

*Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars
of the United States
Department of Virginia*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1

August 2011

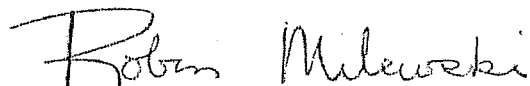
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- 1) Having been elected Department President and having been installed into office in accordance with the National Bylaws of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America at the Department Convention in Richmond, Virginia on June 12, 2011, I hereby assume command.
- 2) THEMES for 2011-2012: Incoming National President Gwen Rankin's theme is "Step Up ~ Leave No Veteran Behind". My theme is "the ones they left behind – are still behind them".
- 3) EARLY BIRD PARADE: ALOHA - The Early Bird Transmittal Parade at the June Convention was wonderfully creative and everyone loved my Big Blue Purse as much as I did. Our membership chairman, Junior Vice President Laine Beckwith, and the District and Auxiliary Presidents, did an outstanding job making it a special event for everyone. Because of the hard work of all the members, the Department is 47.57% in membership as of July 1st. Give yourselves a great big hug from me.
- 4) ATTENTION: DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS: In accordance with the National Bylaw Sec. 810— President Duties of (all levels), within thirty (30) days after assuming the duties of her office, submit to the Commander of the corresponding unit of the VFW, an itemized report of the financial and membership status of her unit. Recently each Auxiliary President received a letter outlining this obligation; please ensure that this is done in accordance with our Bylaws.
- 5) Sec. 810 A — AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS: 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. They shall also contact those who have not paid dues for the preceding years. This Committee shall report all contacts made and turn over any money collected to the Treasurer as soon as possible, but no later than the first meeting following collection.
- 6) OFFICE OF TREASURER: The offices of Auxiliary/District President and Auxiliary/District Treasurer must be bonded. All current bonds expire on August 31, 2011. The minimum premium for the President's and Treasurer's bonds is \$15.00 for \$10,000 coverage through National Headquarters. Additional coverage is available at a cost of \$3.50 per additional \$1,000. Bond applications will be sent to those Auxiliaries whose Installation Reports have been received at National Headquarters. In accordance with National Bylaws, Section 810, the office of District/Auxiliary President shall hold the bond.
- 7) Sec.103 — ADMISSION AND DUES: The Auxiliary shall fix an Admission Fee not less than \$5.00.
- 8) Booklet of Instructions. Each Auxiliary shall fix the amount of annual dues to charge each member, which shall never be less than the amount required to cover the Department and National Dues. The dues shall be paid annually in advance in accordance with the calendar year. National Records and dues covering membership of the Auxiliary shall be in the hands of the National Treasurer by June 30 of each year. Please make sure that your Auxiliary is following this Bylaw.
- 9) PARADES AND FUNCTIONS: If your District or Auxiliary would like to have the Department President or other line officer participate in one of your parades or functions; please send a letter to the Department President. As much as we would like to accept all invitations, it is impossible to do so. Requests will be accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis. We will respond immediately to you, so plans can be made.
- 10) AUDITS: The Second Quarter Audit that covers the months of April, May and June should already have been completed during the month of July with both the outgoing and incoming Treasurer and Trustees present. A copy of this Audit was to be mailed to the Department Treasurer by July 30, 2011. Department Treasurer, Betty Gimble, 12604 Harbor Drive, Woodbridge, VA. 22192.

