

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

1. **ATTENTION AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:** As of December 31, 2009, members must have paid their 2010 dues in order to be in good standing and eligible to hold office on any level, receive Cancer Grants or attend meetings. Those member who have not paid their 2010 dues and are at the January meeting, must pay their dues prior to the start of the meeting in order to stay for the meeting.
2. **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:** Your Auxiliary must have achieved 100% membership by December 31, 2009 **and** have reported in each of the National programs in order to qualify for the much coveted Department Banner. Even though the banner deadline for 100% membership is past, it is not too late for you to help your Auxiliary and the Department collect dues, recruit new members, and reinstate old members. Start contacting those members who have stopped attending meetings and/or not paid their dues for a while. Let them know that you miss them and want them to come back or reactivate their membership. “A member who has not maintained her annual membership in the Auxiliary may reinstate her membership in any Auxiliary by payment of the current year’s dues. Reinstated members shall submit an application card and be accepted in the same manner as a new member. No admission fee is required.” Those going through financial hardship may need a helping hand this year in paying their dues so give them a hand and pay their dues using your Relief Fund.
3. **DEPARTMENT BANNER REQUIREMENTS:** Now is the time to check and make sure that your Auxiliary has participated and reported in each of the National programs. In each Chairman’s promotion this month, you will find a list of Auxiliaries **not reported**. If you have reported but are still being shown as “not reported”, it is the responsibility of the Auxiliary Chairman or President to contact the Department Chairman. They are here to help you have a successful year and they certainly want to see you get credit for your hard work. Failure to report or to insure reports already sent were received could cause your Auxiliary not to receive the Department Banner.
4. **SEC. 210 - MEETINGS, REGULAR AND SPECIAL:** Every Auxiliary shall hold at least one business meeting per month. The Auxiliary President may call a special meeting whenever, in her opinion, the same may be necessary for the welfare of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary President shall call a special meeting upon request, in writing, signed by five (5) members in good standing. The Auxiliary Secretary shall notify ALL members in writing of the time and place of any special meeting and of the business to be transacted, such notice to be postmarked at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the time set for the meeting. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except that for which the meeting was called.
5. **SEC. 809A – ALL LEVELS (PRESIDENTS & VICE PRESIDENTS):** In the event of a vacancy in the office of the President, the Senior Vice-President shall at once succeed to the title and duties of such office and the Junior Vice-President shall succeed to the title and duties of the Senior Vice-President. Likewise in the event of a vacancy in the office of Senior Vice-President, the Junior Vice-President shall at once succeed to the title and duties of said office. An election shall be held at the next regular meeting for the office of Junior Vice-President and any other office

vacated. Due notice of contemplated election shall be deemed given if the President announces that the election will be at the next regular meeting. The vacant office shall be filled at the stated meeting. (For the purpose of this Section, in the event of a vacancy in the office of President-elect or Senior Vice-President elect, the same rule shall apply and an election will be held for the office of Junior Vice-President.) In filling any vacancy, members aspiring to same are privileged to do so; however, Officers must resign from their present office when accepting a favorable election. All Officers succeeding and elected to office as prescribed in this Section must be installed into the respective office.

6. **SECTION 814A – TRUSTEES, DUTIES OF (AUXILIARY):** Fourth Quarter Audit covers months of October, November and December and shall be conducted during the month of January. A copy of this audit must to be mailed to the Department Treasurer no later than January 30 annually.
7. **LEGISLATIVE ALERT:** On Thursday, January 14, 2010, VFW and Auxiliary members will visit the General Assembly in Richmond, VA as a show of strength and to brief our senators and legislators on veteran's issues. If you wish to participate, plan to meet at VFW Post 9808, 7168 Flag Lane, Mechanicsville at 7:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. At 8:00 a.m. attendees will be given a briefing on the VFW Legislative Agenda; bus transportation will be provided by VFW Post 9808 to Capital Hill and the General Assembly.
8. **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:** Winter Council/Conference will be held January 15-17, 2010 at the Crown Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder, Williamsburg. Every member is invited to attend the Council of Administration meeting to be held Friday evening. The Chairmen will promote National programs during the Conference business session on Saturday.
9. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Anyone who has cancer pins and has not sold them, please send them to the Department Cancer Chairman Jean Mull or give them to her at Winter Council/Conference. If you have sold the pins that you were given, please send the money to Mary Richards, Department Treasurer, as soon as possible.
10. **ATTENTION DISTRICT PRESIDENTS:** Many of you have completed all of your Auxiliary inspections and sent in the required reports. However, there a few districts that are lagging behind. Timely inspections were requested so that Auxiliaries in difficulty could be identified and given assistance. It is imperative that you complete as many inspections as possible in preparation to present your District President Report to the Council of Administration at Winter Conference. If extenuating circumstances prevent you or your Chief of Staff from conducting the inspections, please contact me so that other arrangements may be made.
11. I wish for each Auxiliary a successful year in 2010 and know you will honor and serve America's Military Heroes, our Veterans; assist your communities and youth; and, every day, promote the principles of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Happy New Year!

