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President Johnnie DeBoard's Message

I hope everyone had a thankful and blessed Thanksgiving.

I know this is the time of year everyone is busy between family, friends and our Veterans. Please take a moment and read all the chairman's articles. You will find helpful information in each of them.

I know we have a few Auxiliaries having issues. Remember the District and Department Officers are here to help you - you just need to ask. We may not be aware that you need help.

If you or a family member haven't paid your dues yet, don't wait get them paid.

If you haven't made your hotel reservations and paid for your meal tickets for Winter Conference time is running out. Our National President will be there and she is looking forward to meeting as many members as possible.

A kind reminder: if you have an issue that you think National should know about, send your letter to department first because National will not answer your letter. They will send it to the Department President and Secretary for an answer first. Remember the chain of command; it works if you follow it.

Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas.
Johnnie DeBoard

Department Announcements



***Member Involvement Trainings** from 9-3
Date and Places:

- 12/3 at Post 6790 – 29389 Oakland Ave., Wellton
- 12/4 at Post 10005 – 1611 Marble Canyon Dr., Bullhead City
- 12/11 at Post 3584 – 405 W. Main St., Superior
- 2/4 at Post 9400 - 840 E. Purdue Ave., Phoenix
- 2/11 at Post 6271 – 233 E. 5th St., Benson
- 2/25 at Post 1677 – 111 E. 2nd St., Casa Grande

Come to any training that works for your schedule.
Feel free to come to more than one!

MIT scheduled for 12/17 at Tonto Basin has been cancelled so that Auxiliaries may participate in Wreaths Across America that day.

****Project Report Forms** are up on the webpage. There is one report for each program. Go to Programs and then scroll down to the program you are looking for.

*****Winter Conference** is January 14-15, 2023. The flyer and agenda are below.

******PAR Sheets and Outstanding Auxiliaries Tracking Sheet** have been updated behind log in. Log in and see where your auxiliary stands.

National News

- Podium books are now available for purchase. Don't forget that each member has access to an electronic version on their MALTA account.
- November Issue of the VFW Auxiliary Magazine has been sent out. It is on the



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Department webpage - www.vfwauxaz.org
under News/National VFW Auxiliary
Magazine

Starting in January, the National magazine will only be sent out via email. Please make sure that your email is accurate on your MALTA account.

National President, Jane Reape will be visiting our Department during Winter Conference. Let's show her a warm welcome!

National Ambassador's Blog Articles

Below are links to Blog Articles written by the National Ambassadors. Each month that the Ambassadors post information on the

National Blog, it will be in the next Department newsletter. These articles will also be on each program's page on the Department webpage -

www.vfwauxaz.org



- [Americanism - Upcoming Military Holidays & Auxiliary Traditions](#)
 - [Auxiliary Outreach - Wow, You Get It!](#)
 - [Buddy Poppy & VFW National Home - New Name, Same Mission!](#)
 - [Extension & Revitalization: Check In](#)
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE RUSH IS ON!!!

December 1st though the 20th

Every Auxiliary that increases their Membership Paid Percentage
by Increasing their Annual Continuous Members
or
by Converting Annual Members to Life Members
between December 1 and December 20th
will receive a special gift from Department at Winter Conference!

Membership Chairmen
Brenda and Doug Kinghorn



The Arizona DOT system for Auxiliary plates has been fixed!

Support the Department by purchasing your plate! What a great Christmas present to yourself.

Monies received from the Auxiliary plate are dedicated to the fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational support to veterans and military members and their families and our communities.

Go to <https://azdot.gov> to get more information.



Department Secretary/Treasurer Kim Sloan

Wishing all of our members a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and for the new year – Health and Happiness.

I was so impressed by all the VFW's and Auxiliaries that served Thanksgiving Dinner to not only their own members but to their communities. That is what we are all about! I know you went home exhausted but I also know that you went home with a heart filled with love and appreciation.

We will be holding Member Involvement Trainings in December as follows: 12.3.22 at Wellton Post 6790; 12.4.22 at Bullhead City Post 10005; 12.11.322 at Superior Post 3584. Note that when we planned the MIT, we neglected to notice that we had one scheduled in Tonto Basin on 12.17.22. As an organization, we want all our members to participate in **Wreaths Across America** and we are sorry that we missed that. So the Tonto Basin MIT has been cancelled and we want to encourage all our members to help honor those veterans who have passed on. Please show up, help lay wreaths and honor those veterans.

The agenda for **Winter Conference** is included in this newsletter. Special attention please to the Aisle of Flags on Saturday morning. If the flag bearer and banner bearer have the Official blue blouse, please wear it. But if you don't, wear a white blouse and patriotic scarf. If you have any questions about the Aisle of Flags just call one of the Department officers.

We will be having a **Heal Her Art** project in the afternoon. Donations from this event will go to the Department President's Special Program which is Heal Her Art.

Dress for the banquet is business.

Department Commander Kemery and President DeBoard have chosen **The Fireball Foundation** as the recipient for the donations of non perishable food collected at Winter Conference. Please be generous with your donations.

District Presidents – please remember to fill out the District's upcoming events on the boards that will be displayed on Sunday at the CofA.

Membership year end is upon us. **Districts and Auxiliaries must have all their officers that are annual members paid by December 19 either by renewing their annual dues or converting to Life Member status. You should make sure that the officers shown in MALTA are correct. On or about December 20, the Department will pay any officers who is not paid and will bill the Auxiliary for those dues.**

CREDIT CARDS – if an applicant wants to use a credit card to pay for their Life Membership, they must fill out the credit card section **INCLUDING THE LIFE MEMBER FEE** and that section must be signed by the credit card holder. We will **NOT** call the applicant or credit card holder to get the credit card information.

Kim Sloan
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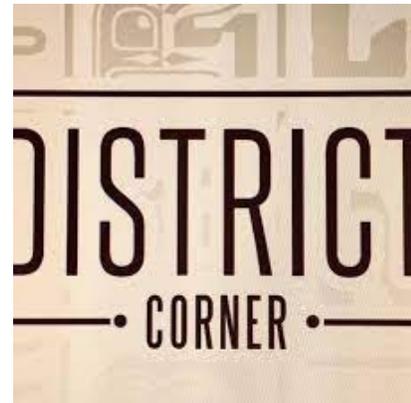
Happenings at the Districts

(Any events listed without times, please contact the Auxiliary President for more information)

District 1

District Meetings - start at 11 am:

- 1/22 at Post 769 in Quartzsite
- 4/16 at Post 2357 in Bouse



District 2

District Meetings - start at 11 am

- 12/17 at Post 7400 in Cottonwood

District 3

District Meetings -School of instruction at 9 am with meeting at 10am

- 2/4 at Post 12098 in Buckeye
- 4/29 at Post 1433 in Glendale

Aux 1433 (Glendale):

- Steak Fry on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 5-7 pm

District 4

District Meetings- start at 10 am

- 12/4 at Post 9400 in Sunny Slope (this is a change from 11/13)
- 1/29 at Post 1760 in Mesa
- 4/23 at Post 720 in Phoenix

Aux 720 (Maricopa):

- Every Friday Bake Sale and Jack of Hearts Drawing at 6 pm
- First Fridays with food trucks at 5pm and comedy show starting at 7 pm
- Monthly Auxiliary meeting is the second Tuesday at 6 pm

- Sunday brunch 11 am-2 pm each week
- Taco Tuesday featuring Navajo Tacos 2-8 pm each week
- Wednesdays are Poker & Darts League Night – serving dinner

Aux 1760 (Mesa):

- Every Sunday Nine Ball Tournament at 2 pm
- Every Tuesday Trivia Night at 7 pm
- Wednesday Pool Nights at 6 pm
- Every Thursday Queen of Hearts at 7 pm
- Friday Nights Darts at 7 pm

Aux 1796 (Black Canyon City):

- Wednesday nights- music night at 6pm
- Friday "Fun" meals for \$8 4:30- 6pm or until sold out
- Saturdays- Karaoke from 3-6 pm

Aux 3513 (Scottsdale):

- Sunday Brunch, and 50/50 is held Sundays at 1 pm
- Queen of Hearts every Wednesday along with Dinners at 5 pm
- Friday nights- Jack of Hearts and Fish Fry night
- Ongoing Cat Rescue program – <https://www.azbw.com/vfw-cat-rescue>

Aux 3632 (Tempe):

- Ongoing, we have boxes set out at both Tempe American Legion Posts collecting quarters to fund raise for the Arizona Veterans Home
- Sundays at American Legion Post 138 – Music by Trevor, Meat Raffle, and Lunch Specials for \$5 made by Chef Stolie. Boxes for the Troops fundraiser

Aux 9400 (Sunny Slope):

- Every Saturday- Queen of Hearts at 4:30 pm

District 5

District Meetings- start at 10 am

- 1/28 at Post 4903 in Tucson
- 4/22 at Post 549 in Tucson

Aux 549 (Tucson):

- 1/28 - Murder Mystery Dinner starting at 6 pm

Aux 5990 (Marana):

- 12/11-Ham Dinner starting at 4 pm

District 6

District Meetings- start at 11 am

- 1/21 at Post 8807 in Tonto Basin
- 4/8 at Post 1704 in Globe

Aux 9907 (Show Low):

- First Sunday of month - Breakfast at Post

District 7

District Meetings- start at 10 am

- 1/22 at Post 836 in Bisbee
- 4/23 at Post 9972 in Sierra Vista

Other District Happenings-

- 12/10 District 7 VOD/PP Dinner at Post 6271 in Benson

District 8

District Meetings- School of Instruction at 10 am with meetings at 11 am

- 1/29 at Post 11014 in Meadview
- 4/16 at Post 10005 in Bullhead City

Other District Happenings-

- 2/17- Stand Down in Bullhead City
- 4/15- Awards dinner- Time to be determined
- 5/5- Stand Down in Kingman

Aux 404- (Mohave Valley):

- 3/11-President Johnnie's Homecoming Celebration starting at 4 pm (flyer below)

Aux 11014- (Meadview):

- Food Bank every Tuesday

District 10

District Meetings- start at 10 am

- 1/29 at Post 7401 in Chandler
- 4/16 at Post 3713 in Coolidge

Other District Happenings-

- 1/21 - Buddy Poppy Ball at Post 3713 in Coolidge starting at 4 pm
 - 4/1-District PDiC/PDiP Dinner at Post 9399 in Apache Junction starting at 4 pm
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Chief of Staff Carol Lee McElwain

The month of DECEMBER brings us all celebrating something with someone. I hope you all have a Beautiful Month.

