruckersville, Va. 229686





District Meetings

District Presidents: Please make sure that you contact and confirm the date of your meeting with the Department Representative. Make sure you contact the Department Representative and Secretary if there are any changes or corrections.

DISTRICT 1

Date: 11-16-2019
Time:
Lunch: To follow meeting
Location:
AUX REP: Chaplin Fred Jennings
VFW REP: Commander Rick Raskin

DISTRICT 2

Date: 11-16-2019
Lunch: 12:00 Noon
MEETING: 1:00 P.M.
Location: Post 3160, Norfolk
111A View Ave
AUX REP: COS Kathy Birch
VFW REP: Surgeon Geoff Lyster

DISTRICT 3

Date: 11-09-2019
MEETING: 10:00 A.M.
Lunch: After Meeting
Location: Post 9808,
Mechanicsville
7168 Flag Ln, Mechanicsville
AUX REP: President Marcia Semones
VFW REP: JVC Butch Schupska

DISTRICT 4 SOI

Date: 9-21 -2019
Lunch:
MEETING: 10:00 A.M.
Location: Post 7059, Farmville
1616 Graham Rd
AUX REP: Debbie Martin, PDP
VFW REP: SVC Eric Mallett

DISTRICT 5

Date: 11-16-2019
Lunch: No lunch
MEETING: TBA, Post 4637
Location: 2327 Old Chatham
AUX REP: SVP Maggie Myers
VFW REP: COS Tom Hines

DISTRICT 6

Date: 11-17-2019
MEETING: 2:00 p.m.
Lunch: to follow
Location: Bldg. 75, 2nd floor
Salem VA Hospital
1970 Roanoke Blvd
AUX REP: SVP Maggie Myers
VFW REP: Judge Advocate Eddie Reasor

DISTRICT 7

Date: 1-18-2020
Lunch: 11:30 A.M.
MEETING: 15 Minutes after Lunch
Location: Post 2447, Edinburg
100 Veterans Way
AUX REP: President Marcia Semones
VFW REP: Judge Advocate Eddie Reasor

DISTRICT 8

Date: 11-17 2019
Lunch: 11:30
Meeting: 1:00 P.M.
Location: Post 7859, Manassas
9308 Centerville Road
AUX REP: President Marcia Semones
VFW REP: Surgeon Geoff Lyster

DISTRICT 9 SOI

Date: 9-29-2019
Sign Up: 10:00 A.M.
Lunch: 1:00 PM
Location: Post 9696, Bluefield
131 Lovelane Street
AUX REP: Conductress Vicki Butler
VFW REP: Judge Advocate Eddie Reasor

DISTRICT 10

Date: 3-01-2020
Lunch: 11:30 AM
MEETING: 1:00 PM
Location: Post 1503, Dale City
14631 Minnieville Rd
AUX REP: SVP Maggie Myers
VFW REP:

DISTRICT 10 CONVENTION

Date: 5-03-2020
Lunch: 11:30 AM
MEETING: 1:00 PM
Location: Post 1503, Dale City
14631 Minnieville Rd
AUX REP: No Representative

DISTRICT 11

Date: 1-25-2020
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
MEETING: to follow Lunch
Location: Post 1499 Lexington
105 Memorial Ln
AUX REP: President Marcia Semones
VFW REP:

DISTRICT 12

Date: 11-2-2019
Registration: 10:00 AM
MEETING: 11:00 AM
Location: Post 6975, Bristol
14 16th St
AUX REP: SVP Maggie Myers
VFW REP: JVC Butch Schupska

DISTRICT 13


Date: 11-16-2018
MEETING: 12:00 Noon
Location: Post 1827, Charlottesville
1170 River Road
AUX REP: President Marcia Semones
VFW REP: JVC Butch Schupska




To Remember

October 12, 2019
State Commander and President Homecoming
VFW POST 9808
7168 Flag Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

ACCEPTED APPROVED
4th QUARTER AUDIT
October – December 2019
Must be in the State Treasurer’s
Office
by 2-28-2020.
debva0506@gmail.com

 October 17 – 20, 2019
Southern Conference
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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

 November 13-16, 2019
National President Visit

ACCEPTED APPROVED
1st QUARTER AUDIT
January – March 2020
Must be in the State Treasurer’s
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ACCEPTED APPROVED
3rd QUARTER AUDIT
July – September 2019
Must be in the State Treasurer’s
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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