By order of:



Kathleen K. Birch
Department President

Attest:



Linda S. DeShano
Department Secretary

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Secretary62@gmail.com

January, 2010

Roster Changes and Updates

- **New President:** for Lord Botetourt Auxiliary 1841, Alice Crowder, 5402 Roanoke Road, Troutville, 24175. Phone number 540-992-3360.
- **New Treasurer:** for Staunton Augusta Auxiliary 2216, Sharon Clark, 303 N. Lewis Street, Staunton, VA 24401.
- **New Secretary:** for Vinton Auxiliary 4522, Naomi McMillian, 2641 Pinecrest Drive, Vinton, VA 24179. Phone number 540-890-1071.
- **New Treasurer:** for Galax Auxiliary #7568, Joan Miller, 7289 Carrollton Pike, Galax, VA 24333. Phone Number 276-236-3850.
- **New Address:** for the Treasurer of Richmond Auxiliary 6364, Jean Martin, 19 Chase Gayton Circle, Apt. 515, Richmond, VA 23238.

Calendar Update

- **Winter Council:** January 15-18, 2010, Williamsburg, VA. Crowne Plaza Fort Magruder Williamsburg 800-227-6963. Room Rate \$67.00 Hotel Reservation deadline is December 24, 2009.
- **Homecoming:** April 24, 2010 Department Commander Rex Faris and Department President Kathy Birch; 9:00 am – 12:00 am; Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton. Reservations at Best Western Hotel, Staunton 540-885-1112 Rate \$59.95
- **State Convention:** June 10-13, 2010, Richmond, Rate \$89.00 Reservations by May 10, 2010
- **National VFW Convention,** Aug 21-26, 2010 Indianapolis, IN

District Meetings Assignments

District Presidents:
 If the the date, time or place of your District meeting
 changes, please make sure **YOU** Contact your
 Department Representative and the Department Secretary
 of these changes.

1st	Date	2/27/2010
	Lunch	After Meeting
	Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Location	Post 2296, Tasley
	Rep:	President Kathy Birch

8th	Date	1/10/2010
	Lunch	After Meeting
	Meeting	1:00 p.m.
	Location	Post 2524, Culpeper
	Rep:	President Kathy Birch

2nd	Date	3/27/2010
	Lunch	12:00 Noon
	Meeting	1:00 p.m.
	Location	Post 4411, Franklin
	Rep:	Conductress Laine Beckwith

9th	Date	1/24/2010
	Lunch	11:30 a.m.
	Meeting	After Lunch
	Location	Post 4667, Marion
	Rep:	Chaplain Cathy Graham

3rd	Date	2/13/2010
	Lunch	After Meeting
	Meeting	10:00 a.m.
	Location	3rd District Headquarters
	Rep:	President Kathy Birch

10th	Date	2/21/2010
	Lunch	12:00 noon
	Meeting	After Lunch
	Location:	Post 7916, Occoquan
	Rep:	President Kathy Birch

4th	Date	2/6/2010
	Lunch	After meeting
	Meeting	2:00 p.m.
	Location	Post 637, Hopewell
	Rep:	Jr. Vice President Robin Milewski

11th	Date	1/10/2010
	Lunch	11:30 a.m.
	Meeting	12:30 a.m.
	Location	Post 2216, Staunton
	Rep:	Sr. Vice President Betty Gimble

5th	Date	2/20/2010
	Lunch	12:00 Noon
	Meeting	After Lunch
	Location	Post 8467, Meadows of Dan
	Rep:	Sr. Vice President Betty Gimble

12th	Date	1/9/2010
	Lunch	After Meeting
	Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Location	Post 6975, Bristol
	Rep:	Sr. Vice President Betty Gimble

6th	Date	TBA
	Lunch	After meeting
	Meeting	2:00 p.m.
	Location	VAMC Salem, Bldg. 77
	Rep:	TBA

13th	Date	1/24/2010
	Lunch	After Meeting
	Meeting	1:00 p.m.
	Location	Post 7638, Gordonsville
	Rep:	Guard Ellen Carleton

7th	Date	3/14/2010
	Lunch	11:30 a.m.
	Meeting	After Lunch
	Location	Post 8613, Shenandoah
	Rep:	President Kathy Birch

TREASURERS

January 2010

From: Mary V. Richards, Dept. Treasurer.
6351 Tappahannock Drive, Norfolk, VA. 23509
Home Phone 757-961-5692 Cell 757-651-4813
Email - undbird@cox.net

