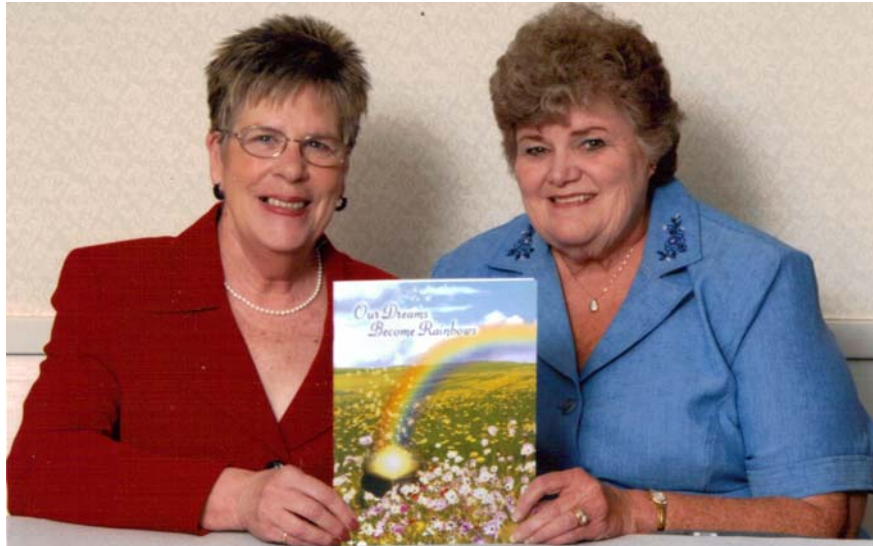


2008 – 2009 DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
We are the “Dream Team” who will see “our dreams become rainbows”!



Dear Sisters,

It is truly a great honor to be chosen to serve as your Department President during the coming year. I assure you the privilege and accompanying responsibility is not taken lightly. I pledge to serve you and the Department with honor, integrity, and dedication. I pledge to **live a life of love while serving the needs of others** and, in doing so, to allow "**our dreams become rainbows.**" Sisters, this is not **my** year, it is **OUR** year and by trying our very best, we will share a wonderful experience and have a successful year.

All of the decisions I have made for the coming year were made with the veterans foremost in mind. My chosen colors are **red and purple**. I chose **red for the blood our veterans shed during battle defending our freedom** and the "royal" color **purple** was chosen **because all of our veterans deserve to be treated like royalty!** My personal pin reflects the Third Army slogan "**Victory through Valor**" to honor all veterans who chose to fight valiantly and victoriously for freedom. The **peace dove** cancer pin carries the pink cancer ribbon because I know that by **sharing and caring; we can and will fund a cure!** For the **President's Special Project**, I selected the **National Kidney Foundation**. Having personally witnessed the devastating effects of kidney disease on the patient and the entire family, I can attest to the worthiness of this cause. The **Poppy** has been used to honor the war dead for the past century and by selecting the **Poppy** for my flower, I simply continuing the tradition of honoring those who have fought valiantly and fallen. Wear the **Poppy** proudly, display it often, and continue a century-old tradition. There are some things you simply cannot improve upon and the **Poppy** is one of them!

Having been aware of the proposed National program changes since Spring of 2007, I have given considerable thought to bringing the Department of Virginia's Banner Program into compliance yet make it easier for each Auxiliary and District to meet the needs of the veterans and their families. Please take a time to study the guidance for each program. By knowing your program requirements and being prepared to meet the challenging demands, you will reach our ultimate goal of supporting the veterans and their families and put your Auxiliary or District in the running for Department and National recognition. As you will see, there have been quite a few changes at National level. Consequently, the Department's Banner requirements must be adjusted accordingly. I ask your support of the proposed Banner changes when it comes to vote at the June 2008 Convention. Chairmen, know your program, promote your program, and be prepared to offer a helping hand to Auxiliaries or Districts who need it. By being innovative, resourceful, and enthusiastic, you can instill in others

the desire to excel and exceed Department and National expectations.

