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President Bambi Johnson's Message

2023-2024 is off and running!

I hope you are as excited as I am about both the success we had last year, and for the challenges of this year. I thank the membership for having elected me as your President for this year and pledge to do my very best to represent you.

A very special Thank You to Past Department President Becky Kent for both Nominating me and doing our Installation. The Giant gavel she presented to me was a great way to start what I hope will be a year of both success and FUN! As a volunteer organization, we try to accomplish our mission of helping veterans and their families, while keeping the friendships and fun flowing!

Many of you have been diligently working on our Programs for this program year since April and have been waiting for the Project Report forms to be available. Our wonderful Webmaster, Kim Harney, will have them loaded to each Program page as well as a complete set will be loaded under Resources very soon.

This year I have asked the District Presidents to be Auxiliary Coaches. While Presidents of all levels, Department included, lead the meetings, they should first and foremost be an active coach to their team. They will be working **WITH** you on Program Activity Reports (**PAR**) and Project Reports at District meetings. The District meetings are meant to assist the Auxiliaries and members with their goals and hopefully will be including some fun activities at those meetings.

Our Member Involvement Trainings (**MIT**) are being scheduled and will be listed in the August Newsletter. Please plan on attending one of these opportunities for both learning and assistance from the Department officers and Chairmen with submitting your Program Activity and Project Reports.

National Convention is also upon us and I hope you are planning on attending. If you did not get early registered in Malta, you can still register and pay at the Convention. Let's have a record turnout of Arizona brothers and sisters for this rare opportunity of having the National Convention in our state!

Have a Happy & Safe 4th of July Everyone!

PDP Johnnie DeBoard's Message

Convention really showed what all of you were doing in your auxiliaries and in your communities . Of the 49 auxiliaries, we had 28 get the Outstanding Auxiliary Award. There was 85 Outstanding Program plaques given. Healthy auxiliaries were 25 and there was 248 citations given for project reports. The complete list is below and is also on the webpage - www.vfwauxaz.org under news.



I'm sure you all will agree with me when I say you are all awesome. I'm sure you will all do great things this year as well. I would like to thank all the Department line officers, PDP'S, every member and volunteer of the great state of Arizona . Without all of you, this would have not been the year for all of us.

Please if you had a page let them know they did a great job as well. When you see John Sloan tell him how much we appreciated him taking all the pictures. He's a wonderful young man and with a grandmother like Kim Sloan, I wouldn't have excepted anything less.



Department Announcements

***The National Convention - 7/22-7/27** will be here in Phoenix and it seems like we have lots of time to plan but it will creep up on us fast. The Department is basically tasked with providing manpower. Volunteers to give directions, watch over Patriotic Art items,

assist members with registration and assist with setting up the meeting room. If you have mobility issues, we'll find a place for you. Want to keep moving around, we'll find a place for you. Can only volunteer in the morning, we'll find a place for you. Only coming for one day, we'll find a place for you. Talk with Kim Sloan or Janae Kemery if interested.

**There is an app you can download for the National Convention. It will be in your app store on your phone as VFW Events. This year the VFW and Auxiliary are sharing the app so you will be able to see all the events regardless of whether you belong to the VFW or Auxiliary.

*****Fall conference** is scheduled for Sept 30th- Oct 1st at the Doubletree Hotel in Tempe. **Winter Conference** is scheduled for Jan 5-6th in Phoenix. More information will be in upcoming newsletters as it is provided to the Auxiliary.

******Western Conference** is Nov 2nd- 5th in Salt Lake City. Conference and Hotel Registration is now open. Deadline is Oct 16th. Cost of conference is \$175.00 and hotel is \$139.00. Click [here](#) to download forms. Forms are also on the Department webpage www.vfwauxaz.org under news/events.

***** **Western Conference May** newsletter has been emailed out. You can read the latest news on www.vfwauxaz.org behind log-in under Western Conference/

National News

*This year's Resolutions are behind log in on the Department webpage at www.vfwauxaz.org and will be on MALTA in mid April. They will be voted on at the 2023 National Convention in Phoenix. Please direct any questions you may have about the resolutions to your Department line officers. They are also below.



**The Incoming National President's Celebration is on July 28th starting at 5 pm. Deadline to send in your money is July 14th. Flyer is below and can also be found on www.vfwauxaz.org under news/events.

***The incoming National President's shirt is now available for purchase. Flyer is below and can also be found on www.vfwauxaz.org under news/events.

****CAFE 2023 will be held at the Golden Spike National Historical Park in Utah on Sept 18th. Registration is open on MALTA from 6/1-8/18. Room reservations can be made now. Flyer is below and can also be found on www.vfwauxaz.org under news/events.

****Mid Year 2024 is a cruise leaving from Florida. Call VTS to see if there are still spots. All are welcome! Flyer is below and can also be found on www.vfwauxaz.org under news/events.

***** Incoming National President's visit will be Jan 5-7 during Winter

Resolutions to be addressed at the National Convention in Phoenix on July 25th - Tuesday's Business Session from 8:30 - 1 pm in Hall 1 & 2 of the Convention Center

Resolution #1

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BYLAWS OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

Whereas, Section 806D - Department Installation, 2nd Large Bullet reads:

- They shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices immediately after adjournment of the meeting at which they were installed.

