



**Department 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”

Hello Brother & Sisters:

WOW what a get Winter council meeting, the fellowship was great, and attendance was wonderful. I hope that you were able to experience some ideas that you were able to take back to your auxiliaries to share. Raffle tickets were distributed at the council meeting please make it a priority to get those tickets sold for the Department Ways & Means. If you need more tickets, please make sure the stubs are filled out completely and the money is sent in to the Department Treasurer and if you need more tickets, you can let us know and we can always send you more. This fundraiser is a major event we have each year to help advance the department.

The Department has finally started to see an increase in hurricane relief applications, and they are being processed in a timely manner. Keep them coming, we really want to show our members that we are here to help them. In case you did not know, the Dept VFW has a link on their website to help California residents with disaster relief. Please use the link and all funds will be sent via the Dept VFW. California was a big help to us, and we want to show them support as well.

Due to your hard work and determination our membership is looking great we need less than 100 members to meet our goal. Auxiliary membership chairman needs to make sure that all unpaid members are contacted, and dues collected. Any auxiliary that is having problem with collecting continuous dues please let us know and we can help you contact them. Also, if you have not received any new members you may want to discuss at your next meeting some new recruiting ideas. For example, order the new brochures from National to distribute or try setting up membership recruiting booths at your upcoming events. Another idea is to print applications, put in envelopes sealed with a buddy poppy, and distribute during your joint meetings. There are still family members that we have not yet reached for membership.

Auxiliary representatives need to make sure that they are reporting all member activities as reporting ends on April 15th and program chairman will be totaling reports for awards to be given during convention.

Other reminders:

- Spring District meetings are starting in April where we will be electing new officers. Interested members need to review bylaws for requirements and duties of each office.
- National President’s visit to NC, will be April 8-10, 2025, in Havelock, NC at Post 7315. Please book your room and request your banquet tickets.
- Commander Annie’s Homecoming Celebration will be held on May 16-18, 2025, in Holly Ridge, NC. Details will post to VFW Dept of NC website.
- NC is still in competition with SC to collect more centennial memberships to The VFW National Home. They are currently ahead of us, but we still have time. Here is the Link www.vfwnationalhome.com
- Tentative Motivational Monday schedule-**March 10th, April 14th, May 12th** mark your calendars.

Finally, Commander-In-Chief Al and National President Brenda as well as Commander Annie, and I want you to remember the organization’s chain of command. If you have an issue, start at the lowest level of the issue and escalate up to Department if necessary. We will investigate the issue and advise based on our research of the issue. Do not go straight to National. We have had a great year and want to complete the year celebrating all our accomplishments. Thanks for making us proud.

Loyally Serving Our Veterans,



Sandra Jeffries, President 2024-2025

National President's Visit Information



We are so excited for National President Brenda Bryant to be visiting North Carolina. Please start making your plans to join us and show her some North Carolina love. VFW members are invited as well.

Dates: Tuesday April 8- Thursday April 10

Location: Havelock, NC

VFW POST and AUXILIARY 7315 will be the hosts
120 Lynwayne Circle Havelock, NC 28532 , 252-447-8555

Hotel Information

Hampton Inn
104 Tourist Center Dr Havelock, NC 28532
252-447-9400

Room rate \$125 per night Plus TAX Use code: VFW

Reservations must **made no later** than 25 MARCH, 2025 to receive this rate.

Aisle of Honor to Welcome President Brenda at the New Bern Airport on Tuesday. 2:00 p.m. (North Carolina Uniform look required)

Tours and Events to be determined. Dress- casual, comfortable shoes

Meal Schedule:

Tuesday evening:

Casual meal VFW Post 7314 – Taco Fiesta \$10 Dutch treat) casual dress)

Wednesday:

Breakfast: at the hotel (casual dress)

Lunch at VFW Post 7315: Chicken fried steak w/sides, Chef's salad, side salad/soup \$8-10 Dutch treat (Casual)

Banquet: Choice of Prime rib or chicken, salad, vegetables, dessert \$25.

Reservations with payment must be sent to the Post **no later than 25 March**. Please use the form below to make your reservations and your choice of meat (business casual, semi-formal **NO JEANS, please**)

Thursday: National President Brenda departs for her next destination very early

PLEASE NOTE: The Havelock VFW Post serves beer and wine. If your prefer liquor, you must provide your own, in the original container. The bartender will keep it behind the bar for you.

Name _____ Auxiliary Number _____

Will you be attending the lunch on Wednesday? _____yes _____no

I prefer: _____ Prime Rib _____ Chicken

My check or money order for \$25 is enclosed. Check _____

Mail your reservation and check **no later than 25 March to: After 25 March the cost is \$30.**