- 11) DISTRICT, AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES: General Orders are sent to all District Presidents, Auxiliary Presidents and Secretaries. The 2011-2012 Department Presidents Handbook is enclosed with the August General Orders if you did not pick them up at the Program Fair. The Secretary is to give the Auxiliary Chairman their promotional material from the Handbook and also provide promotional material from the Department Chairmen that are issued in our monthly General Orders during the year.
- 12) PROGRAM FAIR: The Program Fair held on Saturday at the June Convention was a great success and very well attended. The Program Chairman did an outstanding job and thanks to all of you who attended. You now have the report forms for 2011-2012 so please get your reports in to the Department Chairman.
- 13) GENERAL ORDERS: General Orders are available to all members at the cost \$15.00. Checks made payable to the Ladies Auxiliary VFW VA and mailed to Department Treasurer, Betty Gimble, 12604 Harbor Drive, Woodbridge, VA, 22192.
- 14) NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY VFW CONVENTION: National Ladies Auxiliary VFW Convention will be in San Antonio, Texas, August 27 –September 1, 2011. A National Convention Registration Form was enclosed in May's General Orders and a form is enclosed in these General Orders for those of you who may have missed seeing it. Just a reminder that the Housing Bureau will not accept hotel reservations over the phone; you must either use the form or make your reservations through the VFW website. Many of the hotels around the Convention Center are filling up; if you are planning to go to San Antonio, make your reservations now.
- 15) NATIONAL CREDENTIALS: National Credentials have been mailed to all Auxiliary Presidents provided the Auxiliary Installation Report was received at the Auxiliary National Headquarters. The Credentials must be signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary, with the Auxiliary seal affixed to each. The Auxiliary Secretary is responsible for sending the names of the Delegates and Alternates to the National Secretary-Treasurer Jan Owens, Ladies Auxiliary National Headquarters to insure that duplicate credentials can be issued if forgotten or lost.
- 16) NATIONAL PRESIDENTS HOMECOMING: National President Gwen Rankin's Homecoming will be held in Sacramento, California the weekend of September 22-25, 2011. All members are invited to attend this event. The official hotel is the Sacramento Capitol Plaza; room rate of \$122 per night. Registration and Banquet package is \$135.00 per person with a registration deadline of September 7th, 2011.
- 17) FALL COUNCIL MEETING: The Fall Council Meeting will be on October 8th, 2011, at Post 8947 Louisa, starting at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch and the Department Chairmen will present their program starting at 1:00 p.m. ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED to attend, if you plan to be there for lunch please contact Department President Robin Milewski, 757-223-5763, so that we can better plan the menu.
- 18) DEPARTMENT HOMECOMING: Mark your calendar! The annual Homecoming event for Commander Charlie and President Robin will be held on September 10, 2011 at VFW Post 9808, Mechanicsville. We invite all of you to attend. Additional information is included in this packet.

You, the members of our great organization, have chosen the Department Line Officers. We are here to help you. *If* you need our assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us. I know that with all of us working together, we will have another successful year for our Auxiliaries, Department and National Organization.

By Order of:



Robin Milewski
Department President

Attest:



Linda DeShano
Department Secretary

District Meeting Schedule

	Date	8/13/2011			Date	7/17/2011
	Lunch	After meeting			Lunch	to follow meeting
1st	Meeting	11:00 AM		8th	Meeting	1:00 PM
	Location	Post 2296, Tasley			Location	Post 7728, Remington
	Rep:	Georgette Dausey, Dept Conductress			Rep:	VFW Only, no Auxiliary Meeting
	Date	8/20/2011			Date	9/25/2011
	Lunch	Noon			Lunch	12:00 PM
2nd	Meeting	1:00 PM		9th	Meeting	1:00 PM
	Location	Post 392, Virginia Beach			Location	Post 1184, Pulaski
	Rep:	Robin Milewski, Dept President			Rep:	Cathy Graham, Dept Sr. Vice President
	Date	9/17/2011			Date	
	Lunch	to follow meeting			Lunch	11:30 AM
3rd	Meeting	10:00 a.m.		10th	Meeting	1PM
	Location	3rd District Headquarters			Location	
	Rep:	Robin Milewski, Dept President			Rep:	
	Date	8/7/2011			Date	9/18/2011
	Lunch	to follow meeting			Lunch	11:30 AM
4th	Meeting	1:00 PM		11th	Meeting	12:30 p.m.
	Location	Post 7166, South Hill			Location	Post 8644, Bridgewater
	Rep:	Robin Milewski, Dept President			Rep:	Robin Milewski, Dept President
	Date	8/13/2011			Date	9/24/2011
	Lunch				Lunch	after meeting
5th	Meeting	12:00 Noon		12th	Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Location	Post 8467, Meadows of Dan			Location	Post 6975, Bristol
	Rep:	Robin Milewski, Dept President			Rep:	Cathy Graham, Dept Sr. Vice President
	Date	8/21/2011			Date	9/18/2011
	Lunch	after meeting			Lunch	to follow meeting
6th	Meeting	2:00 PM		13th	Meeting	1:00 PM
	Location	Post 4491, New Castle			Location	Post 8947, Louisa
	Rep:	Robin Milewski, Dept President			Rep:	Laine Beckwith, Dept. Jr. Vice President
	Date	9/11/2011				
	Lunch	11:30 AM				
7th	Meeting	1:00 PM				
	Location	Post 1860, Front Royal				
	Rep:	Robin Milewski, Dept President				