Whereas, Section 806D of the National Bylaws does not address the fact that a new Department Treasurer does not have access to MALTA until after the new Auxiliary year, July 1:

Whereas, Many Department have money making projects during their conventions and a new Department Treasurer would not have access to the account:

And Whereas, dues are allowed to be paid until the end of June and members who send their dues directly to the Department Treasurer, may not have the new Treasurer's name and address:

Therefore, be it resolved that the National Bylaws Sec 806D - Department Installation, 2nd Large Bullet read as:

They shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices at the conclusion of the current Auxiliary year.

Presented by:

Sandi Onstwedder, Bylaws Review and Resolutions Committee Chairman

Committee Members:

Brenda Bryant – Debbie Casella – Janice Criswell

Resolution #2A

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BYLAWS OF THE
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

Whereas Section 708- National Dues, Bullet reads as:

- National Dues shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per annum on each member, effective January 1, 2012, paid by ACH transaction to National Headquarters.

Whereas there has been no increase in the National Dues in more than a decade.

Whereas the cost of absolutely everything has escalated in the last several years.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Section 708- National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary read as follows:

Sec. 708—National Dues

- **National dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per annum on each member, effective July 1, 2024, paid by ACH transaction to National Headquarters.**

Presented by Sandra Onstwedder, Bylaws Review and Resolutions Chairman

Committee Members:

Brenda Bryant- Debbie Casella- Janice Criswell

Resolution #2B

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BYLAWS OF THE
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

Whereas Section 708- National Dues, Bullet reads as:

- National Dues shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per annum on each member, effective January 1, 2012, paid by ACH transaction to National Headquarters.

Whereas there has been no increase in the National Dues in more than a decade.

Whereas the cost of absolutely everything has escalated in the last several years.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Section 708- National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary read as follows:

Sec. 708—National Dues shall be eight dollars commencing on July 1, 2024.

An increase of two dollars (\$2.00) per annum on each member for the 2025 Dues year, progressing each year thereafter in the amount of two dollars (\$2.00) until reaching a total of twenty dollars (\$20.00) National Dues per annum on each member in the year 2030. Resolution to become effective July 1, 2024.

Presented by Sandra Onstwedder, Bylaws Review and Resolutions Chairman

Committee Members:

Brenda Bryant- Debbie Casella- Janice Criswell

Resolution #3

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BYLAWS OF THE
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

Whereas Section 102- Application – New Members, (4th large bullet) Department Members at Large, (2nd small bullet) reads as:

- The Department Treasurer shall transmit to the National Treasurer ten dollars (\$10.00) of the dues collected for each Member At Large.

Whereas there has been no increase in the National Dues in more than a decade.

Whereas the cost of absolutely everything has escalated in the last several years.

Whereas the amount of the Auxiliary annual dues increased.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Section 102- Application – New Members, (4th large bullet) Department Members at Large, (2nd small bullet) reads as follows:

Sec. 102—Application

- **The Department Treasurer shall transmit to the National Treasurer thirty dollars (\$30.00) of the dues collected for each Member At Large.**

Resolution to become effective July 1, 2024.

Presented by Sandra Onstwedder, Bylaws Review and Resolutions Chairman

Committee Members:

Brenda Bryant- Debbie Casella- Janice Criswell

Resolution # 4

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BYLAWS OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN
WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

Whereas, some banking institutions are changing their requirements in order to change signatures or open an account.

Whereas, these new requirements include Articles of Incorporation.

Whereas, our Bylaws say we need VFW approval in order to incorporate which puts a delay on getting the banking account information updated.

And whereas, our Bylaws Sec. 917—Incorporation currently state

- No Department, District or Auxiliary chartered by the Auxiliary shall incorporate under the laws of the state in which it is located for any purposes whatsoever unless the respective Department/Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars approves such incorporation.

- The approval shall be given in the same manner as for initial formation of an Auxiliary.

- The Articles of Incorporation of any such corporation include the provisions hereinafter

Specified:

Therefore, let it be resolved to remove all verbiage referring to VFW Post or Department approval and shall read as:

Sec. 917—Incorporation

- The Articles of Incorporation of any such corporation include the provisions hereinafter specified...

Presented by:

Sandi Onstwedder, Bylaws Review and Resolutions Committee Chairman

Committee Members:

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Volunteers Needed

Looking for volunteers for the National Convention starting on July 20 thru July 27. We want everyone to be able to enjoy the convention so we're only asking for about 4 hours from each volunteer. There is no compensation, just knowing that you helped to make Arizona shine!

Right now we need volunteers in many areas:

- Assist Staff at Convention Center Office, Set Up and Pack Up
- Decorate for 45 Year Luncheon
- Assistant Guards
- Convention Meeting Room Set Up and Teardown
- Guides, Meet and Greet
- Registration at Hotel and Convention Center
- Patriotic Art Attendant
- Stage Attendants

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Call or email me or Janae Kemery and let us know what you'd like to do.

Kim Sloan, Convention Chairman 520.307.7940
auxvfwarizona@msn.com

Janae Kemery, Convention Co-Chairman 602.339.3192
janaetrout@yahoo.com



Hello District Presidents! Please share this with your Auxiliaries....

I am excited to be your Membership Chairman for the 2023-2024 Year! As many may have heard at the Department Convention, Membership will be incorporating the movie theme in this year's promotions!

Arizona is part of the Western States, and our Movie is "True Grit." At the National Convention (Yes, the one in Phoenix in a few weeks) Our Western States Director would like us all to dress on *Sunday July 23 during the program seminar* which is scheduled for 1:00 to 4:30 pm in Hall 1 & 2 of the

convention center as Western as possible! This includes cowboy hats, boots if you want, or even the famous John Wayne eyepatch there is no limit, but please leave the horses & 6 shooters at home.