VFW Post 7315 P.O. Box 331 Havelock, NC 28532

Attention: Karen or Mark Larkin

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>AUX REP</u>
May 10	1	10950	11:00 am	Graham Leaver 757-580-8261	108 Schoolhouse Rd., Kill Devil Hills	Theresa Billips
April 27	2	2771	1:00 pm	Robert Brock 252-413-8287	300 N McLewean St., Kinston	Sandra Jeffries
April 5	3	4147	12:00 pm	Jimmy Baugham 252-374-4902	721 Harris Rd., Bailey	Sandra Jeffries
May 4	4	9133	12:00 pm	David Burger 910-320-3430	1450 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville	Lin Moore
April 26	5	9983	10:00 am	Nicolas Conrad 319-217-8395	188 Hines Stump Sound Ch Rd, Holly Ridge	Anna Holm
May 10	6	1920	9:00 am	Chris Brown 919-869-0611	103B S Fifth St, Mebane	Sandra Jeffries
May 3	7	9103	11:00 am	Robert Kennedy 540-630-1071	14258 NC Hwy 210 S, Spring Lake	Sandra Jeffries
April 19	8	670	11:00 am	Jerry Moser 910-818-3577	3928 Doc Bennett Rd., Fayetteville	Deborah Crowder
May 3	9	7318	9:30 am	Craig Armstrong 910-585-1245	615 S Page St., Southern Pines	Sandra Johnson-Leu
April 5	10	2087	9:30 am	John Marion 336-259-2913	2605 S. Elm- Eugene St Greensboro	Julia Stancil-Warren
April 12	11	2019	10:00 am	Eric Brown 336-978-0164	691 W. Lebanon St, Mt Airy	Anna Holm
April 27	12	9134	1:00 PM	Bobbi Sheets 704-840-6733	605 Depot St, Rockwell	Tracy Armstrong
April 27	13	9337	2:00 pm	Nathaniel Drisker 757-675-8909	3250 W Franklin Blvd, Gastonia	Theresa Billips
April 26	14	5362	11:00 am	Art Gordon 864-884-5496	529 Hopewell Rd., Morganton	Tracy Armstrong
May 18	15	4286	2:30 pm	Kevin Ross 757-575-6822	3139 Miller's Gap Hwy, Newland	Sandra Jeffries
April 26	16	891	12:00 pm	David Collins 864-230-9806	626 New Leicester Hwy, Asheville	Lin Moore
May 17	17	4309	11:00 am	Robert Morrow 864-449-2548	50 Veterans Cr, Brevard	Sandra Jeffries



A Message from the Department Treasurer
March 2025
Vfwauxnc.org



Brothers and Sisters,

Treasurers, when you enter dues into MALTA, you are provided a receipt showing you how much will be deducted from your Auxiliary checking account (\$18 per member you enter, \$10 for National, \$8 for the Department.) You should be printing this receipt each time for your accounting records, as well as recording the dues you have submitted. Then, when you receive the email from National informing you of the actual withdrawal, you should go into your MALTA account, go under duties and print the receipt from "Withdrawals from National". Once the withdrawal has been made, and you have deducted the amount from your Auxiliary checkbook, you should attach the receipt from the posting of the dues with the withdrawal notice. This is important for accurate record keeping. And to assist with your audits. The same should be done when you get a notification from National when a deposit is made in your account, such as the recent Life Member Payout that was received in January or any awards you may receive. This should be treated as the same as deposit receipts you receive from your bank when you make a deposit and should be checked by the trustees.

No one should be holding money belonging to an Auxiliary or District. If you have money in your possession it should be turned over immediately to the treasurer to be deposited. Treasurers deposit the money immediately. It is also recommended that you get a receipt for any monies you turn over. This is simply for record keeping purposes. Additionally, if a member owes the Auxiliary/District money and the Auxiliary/District owes the same member money for a reimbursement, that money cannot be taken out of what the member owes. These must be shown as separate transactions in your records to have an accurate paper trail of the deposits/repayment and the reimbursement. Remember all reimbursements must be accompanied by a clear receipt, signed by the trustees and have been voted on by motion of the Auxiliary before it can be made.

Remember, in April you will begin voting on your Delegates for the District, Department and National Conventions. Please be sure to use the forms found on the Department website when submitting your District and Department delegates. The Department of North Carolina allows for 1 delegate and 1 alternate for every 10 members or fraction thereof. This is different from the first part of the Bylaws section on delegates, as the second part states unless your Department Bylaws allows differently. Every Auxiliary, regardless of whether a member will be attending the Department Convention or not, is required to submit the delegate list and fees no later than 25 May. You may want to elect your District Delegates at your March meeting, as the District meetings will begin in April. The list of your delegates needs to be sent to your District Secretary prior to the meeting. However, always take a copy with you to the meeting as a back-up.

I should have received all the 31 December audits by this time. If I have not, you need to get this to me immediately, as they were due by 28 February. Any Auxiliary delinquent in their Audits cannot participate in the voting at their District Conventions.

The Department fundraiser tickets were distributed to District Presidents and the C of A. They will deliver them to each Auxiliary. Every Auxiliary is expected to participate in this important fundraiser to help with the expenses of the Department. These include the Program awards given each year, our expenses for each of the Department meetings among others. Please make sure the ticket stubs are fully completed to ensure the winners receive their checks. All stubs and monies need to be returned to me no later than 25 May.

As always, if there is anything I can do to assist you, please reach out.

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

No matter how badly someone treats you, never drop down to their level. Remain calm, stay strong and walk away.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Department Chaplain has recently resigned her position. Tracy Armstrong, who is the current conductor, would have been a candidate for the position of Chaplain. Tracy has placed her name in for next year to become Junior Vice President taking the place of the candidate that would have moved up from the Chaplain position. I currently hold the position of Department Guard and wish to continue to serve and support our Department and its Auxiliaries so that we may continue working and supporting our comrades to achieve our common goals of serving our Veterans and their families, and our active military personnel. I have been active in my Post and held the office of Jr. Vice President and Auxiliary President, District President and serving as Department Guard and have served as a Chairman for Auxiliary Community Outreach and Americanism. I have also served on suspension committees. I have continued to learn and change with the Department and National Bylaws and have been very transparent and willing to listen and work with all members. I wish to continue serving with you. I am officially announcing my candidacy for the position of Chaplain for June 2025 -2026 year. I hope to have your support in the June 2025 -2026 Election.

Respectfully,

Theresa Billips



Veterans and Family Support

March 2025



Hello sisters and brothers, the warmer weather is coming, just be patient. For the month of March, I would like to recognize a group of people that is rarely spoken about in the military. Women in the military holds profound significance in history and March is women history month. Women veterans have unique health care needs and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers comprehensive services tailored to address these. These services include primary care, specialized care for chronic conditions, reproductive health, maternity care, and mental health support. The VA also provides resources like the Women Veterans Call Center and the Veteran Crisis Hotline to help women veterans access the care they need. There are various ways your Auxiliary may be able to provide support, that may impact the lives of women veterans.

Mentorship Programs: Help women veterans transition from military to civilian life

Community Service: Engage in projects that address challenges faced by women such as loneliness, PTSD and single parenting.

Career Development: Provide resources and training for career advancement.

