

Must be read by the Auxiliary Secretary at the first meeting following receipt before being filed for reference.

1. **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:** It is with great pleasure and pride that I announce and welcome a new Auxiliary to our Department. Ladies Auxiliary VFW #6364, Richmond, Virginia, was instituted on September 9, 2006. I wish you all well and want you to know how proud we are to have you as part of the Department of Virginia team. My best wishes for many successful years.
2. **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:** I am asking for each Auxiliary to set a side one day a month for recruiting. If each Auxiliary could get one new member a month, that would be twelve new members for your Auxiliary a year. The job doesn't stop there; these new members need to be made to feel welcome in our Auxiliary meetings. Explain the workings of the Auxiliary, have a school of instruction to explain each of the programs, invite the new member to participate in a hospital visit. Being a mentor is a great way to help new members become involved and seasoned members take on more responsibility. When we build our membership in our auxiliaries, we can better carry out the wonderful work that we do for our veterans and their families, for our youth and in our communities. The Department of Virginia will never forget the sacrifices our veterans made for all of us.
3. **ATTENTION AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS AND HOSPITAL CHAIRMEN:** If your Auxiliary has not sent in their donation to the State Hospital Fund of \$25.00 please do it now. Send your check to the Department Treasurer, Debbie Martin, 539 Westwood Drive, Ruckersville, VA 22968, earmarked State Hospital Fund.
4. **AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS, TRUSTEES AND TREASURERS:** If you have not sent in your Third Quarter Audit, it is now delinquent. Please send it immediately to the Department Treasurer, Debbie Martin.
5. **VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2006:** We request that each Auxiliary, with their Post or alone, plan some kind of Veterans Day Ceremony. Please ask all of your members to participate and try to get some publicity before the public so that they will know that we truly honor our fallen American Heroes, as well as those still living. Never forget that we as Americans have a free and democratic country because of the courage and patriotism of our Veterans.
6. **VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT:** This program is one of our most important programs. The program is to assist veterans, members of the Armed Forces, Ladies Auxiliary and VFW members and their families outside of the hospital. Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner; many of these people may need financial or moral support, meals or a little holiday cheer. We should be ready to help them. Extend your hand in friendship and show them that we care.

7. **ATTENTION AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS AND AUXILIARY PROGRAM CHAIRMEN:** In the October promotional material, the Department Chairmen listed the Auxiliaries that have NOT reported. If your Auxiliary is still listed as not reported, please send in a report right away. Please report immediately upon completion of a project. This will ensure that your Auxiliary has met the requirements to earn a banner and receives the credit for all its hard work.
8. November 2-5, 2006 **Southern Conference**, Greensboro, North Carolina, Sheraton Four Seasons, Room Rates are \$95.00 plus tax, cut-off date for a reservation is October 3, 2006, Telephone # 1-800-242-6556.
9. January 19-21, 2007 **Winter Council Meeting**, Crown Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder, 6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, Virginia, Room Rates \$60.00 plus tax based on single/double occupancy. Reservation #1-757-220-2250. Rooms must be booked by December 27, 2006.

I just want everyone in the Department of Virginia to know that we have the best group of ladies there is in the Ladies Auxiliary. Saturday, October 8, 2006 was a bad, rainy day and our ladies weathered the storm in order to make it to the COA meeting. They are troopers for our organization and came far and near and I cannot thank them enough. I tried hard to find the right words, and from the bottom of my heart, thanks to each and every one of you. Keep on doing what you do for our veterans and their families.

We, the Line Officers in the Department, wish each of you a healthy Thanksgiving. Go above and beyond the power of faith for your hero.