To represent our State, the Department Auxiliary will be providing Arizona Themed Scarves/bandanas to wear the rest is up to you! Get together in your Districts/Auxiliaries to plan your gear!

If able, please let me know how many members from your District plan to attend **No Later than July 7th** so we can ensure enough scarfs/bandanas.

If you have any questions please reach out!

Thanks!

Becky Baldwin, Membership Chairman
VFW- Department of Arizona Auxiliary
520.258.8958 (Text Preferred)

National District Council Member #15 Chrissy Harlan



Thank you all for your support in electing me as your National District 15 Council Member. Thank you for the confidence you placed in me and I am honored to represent you on the National level. Even more than your support, I appreciate your friendship and what each of you do for our Veterans, Communities and this great organization.

At the Department Convention, a few members approached me about “the clique”. These comments took me off guard because I do not believe I have ever been in a clique. I was never one of the cool kids and believe it or not was very shy and only had a few friends growing up. The VFW Auxiliary changed all that! After some thought and talking with the Department Officers and friends in auxiliaries across the state, I realized that what I see as close friendships and a Department Leadership Team others may see as a clique.

When preparing for Department Convention, the incoming President has meetings with the new Chairmen to go over programs and plan conferences and presentations. They meet separately with the incoming District Presidents to discuss their roles on the team. The Department Officers meet regularly to discuss the Department's progress toward our goals. The Leadership team is together frequently and thus become friends as well as partners in our mission. They are not a clique but rather a team of like-minded individuals with the common goal of the Department being successful.

When traveling to District Meetings, conferences, and trainings you will often see the Leadership Team travel together. Not because they are a clique but because it saves gas and expenses as well as gives them security and time together as friends. Members of my auxiliary usually ride and room together to save money and it safer than driving a long distance alone and I am sure most

auxiliaries do that as well. None of these things constitute being a clique, but I can see that it may be perceived as one.

I am not addressing this issue as the National District 15 Council Member but as myself and a member of the Leadership Team and the one who members discussed it with. I am not offering an excuse but an explanation. A person's perception is their reality and I ask that those who see the **TEAM** as a clique attempt to look at it from another angle to see the team instead.

I hope you always feel free to talk with me about any issue and I look forward to seeing all of you at the National Convention where we have some important decisions to make.



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

* Ambassador's blogs for the new program year will start after
National Convention

VFW National Home Summer Home Notes

vfnationalhome.org



HomeNotes



Summertime at the National Home!

Summer activities have begun at the National Home! The Early Education kids have been enjoying lots of fresh air and sunshine during outdoor activities and the older kids have begun our Summer Enrichment program, hard at work on arts & crafts projects, outdoor games, and more!

The end of the 4H season fast approaches and the kids will be showing their hogs and rabbits before we know it at the Eaton County Fair.

Work Crew is beginning soon, and our crew members will be spending their time on organization projects and campus beautification.



Inaugural Graduating Class for National Guitars for Vets Program

"Music touches the heart and soul like nothing else in this world, and the



ability to play and create music is a healing force unlike any other," says Guitars for Vets graduate Travis.



This month the National Home celebrates the first "graduating class" of the Guitars for Vets program.

"I've always wanted to learn how to play guitar, and I've never had the resources to do that before this program. I think the best thing about this program is that they provide you with everything you need to learn guitar," Travis remarked.

[Read more about the Guitars for Vets program on our blog.](#)



"A Magical Place"

That's how one visitor described the VFW National Home after participating in the 19th Annual Junior Vice Orientation in Eaton Rapids, Michigan on May 19th and 20th. She joined 85 Jr. Vice Commanders and Presidents and their guests who traveled from states across the country.

"The VFW has definitely invested well in providing the Home for deserving families," commented Colleen Miller Foland from South Dakota.

The VFW National Home invites upcoming VFW leaders each year to campus to see and hear firsthand how their support helps transform veteran families in need.

"This is a must for all VFW leaders. The visit allowed me to see up close and hear the stories," said Andrea Summerlin from Oregon.

"This was my first visit. I had no idea of the mission and how important this Home is!" said Troy Fleck from North Dakota.

[Read more about the orientation on our blog!](#)

Our [webstore](#) is open 24/7 so be first in line to buy our new apparel!



The National Home's neighborhood is open to the families of actively serving military personnel, veterans, and relatives of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members. The family can be one or both parents with one or more children.



As of May 25th, 2023 we have homes available in our community so if you know a family that could use our services, please encourage them to call 800-313-4200 or [contact us through our website.](#)



2022-2023 Outstanding Auxiliary Awards

- Mohave Valley Auxiliary 404
- Tucson Auxiliary 549
- Phoenix Memorial Auxiliary 720
- Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
- Santa Cruz Auxiliary 2066
- Lt. Col. Joseph D. O'Hanlon Sr. Auxiliary 2357
- William E. Hamilton Auxiliary 2364
- Stanley A. Crews Auxiliary 3513
- John M. Jackson Auxiliary 3632
- Catalina Auxiliary 4903
- Avra Valley - Marana Auxiliary 5990
- Barney Figueroa Auxiliary 6271