Advocacy: Advocate for policies and programs that support the health care and well-being of women veterans

Social Support: Create a sense of community by organizing events and activities that foster social connections among women veterans.

<https://vfwauxnc.org/uploads/documents/Veterans&FamilySupportProgramAwards.pdf>

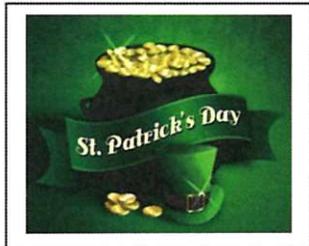
Loyally Serving,
Joe Nelson
Veterans and Family Support Chairman
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#WE CAN AND WE WILL





AMERICANISM

MARCH 2025



Americanism National Program Award 2024-2025 for Auxiliaries.

Must have form filled out and sent into the Department Americanism Chairman **BEFORE MARCH 31, 2025** for judging.

Looking for the Most outstanding activity and /or event educating their community about lesser-known patriotic holidays.



Americanism: an unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institution and ideal; 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.

I enjoy seeing all the reports that everyone is submitting. Keep up your good work. Remember each person you enlighten and share your information with, they will share and spread that information to others in the community.



Sharing an idea

I created a moving wall for the month of February of some of the Lesser- known Patriotic Holidays. People were curious while I was setting up and started reading as I was putting it up. The library was a wonderful place to display this information.

I able to reach our younger youth and up, I will continue to do a pop-up display during the month

of February at different locations in the community. I made the board interactive so people could share their ideas for National Salute to Veteran Patients Week. Also randomly asked questions to people about our flag and gave prizes out for correct answers. At one point had family members competing against each other. Along with passing out flags it has been a great success. This would be a good project for your patriotic instructor.

Remember to REPORT! DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

March Holidays to Share: March 9th daylight savings time begins

- 1st Seabee Birthday**
- 3rd Navy Reserve Birthday**
- 4th Hug a GI Day**
- 13th K-9 Veterans Day**
- 15th – 17th American Legion anniversary of the first caucus.**
- 17th can't forget St. Patrick's Day**
- 21st Rosie the Riveter Day**
- 23-30th Military World Games**
- 25th Medal of Honor Day**
- 29th National Vietnam War Veterans Day**



Get your reports and entry forms filled out and sent to me ASAP!

**Theresa Billips Department of NC Americanism Chairman
1841 Mountain Creek Road Albemarle, NC. 28001
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704-322-8345**



March 2025 Auxiliary Outreach



March gets its name from the Roman God of War - Mars. March birthstones are aquamarine and bloodstone, the flowers are daffodils and jonquils. The Ides of March on the 15th was the beginning of a new year in ancient Rome. President Kennedy created the Peace Corps on March 1, 1961. Alexander



Graham Bell spoke the first words on a telephone on March 10, 1876. The advances in technology in the 149 years are seen in the phones of today.



March Madness – the men’s NCAA colleges and universities will be fighting for the championship. Teams from North Carolina are always in the mix somewhere.

By this time, everyone should be aware of what Auxiliary Outreach consists of and I’m not going to dwell on that this month. I invite you to look over my promotions in the past months to see how to report and what to report.

I enjoyed seeing so many new members at the Council meeting in February. I had a chance to explain what Auxiliary Outreach consists of and answer questions. I wish we had more time to spend together talking about exactly what Auxiliary Outreach covers. As always, I’m available by phone, text, or email to assist anyone with concerns or questions. I’m also available anytime you just need to talk – even at 4 am if you’re feeling down.



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March 31, 2025, is the deadline for when the collages of work this program year must be to me. Use your imagination when putting them together.

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April 15th is the deadline for reporting. The reporting system will shut down at that time and no reports can be entered. When the system is back up, you can start reporting again. I will do one more Department promotion for May. There will be no promotion for June as everyone will be busy starting our new Auxiliary year.

On a note as Senior Vice President, I’d like to remind Auxiliaries that if you haven’t expressed your appreciation for the wonderful job Sandra Jeffries has done as 2024-2025 Department President, now is the time. Send your appreciation gift to the Department Treasurer, Sandra Johnson-Leu. Be sure to ear mark the check “President appreciation gift.”



Reports have been received from the following Auxiliaries –

Dist. 1	10950		Dist. 7	7383, 10225		Dist. 13	1160, 2423, 9337
Dist. 2	2615, 2771		Dist. 8	670, 6018, 10630		Dist. 14	1706, 5305
Dist. 4	7315, 7547, 9960		Dist. 9	4203, 5631, 10403		Dist. 15	1142, 7034, 7946
Dist. 5	7288, 9983, 10226, 10400, 12196		Dist. 11	1119, 5352, 7794, 9010, 9436		Dist. 16	5206
Dist. 6	1920, 10607		Dist. 12	2908, 8989, 9134		Dist. 17	5205, 6812, 7339



The outpouring of love from everyone has warmed my heart. Thank you so much for all your texts, emails, and cards. I know that I have the support of the members for the next year as Department President. I love every one of my Auxiliary brothers, sisters, and VFW comrades. This is the greatest organization and I’m proud to be a part of it.

Anna Holm, 1850 Dunn Rd., Apt. 1409, Raleigh, NC 27614
919-210-3268, aholmvfwncc@att.net



“Buddy”® Poppy



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NATIONAL HOME

“Buddy”® Poppy

Thank you to everyone that participated in the “Buddy”® Poppy Display contest at the Winter C of A.

