

In this mailing:

- The updated District meeting schedule. Sorry that it was not available for the original mailing, but since one of the meeting was in early December, it was best to get it out right away, to at least let you know when and where it was being held.
- The membership report
- A replacement for the Central Area Membership promotion.
- A few promotions that came in too late for the original mailing.
- Any notes about members in need since the original mailing went out.

**Special notes and member illness:**

- Wanda Williams, member of Aux 6018 Fayetteville, lost a brother last week in Florida. He was hit by a vehicle crossing a busy highway in Tampa. His funeral is December 2, at 11AM at Wiseman Mortuary, in Fayetteville, NC. Cards can be sent to Wanda at: 6123 Kimbrook Drive, Fayetteville NC 28314.

**Make your reservations now for the winter Council of Administration meeting. It will be held Feb. 2-4, 2018 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 201 Harrison Oaks Blvd. Cary, NC 27513. Phone: 919-677-1840.**

**As of Dec 6, we still have 18 members who are Auxiliary officers whose dues are not yet paid for 2018. If they are not paid by Dec 31, 2017, National will have them removed from office on January 1. Please get your dues in. Don't let this happen to you!**

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**Ruling from National:**

Nation has sent an Official Ruling from President Dee Guillory with regard to the December 13, 2013 Official Ruling issued by then National President Armithea "Sissy" Borel which reads: "A Life Member Transfer does not have to provide proof of eligibility to accompany her Annual or Life Member Change form and duplicate accepted application."

Following discussions with the National Line Officers and the Advisory Committee, the National President has ruled that the Official Ruling of December 13, 2013 is null and void.

**We ask that every Department inform its Auxiliaries that Sections 106A and 106B of the National Bylaws shall be adhered to as currently written. The Treasurer's Guide will be updated according to this Ruling.**



## VFW Auxiliary NC District Meeting Schedule

Winter, 2017-18



<u>Date</u>	<u>Dist</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Representatives</u>
27-Jan	1	11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	10950 Outer Banks Mako Mike's Grille, 1630 N Croatan Hwy, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948	VFW – Aux – Carol Cantu, Guard
14-Jan	2	1:00 <sup>PM</sup>	9841 Snow Hill 106 Hines St. Snow Hill, NC 28580	VFW – Aux – Deanna Long, Jr. Vice
13-Jan	3	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	2057 Rocky Mount 11270 Hwy 97 West Rocky Mount, NC 27803	VFW – Aux – Deanna Long, Jr. Vice
21-Jan	4	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	9161 Wallace 5078 S US Hwy 117 Wallace, NC 28466	VFW – Aux – Sandra Johnson-Leu, Conduct.
2-Dec	5	10:00 <sup>AM</sup>	10400 Boiling Springs 3161 George II Hwy Southport, NC 28461	VFW – Aux – Sandra Johnson-Leu, Conduct.
20-Jan	6	10:00 <sup>AM</sup>	9100 Chapel Hill (AL Post 6) 1714 Legion Rd. Chapel Hill, NC	VFW – Aux – Ivy Blueher, President
20-Jan	7	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	9103 Spring Lake 14258 Hwy 210 S Spring Lake, NC 28390	VFW – Aux – Amelia Bennett, Chaplain
7-Jan	8	1:00 <sup>PM</sup>	2843 Pembroke 1804 Union Chapel Rd. Pembroke, NC 28372	VFW – Aux – Ivy Blueher, President
13-Jan	9	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	5631 Sanford 1500 Veterans Way Sanford, NC 27330	VFW- Aux – Ivy Blueher, President
27-Jan	10	10:00 <sup>AM</sup>	8297 Midway-Monroeton 961 North Church St. Reidsville, NC 27320	VFW – Aux – Ivy Blueher, President
20-Jan	11	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	1119 Cooleemee 7722 NC Highway 801 S Cooleemee, NC 27014	VFW – Aux – Deanna Long, Jr. Vice Pres
14-Jan	12	2:00 <sup>PM</sup>	8989 Kannapolis 2500 N Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, NC 28083	VFW – Aux – Helen Carter, Secretary
21-Jan	13	2:00 <sup>PM</sup>	2423 Indian Trail 100 VFW Lane Indian Trail, NC 28079	VFW – Aux – Carol Cantu, Guard
6-Jan	14	11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	4066 Shelby 855 W Sumter St. Shelby, NC 28150	VFW – Aux – Amelia Bennett, Chaplain
21-Jan	15	2:00 <sup>PM</sup>	5381 Lenoir (DAV Chapter 6) 4113 Hickory Nut Ridge Rd. Hudson, NC 28638	VFW – Aux – Amelia Bennett, Chaplain
14-Jan	16	1:00 <sup>PM</sup>	10349 Mill Springs 3788 E Hwy 108 Mill Spring, NC 28756	VFW – Aux – Patty Harris, Sr. Vice
20-Jan	17	11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	5202 Waynesville 216 Miller St. Waynesville, NC 28786	VFW – Aux – Patty Harris, Sr. Vice