My messages from the last few months, I hope have encouraged you to look at the meanings of the letters in **TEAM**. To use these letters have hopefully strengthen your Auxiliary and strengthen means Healthy. Let's look at putting all these together and move on to other steps to help with strengthening the Auxiliary.

Every Auxiliary member should know the basics of the VFW Auxiliary. Let's start with Officers and their responsibility. The President: He or She is responsible to conduct meetings. They need to know how to conduct the

meeting and keep it on track. It is their responsibility to make sure there is harmony in the Auxiliary, not only at meetings, but events and when the Auxiliary is being represented in the public eye. As the saying goes a President and a Spare(s)....

right the Sr. Vice President as well as the Jr. Vice President are in training for their time to move up. It doesn't hurt for all members to know what is expected from each Officer. Remember it isn't just a title. It is responsibility that one agrees to do the best one can do.

Here is a little Quiz for you:

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER?

1. Name two essentials of an Auxiliary?
2. Name two tools included in The Healthy Auxiliary Tool Kit?
3. What majority vote does a VFW Post need to have an Auxiliary?
4. What can you give to an Auxiliary member for an outstanding job in supporting the Programs and goals of the VFW Auxiliary?
5. Who inspects and makes the assessment to confirm an Auxiliary is in good working order?

Answer the above questions and send your answers to the Department Chief of Staff - Carol Lee McElwain, caroleemac1550@yahoo.com for a chance to win the raffle at Winter Conference. Deadline to submit entries December 31, 2022.

Hint: Utilize your Extension & Revitalization material/resources located behind your MALTA login.

Remember: Together Everyone Achieves More.

Historian/Media Olga Knock & Dallas Emery

Hello Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers.

This month I wanted to touch on the topic of Social Media Etiquette. With this being an election year, many of our social media platforms are full of negative messages about candidates and such. Let's be the ones to use these resources to promote what we do as Auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Promote things your auxiliaries are going to be participating in in the coming months and when the events are over promoting the outcomes of your efforts. This is how we shine to our communities. Like we said at Fall Conference, post these items on your auxiliary pages, then share that page on your personal platform so the word gets out to a much larger audience.

It is already the month of December which means our auxiliaries get busier than we usually are. We had Veterans Day and Thanksgiving activities, and



are now involved in Christmas projects. Take pictures of everything and post what you are doing for the community to see. Use press releases and send them to your local media outlets, promote what you do.

I want to thank you all for what you do as auxiliaries and the efforts you put forth in documenting your successes.



Legislative Jeanne Hampton

The Gift that keeps on giving- Legislation- Advocacy for Veterans

The election season is over for this term. Introduce yourself to your elected Legislators- find them readily on “Action Corps Weekly” to the right, under “Find

Your Legislators”. Contact them- email, call, write a letter. Let them know Veteran issues are a priority to the VFW and VFW Auxiliary – you wish to make them aware and responsible.

In corresponding with Bobbie Goldman, the National Legislation Ambassador, I asked for an inspiration. She responded with the possibility of knowing someone who may draw a depiction of the 3 Wise Men- the gifts they would bear being Legislative Priorities- What would those priorities be to you? Would they be Homelessness? Food insecurity? Suicide Awareness? Putting importance on Military transitioning to civilian life? Education and/or Employment for Military and their spouses? What would those 3 “gifts” be- from you- to our Veterans?

This then took a life of its own. One of my favorite stories is O’Henry’s “Gift of the Magi”. The story centers around a young couple at the holidays, not having any money but wishing to give their spouse a precious gift. Her treasure is her beautiful hair; his is a pocket watch as his most prized possession. She cuts her hair, sells it to buy a chain for his pocket watch. He sells his pocket watch to purchase combs for her hair. Both not knowing the other’s actions. The reveal is the willingness to give up something of great value for the other person’s joy.

Being a Veteran advocate is not asking to give up something that you treasure to bring a well deserved and earned reward to those who signed their life on the line for our freedom. From the comfort of all that you have- take a few minutes to view “Action Corps Weekly” and delve into the real issues on the table for Veteran Legislation. To the right- there are listings to “Take Action”, “Find Your Legislators”, “Legislation Year in Review”, “Know the Issues”, “View Current Legislation”. Find just 3- 3 gifts, you would choose to be an advocate- for a Veteran you may never know, or a Veteran you may be the caregiver for.

Send a Holiday Greeting card to your Legislators letting them know the VFW Auxiliary, and you, as a constituent, are serious about Veteran Legislation.

May you be blessed this Christmas and always.
Jeanne

Veterans and Family Support

Melissa Martin & Connie Hargreaves



November was a busy month, National Caregiver month, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Poppy Drives, Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy judging on the Auxiliary level and the start of the holiday months leading to depression in many of our Veterans.

Please continue to promote the new “988” crisis helpline number. Only about 30% of the population know this new program. Much easier for the homeless, disabled, or older Veterans to remember. Rather than writing down a number, offer to dial it for someone if in a crisis, remember, it may be hard for someone to talk to a friend, (things get around a community) and the crisis line is impersonal. By impersonal it means the person they are talking to or texting to is someone who they probably will never meet or run into or have the same friends in common.

Encourage caregivers and their clients to come to the VFW and do DIY projects. You can do poppy wreaths, bracelets, jewelry; check with local physical therapists on exercises, or movements that may be done as a group. Provide a simple lunch of soup or sandwich. Busy Hands, Busy Minds. See vfwauxaz.org recommendations on our Veteran and Family Support Page.

Worry often gives a small thing a Big Shadow
Swedish Proverb

Caregivers benefit from sharing their concerns, information, and solutions with other caregivers, living with constant stress can be bad for your health. Don't be afraid to reach out. Look for a caregiver support group in your community or online. <https://www.caregiver.va.gov/> is a good source for help, programs, and shared information. Keep a journal. Studies show writing about your emotions can help reduce stress. Reach out to your VFW Auxiliary members for help. Auxiliaries - send a card, include a poppy or small gift or give them a certificate for a job well done.

Since December has Christmas, please consider donating food or gifts to local Veterans who are alone. Invite them for a meal, or go to your local or closest nursing home, VA or one that accepts Veterans and stop in with hot chocolate and cookies and sing carols. Help brighten up their holidays.

As we end 2022, thank you for all you do for Veterans, their families, and your community. Please reach out and invite members to your meetings. Have a call tree to see if there is a way to get them to a meeting by offering a ride or virtual access to your meetings. Let people know where they can get help, research Arizona Charities offered by the VFW and learn about the unmet needs program. There are restrictions on both, and they may not apply to each and every Veteran the same.



**Auxiliary Community
Outreach
Irene Nowacki &**

Amy Bennett

We hope that your Thanksgiving was a truly blessed one and that you were able to spend time with family and friends.

Are you ready for all of the winter festivities coming up? Maybe your Auxiliary has voted at the monthly meeting to volunteer to help box up care packages or wrap presents for another organization. Make sure to take lots of pictures and send in your Auxiliary Outreach report.

We are starting to see some really awesome reports from Auxiliary's. Ranging from volunteering to help at the Wall of Healing; packing up makeup to give to less fortunate young ladies to be able to enjoy their prom; Volunteering at the Pat Tillman Run; Helping the Boy Scouts "Plant flags" at the cemetery; volunteering with the county to put on a food handlers class; helping to fold, price and sell items at the community thrift store; helping another organization hand out school supplies to low income students; running a booth for Habitat for Humanity and Helping out at the community Trunk or Treat.

These are some of the reports that we have had come in so far. If you are struggling with ideas of what to do, I hope that some of these will help. If you are in need of ideas to reach your goal of volunteering with an outside organization that is not Military based, please feel free to reach out to Amy or myself. We are here to help you.

Keep up the great work. We cannot wait to see more reports.

From our families to yours, we wish you a wonderful and magical holiday season. Remember, the spirit of giving falls on each of us. Give freely of your time and heart. We can make a difference in our communities even in the smallest ways.

**Buddy Poppy/National Home
Sue Bancroft &
Sandi Shuman**

Wow...October and November brought so many opportunities to share the Buddy Poppy story along with other programs. Some were fun like Halloween. Some were poignant like Veterans Day. All brought us together with our post, auxiliary and community families.



So...ho, ho, ho...now comes all those holiday festivities that hopefully blend our community, auxiliary and personal families. So how do we tie in the Buddy

Poppy story with all the events that are coming up in December? It's easy if you remember that the story is not only poignant, but a great reminder of all we have to be thankful for. Showing the Buddy Poppy and sharing the story is an easy way to honor and remember.

As you're setting up tables for holiday events, why not add a Buddy Poppy to your place settings by tucking in a poppy into a bow to tie up napkins. Or you could add a small bouquet of Buddy Poppies to each table with a copy of the Flanders Field poem. As you're setting up for events at the post or a community dinner, why not set up a Buddy Poppy display with reminders to remember our veterans as we give thanks. As you're setting up your Christmas trees and decorations add a few Buddy Poppies.

It's important to remember our shut-in veterans and families and those in nursing facilities. We're lucky to have such a large, extended family in the veteran community. Let's not forget them.

Most importantly, don't forget to include time with your own families as you're planning out your very busy holiday calendar.

Happy holidays to all and thank you for all you do to support veterans and their families.

Sue Bancroft and Sandi Shuman



Youth Becky Baldwin

Happy December and Happy Holidays!

