

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 2025



As the District meetings continue into September, I want to remind the Auxiliary President, Senior Vice President, and Junior Vice President to make every effort to attend these meetings. If you find that you have a conflict with the schedule, please try to be sure someone from your Auxiliary is in attendance. These meetings are training sessions, and all members are encouraged to participate.



Once again, I want to remind everyone that the Department Fall Council of Administration will be held October 3-5, 2025, at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, NC. Please make sure to reserve your hotel room, hospitality room badge and your banquet ticket. Please use the link at www.vfwnc.org. The theme for the banquet on Saturday night is, "Back to the '80's." Think big shoulders, jeans and jean jackets, Tie-Dye prints in 'totally rad' colors, oversized jewelry, mini-skirts, BIG hair, sequins, Polka dots, Palazzo pants – think Giorgio Armani, and of course – your favorite rock band's tour t-shirt.

On Friday night at the Fall meeting, we will have an auction for the VFW/VFWA Joint Special Project, "Veterans Mental Health Issues." Please ask your Auxiliary and/or District to donate a new item for the auction. Remember, it is for a very worthy cause. I'm changing things up a little. At least three of the items brought to be auctioned will be put in a witch's mystery bag, so it will be a nice surprise! Please share this information with your Post members as this year's Special Project is a joint effort with them. Ask them to donate an item on behalf of the Department Commander.



I hope you are looking forward to hearing about all of the awards the Department Program Chairmen won at the National Convention! I'm very proud of the work that was done last year under Sandra's leadership, and congratulate her and the Department for maintaining the Circle of Excellence status for North Carolina. Please review the promotions provided each month by this year's Program Chairmen. They are working hard to make them interesting, *Toto-ly Oz-Some*, and fun! We want to continue to earn awards for all of the work you do for our veterans!

Serving Our Toto-ly Oz-Some Veterans



A Message from the Department Treasurer

September 2025

Vfwauxnc.org

Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Fall Y'all

Well, it's that time again—time to file your 990-E Postcard with the IRS. The process takes about 5 minutes. If you don't file the 990-E, your Auxiliary could lose its non-profit status. That means you would have to file a business tax return and declare all monies you receive as donations as income. Trust me, you don't want to have to do that! And to regain your non-profit status could take years, piles of paperwork, and Thousands, yes thousands of dollars. Once you have completed this, please send a copy of your receipt to me for my records. Please be sure your Auxiliary name and number are on the form you sent me. If it isn't provided by the IRS, please just write it on there.

When paying annual renewal dues in MALTA are you doing the following:

1. Recording the dues received in your Auxiliary ledger?
2. Printing the receipt provided to you in MALTA showing the amount of money which will be deducted from your Auxiliary account? *You should be.* This is a record of monies expended from your account.
3. Printing the Withdrawal notice from your MALTA account when you receive the email from National on the date the money is actually deducted? *You should be.* If the trustees are properly conducting the audit, they need these forms to compare to the Withdrawals/deductions shown on your bank statement.

Let's talk about Audits for a minute. When completing your audits and submitting them to me, please keep these things in mind.

1. All audits are due by the last day of the 2nd month after the end of the quarter. So audits are due by: 31 August, 30 November, 28 February and 31 May. District Audits are due 30 within 30 days from the date of your District meeting.
2. The upper half of your audit must total balance with the lower half total, which is the reason the arrow points to the two total boxes. If these two totals do not match, the audit cannot be accepted and will be returned.
3. Please do not send your bank account statements to me. I do not need to see this, nor do I want to. Too much extra paperwork. LOL 😂
4. Do not send all of the monthly reports created by using the National bookkeeping system. I do not need these and again it is just extra paper to go through the shredder.
5. And finally, please only use the audit form which was provided in the program book and can be found on the Department website. The form on the National bookkeeping site clearly states "not to be used for your official audit". You need to use the form provided to ensure the line provided indicates on which date the audit was presented to and accepted by the Auxiliary. This information is required per the Bylaws.

Now, for your Contributions to the Department. Some simple reminders.

1. Always submit your contributions with a contribution sheet, which can be found on the Department website. This is the only way to ensure each contribution is applied correctly and provides a receipt for your Auxiliary as well as my records, in the event I need to reconcile the numbers.
2. Please be sure all checks have the contribution name and amount written in the memo line.
3. And, *please* issue a separate check for any contributions to the Mayberry scholarship.

Next month I will be discussing applications. The issues I am still receiving issues with applications and important changes that will be coming in January. As a hint, please hold off on ordering any brochure applications until then. Print them off the Department website or the National website.

I hope to have a treasurer and trustee training at the Fall Council of Administration meeting in Greensboro. More details to follow.

Sandra Johnson-Leu,

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“Leadership is not about controlling people, it is about empowering them. Give your team to tools and freedom to excel, and watch them rise.”



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SEPTEMBER NOTES

Quick reminder to please use this email address sec4vfwauxnc@gmail.com for Auxiliary related communications. I still check both, but using this one makes it easier for me to find Auxiliary business items. THANKS.

Record Retention Reminder:

Secretary's minutes of the Auxiliary meeting - six (6) years

Standing Rules - six (6) years

General Correspondence - six (6) years

Election of Officers Report - six (6) years

Inspection Reports - one (1) year

♦ These and all other record retention requirements can be found in the yellow pages of the Bylaws and Ritual book available on MALTA and hardcopy from the VFW Store.

Reminder regarding *a few* of the items to be included in the Secretary's minutes:

Name of the presiding officer

Number of members present – not just the roll call of officers

Name(s) of guest(s) if any

A copy of the Treasurer's report and each audit

A copy of the bond covering the offices of the Treasurer and President

Be prepared to attend the audit with the Treasurer and Trustees to present your records for review.