## CHIEF OF STAFF/EXTENSION- NOVEMBER 2017

Fran Redfield - 2017-2018 NC Department Chairman  
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We are finishing up the first half of our work/reporting year. As we get ready to celebrate the holidays please take the time to check how your Auxiliary is operating. **IS IT HEALTHY??** Here's a few things to consider:

Have you been able to complete most of the items on the "R U Healthy Checklist"? I know that everyone completed their elections and installations and paid their bonds. But have your officers paid their dues (must be done by 30 December), have you submitted your letter to the Post Commander reporting your financial/membership status (due by end of July), did you complete your audits for periods ending 7/31 and 10/31, and have you been entering your reporting into our on-line system??

Is your Auxiliary holding regularly scheduled business meetings? Is the President ready for the meeting and does she/he use the checklist to ensure she/he has what is needed to knowledgeably conduct an effective meeting (our National bylaws/podium book, National program book and the Department program book) and an agenda that is adhered to so that all material is covered in a timely manner and every member who wishes to address/discuss the projects/issues has the opportunity to do so.

Do you communicate with your members on a regular basis by sending them (hopefully using email) the Department mail, a synopsis of the meeting, changes to the Auxiliary calendar, etc.? Are they encouraged to volunteer in the projects/events that are approved by the Auxiliary? Are they encouraged to offer suggestions/ideas for fund raisers, mentoring, or projects in support of our veterans? Are they happy to claim membership in your particular auxiliary and to be a part of our Department?

Every officer and every member has a stake on how healthy their auxiliary is and we are all responsible for its success. Let's work together at every level to ensure this happens.

I wish you all a *Merry Christmas* and a *Healthy New Year!!*

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**BINGO!**

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Mark your calendar. We will be playing Bingo Friday night at the Council of Administration meeting in Cary. Bingo will start at 7:30, 2 February 2018. Besides playing bingo to support the Department, the committee is seeking donations of prizes we can use for the bingo games. It's time to clean out those closets for gifts that have been packed away and collecting dust. OR if Santa brings you something you can really do without, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING IT TO THE BINGO COMMITTEE. Please let one of us know if you can donate anything so we know what we have to work with. Please call/email either one of us at: Nancey Earney, [pepper\\_earney01@yahoo.com](mailto:pepper_earney01@yahoo.com), 843-283-7068 or Barbara Hertline at [hertlinecal@atmc.net](mailto:hertlinecal@atmc.net), 910-575-8057. All donations and your participation playing bingo are greatly appreciated.



## Central Area



**District's  
6, 8, 9 10 & 12**

**December 2017**

**Connie Holt**

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Questions or concerns?  
Please Call me!



### Program Goals:

100% + in Membership for  
Each auxiliary within the  
Central Area!

### References:

[vfwauxiliary.org](http://vfwauxiliary.org)

<http://vfwauxnc.org/>

### **\*Correction/Confusion\***

Annual MEMBERSHIPS **must** be paid and recorded at National by 12/30/17 to remain a member in good standing and hold an officer position. If an annual member fails to pay by the deadline of 6/30/18, they must start the application process over as a "NEW" member.

Our Membership percentages are climbing we only need 444 more members to reach 100%! Keep up the great work at recruiting and retaining our precious members.

### Retention Helpful Hints:

- ★ SIGN into the MALTA system and print address labels for your unpaid members. Print the dues reminder Letter from the MALTA system and mail it to your annual unpaid members. The Auxiliary Treasurer, Secretary and President all have access to do this.
- ★ Print a post card dues reminder notice and send it with a Christmas card.
- ★ Have the membership take part in obtaining dues, ask if they personally know any of the unpaid members and have them make phone calls/visits to gather payment.

### Recruitment Helpful Hints:

- ★ The Holidays are upon us, while your out at holiday gatherings, its important to be vigilant about recruiting new members. Have applications on hand and don't be afraid to ask someone to join.
- ★ Family gatherings are a great way to obtain new membership. 9 times out of 10 if you qualify to be a member so does a loved one.
- ★ Holiday Shopping equals long lines and plenty of time to make small talk with other customers. Have that application handy, as they may just qualify for membership.

