



July
2024

Department Of North Carolina VFW Auxiliary 2024-2025

National Theme:
“From Our Roots to Our Branches, Extending Service To Our Veterans”
Department Theme:
“Serving Those Who Have Served With Love”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 27-Aug 1, 2024
National Convention-
Louisville, KY
- August 1, 2024
National President’s
Celebration-Louisville, KY
- August 22-25, 2024
Commander-In-Chief’s
Homecoming, Savannah, GA
- September 7, 2024
Celebrating America’s
Freedom Event, Eaton Rapids

Greetings Brothers & Sisters

What a great time we had during this year’s June Convention. Thanks so much to PDP Connie Holt and her team for a great year. So many goals were met this year that are challenges for this near year like the 100+ Membership and the largest ever monetary goal for a President’s Special Project in NC. These are some big challenges but we can do it.

Department Goals for 2024-2025

- *To push for better morale of the members and their families*
- *To develop genuine relationships with Auxiliary (including Post) members*
- *To obtain a better understanding of the needs of Veterans and their families*

Some of the Districts will be starting their district meetings this month so preparation is the key. Make sure that attendance is good so contact the auxiliaries in advance to remind them to be at the meeting with there members. Make sure that installations are completed and turned in with the new officers ready to go to work, make sure audits are done for July, complete the new bonds applications and get ready to start the membership kickoff for the new year. Assign program chairpersons because I will be contacting Membership and Special Projects chairs in the near future to chart their activites.

Just want each of you to know that I appreciate each of you and am looking forward to having fun this year. Please do not feel that you can’t not make contact with me or any of my team. If you try to contact me I will contact you back at my earliest convenience. I have a great team and each and everyone of them are available to help if you need guidance this year.

Loyally Serving Our Veterans,



Sandra Jeffries
President 2024-2025

Secretary Notes

Note From President Sandra:

If you plan to attend the National Convention, please email President Sandra your name, dates you will arrive and depart and contact information. She would like to coordinate a meeting with those in attendance. You can email Sandra at: sajeffries2001@yahoo.com

The 2024-2025 Program Book is on the Department Website.

<https://vfwauxnc.org/uploads/documents/2024-2025PresidentSandra'sProgramBook.pdf>

Rosters will be emailed to each Auxiliary when all Officer information has been entered into Malta by the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary Contributions form that was included in the 2024 – 2025 Program Book is the older version. The amended version is in the newsletter and on the Department Website.

State Officer Roster Changes:

Youth Program Chair, Genni Price's, email address has changed to:

pricegenevieve961@gmail.com

Auxiliary Roster Changes:

Special Notes & Member Illness:

Deaths:

PDP Farres Upton's sister passed away during Convention. Sympathy cards may be sent to Farres at: 653 Haynes Rd., High Point, NC 27262

Dates to Remember:

- July 27-Aug 1, 2024 National Convention-Louisville, KY
[125th VFW National Convention - VFW](#)
- August 1, 2024 National President's Celebration-Louisville, KY
- September 7, 2024 Celebrating America's Freedom Event, Eaton Rapids, MI
<https://vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/uploads/CAFE-Flyer-2024-Updated-Hotel-info.pdf>
- October 4 – 6, 2024
[VFW OF NC FALL MEETING \[hilton.com\]](#)
- September 9-12, 2024 Fall Legislative Conference-Washington, DC
- Nov 7-9, 2024 Southern Conference, Nashville, NC
<https://vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/uploads/Southern-Confence-Info.pdf>

- February 1-6, 2025 National President’s Cruise-Cancun, Mexico
<https://vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/uploads/Mid-Year-2025-flyer.pdf>
<https://vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/uploads/VTS-2025-Mid-Year-Form.pdf>
- March 1-8, 2025 Voice of Democracy/Spring Legislative Conference-Washington, DC

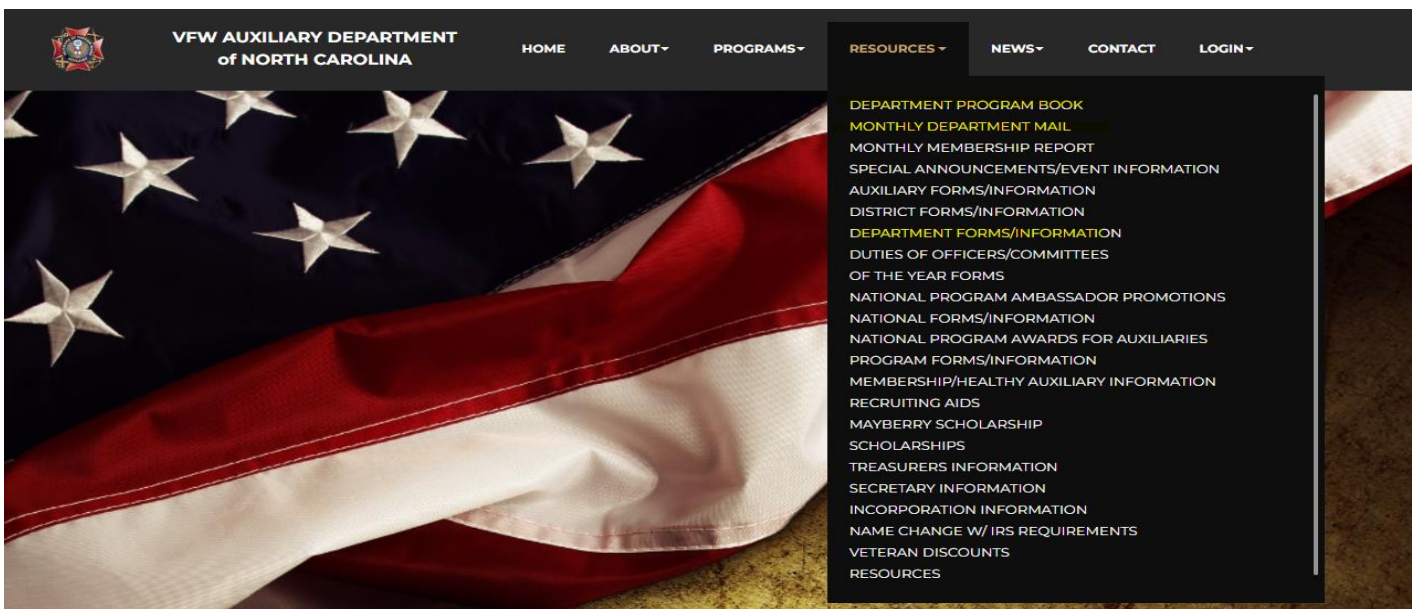
REMINDER: A Change of Officer form must be completed and emailed to make any Officer Changes. The form is in this Newsletter. An editable PDF will also be included on the Department Website:

<https://vfwauxnc.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=72107>

As a reminder, the Newsletter, Forms and Event information will be on the Department Website at: [VFW AUXILILARY DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA \(vfwauxnc.org\)](http://vfwauxnc.org)

Once on the website, go under the Tab “Resources” to find Monthly Department Mail, Forms in addition to the 2024 – 2025 Program Book (Will be added soon).