♦ See the yellow pages of the Bylaws and Ritual book for more details on keeping the minutes of the Auxiliary meeting. Another source of information can be found using MALTA, then Building on the Auxiliary Foundation. See page 32 of the Building on the Auxiliary Foundation for a worksheet for Auxiliary minutes.

Remember, corrections are to be written in the margin of the original minutes next to the section corrected. They do not have to be retyped if you are using a word processing program.

Veterans and Family Support

September 2025



Hello brother and sisters, as some of you may already know, the month of September is suicide prevention month. Not only is it to prevent suicide but to remember those that may have committed suicide. Also, to remember those family members that are still struggling with the loss of a loved one. If you know a Veteran or family member who's struggling, don't wait for their problems to become overwhelming. Reach out today to get the support they need. The Veterans Crisis Line is available 24/7. **Dial 988 then press 1.** It is confidential crisis support line for Veterans and their loved ones as well as civilians. There are different types of warning signs you may see for yourself or another person who may be in crisis. All warning signs require attention, and some require immediate action. Some people will make jokes about suicide when they are having suicidal thoughts. Not everyone who makes a suicide attempt shows warning signs. However, warning signs of suicide should always be taken seriously, even if the person seems to be joking. Members, if you need someone to speak at your meeting, do not hesitate to reach out to a suicide counselor, at any VA clinic to learn the warning signs.



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[#WE CAN AND WE WILL](#)



Americanism

September 2025

“Americanism is a question of spirit, of conviction and purpose, not creed or birthplaces. The test of our worth is the service we render.”

President Roosevelt

September Patriotic Days

Patriotic Day Sept 11th, Constitution/Citizenship Day Sept 17th

POW/MIA Recognition Day Sept 19th

School is back in session and the start of another school year for our youth. Celebrating the flag and educating our youth about the proper way to retire or fold a flag is important. A way you can report Americanism is by having a flag retirement ceremony with local youth groups and your post comrades. Ask local schools if you can teach our younger children the right way to say the pledge and how to salute the flag and why honor the flag.

Ideas for September would be having a memorial service for September 11th to remember those lost on September 11th, 2001. Flags should be flown at half-staff on this day.

Have a missing man ceremony on POW/MIA Day, or if you have a POW/MIA Display make sure it is dusted, cleaned and made presentable on this day. Honoring those who are missing and never came home.

As always coordinate with your VFW so that we can honor our veterans and continue to complete our programs.

If you need ideas or more information on Flag etiquette, history of the flag or the U.S Flag code you can visit VFW.org/community/flag-etiquette

The Auxiliaries that report doing an event or Activities for Americanism will be put into a drawing for a \$25 dollar gift card from me at the October COA. One for Each month July, August and September. That is Three Gift Cards up for grabs. But I will also be recognizing all Auxiliaries that report as well.

Jeanette (Jeannie) Platt

Americanism Program Chairman

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Auxiliary Outreach September 2025

SEPTEMBER is the ninth month of the year, and this month marks the change from summer to fall. Labor Day is the main holiday of this month, and it seems to signal the end of summer.

VFW Auxiliary members work with other organizations in their community and often behind the scenes. Auxiliary members are used to volunteering because it is the right thing to do.

School is back in session, so this opens a new set of opportunities for volunteering. Sports events presents opportunities for gate keepers and concession workers. Schools have many programs where they can use volunteers such as plays and special events.

Volunteers can work at bloodmobiles but giving blood does not count in this program. Just remember to follow the guidelines and report when finished. Hospitals often need help with fundraising such as galas and dinners, There are many chances to volunteer in your community.



President Anna's theme is "Serving our Toto-Ly Oz-Some Veterans".

Let's all help make this a great year.

If you have questions or concerns, I will be glad to help.



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September



“Buddy”® Poppy



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The Buddy Poppy Program purpose is to "Honor the Dead, by Helping the Living". The Buddy Poppy raises awareness of Veteran issues to communities in our areas. **“Buddy”® Poppy** drives may be hosted any time during the year, not just Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Fun ways to distribute the **“Buddy”® Poppy** may be during parades and patriotic events. The **“Buddy”® Poppy** may be used in window displays, wreaths, hats, and event centerpieces.

Buddy Poppy King, Queen, Prince, and Princess Essay Contest is now available on vfwnc.com and on the app. Due date is April 1st, 2026. King and Queen Essay Contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 thru 12.

Essay topic for this year is "Freedom Isn't Free: The Sacrifice Behind the Buddy Poppy" An essay focusing on the lives lost and sacrifices made by service members, symbolized by the Buddy Poppy.

Prince & Princess Contest is open to all boys and girls, ages 5 thru 8. A drawing & patriotic community service contest.



The **National Home** and **“Buddy”® Poppy** go hand in hand. When distributing Poppies have VFW National Home brochures available. The brochures may be purchased from the VFW Store at vfwstore.org.

The focus this year is creating awareness about the National Home helping veterans and their families. Each Auxiliary may promote this program with education of eligibility and who qualifies for help in our Departments. More information may be found at: vfwnationalhome.org/get-help

Centennial Life Membership may be purchased for \$100.00 until December 31, 2025. Life memberships are currently \$50.00. After December 31, 2025 all new life membership will be \$100.00. More information regarding the National Home may be found at: <https://vfwnationalhome.org>

“Serving our Toto-ly Oz-Some Veterans”
NC Department President’s Theme
2025-2026



SEPTEMBER 2025

DISTRICT PRESIDENT DIRECTOR'S DESK NOTES

Dear NCVFW Auxiliary District Presidents:

Fall is in the air, Ghosts and goblins soon will be everywhere. Yes, it is

time to prepare for those assessments of the Auxiliaries in your District.