The winners are:

Category 1-Public Promotion of Poppy Campaign

- ❖ 1st Place-7318 Southern Pines

Category 2-Memorial or Inspirational Displays

- ❖ 1st Place-5206 Henderson
- ❖ 2nd Place-1142 N. Wilkesboro

Category 3-Artistic or Decorative Use of Poppies

- ❖ 1st Place-7794 Elkin
- ❖ 2nd Place-9116 Columbus

Congratulations to the “Buddy”® Poppy King-Queen-Prince and Princess Contest Winners:

- ❖ King-Eli Reed- 6365 Locust
- ❖ Queen-Bailey Southern-5352 Kernnersville
- ❖ Prince-Liam Preston-9116 Columbus
- ❖ Princess-Jordyn Hough-10403 Wadesboro

Angi Hardy-
Chairman

angihardy@yahoo.com

910-322-6478

**Military & Veteran
Family
Help Line
800-313-4200**

www.VFWNationalHome.org

www.vfwauxiliary.org

Reporting Website
<http://vfwauxnc.org>

VFW Program Director, Lynn Rolf III is looking for NEW volunteer judges at the National Convention this year. If you are attending the convention in Ohio and think you would like to judge the Buddy Poppy displays there are some requirements.

Those that are able and willing to assist need to fill out the questionnaire then we will select and notify the new judges.

Requirements prior to filling out

Must be attending the National Convention

Must be VFW and/or Auxiliary

Must understand there is no Compensation

Fill out by July 1

Must fulfill their duties at prescribed time and show up to judge on Monday 12pm-330pm

*We will provide the judging materials in advance.

*The panel of judges will receive a gift for their time after judging cards have been turned in.

Please see below for the link to the Buddy Poppy Judges Questionnaire.

[Buddy Poppy Judge Questionnaire - Formstack](#)

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

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

VFW Auxiliary Dept of NC Historian /Media Relations

March 2025



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 Raeford, NC 28376
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Historian & Media Relations National Program Awards 2024-2025 Program Year

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding promotion of the VFW Auxiliary Programs to the community through social media sources.

- Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions with the most outstanding promotion of the VFW Auxiliary Programs to the community through social media sources.



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.

VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman by March 31, 2025, for judging.

(The form is located on the Department of NC Historian Facebook Page)

Tell your story! I'm still looking for exciting stories of what your Auxiliaries are doing. Take lots of pictures, caption them, and send them to me. It is possible you will see your stories on the National website. Remember: high resolution pictures are the best! Don't forget the 5 W's.

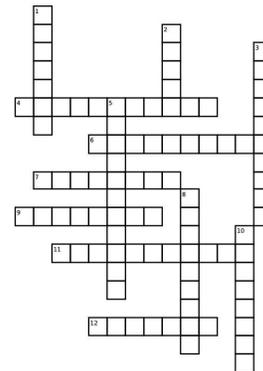
First and foremost, I would like to thank all Auxiliary Historians and Members for joining the Department of North Carolina Historian Group Facebook Page. You submitted some amazing stories about what you Auxiliaries are doing. Keep posting and sharing your stories. This is exactly why this Facebook page was created. This is the central platform for you to share your stories. It is easily accessible; just use your phone to scan the QR Code below. If you have a Facebook account this will take you directly to the Department of North Carolina Historian Group Page.



Department of North Carolina
 Historian Group Page



VFW Auxiliary Crossword Puzzle



Down:

1. the action of helping or doing work for someone.
2. young people
3. red flower
5. synonym of patriotism
8. one who preserves history
10. Auxiliary Dept President

Across:

4. Patriot Pen or Voice of Democracy
6. being a part of an organization
7. a licensed facility that provides medical care, including diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.
9. to partner with another organization to provide service
11. priority goals
12. a person who has served in the military

REPORT, REPORT, REPORT!!!!

Hospital Program – March 2025

Dianne Sellers, Chairman

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

By now, I hope all of you have received the green **Podium Edition By Laws and Ritual – 2025**. In the yellow section, “Booklet of Instructions,” read about the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Program (VAVS), on pages 30-31.

“Thank you” to the Auxiliaries who have already sent to me their applications for the different National Hospital Awards: National Program and Volunteer Awards. If you are in the process of preparing these, they can be found at:

~ malta.vfwauxiliary.org by clicking on *Member Resources* & then *Hospital* to the left of page; or
~ vfwauxnc.org and look under *Resources*, scrolling down to National Program Awards for Auxiliaries; or

~ vfwauxnc.org

Under *Resources: November 2024 Monthly Department Mail* where I included the Award Applications under Hospital.

* **Be sure to report the number of volunteers - only report them once, BUT include their total number of hours** they volunteered for each visit/event to a VA hospital, veterans’ homes, nursing homes, or non-VA medical facilities and clinics. Volunteering is from July 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

* If you have an **Auxiliary member who has accumulated a total of 150 hours** or more as a Hospital Volunteer, be sure to let me know:

~ their name

~ name of the medical facility where the hours were accumulated

~ name of the Voluntary Service Program Manager, Supervisor or Chief Nurse of VA Hospital or non-VA Hospital who will sign the application of verification.

* If you have a **Sponsored Hospital Volunteer/student who has volunteered under VFW Auxiliary in any VA Hospital or non-VA facility with 100 hours** or more is eligible to receive a pin. I will need the above information for verification.

It’s hard to believe it’s March and ***Hospital Applications for Awards*** are due to me by March 31, 2025. Plan ahead, think and share the wonderful things you have done for our Veterans!

CHARLES GEORGE VA MEDICAL CENTER



Joyce B. Preston – VAVS Representative

706 Warrior Drive

Tryon, North Carolina 28782

Home: 828-859-5286
Bessie Bright – VAVS Deputy

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Email: jbpreston99@yahoo.com

Willie Gance – Honorary VAVS

March 2025

Items Needed

Fidget wrist cuffs - Amazon.com: Sensory Toys for Alzheimer Patients for Therapy and Anxiety Relief Autistic Dementia Sensory Toy Arm Pillow Fidget Wrist Cuff (Orange) : Health & Household or Lisade Fidget Blanket for Adult with Dementia, Alzheimer's Dementia Activities for Seniors, Fidget Wrist Cuff Sensory Bracelet Toy - Walmart.com These are used for our memory loss Veterans in CLC and our hospitalized Veterans .