If there is a time when the Newsletter does not get passed your Spam folders, please go to the Department Website to find the Newsletter there.



MALTA access will be suspended for

Program Year end processing beginning June 30th at 11:59pm CST.

MALTA is scheduled to reopen July 3rd at 6:00am CST.



A Message from the Department Treasurer

July 2024

Vfwauxnc.org

Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to a new year! Let's make this one of the best years ever! I'd like to start by thanking you for showing your continued confidence in me by electing me to serve as your Department treasurer for another year. I promise to do the best for you and the Department as I can.

We'll start off this year with some very important reminders to get off to great start this year.

- ✓ ALL CHECKS SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT **MUST** BE MADE PAYABLE TO **DEPT OF NC VFW AUXILIARY**. The bank is going to start rejecting any check not issued this way, which is going to become a bookkeeping nightmare. Any check received not written this way will have to be returned to the Auxiliary to be reissued.
- ✓ All Department issued checks **MUST** be cashed within **60 days** or the checks will be voided per the Department Standing Rules. If a check is cashed after the 60 days, you will be billed for the amount of the check.
- ✓ The Department and National Dues for all annual members is now \$18 This is for new and continuous members. Any applications sent with the incorrect amount of dues will have to be returned to the Auxiliary to be resubmitted with a check for the correct amount.
- ✓ Your audits for the period ending 30 June are due no later than 31 August. Please get with your trustees as soon as the June bank statement is available to begin getting the audit completed. 60 should be ample enough time to get everyone together to complete the audit.
- ✓ Any and all contributions and donations sent to the Department **MUST** be accompanied by the contribution form which can be found on the Department website under "Department forms" and in this mailing. This form is necessary not only for record keeping purposes but also for assuring the monies sent are applied where your Auxiliary intends for them to go.
- ✓ Donations for the different VA hospitals should be sent to the Department with a letter stating how you wish for the VA to use the funds. I then issue I check to the VA with a letter instructing them how to distribute the funds, such as Golden age games or Wheelchair games.
- ✓ All applications must be completed on forms dated May 2022 or later. If you have older applications on file, please destroy them and print current forms to use. These can be found on the Department and National websites. Applications submitted on older forms have to be returned to the Auxiliary.
- ✓ Please make sure all applications are complete with all the required information provided before sending them in for processing. This includes the Date of birth, campaign medals/ribbons acceptable according to the Bylaws, location of FOREIGN service , signatures of the investigating committee, the date of the meeting the application was accepted. Also, please remember that the recruiter of the new member cannot be on the investigating committee per the Bylaws.
- ✓ If you did not actively recruit the new member, **DO NOT** put your name on the application as the recruiter/recommending member. This is putting false information on the application and you are taking credit for something you did not do. Applications do not have to have recruiter on them. It is better to leave this blank, than to put incorrect information on here.
- ✓ District Presidents and Treasurers: Please make sure your Auxiliaries have the contact information for the District officers so they will know who to send information to such as District dues, delegate reports, etc.
- ✓ If your Auxiliary voted to increase your annual dues to offset the increase the National dues, the Auxiliary treasurer must go into MALTA and make this change. It does not happen automatically. When dues are paid through MALTA, National is going to withhold \$18. Unless the increase in your dues is reflected in MALTA, your Auxiliary will receive whatever the amount is in MALTA minus the \$18.

As always, I am just a phone call or email away if there is anything I can assist you with.

Sandra Johnson-Leu,
VFWA Department Treasurer 2024-2025 Department of NC 919-906-7592 ctrysun@embarqmail.com
103 Covered Bridge Rd., Clayton, NC 27520





Julia Stancil-Warren
Department of North Carolina
VFW Auxiliary Department Chief-of-Staff

CHIEF OF STAFF / EXTENSION & REVITALIZATION

WOW!

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WOW!

Another exciting convention with lots of accolades, good job performances, with reports from our committees completing activities in their communities for our Veterans and their families. Thank you Madam President Sandra Jefferies for appointing me as your Chief-of-Staff for the ensuing year.

The overview for this year for the District Presidents and the Auxiliaries will be to ensure effective communication. Our District meetings will continue to educate our members and to report honest assessments of Auxiliaries and to affirmed that our Auxiliaries' are in good working order or that it has areas of concerns which requires some discussing and the means of improving.

Extension is a two-part program; instituting new Auxiliaries and assisting troubled ones. It doesn't do any good on any level to bring a new Auxiliary in the front door only to have one go out the back door. We need to save what we have and grow new and improved functioning Auxiliaries.

As we move forward with our current Auxiliaries, we will use the healthy auxiliary tool kit that includes the seven resources to assist auxiliaries in identifying and solving issues:

- Healthy auxiliary checklist
- Healthy auxiliary member questionnaire
- Auxiliary meeting clinic
- Communication phone/ text tree
- Good job certificates
- Healthy auxiliary certificates
- VFW auxiliary mentoring guide

Mentoring for leadership

Mentoring helps broaden leadership skills and leadership provides guidance for mentoring members; they work hand in hand. Throughout this program you will be encouraged to embrace and promote the care concept.

- **Catch** the members when they first join.
- **Ask** them to participate.
- **Remember** what it felt like to be new.
- **Engage** them in a program that fits them.



Julia Stancil-Warren
Department of North Carolina
VFW Auxiliary Department Chief-of-Staff

Five (5) Essentials of an Auxiliary

The National Organization requires only five (5) things of an auxiliary:

1. Auxiliaries should have at least ten (10) business meetings per year. (Sec. 210) Five (5) members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (Sec. 212)
2. Dues should be paid by at least ten members on or before February 1st of the current year. (Sec. 207)
3. Quarterly audits by the trustee must be submitted. (Sec. 814)
4. Officers elected, installed and reported to national headquarters no later than June 30. This generates the bond application via e-mail. (Sec. 804A and 806A)
5. The office of the president and treasurer must be bonded by August 31st.