To: **All Auxiliaries Treasurers:**

TREASURERS:

I want to THANK all the Treasurers that works so hard to get membership in so our President Kathy can go on her "Night on the Town". As of this date 12/10/2009 we have not meet the 90% but my mail box is full each day and I am sure you will give this program you're very best and that is all we can ask. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Attention: Due to a recent internal audit of the National Ladies Auxiliary, VFW the auditors have requested us to have some changes in the **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** process. **Effective January 1, 2010 they will no longer accept any Life Membership application card that is not filled out completely, including the signature of the member and dated**
If the Life Membership is a gift, the Auxiliary Treasurer must sign the member's name and her own name on the signature line of the card Please understand that they will make no exception to this rule:

Audits: I am listing the Auxiliary that has not sent me an Audit Report:
As of 12/10/2009

District 2 3rd Quarters: 8545

District 4 3rd Quarter: 2584, 5313, 7819, 2nd Quarter: 5313

District 5: 3rd Quarter: 7726

District 7 1st Quarter: 2123,

District 9 3rd Quarter: 7136 and 1st Quarter : 9640

District 10 2nd & 3rd Quarters: 8241

District 11 1st Quarter: 10826 2nd Quarter: 2216 3rd Quarter: 2216, 7814,10826

District 12 1st Quarter:1994, 6975 2nd Quarter: 1994,6975, and 8652

3rd Quarter: 1994, 6975, 8652, 10310

District 13 1st & 2nd Quarters 7638 3rd quarter: 1827, 10574

District President, Auxiliary President, Treasurer; Please check on the about Audits. Some of these Auxiliary are already 10% in Membership. I would not like to see they not get a Banner because of a Audit.

NOW TO THE 990 REPORTS: NOVEMBER 15TH has pasted. Did you report to the IRS? If not please do so ASAP. This is a list of the Auxiliaries that I don't have your Federal ID# (EIN). I still have not heard for the auxiliary listed below: I get a listing from the IRS in January and need to be able to add your Auxiliary

District 4, Auxiliary 647 Hopewell, 5313 Nottoway, 9640 Richland, 4204 Hot Springs, 10826 Verona, 1994 Abington, 8652 Coeburn, 10310 Ewing, 2217 Orange. 8169 Scottsville

Summary for Filing Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

1. Go to www.irs.gov
2. Click on Charities & Non-Profits
3. Bottom of page- Click on Annual Electronic –Filing for Small Exempt Organizations
4. How to file. Click on the blue underlined word “here”
5. Click the “Leave IRS Site” button
6. If this is your 1st time you must register as a new user
7. After you have registered as a user you click on “Next” button
8. Enter your Auxiliary’s EIN (9 digit tax ID number) If you have not given me your number and I have reported it to IRS you number will not come up. **NOW YOU SEE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO GET YOUR EIN NUMBER REPORTED.**
9. You should see you’re Auxiliary’s EIN and name appear. Enter your password for your auxiliary, and your (the Auxiliary Treasurer’s) name, e=mail address, and phone number. Now press NEXT.
10. This should take you back to the first screen to allow you to click Step 2 to create your 990=N (e-Postcard. **Clicking on Step 2 will prompt you for your Login ID and Password you just created.** Last step is Step 3 – Submit you Form 990-N (e=Postcard)
Remember to print copies of your return and file in Auxiliary files.

Chaplain's Report

January 2010

Cathy Graham
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Fairfax, VA 22031

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The following cards were mailed from November 10, 2009 through December 10, 2009:

SYMPATHY CARDS

Family of Margaret Briner #2239 953 King Ave Petersburg, VA 23803
Family of Lois Bishop Evilsizer #4639 100 Wickre St Williamsburg, VA 23185
Family of Minnie Armstrong #4809 111 Brookdale Ct Moyock, NC 27958-9315
Evelyn McCune PNP 590 Northwest 750 Rd #PVT Blairstown, MO 64726-9183 Death
of Sister
Bill Kendrick #9660 20451 Bennet Run Rd Bergton, A 22811 Death of Wife Patty
Family of Elizabeth Whitley #3219 15 Primrose Ave Hampton, VA 23663
JoAnn Ott PNP PO Box 77 North Lawrence, OH 44666-0077 Death of Father
Charles Absher JVC 9241 Swannao Trail Mechanicsville, VA 23116 Death of Mother

GET WELL CARDS

Linda Armentrout #7819 1923 Rugby Ave Covington, VA 24426
Barbara Thetford #7819 1316 Bethel Church Rd Green Bay, VA 23942 – Broken Shoulder
Arline Wood # 8169 1511 Paynes Landing Rd Scottsville, VA 24590 – Shingles
Steve Lasseter DJA 5081 Janet Ct Virginia Beach, VA 23464 - Surgery

THINKING OF YOU

Leona Riley #1503 114 N. Bragg Perryville, KY 40468 – Broken Back
Gladys Rhinehart #2447 205 Piccadilly St Edinburg, VA 22824 – ill
Ethel Garber #2447 250 Hopewell Ave Mt Jackson, VA 22843 - ill
Mamie Faulkner #7969 138 Wright Mtn Dr Bland, VA 24

For those who would like to be added to the e-mail Chaplain alert list, please send me an e-mail at the above address. All notifications should be sent to the above address. If you wish a card from the notification, addresses should be included in the hard copy and e-mail alert.