Brig. Gen. Clifford H. Shuey Auxiliary 6306
George T. Diehl Sr. Auxiliary 7968
Fort Reno Auxiliary 8807
Colo Gila Rivers Auxiliary 8242
Superstition Mountain Auxiliary 9399
Joseph Monfort Auxiliary 9400
Victor H. Meliza Auxiliary 9401
Mt. Tipton Auxiliary 9833
White Mtn. Area Auxiliary 9907
James R. "Bob" Currieo Auxiliary 9972
Herbert J. Haenel Auxiliary 10005
James E. "Greg" Beeson Auxiliary 10254
James L. Stanfield Auxiliary 10386
Darrel D. Bommer Auxiliary 11014
Buckeye Auxiliary 12098
Matthew James Broehm Auxiliary 12128

2022-2023 Outstanding Program Awards

Americanism

William E. Hamilton Auxiliary 2364
Lt. Col. Joseph D. O'Hanlon Sr. Auxiliary 2357
Fort Reno Auxiliary 8807
George T. Diehl Sr. Auxiliary 7968
Avra Valley - Marana Auxiliary 5990
Victor H. Meliza Auxiliary 9401
White Mtn. Area Auxiliary 9907
Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433

Auxiliary Outreach

Lt. Col. Joseph D. O'Hanlon Sr. Auxiliary 2357
John M. Jackson Auxiliary 3632
Brig. Gen. Clifford H. Shuey Auxiliary 6306
Superstition Mountain Auxiliary 9399
Matthew James Broehm Auxiliary 12128

Buddy Poppy/National Home

Mohave Valley Auxiliary 404
Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
Stanley A. Crews Auxiliary 3513
Superstition Mountain Auxiliary 9399
Victor H. Meliza Auxiliary 9401
Darrel D. Bommer Auxiliary 11014
Buckeye Auxiliary 12098

Hospital

Black Canyon City Auxiliary 1796
George T. Diehl Sr. Auxiliary 7968
Fort Reno Auxiliary 8807
Superstition Mountain Auxiliary 9399
Joseph Monfort Auxiliary 9400
James R. "Bob" Currieo Auxiliary 9972
Herbert J. Haenel Auxiliary 10005

Darrel D. Bommer Auxiliary 11014

Legislative

Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
Santa Cruz Auxiliary 2066
John M. Jackson Auxiliary 3632
Brig. Gen. Clifford H. Shuey Auxiliary 6306
Victor H. Meliza Auxiliary 9401
White Mtn. Area Auxiliary 9907
Darrel D. Bommer Auxiliary 11014
Matthew James Broehm Auxiliary 12128

Media Relations

Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
Santa Cruz Auxiliary 2066
John M. Jackson Auxiliary 3632
Avra Valley - Marana Auxiliary 5990
Victor H. Meliza Auxiliary 9401
White Mtn. Area Auxiliary 9907
Herbert J. Haenel Auxiliary 10005
Darrel D. Bommer Auxiliary 11014

Membership

Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
William E. Hamilton Auxiliary 2364
George T. Diehl Sr. Auxiliary 7968
Fort Reno Auxiliary 8807
Superstition Mountain Auxiliary 9399
Victor H. Meliza Auxiliary 9401
Mt. Tipton Auxiliary 9833
Buckeye Auxiliary 12098

Mentoring

Avra Valley - Marana Auxiliary 5990
George T. Diehl Sr. Auxiliary 7968
Superstition Mountain Auxiliary 9399
Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
Barney Figueroa Auxiliary 6271
Santa Cruz Auxiliary 2066
John M. Jackson Auxiliary 3632
James R. "Bob" Currieo Auxiliary 9972

Scholarships

William E. Hamilton Auxiliary 2364
James L. Stanfield Auxiliary 10386
Mohave Valley Auxiliary 404
Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
Lt. Col. Joseph D. O'Hanlon Sr. Auxiliary 2357
Stanley A. Crews Auxiliary 3513
Joseph Monfort Auxiliary 9400
Avra Valley - Marana Auxiliary 5990

Veterans and Family Support

William E. Hamilton Auxiliary 2364
Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
Avra Valley - Marana Auxiliary 5990
George T. Diehl Sr. Auxiliary 7968
Superstition Mountain Auxiliary 9399
James R. "Bob" Currieo Auxiliary 9972
Cochise Auxiliary 9977
Darrel D. Bommer Auxiliary 11014

Youth Activities

Mohave Valley Auxiliary 404
Tucson Auxiliary 549
Catalina Auxiliary 4903
Avra Valley - Marana Auxiliary 5990
James R. "Bob" Currieo Auxiliary 9972
Herbert J. Haenel Auxiliary 10005
James E. "Greg" Beeson Auxiliary 10254
Buckeye Auxiliary 12098
Matthew James Broehm Auxiliary 12128

2022-2023 Program Citations

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William E. Hamilton Auxiliary 2364
John M. Jackson Auxiliary 3632
Catalina Auxiliary 4903
Avra Valley - Marana Auxiliary 5990
Barney Figueroa Auxiliary 6271
Fred Morton Hughes Auxiliary 6790
Eddie May Auxiliary 7061
George T. Diehl Sr. Auxiliary 7968
Fort Reno Auxiliary 8807
Colo Gila Rivers Auxiliary 8242
Howell-Norton Auxiliary 8987
Superstition Mountain Auxiliary 9399
Joseph Monfort Auxiliary 9400
Victor H. Meliza Auxiliary 9401
Mt. Tipton Auxiliary 9833
White Mtn. Area Auxiliary 9907
James R. "Bob" Currieo Auxiliary 9972
Cochise Auxiliary 9977
Herbert J. Haenel Auxiliary 10005
James E. "Greg" Beeson Auxiliary 10254
Gila Valley Auxiliary 10385
James L. Stanfield Auxiliary 10386