Our Department Wide Grave Beautification is set for Sunday February 12, 2023, Our National Ambassador is passionate about not just serving our living veterans but also remembering those that are no longer with them.

The 5 W's for this event:

- Who Is involved? Auxiliaries, Youth, Community members, Post Comrades.... Anyone who wants to show their love for our departed veterans.
- What is it? Grave Beautification is remembering and respecting those who are no longer here by cleaning their gravestone and saying their name.
- When is it? Sunday Feb 12-2023: Starting at 10am. This is to have all auxiliaries across the state participate together in unity on this project.
- Where do we do this? Your local NON-Veteran Cemetery. Many times, those veterans in private or non-veteran sponsored cemeteries are forgotten, or not properly taken care of.
- Why? To do our part in showing respect to our fallen, as well as educating our youth and passing on these important traits.
- How? See the Grave Beautification pamphlet on the department website with detailed information on the How.

District Presidents received an email on 11/12, with talking points for your next

district meeting as well as the updated pamphlet and grave log. This information can be found on the department website as well, please review and reach out with any questions.

Auxiliaries, please remember to send pictures of the event, before and after grave pictures, your logs and anything else to me after the event. Most importantly complete your youth program report as this event covers your national citation.

I am always available to help, and I want to come to support! Please share any youth related events with me, I would love to support you! I also have a Youth Facebook Group, where we can share ideas and more join me at [VFW Auxiliary Dept. of AZ Youth Program \(2022-2023\)-- Facebook Group](#)

Scholarships Janice Robertson

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!



Voice of Democracy and **Patriot's Pen-** are in the hands of the Comrades and Commanders. I hope we have helped in giving them many to judge from. It will be great to hear what our youth have come up with at Winter Conference in January.

With the holidays upon us it is easy to put our goals aside. Please keep encouraging our youth with their projects.

- **Young Creative Patriotic Arts Contest.** This is two-dimensional art on canvas or paper. Open to grades 9, 10,11, and 12 due March 31, 2023. All entries **MUST** be matted in white, if on paper. Original art please. First place winner receives \$15,000 on the National level.
- **Young Creative Patriotic Arts Contest 3-Dimensional Art** This is our new contest. So let's get promoting or better yet let's get participation in this contest. It is also the National citation on our program reports. National first place gets \$2,500.
- **VFW Auxiliary National Continuing Educational Grant.** Open to all VFW Auxiliary members, their spouse, son, or daughter due in February of 2023. This is a grant from National in the amount of \$1000 in each of the four conferences and the applications go to directly to National.
- **Dept. of Arizona VFW Auxiliary Educational Grant.** Open to any Arizona Auxiliary member, due to me by April 1st, 2023. Are there any of you that want to go back to school to continue your education? **Applicant must be a current member of an Arizona VFW Auxiliary AND must be 18 years of age or older.** Maybe we can get new members if they want to go back to school. Winner of this grant receives \$1000.
- **Dept. of Arizona VFW Auxiliary Merit Scholarship.** Open to High School students that are graduating in 2023- son, daughter, sister, brother, grandson, granddaughter of an Arizona VFW or VFW Auxiliary member. also due to me by April 1st of 2023. Winner receives \$1000 for this scholarship.

We need to increase the **Young American Creative Patriotic Arts, and the 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art escrow accounts**. Let's get out and do some fund raising for the youth of our Nation. We have already increased the **Voice of Democracy**. Now let's increase some more.

Please send me your program reports. I know we all have been promoting our art contests and educational grants all year. Tell me what you have been doing so I can give you the credit. You so deserve credit for all the hard work you have been doing.

Have a wonderful Christmas or Hanukkah or Kwanzaa or Just have Happy Holidays. Always wanting to be politically correct.

Let's get running in 2023 with a terrific turnout on our contests.



Americanism Lori Schaeffler

This December 7, we remember the world changing event known as Pearl Harbor Day or Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. As President Franklin Roosevelt said as he declared war "A day that will live in Infamy".

Did you know that in downtown Phoenix at Wesley Bolin Plaze there are some pretty cool Memorials? There is a very cool display that Bill and I were part of in 2013. There is a Gun Barrel from the USS Arizona and a Gun Barrel from USS Missouri. In between the two barrels are dog tags of every AZ resident lost in WWII. I encourage you to visit the plaza as there are 30 other memorials in the Plaza and you won't be disappointed.

During this busy holiday season let's remember our troops deployed away from their loved ones. Has your Auxiliary thought about doing Cards for troops deployed? Also remember our local heroes who protect us here on the home front. You could ask your youth groups and classrooms to get involved. It means so much to our Veterans to know that we care. At the same time, let's remember that it is very difficult for those that for the first time won't have their loved one with them. Consider inviting them to dinner or just taking the time to let them know we care and understand.

As you see all the holiday displays around town keep an extra eye out for those who use the American Flag in their display. It would be nice to give them a "Patriotic Appreciation" citation which can be found on the VFW Auxiliary website - www.vfwauxaz.org under Programs/Americanism.

Wreaths Across America

Have you thought about getting involved? it means so much to the families to know that their loved ones are remembered during the busy holiday season and that they are not forgotten.

On December 17th at 10am across the nation we will honor our Veterans by

placing a Wreath on their grave and teaching our younger generations about the value of their freedoms, and the importance of honoring those who sacrificed so much to protect those freedoms. We need to work to create opportunities to connect “the Greatest Generation” with the “Generation of Hope”. The inspirational stories of our World War II Veterans and our Vietnam Veterans must be passed on to the leaders of the future. If you are interested in getting involved check out www.wreathscrossamerica.org .You can look for a location in your area.

Partner up with all your programs because Americanism is in every program and is promoted daily in our community. Thanking a Veteran for their service, giving assistance to those hospitalized, replacing a flag at your neighbors home or local business, teaching our children about paying it forward by filling out cards for deployed soldiers or just taking cookies to that neighbor who just needs to know we care.

From our family to yours may God Bless you this holiday season.

**Membership
Brenda &
Doug Kinghorn**

Merry Christmas!!



Department of Arizona membership is at 91.24% as of the end of November. Haven't seen some of your members - call and check on them! Find out if they need help with their annual membership.

As your Auxiliary is gearing up for Christmas boxes, youth parties and dinners, put your Membership drives in full gear. Print out and add to the food boxes the “Join Us and Honor your Veteran” flyers.

During your dinners, have a couple of members float around and talk to your guests. “We are here for you, would you like to volunteer and/or join our great organization?” National VFW Auxiliary has around 470,000 members and is growing.

Have a membership wheel available and membership applications for prospective members to look at while dining. Oriental Trading has personalized labels for water bottles, example: “VFW Auxiliary Pinetop/Lakeside, would like you to Join Us Today!

Each member of the Department of Arizona Auxiliary or VFW, that recruits at least one (1) new Auxiliary member will receive a Department of Arizona Auxiliary President Johnnie DeBoard's coin.

***Heart-Shaped Hands Pin** to each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five (5) **new members** to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2022, through May 31, 2023. Department Treasurer must enter membership in Malta by June 10, 2023. Pin will be mailed directly to the member from National Headquarters.



Hospital Lynn Pierre

What excitement is about to unfold for you?

There are so many things we can do over the Christmas and New Year's Holidays for our Veterans. If you have or are about to spend time at the Hospitals, Veteran Homes, Skilled Nursing Facilities or at a Veteran's Home, you are already on this! Please remember to record the hours you have spent and report them. Order Hospital pins for your volunteers and recruit more.

Our Children love to spend time with our Veterans, so maybe we can schedule a class with a teacher to pay a visit? They could just visit, read to the Veteran, sing to them, (Christmas Carols always appreciated), and even present them with a handmade card or simply signed Christmas Cards. It is amazing how those people will smile when presented with a child who is interested. Here is another thought - how about small Christmas Baskets with books, magazines, or crafts? So many trivial things that came to a halt during the pandemic that would be appreciated always.

Keeping records of the number of volunteers, their hours, and expenses (which includes all in-kind donations) is one of the most important duties of the Program. This information should be reported to me to be included in the Year-End Report to National.

If you were not aware, **ALL** volunteers count! They do not have to be Auxiliary members. They can be children, family, friends, groups, (i.e., church, club etc.). Be excited about helping our Veterans and they will be too. Speak with the Hospital Representative for Volunteers to see what they may need.

We have Auxiliaries who make it a point to go out Christmas Caroling for their homebound veterans and relatives. What an impressive group event to sponsor – it takes only a small effort to put a group together, make a list of places to visit, present a Christmas Card and sing for them and it is so very appreciated. It can be cold so be sure to provide coffee and hot chocolate to keep them going but what a wonderful time will be had by all.

Please have a safe and wonderful Holiday season with your friends and loved ones. You are all amazing and your efforts are always recognized. Thanks for all your efforts to provide Christmas Cheer to all!

Mentoring Chrissy Harlan

Whether you celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanza, Winter Solstice or National Bacon Day, we all have family traditions that we observe. Auxiliaries also have traditions that



we observe that some members may not know about.

Understanding VFW Auxiliary Traditions PDF and Video can mentor members on the proper protocol used in our meetings. Consider handing out copies of the PDF and have the Patriotic Instructor review it at a meeting. The video is just over 4 minutes long and would be great to show at a meeting and offer members cookies or a light refreshment then a discussion of the video. Both the PDF and the video can be found in MALTA under Member Resources.

What other traditions does your auxiliary observe? Traditionally auxiliaries review their Standing Motions/Rules annually. This serves as a reminder to our long-term members and informs new members of the projects the auxiliary traditional does during the year. It also offers everyone an opportunity to ask questions and present new ideas.

We all have certain ways that we do certain things because we have traditionally (ALWAYS) done them that way. Does that mean it is the only way or even the best way? Maybe; maybe not. Mentor your members on the way your auxiliary completes Program Activity Reports (PAR's), Project Reports, Audits, Planning Meetings, etc. Educated members bring new ideas and are happier more productive members. New traditions can be started.

My holiday wish for each of you is joyfulness in whatever you celebrate, kindness to everyone you come in contact with and I for one plan to start celebrating National Bacon Day!