Focus on Assessments of Auxiliaries:

- Call the Auxiliary President you are going to visit a few days before the meeting to verify the meeting time and date of your visit. Ask if the President has questions or concerns for the Auxiliary, (This way you are speaking in private regarding any issues you may be walking into.)
- If you are made aware of issues you are not sure how to handle, contact me and I will contact our Department President for assistance. Remember to be professional and to keep confidentiality in mind. It is our job to assist Department Auxiliaries, and to help them resolve issues in a positive manner. We are here to assist you and them.
- Remember that some Auxiliary Presidents are new and have never had an assessment completed. Email a copy of the attached "Official Visit Guidelines and Expectations" to your auxiliary presidents.
- I am also attaching for District Presidents, a copy of "Suggested Talking points- District Presidents to Auxiliaries" to use during your Assessments.

Suggested Talking Points – District Presidents to Auxiliaries

1. “First let me say thank you for your service to this great organization for your membership, time, effort and love. They are so deeply appreciated.”
2. Speak briefly on how they conducted the meeting. Be honest. If they need assistance with something be gentle, but let them know. If they did great, let them know.
3. Speak briefly on their participation in the programs, reporting, audits, etc.
4. Give an up-to-date calendar of event if they have not already done so. Before each meeting, read the enewsletter from National Headquarters. It has important and updated information.
5. Speak about anything that would pertain to important events/projects.
6. Ask how many get the **enewsletter**. This is the best way to keep all of us informed of the up-to-date changes and activities we have going on in our organization. Anyone can get this enewsletter. If you don’t already receive and would like, send National Headquarters your email address or click on the free newsletter box on the national website.
7. Ask how many get the **VFW Action Corp Weekly** that comes at every Friday from our VFW Washington Office. It keeps us informed on all the laws presented to Congress and the continuous fight for the rights of our veterans and military.
8. Ask how many have gone on the **National Auxiliary website**. There are so many resources you can gain from that will assist you with your programs. Speeches, guidelines and resource tools, the National Program Book, Hospital Guide and much more.
9. Talk about the **Online Auxiliary Academy**. You are able to watch the webinars at anytime and anywhere you have an Internet connection! To watch a webinar, you just click the title of the webinar you would like to view. There are instructional webinars covering many items that will be beneficial to the Auxiliary and the membership to help you better understand the workings of our organization.
10. Ask how many have you visited the **Department website or Facebook page**.
11. Speak on programs or the Department or National’s Special Project.
12. Speak on the training guidelines that are available for leadership on all levels. Offer to help them get this information if needed.
13. Membership and program standing for the Auxiliary, District and Department.
14. Give a final thank you.

Official Visit Guidelines and Expectations

The Official Visit to the Auxiliary by the District President is necessary to see that the Auxiliary is in good working order, to communicate with the membership on the current events, Programs, National Bylaws and Ritual, and any changes from the National and Department VFW Auxiliary.

Preparation	VFW Auxiliary President Duties	District President Duties
Prior to Official Visit	Coordinate with District President to schedule a date and time for the Official Visit. Confirm any meals and if any guests are coming.	Initiate scheduling process with the VFW Auxiliary to attend a regular business meeting. Inform the VFW Auxiliary of any guests or special needs.
Being Prepared	Current National Bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order, current National and Department Program Books, current Department communications, President's and Treasurer's Bond, roster of VFW Auxiliary Chairmen, meeting agenda and pen/paper for notes.	Current National Bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order, current National and Department Program Books, current Department communications, President's and Treasurer's Bond, roster of Department and District Chairmen, meeting agenda, and pen/paper for notes. Three (3) copies of Official Visit Report Form.
Meeting Room	Make sure that the room is set with the U.S. Flag, charter, altar cloth, Bible and chairs for the meeting. Banner, POW/MIA flag and Patriotic flag are optional.	Sit to the right of the VFW Auxiliary President.
Agenda & Gavel	Have an agenda/order of business to ensure the meeting is conducted according to the Ritual. Have the gavel present as an emblem of authority, but use it according to the Ritual and with discretion.	Follow along with the agenda to ensure that the meeting is conducted according to the Ritual. Make notes on Programs covered, etc. Have comments. Be brief but truthful and complimentary. Always let the membership know how important they are. Have talking points on upcoming dates, events and Programs.
Books of Secretary and Treasurer	It is the President's duty to see that the Secretary's and Treasurer's books are available for review. Must have available a copy of the last 990 and/or any other state or local filings. Copies of President's and Treasurer's bonds and copies of audits are to be incorporated into the Secretary's minute book.	Sign and date each set of books after reviewing: Signatures of Trustees of audited books; incorporation of Treasurers report(s) and audit(s) into minutes by the Secretary; proof of a bond for the President and Treasurer in the Secretary's minutes and/or record book.
Chairmen's Reports	If a Chairman is absent, have a report given on that Program and describe the VFW Auxiliary participation.	Listen to each report, noting strengths and weaknesses. When called upon to comment, offer suggestions and encouragement. Offering a solution will lead to progress.
After the Meeting	Make sure the District President has what he/she needs in order to complete the Official Visit report.	Complete Official Visit report and give a copy to both the VFW Auxiliary and Department. Be honest. Report any concerns.

- District Presidents, I can not stress enough the importance of paying close attention to deadlines and making sure tasks are completed before the deadline. The Department can be penalized when deadlines are not met. Bonds need to be completed by 8/31/2025 by all Auxiliaries. To date, 5 Auxiliaries have not yet paid their bonds.
- Please make sure you are spot checking the secretary and treasurer's books completely. Your signature in those books with the date completed verifies you checked to find requirements were met , if that is what you put on the assessment. Don't just circle yes to make the assessment look good when records are not done according to bylaws.
- If you are scheduled to show up for an assessment, please don't be a no show with no notification to anyone. You are the leader, and you are serving as an example to auxiliaries.
- Make plans now to attend the Fall COA at Embassy Suites Greensboro. See department newsletter for more information.