By the Order Of,



Rebecca Mason  
Department President

Attest:



Linda DeShano  
Department Secretary

Linda (Susie) DeShano  
403 Lee Jackson Highway  
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2006

November,

### **ATTENTION**

**In Accordance with National Bylaws Section 809 D  
The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Department of Virginia will be electing a New  
Department Guard at the Winter Council of Administration Meeting on Friday, January  
19, 2007.**

**“The selection to fill vacancies in elective offices shall be made by the Department Council  
of Administration from members recommended by Auxiliaries throughout the  
Department.”**

### **ATTENTION**

**Ladies, you will be receiving a notepad and matching labels in the mail from National.  
Please remember that the Department of Virginia will be receiving part of the proceeds  
from the label program.**

### **Quarterly Audits**

**REMEMBER:** Quarterly Audit are now past due, please send your Audit Reports to:  
**Debbie Martin, Department Treasurer**

### **Roster Changes and Updates**

- **New District 13 President and COA member:** Shema Peppers, 8611 Seays Road, Spotsylvania, VA, 22553, 540-895-9139. E-mail pep5@adelphia.net
- **New District 13 Secretary:** Nettie Trainum, 19396 Louisa Road, Louisa, VA 23093
- **New Treasurer:** for Colonel Samuel R. Millar Auxiliary 1860, Front Royal, VA, Rosalie Brittingham, 16565 Back Road, Strasburg, VA 22657, 540-465-8892.
- **New Email Address:** for Department Treasurer, Debbie Martin, [deb0506@earthlink.net](mailto:deb0506@earthlink.net)
- **New Secretary:** for Franklin Auxiliary 4411, Gayle Schmitz, 201 Forest Pines Road, Franklin, VA 23851.
- **New Officers:** for Richmond Auxiliary 6346, President, Patricia Smith, 504 Branway Drive, Richmond, VA 23229. Phone Number 804-740-7553. Secretary, Caroline McKearin, 10550 Warren Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060. Phone number 804-363-9786. Treasurer, Barbara Campeau, 10117 Locklies Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Phone Number 804-346-4221.
- **New President:** for Augusta Staunton Auxiliary 2216, Daisy Huff, 703 Stonewall Circle, Staunton, VA 24401. Phone Number 540-885-7970
- **New Secretary:** for Augusta Staunton Auxiliary 2216, Linda Hildebrand, 55 Woodvale Drive, Staunton, VA 24401. Phone Number 540-886-1132.
- **New Department Cancer Chairman:** Robin Milewski, 207 Coinjock Run, Yorktown, VA 23693. Phone Number 757-223-5763.

### **Calendar Updates**

- **The Southern Conference** will be held on November 3-6 in Greensboro, NC at the Sheraton Four Seasons. The phone number for reservations is 800-242-6556. Reservation Deadline is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- **The Winter COA and Conference** will be held January 19-21, 2007 at the Crown Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder, 6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg. Room rates are \$60.00 a night and must be booked by December 27, 2006. The phone number for reservations is 757-220-2250.
- **The 2007 Mid Year Conference** will be held March 22-25, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway in **San Francisco, CA.** (Flyer in this General Orders)

District Meetings  
November-December 2007

<b>District</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Representative</b>
<b>1</b>	November 18, 2006	11:00 a.m. Meeting	Post 3219 Phoebus	Mary Profitt Department Jr. Vice President
<b>2</b>	November 18, 2006	12 noon Lunch Meeting to follow	Post 3160 Ocean View	Betty Gimble Department Conductress
<b>3</b>	December 2, 2006	2:00 p.m. Meeting Meal to follow	3 <sup>rd</sup> District Headquarters	Rebecca Mason Department President
<b>4</b>	November 5, 2006	2:00 p.m. Meeting	Post 7166 South Hill	Rebecca Mason Department President
<b>5</b>	November 19, 2006	12 noon Lunch Meeting to follow	Post 7800 Stuart held at American Legion Post	Kathy Birch Department Chaplain
<b>6</b>	November 5, 2006	2:00 p.m. Meeting	Sponsored by Post 4165 Salem VAMC	Joyce Wimer Past Department President
<b>7</b>	December 10, 2006	11:30 a.m. Lunch Meeting to follow	Post 1860 Front Royal	Rebecca Mason Department President
<b>8</b>	November 19, 2006	1:00 p.m. Meeting	Post 7589 Manassas	No Auxiliary Meeting
<b>10</b>	December 3, 2006	1:00 p.m. Meeting	Post 7916 Woodbridge	No Auxiliary Meeting
<b>13</b>	December 3, 2006	1:00 p.m. Meeting Lunch to follow	Post 7638 Gordonsville	Ellen Stogsdill Department Sr. Vice President

# A Noteworthy Gift for You!

We hope you enjoy your matching notepad and label set.