While there will no longer be a **National or Department Publication Program**, each of you are encouraged to continue to use newspapers, newsletters, radio, and other media to put your program information before the public. And, include your publication efforts in your reports on that specific program. **Voice of Democracy** and **Patriot's Pen** are now combined under one Program. **Youth Activities** now includes Outstanding Young Volunteer, Youths Supporting our Troops, Young American Creative Patriotic Art, Junior Girls, and Girl Scout Awards. **Youth Activities** is a big program with big challenges but I know that you will continue to support all of these critical areas because **the youth are the future of our organization and the nation!**

Membership requirements for Banner purposes will continue to be 100% by December 31st (be sure to mail dues in sufficient time to allow processing by December 31st). **SOMETHING NEW --if the Department is 110% by December 31st**, the Department will receive a **National Award of \$1,000!** WHAT A BOOST FOR OUR STRAINING BUDGET THAT WOULD BE!

The biggest change is in the Department's **Veterans and Family Support Program**. This program now includes Continuing Education Scholarship, Military Assistance Program, Operation Uplink, Unmet Needs, Adopt-a-Unit, Snowball Express, Fisher House, Wreaths Across America, Buddy Poppy, and VFW National Home. While all of these programs are vital to the veterans and their families, Auxiliaries must participate in a **minimum of five (5) programs** in order to meet the Department's Veterans and Family Support Banner requirements.

Sisters, I don't believe in setting goals. I firmly believe that if each of you, whether you are a Chairman or an Auxiliary member, do the very best you can do, we will far exceed any goals or expectations that I could set forth. We are dedicated volunteers and by **living a life of love, we will serve the needs of others**. Through our joint effort and determination, **dreams will become rainbows** and the sky is the limit! Sisters, I pass the torch to you and I'll see you at the finish line when you receive your Department and National Awards!

May God bless you all in the work you do for the veterans,

Mary Profitt
Department President

Dear Sisters,

After a storm passes through and the enormous rumbling thunderhead has rolled away, there is a moment when the rain and moisture catch the breaking sunshine and refract it into infinite colors of radiance. This is a rainbow, a symbol of hope to all humanity. During the 2008-2009 Ladies Auxiliary year through our efforts as a team, we will see ***Our Dreams Become Rainbows***.



As I have volunteered in this great organization, each time we started a project for our Auxiliary, we watched it grow and form, and in the end our efforts produced a ***Rainbow*** that could be seen in the faces of those we had helped. I want each of us to dream big and then put our plans into action, whether it be to host a homecoming party for returning soldiers, raise millions of dollars for Cancer Aid & Research or put a U.S. Flag in every classroom in our communities.

We know you all have what it takes to impact your fellow citizens! This year, we have listened to input from Departments, Districts, Auxiliaries and members, and the message to us was clear: less reporting. In response, we have pared down and combined some of the programs, not only to reduce reporting but to make it easier for the smaller Auxiliaries to meet their participation requirements. Now every Auxiliary has the chance to focus on what they do best, big or small.

In this *National Program Book*, you will see that several programs were combined under our premier program Veterans & Family Support. Many of our favorite and hardest-working projects now fall under this vital program. An Auxiliary or Department need not do a project under every category to qualify for participation. They need to participate in a minimum of three of the suggested projects outlined under Veterans & Family Support. This allows Auxiliaries to choose what they will focus on based on membership size, location, strength and resources. We hope that you all choose to fully participate in every program.

Check each program carefully for the changes and additions.

One of the things we have added is National Recruiting Month. We have all new resources for you to draw from, including a revamped Membership Recruiting Guide. See Pages 26 to 29 for a guide to planning your membership recruiting. Learn how to set goals, plan ahead and track results. We want you to feel equipped to tell prospective members about the Ladies Auxiliary VFW and get results from your hard work.