Establishing New Auxiliaries

The step for creating an Auxiliary is as follow:

1. A VFW Post must vote by 2/3 majority to have an Auxiliary. (An Auxiliary can never exist on its own without a Post and can never be started without the Post 's permission.)
2. The Department President appoints the official organizer of that Auxiliary, and he/she must be a member of the Auxiliary.
It would help to allow two others who are knowledgeable in the Auxiliary business and work well with others to be on the organizing team. They can answer questions and assist with training, educating, and mentoring the new Auxiliary once it has been instituted. It is then the organizer and the organizing team will continue to work with the new Auxiliary and its members for at least a year or until they are ready to proceed as an Auxiliary in good standing.
3. A minimum of fifteen (15) eligible applicants must be on the charter application. Transfers will be accepted at the close of the institution and just prior to the installation of the newly formed Auxiliary.

The Chaplain's Chat

July 2024

Wendy Dorsey Rachels, Scholarship Chairperson

PO Box 635 Badin NC 28009

704-984-2259

wdrachels@gmail.com



Joyful words are my mission this year. I hope to bring you a monthly message of joy, hope and positivity. We as auxiliary members speak a lot about giving grace to our auxiliary brothers and sisters. Let's endeavor to bring these words to life in our actions and words with each other. Together in positivity we can be better Auxiliaries, Districts and Department.



An auxiliary President gave a balloon to every member, who had to inflate it, write their name on it and throw it in the hallway. The auxiliary President then mixed all the balloons, and the members were given 5 minutes to find their own balloon.

At that point, the auxiliary President told the members to take the first balloon they found and hand it to the person whose name was written on it.

Within 5 minutes, everyone had their own balloon. The auxiliary President said to the members "These balloons are like happiness; we will never find it if everyone is looking for their own. But if we care about other people's happiness, we find ours too.

Credit: Unknown

Please text or call me at the number above or send me an email with information to send cards to members for any reason: Special birthdays, get well, sympathy or if anyone needs a simple pick me up card.

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

OFFICER CHANGE OR CORRECTION FORM

Date Mailed: _____

Auxiliary No. _____ Dept. of _____

DATE OF CHANGE: _____

Change from:	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Office	Membership ID No.

Change to:	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Office	Membership ID No.

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Change of Annual Auxiliary Dues: from \$ _____ to \$ _____

****Please Note: This form is NOT to be used to report Annual Elections****

Copy to: Department Secretary, Tracy Armstrong
Email to: tarmstrongaux@gmail.com
4337 Spring Hill Church Rd.,
Lillington, NC 27546

Copy to: Mail: VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters
406 W. 34th St., 10th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64111

info@vfwauxiliary.org

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Department of North Carolina
In Accordance to Department Standing Rules (revised June 2024)**

2023-2024 Contributions being sent to different locations require a separate check and contribution sheet. All contributions require a vote of the Auxiliary. Use this form when paying all contributions. Contributions **Due by December 31 2024**. Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

Auxiliary Name and Number: _____

Number of Members: _____

Address: _____

(as of June 30th of previous year)

Contributions to VFW Auxiliary Department of North Carolina

Make Checks payable to: Dept of NC VFW Auxiliary Mail to: Sandra Johnson-Leu, 103 Covered Bridge Road Clayton, NC 27520 (Required to be considered for Department Awards)

Disaster Relief Fund _____ \$ _____
Hospital Reserve Fund \$ _____

_____ *Check Number:* _____ *Date Sent:* _____ *Total:* _____

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OPTIONAL DONATIONS

Department President Appreciation Gift /Special Project
Auxiliary Number _____

Make Checks payable to: VFWA Dept. of NC Mail to: Sandra Johnson-Leu, 103 Covered Bridge Road Clayton, NC 27520

Department Presidents Special Project _____ \$ _____

Department Presidents Appreciation Gift _____ \$ _____

_____ *Check Number:* _____ *Date Sent:* _____ *Total:* \$ _____

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Contributions to ERLINE MAYBERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Make Checks Payable to: EMSF Mail to: Sandra Johnson-Leu, 103 Covered Bridge Road Clayton, NC 27520
Auxiliary Number _____ (must be a separate check)

_____ Erline Mayberry Scholarship _____ \$ _____

_____ *Check Number:* _____ *Date Sent:* _____ *Total:* \$ _____

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Contributions to VFW Department of NC

Make Checks Payable to: VFW Dept. of NC Mail to: VFW Department Headquarters, PO Box 25337, Raleigh NC 27611-5337

Billy Ray Cameron/Otis Brown Scholarship _____ \$ _____

_____ *Check Number:* *Date Sent:* _____ *Total:* \$ _____

Contributions to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

Make Checks Payable to: VFW Auxiliary Mail to: VFW Auxiliary, 406 West 34th Street, 10th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111

Cancer Aid and Research Fund: \$ _____
National Home Fund (formally Health & Happiness) suggested 50 cents per member: \$ _____

_____ *Check Number:* *Date Sent:* ____ *Total:* \$ _____

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Make Checks payable to VFW National Headquarters Mail to: VFW, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

National Veterans & Family Support Program \$ _____

Veterans Service Program \$ _____

Check Number _____ *Date Sent* _____ *Total:* \$ _____

District Dues

Auxiliary Number _____ Number of Members _____

Make Checks Payable to: VFWA District _____ and **send to the District** _____ Treasurer.

Amount of dues per member as set by District \$ _____ \$ _____

Additional contributions as required by the District Standing Rules \$ _____

Check Number _____ Date Sent _____ Total \$ _____

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S VISIT



VFW Auxiliary National President

Brenda Bryant

Will be visiting North Carolina on
April 8, 2025 – April 10, 2025
Greensboro NC



“From Our Roots to Our Branch”

Is President Brenda Bryant's Theme

We need to prepare, she's almost here! Remember, Brenda is just as excited to be meeting us, our President, and the members of our Department as we are to meet her.

We will be working on the schedule of events to create memories for her and for our members. We hope to be leaving lasting impressions and stories to retell for years to come. We will enjoy every bit of this precious time making the moments count.

As soon as our itinerary is made, everyone will be informed. We do not know at this time at what hour she will arrive at the Greensboro Airport. After that is determined we can start with some plans for arrival day and fun filled hours until her departing time.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE 2024
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS & AUXILIARY
November 7th to November 9th, 2024

Sheraton Music City, 777 McGavock Pike
Nashville, TN 37214-3140

For Reservations call Sheraton Music City 615-885-2200

Or use this **Booking Website Link:** <https://book.passkey.com/e/50495528>

Room Block listed as Veterans of Foreign Wars Southern Conference

Room Rate: \$189.00 plus state and local tax currently 15.25% + \$ 2.50

Cut-Off Date for Room Registration October 7, 2024

Pre-Registration fee is **\$ 90.00** per person.

Registration Fee Covers: Banquet, Hospitality Room, and Entertainment

Registration at the Conference will be **\$ 95.00.**

REGISTRATION

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____ POST/AUX: _____

PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Select one meal for your dinner at the Banquet.