Darrel D. Bommer Auxiliary 11014
Tracy P. McPherson Auxiliary 12043
Buckeye Auxiliary 12098
Matthew James Broehm Auxiliary 12128

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Mohave Valley Auxiliary 404
Tucson Auxiliary 549
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Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
Lt. Col. Joseph D. O'Hanlon Sr. Auxiliary 2357
William E. Hamilton Auxiliary 2364
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Mingus Mountain Auxiliary 10227
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Gila Valley Auxiliary 10385
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Buddy Poppy/ National Home

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Tucson Auxiliary 549
Phoenix Memorial Auxiliary 720
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Black Canyon City Auxiliary 1796
Santa Cruz Auxiliary 2066
Lt. Col. Joseph D. O'Hanlon Sr. Auxiliary 2357
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John M. Jackson Auxiliary 3632
Catalina Auxiliary 4903
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Healthy Auxiliary

Tucson Auxiliary 549
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Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
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Hospital

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Tucson Auxiliary 549
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Scholarships

Mohave Valley Auxiliary 404
Tucson Auxiliary 549
Phoenix Memorial Auxiliary 720
Corporal Ben Scott Auxiliary 769
Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
Sunshine Capitol Auxiliary 1763
Santa Cruz Auxiliary 2066
Lt. Col. Joseph D. O'Hanlon Sr. Auxiliary 2357
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Veterans and Family Support

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Tucson Auxiliary 549
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Youth Activities

Tucson Auxiliary 549
Phoenix Memorial Auxiliary 720
Sandy Coor Auxiliary 1433
Santa Cruz Auxiliary 2066
Lt. Col. Joseph D. O'Hanlon Sr. Auxiliary 2357
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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:

- 8/20 - Post 6790 in Wellton
- 10/22 - Post 769 in Quartzite
- 1/21 - Post 1763 in Yuma
- 4/14 - Post 8242 in Yuma (convention)

District 2

District Meetings - start at 11 am

- 7/15 - Post 1709 in Flagstaff
- 10/14 - Post 541 in Prescott
- 12/16 - Post 7400 in Cottonwood
- 4/13 - Post 6739 in Camp Verde (convention)

District 3

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

- 7/15 - Post 1433 in Glendale
- 10/7 - Post 12098 in Buckeye
- 1/7 - Post 12098 in Buckeye
- 4/27 - Post 1433 in Glendale (convention)

District 4

District Meetings- start at 10 am

- 8/6 - Post 9400 in Sunnyslope
- 12/3 - Post 1760 in Mesa
- 1/28 - Post 720 in Phoenix
- 4/21 - Post 1796 in Black Canyon City (convention)

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
- 7/4 - Bell ringing at AL Post 2 at 10 am
- 9/23 - USO show at AL Post 2 at 5 pm
- 11/18 - Packing boxes for Troops at AL Post 2 from 1-4 pm (flyer below)

Aux 9400 (Sunny Slope):

- Every Saturday- Queen of Hearts at 4:30 pm
- 8/12 - Casino night at 6 pm (flyer below)

District 5

District Meetings- Joint meetings on 1st and 3rd meeting at 9:30. Auxiliary meeting starts at 10 am

- 8/12 - Post 4903 in Tucson
- 10/28 - Post 5990 in Marana
- 1/27 - Post 10254 in Three Points
- 4/27 - Post 549 in Tucson (convention)

Other District Happenings-

- 9/9 - Gold Star Family Picnic at Reid Park from 11- ?

Aux 4903 (Tucson)

- Every Saturday - BBQs from 11-3 (flyer below)

District 6

District Meetings- start at 11 am

- 7/8 - Post 9907 in Show Low
- 10/14 - Post 8987 in Eagar
- 1/13 - Post 8807 in Tonto Basin
- 4/13 - Post 1704 in Globe (convention)

Aux 8807 (Tonto Basin):

- Free hair cuts for Veterans the first Monday of each month at the Post starting at 9 am (flyer below)

District 7

District Meetings- start at 10 am

- 7/16 - Post 10385 in Thatcher
- 10/15 - Post 2066 in Nogales
- 1/21 - Post 9977 in Pearce
- 4/21 - Post 6272 in Benson (convention)

Other District Happenings -

- 9/9 - Participating with District 5 for the Gold Star Family Picnic
- 12/9 - VOD/PP dinner at Post 9972 starting at 5 pm

Aux 9972 - (Sierra Vista):

- 7/30 - Back to School Event from 1-3 pm (flyer below)
- 9/30 - Hispanic Fest at City Park

District 8

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

- 7/30 - Post 9401 in Lake Havasu City
- 10/29 - Post 10386 in Kingman
- 1/28 - Post 10726 in Parker Dam
- 4/28 - Post 10005 in BullHead City

Aux 10005 (BullHead City)

- 7/4 - BBQ from 12-3 pm (flyer below)
- 7/30 - Yard Sale from 8-11 am (flyer below)

District 10

District Meetings- start at 10 am

- 7/9 - Post 7968 in Apache Junction
- 10/15 - Post 7401 in Chandler
- 1/28 - Post 1677 in Casa Grande
- 4/14 - Post 3713 in Coolidge

Aux 7968 (Apache Junction)

- 7/4 - BBQ & other activities - 11 am

Aux 9399 (Apache Junction)

- 7/4 - Flag raising at 8 am with other activities to follow (flyer below)



PARs (Program Activity Report)

We have made your reporting so very simple; it can be done in a matter of minutes! It is a new year and Program Activity Reports (PARs) are so very important!