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August, 2011

Special Order # 226

(Dated May 27, 2011)

Upon recommendation of the Department President, the Charter of Verona Auxiliary 10826, Verona, VA is hereby cancelled and the Auxiliary declared defunct in accordance to Article II, Section 207 of the National Bylaws, failure to pay National and Department dues on a minimum of ten members, Article ii, Section 210 failure to hold regular monthly meetings and Article viii, Section 814A failure to provide quarterly audits. The Department President shall forward the Charter to the National Headquarters. The Department President will recover all property of the Auxiliary and turn it over to the Department Treasurer.

By order of:
Cortina Barnes
National President

Special Order # 292

(Dated July 19, 2011)

Information received from the Veterans of Foreign Wars indicates that approval has been given for the consolidation of Loudoun County Post 1177 and Sterling Post 9478, the consolidated Post to be known as Loudoun County Post 1177. Records show the Ladies Auxiliary VFW does not have a Ladies Auxiliary to Post 1177. Therefore, in accordance with National Bylaws, Article II, Section 214, the Ladies Auxiliary to Post 9478 shall have its name/number changed from the Sterling Auxiliary # 9478 to the Loudoun County Auxiliary # 1177.

By order of:
Cortina Barnes
National President

Note from the Department Secretary

Ladies, I'm sure many of you are wondering "Who was awarded Outstanding Auxiliary Secretary of the Year for 2010-2011?" Well, I didn't present that award at the Department Convention because I knew that the Secretary wouldn't be in attendance and with the time restraints we were under, I didn't want to take the valuable time. The Outstanding Auxiliary Secretary Award went to Julia Valentine, from Auxiliary 7726 in District 9. It was a very hard decision; I had quite a few wonderful letters. The award will be presented again this coming year and I hope to get many more letters. Auxiliary Presidents there are so many deserving Secretaries out there; let's give them their moment in the sun.

This Department couldn't function without those Secretaries. Everyone, let's give Julia a big

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Ladies, Please let me know if I have mistakes in the roster, sometimes I can't read your handwriting or I cut and paste and move things around and mess it up. I'm human and I know I make mistakes, it won't hurt my feelings. Thanks, Susie

Roster Changes and Updates

- **Correct Address for President:** of Craigs-McCue Auxiliary 3219, Keisha Lavender, 122 Maupin Ave, Portsmouth, VA 23702.
- **E-mail and Phone Number:** for Ways and Means Chairman, Judy Lupole, luvedale88@cox.net Phone number 757-581-2702.
- **Correct Name for President:** of Melvin Rosson Auxiliary 8356, Marie Carter.