Keep in mind the Theme for our National President, Lois Callahan, "From Sea to Shining Sea, Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free." Her symbol is the lighthouse that lights the way to honoring Veterans and their Families.

Thanks for all you do serving our Veterans and promoting the National Programs.

Sincerely,

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Revitalization:

As the Department Chief of Staff, one of my duties is to promote healthy Auxiliaries. Healthy Auxiliaries start with members who have and use their MALTA account for information. It is very easy and very important to establish the connection. You can create an account by going to <https://vfwauxiliary.org> then to MALTA Member Login and follow the instructions for creating an account. You will need your membership number to create an account. Please share this information with all the members in your Auxiliary. Once you have established a MALTA account, you will have access to a wealth of information about our organization. Since I'm promoting HEALTHY Auxiliaries this month, I want you to go to Member Resources, then in the left-hand column, click on Extension and Revitalization. Be sure to open the section labeled Healthy Auxiliary Toolkit. Auxiliary Presidents, there are a couple of checklists available to you for planning your meetings, and meeting deadlines.

Now, with all of that information available to you, I want to ask you to Remember ASAP. Some of us will recall hearing ASAP when we were expected to do something **As Soon As Possible**. A few years ago, I came up with a version of **ASAP** that I think is worth repeating. Practicing this acronym could be the key to having a healthy Auxiliary.

ATTEND the meetings
SHARE ideas
ACCCEPT each other
PARTICIPATE in Auxiliary projects

I invite you to **A**ttend meetings and **S**hare ideas. I challenge you to **A**ccept each other as brothers and sisters of our great organization, and I encourage you to **P**articipate in the decisions of your Auxiliary in the support and benefit of veterans and their families.

I googled revitalization and this is what it says, "the action of imbuing something with new life and vitality." A long list of synonyms followed. Words like, refresh, rejuvenate, restore, invigorate, and the one that I particularly liked, **energize**. We've all seen the buttons banning the use of "because we've always done it that way" right? Admittedly, there are some things that we will continue to do a certain way because it is the right way to do something. Things like balancing the checkbook, or saying the Pledge of Allegiance. If your Auxiliary has tried some new and exciting ways to encourage participation, please share those ideas with me by email. I will, in turn, share them with others in subsequent mailings. Let's work together to build stronger, active. HEALTHY Auxiliaries with members who are excited, and **energized** to do the work of our organization.



DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISING

Kim Logan

Fundraising Committee

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Hello VFW Auxiliary,

I look forward to collaborating with everyone so we can have a successful fundraiser for Anna Holm's Special Project for Veterans Mental Health. Remember, this is a joint project with Department Commander, Ed Beard so share this information with your Post members.

There will be a "High Bid" Auction at the October Council of Administration meeting, so be sure to ask your Post and Auxiliary members to donate a nice item for the auction. We want to make a lot of money for this project!

Baskets this year will be assigned. Each Auxiliary we get their assigned theme at the October meeting. The assigned theme basket should contain a \$25 gift card and \$25 worth of items for a \$50 basket value.

We will not be doing wreaths in October, but we may potentially do wreaths in February.

Stay tuned for further updates. Let's have fun and get creative together as we raise donations for such a worthy cause to help our American Heroes!

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#HASHTAG IT

What? Hashtags are short keywords or phrases after the pound sign, no spaces

Why? To make it easy to find similar content. They help National, Departments, and Auxiliaries stay connected with members and keep track of specific types of posts.

When? Use hashtags when posting auxiliary events to the Facebook or Instagram

Where? Hashtags are located at the end of your post, no spaces please.

Who? Anyone can use the hashtag when posting to Facebook or Instagram. **(Use them wisely!)**

Examples of VFW Auxiliary Hashtags and when to use them

- **#VFW, #VFWaux & #vfwauxiliary** = content from/about the VFW and/or VFW Auxiliary
- **#vfwauxtbt** = Throwback Thursday pictures from our past
- **#auxinaction, #auxiliariesinaction** = Auxiliaries in Action
- **#vfwrepost, #repost** = content reposted from the VFW or other organizations/users
- **#Yacpac** = used annually with year for Young American Creative Patriotic Art winners
- **#vfwauxyouth, #vfwauxmembership, #vfwauxmentoring, etc.** = Program-specific

HOSPITAL

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September, 2025

Brothers and Sisters,

Our goal is to meet the needs of Veterans in our VA Medial Centers, Veterans Homes, and other medical facilities.

Check with the VA Medical Center you are assigned to and medical facilities in your community, ask what they need or what you can do for them. You may suggest a Birthday or bingo party, supplying comfort items, word search or puzzle books. Our Veterans may enjoy you reading to them or writing letters for them.

POW/MIA recognition day is the 3rd. Friday in September, so this year it is September 19th. Veterans remember their service, they also remember who made it home and who didn't. Having a POW/MIA ceremony in medical centers, or other medical facilities will be well worth the gratitude of the Veterans and other residents. We must always demonstrate that we do care about our POW's/MIA's and their families.

REMEMBER HOLIDAYS: Plan ahead to make holidays special.

HALLOWEEN, OCTOBER 31ST.

VETERAN'S DAY, NOVEMBER 11TH.

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.

"FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA", thank you for supporting the needs of our hospitalized Veterans.

**Loyally,
Farres**

CHARLES GEORGE VA MEDICAL CENTER



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September, 2025

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Willie Glance – Honorary VAVS

NEEDS LIST:

Drinks – canned sodas, juice in small bottles or cans – any flavor

Individual packets of hot chocolate and spiced cider

Snacks – crackers, cookies, Moon Pies, Buddy Bars, cake rolls, etc.