This is the monthly or quarterly report every Auxiliary sends to provide numbers to the Department of Arizona, then, National, starting every year in April. Why are these numbers so important?

All these numbers are important because they demonstrate our Mission to support our Veterans and their families through our Programs. Every Donation, act of charity, Fund Raiser, Patriotic Festivity, etc., is what we need so desperately to hear about. When we compile all these numbers, they affect our ability to represent our Veterans and their families in the legislature to get and keep what is owed to them in Benefits, Support and Understanding.

Here are some examples that should be reported on your regular PAR:

- Providing Flag Education, Patriotism, POW/MIA and Star Family

Recognition

- Supporting local Community Groups (hours and number of members)
- Poppy Distribution and Displays and National Home Education and Fund Raising
- Regular Newsletters or Emails to your Members as well as Mentoring Projects
- Members who regularly assist Veterans and/or their families with rides to the doctor, grocery shopping, well care visits, etc.
- Hospital work or donations, including Honors Escort Education
- Membership recruitment, retention, and appreciation
- Special Recognition Events
- Assisting the VFW with Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Scholarships
- Donations and Fund Raisers for Scholarships (all)
- Any assistance or donations for Veterans and their families
- Books donated for Youth and support provided for “Get Excited for the Red, White and Blue” and Illustrating American Contests for Youth

This is not a complete listing of things to report, just a short listing to keep us from forgetting to report EVERYTHING!

Our Website, VFWAUXAZ.ORG, contains your choice of Excel, PDF, or Google forms to be used for your regular reporting. You can find the forms under resources/program activity reports or behind log in.

If you should have any questions regarding what you might need, please don't hesitate to give me a call :

Lynn Pierre
Tlp722021@outlook.com
Cherrieslp@gmail.com
480-309-7244

Always happy to help ensure you get proper credit for everything your Auxiliary, Post and you do every day! Thank You!

Program Activity Reports

The PAR form can be found at www.vfwauxaz.org under Resources/Program Activity Reports as well as behind log in.

Auxiliaries have an option of what form they would like to fill out, PDF or Excel that is emailed to Lynn Pierre at

Tlp722021@outlook.com or Cherrieslp@gmail.com or use the google doc that Lynn gets 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 2023-2024 PAR FORM.

VFW Post 5990 Calendar ★ **July 2023**

VFW 5990 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Cooties Meeting ★ Saturday, 7/1, 1 PM
Planning Meeting ★ Thursday 7/6, 6 PM
Comrades' Meeting ★ Thursday 7/13, 6 PM
Auxiliary Meeting ★ Thursday 7/20, 6:30 PM
House Committee ★ Thursday 7/27, 6 PM

Join your friends down at the Canteen!
 OPEN 3-8 PM DAILY ★ HAPPY HOUR 3-7 PM

★ JULY CANTEEN SPECIALS ★
 Bud Lite \$2 ★ Tanqueray Gin \$3.50

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

WELCOME FRIENDS!

Veterans & Active Duty Personnel welcome with ID.
Other non-members must be accompanied by a member and signed in to our guest register.

Saturday, July 1

MOC Chicken Dinner ★ 5 PM ★ \$8
Served with potato salad and garden salad

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day ★ Toast 6 PM
Post opens at 1 PM today

Your Post is Open.
Come celebrate
Independence Day with us!

Free Hot Dogs & Chips ★ 1-6 PM
Celebrate with Independence Day Canteen Specials!
Purple Pops & Mango Mai Tai
July 22-27

National VFW Convention ★ All Members Welcome!
Held at the Phoenix Convention Center

Thursday, July 27

Korean War Armistice Day 1953 ★ Toast 6 PM
Saturday, July 29

Comrades Steak Dinner ★ 5 PM
\$15 Presale/\$20 Door
Includes potato, salad, dessert
Sunday, July 30

Flag Retirement ★ 4 PM
 Help is always appreciated to prepare flags for retirement. See Commander Skip for details.

BULLETIN BOARD

KARAOKE

**JOIN US FOR KARAOKE
SATURDAYS 6-10 PM**

Join us every Wednesday for Burger Night!
Serving Angus Beef Burgers & Fries

We Rent Our Hall
Open to the public.
520-682-6134

COOTIES RAFFLE BASKET!

Tickets \$1 each - 6 for \$5 -
Arms Length for \$20 -
Drawing July 31.

HELP WANTED!

Volunteer Kitchen Manager needed.
See Commander Skip if you can help. Thanks!

CALENDAR EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5990 Avra Valley/Marana
 15850 W. El Tiro Rd. Marana, AZ 85653 ★ 520-682-6134
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July 2023