Bookmark Ruler Magnifier - 10 Pieces Bookmark Ruler Magnifier Fresnel Lens 3x Magnifying Sheet - Walmart.com

Colored pencils – 10 or 12 count boxes

Pop its (poppers)

Journal Books

Acrylic Paints and Paint Brushes

Sketch Pads

Sympathy Cards

Please deliver your gifts and donations to:

Charles George WNCVAHCS (attn Voluntary Service)

1100 Tunnel Road—Employee Entrance, Back of Hospital

Asheville , NC 28805

Monday—Thursday 8:00am—2:00pm Officer: Voluntary Service, 4th Floor, Charles George VA Medical Center, Asheville, NC.

Mr. James Watson Dudley Jr

Ms. Young has been detailed to cover responsibilities in VISN 22. As of January 6, 2025, Mr. James Watson Dudley Jr. will serve as the Acting Executive Director of the Western North Carolina VA Health Care System.

We want to inform you of an important change regarding the [Caregiver Support Line](#) hours of operation.

Starting Monday, February 10th, the Caregiver Support Line (CSL) is returning to its previous operational hours of Monday-Friday 8:00am-8:00pm EST. With the majority of calls being received between these hours, the Caregiver Support Program (CSP) will allocate CSL staff and resources to these times to provide support when caregivers are calling the most. The additional hours the line has been open, Monday-Friday 8:00am-10:00pm EST and Saturday 8:00am-5pm EST did not receive sufficient call volume to justify the resources expended.

ATTENTION: Visitors Restrictions

Due to high numbers of Respiratory Illness the Visitors are restrictive to no Children under 12, and 2 immediate family or caregivers who are not experiencing symptoms. Exceptions on case-by-case basis. *Only one person may accompany patients to outpatients or clinic visits.

God Bless Our Troops and God Bless America

**SALISBURY VA MEDICAL CENTER
1601 Brenner Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144**

Thank you for supporting the BASKET BASH. It was a great success. Baskets were placed at the Charlotte and Kernersville VA Medical Clinics, and at the Salisbury VA Medical Center.

Proceeds were: Charlotte VA Clinic:	\$1,940.82
Kernersville VA Clinic	\$3,118.00
Salisbury VA Medical Center	<u>\$3,045.00</u>
Total	\$8,108.82

Dates to Remember:

- March 17th., St. Patrick's Day**
- March 29th., Vietnam Veterans Day**

VETERAN NEEDS LIST FOR DONATIONS

- Lip Balm/Chapstick/Vaseline**
- Washcloths/Bar Soap/Lotion**
- Men and Women's Shampoo**
- Fixodent and Denture Cleaners**
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste**
- Men and Women's Deodorant**
- Men and Women's Body Wash**
- Men and Women's Shaving Cream**
- Men and Women's Disposable Razor**
- Men and Women's T-Shirts (sizes S-2XL)**
- Men and Women's Gym Shorts (sizes S-2XL)**
- Men's Underwear-All Varieties (sizes S-2XL)**
- Men and Women's Sweat Pants and Shirts (sizes S-2XL)**

Thank you for supporting the needs of our Veterans.

**Loyally,
Farres Upton
Salisbury VAVS Rep.**



Durham VA Medical Center
508 Fulton St
Durham, NC 27705
919-286-0411 ext 177810
March 2025

I hope those of you who attended the C of A in Greensboro had the opportunity to speak with Kendra Mondren, our Durham CDCE Chief. It was an honor to have her there with us and share some of the opportunities available to the veterans and members.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Salute to Veterans week in February. Our Veterans truly felt the love with your donations, gift bags and events that took place.

The next big event will be the baby showers to “Shower our expecting Veterans with Love”. Donations need to be made by 7 March for Raleigh/Durham, 11 April for the Greenville and Morehead City Shower, and 15 September for the second Raleigh/Durham shower.

The dates for the showers are Raleigh/Durham Thursday, March 20th, to be held at the Cary VFW Post 7383, Greenville, which is Wednesday 30 April and Morehead City Thursday, 1 May. At this time, I do not have the exact locations for these showers. I believe they will be held at the medical facilities.

All items should be new (no used items please.) I am attaching the wish lists from the VA , which contains the sign-up genius, where your Auxiliary can commit to purchasing certain items on the list and either sending them through Amazon, or purchasing them at the store and delivering them to the VA personally.

In addition to the gift bag items, they are hoping to provide to each expecting mom, they are also asking for donations of door prize items. You will see on the list these include activity gyms, play mats, bath sets, strollers, etc. These special gifts make the event even more festive, as is noted on the flyer, but it also makes the more feel very special.

All of your donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact any of the individuals listed on the sheet for information on your donations and the time and location of the baby showers.

As always, thank you for everything you do to support our Veterans through the Durham VA. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a difference.

Sandra Johnson-Leu

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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM—MARCH 2025
COME ON LEPRECHAUNS—LETS FIND A POT OF GOLD FOR OUR VETERANS!
HAPPY ST. PATRICKSDAY MARCH 17TH!



HEADLINES AND DEADLINES!

NEXT BATTLE IN CONGRESS: *Continuing CR (from December) expires March 14th. MONEY!*

THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET: *As of this writing, 18 of the 20 President's nominees have been confirmed. Other offices still need to be filled.*

PROGRAM AWARDS, MARCH 31ST: 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 Lynn Childs by March 31, 2025, for Judging.** Citations will be mailed directly to winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 Auxiliary.

REPORTING BY APRIL 15TH: "Have a Reporting Party." Be sure and keep track of other reports during the shutdown so you can enter them. Call and/or write legislators as a group. Visit local offices of elected officials and then have lunch. Make it fun. Too many auxiliaries have made NO REPORTS! See spreadsheet.

H.R. 224: Disabled Veterans Housing Support Act, and H.R. 965 have both passed the house and are waiting for the Senate to act! *Call our Senators!*

More than \$151M collected from US Army soldiers for food ended up spent elsewhere:

"An investigative report from [Military.com](https://www.military.com) found that of the \$225 million snatched up from junior enlisted soldiers as part of the Basic Allowance for Subsistence program, just \$74 million went towards food.