Sweatpants – Large, 3 XL, 4XL, & 5XL

Women's Items – Hairbrushes, fingernail files, clippers, cuticle tools

Body Wash, Conditioner in regular size containers – not travel size

PLEASE NO SHELLLED PEANUTS – They can no longer feed the squirrels, so please observe the no shelled peanuts request.



Jingle Bell Java Christmas Coffee Campaign



We have lost our large coffee donor and are hoping for your generous donations to help continue an amazing service provided to our Veterans. As we celebrate the holidays, coffee reminds us of the small meaningful ways we connect with each other. Coffee holds deep significance for Veterans, and has been a staple in military culture, providing energy and morale during challenging times. It is enjoyed daily by inpatients, outpatients, CBOCs, and residents in our Community Living Center. We are asking organizations to pledge support to our **Jingle Bell Java** campaign for our Veterans. We've estimated how many cups of coffee can be provided for suggested donations.

\$160.00	150 Cups of Coffee	\$220.00	550 Cups of Coffee
\$350.00	880 Cups of coffee	\$400.00	1,000 Cups of Coffee

Sponsorship checks should be made payable to Voluntary Service. Please indicate (on the memo line) that the donation is for the **Jingle Bell Java** campaign.

Mail to: Voluntary Service, 1100 Tunnel Road, Asheville, NC 28805.



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September 2025



Greetings from the Durham VA!

Cooler weather will soon be upon us. Now is the time to start planning your Fall activities and donations for the Durham VA.

As in past years, there will be the holiday meal packages, sweats for vets, the gifting tree, and other events. I will provide more information on these next month.

There will be the 2nd Annual 9/11 Welcome Home celebration on September 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. I will have a table set up with applications for membership, handouts for the kids, etc. This is an amazing opportunity to interact with the Veterans and their families. If you are interested in joining me, please let me know as soon as possible. I need to let the VA know how many Volunteers we will have.

Crafts

Items from the PARC Wish list for this month are:

Art supplies
Different sizes and types of paint brushes
Acrylic & watercolor paints
Different sizes canvases
Paint by numbers sets
Scrapbook materials
Ceramic bisques to paint

Easy woodcraft kits
Easy models & model glue
Rock art
String art kits

Games
Playing cards
Chess (plastic pieces)
Trouble
Connect 4
Battleship

Gift Cards are always a great idea
Krispy Kreme or Dunkin Donuts for
weekend /holiday events

Amazon

McDonalds for weekend/holiday special
breakfast

Pizza gift cards for special events

Thank you for keeping the needs of our Veterans in mind when making your future plans.

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**Fayetteville VA MEDICAL CENTER
Fayetteville, NC
Wanda McCall, VAVS Representative**

SEPTEMBER, 2025

This year is off to a running start, or at least it seems that way for me. As the new VAVS Representative for the Fayetteville NC Coastal Health Care System on Ramsey Street in Fayetteville, NC, I am beyond excited to represent 25 wonderful Auxiliaries of the great State of North Carolina. This will be the first of many new challenges for me, and I feel I am ready to face each one with great anticipation and excitement.

Fayetteville VA has given me a list of their needs at the present time. The top five needs are as follows:

WOMEN'S CLOTHING:

Short Sleeve Tee Shirt (all sizes)

Long Sleeve Tee Shirt (all sizes)

Sweatshirts (all sizes) crew neck style

Sweatpants (all sizes)

Winter Coats/Jackets (all sizes)

MEN'S CLOTHING:

Short Sleeve Tee Shirt (all sizes)

Long Sleeve Tee Shirt (all sizes)

Sweatshirts (all sizes) crew neck style

Sweatpants (all sizes)

Winter Coats/Jackets (all sizes)

They would like to receive these items at their facility on Tuesday or Thursday of each week. They will have additional staff on hand to help with the donations.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this wonderful opportunity that you have to help those who traveled to foreign lands to protect all of us.

Respectfully yours,

Wanda Locklear-McCall

VAVS Representative-Fayetteville

VFW Aux of NC

**SALISBURY VA MEDICAL CENTER
SALISBURY, NC
Farres Upton, VAVS Representative**

SEPTEMBER, 2025

Brothers and Sisters,

Volunteer positions are available and needed at Salisbury VA Medical Center. Regularly scheduled volunteers are needed as well as volunteers that have a few hours per week. Arrangements may be made by calling 704-638-3409.

Healing is not just in the hands of the skilled surgeon or sophisticated equipment, it is in the smile, touch and heart of each **VOLUNTEER**.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR AND GOLDEN AGE GAMES

Sixteen Veterans participated in the Golden Age games, and six Veterans participated in the wheelchair Games. They train for weeks preparing for these games, which is awesome therapy.

VETERANS NEED LIST

BODY WASH (MEN AND WOMEN)

LOTION (MEN AND WOMEN)

PANTS (MEN: ALL SIZES)

Puzzle Books/Word Search

A Reminder: Please call 704-638-3409 to schedule an appointment before driving to Salisbury to deliver donated items.