The Navy Hymn

Eternal Father strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

Americanism 2009 - 2010
LADIES AUXILIARY VFW DEPT. OF VA.

January 2010 General Orders

To: Department President; PDP's; District Presidents; Auxiliary Presidents and all Americanism Chairmen.

From: Laura Dianne Absher
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It is hard to believe that our year is half over, and sisters you have done a great job for our veterans and within the community with your projects. We know better than anyone that "It's Time for America's Military Heroes" and you have taught this by going into the schools, clubs and other organizations promoting pride in our country, respect for the flag and appreciation of our freedom. I know you all are doing the work and the reports I have received so far are great but, I still do not have a District 100% reported there are still 47 auxiliaries showing not reported. Please take the time to sit down and fill out the following report form or send me a note, or email me. By now I should have your reports concerning the "Citizenship Education Teacher Award" make sure you send all of the details so I can report correctly for you. Remember it is up to us the Ladies Auxiliary to help in "Supporting Our Legacy of Freedom".

Calendar of Events for January:

- **January 1, 2010: New Year's Day** [Jan. 1 every year]
- **January 18, 2010: Martin Luther King Day** [3rd Monday in Jan]

Awards:

For each program award, unless otherwise noted:

First-place Auxiliary will receive \$15 and a citation to the Chairman;

Second-place Auxiliary will receive \$10 and a citation to the Chairman.

1. *Citation to each District Chairman with at least 80% participation by Auxiliaries (Let's go for 100%)
2. The best overall promotion of POW/MIA awareness program.
3. The most unique promotion of teaching the youth patriotism.

The following Auxiliaries have **not reported** as of 12/10/09:

<u>% Reported</u>	<u>District</u>
83%	District 1 – 176
86%	District 2 – 392
40%	District 3 – 2239, 4639, 8356, 9808, 10387, 10654
31%	District 4 – 622, 637, 2584, 5313, 7059, 8048, 8759, 8902, 9954
88%	District 5 – 7800
38%	District 6 – 1444, 1841, 2157, 5311, 7854
63%	District 7 – 2123, 8613, 9292
67%	District 8 – 2524
75%	District 9 – 7136, 7328
75%	District 10 – 8241, 9478
42%	District 11 – 2216, 2424, 4204, 7814, 8644, 9480, 10826
13%	District 12 – 1994, 3782, 6975, 8652, 8979, 9830, 10310
71%	District 13 – 1827, 2217

The reports have been wonderful but, there are still many empty spaces in my files.

At the Fall Conference I announced there would be a drawing at Winter Conference for \$25 for the District having no less than 80% participation turned in no later than 12/31/09.

The report form to be used for this year will be found on the following page. Please make as many copies as you need and send them to me no later than the 10th of the month in order to show reported.

Sisters, working together I know we will have a great year!

Laura Dianne

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

January 2010

Grandpa Always Stood for the National Anthem

(February 16, 2009)



The sound of the National Anthem being sung always gives me chills and evokes a strong feeling of pride in my country, which I learned as a child. This overpowering sense of patriotism wasn't learned in a classroom, but was absorbed while watching a thin, quiet man of 75 in his own living room.

When our parents went out for the evening, my older brother and I stayed overnight at my grandparents' house and slept on their sun porch. Iowa summers were short, but even the nights were warm. Lying on the porch glider, listening to the June bugs buzz and pop at the screens, I wasn't sure if this was a neat adventure or whether I was really scared. From his sleeping bag on the floor, my brother exulted in whispering terrorizing stories of what those creepy noises at the screen might really be.

Being only 7 years old and given the ghostly stories, I was greatly relieved that through the doorway I could see the top of a bald head and the dim flicker of the black and white television dancing on the walls. Grampa was certainly not a superhero figure, being only a Studebaker salesman and all, but his presence was quite comforting nonetheless.

It was the fifties and in those days television "signed off" after the news and weather at 10:00. But, before signing off, they always played the National Anthem and showed pictures of beautiful countryside and our flag.

As the drum roll began and before the "Oh say, can you see," Grampa rose from the sofa and stood straight and tall and I could see his right arm go up to cover his heart. Alone in his living room, silently, this gentle man instilled in his grandchildren a sense of allegiance and pride that can never be erased.