RESOURCES: Use MALTA Member Resources under Legislative and teach others to.

GovTrack (my favorite) <https://www.govtrack.us>

Congress.Gov <https://www.congress.gov>

[LegiScan](https://www.legiscan.com) (legiscan.com) Bringing People to the Process!

THE NC HOUSE AND SENATE: *Bills introduced and referred to committees*

HB 39: Disabled Veteran Motor Vehicle Tax Exclusion, **HB 66:** Reduce Early Voting Period,

HB 69: Veterans Educational Promise Act, and **SB 58 (=H72):** AG/Restrict Challenge to Presidential EOs.

Senate Leader Phil Berger-R will run for re-election for NC-26 State Senate seat and Rockingham County Sheriff Sam Page-R has announced he will run in the Republican Primary for that seat.



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,
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"The Constitution on which our Union rests, shall be administered by me [as President] according to the safe and honest meaning contemplated by the plain understanding of the people of the United States at the time of its adoption — a meaning to be found in the explanations of those who advocated, not those who opposed it, and who opposed it merely lest the construction should be applied which they denounced as possible."

—Thomas Jefferson (1801)

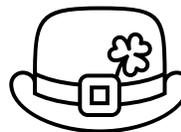
Department of North Carolina - Membership

From Our Roots to Our Branches, Extending Service to Our Veterans
Serving those who have served with love.

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



I'm leaping for joy at our numbers, but we need **LUCKY** new members to reach the pot-of-gold!



Membership Stats:

144 New Life Members 143 New Annual Members

Don't forget President Sandra's challenge with South Carolina. We are in a race to hit 100% the fastest. They (SC) are currently leading with 98.93%.

Now is the time to pick up the phone and check on those members who have not paid dues, shake the trees for new members and promote your Auxiliary in all that it does to support Veterans and Families!

Did you know....As stated in Section 810A of the VFW Auxiliary Bylaws, the Auxiliary President shall appoint a committee of not less than five (5) members, including the Treasurer, to contact all members during the year for payment of dues.

Did you know.... the "eligible veteran" does not have to be a member of the VFW Post for an Auxiliary member to join?

Did you know...There are awards for Auxiliaries?

1. \$50 to each Auxiliary that reaches 100% Plus in Membership by June 30, 2025*.
2. VFW Auxiliary Drawing. Each VFW Auxiliary that reaches 101% Plus by June 30, 2025* will be entered into a one-time drawing to receive \$500.

**Based on the June 30, 2024 year end membership numbers.*

Auxiliaries at 100%+!! / Districts in GREEN at 100%

District 1 6060, 7312, & 10950	District 2 2615	District 3 2057	District 4 754, 8986, 9810 & 9960	District 5 7288, 8866, 9983 & 10226
District 6 1920 & 10607	District 7 6722, 9103, 10225 & 10999	District 8 670, 6018 & 10630	District 9 7318 & 10403	District 10 2087, 2972 & 8297
District 11 1119 & 9010	District 12 6365 & 9134	District 13 2423, 6724, 7775 & 9736	District 14 1706	District 15 1142, 4286, 7031, 7034 & 7946
District 16 5206 & 9116	District 17 4309, 6812, & 7339			

March 2025



NC Membership

98.42%

We need 109 renewals or new members to hit 100%,
316 more to hit 103%
**As of 2/14/2025*

Award for the Department:
Silver Award: \$250 for reaching 98% Plus by 3/31/2025
Gold Award: \$300 for reaching 100% Plus by 6/30/2025
Platinum Award: \$400 for reaching 101% Plus by 6/30/2025

Reporting!

All Auxiliaries should have 2 or more reports submitted for the 24-25 year. Report when you sent renewal letters, a recruiting event, any posts made about membership on social media or phone calls made. Did you participate in any Challenge Activities? You can report those too! Did you talk to a new group or to guests who stopped by with family members – report that!

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Southern States Chairman:

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Scholarship Programs

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March 2025



Happy St. Patrick's Day

The VFW Auxiliary's Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest is a powerful way to encourage young artists to express their love for our country while showcasing their talent. By participating students not only gain recognition for their artistic abilities but also become a part of a tradition that honors our nation's history, values, and veterans. Whether through painting, drawing, or mixed media their artwork can make an impact and tell a patriotic story that inspires others.

Encourage the young artists in your life to enter today! Let's support creativity, patriotism, and the next generation of artists!

Auxiliary Deadline: March 31, 2025
Department Deadline: April 15, 2025

Please make sure all guidelines are followed and the application is filled out completely.

The entry forms for the most outstanding activity and/or event to educate your community about the scholarship opportunities in the VFW and VFW Auxiliary are due by **March 31**. Please complete one for your Auxiliary!

Thanks for all you do for our veterans and their families!
Lin



Erline Mayberry Scholarship

March 2025

The deadline is fast approaching!!!

Please remind high school seniors to apply for the Erline Mayberry Scholarship!

The Erline Mayberry Scholarship was established June 1, 1977, to honor Erline Mayberry who served as the 1969-1970 VFW Auxiliary National President. Erline was an active member of VFW Auxiliary 7794 Elkin.

The deadline for the completed application is April 15, 2025. Everything the student needs to know about the Mayberry Scholarship may be found on the Department website: vfwauxnc.org. **The information is found under "Resources."** (You will need to scroll down the drop-down menu until you find Mayberry Scholarship.)

Please report what your Auxiliary does to promote the Mayberry Scholarship under NC Scholarship on the reporting website: vfwauxnc.org. You can also report any contributions made to the Mayberry Scholarship.



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Illustrating America

Time is passing by quickly for the March 31st deadline for the Illustrating America Art Competition to be at your local

auxiliary for judging. This contest is open to students in grades k-8 who are enrolled in a public, parochial, private or home school. Entries are judged on **Patriotic theme and technique.**

The contest consists of **three** grade divisions **K-2, 3-5 and 6-8.** Sponsoring Auxiliaries or districts should mail winning entries (1st, 2nd, 3rd) for each grade level category to me for judging at the Department level. Mail to **Genevieve Price 803 N Weldon St. Gastonia, NC. 28052** Department 1st place winners are forwarded to Auxiliary National VFW Auxiliary Headquarters .