Each of us has dreams. As an organization we have dreams. We can see those ***Dreams Become Rainbows*** if we trust that our goals are worth fighting for. As the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, we have the privilege of serving the greatest people in this country: America's military heroes. Our goal, our ***Dream***, is worth fighting for. These precious souls put *everything* on the line... for us. Now it's time we repay them with our kindness, caring, energy and commitment.

Loyally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dixie Hild". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dixie Hild
National President

President's Special Project
National Kidney Foundation

The main purpose of the National Kidney Foundation, Inc. is a major voluntary health organization, they seek to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these disease, and increase the availability of the entire organ for transplant.

The Founder of the National Kidney Foundation was Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diebold, their infant son was stricken with nephroids, a condition of which little was known and which little could be done. Mrs. Diebold was determined that something had to be done so on November 15, 1950 ,called the first meeting of the Committee for Nephritis Research , because of her affluence and wealth were the important elements which led to this Foundation being formed in her honor of Mrs. Adam U. Diebold.

Some of the Goals of this Foundation are Supporting Research and Research Training, Continuing Education of Health Care Professionals, Fund Raising and Educating the Public. They have the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance Seal which provides the public with a recognizable symbol which certifies that The National Kidney Foundation meets the standards of America's most experienced charity evaluator

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*President's Special Project
National Kidney Foundation
Report Form 2008 – 2009*

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Fund Raiser Money Sent To Department Treasurer \$ _____

Describe fund raising project

Auxiliary # _____ *District #* _____ *Date* _____

Auxiliary Chairman _____

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

2008-2009

Auxiliary # _____
District # _____

Mail to: Robin Milewski, Chaplain
207 Coinjock Run
Yorktown, VA 23693

FOR MONTH/YEAR _____

MORAL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO AUXILIARY SISTERS AND/OR THEIR FAMILY

	GET WELL	SYMPATHY	THINKING OF YOU
CARDS MAILED	_____	_____	_____
CALLS MADE	_____	_____	_____
VISIT TO THE SICK	_____		
FLORAL OFFERINGS	_____	_____	
FUNERAL VISITATIONS		_____	
FUNERAL/GRAVESITE SERVICES ATTENDED		_____	
MEMORIAL DONATIONS		_____	

LIST BELOW THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SISTERS SERIOUSLY ILL OR, IF DECEASED, FAMILY NAME AND ADDRESSES, SO THAT A CARD MAY BE SENT BY THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN. (PLEASE STATE REASON FOR CARD.)

NAME	ADDRESS	REASON
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS:

SUBMITTED BY: _____
TELEPHONE #: ()

CHAPLAIN

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Yorktown, VA 23693
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Email: vmilewski@msn.com

*A smile of encouragement at the right moment
may act like sunlight on a closed-up flower; it
may be the turning point for a struggling life.*
-Unknown

It is my duty, as your Department Chaplain, to send "Get Well Cards" to hospitalized Past Department Presidents, Past Department Commanders, Department Officers, District Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents. As Department Chaplain, I will also send cards to seriously ill members or to her family following her death when I am notified. Please send me your email address if you would like to be included in the Chaplain Alerts.

Duties of the Auxiliary Presidents

Auxiliary Presidents are to notify the Department Chaplain in the case of serious illness or death of a member in her Auxiliary who is a Past Department President, District President or Department Chairman.

Duties of the Auxiliary Secretary

Auxiliary Secretary's are to maintain a roll of deceased sisters and a record of their date of death and location of gravesite.

Duties of the Auxiliary Chaplain

It is the responsibility of the Chaplain to provide an annual list of deceased members from their Auxiliary to the **District Chaplain** prior to the District Convention. The list will be used for the Memorial Service held during the District's Convention Meeting.