VAVS

VAVS Region 3 Tucson

As you prepare for your holiday, please remember our hospitalized veteran heroes. In order to continue to keep them safe, we cannot meet with them in person. But be assured that the VA elves will make sure that they are well cared for and will brighten the season by delivering your holiday donations.

The deadline for delivering gifts for distribution is December 16. Be sure to include a copy of the Donation Report form so your Auxiliary will get proper credit. Consider having a Christmas card signing party with all those Christmas cards we never use. Have members sign them and then give them to the VA. Staff will then deliver to the patients. This would be a wonderful event to invite youth groups or just family members to do also.

Here is Santa's Wish List:

- Gift Cards - \$10-\$15 each Can be used for perishable food, gas, restaurant meals
- Baseball Hats – teams are ok, political statements are not
- Non-Slip Socks
- Knit Hats, Scarves and Gloves

- Storage Caddy / Bedside Organizers
- Playing Cards, Games, Coloring Books and Colored Pencils
- Compact Travel Games – Connect 4, Magnetic Checkers, Boggle
- Small Handheld Games – Yahtzee, Solitaire, Poker

Also the CLC is asking for fleece blankets IN DIFFERENT COLORS AND PATTERNS. Their patients often recognize their room by the blanket on the bed. Patients will take their blankets home with them.

PATRIOT PANTRY - Please consider donating non perishable food to help veterans that have food insecurity especially during the holidays.

BLIND REHAB - VISA Gift Cards are needed for outings for the residents in the Blind Rehab Program.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR VETERAN PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Kim Sloan, VAVS Representative
 Cell Phone: 520.307.7940
 Email: auxvfwarizona@msn.com

2022 Holiday Gift Suggestion for the SAVAHCS Veteran Patients

To coordinate efforts between donors and ensure a good variety of items for our SAVAHCS patients contact The CDCE Office at (520)629-1822 prior to collecting items for donation.

- ❖ Gift Cards (Grocery Store, Gas, restaurants, etc.)
- ❖ Baseball Hats
- ❖ Non-slip Socks
- ❖ Hats, Scarfs, and Gloves
- ❖ Stress Relief/ fidget items
- ❖ Storage/ caddy/ Organizer for bedside or arm chair
- ❖ Playing cards/ games/ Coloring items (regular or large print)
- ❖ Compact Travel games (Connect 4, magnet checkers, Boggle)
- ❖ Small handheld electronic games (Yahtzee, Solitaire, Poker, 20Q)

The holidays can be difficult for hospitalized and homeless Veterans. To make their time at the VA more comfortable, please consider donating gifts they do not normally receive at the hospital (i.e., no toiletries). For the safety of our patients, we cannot accept food or items that are fragile, breakable, contain glass and/or sharp objects.

COVID-19 Restrictions -no used items -ALL Donations must be scheduled in advance with CDCE Office no later than December 16, 2022.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MATERIAL DONATIONS

Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
3601 S. 6th Ave. (2-135) Tucson, AZ 85723
Office: (520) 629-1822 Fax: (520) 629-1753

Please fill out all the information below that applies to you or your organization.
If you need assistance, a Voluntary Service staff member will be glad to help you.
Please PRINT legibly so we can better serve your needs. Thank you for your donation.

Date This Form Submitted: _____ Date of Donation: _____

Estimated Value of Donation: _____ Activity Donation: _____

Items Donated: _____

In Memory of: _____
(If Applicable)

Credit to Organization: _____
(Name – If Applicable)

DONOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Carbon Copy to: _____
(If Applicable)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

VAVS Representative: _____
(If Applicable)

ITEM DONATED FOR

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Rehab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Creative Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Cart | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation/Patient Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Living Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisher House | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation & Transitional Care (RTC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Service Staff Discretion |

Thank you for your donation.

Every effort will be made to utilize the item(s) in the area indicated.

If this cannot be done, we reserve the right to utilize the item(s) where they are needed.

SAVAHCS 678-2-135 FY21



Program Activity Reports

Melody Judd

melodyfaye@frontier.com

The PAR form can be found at www.vfwauxaz.org
under Resources/Program Activity Reports.

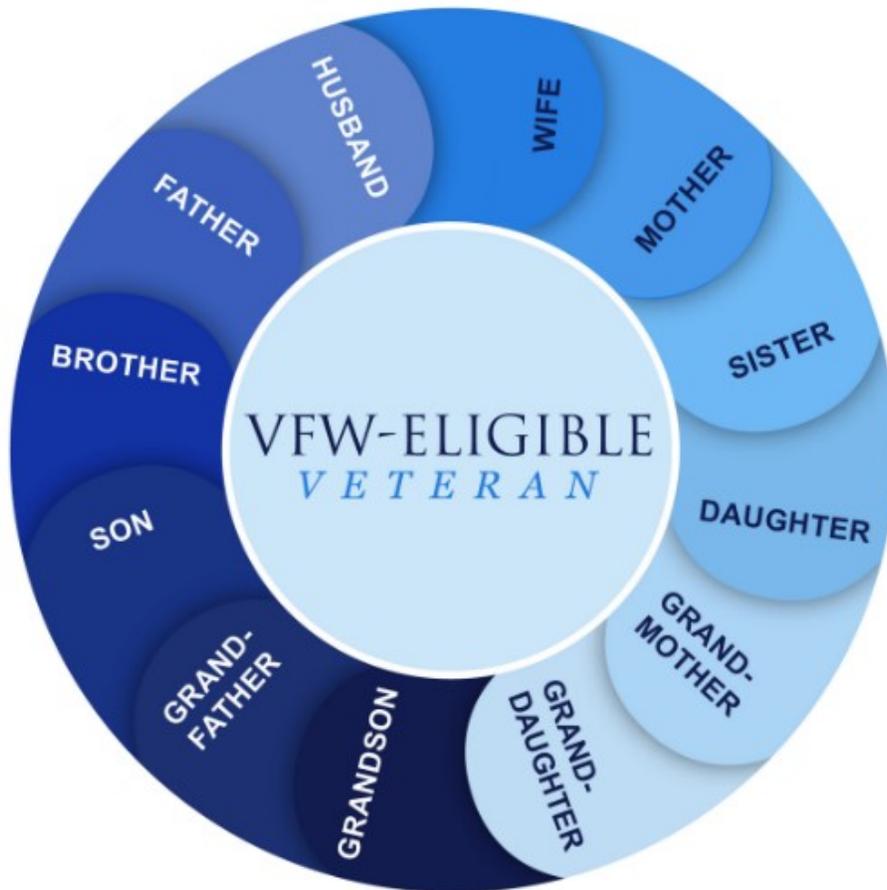
Auxiliaries have an option of what form they would like to fill out, PDF or Excel that is emailed to me or use the google doc (my favorite) that I get once you have answered the question and hit the finish button.

Each month, the updated Monthly PAR recording sheet will be behind the login

on the Department webpage at www.vfwauxaz.org. Go to Login/Members Only, sign in and then click on Program Activity Report.

A black x means that the PAR was done using this year's form, and a red x means that the auxiliary used an old form from a previous year. For an auxiliary to receive the "Arizona Outstanding Auxiliary Award" they must use the current 2022 -2023 PAR FORM.

VFW Auxiliary Eligibility Wheel



**Step- and adopted parents, children, siblings (and half-siblings), grandparents and grandchildren are considered the same as biological parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren and may join the VFW Auxiliary under their VFW-eligible veteran.*

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

An incomplete application could delay your membership start date.

Applicant completes sections A, B, C or D and F. Auxiliaries/Departments complete section E.

A Recruited/Recommended by: _____ Recruiter Member ID _____
 Auxiliary No. _____ City _____ State _____ Member ID (if already a member) _____
 Annual Membership Rejoin
 Life Membership Transfer
 Member at Large in Department of _____ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters
(If not a transfer, skip to B.)
 LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary _____
 ANNUAL TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary _____ Paying Nonpaying
 ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE (Fill out Life Membership information below.) Previous Auxiliary _____

B *THESE FIELDS REQUIRED*
 Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____ Female Male
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ Email _____

C POST-AFFILIATED (**Must be a current member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.*)
 Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Membership ID _____

D *THESE FIELDS REQUIRED*
 NON-AFFILIATED (**Veteran is not a current member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.*)
 Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Post (if applicable) _____
 Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____
 Dates of Service: _____ to _____ Location: _____

E Investigating Committee Signatures
 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
 Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. Rejected Accepted Meeting Date _____ Obligated Date _____

F *By signing this, I agree to the stated charges for a Life Membership fee.*
OBLIGATION *In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise. I attest that I am at least 18 years of age. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.*
 Signature _____ Date _____
(Must be signed by all members.)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY Check here if this is a gift.
Credit cards may NOT be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.
 Cash Check Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX _____ Life Membership Fee
 Name on credit card _____
 Billing address for card _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Credit Card No. _____ CWV Code _____
 Exp. Date _____ Date _____ Signature _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age at 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

Revised May 2022

ARIZONA OUTSTANDING AUXILIARY AWARD

Progress Sheet

The Auxiliary must complete all of the following by March 31, 2023

The Auxiliary **must** complete the following:

- **Veterans and Family Support** – Complete at least 1 project, activity or donation that benefits veterans.
- **Program Activity Reports (PAR)** - Auxiliary must submit Program Activity Reports at least quarterly for all quarters **USING THE 2022-2023 FORM.**
- Attend all your **District Meetings** and **District Convention** (July thru District Convention)
- Attend **Fall Conference, Winter Conference and Department Trainings** (Department Officers and Chairmen will not be included in the attendance).

* **Programs** –Submit a minimum of 1 Project Report to the Department Program Chairmen in at least 8 of the following National Programs:

- Americanism
 - Auxiliary Community Outreach
 - Buddy Poppy / VFW National Home for Children
 - Hospital
 - Legislative
 - Media Relations
 - Membership
 - Mentoring for Leadership
 - Scholarships
 - Youth Activities
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Member Involvement Trainings (M.I.T.) Open to all Auxiliary and Post Members

Come and learn new information that will help your Auxiliary have a
GREAT year!