Calendar Update

- **National Convention:** August 27-September 2, 2011, San Antonio, TX.
- **National President's Homecoming:** September 22-25, 2011 Sacramento, CA. For further info contact Department Secretary, Susie DeShano.
- **Department Commander and President's Homecoming:** Sept. 10, 2011, Mechanicsville, VA.
- **Statue of Liberty Birthday:** October 28, 2011, Liberty Island, NJ.
- **Southern Conference:** November 4-6, 2011, Mobile, AL. For further information contact Department Secretary.
- **National President's visit to VA:** November 14-16, 2011
- **Winter Council:** January 20-22, 2012, Williamsburg, VA. Crowne Plaza Fort Magruder Williamsburg 800-227-6963. Room Rate \$68.00 Hotel Reservation deadline is Dec. 28, 2011.
- **Mid Year Conference:** February 23-26, 2012, Honolulu, HI

***State of Virginia
Veterans of Foreign Wars and
Ladies Auxiliary***

HOMECOMING 2011



Charles Absher

State Commander

Robin Milewski

State President



COME JOIN THE FUN

Saturday September 10, 2011

4:00 p.m. to Midnight

VFW Post 9808

7168 Flag Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

RSVP vfwpost9808@comcast.net or

804-746-9808 M-F 8 a.m. to noon

Hotel: Holiday Inn Richmond Airport (brand new!)

445 International Center Drive, Sandston, VA 23150

Rate: \$109 + tax

Reservation call 804-236-1111 (direct) or

www.holidayinn.com/richmondva and enter group code "VF1"

Transportation to/from Post provided by VFW Post 9808 shuttle

Hotel cutoff date: August 20, 2011

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA HOMECOMING 2011

Honoring

Ladies Auxiliary VFW President Robin Milewski

VFW Commander Charles Absher

Saturday September 10, 2011

(It's NASCAR weekend in Richmond!)

Reception 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. with open bar
Dinner Buffet 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
Presentations 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Dancing 8:30 to midnight Live band and cash bar

All Members are invited and encouraged to attend this event. Attire is business casual. RSVP to vfwpost9808@comcast.net or 804-746-9808 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to noon.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Richmond Airport
445 International Center Drive, Sandston, VA 23150
Reservation call 804-236-1111 (direct) or
www.holidayinn.com/richmondva and enter group code “VF1”
Hotel cutoff date: August 20, 2011 - Rate: \$109 + tax

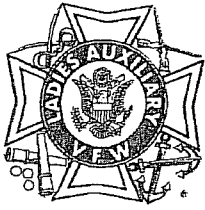
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Any Officer, District, Auxiliary or Member is encouraged to make a contribution to Robin as a thank you for serving the Department of Virginia for the 2011 –2012 year. An incredible amount of time, effort and resources are asked of our Department President during her term of office. Let's show Robin how much we appreciate her efforts on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW and our Veterans.

The following groups are encouraged to send their gifts to Cathy Graham, 9691 Lindenbrook Street, Fairfax, VA 22031. (703) 319-0845. To be included in the presentation at Homecoming, please have gifts to Cathy Graham by September 8.

Department Line Officers/Appointed Officers/Program Chairmen
Past Department Presidents
District Presidents
Auxiliaries

Questions? Call Kim Boehme, Homecoming Committee Chairman 804-402-8651 or email kboehme05@aol.com



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From: Betty J. Gimble, Treasurer
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To: AUXILIARY TREASURERS:

The final membership numbers are out as of today, July 6th. I am including a copy of the report from National Headquarters. Please check the report carefully because these are your membership numbers as of June 30, 2011. The report also shows the number of Life Members, Reinstated Members and Continuous Members for 2010/2011.

As of July 6, 2011, I have NOT received 1st Quarter Audits from the Auxiliaries listed below. These audits were due by April 30th.

District 4: 5313

District 11: 2216, 2424, 7814

District 12: 6975, 8979, 9600

District 13: 1827, 2217, 7638

I am also missing audits from District 3, District 4 and District 10.

If there is anything I can help you with please feel free to call or e-mail me and I will do what I can to help.

