

As we close out this program year, I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible work you have done as Legislative Leaders across Arizona.

This year was not about one event or one effort—it was about **consistent, intentional advocacy**. And because of that, Arizona made an impact.

Here's what you accomplished this year:

- **Strengthened Action Corps Weekly engagement**
You helped grow participation and ensured our members stayed informed and ready to respond to Calls to Action.
- **Amplified Voices of Service**
You shared real stories from veterans and their families—putting faces and experiences behind the legislation we support.
- **Supported VFW Legislative Priorities**
You stayed informed, communicated key issues, and helped keep veteran-focused legislation at the forefront.
- **Educated and protected veterans**
Through continued awareness of **Claim Sharks and predatory practices**, you played a role in safeguarding benefits our veterans have earned.
- **Connected advocacy to everyday Auxiliary events**
Whether at membership drives, community events, or programs, you found ways to incorporate legislative awareness and Action Corps outreach.
- **Led with consistency**
Month after month—through newsletters, communications, and conversations—you showed up. That consistency is what turns effort into impact.

This year, Arizona didn't just participate—we **showed leadership through action**. Advocacy is not a one-time event, and you proved that by keeping the message moving forward all year long.

As we transition into the new program year, remember: the work does not stop here. The foundation you built sets the stage for even greater impact ahead.

Thank you for your time, your voice, and your commitment to ensuring Arizona veterans are seen, heard, and supported.

Together, we advocate. Together, we make a difference.

Respectfully,
Becky Baldwin