Thank you for,

“SERVING OUR TOTO-LY OZ-SOME VETERANS

Loyally,
Farres

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS 2025 - 2026

National Auxiliary President Lois Callahan's theme: "From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Our Veterans Who Keep Us Free"

Department Auxiliary President Anna Holm's theme: "Serving Our Toto-ly Oz-Some Veterans"



Scholarship Chairperson: Frances Perini

106 White Cedar Ln

Hendersonville, NC 28791

feperini@prodigy.net - 410-652-0315

September 2025

Welcome to September and the return of our students to school. This is a very special time when we need to contact all the schools in our community and make sure that they are all aware of the VFW scholarship programs. **The two scholarship programs that we need to concentrate on this month, which are the VFW National Programs, are the Voice of Democracy and the Patriots Pen**, since the deadline for these entries to Posts is October 31st. Teachers need the information to present to the students and the students need time to prepare there entries. Remember that the VOD entry is an audio essay competition open to students in 9th thru 12th grade and the Patriots Pen is an essay competition open to students in 6th thru 8th grade. **This years theme is shared and is "How Are You Showing Patriotism And Support For Our Country"**. Entries are due to the Posts no later than October 31, 2025. The VOD national first place winner will receive a \$35,000 scholarship, the Patriots Pen national first place winner will receive \$5000.

Please do not limit your distribution of information to just the schools. For example you can contact the home school association, the boys and girls clubs, churches and scouts. To get more information regarding scholarship programs and entry forms go to www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships

AUXILIARY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST: Open to any student in grades 9-12. Students submit an original two-dimensional piece of artwork. Entry must be completed during the current school year and submitted to the Auxiliary by March 31, 2026. The first place winner will receive a \$15,000 scholarship. To download entry forms and information visit www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships

3-DIMENSIONAL PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST: Open to any students in grades 9-12. Students submit an original 3-dimensional piece of artwork. Entry must be completed during current school year and submitted to the Auxiliary by March 31, 2026. The first place winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship. To download entry forms and information visit www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP: This is the VFW National Presidents special project this year. This is the only program limited to membership and is open to any Auxiliary member their spouses and children. The scholarship is \$1,250 and is awarded to one winner in the four conferences. Entrant must be at least 21 years of age, complete the application and submitted an essay of 300 words or less. Deadline for the application is February 15, 2026 to National headquarters. To download entry forms and information visit www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships

Please try to report anything you are doing and please contact me if you have any questions.

Department President Anna Holm's Special Project

September 2025



President Special Project Chairman Becky Rowe
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Somewhere Over the Rainbow...

A Veteran is hurting...

A Veteran is confused...

A Veteran needs help...

Department President Anna Holm's Special Project will help those Veterans.

Veterans Mental Health

Department President Anna Holm's and Department Commander Edward Beard
is a joint special project.

Close-up of: Mental health care we provide at VA Fayetteville Coastal

Fayetteville VA Medical Center 2300 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301 910-488-2120 Or 910-488-2120

The Behavioral Health Department offers both inpatient and outpatient services, including telehealth appointments. We provide consultation, evaluation, and treatment for a variety of issues impacting emotional well-being. Our services include:

- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Services for Veterans who are homeless
- Treatment for addictive disorders, including rehabilitation treatment programs
- Transition and care management for returning Veterans (OIF/OEF/OND)

"Serving our TOTO-ly OZsome Veterans"

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the Goal!

youth activities

September 2025



It is time to call on your members for creative ideas. National is offering an award for the most creative and/or unique activity and/or event of the VFW Auxiliary working with a youth group. Turn those bright ideas into action! Access MALTA for more on this award. Use the QR Code below for easy access.

“The VFW Auxiliary works to teach our nation’s youth the skills to become responsible adults through serving our country, communities, veterans and service members. We engage youth in positive volunteer experiences and believe every young person can find a place to serve that will improve their lives, as well as the lives they touch. Use this QR code to access more information about how you can participate in Youth Activities this year.”



Remember to keep track of the number of youth and/or youth groups you work with throughout the year. Be sure to check out the Patriotism Through Literacy information and keep track of any books your Auxiliary donates to the literacy aspect of this program.

MARGE GRAY, Dept. Youth Chair

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PO Box 56, Sparta, NC 28675

704.902.8720 cell



LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM—SEPTEMBER 2025

Lighting the way between veterans' families and legislators with a wave of gratitude. Let's turn our Gratitude into Action!



First Woman Veteran Elected to Lead VFW: Career Army veteran Carol Whitmore was elected as the new national commander of the VFW at the 126th VFW National Convention held this year in Columbus, OH. ***Congratulations Carol! And on that note, let's look at some bills in Congress that could be of value to our female Veterans!***

- HR 219: [Improving Menopause Care for Veterans Act of 2025](#)
- HR 602: [SANE Act of 2025](#)
- HR 4855: [Veteran Families Health Services Act of 2025](#)
- S 609: [BRAVE Act of 2025](#)
- S 778: [Lactation Spaces for Veteran Moms Act](#)
- S 1245: [Servicemembers and Veterans Empowerment and Support Act of 2025](#)
- S 1320: [Servicewomen and Veterans Menopause Research Act](#)
- S 2534: [Veteran Families Health Services Act of 2025](#)

Now, just because a representative introduces a bill it doesn't mean it will become law. Without interest and often pressure, a bill dies. I challenge you to discuss some of these bills with your female veterans and support ones that are important to them!

Women Veterans: THE JOURNEY TO MENTAL WELLNESS Supporting women veterans' mental health and preventing suicide through gender-tailored care. Check out this study and share it!

***I'm Just a Bill:** If you're over 50 or know someone who is, you may think Congress's job is as described in the Schoolhouse Rock video "**I'm Just a Bill**" from 1975. Except for the way it leaves out lobbying activity, it's a pretty good description of how Congress is supposed to work. At least, it is if you assume that Congress's primary job is to pass or repeal laws including laws to fund the government (aka appropriations). Click the link here or in the picture at the end.*

CONGRESS: Congress will be returning after Labor Day with a GREAT DEAL of work and very little time. They may once again kick the can of fiscal responsibility down the road with a major OMNIBUS BILL as the end of our fiscal is September 30th! The Senate is way behind confirming nominations for the Presidents administration.

An omnibus bill is a single document that is accepted in a single vote by a legislature but packages together several measures into one or combines diverse subjects.