Trainings are from 9 – 3 pm.
Lunch will be provided for a donation

*Auxiliaries must have at least one member at one training in order to get
credit for the Outstanding Auxiliary Award (formerly Circle of Excellence)

Time and Places:

- 12/3/22 at VFW Post 6790 – 29389 Oakland Ave, Wellton
- 12/4/22 at VFW Post 10005 – 1611 Marble Canyon Dr., Bullhead City
- 12/11/22 at VFW Post 3584 – 405 W. Main St., Superior
- 12/17/22 at VFW Post 8807 – 197 E Stevens Lane, Tonto Basin
- 2/4/23 at VFW Post 9400 - 840 E. Purdue Ave, Phoenix
- 2/11/23 at VFW Post 6271 – 233 E. 5th St., Benson
- 2/25/22 at VFW Post 1677 – 111 E. 2nd St., Casa Grande

Come to any M.I.T. event that works for your schedule.

VFW Members are encouraged to attend to learn about the Auxiliary.

Feel free to come to more than one!

Meet new friends – come to an M.I.T. in another area!



UNITING TO COMBAT HUNGER (UTCH) GRANT OVERVIEW

Serving our communities is a time-honored tradition of the VFW, that is why we are again teaming up with Humana to fight food insecurity and we need your help!

Did you know that your Post or Auxiliary could receive \$1,500 in matching funds from the VFW Foundation for making a donation to a local food bank or food pantry? Applying for and receiving a grant UTCH Grant is a very easy process:

STEP 1: Make a donation of cash or food to a local food bank OR have members log volunteer hours working at one. Alternatively, make a donation using the link found by clicking "Donate Now" at www.vfw.org/utch.

STEP 2: Get a receipt from the organization you donated to that states how much money you donated, pounds of food you donated and/or the number of volunteer hours logged. If you donate using the web link, be sure to get a screenshot of the page that confirms that you donated and how much you contributed

STEP 3: Log onto www.vfw.org/utch and obtain an application. You may also reach out to the VFW Foundation staff at jcouch@vfw.org or 816-968-1174 to coordinate having a copy sent to you.

STEP 4: Complete the two-page form and submit it along with the documentation using the instructions found on the application.

STEP 5: Receive a matching grant!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Applications will be accepted until December 19, 2022, but the grant will likely return during the following spring. If you have any questions or need any assistance at all with applying, please call or email Jason Couch, Grants and External Relations Coordinator at:

816-968-1174

jcouch@vfw.org

I am happy to help you in any way I can!

District 10 Calendar 2022-23

JULY	
	Trustee Report for 4 th Quarter (Apr – Jun)
16-21	National Convention
9 (7968)	District Dinner Social
24 (9399)	District Meeting
	Pay State Delegate Fees for current (NEW) year
	Order and pay Buddy Poppies
	If you can afford it, pay ALL fees for programs (AZ Cottage, Mil Asst.)
AUGUST	
	Contact Schools about new VoD and PP topics and Teacher Awards
	Contact Public Safety Offices about Gold Awards
7 (9399)	District 10 Interactive Training Session for Post and AUX
SEPTEMBER	
	Contact Schools about VoD and PP essays and Teacher Awards
	Contact Public Safety Offices about Gold Awards
OCTOBER	
	Trustee Report for 1 st Quarter (Jul – Sep)
1-2	Department Fall Conference and CofA
8 (9399)	District Dinner Social (Assisted by Post 3584)
15	Deadline for all programs to Posts
16 (1677)	District Meeting (Assisted by Post 12043)
	Collect all awards from schools and Public Safety Offices
	ALL Post Inspections in conjunction with respective Post Meetings
NOVEMBER	
15	DEADLINE for ALL programs to District
DECEMBER	Trustee Report for 2 nd Quarter (Oct – Dec)
10 (7401)	VOD/Patriot's Pen Awards, Teacher, Public Servant Awards
JANUARY	
12-14	Department Winter Conference (VOD/PP) and CofA
21 (3713)	District Social and Buddy Poppy Ball
29 (7401)	District Meeting
FEBRUARY	
	Contact Schools about new VoD and PP topics
MARCH	
	Nomination of new Post Officers
APRIL	
	Trustee Report for 3 rd Quarter (Jan – Mar)
	Send in National Delegate Fees
	Election of Post Officers
1 (9399)	District PDiC/PDiP Dinner
16 (3713)	District Convention
MAY	
21 (7401)	District Planning Meeting



VFW Post 5990 Calendar ★ December 2022



VFW 5990 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

- Planning Meeting ★ Thursday 12/1, 7 PM
- Cooties Meeting ★ Saturday 12/3, 11 AM
- Comrades' Meeting ★ Thursday 12/8, 7 PM
- Auxiliary Members-Only Holiday Potluck, meeting following ★ Thursday 12/15, 5:30 PM
- House Committee ★ Thursday 12/22, 7 PM

Join your friends down at the Canteen!

OPEN 3-8 PM DAILY ★ HAPPY HOUR 3-7 PM

★ DECEMBER CANTEEN SPECIALS ★

Barrio Blonde \$2 ★ Knob Creek Rye \$4.50

EVERY WEEK IN THE CANTEEN

SUNDAY	3 PM-Close: Free Pool 6 PM: Queen of Hearts Drawing
MONDAY	4-8 PM: Texas Holdem' Poker
TUESDAY	6:00 PM: Bingo Kitchen \$5 6:30 PM: Hall Bingo
WEDNESDAY	5 PM: Burger & Fries \$8
THURSDAY	4-8 PM: Texas Holdem' Poker
FRIDAY	5 PM: Dogs \$2 ★ Brats \$3 ★ Wings \$3
SATURDAY	5:30 PM: Bar Bingo 6-10 PM: Karaoke

BULLETIN BOARD

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Effective January 2023, Auxiliary Meetings will begin at 6:30 PM

We Rent Our Hall

Open to the public.
Reserve your date today!
520-682-6134



Adopt a local family for Christmas!

See flyers for details.



JOIN US FOR KARAOKE SATURDAYS 6-10 PM

WELCOME FRIENDS!

Veterans & Active Duty Personnel welcome with ID. Other guests must be accompanied by the member who invited them. All non-members must be signed in to our guest register by a member.

CALENDAR EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Post Commander ★ Auxiliary President
Canteen Manager ★ Missy Hall, Editor

THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!

Meal quantities are based on past participation; meals are available while supplies last.

Saturday, December 3

Marana Holiday Festival 3-9 PM



Brisket Supper ★ 5 PM ★ \$8
Served with Baked Potato & Salad

Wednesday, December 7

PEARL HARBOR DAY ★ Toast 6 PM



Flag Retirement ★ 4 PM

Saturday, December 10

Casserole Cookoff ★ Entries 4 PM ★ Guests 5 PM



Judging 4:30 PM – Entry Fee \$5 (includes meal)
Meal 5 PM – \$5 for All You Can Enjoy!

Sunday, December 11



Ham Dinner ★ 4 PM ★ \$8 presale

With potatoes, corn, salad, dessert

Holiday Raffle Baskets – Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Christmas Movie and a Special Visitor!

All are Welcome ★ Presented by Auxiliary 5990

Saturday, December 17

Wreaths Across America ★ 10 AM

Post Christmas Party

4-6 PM: Kids Karaoke

4 PM: Cocktail Hour & Appetizers

5 PM: Mexican Buffet ★ \$3 Presale

Please bring potluck appetizers & desserts

Gift Exchange \$10-15 max value ★ Karaoke



Friday, December 23

NO BAR BINGO – NO FOOD SERVICE

Saturday & Sunday, December 24 & 25



Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS EVE: Post Closes 6 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY: Post Closed

Saturday, December 31

New Years Eve

Steak Dinner ★ 5 PM ★ \$15 Presale/\$20 Door

New Years Eve Karaoke Party ★ 6 PM

Potluck Finger Foods ★ Adults Only 21+



Sunday, January 1

New Years Day

Post opens at 10 AM

10 AM ★ "Hair of the Dog" Party

Bloody Mary Bar – Brunch



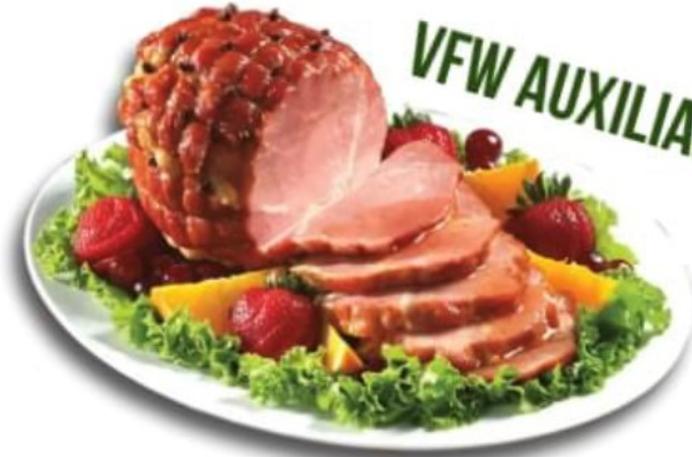
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5990 Avra Valley/Marana

15850 W. El Tiro Rd. Marana, AZ 85653 ★ 520-682-6134 ★ www.VFW5990.org

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December 2022 VFW Post 7968 250 S Phelps Dr 480-671-6239 Free WIFI