Connie Atkinson



*Support Our Troops  
Remember Our Veterans*

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*Use them to keep in touch with friends and family and spread your patriotic spirit. Remember, your donations directly support your Department programs!*



## *Chaplain's Report* *November 2006*

The following cards were mailed during the month of September 11 through October 10, 2006:

### SYMPATHY CARDS

PDP Ines Kerch, #9274	1918 Storm Drive	Falls Church, VA 22043
Audrey Belote, #4856	P. O. Box 76	Quinby, VA 23423
Family of Jovita Borth, #9274	233 W. Follett Street	Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Cleora Carrico, #7726	218 Grand Oaks Lane	Independence, VA 24348
Darlene Crossley, #9382	1000 Cherokee Road, #148	Portsmouth, VA 23701
Joyce Dofflemyer, #9760	206 Bluebird Drive	Stephens City, VA 22655
Helen Falke, #4667	330 Coyner Avenue	Marion, VA 24354
Family of Helen Gulick, #9382	787 Peak Road	Prospect, VA 23960
Juanita Hampton, #4667	2258 Riverside Road	Marion, VA 24354
Family of Louvenia Hoffman, #7327	7162 Oak Drive	Reva, VA 22735
Char Martin, #1503	14274 Princedale Drive	Woodbridge, VA 22193
Family of Kathleen Ogle, #7819	3101 Rocky Ford Road	Crew, VA 23930
Shirley Overton, #9954	1505 Tidewater Avenue	Victoria, VA 23974
Maude Taylor, #2524	9356 Taylor Lane	Culpeper, VA 22701
Khriston Wilson, #8046	16 Settlers Lane	Williamsburg, VA 23188
Mary Wingate, #7726	996 Riverside Drive	Independence, VA 24348

### GET WELL CARDS

PNP Glen Grossman	11121 South Campbell	Chicago, IL 60655
PDP Evelyn Shelton, #647	Roman Eagle Memorial Home	2526 N. Main Street
Marge Beulke, Secretary #1860	120 S. Shenandoah Avenue	Front Royal, VA 22630
Sue Carlton, President #2239	3361 Summerbrooke Drive	Richmond, VA 23235
Audrey Ferrell, #8243	5208 Halifax Road	Halifax, VA 24538
Heidy Fletcher, #2216	3165 Little Cow Pasture Hwy	Craigsville, VA 24430
Doris Fuller, #9760	P. O. Box 221	Berryville, VA 22611
Brenda Gray, #9760	259 Renamed Lane	Harpers Ferry, WV 25425
Mary Jones, #8243	204 Pine Lane	South Boston, VA 24592
Margaret Mann, #7819	352 Stinay Level Road	Blackstone, VA 23824
June Patterson, #9382	1062 Stanley Road	Portsmouth, VA 23701
Viola Rolstch, #1860	166 Rambo Court	Linden, VA 22642
Edna Smith, #7726	P. O. Box 326	Independence, VA 23848
Ora Ward, #7726	5226 Comers Rock Road	Elk Creek, VA 24326

### THINKING OF YOU CARDS

Jean Hoiness, #4809	716-A Inlet Quay	Chesapeake, VA 23320
Jean Alvis, #9808	5317 Santa Maria Drive	Mechanicsville, VA 23116
Pauline G. Cook, #9808	Hanover Health Care Center	8139 Lee Davis Road
		Mechanicsville, VA 23116
Marguerite Rutherford, #9760	405 Walnut Street	Berryville, VA 22611
Helen Thompson, #9808	9400 Tunstall Road	New Kent, VA 23124
Elsie Weeks, #3150	3911 6 <sup>th</sup> Street South	Arlington, VA