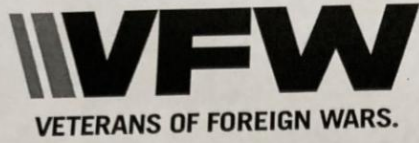


VFW POST 10005

ALL MEALS AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 STEAK OR RIBS KJ RIC & DEBRA 5PM
2	3 KJ JOHNNIE 5 PM	4 4th of JULY BAR-B-QUE 12 TO 3 PM FIRECRACKER RAFFLE	5 ACTIVITY MEETING 10 AM STUFFED BELL PEPPERS KJ JOHNNIE 5 PM	6 TRUSTEE MEETING 900 HRS HOUSE COMMITTEE 1000 HRS	7 KJ RIC & DEBRA 5PM	8 POST MEETING 10 AM STEAK OR RIBS W/ FIXINGS KJ RIC & DEBRA 5PM
9 COMBAT VETERANS MEETING	10 KJ JOHNNIE 5 PM	11	12 CAJON FOOD KJ JOHNNIE 5 PM	13	14 AUX MEETING 1 PM KJ RIC & DEBRA 5PM	15 STEAK OR RIBS W/ FIXINGS KJ RIC & DEBRA 5PM
16	17 KJ JOHNNIE 5 PM	18	19 Yard Sale meeting 10 AM BBQ SANDWICHES KJ JOHNNIE 5 PM	20	21 DEPT OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FOUNDED KJ RIC & DEBRA 5PM	22 HAWIIAN LUAU 3-7 PM KJ RIC & DEBRA 5PM
23	24 KJ JOHNNIE 5 PM	25	26 SPAGHETTI W/ SALAD KJ JOHNNIE 5 PM	27 NATIONAL KOREAN WAR VETERANS ARMISTICE DAY	28 KJ RIC & DEBRA 5PM	29 ANNIVERSARY OF ARMY CHAPLIN CORP: STEAK OR RIBS W/ FIXINGS KJ RIC & DEBRA 5PM
30 DIST. 8 MEETING AT POST 9401 YARD SALE 8 AM TO 11 AM	31 KJ JOHNNIE 5 PM	BREAKFAST SERVED 9 AM—12:30 SUNDAY 9AM - 12:00 / DINNERS 4PM—6 PM DINNERS SERVED 5 PM—7 PM WII BOWLING: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 4 PM SHUFFLE BOARD: TUES. & THUR. 1PM POKER: MON & THUR. 8 AM QUEEN OF HEARTS: EVERY WED - DRAWING 6 PM				



Post 4903

Saturday Barbeque

Every Saturday
from 11:00 am to 3:00pm

Menu

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs

Cheeseburgers
Brats

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Chips



\$5.00 Per plate
Happy Hour All Day!



FREE Hair Cuts for Veterans



Are you a Veteran in need of a hair cut?

The VFW Auxiliary Fort Reno Post 8807 is proud to offer FREE hair cuts for our local Veterans. Suzi Harness will be donating her time & skills to serving our honored Veterans!

When: the FIRST Monday of Each Month starting at 9am

Where: The Fort Reno VFW Post located at 198 E. Stephens Way Tonto Basin – Next to Desert Community Church

Cost: FREE!! While donations are graciously accepted, they are not required nor expected.

Please check Facebook for any scheduling changes/updates and feel free to contact Erin Reed 480-917-7071 with any questions!



VFW 9399



Tues July 4th, 2023

Independence Day

Celebration

Festivities starts 8:00am

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Cole slaw/Baked Beans

Games and Fun...

Open to the Public



133 N. Saguaro Dr Apache Junction, AZ



VFW 10005
FIRECRACKER
RAFFLE
And
BAR-B-QUE
12 NOON
TO
3 PM





MINGUS MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE CAMP

JULY 17-21
JAMES 4-H CAMP

Calling all military youth! Join Arizona 4-H in beautiful northern Arizona for the Mingus Mountain Adventure Camp!

- Learn blacksmithing, archery, kayaking, fishing, and outdoor survival skills!
- Youth ages 13-18 from Active Duty, Guard, Reserve and Retired military families are eligible to participate.
- Registration is \$25 with travel stipends up to \$359 available for attending youth.
- Camp staff will provide transport for youth traveling nationally or located on-base in Tucson, Phoenix, Yuma, and Flagstaff Arizona!

Questions?

Contact Jenna at
jsmennetti@arizona.edu

Register at

<https://bit.ly/3EakSrM>

Military Teen Adventure
Camp is Sponsored by
USDA & Purdue



[HTTPS://EXTENSION.ARIZONA.EDU/MTAC](https://extension.arizona.edu/mtac)





VFW POST 10005

JULY 30TH

8 AM TO 11 AM

GOOD STUFF FOR EVERYONE!

COME JOIN US

"ONE MAN'S TRASH IS
ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE!"



**JULY 30th 1-3 PM
OR UNTIL SUPPLIES RUN OUT
VFW AUXILIARY 9972
DRIVE THROUGH
SCHOOL SUPPLY EVENT
JAMES R BOB CURRIEO VFW POST
549 VETERANS DRIVE
SIERRA VISTA, AZ**

Gold Rush Gambling Saloon



Saturday - August 12th



6pm Gold Whiskey & Warm Grub / 7-10pm Gambling

\$30 Ticket - Sold at the Bar

Includes \$1000 in Chips

(\$500 Bonus Chips for Ticket Purchase by July 23)



**Limited Tickets
so get yours soon!**

Attire - Western Duds





DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA VFW AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Check-in starts @ 7:30AM ~ Shotgun Start 9:00AM
4 Man - 18 Hole Scramble

Birdie Ranch Golf Club

2051 Silver Lake Blvd, Show Low, AZ

Entry Fee \$125 / person
(Includes Green Fee, Carts, Lunch, and Swag Bag)

Hole Sponsorship \$100 Tee Box Sign
with personal message or company logo



Register on line by scanning the QR code or fill out the
attached form and mail to the below address

All entries must be completed by October 2, 2023



Call or Text
520-471-3172



Email
babyscooby76@gmail.com



Mail
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**VFW AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

OCTOBER 7, 2023

7:30 AM CHECK-IN ~ 9 AM Shot Gun Start - 4 Man Scramble

**BIRDIE RANCH GOLF CLUB
2051 SILVER LAKE BLVD
SHOW LOW, ARIZONA**

Name: _____
Phone: _____
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SIGN-UP DEADLINE: OCTOBER 2, 2023

**For More Information, Contact TONI JOHNSON
Cell: (520) 471-3172 Or Email: babyscooby76@gmail.com**

VFW AUXILIARY 3632 TEMPE AZ

**2023 BOXES FOR THE
TROOPS EVENT**

***November 18, 2023
Packing Party***



Nov 18, 2023 1-4pm @ AL Post 2

2125 S Industrial Park Ave, Tempe AZ 85282

Goal : Send 100 Boxes to our troops overseas.