AUXILIARIES

REPORTED AS OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Auxiliaries		<i>REPORTED</i>		AS OF 9-26-2019		We Want To Hear From You!	
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Program	Americanism	Buddy Poppy National Home	COS/Extension	Historian	Hospital	Legislative	
District 1		824, 3219		824, 3219	100% REPORTED		
District 2	392, 993, 2894	100% REPORTED	2894	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED	392, 993, 2894	4809
District 3	637, 2239, 9501, 8046, 9501	622, 637, 2239, 4639, 8046, 8356, 8529, 9808, 10387, 10654, 10657		2239, 4639, 8046	622, 637, 2239, 4639, 8046, 8529, 9808, 10654, 10657,	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED
District 4		7059, 8759, 9855, 9954			7059, 7166, 9954	8163	
District 5		647, 4637		100% REPORTED	647, 4637, 8243	100% REPORTED	
District 6	1033, 1264	1033, 1841, 4920		1264	1033, 1264 1841	1264	
District 7	9760	621, 8613, 9660, 9760			621, 8613, 9292, 9760	9660	
District 8	7589	2524, 7589, 9835	7589	7589	2524, 7589, 9835	7589	
District 9	1115, 4667	4667, 6000, 7726			1115, 4667, 6000, 7726		
District 10	609, 1503, 3150, 7327	609, 1503, 3150, 7916			609, 3150, 7327, 7916	1503, 3150	
District 11	1499, 7814, 8644	100% REPORTED			8644	7814, 9644	
District 12	1994, 6975	100% REPORTED	100% REPORTED	1994, 6975	1994, 6975, 8652	100% REPORTED	
District 13	1827, 8947	100% REPORTED			100% REPORTED	8947	

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Program	Mentoring for Membership	Membership	President's Special Project	Scholarship	Veterans and Family Services	Youth Activities
District 1						
District 2	392,993	100% REPORTED	392,2894, 4809	392	392, 4411, 4809	392, 993, 4411, 4809, 9382
District 3	2239	2239	622, 637, 2239, 4639, 6364, 8046			637, 8046
District 4			647			
District 5						
District 6	1033	1033, 1264 621, 2447, 9660,	D-6,775, 1033		1033, 1264	1033
District 7		9760	8613			
District 8	7589	7589	2524, 7589	7589	7589	7589
District 9				1184	1184	1184
District 10		3150	609, 3150		609, 1503	3150
District 11			8644	8644	8644	
District 12	1994, 6975	1994, 6975, 8652	D-12, 1994, 6975,	1994, 6975	1994, 6975	1994, 6975, 8652
District 13	8947	1827, 8947	1827, 8947			1827, 8947

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Auxiliary	Membership			VA Medical Centers				Health & Happiness	VFW Veterans & Military Support Program	Pres Special Project	by Department Treasurer					
	6-30-19 Totals	09-27-19 Totals	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER	AMOUNT PAID				AMT PAID	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	
District 1																
176	48	30	62.50%	21.60				8.25								X
824	30	29	96.67%	13.50	13.50			45.50								X
3219	182	140	76.92%	81.90	81.90											X
District 1	260	199	76.54%	117.00	95.40	0.00		53.75	0.00	0.00	0.00					X
District 2																
392	455	431	94.73%	204.75	205.00			112.00			525.00					X
993	85	55	64.71%	38.25	38.25			21.25								X
2894	29	20	68.97%	13.05	13.05			7.25			50.00					X
3160	299	288	89.63%	134.55	134.55			74.75								X
4411	108	55	50.93%	48.60	49.00			27.00								X
4809	305	232	76.07%	137.25	137.25			76.25			50.00					X
8545	58	54	93.10%	26.10	26.10			14.50								X
9382	36	33	91.67%	16.20				12.60								X
District 2	1375	1148	83.49%	618.75	603.20	0.00		345.60	0.00	625.00						
District 3																
622	35	26	74.29%	15.75	15.75			8.75			50.00					X
637	268	209	77.99%	120.60	120.60			67.00			100.00					X
2239	98	70	71.43%	44.10	44.10			24.50			25.00					X
4639	47	29	61.70%	21.15	21.15			11.75								X
6364	157	112	71.34%	70.65	70.65											X
7167	62	47	75.81%	27.90	30.00			20.00			100.00					X
8046	58	23	39.66%	26.10	26.10			15.00			200.00					X
8366	25	17	68.00%	11.25	11.25			6.25			25.00					X
8529	47	28	59.57%	21.15	21.15			11.75								X
9501	50	12	24.00%	22.50	22.50			27.50								X
9808	201	141	70.15%	90.45	90.45			50.25								X
10387	44	16	36.36%	19.35				10.75								X
10654	34	32	94.12%	15.30	15.30			8.50								X
10657	37	32	86.49%	16.65	16.65			9.25								X
District 3	1163	794	68.27%	522.90	505.65	0.00		271.25	0.00	525.00						