*Kathy Birch, Chaplain, (540) 955-3311*  
*304 E. Main Street, Berryville VA 22611-1306; katbirch@viualink.com*

# M.A.P.

DEAR SISTERS,  
I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT DONATIONS FOR PRESIDENT BECKY'S  
SPECIAL PROJECT (MAP) ARE PICKING UP, BUT WE HAVE QUITE A WAYS TO  
GO. HOWEVER I FEEL THAT WE ,THE LADIES AUXILIARY VFW VA. WILL SEND  
THE DONATIONS OVER THE TOP!  
MAKE PRESIDENT BECKY PROUD THAT WE DO CARE AND WILL GO "ABOVE  
AND BEYOND" TO ASSIST OUR "CHERISHED HEROES" IN THE "SPIRIT OF  
AMERICA"  
PLEASE KEEP THE DONATIONS COMING. I HOPE BY WINTER COUNCIL  
THE DONATIONS ARE AT LEAST 3/4 THE PROJECTED GOAL OF \$5000.  
ONLY YOU CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN.  
KEEP THE LIST GROWING!

## AUXILIARIES REPORTED:

DISTRICT 1- 176,4856,6002,7167(SEND REPORT)  
DISTRICT 2- 392,4411,4809,9382.  
DISTRICT 3- 2239,4639(SEND REPORT),10387,10654,10657.  
DISTRICT 4- 622(REMIT CHECK),2584,7897,8163.  
DISTRICT 5- 1115, 7568 (SEND REPORT),7726.  
DISTRICT 6- 1033,1841,2157(REMIT CHECK),5311.  
DISTRICT 7- 2447,9760.  
DISTRICT 8- 7589.  
DISTRICT 9- 1184,6000,7136,9696(SEND REPORT)  
DISTRICT 10- 609,1503(REMIT CHECK),3150.  
DISTRICT 11- 632,9339.  
DISTRICT 12- 8979.  
DISTRICT 13- 2217,7638,8947.

LOYALLY YOURS,  
*JUNE FUEKER*

5102 TIFFANYWOODS CT.  
RICHMOND,VA.23223-2713  
(804)328-0629  
[ladyluck16@verizon.net](mailto:ladyluck16@verizon.net)  
(fax) (804)328-0695

NOVEMBER 2006

To: Department Chairmen, District President, Auxiliary Presidents, Auxiliary Chairman,  
Members

From: Linda Ryman, Dept. Banner Chairman, 2376 Stoney Creek Rd., Edinburg Va. 22824  
phone: (540) 984-8886

This is November, the month of Thanksgiving. Remember to celebrate this day giving thanks for all we have. Make it relevant and important to you and those around you. Remember, we have so much to be thankful for! Just say THANKS!!!! First to God, then to a Veteran for our freedom from oppression of any kind.

**IN THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA-WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS OF AMERICA'S  
CHERISHED HEROS  
ABOVE AND BEYOND THE POWER OF FAITH**

**ATTENTION DISTRICT PRESIDENTS** – following is a list of what I need from your  
DISTRICT SECRETARY and your DISTRICT TREASURER. Take care of this NOW!!!!!!

District 1 – DUES and ATTENDANCE

District 8 -

District 2 – DUES and ATTENDANCE

District 9 - DUES

District 3 – DUES

District 10 - ATTENDANCE

District 4 – ATTENDANCE

District 11 – DUES and

ATTENDANCE

District 5 – DUES

District 12 - ATTENDANCE

District 6 – ATTENDANCE

District 13 – DUES and

ATTENDANCE

District 7 –

Dues should have been paid by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**. Not doing this, has cost you your BANNER. Attendance – at least one meeting in the year (District Convention/Election) **DOES NOT COUNT!**

According to my records, reporting is not doing so well. I know you Ladies have done the work, you just need to report it to the right chairman. I know they are looking forward to your reports. These are what achieve your **BANNER** for you.