Roasted Breast of Chicken with wild mushroom compote, pancetta shallot jus _____

Roasted Cod with Chardonnay Tarragon butter _____ *Each includes chefs seasonal.*

Vegetable and starch. Seasonal Green salad. Rotating of Chocolate Cake, Cheesecake

Mail this form and check for Registration To:

VFW Department of TN, G-21 War Memorial Building

301 6th Ave. N

Nashville, TN 37243-0100

E-Mail Form to tnvfw@att.net

Credit Card information

Name on Card _____ Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Security Code _____

OR Call Department of TN Office 615-242-5851 with Credit Card information

*** UPDATE: THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL IN LANSING IS HAVING ELEVATOR ISSUES. THEY CAN NOT GUARANTEE THEY WILL BE FIXED BY SEPTEMBER, THEREFORE, WE WILL NOW USE THE OVERFLOW HOTEL AS THE MAIN HOTEL. SEE HOTEL INFORMATION BELOW.**



VFW AUXILIARY'S 12th CELEBRATING AMERICA'S FREEDOM EVENT



VFW NATIONAL HOME

Come Celebrate 100 Years SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

When: 9/07/24

9/06: Arrivals

9/07: VFW National Home

9/08: Departures

CAFE Registration Costs:

\$40 per person includes lunch and transportation to VFW National Home.

\$20 per person includes lunch only.

Register in MALTA from 6/1/24 to 8/07/24.
Bring spending money for VFWNH Store.

Find more information about the location, visit the VFW National Home website: vfnationalhome.org

Where:

VFW National Home

Eaton Rapids, Michigan



Main/Overflow Hotel is:

AC Hotel Lansing University Area/Hyatt House
3160 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48912

Accommodations:

1 King Bed - \$139.00/night including Breakfast

2 Queen Beds - \$139.00/night including Breakfast

Reserve by 8/07/24

Call: Danielle in Sales at 517-246-4952. OK to leave a message.



Cancun

Feb 1 -6, 2025

Hideaway at Royalton Adults only All-inclusive Resort

Please join Brenda for a wonderful 2025 Mid-Year event.



Arrangements by:
Veterans Travel Service
800-325-9377
406 W 34th Street, Suite 106
Kansas City MO 64111
val@vtstvl.com



343 Suites

Room choices (see reservation sheet). Space not guaranteed in all categories until booked.

11 Restaurants at both resorts, one seafood adult-only restaurant

16 Bars

Swimming pools

Jacuzzi soaker tubs

The Royal Spa (\$) and Royalton Fit

Casino del Mar

Reservation-free dining

Group cocktail party

Keyless entry rooms



Full access to dining and amenities at Royalton Riviera Cancun

Exclusive adults-only beach, pool, and bar with waiter service

Veterans and Family Support

July 2024



Good day, sisters and brothers! The recent shift in weather might have drawn your attention to a rise in people outdoors. Among them, you may have come across homeless veterans in need of mental health support and assistance. Simple acts like distributing flyers with mental health resources or guiding them to the nearest VA facility can make a significant difference. Many cities in North Carolina have areas where Veterans seek aid, whether it be financial help, food, or a compassionate ear. It is crucial not to overlook their struggles and to actively seek ways to support them. Volunteering at shelters that accommodate homeless Veterans or organizing efforts within your community to assist them can be impactful initiatives. Various organizations accept donations to aid these veterans in need, providing an opportunity for you to contribute meaningfully to their well-being. Handing out cards with the number 988 may also be an option if you are not comfortable talking with someone. VA has a variety of mental health resources, information, treatment options and more — all accessible to Veterans, Veterans' supporters and the general public. The VA is there to provide and connect you with clinical resources and peer support so you can confront and manage any mental health challenge. If you happen to know a homeless Veteran the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans is **1-877-4AID-VET**.



Loyally Serving
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Veterans and Family Support Chairman
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[#WE CAN AND WE WILL](#)



Americanism



“Americanism is an unflinching love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the Flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.”

As VFW Auxiliary Members we are all Patriotic Instructors!

We Should be Teaching our members and the community about the proper way to salute and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Demonstrate Americanism and Patriotic spirit in respecting and properly caring for the U.S. Flag.

Educating our children and young adults about patriotism is an important step to good citizenship.

- *We should promote a good relationship with our schools and youth groups
 - *Teach them about the flag and the proper way to fold the flag and care for our flag.
 - *Teach them about the way the flag is folded, and why it is folded a certain way. Teach them what each fold means.
 - *Let them participate in the retirement of the flag ceremony.
- Children will maintain and learn by taking part in these events.

Recognize and celebrate Patriotic Holidays all year long.

Everyone wants to have a good time on the fourth of July. Educate the real reason why we celebrate the fourth of July and our other holidays.

There are so many other holidays and events that we as a VFW member should never leave unrecognized. Star Families, POW/MIA Recognition Day, National Vietnam War Veterans Day, Armed Forces Day, these are just a few.

Don't forget the lesser-known holidays. Educate your members and the community about the lesser-known patriotic holidays.

Make sure you look at the Monthly Newsletters for ideas. Send me your pictures. I am looking forward to seeing all the reports of what you are doing to promote Patriotism!

Respectfully,

Theresa Billips

**Dept. NC Americanism Program
Chairman
704-322-8345
Sistertnc@aol.com**

Auxiliary Outreach July 2024

It's been sometime since I was a program chairman, so be patient as I start this year. First, I must thank our new Department President, Sandra "Bubblez" Jeffries for selecting me to be her Auxiliary Outreach Chairman.

Each month I'm going to give you ideas, information, and/or tips. I'd like to see each Auxiliary participate in some way at least once during the year. It doesn't have to be a huge event; small ones work also. I know you have already started reporting, but I'm going to be looking them over and I'll have a small gift to the Auxiliary that reported first. I'll also have something for the District President of the district that reaches 100% reporting in Auxiliary Outreach first.

Information

In your community you can partner with other organizations and help make life better for everyone. Below are just a few examples. Use your imagination to find ways to benefit your community.