It is the responsibility of the Chaplains to provide an annual list of deceased members from their Auxiliary to the **Department Chaplain** together with the date of death by **May 10, 2009**. The Auxiliary and District numbers must be noted because the names of the sisters will be published in the Department Convention Program book, grouped by Districts. The names of the additional sisters who have passed thereafter can be accepted up to Thursday morning of the Department Convention Memorial Service. Unfortunately, the names will not be included in the Convention Program book.

The Auxiliary Chaplains are to send cards to Auxiliary members and their families.

It is the duty of the Auxiliary Chaplain to send a report each month (by the 10th) to the Department Chaplain. See the enclosed report form.

BANNER

Chairman
Kay S. Kibler
9652 Phillips Store Rd
Broadway, VA 22815
540-896-5335 (home)
540-820-2331 (cell)

The **BANNER PROGRAM** is strictly a Department of Virginia Ladies Auxiliary program with certain requirements to be completed by the Auxiliaries in a specified amount of time.

A program set up to include all National Programs and contributions.

These requirements were presented at the June 2008 Department Convention and accepted by the Delegates. But there are some **MAJOR CHANGES THIS YEAR!!**
So please take notice. Changes in the Banner Program are on the Banner Requirements page on the back of this sheet.

REPORTING PERIOD (JULY 1, 2008 – MARCH 31, 2009)

This time frame is the period of time the Auxiliaries have to participate in programs and report to the Department Chairmen. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

AWARDS: (To be presented at the June 2009 Department Convention)

BANNER: Blue Pennant for **2008-2009** year will be given to each Auxiliary completing **ALL BANNER REQUIREMENTS**, in the allowed time.

CITATION: for the **2008-2009** year will be given to all Auxiliaries who complete **ALL** Banner Requirements, **except Membership**.

Auxiliaries who participate and **REPORT** on completed programs to the Department Chairman are not only working towards their **BANNER**, but are helping our Department Chairmen make 100% in their respective programs, and helping our Department win Awards at the 2009 National Convention.

OUR DREAMS BECOME RAINBOWS – is National President Dixie Hild's theme.

LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE WHILE SERVING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS – This is our Department President Mary Profitt's theme.

Ladies, this is our opportunity to *dream big!* Working together will help us meet the needs of others. Let this be your year to achieve your dreams!!!!

BANNER REQUIREMENTS 2008-09
LADIES AUXILIARY VFW – DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2008 - MARCH 31, 2009

MEMBERSHIP: 100% dues paid no later than Dec. 31, 2008

All requirements based on June 30, 2008 membership. All dues are sent to Department Treasurer, Debbie Martin, 539 Westwood Rd., Ruckersville, Va. 22968. **CHECK PAYABLE TO: Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Virginia.** (postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 2008)

AUXILIARY AUDITS: Auxiliary Quarterly Audits Reports must be conducted for the calendar quarters ending in **MARCH 2008, JUNE 2008, SEPTEMBER 2008, DECEMBER 2008, (National By-laws Sec.814A)** This report must be sent to Department Treasurer: (SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE) The Department Treasurer will verify audit report to Banner Chairman after each Audit.

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 BANNER CHAIRMAN.

ATTENDANCE: An Auxiliary member must be present at either a District Meeting or Department Council/Conference, during the reporting period. **DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARY WILL VERIFY ATTENDANCE TO BANNER CHAIRMAN – AFTER EACH MEETING.**

District Conventions/Election of Officers **DOES NOT count.

PARTICIPATION: Each Auxiliary must participate in the National Programs shown below and **MUST REPORT TO DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN BY MARCH 31, 2009. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Americanism	Youth Activities (any)	Veterans & Family Support	
Cancer Aid & Research	Patriotic Art	1. Unmet Needs	7. Operation Uplink
Community Service	Jr. Girls	2. MAP	8. Adopt a Unit
Hospital/VAVS	(report in at least 2)	3. Buddy Poppy	9. Fisher House
Legislative/VFW-PAC	VOD/Patriots Pen	4. VFW National Home	10. Wreaths Across America
(either one or both)	(either one or both)	5. Snowball Express	
		6. Continuing Education Scholarship	
		(must complete at least 5 of the 10 listed)	