Since we are having no Fall Conference please **READ! READ! READ! READ! YOUR GENERAL ORDERS/PROMOTIONALS**. This is where your information will be on your programs.

Remember the first two things on the BANNER REQUIREMENT SHEET:

**MEMBERSHIP – 85% by December 31, 2006**

**100% by February 28, 2007** – but in getting your membership, remember that December 31, 2006 is your “**member in good standing**” deadline. Remind your Ladies of this.

**BANNER DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2007**

*Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!*

*Linda*

**PROPOSED BANNER REQUIREMENTS 2006-2007**  
**LADIES AUXILIARY VFW – DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA**

**REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2006-MARCH 31, 2007**

**MEMBERSHIP:** **85%** dues paid no later than December 31, 2006  
**100%** dues paid no later then February 28, 2007

All requirements based on June 30, 2006 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 dates listed above)

**AUXILIARY AUDITS:** Auxiliary Quarterly Audits Reports must be conducted for the calendar quarters ending in **March 2006, JUNE 2006, SEPTEMBER 2006, DECEMBER 2006, (National By-laws Sec.81A)** 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 **DO NOT** count.

**PARTICIPATION:** Each Auxiliary **must participate** in the National Programs shown below and **MUST REPORT TO DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN BY MARCH 31, 2007. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Americanism	Legislative	Young American Creative Patriotic Art/
Buddy Poppy	Publicity	VOD –either one or both
Cancer Aid & Research	Veterans and Family Support	Youth Activities/Patriots Pen
Community Service	VFW National Home	either one or both
Hospital/VAVS	VFW PAC	Jr. Girls Unit (3160, 4809)

**DONATIONS:**

**CANCER FUND: \$2.00 per member.** Based on June 30, 2006 membership. Checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Virginia marked for **Cancer Fund.** Send to Department Treasurer no later than **MARCH 31, 2007. DEPARTMENT TREASURER WILL REPORT THESE DONATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN.**

**STATE HOSPITAL FUND: \$25.00.** Checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Virginia, marked **Hospital Fund.** Send to Department Treasurer, no later that **MARCH 31, 2007. Department treasurer will report these donations to the department chairman.**

**HEALTH & HAPPINESS FUND: \$0.10 per member,** based on June 30, 2006 membership. New Auxiliaries based on institutional membership. Checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW, marked **Health & Happiness Fund.** Send to: **NATIONAL TREASURER, 406 w. 34<sup>th</sup> STREET, AKNSAS City, MO. 64111.** Postmarked no later than **MARCH 31, 2007. NATIONAL TREASURER WILL VERIFY REPORT TO DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN.**

**POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE:** 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. Checks payable to VFW-PAC, and mailed to 200 Maryland Ave. N.E., Washington D.C. 20002 and report to Department PAC Chairman postmarked no later than MARCH 31, 2007. DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN WILL VERIFY TO BANNER CHAIRMAN.

**APPROVED: DEPARTMENT CONVENTION  
BANNER CHAIRMAN**  
June 17, 2006

**LINDA RYMAN:**

Date	Annual	YTD	% to Date	Hospital Donations			2.00 per member		Cancer	Cancer	Special	Operation
	Membership			Banner	Other	Drug	Amount	Paid	Pins	Donations	Project	Uplink

District 1

176	Newport News	39	21	53.85%	25			78	78	20		100	
824	Grafton	16	10	62.50%				32		10			
3219	Phoebus	242	124	51.24%	25	25	15	484	484	70	256		25
4856	Exmore	66	25	37.88%	25			132	132	50		25	50
5500	Hampton	16	9	56.25%				32					
6002	Denbigh	61	47	77.05%				122			35	25	
7167	Warsaw	75	65	86.67%	25			150	150	32		100	
8252	Gloucester	30	14	46.67%				60					
<b>Total (8)</b>	<b>District 1</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>57.80%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>75</b>