Enacted and Signed by the President

- **H.R. 1815--VA Home Loan Program Reform Act:** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions in the case of a default on a home loan guaranteed by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
- **S. 423: PRO Veterans Act of 2025:** A bill to protect regular orders for budgeting for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Where are our Auxiliary Legislative Chairman? Please send me a text or email, I want to help you be a star! Don't forget if you have a municipal election coming up, check out those candidates and get out and vote!

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"I'm Just a Bill"



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

"We should be unfaithful to ourselves if we should ever lose sight of the danger to our liberties if anything partial or extraneous should infect the purity of our free, fair, virtuous, and independent elections."

—John Adams (1797)



Membership 2025-2026

Angi Hardy 52 Monarch Ct. Cameron, NC 28326 910-322-6478

National President Lois Callahan's Theme: From Sea to Shining Sea-Honoring
Veterans Who Keep Us Free

Department President Anna Holm's Theme: Serving Our Toto-ly Oz-Some
Veterans

As of August 16th, the Department is at 80.92%, we need 1,317 members to reach 100%. A **BIG Congratulations** to Auxiliaries 9810, 10999, 4066, and 7946 for reaching 100% already. All Auxiliaries that reach 100% by September 30th will be entered into a drawing of a \$50.00 gift card for their Auxiliary. Drawing will be held at the Fall C of A.

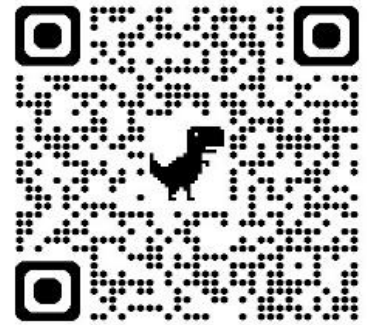


Every Auxiliary should have a Membership Plan. This plan should include:

- Contacting current members
- Reaching out to former members
- Recruiting events for new members

Important Tools:

- Fact Sheet, available for free from National Headquarters
- Business card with contact information/Auxiliary keychains with Membership QR code
- Malta Member Resources
- Auxiliary Membership Information QR code



Membership resources can be found on:

National Website (<https://vfwauxiliary.org>)

Department of NC Auxiliary (<https://vfwauxnc.org>)

Malta Webpage (<https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/MemberResources>)

Angi Hardy

National Membership Ambassador Mike Maruszak

Michael-j-maruszak@outlook.com

Date: 7.27.25 East-

District 1 Pres Mary Coatney					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
6060	Elizabeth City	255	185	183	72.55%
7312	Sunbury	23	17	17	73.91%
10950	Outer Banks	38	38	36	100.00%
TOTALS		316	240	236	75.95%

District 4 Pre.Jaymie Hayes					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2514	New Bern	22	8	8	36.36%
7315	Havelock	205	185	182	90.24%
7547	Clinton	54	53	53	98.15%
8986	Newport	70	54	54	77.14%
9133	Jacksonville	198	164	162	82.83%
9810	Warsaw	29	29	29	100.00%
9960	Swansboro	287	238	234	82.93%
11119	West Craven	29	27	27	93.10%
TOTALS		894	758	749	84.12%

District 2 Pres. Violet Saviak					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2615	Goldsboro	46	30	30	65.22%
2771	Kinston	18	9	9	50.00%
7032	Greenville	39	29	25	74.36%
9959	Mount Olive	51	32	32	62.75%
TOTALS		154	100	96	64.94%

District 5 Pres Deborah Crowder					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
7288	Calabash	328	239	239	72.87%
8866	Holden Beach	111	110	110	99.10%
9983	Holly Ridge	184	159	157	86.41%
10226	Oak Island	99	96	95	96.97%
10400	B Spring Lakes	81	50	48	61.73%
121966	Leland	18	10	10	55.56%
TOTALS		821	664	658	80.88%

District 3 Pres Yvonne McLeod					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2057	Rocky Mount	70	55	52	78.57%
TOTALS		70	55	52	75.71%

District 7 Pres Wanda McCall					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
6722	Lillington	27	21	21	77.78%
7383	Cary	151	138	133	91.39%
9103	Spring Lake	106	97	96	91.51%
10225	Garner	112	96	93	85.71%
10999	Raleigh	37	37	31	100.00%
TOTALS		433	389	374	89.84%

EASTERN	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	2688	2206	2165	82.06%

President: Anna Holm

Chairman: Angi Hardy

Date: 7.27.25

Central - Johnnie Cox

District 6 Pres Emily Ball					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1920	Mebane	50	45	29	90.00%
10607	Burlington	39	30	28	76.92%
TOTALS		89	75	57	84.27%

District 10 Pres Carsonia Whitmore					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
2087	Greensboro	20	6	6	30.00%
2972	Gibsonville	36	32	32	88.89%
3074	Lexington	39	31	14	79.49%
8297	Mway Monroeton	55	48	47	89.09%
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TOTALS		150	118	99	78.67%

District 8 Pres Mary Zanders					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
670	Fayetteville	198	153	145	77.27%
6,018	Fayetteville	201	169	168	84.08%
10,630	Hope Mills	34	28	28	82.35%
TOTALS		433	350	341	80.83%

District 12 Pres Theresa Billips					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
3006	Salisbury	98	60	59	61.22%
6365	Locust	22	7	7	31.82%
8989	Kannapolis	120	71	62	59.17%
9134	Rockwell	22	14	14	63.64%
TOTALS		262	152	142	58.02%

District 9 Pres Angi Hardy					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
4203	Rockingham	56	48	38	85.71%
5631	Sanford	123	114	110	92.68%
7318	Southern Pines	365	344	341	94.25%
10,403	Wadesboro	43	26	26	60.47%
TOTALS		587	532	515	90.63%