DONATIONS:

1. CANCER FUND: \$2.00 per member. Based on June 30, 2008 membership. Checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Virginia marked for **Cancer Fund.** Send to Department Treasurer no later than **MARCH 31, 2009. DEPARTMENT TREASURER WILL REPORT THESE DONATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN.**

2. STATE HOSPITAL FUND: \$35.00. Checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Virginia, marked **Hospital Fund.** Send to Department Treasurer, no later that **MARCH 31, 2009. DEPARTMENT TREASURER WILL REPORT THESE DONATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN.**

3. HEALTH & HAPPINESS FUND: \$0.25 per member, based on June 30, 2008 membership. New Auxiliaries based on institutional membership. Checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW, marked **Health & Happiness Fund.** Send to: **NATIONAL TREASURER, 406 W. 34th STREET 10th Floor, KANSAS City, MO. 64111.** Postmarked no later than **MARCH 31, 2009. NATIONAL TREASURER WILL VERIFY REPORT TO DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN.**

4. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE: (for your information if you choose) No funds can be derived from VFW Post or Auxiliary membership dues or treasuries. Funds are obtained from individual contributions and/or fund raisers held by Post or Auxiliaries. Make checks payable to **VFW-PAC, and mailed to 200 Maryland Ave. N.E., Washington D.C. 20002** and report to Department Legislative/VFW-PAC Chairman

postmarked no later than **MARCH 31, 2009.** **DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN WILL VERIFY TO BANNER CHAIRMAN.**

**approved: DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
June 14, 2008**

Kay S. Kibler: Banner Chairman

**LADIES AUXILIARY VFW
BANNER AND STANDING MOTION REQUIREMENTS**

	A	B	C					
Name of Banner or Standing Motion Requirement	# Members 6/30 this Yr	Fee Per Member	Required by Banner or Bylaws	Check Date	Check No.	Check \$ Amount	Payee And Address	Memo Line
Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer's Bond			\$10.00				Ladies Auxiliary VFW National HQ C/O National Secretary-Treasurer 406 W. 34 th Street Kansas City, MO 64111	Treasurers Bond
Cancer Aid & Research		\$2.00					Ladies Auxiliary VFW VA C/O Department Treasurer 539 Westwood Drive Ruckersville , VA 22968	Cancer Aid/Research
State Hospital Fund			\$35.00				Ladies Auxiliary VFW VA C/O Department Treasurer 539 Westwood Drive Ruckersville , VA 22968	Hospital Fund
Cancer Insurance							Ladies Auxiliary VFW National HQ C/O National Secretary-Treasurer 406 W. 34 th Street Kansas City, MO 64111	Cancer Policy #
Health & Happiness (VFW National Home for Children)		\$.25					Ladies Auxiliary VFW National HQ C/O National Secretary-Treasurer 406 W. 34 th Street Kansas City, MO 64111	Health/ Happiness
VFW – PAC							VFW – PAC 200 Maryland Ave. NE Washington, DC 20002	VFW – PAC
District Dues (Due by Sept. 30)							Ladies Auxiliary VFW VA District # District Treasurer Address	District Dues Auxiliary #

LADIES AUXILIARY VFW

BANNER AND STANDING MOTION REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

	A	B	C					
Name of Banner or Standing Motion Requirement	# Members 6/30 this yr	Fee Per Member	Required by Banner or Bylaws	Check Date	Check No.	Check \$ Amount	Payee And Address	Memo Line

NOTE: Enter Number in Columns A, B & C, then total. (Column A x B = C)

revised 4/07

Patriotic Instructor

To: All PDP's, District Presidents, Auxiliary Presidents, and members.

Red, White and Blue, what does it really mean?

The white . . . is for purity, purity of purpose and intention that is in our hearts and souls as well as the honor we hold dear.