Betty Gimble

Membership Statistics

7/1/2010 - 6/30/2011

Auxiliary#	Life	New	Reinstate	Continuous	Total 6/30/11	Prior Total 6/30/10	Percentage
176	16	0	1	3	20	30	66.66%
824	25	1	1	12	39	39	100.00%
3219	109	3	0	80	192	222	86.48%
5500	18	2	2	14	36	34	105.88%
6002	25	2	0	33	60	62	96.77%
Total - DVA01	193	8	4	142	347	387	89.66%
392	216	15	2	111	344	334	102.99%
993	51	5	0	29	85	91	93.40%
3160	162	10	0	98	270	278	97.12%
4411	26	3	0	27	56	54	103.70%
4809	178	13	4	119	314	342	91.81%
8545	15	1	0	17	33	33	100.00%
9382	14	1	0	46	61	66	92.42%
Total - DVA02	662	48	6	447	1163	1198	97.07%
622	15	0	0	26	41	56	73.21%
637	12	13	1	58	84	82	102.43%
2239	61	6	0	25	92	95	96.84%
4639	13	1	0	25	39	38	102.63%
6364	26	5	0	19	50	46	108.69%
7167	31	0	0	50	81	87	93.10%
8046	12	1	2	44	59	58	101.72%
8356	2	0	0	23	25	28	89.28%
9501	3	1	0	38	42	42	100.00%
9808	82	10	2	68	162	159	101.88%
10387	12	3	2	19	36	36	100.00%
10654	24	0	0	10	34	34	100.00%
10657	11	0	0	15	26	33	78.78%
Total - DVA03	304	40	7	420	771	794	97.10%
2584	8	2	0	24	34	34	100.00%
5313	22	0	1	9	32	31	103.22%
7059	17	4	0	42	63	63	100.00%
7166	50	0	6	27	83	79	105.06%
7819	38	0	1	37	76	76	100.00%
8048	9	1	0	16	26	26	100.00%
8759	6	3	0	38	47	47	100.00%
8902	10	0	0	0	10	10	100.00%
9855	9	0	0	25	34	33	103.03%

Membership Statistics

7/1/2010 - 6/30/2011

Auxiliary#	Life	New	Reinstate	Continuous	Total 6/30/11	Prior Total 6/30/10	Percentage
9954	101	7	0	90	198	198	100.00%
Total - DVA04	270	17	8	308	603	597	101.00%
647	31	2	0	61	94	105	89.52%
4637	9	3	2	28	42	39	107.69%
7800	3	0	0	17	20	24	83.33%
7854	14	1	0	15	30	29	103.44%
8163	12	2	0	57	71	71	100.00%
8243	4	0	0	35	39	55	70.90%
8467	24	0	0	22	46	53	86.79%
Total - DVA05	97	8	2	235	342	376	90.95%
1033	33	2	0	71	106	104	101.92%
1264	34	13	0	33	80	69	115.94%
1444	10	0	0	25	35	40	87.50%
1841	12	1	0	25	38	48	79.16%
2157	0	0	0	0	0	46	0.00%
4522	13	2	0	33	48	55	87.27%
4920	1	4	1	17	23	18	127.77%
5311	21	0	0	22	43	51	84.31%
Total - DVA06	124	22	1	226	373	431	86.54%
621	27	0	0	76	103	106	97.16%
1860	55	5	2	70	132	144	91.66%
2123	14	9	9	81	113	109	103.66%
2447	9	7	0	69	85	79	107.59%
8613	10	1	8	43	62	58	106.89%
9292	1	5	1	26	33	33	100.00%
9660	20	0	0	50	70	85	82.35%
9760	50	10	1	138	199	192	103.64%
Total - DVA07	186	37	21	553	797	806	98.88%
2524	6	1	0	44	51	56	91.07%
3103	18	2	7	74	101	100	101.00%
7589	42	3	0	23	68	66	103.03%
9835	4	13	0	0	17	0	0.00%
Total - DVA08	70	19	7	141	237	222	106.75%
1115	127	4	2	273	406	440	92.27%
1184	26	4	3	13	46	38	121.05%
4667	60	12	1	62	135	132	102.27%
6000	6	8	2	88	104	113	92.03%