Dedicated to the memory of William Robison

Article by [Diane LeCrone](#)

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Gail M. Payne

Department Patriotic Instructor

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BANNER

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR! As I write this, the Department of Virginia is working very hard to get 100% membership. We know there are ladies out there that are eligible to part of our elite organization. As a matter of fact, I just had a conversation with one of my friends. She and her sister are ready to sign up! Sometimes it takes a while but eventually they see what we are about and want to be a part of it! Don't stop with membership just because the December deadline has passed. We need so many more good women to be members. Keep talking about the Ladies Auxiliary, what we do for our Veterans and the many programs we support. It is so important, that now more than ever, to build this organization.

WHO DO YOU KNOW? CALL THEM AND GET THEM SIGNED UP TODAY!

Ladies, we only have two months left to report on our programs. What did you do over the holidays that you need to report on? Christmas Parties for the community. Donations made to the programs we support? Did you visit a veteran? Maybe you assisted one of your ladies financially? Did you send packages to our troops? Sit down and think about what your auxiliary did last month and write it down. Get your reports to the proper chairman. Chances are, whatever you did, you might be able to report it in more than one program.

I will repeat myself..."You do the work, just report it"!

Ladies, when sending me information, please remember to include what district you are reporting for. I am still learning where everyone belongs! This would be a big help to me. I thank you in advance!

Kay

****** REMINDERS ******

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 2009 Department Convention and accepted by the Delegates. Remember to take notice of the Banner changes. Changes in the Banner Program are on the Banner Requirements page on the back of this sheet.

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 – MARCH 31, 2010

This time frame is the period of time the Auxiliaries have to participate in programs and report to the Department Chairmen. Get those reports to the chairmen by March 31, 2010 to count for Banner. You may still report what you are doing. Read your General Orders to see how long the chairmen will accept reports.

AWARDS: (To be presented at the June 2010 Department Convention)

BANNER: A Pennant for **2009-2010** year will be given to each Auxiliary completing **ALL BANNER REQUIREMENTS**, in the allowed time.

CITATION: for the **2009-2010** year will be given to all Auxiliaries who complete **ALL** Banner Requirements, **except Membership**.

LADIES AUXILIARY VFW – DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2009 - MARCH 31, 2010

MEMBERSHIP: 100% dues paid no later than Dec. 31, 2009

All requirements are based on June 30, 2009 membership.

All dues are sent to: Department Treasurer, Mary Richards, 6351 Tappahannock Dr. Norfolk, VA 23509.

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Virginia. (postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 2009)

AUXILIARY AUDITS: Auxiliary Quarterly Audits Reports must be conducted for the calendar quarters ending in **MARCH 2009, JUNE 2009, SEPTEMBER 2009, DECEMBER 2009, (National By-laws Sec.814A)** This report must be sent to Department Treasurer by the 30th of the month following the Audit that is due: (SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE). **The Department Treasurer will verify the audit report to the Banner Chairman after each Audit.**

DISTRICT DUES: Auxiliaries **MUST** pay District Dues (National By-laws Sec. 506) **by September 30, of current Auxiliary year. The District Treasurer will verify payment to the 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 and Election of Officers **DO NOT** count..

DISTRICT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION: An Auxiliary President, Secretary or Treasurer must attend the District School of Instruction. **The District Secretary will notify the Banner Chairman.**

PARTICIPATION: Each Auxiliary **must participate** in the National Programs shown below and **MUST REPORT TO DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN BY MARCH 31, 2010. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

***Americanism/Patriotic Instructor**

***Cancer Aide & Research**

***Community Service**

***Hospital/VAVS**

***Legislative &/or PAC**

***VOD &/or Patriot's Pen**

***Veterans & Family Support**

1. VFW National Military Services
(MAP, Operation Uplink, Unmet Needs)

2. VFW National Home for Children

3. Continuing Education Scholarship

4. Buddy Poppy

(MUST COMPLETE 3 out of 4 of V&FS)

***Youth Activities**

1. Snowball Express

2. Jr. ROTC Program/Sea Cadets

3. Young American Patriotic Art

4. Junior Girls Units

5. Any youth activity

(MUST COMPLETE 2 out of 5 for

Youth)

DONATIONS:

1. CANCER FUND: \$2.00 per member. Based on June 30, 2009 membership. Checks payable to: Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Virginia marked for **Cancer Fund.** Send to Department Treasurer no later than **MARCH 31, 2010.**

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, 2010.**

Department Treasurer will report this donation to the Department Chairman.

3. HEALTH & HAPPINESS FUND: \$0.25 per member, based on June 30, 2009 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, 2010.**

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 mail to: 200 Maryland Ave. N.E., Washington D.C. 20002.** Send report to: Department Legislative/VFW-PAC Chairman postmarked no later than **MARCH 31, 2010.**

Department Chairman will verify to the Banner Chairman.