District 2

392	Virginia Beach	329	261	79.33%	25	300		658	668	100		25	
993	Portsmouth	85	55	64.71%	25			170	170	62			
3160	Ocean View	294	235	79.93%	25			588	588				
4411	Franklin	49	26	53.06%	25			98	98		300	50	50
4809	Norfolk	364	248	68.13%	25			728	732	90	1411.5		100
9382	Suffolk	60	31	51.67%	25			120	120	80		25	
<b>Total (6)</b>	<b>District 2</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>72.48%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2362</b>	<b>2376</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1711.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>

District 3

1426	Midlothian	36	21	58.33%				72					
2239	Colonial Heights	96	79	82.29%	25			192	202	40		50	
3125	Ruther Glen	11	3	27.27%	25			22	20				
4639	Williamsburg	38	32	84.21%	25			76	74	30		35	
8046	Norge	59	60	101.69%	25			118	118	20			
8356	West Point	28	12	42.86%				56					
9224	Richmond	34	22	64.71%	25			68					
9501	Central Garage	41	5	12.20%				82					
9808	Mechanicsville	166	129	77.71%	25			332	488		142		
10387	Petersburg	38	38	100.00%	25			76	76	30		100	
10654	Richmond	33	33	100.00%	25			66	66			100	
10657	Glen Allen	37	18	48.65%	25			74	74			5	
<b>Total (12)</b>	<b>District 3</b>	<b>617</b>		<b>73.26%</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>0</b>

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Date	10/4/2006	Annual	YTD	% to Date	Hospital Donations			2.00 per member		Cancer	Cancer	Special	Operation
		Membership			Banner	Other	Drug	Amount	Paid	Pins	Donations	Project	Uplink

District 4

622	Petersburg	65	42	64.62%	25			130	130	30		25	
637	Hopewell	74	18	24.32%				148					
2584	Cullen	41	7	17.07%	25			82				50	
5313	Nottoway	23	23	100.00%				46					
7059	Farmville	67	61	91.04%	25			134	134	14			
7166	South Hill	84	66	78.57%				168					
7819	Crewe	79	64	81.01%				158		60			
7897	Blackstone	25	2	8.00%	25			50	52	10		25	
8048	Lawrenceville	29	3	10.34%	25			58	58				
8163	Clarksville	67	54	80.60%	25			134	134	10			
8228	Chase City	12	14	116.67%	25			24	24				
8617	Goochland	28	26	92.86%	25			56	56				
8759	Amelia	66	52	78.79%	25			132	132		87	50	
8902	Keysville	15	12	80.00%				30		20			
9855	Appomattox	20	0	0.00%	25						20		
9954	Victoria	201	191	95.02%	25			402	402	70	305.5	25	
<b>Total (16)</b>	<b>District 4</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>70.87%</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1752</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>412.5</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>

District 5

647	Danville	122	72	59.02%	25			244	240				
1115	Hillsville	528	378	71.59%	25			1056	1056			25	
4637	Martinsville	47	15	31.91%				94					
7568	Galax	24	13	54.17%	25			48	48			20	
7726	Grayson	153	112	73.20%	25	15		306	306	40	67.53	25	
7800	Stuart	24	19	79.17%	25			48	50	30			
8243	Halifax	62	17	27.42%	25			124	124	20			
8467	Meadows of Dan	56	37	66.07%				112		20			
<b>Total (8)</b>	<b>District 5</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>65.26%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2032</b>	<b>1824</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>67.53</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>

District 6

1033	Covington	117	33	28.21%	25			234	246			50	
1264	Roanoke	47	21	44.68%	25			94	90	32			

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		Membership			Banner	Other	Drug	Amount	Paid	Pins	Donations	Project	Uplink
1444	Dunbar Roanoke	44	30	68.18%	25			88	88	10	12		
1841	Fincastle	55	25	45.45%	25			110	102	10		25	
2157	Bedford	57	48	84.21%	25	100		114	116	40			
4522	Vinton	62	37	59.68%	25			124	126				
5311	Christiansburg	51	19	37.25%	25	100		102	102	20			
7854	Floyd	33	14	42.42%				66					
<b>Total (8)</b>	<b>District 6</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>48.71%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>