CENTRAL	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	1521	1227	1154	80.67%

VFW Auxiliary Dept. of NC Membership Report
2025-26

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Date: 7.27.25

Western Becky Rowe

District 11 Pres Farres Upton					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1119	Cooleemee	30	25	11	83.33%
5352	Kernersville	141	94	81	66.67%
7794	Elkin	34	20	15	58.82%
9010	Clemmons	57	47	47	82.46%
9436	Pilot Mountain	62	50	26	80.65%
TOTALS		324	236	180	72.84%

District 15 Pres Sherry Brooks					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1142	N. Wilkesboro	86	76	74	88.37%
4286	Newland	37	24	24	64.86%
7031	Boone	50	23	23	46.00%
7034	Sparta	66	49	49	74.24%
7946	Jefferson	31	31	13	100.00%
TOTALS		270	203	183	75.19%

District 13 Pres Lyndsey Bowlus					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1160	Charlotte	139	128	128	92.09%
2423	Indian Trail	111	102	102	91.89%
5464	Monroe	47	31	31	65.96%
6724	Paw Creek	40	35	31	87.50%
7775	Charlotte	21	20	20	95.24%
9337	Gastonia	68	27	27	39.71%
9736	Croft	16	5	5	31.25%
TOTALS		442	348	344	78.73%

District 16 Pres Joyce Preston					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
891	Asheville	79	71	68	89.87%
5206	Hendersonville	75	62	61	82.67%
9116	Columbus	26	19	19	73.08%
TOTALS		180	152	148	84.44%

District 14 Pres Linda Owens					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
1706	Lincolnton	86	49	49	56.98%
2031	Statesville	62	62	58	95.38%
4066	Shelby	16	16	16	100.00%
5305	Newton	32	14	14	43.75%
TOTALS		196	141	137	70.85%

District 17 Pres Jan Strough					
Aux. No.	Aux. Name	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
4309	Brevard	175	146	122	83.43%
5202	Waynesville	221	132	126	59.73%
6812	Hayesville	56	55	43	98.21%
7339	Franklin	72	52	39	72.22%
TOTALS		524	385	330	73.47%

WESTERN	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	1936	1465	1322	75.60%

DEPT	2025 Mbrs.	2026 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	6964	5685	5406	81.63%

NC At-Large	2024 Mbrs.	2025 Mbrs.	Life Mbrs.	Percent
TOTALS	816	787	762	96.45%

Needed to Reach 100 % 1430

DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS

FALL 2025

DISTRICT	DATE	POST #	TIME	CITY	AUX. REPRESENTATIVE	VFW REPRESENTATIVE
1	9/20/2025	6060	11:00 AM	Elizabeth City	Angi Harrdy, Conductor	Greg Stafford
2	8/24/2025	9959	1:00 PM	Mt. Olive	Tracy Armstrong, Jr. Vice	Edward Beard
3	9/20/2025	2057	11:00 AM	Rocky Mount	Sandra Johnson-Leu	Edward Beard
4	9/21/2025	9960	12:00 PM	Cedar Point	Tracy Armstrong, Jr. Vice	Chris Brown
5	8/30/2025	7228	10:00 AM	Calabash	Theresa Billips, Chaplain	Mickey Biggs
6	9/13/2025	2740	9:00 AM	Durham	Sherry Brooks, Guard	Edward Beard
7	8/23/2025	10999	11:00 AM	Raleigh	Tracy Armstrong, Jr. Vice	Thomas Person
8	8/2/2025	670	11:00 AM	Fayetteville	Sherry Brooks, Guard	Edward Beard
9	9/13/2025	4203	9:30 AM	Rockingham	Lin Moore, Sr. Vice	Thomas Person
10	8/16/2025	2087	10:00 AM	Greensboro	Farres Upton, PDP	Thomas Person
11	9/20/2025	5352	10:00 AM	Kernersville	Sherry Brooks, Guard	Chris Brown
12	9/14/2025	2908	1:00 PM	Salisbury	Lin Moore, Sr. Vice	Edward Beard
13	8/17/2025	6724	2:00 PM	Charlotte	Angi Harrdy, Conductor	Chris Brown
14	8/23/2025	2031	11:00 AM	Statesville	Theresa Billips, Chaplain	Chris Brown
15	9/21/2025	7034	2:30 PM	Sparta	Anna Holm, Dept. Pres	Mickey Biggs
16	9/20/2025	9116	12:00 PM	Columbus	Deborah Crowder, CofS	Josh Holt
17	9/20/2025	6812	11:00 AM	Hayesville	Anna Holm, Dept. Pres	Mickey Biggs

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Date	Dist	Post	City	Rep
8/2/2025	8	670	Fayetteville	Sherry Brooks
8/16/2025	10	2087	Greensboro	Farres Upton
8/17/2025	13	6724	Charlotte	Angi Hardy
8/23/2025	7	10999	Raleigh	Tracy Armstrong
	14	2031	Statesville	Theresa Billips
8/24/2025	2	9959	Mt.Olive	Tracy Armstrong
8/30/2025	5	7288	Calabash	Theresa Billips
9/13/2025	6	2740	Durham	Sherry Brooks
	9	4203	Rockingham	Lin Moore
9/14/2025	12	3006	Salisbury	Lin Moore
9/20/2025	1	6060	Elizabeth City	Angi Hardy
	3	2057	Rocky Mount	Tracy Armstrong
	11	5352	Kernersville	Sherry Brooks
	16	9116	Columbus	Deborah Crowder
	17	6812	Hayesville	Anna Holm
9/21/2025	15	7034	Sparta	Anna Holm
	4	9960	Cedar Point	Tracy Armstrong

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