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	6-30-19 Totals	09-27-19 Totals	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER	AMOUNT PAID				AMT PAID	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	
District 4																
7059	76	68	89.47%	34.20	34.20			19.00					X			
7166	47	29	61.70%	21.15										AUG		
8163	54	35	64.81%	24.30									X			
8759	41	25	60.98%	18.45				10.25					X			
9855	31	26	83.87%	13.95	13.95			33.50					X			
9954	147	124	84.35%	66.15	66.15			36.75					X			
District 4	396	307	77.53%	178.20	114.30	0.00	0.00	99.50	0.00	0.00						
District 5																
647	72	37	51.39%	32.40	32.85			18.25	200.00	25.00			X			
4637	29	15	51.72%	13.05	13.05			7.25					X			
7854	26	14	53.85%	11.70										AUG		
8243	33	18	54.55%	14.85	14.85								X			
District 5	160	84	52.50%	72.00	60.75	0.00	0.00	25.50	200.00	25.00			X			
District 6										250.00						
776	14	5	35.71%	6.30									X			
1033	66	29	43.94%	29.70	29.70			16.50					X			
1264	67	49	73.13%	30.15									X			
1841	32	23	71.88%	14.40	14.40			8.00					X			
4920	32	18	56.25%	14.40	14.40			8.00					X			
District 6	211	124	58.77%	94.95	58.50	0.00	0.00	32.50	0.00	250.00			X			

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	6-30-19 Totals	09-27-19 Totals	%	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER	HEALTH & HAPPINESS			AMOUNT PAID	AMT PAID	First Quarter	Second Quarter
District 7													
621	91	54	59.34%	40.95	40.95		22.75				X		
2447	276	142	51.45%	124.20							X		
8613	102	50	49.02%	45.90	45.90		25.50	25.00			X		
9292	17	8	47.06%	7.65	7.65		4.25				X		
9660	45	22	48.89%	20.25							X		
9760	393	241	61.32%	176.85	176.85		98.25				X		
District 7	924	517	55.95%	415.80	271.35	0.00	150.75	0.00	25.00		X		
District 8													
2524	31	13	41.94%	13.95	13.95		7.75	25.00			X		
3103	62	46	74.19%	27.90							X		
7589	94	84	89.36%	42.30	42.30		23.50	50.00			X		
9835	37	26	70.27%	16.65	20.00		10.00				X		
District 8	224	169	75.45%	100.80	76.25	0.00	41.25	0.00	75.00				
District 9													
1115	286	222	83.46%	119.70	119.70		66.50				X		
1184	29	23	79.31%	13.05							X		
4667	131	119	90.84%	58.95	58.95		32.75				X		
6000	63	33	52.38%	28.35	28.35		15.75				X		
7136	29	14	48.28%	13.05									
7726	128	76	59.38%	57.60	57.60		32.00				X		
7969	31	20	64.52%	13.95									
9696	84	61	85.00%	45.00							X		
District 9	761	568	74.64%	349.65	264.60	0.00	147.00	0.00					
District 10													
609	41	32	78.05%	18.45	18.45		14.35	50.00	25.00		X		
1177	33	21	63.64%	14.85							X		
1503	858	807	94.06%	386.10			214.50				X		
3150	162	162	100.00%	72.90	72.90		40.50	100.00			X		
7327	164	142	86.59%	73.80	73.80						X		
7916	159	140	88.05%	71.55	71.55		39.75				X		
8241	42	40	95.24%	18.90							X		
8469	28	27	96.43%	12.60							X		
District 10	1487	1371	92.20%	669.15	236.70		309.10	50.00	125.00		X		

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District 11													
632	218	103	47.25%	98.10								Aug	
1499	55	24	43.64%	24.75	24.75		13.75	25.00	25.00			Aug	
3136	18	7	38.89%	8.10								X	
4204	35	32	91.43%	15.75								X	
7814	26	19	73.08%	11.70									
8644	68	67	98.53%	30.60	30.60		17.00		100.00			X	
District 11	420	252	60.00%	189.00	55.35	0.00	30.75	25.00	125.00			X	
District 12									25.00				
1994	35	33	94.29%	15.75	15.75		10.00		25.00			X	
6975	31	42	135.48%	13.95	14.00		20.00		25.00			X	
8652	27	30	111.11%	12.15	12.15		6.75					X	
9600	43	20	46.51%	19.35	40.00				25.00			X	
District 12	136	125	91.91%	61.20	81.90	0.00	36.75	0.00	100.00			X	