The red . . . is for the blood that has been shed and continues to be shed to win and to defend our freedom.

The blue . . . is for valor and courage that binds our country together.

The blue field . . . covered with stars also represents God's Heaven under which it flies.

Is there anything more fitting for our military to carry into battle or for our heroes to rest under? That flag and its predecessors have flown over every battle fought by the United States since it was born on 14 June 1777. The flag has been used to bind many wounds and has covered many caskets. Have you ever seen a flag pole with the ball on top? Do you know what was originally in it? When the ball was originally put on the top of the flag pole it contained a razor, a match and a bullet. The razor and the match were to prevent the flag from falling into enemy hands and the bullet was to prevent the live capture of the last soldier standing. Pretty deep isn't it.

How powerful a symbol is the flag that we would destroy it rather than have it fall into enemy hands. I can only imagine the feelings that ran through Francis Scott Key when he wrote the Star Spangled Banner but I have no doubt that he has not been the only person who has felt that way upon seeing our flag, especially after battle. One of the most awe inspiring things to witness is a funeral with full military honors. To see the flag draped casket, to watch an honor guard fold the flag with reverence and then to present it to the family of the departed service member that tangible symbol of their sacrifice and our nation's debt and respect. Wow! That's all I can say. When our fallen service members are returned from Iraq or Afghanistan they travel home under the flag they fought under. It is called an angel flight.

It gives me a feeling of pride as I drive the streets of America and see the flag waving from homes and businesses. It makes me sad to see a tattered flag flying though. The feelings of pride and patriotism led to the hoisting of the flag but what led to the disrespect of flying her till she's falling apart? Do you fly a flag? Have you inspected it lately? If it is faded or torn then you should retire her out of respect. Please don't throw her away, your local VFW or Boy Scout troop will be happy to accept your flag for retirement and will handle it with respect. Also if you don't raise and lower your flag daily please place a light on it so that she doesn't fly in the dark. You can get a spotlight that plugs into a wall outlet and has a stake to place it in the ground and you can get a switch that will turn it on at dawn and off at dusk (especially around Christmas for outdoor light strings).

Flags were everywhere in the days following 9-11. There aren't so many now. Why is that? Have we forgotten? Has our patriotism died? Has our pride of just being American faded away or are we just concerned that we will offend someone. How ludicrous is that, that we should be concerned about offending someone by flying our nation's flag IN OUR OWN COUNTRY?! Yet another example of PC run amok.

Want to know what the flag means? Watch the disabled WWII veteran stand up from his wheel chair when the colors are paraded past during your town's Christmas parade. Present one in a shadow box to your grandfather and watch his reaction. Watch everyone outside on a military base stop what they are doing and salute the flag during morning and evening colors. Look up "I am Old Glory" by Howard Schnauber online and read it.

Look down your street. How many houses fly a flag? How many used to after 9-11? I leave you with this question, if you don't fly a flag why not?

May God bless you and your families.

[ITC Lee Crowson, USN](#)
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Americanism/Patriotic Instructor

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As "our dreams become rainbows", live a life of love while meeting the needs of others

Americanism is allegiance to the traditions, interests, or ideals of the United States. Pride in our country, respect for our flag, and appreciation of the freedoms and privileges that we enjoy are the foundation of Americanism. The **Patriotic Instructor** has the duty of instructing the members in the proper use and salute to the flag and to initiate programs for the proper observance of patriotic days.

The goal of Americanism: to promote, to teach, and to share our American heritage. Promote the program by displaying the flag properly, saluting the flag during the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, and teaching this to others. Share our American heritage by celebrating patriotic days with special programs and parades. Any day or occasion honoring our country's past and present is a celebration.