Please print the latest version of the information sheet and entry form found in Malta under Member Resources for more information on requirements and contest Rules. I am also attaching a copy of the newest information sheet and application. Make sure your auxiliary information is complete and that the parent signatures are on the application, Again, please make sure that the child's name, age and grade level is on the back of the art entry.

Deadlines:

- March 31: Student entries must be submitted to local sponsoring auxiliary for judging.**
- April 15: First Place winners advance to department for judging**
- May 5: First place winners from grade division from each department advances to National Headquarters for judging.**

R.A.P. Cards

Use these as rewards that can be collected and turned into treats or surprises. Remember to issue citations to youth groups that help at events. *(also reportable) You can find a copy of this citation in Member resources under Youth Activities.

Auxiliary Awards: Don't sell yourself short!!! Your Auxiliary could win money for a Youth Project that you completed. After reporting the event on the Department website, You can fill out the entry form I have attached send it to me : **Genny Price 803 N Weldon Street Gastonia, NC 28052** with a thorough description, pictures articles etc. I will collect these, review them

Youth Activities Program

Promotion

March 2025



and decide on a winner for the best program and send it to our National Youth Ambassador, Dominique Garcia by April 30th for judging.

REPORT> REPORT>REPORT Please, those Auxiliaries out there who have not reported anything under Youth to date, think about anything your Auxiliary did with youth to support Veterans and families or Community and report today. **My GOAL is 100% of NC Department Auxiliaries reporting under the Youth Program. The districts with 100% reporting by April 15th will be placed in a drawing at Convention for a \$25.00 check from me.** **Distreict Presidents**, please encourage your Auxiliaries to have all possible reporting information in the system by April 15.

Genevieve "Genny" Price: **Youth Activities Program Chairman, Dept NC** 803
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Dominique Garcia: **Youth Activities Ambassador** 8308 Waverly Drive NW
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DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT SANDRA JEFFRIES'
SPECIAL PROJECT
BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA (BIANC)



March 2025

I want to thank Sparta Auxiliary for placing truffle orders for the February COA. The last order of truffles for Sandra's Special Project will be in June. The order form will be put out in the May Newsletter. Also, want to thank everyone who participated in the Quarterauction Friday night at the COA. We brought in \$1,605 and a generous Auxiliary/Post Member doubled the profit giving us a check for \$1,600. As of February 2nd, we have collected \$16,762.82

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month. I have attached two flyers discussing details on events being held statics.

I still have pins available. Please send any orders to Sandra Johnson-Leu.



Dept President Special Project Chairman
Tina Szafarski
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MARCH IS BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH



A traumatic brain injury—or TBI—is a blow or jolt to the head that disrupts the normal function of the brain.

The severity of the TBI is determined at the time of the injury and may be classified as: mild, moderate, severe, or penetrating.



WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES CAN LEAD TO A TBI?



Military
Training
Exercises



Sports and
Recreational
Activities



Motor
Vehicle
Collisions

HOW CAN I BE A BRAIN WARRIOR?

PROTECT

- Wear a helmet
- Practice safe driving

TREAT

- See your health care provider as soon as you

OPTIMIZE

- Learn how to advocate for a loved one with TBI while



Brain Injury Awareness Month Virtual TBI Training Events

HOSTED BY THE DHA'S TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

March 6 • 1 to 3 p.m. ET

Duty, Honor, Healing: Promoting Resilience and Recovery after Return to Duty ▶

Traumatic brain injury symptoms are not always straightforward. Some service members suffer from TBI symptoms long after acute care and return to duty, leaving the service member asking themselves, "What now?" Join us for a discussion on post-acute TBI challenges such as post-concussive syndrome, attention deficits, sleep disturbances, and discover ways providers can promote resiliency and recovery.



March 19 • 2 to 4 p.m. ET

Facilitating TBI Rehab: Using the Progressive Return to Activity in a Clinic Setting ▶

TBI rehab and recovery can be challenging. Join us for an interactive event featuring physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, and case management subject matter experts who provide and coordinate TBI patient care. These experts will be highlighting evidence-based best practices and sharing ideas to engage, motivate, and challenge patients. Providers and clinicians will be equipped with real-world treatment strategies for various stages of progression in the Progressive Return to Activity clinical recommendation.



March 25 • Noon to 2 p.m. ET

Navigating the Aftermath: Evaluating TBI Care Response in Austere Environments and the Way Forward ▶

This webinar explores the medical response to TBI after recent operational events. Providers directly impacted by these events will discuss challenges faced on the ground. The session will introduce the Tactical Military Acute Concussion Evaluation used in the deployed setting. Additionally, we will discuss how lessons learned impact the advancement of future TBI care in operational environments.

March 12 • 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET

TBICoE Annual Brain Health Symposium ▶

This year's symposium will bring together leading experts from the military health system, veterans organizations, and academia to explore the latest advancements and innovations in TBI care and rehabilitation. Attendees will gain insights into cutting-edge research on chronic pain, military blast exposures, and how these factors shape rehabilitation outcomes. Emerging technologies and the role of artificial intelligence in the field of TBI care will also be discussed. This symposium is a unique opportunity to engage with some of the fields' most respected voices and join a collaborative effort toward enhancing TBI care and support.

March 31 • 2 to 4 p.m. ET

Endocrine System Dysfunction Following TBI ▶

2025 TBICoE Quarterly Education Series

The challenge of hormone dysregulation following TBI and its impact on mood changes, energy level, body weight alterations, and reproductive dysfunction is one that remains present in modern day warfare. Join us for a discussion on how the endocrine system is impacted following TBI.

All events pending continuing education credits through DHA's Continuing Education Program Office.