District 7

621	Luray	101	54	53.47%		75		202			15		150
1860	Front Royal	175	127	72.57%	25	150		350	350				
2123	Winchester	63	4	6.35%	25			126	126	40			
2447	Edinburg	90	36	40.00%	25	100		180	180	40		50	
8613	Shenandoah	50	50	100.00%	25			100	100	20			
9660	Broadway	72	64	88.89%	25			144	144	75			
9760	Berryville	155	112	72.26%	25			310	310	20		25	
9872	Mt. Clinton	35	31	88.57%	25			70	70	20			
<b>Total (8)</b>	<b>District 7</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>64.51%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1482</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>150</b>

District 8

1177	Leesburg	16	11	68.75%				32					
2524	Culpeper	69	48	69.57%	25			138					
3103	Fredericksburg	124	111	89.52%	25		50	248	248	40			
7589	Manassas	53	51	96.23%	25			106	106	40	200	25	100
<b>Total (4)</b>	<b>District 8</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>84.35%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>

District 9

1184	Pulaski	35	26	74.29%	25			70	82	20		25	25
4667	Marion	123	81	65.85%				246					
6000	Narrows	128	29	22.66%	25			256	256			25	
7136	Tazewell	61	13	21.31%	25			122	162	20	25	25	50
7328	Saltville	34	19	55.88%	25			68	68	20			
7969	Bland	32	16	50.00%	25			64	64				
9640	Richlands	44	11	25.00%	25			88					

Date	9/15/2006	Annual	YTD	% to Date	Hospital Donations			2.00 per member		Cancer	Cancer	Special	Operation
		Membership			Banner	Other	Drug	Amount	Paid	Pins	Donations	Project	Uplink
9696	Bluefield	163	56	34.36%	25			326	340				
<b>Total (8)</b>	<b>District 9</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>40.48%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>

District 10

609	Alexandria	38	40	105.26%	25			76	76	20			
1503	Dale City	313	206	65.81%	25			626	626	122	225		
3150	Arlington	147	128	87.07%	25			294	294	50	30	250	
7327	Springfield	117	88	75.21%	25			234					
7916	Woodbridge	87	46	52.87%				174	170				
8241	McLean	81	28	34.57%				162					
8815	Lorton	23	18	78.26%				46	48	10			
9274	Falls Church	49	38	77.55%				98					
9478	Sterling	26	22	84.62%	25			52	48				
<b>Total (9)</b>	<b>District 10</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>69.69%</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1762</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>0</b>

District 11

632	Harrisonburg	253	190	75.10%	25	5000		506	506	50		25	
1499	Lexington	70	32	45.71%	25			140	140	20			
2216	Staunton	200	59	29.50%	25			400	370				
2424	Waynesboro	43	40	93.02%	25		25	86	86				
3136	Mt. Solon	21	17	80.95%	25			42	42				
4204	Hot Springs	44	32	72.73%	25			88	96				
7814	Staunton	11	11	100.00%				22					
8279	Steeles Tavern	37	24	64.86%	25			74	74	10			
8644	Bridgewater	122	104	85.25%	25			244	244	40			
9339	Stuarts Draft	50	32	64.00%	25			100	100			100	
9480	Craigsville	23	13	56.52%	25			46	48				
10826	Verona	27	6	22.22%				54					
<b>Total (12)</b>	<b>District 11</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>62.15%</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1802</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>

District 12

1994	Abingdon	34	30	88.24%	25			68	68	20	30	25	
3782	Haysi	22	10	45.45%	25			44	44				
6975	Bristol	56	14	25.00%				112					

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		Membership			Banner	Other	Drug	Amount	Paid	Pins	Donations	Project	Uplink
8652	Coeburn	27	1	3.70%				54					
8979	Clintwood	31	10	32.26%	25			62	58	10		10	
9600	Pound	55	19	34.55%				110					
9830	Damascus	28	10	35.71%				56		40			
10298	Pennington Gap	10	3	30.00%				20					
10310	Ewing	22	0	0.00%				44					
<b>Total (9) District 12</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>34.04%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