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7/1/2010 - 6/30/2011

Auxiliary#	Life	New	Reinstate	Continuous	Total 6/30/11	Prior Total 6/30/10	Percentage
7136	15	0	4	20	39	49	79.59%
7328	11	1	0	19	31	30	103.33%
7568	2	1	0	22	25	25	100.00%
7726	15	3	0	141	159	158	100.63%
7969	20	0	2	12	34	32	106.25%
9640	0	0	0	0	0	26	0.00%
9696	29	3	1	88	121	140	86.42%
Total - DVA09	311	36	15	738	1100	1183	92.98%
609	13	1	0	16	30	30	100.00%
1503	261	16	1	111	389	380	102.36%
3150	91	2	2	57	152	165	92.12%
7327	98	16	0	36	150	143	104.89%
7916	68	7	0	29	104	97	107.21%
8241	26	0	2	4	32	36	88.88%
9274	38	0	0	10	48	52	92.30%
9478	8	1	0	19	28	26	107.69%
Total - DVA10	603	43	5	282	933	929	100.43%
632	93	3	11	89	196	204	96.07%
1499	23	2	0	56	81	82	98.78%
2216	58	0	11	21	90	87	103.44%
2424	1	0	0	24	25	31	80.64%
3136	2	0	0	17	19	19	100.00%
4204	4	1	0	34	39	40	97.50%
7814	1	2	1	19	23	20	115.00%
8279	0	0	0	18	18	24	75.00%
8644	18	1	1	64	84	90	93.33%
9339	22	1	0	15	38	51	74.50%
9480	12	0	0	0	12	23	52.17%
10826	9	0	0	0	9	15	60.00%
Total - DVA11	243	10	24	357	634	686	92.41%
1994	7	1	1	29	38	37	102.70%
3782	2	5	0	29	36	34	105.88%
6975	12	0	0	68	80	88	90.90%
7360	9	6	0	12	27	21	128.57%
8652	6	4	2	19	31	27	114.81%
8979	4	1	2	12	19	23	82.60%
9600	4	0	0	43	47	52	90.38%

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7/1/2010 - 6/30/2011

Auxiliary#	Life	New	Reinstate	Continuous	Total 6/30/11	Prior Total 6/30/10	Percentage
9830	0	0	0	27	27	27	100.00%
10310	0	2	0	19	21	28	75.00%
Total - DVA12	44	19	5	258	326	337	96.73%
1827	31	2	1	41	75	81	92.59%
2217	0	0	0	17	17	18	94.44%
7638	26	1	0	19	46	47	97.87%
8169	9	3	0	19	31	37	83.78%
8436	0	0	0	25	25	29	86.20%
8947	25	1	3	32	61	60	101.66%
10574	23	9	5	77	114	120	95.00%
Total - DVA13	114	16	9	230	369	392	94.13%
VA	94	0	0	29	123	116	106.03%
Total - VA	3315	323	114	4366	8118	8454	96.02%
Grand Total	3315	323	114	4366	8118	8454	96.02%

Membership Period: 7/1/2010 - 6/30/2011

As of Month: June

Report Type: Department

Results Definition: Department, District and Auxiliary Totals

Organization(s): VA

* When text is red, the auxiliary is canceled as of the date the report is being run.

BANNER REQUIREMENTS 2011-2012
LADIES AUXILIARY VFW – DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2011 - MARCH 31, 2012

MEMBERSHIP: 100% dues paid no later than December 24, 2011

All requirements based on June 30, 2011 membership. All dues are sent to Department Treasurer, Betty Gimble, 12604 Harbor Drive, Woodbridge, VA. 22192. **Checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Virginia.** (Postmarked no later than December 31, 2011)

AUXILIARY AUDITS: Auxiliary Quarterly Audits Reports must be conducted for the calendar quarters ending on **MARCH 2011, JUNE 2011, SEPTEMBER 2011, DECEMBER 2011, (National By-laws Sec.814A)** This report must be sent to Department Treasurer **the end of the 2nd month following the Audit that is due.** (SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE.)
The Department Treasurer will verify receipt of Audit to Banner Chairman.