Wishing our Auxiliary Members and Veterans a blessed holiday season filled with peace, freedom and friendship.

*Always Connie*

VFW Auxiliary Department of NC 2017-2018 Membership Report

PRESIDENT Ivy Blueher

Chairman Lin Moore

Date: 11/28/2017

<b>District 1 Pres Christine Spence</b>					
		2017	2018	Life	
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent
6060	Elizabeth City	262	210	83	80.15%
7312	Sunbury	27	23	20	85.19%
<b>2 Totals</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>80.62%</b>

<b>District 2 Pres Alice Harrell</b>					
		2017	2018	Life	
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent
2615	Goldsboro	43	30	30	69.77%
2771	Kinston	40	8	4	20.00%
4062	Ayden/Grifton	18	9	2	50.00%
7032	Greenville	53	46	19	86.79%
9841	Snow Hill	22	13	4	59.09%
9959	Mount Olive	37	26	12	70.27%
<b>6 TOTALS</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61.97%</b>

<b>District 3 Pres-Cathy Pridgen</b>					
		2017	2018	Life	
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent
2057	Rocky Mount	103	82	49	79.61%
4147	Bailey	27	25	20	92.59%
6651	Wilson (fold)	21			0.00%
<b>2 TOTALS</b>		<b>151</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70.86%</b>

<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Life</b>	
<b>30</b>	<b>Mbrs.</b>	<b>Mbrs.</b>	<b>Mbrs.</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2790</b>	<b>2307</b>	<b>1709</b>	<b>82.69%</b>

<b>District 4 Pres Carol Tilley</b>					
		2017	2018	Life	
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent
2401	Beaufort (fold)	57			0.00%
2514	New Bern	111	110	87	99.10%
7315	Havelock	171	170	145	99.42%
7547	Clinton	86	80	73	93.02%
8986	Newport	31	24	23	77.42%
9133	Jacksonville	162	138	129	85.19%
9161	Wallace	61	57	56	93.44%
9810	Warsaw	36	35	32	97.22%
9960	Swansboro	251	203	178	80.88%
11,119	Vanceboro	31	34	26	109.68%
<b>9 TOTALS</b>		<b>997</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>85.36%</b>

<b>District 5 Pres Fran Redfield</b>					
		2017	2018	Life	
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent
2573	Wilmington	84	84	66	100.00%
7288	Calabash	223	226	123	101.35%
8073	Whiteville	86	51	46	59.30%
8866	Holden Beach	102	85	81	83.33%
9,983	Holly Ridge	56	55	47	98.21%
10,226	Oak Island	64	44	35	68.75%
10,400	B Spring Lakes	73	63	25	86.30%
<b>7 TOTALS</b>		<b>688</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>88.37%</b>

<b>District 7 Pres Tina Szfarski</b>					
		2017	2018	Life	
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent
6722	Lillington	39	18	10	46.15%
7383	Cary	124	112	79	90.32%
9103	Spring Lake	101	86	83	85.15%
10,001	Raleigh (fold)	20			0.00%
10,225	Garner	130	121	104	93.08%
10,999	Raleigh	38	39	18	102.63%
<b>5 TOTALS</b>		<b>452</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>83.19%</b>

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Central Connie Holt

<b>District 6 Pres Sandra Jeffries</b>						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. No.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
1920	Mebane	52	39	14	75.00%	
2740	Durham (fold)	24			0.00%	
10607	Burlington	22	25	10	113.64%	
<b>2 TOTALS</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>65.31%</b>	

<b>District 10 Pres-Barbara Williams</b>						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
2087	Greensboro	20	11	6	55.00%	
2972	Gibsonville	38	33	26	86.84%	
3074	Lexington	112	83	16	74.11%	
8297	Mway Monroeton	84	67	49	79.76%	
9899	Archdale	35	32	23	91.43%	
<b>5 TOTALS</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>78.20%</b>	

<b>District 8 Pres Amelia Jordan</b>						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
670	Fayetteville	108	88	79	81.48%	
2843	Pembroke	54	49	33	90.74%	
4542	Spring Lake	59	53	38	89.83%	
6018	Fayetteville	185	167	155	90.27%	
8969	Lumberton	23	22	22	95.65%	
10,630	Hope Mills	39	35	28	89.74%	
12,025	St Pauls (fold)	12			0.00%	
<b>6 TOTALS</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>86.25%</b>	