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7th - Pearl Harbor Day Flag Raising at Noon!!!						
10th - Kids Christmas Party at 11am - Sign up the kids and grandkids for gifts and lets give them a great party. We'll have pizza, ice cream floats, face painting, baloon twister and Santa will be there too!!!						
14th - Aux Spaghetti Dinner with Jason's famous spaghetti sauce, salad, garlic bread and dessert \$8						
25th - Christmas Dinner - Sign up on glass wall what side dish you would like to bring.						
31st - New Years Eve - We will close post at 4pm to get ready & reopen for dinner at 6pm. David Grimes will play for us this evening. We will have prime rib and all the fixins.						
Member's Hold Um 12pm Aux Bingo 4pm	Mexican Mondays 11am-1:30pm VOD/PP Awards Banquet 6pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Post Bingo 2pm Broasted Chicken & Hamburgers 4:30-7pm Rick Diamond 5-9pm	Pearl Harbor Day Lunch 11am-1:30pm Flag Raising 12pm Club & Planning Meetings 5:30 & 6pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Wings & Things 5-7pm Karaoke w/ Todd 5pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Post Bingo 3pm Ribs/Shrimp Basket/Cod Dinner 5-7pm Roadhouse Wranglers 5-9pm	Ribeye Steak 12oz/16oz Shrimp Dinner/Chicken Tenders 5-7pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Roadhouse Wranglers
Member's Hold Um 12pm Aux Bingo 4pm	Mexican Mondays 11am-1:30pm Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Post Bingo 2pm Broasted Chicken & Hamburgers 4:30-7pm Cord Price 5-9pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner \$8 5-7pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Wings & Things 5-7pm Karaoke w/ Todd 5pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Post Bingo 3pm Aux Feather Party 5pm Ribs/Shrimp Basket/Cod Dinner 5-7pm Rick Diamond 5-9pm	Ribeye Steak 12oz/16oz Shrimp Dinner/Chicken Tenders 5-7pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Shift Work
Member's Hold Um 12pm Aux Bingo 4pm	Mexican Mondays 11am-1:30pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Post Bingo 2pm Broasted Chicken & Hamburgers 4:30-7pm David Grimes 5-9pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Pick up Christmas Boxes 10am	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Wings & Things 5-7pm Karaoke w/ Todd 5pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Aux Bingo 3pm Ribs/Shrimp Basket/Cod Dinner 5-7pm Rusty Wagon 5-9pm	Tom & Jerry Party 1pm w Cord Price No Dinner tonight No Queen of Hearts We close early
Christmas Dinner 1pm No Hold'Um No Bingo	Mexican Mondays 11am-1:30pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Post Bingo 2pm Broasted Chicken & Hamburgers 4:30-7pm Jim Leslie Country Legends 5-9pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Wings & Things 5-7pm Karaoke w/ Todd 5pm	Lunch 11am-1:30pm Post Bingo 3pm Ribs/Shrimp Basket/Cod Dinner 5-7pm Reflectones 5-9pm	Annual New Years Eve Party 7pm David Grimes 7pm - ???



VFW AUXILIARY 5990

HAM DINNER FUNDRAISER

Sunday, December 11th, 2022
4-6 pm or while supplies last

Ham, Mash Potatoes, Salad, Corn, & Dessert.

Christmas Raffles :
\$1/1, \$5/6, \$20 for
arm length



VFW Post 5990 Auxiliary

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VFW AUXILIARY 5990, 15850 WEST EL TIRO ROAD, MARANA AZ

Quilt Raffle

Quilt Donated by Terry Hill



VFW Auxiliary 9907 Fundraiser for Missing In America Project

Tickets - \$5.00 each or 6 Tickets for \$20.00

The purpose of the MIAP is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. To provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes.

Drawing to be held at the December 12th Auxiliary Meeting





VFW Post 7968 Auxiliary Presents

FEATHER PARTY

TICKETS ONLY \$2 EACH

Come Join Us
December 16th @ 5pm

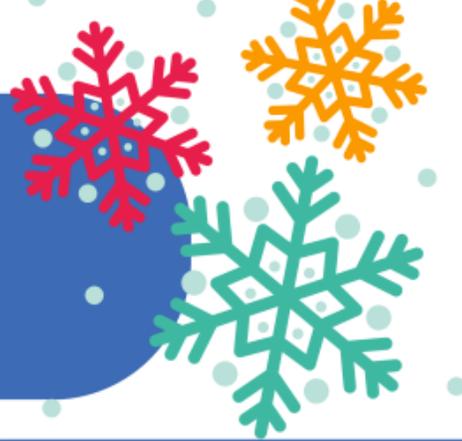
WIN GREAT PRIZES AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN!



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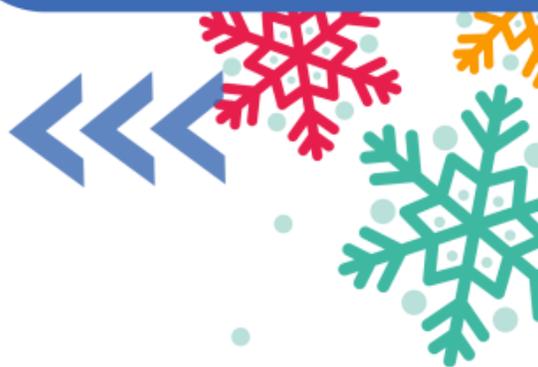
2023 ARIZONA
VFW & VFW AUXILIARY

WINTER CONFERENCE



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
& PATRIOT'S PEN
AWARDS BANQUET

FOOD DRIVE TO
SUPPORT FIREBALL
FOUNDATION



**Sheraton Phoenix
Crescent**
2620 Dunlap Ave,
Phoenix 85021
January, 14 - 15, 2023
(602) 943-8200

DEPT OF ARIZONA VFW & AUXILIARY
WINTER CONFERENCE 2023
Saturday, January 14 — Sunday January, 15
Sheraton Phoenix Crescent

Voice of Democracy
Patriot's Pen
Banquet
Saturday, January 14, 2022

\$45 until
December 23, 2022
then
\$50 Until Jan 3, 23

Choice of Beef or Chicken
Salad, Starch, Vegetable,
Dessert
Coffee, Water, Iced Tea

After Jan 3
Wait List Only

Deadline for \$45 Price is Fri, Dec 23, 2022.

Pay by Check

Complete this form and return entire page
with payment to:

VFW Dept of Arizona
6423 S Ash Ave
Tempe, AZ 85283

How many Chicken? _____
How many Beef? _____
Special Diet? _____
Who is paying? _____
Who is picking up? _____
Check # _____
Post/Auxiliary # _____

Order and Pay Online
Visit

www.surveymonkey.com/r/vodpp
or scan QR code



JANUARY 13-15, 2023

Winter Conference

National President Jane Reape's Official Visit

Voice of Democracy / Patriot's Pen Awards Banquet

Friday Evening January 13

Exact Time to be determined – All VFW and VFW Auxiliary members are invited to join National President Reape at the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River (7455 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale)

Saturday January 14

8:00 a.m. Line Up for Aisle of Flags

All Districts and Auxiliaries are requested to bring their American Flag and Auxiliary Banner

8:30 a.m. Aisle of Flags - Escort of National President Reape

9:00 a.m. Winter Conference

Noon Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. Heal Her Art Project

4:30 p.m. Student Photos (Open to only Students, Parents, Department Officers, District Commander and President)

5:00 p.m. No Host Reception

6:00 p.m. POW/MIA Ceremony, Dinner and Awards

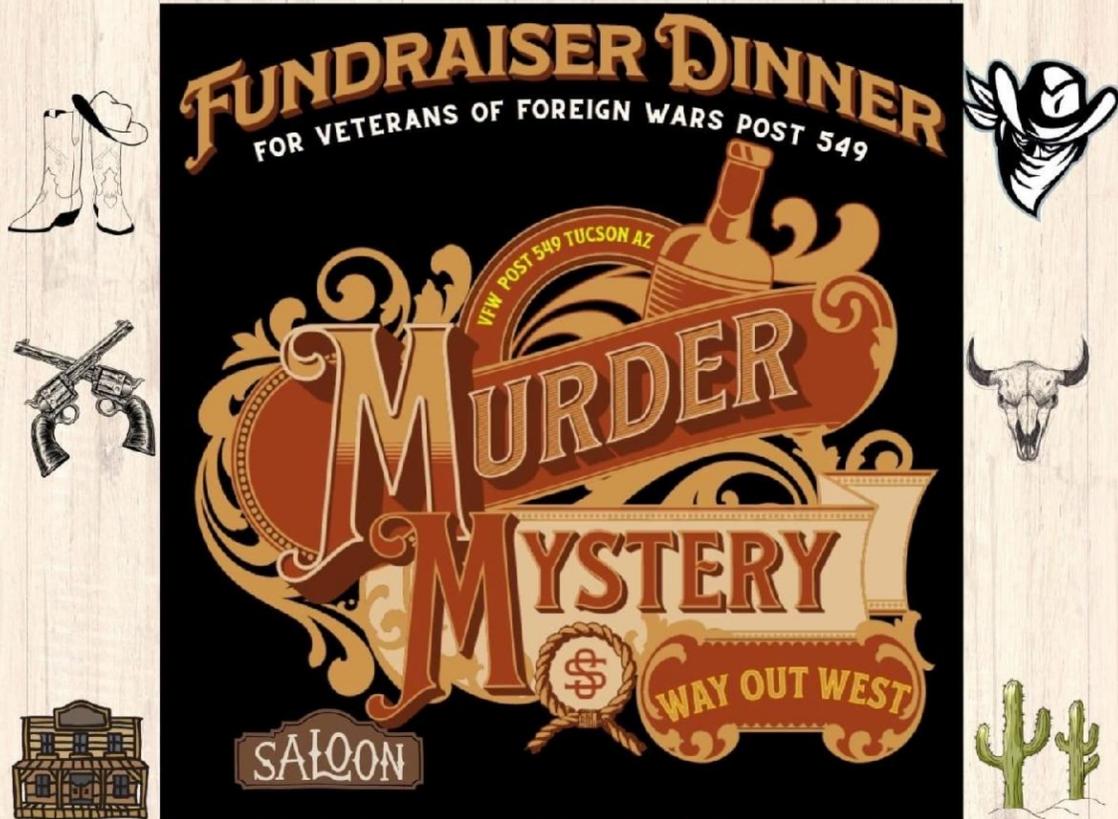
Sunday January 15

8:00 a.m. VFW Auxiliary District Presidents' Meeting (Department Officers, District Presidents only)

9:00 a.m. Council of Administration Meetings (VFW and VFW Auxiliary)

**SPECIAL NOTICE – DEPARTMENT COMMANDER KEMERY AND
PRESIDENT DEBOARD'S SPECIAL PROJECT FOR WINTER CONFERENCE
– Please bring non-perishable canned food which will be donated to THE
FIREBALL FOUNDATION benefitting homeless veterans in the Bullhead City
area.**

VFW Post 549, 8424 E Old Spanish Tr, Tucson AZ 85710
520-790-4626 vfwpost549@gmail.com vfwpost549.com/murdermystery



TICKETS GO ON SALE NOVEMBER 25, 2022
THE EVENT DATE IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023, 6:PM
AND IS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT THREE HOURS.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT VFW POST 549 AND VFW POST 549 AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

This event IS open to The Public. We embrace your participation in support of our Veteran community.