DISTRICT DUES: Auxiliaries **MUST** pay District Dues (National By-laws Sec. 506) by **September 30, of current Auxiliary year.**

District Treasurer will verify payment to the Department Banner Chairman

ATTENDANCE: An Auxiliary member must be present at either a District Meeting or Department Council/Conference, during the reporting period. District Conventions/Election of Officers **DOES NOT** count.

Department and District Secretary will verify attendance to the Department Banner Chairman

DISTRICT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS: Auxiliary President, Senior Vice, Junior Vice, Secretary or Treasurer must attend their District School of Instructions or the Department School of Instructions to be held **July 15-17, 2011.** **The District School of Instructions must be held by September 30, of current Auxiliary year.**

District Secretary will verify attendance to the Department Banner Chairman after the meeting

DONATIONS to be paid by March 31, 2012:

- **CANCER FUND:** \$2.00 per member. Based on June 30, 2011 membership. **Checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Virginia marked for Cancer Fund.** Send to Department Treasurer no later than **March 31, 2012.**
Department Treasurer will report these donations to the Department Cancer Aid & Research Chairman
- **STATE HOSPITAL FUND:** \$40.00. **Checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Virginia, marked Hospital Fund.** Send to Department Treasurer, no later that **March 31, 2012.**
Department Treasurer will report these donations to the Department Hospital & VAVS Chairman
- **HEALTH & HAPPINESS FUND:** \$.25 per member. Based on June 30, 2011 membership. New Auxiliaries based on institutional membership. **Checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW marked Health & Happiness Fund.** Send to Jan Owens, National Secretary-Treasurer, 406 W. 34th Street, 10th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111, postmarked no later than **March 31, 2012.**

National Secretary-Treasurer will verify these donations to the Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman

PARTICIPATION: Each Auxiliary **must participate** in the National Programs shown below and **must report to Department Chairman by March 31, 2012 (NO EXCEPTIONS).**

Americanism/Patriotic Instructor

Cancer Aid & Research

Hospital/VAVS

Legislative

Patriot's Pen & VOD (either or both)

Veterans & Family Support

1. VFW National Military Services:

MAP, Operation Uplink, Unmet Needs

2. Commemorative "Thank You" Coin

3. Buddy Poppy

4. Continuing Education Scholarship

5. VFW National Home for Children

(MUST COMPLETE 3 out of 5)

Youth Activities

1. Young American Patriotic Art

2. Junior Girls Unit

3. Girl Scouts Awards

4. Any youth group supporting Military

5. Any youth activity

(MUST COMPLETE 2 out of 5)

Approved: DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
June 12, 2011

Linda Bond, Banner Chairman

Historian Report

2011-2012

WHO, WHEN, WHAT, WHERE, AND WHY

Hello Ladies,

It's a new year to start collecting pictures, and newspaper articles of the activities of your auxiliaries. Did you take pictures during the Fourth of July, or of your auxiliary's installations of officers for this upcoming year? Did your auxiliary make the news in your local paper? Please send in what has occurred to me and let the **Memories** begin.

The goal for this year is to enhance our National President Gwen Rankin theme, **"STEP UP, LEAVE NO VETERAN BEHIND"**, by using the pictures and information you will be sending in to me.

And of course, our State President, Robin Milewski theme, **"THE ONES THEY LEFT BEHIND-ARE STILL BEHIND THEM"**, will also be captured with the collection of materials obtained by you, during the year.

With all the information, I will be able to make this year's themes come to past and let the **Memories** begin.

Grace Wetzel

State Historian

Historian Report Form

2011-2012

Date of this Report: _____

District Number: _____

Auxiliary Number: _____

Historian or Aux. Member name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Number of pictures sent in with this report: _____

Please number the pictures, include the names of people to be identified, (from left to right), and place this information on a separate piece of paper. This helps keep any writing from showing through, if you write on the back of a picture.