Ideas

Volunteer at a library - Participate in highway cleanup - Sponsor a blood drive with the Red Cross - Assist with disaster cleanup - Volunteer at a food bank - Help local animal shelters

Tips

Be sure identification of VFW Auxiliary is observed - Your Auxiliary must vote on event - Information must be reported in Program Reporting

After your event is done, then it's time for reporting. Anyone can report, it's simple and easy. First, access VFWAUX.ORG, click on **Program**, then **Program Reporting Entry**. Then **Click here to enter Auxiliary Program Information**. I'll use the sign in for my Auxiliary # 10225 as an example, **Sign in – user name 10225; password – AUX10225**. Then click on **Auxiliary Outreach Program**. On the right side of the screen click **ADD**. You can now start to enter your information. The **Year** and **Month** will automatically fill in. **Auxiliary** – your Auxiliary number, **Date** – date event was done. **Material Utilization** – yes or no. **Number of Auxiliary Members** – actual number of members participating. **Number of Hours** – hours for all members. **Auxiliary Identification Apparel** – badge, hat, shirt, scarf, etc. **Partner with another organization** – yes or no. **Vote of the Auxiliary** – yes or no. Organizations Auxiliary worked with – church, civic group, etc. **Details** – what you did. **Name of Submitter** – your name. **Contact information** – your phone or email address.



Anna Holm
Auxiliary Outreach Program Chairman
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Raleigh, NC 27614
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919-210-3268

The only stupid question is the one you don't ask. Feel free to contact me for anything. I'm always available to assist.



“Buddy”® Poppy



V F W
NATIONAL HOME

“Buddy”® Poppy

Who’s ready for the new year of reporting.
Remember that all that you do with “Buddy”® Poppies
is reportable.

REPORT REPORT REPORT

Please Do Not Wait to Enter Reporting

National Home

The VFW Auxiliary National President Carla Martinez and VFW Commander-in-Chief Duane Sarmiento have a joint special project this year, the VFW National Home! They are raising funds toward remodeling the existing lobby area of the VFW National Home Welcome Center, turning it into a welcoming retail space with updated reception and information area.

Just a few of the things that will be done with the renovation:

- Floors would be replaced with a nonslip surface
- A sidewalk would be added from the administration walkway to ensure ADA compliance
- Increase retail space and expand items carried for resident convenience, such as milk & bread
- Postal & parcel operations will be combined for resident & postal worker convenience

Thus far, VFW and VFW Auxiliary members have raised more than \$125,000 for this Special Project! This will go a long way toward completing these renovations.

“From Our Roots To Our Branches” National Presidents Theme 2024/2025

“Serving Those Who Have Served With Love” NC Department Presidents Theme 2024/2025



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Hardy-Chairman

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910-322-6478
Military & Veteran

**Family
Help Line
800-313-4200**

www.VFWNationalHome.org

[org](#)

www.vfwauxiliary.org

Reporting Website

<http://vfwauxnc.org>

VFW Auxiliary Dept of NC President

Historian/Media Relations



Barbara Beard
198 Oakridge Dr
Raeford, NC 28376
barbeard@roadrunner.com
(910) 565-2351 hm
(910) 624-4357 cell



It's time to inspire our members and communities by telling our story through media. Department of North Carolina has over 70 Auxiliaries united by the cause to serve veterans and their families and promote patriotism in our communities. Whether your Auxiliary is large or small, you can use media to share your story and record its history.

Media allows us to share and brag about what Auxiliaries at all levels (local and District) are doing for our veterans, their families and our communities.

- Reach out to your members and friends using social media. Create an Auxiliary Facebook page, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat or TikTok.
- Use video! Videos are a great way to communicate; they are more visually engaging than written content and a great way to deliver information.
- Many of us have smart phones and it's easy to record, upload and share videos on social media.

Please continue to use traditional methods of communication to get information out. Email, newsletters, flyers, newspapers and magazines are time-tested ways to share Auxiliary news and events. Remember to include the 5 W's (who, what, when, where and why) when recording a video, writing a post for social media or an article for a newsletter. Details matter!

Did you know that you can get on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and find so many helpful videos that walk you through how to do things like the following?

- How to do a Live FaceBook
- How to do a scrapbook
- How to do a YouTube video
- How to write your story
- How to start a FaceBook page



If you are struggling on how to do things, use Google to access how-to-do videos. It is amazing how many things are at our fingertips by using Google or using YouTube.

WHAT TO DO VS WHAT NOT TO DO

- * Always: Use pronoun "We" when representing the organization
- * Always: use proper grammar, spelling, punctuation
- * Always: be positive, inclusive and kind
- * Never: make political statements or "like" such pages from an official page or in a group
- * Never: use an official page to make personal comments, even regarding auxiliary issues unless you are representing the organization and being positive. Ex: "we love working with scouts!" is Ok." I hate the new uniforms" is not. Instead, try "some of our members dislike the new uniforms and wish we could go back to the old ones," or make the comment from/on your personal page instead.
- * Never: use social media to bully or ostracize anyone



Hospital Program – 2024-2025

Dianne Sellers, Chairman

3853 Wesley Court, Burlington, NC 27215, 336-253-5867, taikijorsel@gmail.com

Of all the Auxiliary Programs, the Hospital Program is the oldest and has been very close to Auxiliary members since 1914. We provide for the needs, both personal and physical, that the VA facilities cannot always provide. What a meaningful opportunity we have to bring compassion and empathy to Veterans and their families.

OUR GOALS for 2024-2025

1. Volunteer Recruitment, Recognition and Support

New volunteers are needed at all VA facilities. Volunteers offset millions of dollars in expenses in health care. No matter where you volunteer, you create a friendly and caring atmosphere for those you serve in hospitals, clinics and nursing homes.

2. Valentines for Veterans

Send store bought or handmade valentines, recognition event/dinner or hosting a party for Veterans and service members. Encourage the community, such as school and church groups to participate in this remembrance.

3. Women Veterans Health Care

Provide information about the benefits available to these deserving Veterans. The VA has comprehensive health care services to meet the unique needs of women Veterans.

4. Honors Escort

This Program is an opportunity to honor Veterans in a respectful manner. It's a time when the family, friends, other Veterans and medical facility staff can participate in reverence for the individual at the time of death.

North Carolina has the following VA Hospitals of which we are proud to serve:

Asheville VA Medical Center – Joyce Preston, VAVS Rep

Durham VA Medical Center – Sandra Johnson-Leu, VAVS Rep

Fayetteville VA Medical Center – Rhonda Bright, VAVS Rep

Salisbury W.G. (Bill) Hefner VA Medical Center – Farres Upton, VAVS Rep

Hospital Program Awards

Awards for Members

1. Citation to one VFW Auxiliary member in each of the 10 Program Divisions who recruits the most Hospital (VA & non-VA facilities) volunteers from July 1, 2024-March 31, 2025. Entry form required available on MALTA Member Resources. Winners will be announced and citations presented at the 2025 National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.
2. "Hospital Volunteer Recruiter of the Year" plaque awarded to one VFW Auxiliary member in the nation who recruits the most Hospital (VA and non-VA facilities) volunteers from July 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. Entry form required available in MALTA Member Resources. Winner will be announced and plaque presented at the 2025 National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.
3. Citation to the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year in each of the 10 Program Divisions. Entry form required available on MALTA Member Resources. Winners will be announced and citation presented at the 2025 National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most creative ways to interact with and to provide happiness to Veteran patients.

* Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that were the most creative in ways to interact with and to provide happiness to Veteran patients.

Entry form required and available in MALTA Member Resources. VFW Auxiliaries must send the required entry form to their Department Hospital Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging. The Department Hospital Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to the National Hospital Ambassador by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Awards for Departments and Department Chairman

1. \$25 VFW Store gift certificate to one Department Hospital Chairman in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the best promotion of creative ways to interact with and to provide happiness to Veteran patients.
2. The Outstanding Performance Award and Second-Place Outstanding Performance Award will be awarded in each of the 10 Program Divisions based on the criteria listed on Page 5 (National Prog. Book) and for the promotion of the Program goals listed at the top of Page 31.

Winners will be announced and awards presented at the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Charles George VA MEDICAL Center



Joyce B. Preston – VAVS Representative

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Tryon, North Carolina 28782

Mobile: 828-817-0939

Home: 828-859-5286

Bessie Bright – VAVS Deputy

Email: jbpreston99@yahoo.com

Willie Glance – Honorary VAVS

July 2024



At the Volunteer Recognition Reception on 17 April some of our Post and Auxiliary Members received awards and recognized: Front Row (sitting) Auxiliary Honorary VAVS Willie and VFW VAVS Walter Glance with (6,015 Volunteer Certificate & retiring this year at 96) both received several awards for 'Outstanding Services' and 'Commitments' – too many to list, Ronald Piercy with 17,500 Hours, VAVS Representative Joyce Preston (750 Hours), Larry Fowler with 13,701 Volunteer Hours and VAVS Deputy Bessie Bright with 1,750 Hours. The Reception was moving and enjoyed. Many Organizations and Volunteers were recognized. Volunteers Are Tiki-Riffic!

I know this is old news but never sent out & I felt that Walter & Willie Glance, Larry Fowler, Ronald Piercy and Bessie Bright should be recognized for all their hard work.

Looking to support our Veterans??? Use this link for our current needs list, this summer we are focusing on the **needs for our Hospice Veterans** - This list lives on Amazon, but feel free to purchase these brands/items elsewhere and bring to the VA to donate. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/20YTZG2BQ1DMU?ref=wl_share

The VA is also in need of individual packets of Hot Cocoa and Lemonade for the Coffee Cart for our Veterans attending outpatient appointments. If your organization is looking for a way to assist our Veterans, please consider this need. This cart serves our Veterans waiting for their outpatient appointments. If you are able to assist, just remember the Hospital is bound to expiration date; please check the dates before delivering.

These Amazon wish lists are items needed for the Homeless Program, you can order directly from Amazon and have the items shipped directly to our facility.

Asheville VA - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2D39ZGOPLN4Z5?ref=wl_share

Franklin CBOC - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2WHCQT6MOORO8?ref=wl_share

Hickory CBOC - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1VZZEP3T4G9DN?ref=wl_share

Rutherford CBOC - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3HD5MJJTNNVEW?ref=wl_share

The 21st Annual Local Creative Art Festival & Competition is 5 September 2024 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in the Artumn Area?Basement – cut off date to enter is 30 August 2024 – Contact Recreational Creative Art Therapy Staff at 828-298-7911 for more information.

God Bless America & Our Troops

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM—July 2024

Serving Those Who Have Served with Love!

One of the main objectives of the Legislative Program is to improve the lives of our veterans, service members and their families through advocacy. Let's get started! It's a very important program and easy to do.

To follow the progress of a bill through the legislative process, visit **Congress.gov** or my favorite, **Govtrack.com**. **Find your representatives and more:** Senate at <https://www.senate.gov/> House of Representative at <https://www.house.gov/>. North Carolina General Assembly: <https://www.ncleg.gov/>. Check out the **additional VFW Key Bills in Congress:** <https://votervoicenet.net/VFW/bills>.

Things to do!

- **Appoint** a Legislative Program Chairman and ask them to contact me for more help! I would like to know who they are!
- **Review** the 2024 **VFW Priority Goals**.
- Ask your members if they are subscribed to **VFW Action Corps Weekly**. If not, sign them up! **Report the number you started with** and add the new sign-ups as you report and throughout the year. We want to know **the total** at the end of the year. **Are they responding to the Action Alerts? If yes, how many for that report.**
- For more information visit **Legislative Priorities**. The more our members know and understand legislative matters the better they can support the veterans, service members and their families.
- **Ensure** that our members know about the resources available to them in Malta member Resources such as **"VFW Auxiliary Guide to Contacting your Legislators"** and **"VFW Auxiliary Guide to the Legislative Process"**.
- **Communicate** with your legislators and elected officials (via phone, email and personal visits). Be brief and to the point. Stick to one issue per phone call or email. Use your voice. Make it heard! Report the number of these contacts on each report!
- **Encourage** your members to attend town hall meetings held by legislators. Host a Town hall meeting at which all candidates are invited to attend and comment on veterans' issues.
- **Report!** Make sure your chairmen and or members know how to report the hard work they do.
- **Remember**, do not allow your Auxiliary to appear to endorse or support an individual candidate in local, state or federal elections. When conducting Auxiliary business, you must avoid displaying any partisan politics!
- **Check** the Facebook Page, Dept of NC VFW Auxiliary Legislative Program for important updates on bills regarding our veterans and additional training info.

Legislative Program Awards for Auxiliaries

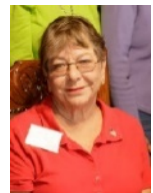
Most outstanding activity and/or event collaborating with the VFW Post connecting members with local lawmakers. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions with most outstanding activity and/or event that collaborated with the VFW Post connecting members with local lawmakers. **Entry form required and available in MALTA member Resources.** VFW Auxiliaries must send the required entry form to their Department Legislative Chairman by March 31, 2025, for Judging. Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 Auxiliary National Convention.



Visit our Facebook Page, Dept of NC VFW Auxiliary Legislative Program to keep up with Legislative News and Action Alerts!

Contact info: Lynn Childs, 252-528-0500. Email: lynn.ccta@gmail.com,
1476A Northside Rd, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Don't delay! Our NC General Assembly and Congress normally take a recess in August.



Department of North Carolina - Membership

☀ *Serving those who have served with love* ☀

Summer TIME!! It means more people are out and about. Don't forget to ask them to join!!

We are shooting for the stars, and going to 103% in membership!



Be on the look out this year for promotions to receive money for membership activities!!