Come have some fun with us! Bring your friends!

We're talking hours of fun and hours of entertainment! Don't Miss Out!



Seating is limited and this event is expected to sell out, make your reservation today! The admission of \$65 per person, includes Southwest Dinner Buffet and Murder Mystery Played by you the Guests. If you are interested in playing a character, then don't delay, make your reservation and secure your role!

For more information contact Frank at MurderMysteryPost549@gmail.com

Resources & Info

District Presidents:

- Assign Auxiliaries to cemeteries. or have all members work at one cemetery it is up to you.
- Assign a Project leader

Auxiliary Presidents:

- Meet with youth partners & Auxiliary members get commitment
- Show up on site & be ready to go

Resources:

- <https://www.cem.va.gov/hmm/cleanin.g.asp> (has cleaning supply list)

Supply List:

- Cleaning supplies
 - See list on va.gov site
- Bottled Water
- Flags
- Logs

Statewide Grave Beautification Project

Sunday 2/12/23 10:00am

Department of AZ- 2023
Youth Activities Program
Becky Baldwin- Chair



Pre- Event

- Identify cemeteries in your areas- Focus on Non-Veterans Cemeteries
- Identify a Leader for each cemetery (Aux Member)
- Gain permission from the cemetery to clean Veterans Gravestones
- Get local youth & local youth groups to commit to the project
- Review cleaning Veterans Gravestone guide with Auxiliary/Post/Youth Participates

Event Day- Leader

- Arrive at site with supplies
- Assign teams. Each team should have a minimum of 1 youth
- Give each team their supplies and provide a return time
- Get a group photo
- Provide help & support where needed- take pictures

Event Day- Teams

- Take a before and after picture of the Veterans Gravestone
- Clean the grave per guidelines, place a flag & salute the Veteran
- Log the Veterans Gravestone include **Veterans name, branch, name of cemetery, city, and state**

Post- Event

- Say Thank you and give praises to everyone's hard work
- Team leader to collect the logs and pictures
- Send logs to Youth Chair along with picture
- Share your picture on Facebook be proud of your work
- Auxiliaries complete your Youth Activity Program Report- send it in

OH TOODLES!
PUT ON YOUR EARS!

Madam President
Johnnie DeBoard's

Homecoming



Saturday, 11th March 2023

Cash Bar at 4 pm with Dinner, drawings & dancing to follow.

Pre-Purchase tickets \$25

\$ 30 at the door

Event open to Members & Public

Contact Johnnie for

Tickets at

928-202-1581



*****Save The Date*****



50th Anniversary Welcome Home! Vietnam Veterans Day

Everyone
is Welcome
to Attend!!

Saturday, March 25, 2023

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mountain View Cemetery and Funeral Home

7900 E. Main Street

Mesa, AZ 85207



What is Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day?

More than 8 million U.S. Troops served in Vietnam. The last combat troops were withdrawn from Vietnam and the end of March 1973. These veterans came home to a country divided on their feelings about the war. Many who returned did not receive recognition for their service.

Schedule of Events:

10:00 am - 11:30 am - We are honored to have Major General Peter Alyward and his staff from Washington, DC, several guest speakers, Veterans Heritage Project Students, Presentation of Colors by the Navy JROTC Color Guard, 6th Grade Students from Patterson Elementary School, Native American Blessing, Veterans Pinning Ceremony performed by the Dept. of Defense USA Vietnam War Commemoration, Bagpipes, USA Army Field Band (Six-String Soldiers), and White Dove Release.

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Enjoy fun and entertainment for the whole family:

Informational booths for Veterans
Free haircuts for Veterans
Military Equipment
Wreaths Across America Educational Trailer
Bands
Dunk Tank, Food trucks and much, much more!

Questions? Please contact Nancy Fassbender at (520) 280-4715



President DeBoard's Special Project: Heal Her Art "Helping women veterans through art"

*Activities subject to change at any time. Version July 2022

For more information about this program or Heal Her Art classes for women veterans, please contact HealHerArt@gmail.com
Please send donations to:
VFW Auxiliary Dept of Arizona
326 East Burrows Street
Tucson, Az 85704
Attn: President's Special Project

Raise funds while having fun!
Heal Her Art will come to your location and help you raise funds for President DeBoard's Special Project!!!
Select a project, schedule it with Heal Her Art, invite members and friends. Collect fees and send proceeds to President DeBoard!
Instructional event is \$25 per person. All proceeds go to Heal Her Art. (Must have 25 participants minimum: Greater Phoenix metro area only)
Heal Her Art encourages other fun fundraising activities to occur simultaneously such as dinner and silent auctions/raffles!



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Poppies

Acrylic painting on 16x20" canvas - Studio grade acrylic paint on wrapped canvas



Old Glory



Make a Wish



Fanciful Horses Partner



Desert Ride



Violet Stems



Grateful Heart



Hummingbird Silhouette



Lady Succulent Terracotta Planter
Learn how to paint with acrylics on terracotta. Then customize by using line embellishments. Planters range from 4-6".



Snow Friends



Best Friends



Quarter Sun



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Glass Bottles **Dessert Plates** **Candy Dishes** *Ask for images
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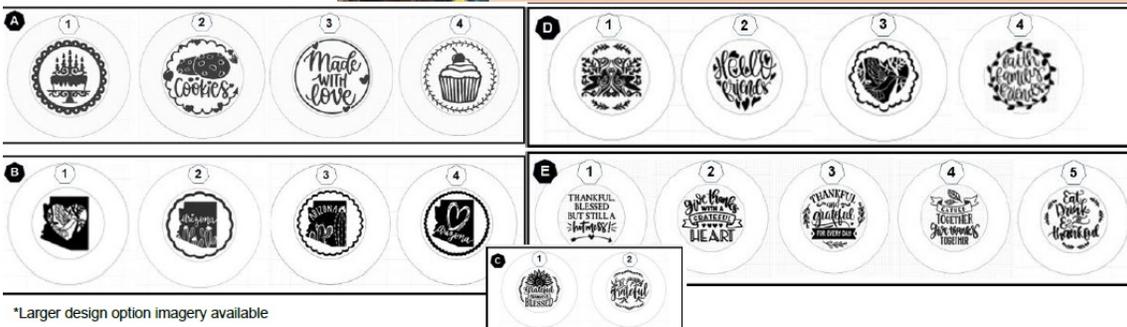
10" Dessert Plates



Arizona Hummingbird (shown in this photo)



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*Larger design option imagery available



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Painting on Glasses or Bottles



(2 Frames ea.) Mod Podge Paper on Wooden Frames w/ Embellishments



Winter/Spring Transition Hoop Wreath



Paint your glassware with poppies!



Custom Suncatcher



Personal Information

Chrissy joined Auxiliary 10188 in 1991 under the eligibility of her hero, VFW Member & husband Army Veteran Gary Harlan.

After Chrissy's first Auxiliary meeting she was hooked. She was welcomed into the Auxiliary family with open arms & immediately started volunteering. She has been a life member and dedicated volunteer ever since.

Experience/Knowledge:

In 1992 shortly after joining the auxiliary, Chrissy was elected to Jr. Vice President.

During her time with VFW Auxiliary 10188 Chrissy had the honor to serve each office including Auxiliary President. Chrissy is now a member of Auxiliary 5990 and is currently serving as Secretary.

At the District level, she has also served in many different offices including her current role as District Secretary.

At the Department level Chrissy was honored to be elected Department Guard in 2011 and served as Department President 2015-2016. She continues to serve her department as Assistant Secretary.

Not only had Chrissy served as a chair in some fashion or another but also held most chairmanships on each of the levels. She has a well-versed knowledge in each of the programs we promote.

During the 2018-2019 term Chrissy was honored to serve as the National Scholarship Ambassador.

"The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails."

- John C Maxwell

Achievements:

During Chrissy's 2015-2016 Presidential year the Ladies Auxiliary was updated; this allowed our auxiliary brothers to join under the newly branded VFW Auxiliary. This change was a passionate advocacy for Chrissy as all that qualify should have the ability to join and serve regardless of gender.

It is important to acknowledge that it is the work of every member of the Auxiliary to be successful not just the job of the President. Chrissy recognized this and during her presidential term made the change to award "Outstanding Auxiliaries" to honor each Auxiliary as a team.

During Chrissy's 2018-2019 National Scholarship Ambassador Term, she had the amazing opportunity to escort the 1st place winner of Voice of Democracy on their tour of Washington D.C

She also had the privilege to affect change within the Scholarship Program by adding 3D Art. Since her term as a National Ambassador Chrissy has served as a judge twice for the National Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship.

Chrissy Harlan

**Candidate for National District 15
Council Member**

**To be elected at the
Department Convention June 2023**



**Proudly endorsed by:
Auxiliary 5990- Avra Valley- Marana
Arizona- District 5 Auxiliary**

Questions for your candidate:

1. What is the National Council of Administration?

The National Council of Administration (NCOA) operates much like the Department Council of Administration (DCOA) does.