And with newspaper articles, please clip information to include newspaper name, city, and date.

Description of pictures: _____

Picture#1
Names _____

Mail to: Grace Wetzel

113 Dogwood Court

Yorktown, Va 23692

E-mail: gracewetzel@cox.net

98th LADIES AUXILIARY VFW
2011 National Convention
San Antonio, Texas

Times for various functions are subject to change.
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center (HGBC)

SATURDAY, August 27, 2011

8:00-4:00 p.m.	Registration	HGBC Hall C
9:00 a.m.	Council of Administration	Riverwalk C & D
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Conference Meetings	
	Southern	HGBC Room 214
	Eastern	HGBC Room 006
	Western	HGBC Room 007
	Big 10	HGBC Room 217
5:00 p.m.	Catholic Mass	HGBC TBD
6:00 p.m.	Pages' Meeting	Riverwalk A
6:00 p.m.	Guards' Meeting	Riverwalk B

SUNDAY, August 28, 2011

7:00 a.m.	Protestant Services	HGBC TBD
7:00 a.m.	Catholic Mass	HGBC TBD
8:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Registration	HGBC Hall C
8:30 a.m.	Joint Memorial Service with VFW	HGBC Hall D
12:00 p.m.	45-Plus Luncheon	HGBC Room 103 AB
2:30 p.m.	Auxiliary Opening Ceremony	HGBC Ballroom C123

MONDAY, August 29, 2011

8:00-4:00 p.m.	Registration	HBGC Hall C
8:00 a.m.	Joint Opening Session	HBGC Hall D
1:00 p.m.	National President's Luncheon (ticketed event)	HBGC Ballroom B
3:00 p.m.	Membership Workshop	HBGC Ballroom

TUESDAY, August 30, 2011

8:00-4:00 p.m.	Registration	HBGC Hall C
6:45 a.m.	Rehearsal-Presentation of 11-12 Dept. Pres.	HGBC Ballroom C123
7:30 a.m.	Presentation of 11-12 Department Presidents	HGBC Ballroom C123
8:00 a.m.	Auxiliary Business Session	HBGC Ballroom C123
2:00 p.m.	Hospital Workshop	HBGC Ballroom C123
6:30 p.m.	Patriotic Rally	HBGC Hall D

WEDNESDAY, August 31, 2011

7:00 a.m.	Past Councilors' Club Breakfast	HBGC TBD
8:00 a.m. - NOON	Registration	HBGC Hall C
8:00 a.m.	Auxiliary Business Session	HBGC Ballroom

THURSDAY, September 1, 2011

8:00 a.m.	Auxiliary Final Session	HBGC Ballroom
3-5:00 p.m.	Commander-in-Chief & Nat'l. President's Reception	Grand Hyatt Ballroom

**LADIES AUXILIARY VFW 98th NATIONAL CONVENTION
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR 2011 AUXILIARY NATIONAL CONVENTION

Save \$5.00 and be entered in drawings for \$200.00 and \$100.00.

Advance Registration must be received no later than August 15th.

NOTE: REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 15 WILL BE RETURNED.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Ladies Auxiliary VFW

MAIL COUPON AND \$15.00 TO:

**Ladies Auxiliary VFW
406 W 34th Street, 10th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64111**

Save \$5. Advance Registration is \$15.00. On-site registration is \$20.00. Registrants will receive packets of Convention materials at Convention or by mail following Convention, if not attending. Enclosed is my check for \$15.00.

YES, I plan to attend National Convention or have someone pick up my packet.

NO, I definitely will not attend Convention and I want my packet mailed to me.

Name _____
(type or legibly print) (Membership Card No.)

Auxiliary No. _____ Department _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**DO NOT ENCLOSE DELEGATE LISTS WITH THIS FORM.
THIS IS ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR CONVENTION PACKETS ONLY.**