<b>5 TOTALS</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>78.20%</b>	
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<b>District 9 Pres-Tracey Armstrong</b>						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
2008	Laurinburg	18	8	2	44.44%	
4203	Rockingham	38	46	10	121.05%	
5631	Sanford	119	97	94	81.51%	
7318	Southern Pines	203	203	174	100.00%	
9881	Biscoe	56	34	9	60.71%	
10,403	Wadesboro	52	50	23	96.15%	
<b>6 TOTALS</b>		<b>486</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>90.12%</b>	

<b>District 12 Pres-Barbara Webb</b>						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
2908	Albemarle	73	69	28	94.52%	
3006	Salisbury	157	102	39	64.97%	
6183	Norwood	24	13	13	54.17%	
6365	Locust	20	5	1	25.00%	
8989	Kannapolis	133	87	51	65.41%	
9134	Rockwell	35	22	12	62.86%	
<b>6 TOTALS</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>67.42%</b>	

CENTRAL	2017	2018	Life		
25	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1795</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>80.22%</b>	

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Western Kim Blount

District 11 Pres Lin Moore						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
1119	Cooleemee	30	29	7	96.67%	
1134	win salem (fold)	12			0.00%	
2019	Mount Airy	26	27	16	103.85%	
5352	Kernersville	61	57	21	93.44%	
7794	Elkin	21	15	4	71.43%	
9010	Clemmons	64	56	44	87.50%	
9436	Pilot Mountain	113	93	20	82.30%	
10,346	Yadkin	43			0.00%	
11,173	Walnut Cove	19	20		105.26%	
<b>8 TOTALS</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>76.35%</b>	

District 13 Pres Deanna Long						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
1160	Charlotte	31	32	23	103.23%	
2423	Indian Trail	94	86	62	91.49%	
4059	Mint Hill	68	59	22	86.76%	
5464	Monroe	56	45	33	80.36%	
6724	Paw Creek	26	22	22	84.62%	
7775	Charlotte	25	25	22	100.00%	
9337	Gastonia	93	83	26	89.25%	
9488	Charlotte	101	99	83	98.02%	
9736	Croft	34	25	0	73.53%	
9811	Kings Mountain	30	4	4	13.33%	
<b>10 TOTALS</b>		<b>558</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>86.02%</b>	

District 14 Tammy Bralley						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
1706	Lincolnton	93	68	34	73.12%	
2031	Statesville	106	62	52	58.49%	
4066	Shelby	42	35	6	83.33%	
5305	Newton	22	10	4	45.45%	
5362	Morganton	57	47	29	82.46%	
<b>5 TOTALS</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>69.38%</b>	

District 15 Pres-Patricia Harris						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
1142	N. Wilkesboro	107	101	93	94.39%	
4286	Newland	28	22	22	78.57%	
5381	Lenoir	78	63	37	80.77%	
7031	Boone	31	19	15	61.29%	
7034	Sparta	66	67	31	101.52%	
7946	Jefferson	28	16	4	57.14%	
<b>6 TOTALS</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>85.21%</b>	

District 16 Pres-Tita Hyde						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
891	Asheville	129	114	72	88.37%	
5206	Hendersonville	136	118	91	86.76%	
5483	Mars Hill	26	11	4	42.31%	
9116	Columbus	30	17	12	56.67%	
10,349	Mill Spring	31	23	10	74.19%	
<b>5 TOTALS</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>80.40%</b>	

District 17 Pres-Adele Combs						
		2017	2018	Life		
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
4309	Brevard	212	206	139	97.17%	
5198	Canton	20	18	17	90.00%	
5202	Waynesville	188	148	76	78.72%	
6812	Hayesville	54	54	36	100.00%	
7339	Franklin	114	98	51	85.96%	
8013	Cherokee (fold)	6			0.00%	
9281	Bryson City	68	60	15	88.24%	
9493	tuckasegee fold	2			0.00%	
10222	Murphy (fold)	10			0.00%	
10685	Glenville	49	47	32	95.92%	
12,132	Mag Valley fold	30			0.00%	
<b>7 TOTALS</b>		<b>753</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>83.80%</b>	

WESTERN						
		2017	2018	Life		
		Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Percent	
41						
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2710</b>	<b>2201</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>81.22%</b>	
<b>DISTRICT 99 #15034</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>138.89%</b>	

2017 2018 Life			
Mbrs.	Mbrs	Mbrs	Percent
7655	6448	4416	84.23%

TOTAL	
WE NEED	1207 for 100%