District 13

1827		68	25	36.76%				136					
2217	Orange	22	12	54.55%	25			44	44			7	
7638	Gordonsville	48	29	60.42%				96	96			25	
8436	Yancy Mills	36	31	86.11%				72	70	20			
8947	Louisa	69	34	49.28%				138				25	
10546	Spotsylvania	33	5	15.15%				66					
10574	Colonial Beach	123	60	48.78%	25			246	246		35		
<b>Total (7) District 13</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>49.12%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>

Member at Large      15      14      93.33%

Dept. Total      8811      5,579      63.32%      2000      5865      90      17580      14354      1837      3196.53      1602      550

Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?



Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life.



The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.



The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.



The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.



The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."



The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that They pledge allegiance to the flag of the United! States Of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.



The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.



The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.



The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.



The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.



The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.



The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.



The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their nations motto, "In God We Trust".



After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.

Share this with the children you love and all others who love what is referred to, the symbol of "Liberty and Freedom"

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**November 2006**

Greeting ladies,

“In The Spirit of America, We Are The Champions Of America’s Heroes.” We can honor our veterans by promoting Americanism.

Did you know-----1931 – The ‘Star Spangled Banner’ Bill made it to the floor of Congress. Americanism became the third National continuing service program adopted by the Ladies Auxiliary VFW. I hope we can make this its strongest year ever.

Are you ladies setting a good example for the public by showing proper respect for our flag and our National Anthem? I certainly hope so. Are you in touch with your school officials, coaches, etc. to educate them on saluting our flag during the National Anthem. Ask the person announcing the National Anthem to ask those attending events to please salute the flag. This movement can start in our home towns and if students are taught in school, they will take this with them into their lives. I know all of us have seen sports events on TV that have a very well known personality sing the Anthem and very few of the athletes remove their head gear and salute the flag. Wouldn’t you like to reach through the TV and tap them on their shoulders and ask them to salute the flag? I know I have those thoughts. I love this great country of ours and I like to see others show their love by honoring our flag.

I feel sure each and every Post and Auxiliary is now planning your Veteran’s Day Program. This is an important event in our year. Please take the time to thank a Veteran for all they have done for our country. Many are still very active in their Posts, communities, churches, and other worthwhile projects. We can go “Above and Beyond the Power of Faith” by showing our appreciation for our Vets.

There will be many Veterans Day Parades. If you do not march in a parade, be sure you salute the flag when it passes you. Be sure your family and friends standing with you also salute. This goes for any parade you watch, but it is especially important to support our Veterans Day events.

Elections will be coming up in November. I hope you are participating in some type of Get Out the Vote Program.

November is Veterans in the Classroom month. Work with your Post to go to the schools with Patriotic Programs.

Important events to remember for November are:  
November Veterans in the Classroom Month  
November 7<sup>th</sup> - Election Day – VOTE  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans’ Day

I have received many good reports but I know each auxiliary has done something that qualifies for Americanism. Please send a report.

The following auxiliaries have sent me a report.

District 1 – 176, 3219, 4856, 7167

District 2 – 395, 993, 4411, 9382

District 3 – 10657

District 4 – 7819, 9954

District 5 – 1115, 7726

District 6 – 1033, 1264, 1841

District 7 – 621, 2447, 9660, 9760

District 8 – 3103, 7589

District 9 – 1184, 7136

District 10 – 609, 3150, 7327, 9274, 9478

District 11 – 8644

I am looking forward to receiving reports from each auxiliary.

I wish each of you a happy, healthy Thanksgiving with lots of family and friends. Each of us can count our many blessings. Even when we have problems, we can look around and see others with many more problems. We have many things to give thanks for.

God Bless,  
Marcia