Membership Terminology –

High Five Award – Given at Convention (June) for those who recruit 5 or more persons!

Aide-De-Camp – Given at Convention (June) for those who recruit 10 or more persons!

Membership Term – January thru December

Dues Notice – Paying annual members, dues reminders are sent out several times to ensure you renew your membership by Dec 31 of that year. There is a grace period from Jan 1 to June 30.

Don't forget 2 up, 2 down and 1 across. See the chart for details.

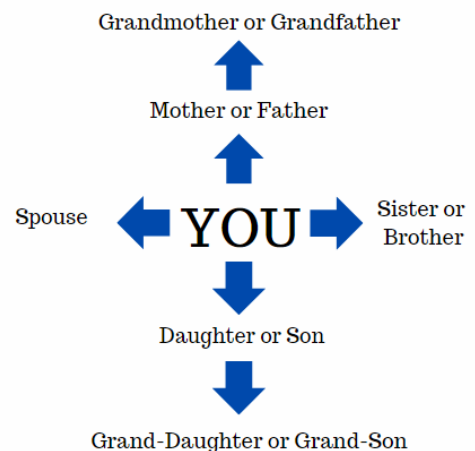
Having a 4th of July Party/Parade?
Traveling and meeting new people?
Hosting a Pie baking contest?
Hosting a school supplies drive?
Invite a friend to visit the post!

Have membership forms with you at all times!

Just because someone says no today, doesn't mean it won't take a few more tries to get them to say yes!! Share your story of why you joined. Be sure to have a list of activities your Auxiliary does and how they can support the organization. But don't be shy and share the benefits to them for joining. (Cancer Grant, Discounts, etc)

Lyndsey Bowlus 1012 Garden Oak Dr. Indian Trail,

Who's service makes you eligible?



Department of North Carolina - Membership

Lyndsey Bowlus 1012 Garden Oak Dr. Indian Trail, NC 28079 cell 443-655-4570

Scholarship Programs July 2024

National Auxiliary President Brenda Bryant's theme: "From Our Roots to Our Branches Extending Service to Our Veterans."

Department Auxiliary President Sandra Jeffries's theme:

"Serving Those Who Have Served With Love"

Wendy Dorsey Rachels, Scholarship Chairperson

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704-984-2259

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*Student Participation * Recipient Recognition * Community Awareness * Increasing the Fund*

School is out for summer!

Now is the perfect time to brainstorm how your Auxiliary will get the word out to entrants for the National Scholarship programs for 2024-2025! Children are the future for our veterans! Put on your thinking caps and think outside of the box to find new places to reach out for entries.

Suggested Places to reach out to by the Scholarship Deadlines for Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest, 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest, Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy:

- Public Schools
- Charter Schools
- Parochial Schools
- Homeschool Associations
- Youth Groups
- Youth Programs
- Community Events
- Private Art Teachers
- Art Guilds
- Local News Media Outlets
- Auxiliary and Post Social Media Accounts
- Community Centers (Libraries, YMCA, the possibilities are endless)

Find the criteria, detailed instructions and download application forms for each scholarship/contest online at www.vfwauxiliary.org under the tab Scholarships and Contests. We will talk about each scholarship in more detail in the months to come so stay tuned!

Youth Program June 2024 Promotion

Genevieve "Genny" Price 803 N. Weldon St. Gastonia, NC 28052

pricegenevieve961@gmail.com 704 524 4434

Welcome to the Upcoming Year in the NC Department VFW Auxiliary. I am Genevieve, "Genny" Price and I am honored to be serving as your Youth Activities Program Chairman. I already have a sneak peak at changes coming our way this year, so stay in touch each month to hear about ways you can begin utilizing the youth in our communities to assist you, your auxiliary, your post and veterans in need of resources, support and services.

Youth Reading to Our Veterans One of the Goals of this program includes students reading Patriotic Books to Veterans or inviting Veterans to read to children in youth groups, scouts, day cares, or schools. *In MALTA Member Resources, under Youth Activities, you can find the Patriotism through Literacy book list divided by grade levels. Share the list with schools, libraries, and others.

Under Youth Activities Resources you can also find patriotic color sheets that can be used to sponsor local artistic competitions or use the sheets for children to write greetings to Veterans in hospitals, nursing homes or assisted living centers.

Youth Groups are a vital resource to our organization. The more we can involve and educate youth about the importance of patriotism, good citizenship, and government affecting Veterans, the more likely that they will be interested in joining the auxiliary to make a difference in the future. *High School students can use volunteer hours and letters of recommendation for College applications.

Remember to use opportunities available so that youth can be "Serving Those Who Have Served with Love." Motto of the NC VFW Aux Dept President, Sandra Jeffries.

Keep in mind the Motto of our National VFW Auxiliary President, Brenda Bryant: From Our Roots to Our Branches Extending Service to Our Veterans."

Looking Forward to sharing more with You Next month. Watch for an upcoming challenge to be awarded at Fall COA in Greensborough, NC.

Sincerely,

Genevieve Genny Price

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT SANDRA JEFFRIES'
SPECIAL PROJECT
BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA (BIANC)



We had a great start at the VFW NC Auxiliary Convention in June in the purchase of pins. We sold 222 pins (\$1,110) and received a donation check of \$250. Thank you to all purchased pins during the convention.

Let's make Madam President Sandra's special project a success. Here are a few ways you can help raised money for this association.

1. Monthly meetings – have members empty their change purses.
2. Put a donation jar in your post.
3. Have a dinner and all money raised (after expenses) goes to the association.
4. Inform your post and let them know about raising money.

Any donation helps!



Dept President Special Project Chairman
Tina Szafarski
1265 Griffin Rd Lillington 27546.
(910) 500-2655

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT SANDRA JEFFRIES'
SPECIAL PROJECT
BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA (BIANC)



PIN ORDER FORM

Auxiliary _____

Name of Person Ordering _____

Shipping. Address _____

Quantity _____ x \$5.00 each = _____

Shipping cost is \$5.00

Please send check to VFW Aux Dept of NC Treasurer Sandra Johnson
Leu, 103 Covered Bridge Rd., Clayton, NC 27520

Please allow a week to 10 days to receive your order.

VFW Auxiliary Dept of NC President Historian



Barbara Beard
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barbeard@roadrunner.com
(910) 565-2351 hm
(910) 624-4357 cell



Department President's Official Visit

The Auxiliaries will be capturing photos and videos of the Department President's visit as well as events that take place in your Auxiliaries throughout the year. This is what I need:

- A minimum of five (5) photos of the Department President during her visit to your District/Auxiliary.
- Submit photos of events, fundraisers, meetings, and ceremonies that take place in your District/Auxiliary.
- Clear (not blurry!) photos that tell the story. High resolution is preferable.
- Post your stories to Dept of NC Historian Facebook page or send your photos to Historian & Chairman Barbara Beard, 198 Oakridge Dr, Raeford, NC 28376.