Scan the QR code to learn more about Brain Injury Awareness Month events or visit health.mil/BIAMonth. For questions about TBICoE events or to connect with your local Network Dissemination Coordinator, please email dha.TBICoEDissemination@health.mil. Click on the ▶ next to the event title to open the Microsoft Teams Link.

VFW Auxiliary Dept. of NC Membership Report
2024-2025

President Sandra Jefferies

Chairman Lyndsey Bowlus

Date: 1.20.25

East-- Wendy Doubles

District 1 Pres Brittney Phillips					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
6060	Elizabeth City	243	245	171	100.82%
7312	Sunbury	24	23	17	95.83%
10950	Outer Banks	39	39	37	100.00%
TOTALS		306	307	225	100.37%

District 4 Pre.Eileen Lazenvick					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2514	New Bern		18	5	
7315	Havelock	192	188	168	97.92%
7547	Clinton	56	55	54	98.21%
8986	Newport	62	65	51	104.84%
9133	Jacksonville	192	190	157	99.48%
9810	Warsaw	29	29	29	100.00%
9960	Swansboro	276	276	230	100.00%
11119	West Craven	34	29	28	85.29%
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TOTALS		841	850	722	101.07%

District 2 Pres. Violet Saviak					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2615	Goldsboro	44	46	30	104.55%
2771	Kinston	18	16	9	88.89%
7032	Greenville	44	40	25	90.91%
9959	Mount Olive	50	50	32	100.00%
TOTALS		156	150	96	96.95%

District 5 Pres Deborah Crowder					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
7288	Calabash	298	314	210	105.37%
8866	Holden Beach	104	110	106	105.77%
9983	Holly Ridge	158	174	136	110.13%
10226	Oak Island	90	95	86	105.56%
10400	B Spring Lakes	84	79	47	94.05%
121966	Leland	17	14	7	82.35%
TOTALS		751	786	591	104.66%

District 3 Pres Mary Lewis					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2057	Rocky Mount	68	67	50	98.53%
4147	Bailey	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		68	67	50	75.28%

District 7 Pres Tina Szafarski					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
6983	Angier	0	0	0	0.00%
6722	Lillington	20	23	21	115.00%
7383	Cary	155	148	126	95.48%
9103	Spring Lake	100	104	94	104.00%
10225	Garner	108	112	91	103.70%
10999	Raleigh	41	41	32	100.00%
TOTALS		424	428	364	97.27%

EASTERN	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	2546	2517	2048	98.60%

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Date: 2.20.25

Central - Mary Zanders

District 6 Pres Emily Ball					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1920	Mebane	47	47	26	100.00%
10607	Burlington	33	37	26	112.12%
TOTALS		80	84	52	105.00%

District 10 Pres Carsonia Whitmore					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2087	Greensboro	20	20	6	100.00%
2972	Gibsonville	36	36	32	100.00%
3074	Lexington	41	39	15	95.12%
8297	Mway Monroeton	58	55	48	94.83%
TOTALS		155	150	101	96.77%

District 8 Pres Mary Zanders					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
670	Fayetteville	157	179	110	114.01%
6018	Fayetteville	195	195	160	100.00%
10,630	Hope Mills	34	34	27	100.00%
TOTALS		386	408	297	105.70%

District 12 Pres Theresa Billips					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2908	Albemarle	0	0	0	0.00%
3006	Salisbury	95	94	54	98.95%
6365	Locust	18	22	6	122.22%
8989	Kannapolis	135	119	60	88.15%
9134	Rockwell	32	30	20	93.75%
TOTALS		280	265	140	71.24%

District 9 Pres Angi Hardy					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
4203	Rockingham	60	46	34	76.67%
5631	Sanford	121	113	102	93.39%
7318	Southern Pines	349	355	319	101.72%
10,403	Wadesboro	44	43	26	97.73%
TOTALS		574	557	481	97.04%

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CENTRAL	2023 Mbrs.	2024 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	1475	1464	1071	99.25%

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Date: 2.20.25

Western -- Bessie Bright

District 11 Pres Nancy Raborn					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1119	Cooleemee	28	29	10	103.57%
5352	Kernersville	151	136	75	90.07%
7794	Elkin	37	34	14	91.89%
9010	Clemmons	54	58	48	107.41%
9436	Pilot Mountain	67	63	25	94.03%
11173	Walnut Cove	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS		337	320	172	89.39%

District 15 Pres Sherry Brooks					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1142	N. Wilkesboro	84	87	71	103.57%
4286	Newland	35	36	23	102.86%
7031	Boone	45	46	21	102.22%
7034	Sparta	61	63	48	103.28%
7946	Jefferson	30	31	10	103.33%
TOTALS		255	263	173	103.14%

District 13 Pres Becky Rowe					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1160	Charlotte	139	138	127	99.28%
2423	Indian Trail	104	104	93	100.00%
5464	Monroe	46	43	32	93.48%
6724	Paw Creek	37	40	29	108.11%
7775	Charlotte	20	21	18	105.00%
9337	Gastonia	68	65	27	95.59%
9736	Croft	16	16	5	100.00%
TOTALS		430	427	331	99.30%

District 16 Pres Joyce Preston					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
891	Asheville	82	79	68	96.34%
5206	Hendersonville	73	73	60	100.00%
9116	Columbus	25	26	18	104.00%
TOTALS		180	178	146	98.89%

District 14 Pres Linda Owens					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1706	Lincolnton	73	75	48	102.74%
2031	Statesville	71	64	58	90.14%
4066	Shelby	19	16	16	84.21%
5305	Newton	40	31	15	70.00%
TOTALS		203	186	137	89.16%

District 17 Pres					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
4309	Brevard	165	169	122	102.42%
5202	Waynesville	221	210	122	95.02%
6812	Hayesville	52	53	41	101.92%
7339	Franklin	68	72	39	105.88%
TOTALS		506	504	324	99.60%

WESTERN	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	1911	1878	1283	97.06%

DEPT	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	6891	6794	5211	98.52%

NC At-Large	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	809	864	809	108.80%

Needed to reach 100% 0
142