Approved: DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
Chairman **June 14, 2009**

Kay S. Kibler, Banner

Ladies Auxiliary, VFW
 Department Of Virginia Banner Report
 July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Auxiliary	Membership			Cancer Aid				Hospital			X = Audit Received by Department Treasurer by the due date				District Dues Due to District Treasurer By 9-30-2009	
	12-10-09 Total	6-30-09 Total	Percentage	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	Cancer Pins	OTHER	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER	1-1-09 thru 3-31-09	4-1-09 thru 6-30-09	7-1-09 thru 9-30-09	10-1-09 thru 12-31-09	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID
District 1							\$ 175.00									
176	16	34	47.06%	\$ 68.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 90.00	x	x	x	\$ 11.90	\$ 11.90	
824	27	20	135.00%	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00	x	x	x	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	
3219	167	205	81.46%	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00		\$ 113.75	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00	x	x	x	\$ 71.75	\$ 71.75	
5500	33	33	100.00%	\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00	x	x	x	\$ 11.55	\$ 11.55	
6002	48	61	78.69%	\$ 122.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	x	x	x	\$ 21.35	\$ 21.35	
7167	83	81	102.47%	\$ 162.00	\$ 162.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	x	x	x	\$ 28.35	\$ 28.35	
District 1	374	434	86.18%	\$ 868.00	\$ 868.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 429.75	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 235.00						
392	294	323	91.02%	\$ 646.00	\$ 646.00	\$ 80.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 200.00	x	x	x	\$ 80.75	\$ 80.75	
993	50	90	55.56%	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 50.00	x	x	x	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50	
3160	252	278	90.65%	\$ 556.00	\$ 556.00	\$ 70.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 100.00	x	x	x	\$ 69.50	\$ 69.50	
4411	53	51	103.92%	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75	
4809	291	341	85.34%	\$ 682.00	\$ 682.00	\$ 70.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00	x	x	x	\$ 85.25	\$ 85.25	
8545	32	30	106.67%	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x		\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	
9382	66	58	113.79%	\$ 116.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 40.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50	
District 2	1038	1171	88.64%	\$ 2,342.00	\$ 2,342.00	\$ 311.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 375.00						
1426	0	25	0.00%													
2239	91	91	100.00%	\$ 182.00	\$ 182.00		\$ 6.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 31.85	\$ 31.85	
4639	38	38	100.00%	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 13.30	\$ 13.30	
6364	33	45	73.33%	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 15.75	\$ 15.75	
8046	52	58	89.66%	\$ 116.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 20.30	\$ 20.30	
8356	27	28	96.43%	\$ 56.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 112.36	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 200.00	x	x	x	\$ 9.80	\$ 9.80	
9224	0	23	0.00%													
9501	42	42	100.00%	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 14.70	\$ 14.70	
9808	130	157	82.80%	\$ 314.00	\$ 314.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 54.95		
10387	24	36	66.67%	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 12.60	\$ 12.60	
10654	31	33	93.94%	\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.27	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 11.55	\$ 11.55	
10657	14	29	48.28%	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.15	
District 3	482	605	79.67%	\$ 1,114.00	\$ 1,114.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 161.63	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 200.00	x					

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622	57	47	121.28%	\$ 94.00	\$ 94.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 4.70	\$ 4.70	
637	61	74	82.43%	\$ 148.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 7.40	\$ 7.40	
2584	34	35	97.14%	\$ 70.00	\$ 68.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x		\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50	
5313	24	34	70.59%	\$ 68.00				\$ 35.00			x			\$ 3.40	\$ 3.40	
7059	62	62	100.00%	\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 50.00	x	x	x	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.20	
7166	66	88	75.00%	\$ 176.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 8.80	\$ 8.80	
7819	63	76	82.89%	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x		\$ 7.60	\$ 7.60	
7897	0	2	0.00%													
8048	22	27	81.48%	\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.70	
8163	68	72	94.44%	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 50.00	x	x	x	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.20	
8759	41	52	78.85%	\$ 104.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	x	x	x	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.20	
8902	10	12	83.33%	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00						x	x	x	\$ 1.20		
9855	30	30	100.00%	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	
9954	194	198	97.98%	\$ 396.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 684.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 19.80	19.8	
District 4	732	809	90.48%	\$ 1,614.00	\$ 1,548.00	\$ 306.00	\$ 766.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 135.00						
District 5							\$ 154.50									
647	82	103	79.61%	\$ 206.00	\$ 206.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 36.05	\$ 36.05	
1115	400	456	87.72%	\$ 912.00	\$ 912.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00	x	x	x	\$ 159.60	\$ 159.60	
2820	0	12	0.00%											\$ 4.20		
4637	39	51	76.47%	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00		\$ 305.96	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 17.85	\$ 17.85	
7568	21	30	70.00%	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	
7726	152	159	95.60%	\$ 318.00	\$ 318.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x		\$ 55.65	\$ 55.65	
7800	20	27	74.07%	\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 9.45	\$ 9.45	
8243	43	60	71.67%	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	
8467	53	53	100.00%	\$ 106.00	\$ 106.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 18.55	\$ 18.55	
District 5	810	951	85.17%	\$ 1,878.00	\$ 1,878.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 1,168.46	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 60.00						
1033	91	104	87.50%	\$ 208.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 40.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	x	x	x	\$ 36.40	\$ 36.40	
1264	67	63	106.35%	\$ 126.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 22.05	\$ 22.05	
1444	40	39	102.56%	\$ 78.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 13.65	\$ 13.65	
1841	35	56	62.50%	\$ 112.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 19.60	\$ 19.60	
2157	36	53	67.92%	\$ 106.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 18.55	\$ 18.55	
4522	49	56	87.50%	\$ 112.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 19.60	\$ 19.60	
5311	49	46	106.52%	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 16.10	\$ 16.10	
7854	13	30	43.33%	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 35.00			x	x	x	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	
District 6	380	447	85.01%	\$ 894.00	\$ 898.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 35.00						