These stories and pictures will be compiled to create President Sandra Jeffries Memory Book. This is your opportunity to brag about your District/Auxiliary. Make sure it's something you are proud of!

Tip of the Month

For the best resolution and quality photos, save your photos to a thumb drive. You can mail the thumb drive to the same address above. I need all thumb drives by May 31, 2025.



Date: 06.19.2024

East-- Laura Verdon

District 1 Pres Rhonda Leaver					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
6060	Elizabeth City	237	243	151	100.42%
7312	Sunbury	23	24	18	104.35%
10950	Outer Banks	39	39	33	100.00%
TOTALS		299	306	202	102.34%

District 4 Pres Karen Larkin					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2514	New Bern	109	0	0	Closed
7315	Havelock	176	192	163	109.09%
7547	Clinton	65	56	55	86.15%
8986	Newport	57	62	47	108.77%
9133	Jacksonville	183	192	148	104.92%
9810	Warsaw	29	29	29	100.00%
9960	Swansboro	272	275	219	101.10%
11119	West Craven	36	34	29	94.44%
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TOTALS		927	840	690	90.61%

District 2 Pres. Violet Saviak					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2615	Goldsboro	43	44	30	102.33%
2771	Kinston	15	18	8	120.00%
7032	Greenville	55	44	26	80.00%
9959	Mount Olive	44	50	31	113.64%
TOTALS		157	156	95	99.36%

District 5 Pres Deborah Crowder					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
7288	Calabash	274	298	180	108.76%
8866	Holden Beach	99	104	94	105.05%
9983	Holly Ridge	144	158	116	109.72%
10226	Oak Island	87	90	72	103.45%
10400	B Spring Lakes	75	84	37	112.00%
121966	Leland	0	17	3	
TOTALS		679	751	499	110.60%

District 3 Pres Mary Lewis					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2057	Rocky Mount	68	68	48	100.00%
4147	Bailey	21	21	15	100.00%
TOTALS		89	89	63	100.00%

District 7 Pres Ivy Blucher					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
6983	Angier	21	16	13	76.19%
6722	Lillington	20	20	16	100.00%
7383	Cary	153	155	120	101.31%
9103	Spring Lake	100	100	93	100.00%
10225	Garner	110	108	92	98.18%
10999	Raleigh	40	41	29	102.50%
TOTALS		444	440	363	99.10%

EASTERN	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	2595	2582	1912	99.50%

Dept of NC Membership Report 2023-24
 President Connie Holt Chairman: Lynsey Bowlus

Date: 6.19.2024

Central Sandra Jeffries

District 6 Pres Sandra Je Jeffries					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1920	Mebane	41	47	25	114.63%
10607	Burlington	32	33	23	103.13%
TOTALS		73	80	48	109.59%

District 10 Pres Carsonia Whitmore					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2087	Greensboro	18	20	6	111.11%
2972	Gibsonville	35	36	30	102.86%
3074	Lexington	48	41	16	85.42%
8297	Mway Monroeton	58	59	49	101.72%
TOTALS		159	156	101	98.11%

District 8 Pres Julia Stancil Warren					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
670	Fayetteville	121	157	98	129.75%
4542	Spring Lake	0	0	0	0.00%
6018	Fayetteville	189	195	149	103.17%
10,630	Hope Mills	35	34	24	97.14%
TOTALS		345	386	271	91.25%

District 12 Pres Theresa Billips					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2908	Albemarle	94	92	37	97.87%
3006	Salisbury	110	95	50	86.36%
6365	Locust	18	18	4	100.00%
8989	Kannapolis	138	135	59	97.83%
9134	Rockwell	30	32	20	106.67%
TOTALS		390	372	170	95.38%

District 9 Pres Angi Hardy					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
4203	Rockingham	51	59	32	115.69%
5631	Sanford	111	121	95	109.01%
7318	Southern Pines	311	347	279	111.58%
9881	Biscoe	merged	0	0	0.00%
10,403	Wadesboro	46	44	24	95.65%
TOTALS		519	571	430	103.44%

CENTRAL	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	1486	1565	1020	105.32%

VFW Auxiliary Department of North Carolina 2023-24- Membership Report
 President Connie Holt Chairman Lyndsey Bowlus

Date: 6.19.2024

Western Lin Moore

District 11 Pres Nancy Raborn					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1119	Cooleemee	27	28	8	103.70%
5352	Kernersville	122	151	54	123.77%
7794	Elkin	36	37	12	102.78%
9010	Clemmons	59	54	47	91.53%
9436	Pilot Mountain	72	67	25	93.06%
11173	Walnut Cove	20	21	0	105.00%
TOTALS		336	358	146	106.55%

District 15 Pres Sherry Brooks					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1142	N. Wilkesboro	84	85	67	101.19%
4286	Newland	34	35	22	102.94%
5381	Lenoir	closed	0	0	0.00%
7031	Boone	43	45	21	104.65%
7034	Sparta	59	61	43	103.39%
7946	Jefferson	29	30	11	103.45%
TOTALS		249	256	164	83.93%

District 13 Pres Becky Rowe					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1160	Charlotte	146	139	125	95.21%
2423	Indian Trail	108	104	87	96.30%
5464	Monroe	45	46	33	102.22%
6724	Paw Creek	34	37	28	108.82%
7775	Charlotte	21	20	18	95.24%
9337	Gastonia	71	68	27	95.77%
9736	Croft	16	16	5	100.00%
TOTALS		441	430	323	97.51%

District 16 Pres Joyce Preston					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
891	Asheville	81	82	67	101.23%
5206	Hendersonville	84	72	59	85.71%
9116	Columbus	25	25	18	100.00%
TOTALS		190	179	144	94.21%

District 14 Pres Linda Owens					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1706	Lincolnton	72	73	49	101.39%
2031	Statesville	68	71	56	104.41%
4066	Shelby	21	19	15	90.48%
5305	Newton	31	40	10	129.03%
TOTALS		192	203	130	105.73%

District 17 Adele Barcia					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
4309	Brevard	200	165	121	82.50%
5202	Waynesville	217	221	112	101.84%
6812	Hayesville	52	52	38	100.00%
7339	Franklin	79	68	38	86.08%
TOTALS		548	506	309	92.34%

WESTERN	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	1956	1932	1216	98.77%

DEPT	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	6872	6888	4908	100.23%

Final total

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NC At-Large	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	668	809	760	121.11%

Needed to reach 100%

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