Donate funds @ [paypal.me/3632vfwaux](https://www.paypal.com/3632vfwaux)

Shipping cost will be around \$2120

Donate needed items from
Our Amazon wish list @

<https://a.co/byQfOpB>



Your donated items will be sent directly to the VFW Auxiliary.

Items can also be dropped off at AL Post 2 in collection bins.

Please send us Names and Address of Service Members deployed
over seas so we can bless them with a box from home.



Department President's Shirt 2023-2024

The shirt is Navy Blue Polo with red shoulders shirt with 3 buttons



Ladies Size		Quantity	Size	Price
Small to XL	\$25	_____	_____	_____
2XL – 4XL	\$30	_____	_____	_____

Men's Size		Quantity	Size	Price
Small to XL	\$25	_____	_____	_____
2XL – 4XL	\$30	_____	_____	_____

Totals \$ _____

Name: _____ Post / Auxiliary # _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Paid Check #: _____

Send the completed form with payment to:

Bambi Johnson
2319 N. Cortez Rd.
Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Questions - please email at wzrd2@hotmail.com or call me at 480-318-2131

Orders for pickup at Department Convention must be ordered by April 6, 2023

**Shirt Fundraiser for Kim Harney
to help with National Celebration costs**



On left chest



On the back

All shirts are men's sizes. Cost is \$20 regardless of size. Sizes are Small – 4XL.
Shirts will be ordered and brought to District meetings.

Quantity	Size	Price
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Totals \$_____

Name: _____ Post / Auxiliary # _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

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Send the completed form with payment to:

Kim Harney
2718 Avondale Dr
Sierra Vista, Az 85650



2023-2024
AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT
CARLA
MARTINEZ

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S SHIRT Order the president's shirt, available only with the embroidery as shown.



- Embroidery included; No additional embroidery available
- 100% polyester
- Moisture wicking, odor resistant
- Three-button placket
- Side vents
- Tear-away label for comfort
- Imported; decorated in the USA

7179 Ladies'	7180 Men's
S-XL \$39.00	S-XL \$39.00
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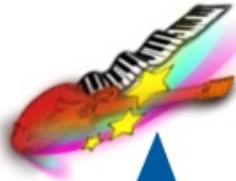
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DEPARTMENT OF UTAH
Cordially invites you to attend

**National President Carla Martinez's
Celebration Dinner and Karaoke**



Cocktails
(Cash Bar)
5 pm

Friday, July 28, 2023
Renaissance Downtown Phoenix Hotel
3rd Floor in the Grand Ballroom
100 N. 1st Street, Phoenix, AZ

Make checks or money orders payable to:
VFW Auxiliary Department of Utah - Memo: "Celebration"
Sorry! No Credit or Debit cards will be accepted!

Celebration
begins
6 pm



Dinner Includes:
Salad, Potatoes, BBQ Beans
BBQ Pork and Chicken
Dessert, Starbucks Coffee and/or Tea

Cost is \$50
per
person

Mail (USPS) completed reservation form
& check or money order to:
Karen George
6304 W. Lake Ave
South Jordan, UT 84009



Must be received by July 14, 2023
Please be sure to allow adequate time for postal delivery.
Any questions? Email Karen George at klkgeorge@gmail.com

Requested
dress is
smart
casual

Gift Table
*No Gift Presentations
Include gift form with your gift

Celebration Tickets may be picked up at the Convention Exhibit Hall until July 26 at 11:00 a.m.



**Celebration Dinner
Reservation form**



Honoring National President

Carla Martinez



COST IS \$50.00 PER PERSON

General Seating

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Name: _____

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Number of Reservations: _____ @ \$50.00 = Total enclosed: _____

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Reservation form and payment MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 14, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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Celebration Tickets may be picked up at the CONVENTION EXHIBIT HALL
by 11:00 am Wednesday, July 26, 2023.



Contact Karen George with questions
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VFW AUXILIARY 11th CELEBRATING AMERICA'S FREEDOM EVENT
GOLDEN SPIKE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
SEPTEMBER 18, 2023



WHEN: 9/18/23
9/17: Arrivals
9/18: Golden Spike
National Historical Park
9/19: Departures

WHERE:
Golden Spike National
Historical Park
Promontory, Utah



CAFE Registration is \$30 per person and includes transportation to the park. Register in MALTA from 6/1/23 to 8/18/23. Bring spending money for food trucks & souvenirs.

Find more information about the location, visit the Golden Spike National Historical Park website: www.nps.gov/gosp/index.htm



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Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Port Canaveral		4:00 PM
2	AT SEA		
3	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
4	AT SEA		
5	Perfect Day Cococay, Bahamas	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	Port Canaveral	7:00 AM	

Prices are per person.

What's included:

- Deluxe Beverage package/ per person
- Taxes and port fees
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