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621	96	108	88.89%	\$ 216.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00
1860	121	154	78.57%	\$ 308.00	\$ 308.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00	x	x	x		\$ 77.00	\$ 77.00
2123	93	84	110.71%	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 40.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00			x	x		\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00
2447	67	83	80.72%	\$ 166.00	\$ 166.00	\$ 40.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 100.00	x	x	x		\$ 41.50	\$ 41.50
8613	48	77	62.34%	\$ 154.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 38.50	\$ 38.50
9292	12	33	36.36%	\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.20	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50
9660	75	82	91.46%	\$ 164.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 32.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00
9760	159	184	86.41%	\$ 368.00	\$ 368.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00
9872	0	29	0.00%								x	x			\$ 14.50	
District 7	671	834	80.46%	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 322.00	\$ 130.20	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 125.00						

District 8								\$ 120.00									
2524	52	63	82.54%	\$ 126.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 22.05	\$ 22.05	
3103	96	111	86.49%	\$ 222.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 150.00	x	x	x		\$ 38.85	\$ 38.85	
7589	61	63	96.83%	\$ 126.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 22.05	\$ 22.05	
District 8	209	237	88.19%	\$ 474.00	\$ 474.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 150.00							

District 9								\$ 271.00									
1184	34	40	85.00%	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 16.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	
4667	126	133	94.74%	\$ 266.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 40.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 46.55	\$ 46.55	
6000	98	113	86.73%	\$ 226.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 39.55	\$ 39.55	
7136	20	59	33.90%	\$ 118.00				\$ 35.00			x	x			\$ 20.65	\$ 20.65	
7328	24	30	80.00%	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	
7969	18	32	56.25%	\$ 64.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 11.20	\$ 11.20	
9640	19	38	50.00%	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 35.00				x	x		\$ 13.30	\$ 13.30	
9696	89	134	66.42%	\$ 268.00	\$ 268.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 46.90	\$ 46.00	
District 9	428	579	73.92%	\$ 1,158.00	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 210.00	\$ -							

District 10								\$ 114.00									
609	30	30	100.00%	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	
1503	338	358	94.41%	\$ 716.00	\$ 716.00	\$ 60.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 100.00	x	x	x		\$ 125.30	\$ 125.30	
3150	153	161	95.03%	\$ 322.00	\$ 322.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 56.35	\$ 56.35	
7327	139	142	97.89%	\$ 284.00	\$ 284.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 49.70	\$ 49.70	
7916	86	102	84.31%	\$ 204.00	\$ 204.00	\$ 40.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 35.70	\$ 35.70	
8241	27	43	62.79%	\$ 86.00				\$ 35.00			x				\$ 15.05	\$ 15.05	
9274	48	62	77.42%	\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 126.40	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 21.70	\$ 21.70	
9478	26	26	100.00%	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 9.10	\$ 9.10	
District 10	847	924	91.67%	\$ 1,848.00	\$ 1,762.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 255.40	\$ 280.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 100.00							