Suggestions to help our Department help reach our goals:

- ★ Participate/hold programs in Loyalty Day and other patriotic days
- ★ Hold special programs in schools
- ★ Collect torn, soiled, or badly frayed flags and hold a flag retirement ceremony
- ★ Present flags – American and POW/MIA
- ★ Provide instruction/contests in the elementary schools addressing SOLs: The student will
K.9 recognize the American flag and the Pledge of Allegiance...
1.1a,b identify the American flag and demonstrate respect for the American flag by learning the Pledge of Allegiance
3.11c recognize that Veterans Day and Memorial Day honor people who have served to protect the country's freedoms
- ★ Recognize those who fly the American flag and/or the POW/MIA flag daily
- ★ Have your local radio stations give a short blurb about patriotic days
- ★ Celebrate our returning service men and women
- ★ Promote "Get Out the Vote"
- ★ Check to see that all classrooms have the American flag that it is properly displayed
- ★ Teach others the proper way to salute and give the Pledge of Allegiance

Useful websites:

- ★ <http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtty.levelc&cid=2467>
- ★ <http://www.flagkeepers.org/Home.asp> (flag education and report form for damaged flags)
- ★ <http://www.legion.org/ourflag/> (educational dvd) (I have a copy which can be borrowed)
- ★ http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/ourflag/titlepage.htm
- ★ <http://www.usflag.org/uscode36.html>

Awards will be announced in the general orders. I can't wait to hear of the great work your Auxiliary will do to promote patriotism in your community!

Loyally, Beverly Abbott

2008-2009 AMERICANISM REPORT FORM

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Danville, VA 24540-3408

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C (434) 429-6784
E-Mail: desiabbott@comcast.net

I. Please report the **number of the following Americanism activities:**

1. Patriotic programs _____
Brief description: _____
2. Special programs in schools (count each school as one) _____
Brief description: _____
3. American flags presented (at least 2 in. x 3 in. or larger) _____
4. POW/MIA flags presented (at least 2 in. x 3 in. or larger) _____
5. Americanism contests in preschool through grade 5 _____
(essays, posters, scrapbooks, coloring projects, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, etc.)
6. Recognition certificates given to businesses or citizens for displaying U.S. or POW/MIA flags _____
7. Participation in Loyalty Day _____

II. Describe the best Americanism project in your Auxiliary: _____

III. Describe the best Patriotic Instructor education program presented in your Auxiliary: _____

(Please use additional paper as needed for describing a project.)

Signed _____
(Chairman, President, Other)

District _____

Phone (_____) _____

Auxiliary _____

CANCER AID AND RESEARCH

LEE MILLER, DEPARTMENT CANCER CHAIRMAN
3907 YORKTOWN DRIVE
HOPEWELL, VA 23860
(804) 458-8143

When we join together to fight this dreaded disease of CANCER, we will be living the life of love while serving others and the CURE will be the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Each of us has had or possibly will have someone in our family or a friend who has been touched by this disease. In each of my General Orders I will try to cover a different type or form of CANCER.

All Auxiliaries are urged to send in their \$2.00 or more per member as soon as possible so that we can continue to assist others who have been stricken with this dreaded disease. This is a major source of income for the aid and research program.

For a member to receive a Cancer Grant they will have had to be a member of the Auxiliary for one full year. You can receive two grants in a lifetime, but there has to be at least one year between the receiving of the grants. The grant must be filled out by the member and the physician. Please remember to give the Cancer grant to the members as soon as they are diagnosed with CANCER because this disease has no time factor.

Promote Cancer Education Programs. Educate members and the public for early detection through check-ups. The Auxiliaries can have a Cancer Education Program and invite the public to attend. Ask a professional health person to come in and speak. WE must do all that we can to rid ourselves of this enemy.

The National Director is promoting a DIME A DAY fund raiser that you can use in your Auxiliary and at the end of the year send it to the Department Treasurer as your Auxiliary Cancer Donation.

I will be listing my awards too be given at the convention in upcoming General Orders.

Let's find that Pot O' Gold at the end of the Rainbow and show how living the life of love will be serving others in finding a Cure in the ever so near future.

I am looking forward to working with all of you this year and if I can help you in any way, please call me.