The NCOA is comprised of the National Officers, National Regional and District Council Members and the immediate four Past National Presidents. Its duties include proposing plans of action and representing the members in the interval between National Conventions. It has full power to fix the salaries of the Officers of the organization and may, if necessary, hold a special meeting; and the council may consider appeals of decisions of the National President.

The NCOA handles the affairs of the organization between National conventions much like the DCOA does for our department.

The National District 15 Council Member represents Arizona and New Mexico and is elected for a two-year term alternating between the two states.

2. Why do you want to be National District 15 Council Member?

I want to represent you, the Auxiliary members of Arizona as well as those in New Mexico, in important matters that are critical to the Auxiliary's success.

The organization must continue to grow to aid our veterans and our communities and affect the legislative process that determines the benefits our veterans receive.

Our organization, at all levels, must be fiscally responsible, inclusive, and respectful of our diverse membership, and find ways to not only attract but keep younger families involved.

With these goals in mind, I can be your voice on the National Council of Administration and facilitate making the decisions that will make us all more successful.

3. What qualifications do you bring to the table as the National District 15 Council Member?

I have served this great organization on all levels from Auxiliary, through District and Department as well as serving as a National Ambassador.

I am familiar with the By Laws, budgets, payroll, and employee benefits packages, all of our programs and the rules and protocols of Council of Administration Meetings.

I have spoken out during debates on the National Convention floor on items that were at times contentious but important to our organization. I am not afraid to speak my mind and will not be afraid to voice your opinions in a respectful manner.

"Listen with curiosity. Speak with honesty. Act with integrity. The greatest problem with communication is we don't listen to understand. We listen to reply. When we listen with curiosity, we don't listen with the intent to reply. We listen for what's behind the words."

— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

As you can see, Sheila, is not afraid of work. In her short 14-years of dedication to this great organization and the community.

Sheila's professional background of over 40 years, is in finance. Accounts payable / receivables budgets, salaries, and reconciliations. To include mortgage lending and commercial processing and finance closings. Sheila brings her experience, working with her Sandy Coor Post and Auxiliary, to appeal to the younger members with families, who are our future leaders. Engaging both the young Post and Auxiliary member to gain their support with the VFW, Auxiliary and their families, in the community.

Sheila is married to Past Department of Arizona Commander 2020 – 2021, Jeffrey A. Eiler, Ret. Naval Submarine Veteran. Between them, they have 3 children, who are active members of the VFW and Auxiliary. And (4) future Auxiliary members. Sheila has the loving support of her family, Post, Auxiliary and Districts.

Sheila is prepared to represent you, Arizona, and the Department of New Mexico for 2023 – 2025, bringing your voices to the Council with high integrity, respect, honesty, and focus. And in return she will bring you all the information the Council wants and needs you to know.

Sheila
Lee-Eiler

Sheila
Lee-Eiler

Serving
our
Veterans
with
integrity
and
pride.



Candidate for
National District 15
Council Member
2023 - 2025

Sheila joined the VFW Auxiliary in March 2008, at the Sandy Coor Post 1433 in Glendale, Az., under the eligibility of her father, Chester H. Lee Sr. A Korean War Army Veteran who earned 4 Bronze Stars while in service. After moving to Arizona in March 2007, Sheila was immediately introduced to the VFW and Auxiliary family at #1433. She volunteered with the bingo, kitchen, and Auxiliary functions before becoming a member.

"My dedication to serve Veterans their families and the community has become one of my greatest joys of service. I believe in this National organizations principles of Veterans, their families, community, and commitment to excellence. My sense of duty to work hard and to serve with integrity, will continue in my service as your representative as your National District 15 Council Member".

National Consideration

* National Certified Recruiter for Arizona in 2014 - 2015.

Department of Arizona Service

The position of Department Guard was vacated in 2014 where Sheila was elected to this position in January 2015. That journey with continuous service holding every position, led Sheila to be your Department of Arizona President 2019 - 2020.

The Department of Arizona received the Circle of Excellence 2019 - 2020 for the 5th year.

Department Chairmanship

- * Veterans and Family Support Chairman 2012 - 2013 Outstanding
- * Department Presidents Special Project Chairman 2013 - 2014
- * Scholarship Chairman 2015 - 2016 Runner up
- * Membership Chairman 2017 - 2018 Runner up
- * Arizona Convention Committee 2019 - 2021
- * Michael K. Ferguson Veterans of Foreign Wars Arizona Charities Board member 2020 - 2022
- * President of the Arizona Past Presidents Club (APPC) 2022 - 2023

Department of Arizona - District 3 Auxiliary Service

- * President 2012 - 2015 - District 3 President of the Year 2012 - 2013
- * Secretary / Treasurer 2020 - Present
- * VFW White Tank Mountain Riders 2013 - Present
- * Auxiliary Chairman of the Voice of Democracy / Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year 2022 - 2023

Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary Service

- * Jr. Vice – MOCA 2009 - 2011
- * Trustee – MOCA Grand 2009 - 2010
- * Special Assistant to the MOCA Supreme President Cathy Seipple 2022 - 2023.

Auxiliary Service

- * President 2009 – 2012 President of the Year 2009 - 2010
- * Secretary / Treasurer 2017 - Present
- * Buddy Poppy Chairman
- * Community Outreach Chairman
- * Membership Chairman
- * Mentoring for Leadership Co - chairman
- * (2) " Adopted Units " the Post and the Auxiliary share. Her service is obtaining the necessary grants for our events.

Current Service with Veteran Groups and the Community:

* Maricopa County Standdown – works closely with the Executive Board to provide volunteer hours and monetary support for the Woman Veteran's section volunteer

* City of Glendale's Mayors "Big Dog Run" which supports the Veteran Community and provides scholarships to Veterans volunteer

* City of Glendale's "Stand-Up-4-Veterans" volunteer

* "Blue Sleigh Christmas" – Provides Christmas presents to underprivileged children in the Glendale/Avondale/Goodyear/Phoenix school districts volunteer

* Veterans Administration of Phoenix "Adopt a Family for Christmas" Chairman – provided gifts for 12 Veterans and their families in 2021.

* Operation Homefront – Chairman "Back to School Brigade" – filled backpacks with school supplies and distribute them to children from Pre-K – 12th grade for 298 children in 2021 and 235 children for 2022.

* "Star Spangled Baby Drive" - resulting in over 35 military mothers receiving 500 diapers and baby supplies each.

Becky Baldwin Department of Arizona Guard 2023

VFW Auxiliary

The scoop of the day Becky Baldwin for Department of Arizona Guard

Becky Baldwin of Auxiliary 5990, in Marana, Arizona announces her run for Department of Arizona Guard in 2023. Baldwin states, "Not only do I want to continue to serve our Veterans, as well as the families of our Veterans, but I also want to show my children how important volunteering for your passion is!"

Becoming a Department Guard allows the candidate to be immersed in Auxiliary operations and learn the ropes as they move through the chairs to become Department President. This journey can take 6 years to achieve.

"I look forward to making a difference and showing that anyone can be part of this organization. There is no cookie cutter version of an Auxiliary Member or Office everyone including working parents, stay at home parents, retirees, member from big or small auxiliaries, new members and seasoned members all are an important piece to the Auxiliary puzzle and are able to go as far as you desire to go."

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Becky via email at beckybaldwin10@gmail.com



Baldwin Family- January 2022



Baldwin at Fall Conference 9/2021

Personal Information & Experience

A little about your candidate.

Becky Baldwin was born and raised in Tucson, Arizona. Her grandparents were very much involved in many organizations including the American Legion, VFW, Eagles and Elks. This showed Becky that volunteering gives you the ability to give back, which has been part of her life always.

Becky joined the VFW Auxiliary originally in 2010 under the eligibility of her Grandfather Donald M. Bish Sr a Korean Air Force Veteran. Becky joined Auxiliary 10825 in Three Points Arizona.

In 2019 Becky transferred to Auxiliary 5990 in Marana at the recommendation of her best friend Mary Butler. That transfer allowed Becky to be involved in Auxiliary work and find her place within the Auxiliary.

Becky had the privilege to serve for 7 years as the President at Roadrunner Elementary in Marana. As her children grew the volunteer work needed to grow as well and where else than to serve our Veterans.

During her time with Auxiliary 5990 she has had the honor to serve as Trustee (2020-2021); President (2021-2022 & 2023-2023). At the district level Becky is currently serving a Sr. Vice for District 5 (2022-2023); and on the department level Youth Activity Chairmen (2022-2023).

Becky is currently living in Marana, AZ with her husband Scott, Annual Member of Auxiliary 5990, and her 4 children, Dakota (18), Savanna (16), Madison (12), and Makenzie (12). All life Members of the American Legion.

To be voted for
at the 2023 Department
Convention

Voting for Department Guard
will occur at the VFW/VFW
Auxiliary Department
Convention in June 2023.
Becky humbly asks for your
VOTE!

Endorsed by:
VFW 5990 Auxiliary

Becky is proudly endorsed by her home
Auxiliary of 5990 in Marana, Arizona

"You will never be bored
when you try something
new. There is really no limit
to what you can do."

- Dr. Success

Why:
Are you running for
Department Guard?

"I want to run and hopefully serve as
Department of Arizona Guard because
I want to show that people like me are
just as able to serve. People from all
walks of life, skills, motivation, from
any Auxiliary with the right passion,
support and determination can make
a difference. There is no mold for
what a leader looks like, BE YOU!"



2022-2023
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
JANE REAPE

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Department President's Shirt 2022-2023

The shirt is Royal Blue Polo shirt with 3 buttons and can be purchased with or without a pocket.

Ladies Size		Quantity	Size	Price
Small to 4XL	\$25	_____	_____	_____

Men's Size		Quantity	Size	Price
Small to 4XL	\$25	_____	_____	_____

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Totals \$ _____

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Johnette DeBoard
8647 S. Ash St.
Mohave Valley, Az 86440

Questions - please email at johnnettegibson@yahoo.com or call me at 928-202-1581

Orders for pickup at Department Convention must be ordered by April 6, 2022

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