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632	183	224	81.70%	\$ 448.00	\$ 448.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 56.00	\$ 56.00
1499	72	80	90.00%	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 20.00	\$ 19.00
2216	62	142	43.66%	\$ 284.00	\$ 284.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x				\$ 35.50	\$ 35.50
2424	31	40	77.50%	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
3136	15	19	78.95%	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75
4204	39	42	92.86%	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 10.50	\$ 11.00
7814	21	21	100.00%	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00			\$ 35.00			x	x			\$ 5.25	
8279	24	26	92.31%	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 14.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 6.50	\$ 6.00
8644	89	103	86.41%	\$ 206.00	\$ 206.00	\$ 40.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 25.75	\$ 25.75
9339	45	52	86.54%	\$ 104.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 13.00	\$ 13.50
9480	21	22	95.45%	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50
10826	14	14	100.00%	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00			x			\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
District 11	616	785	78.47%	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 385.00	\$ -						
1994	37	36	102.78%	\$ 72.00				\$ 35.00							\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
3782	34	21	161.90%	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50
6975	78	95	82.11%	\$ 190.00				\$ 35.00							\$ 47.50	\$ 47.50
8652	6	31	19.35%	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 35.00			x				\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50
8979	16	40	40.00%	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
9600	21	54	38.89%	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00
9830	24	29	82.76%	\$ 58.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x		\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50
10298	0	2	0.00%												\$ 1.00	
10310	24	23	104.35%	\$ 46.00				\$ 35.00			x	x			\$ 11.50	
District 12	240	331	72.51%	\$ 658.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ -						

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District 13							\$ 131.00									
1827	61	77	79.22%	\$ 154.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x		\$ 26.95	\$ 26.95	
2217	17	19	89.47%	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 6.65	\$ 6.65	
7638	46	45	102.22%	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00		\$ 52.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00				x	\$ 15.75	\$ 15.75	
8169	33	35	94.29%	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 12.25	\$ 12.25	
8436	29	29	100.00%	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00			\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.15	
8947	54	60	90.00%	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x	x	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	
10574	82	110	74.55%	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		x	x		\$ 38.50	\$ 38.50	
District 13	322	375	85.87%	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 217.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 245.00	\$ -						

Members at	93	81	114.81%
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Total - VIRGINIA	Membership			Cancer Aid				Hospital		
	12-10-09 Total	6-30-09 Total	Percentage	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	Cancer Pins	OTHER	AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT PAID	OTHER
	7,242	8,563	84.57%	\$ 16,778.00	\$ 16,146.00	\$ 2,630.00	\$ 4,155.44	\$ 3,675.00	\$ 3,325.00	\$ 1,415.00

District Percentages				
Place	District	12-10-09 Total	6-30-09 Total	Percentage
1st	10	847	924	91.67%
2nd	4	732	809	90.48%
3rd	2	1038	1171	88.64%
4th	8	209	237	88.19%
5th	1	374	434	86.18%
6th	13	322	375	85.87%
7th	5	810	951	85.17%
8th	6	380	447	85.01%
9th	7	671	834	80.46%
10th	3	482	605	79.67%
11th	11	616	784	78.57%
12th	9	428	579	73.92%
13th	12	240	331	72.51%
Members At Large		93	81	114.81%
Department' s Total		7242	8,563	84.57%

CANCER AID AND RESEARCH
2009-2010
“It’s Time for America’s Military Heroes”
“Supporting Our Legacy Of Freedom”

Date: January 2010

To: District & Auxiliary Presidents and Cancer Aid
Chairmen.

Cc: Vivian Bernotas, National Director
Sherry Jiles, Southern States Director

From: Billie Jean Mull, Chairman Department of Virginia

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

What better present could you have asked for then to receive the news that cancer is on the decline in breast, prostate, lung and colon-rectal cancers. DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?? We are finally turning the tide the other way in the fight against the most common cancers. We have done it with annual mammograms, pap smears, colonoscopies, chest x-rays, CT scans and having the men in our lives get their PSA’s checked. BUT..... We still have a long road ahead of us. We still have a lot of other types of cancers that are still taking a lot of our love ones out of our lives before they have lived out a full life span. We still have research to do to treat the esophageal, liver and pancreatic cancers. These cancers may not occur as often as the other types but they are more deadly. It is only through continued research that one day they too will be on the decline.

When Dr. John Neiderhuber, Director of the National Cancer Institute released his report he stated “We cannot be content with this steady reduction in incidence and mortality. We must, in fact, accelerate our efforts to get individualized diagnoses and treatments to all Americans and our belief is that our research efforts and our visions are moving us rapidly in that direction.”

Ladies we must get our Post-doctoral Cancer Research Fellowship Grant Applications out into universities, hospitals, VA Hospitals and Cancer Centers. In order to help these doctors in reaching their goals in cancer research and bringing an end to this deadly disease we must do our part. The March 1st deadline is fast approaching when these grant applications must be turned into the Ladies Aux VFW National Headquarters.

January is National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. Please make sure you make an appointment to get your annual pap smear and pelvic exam. The new

vaccine that is being given to our teenage daughters and granddaughters will hopefully make this cancer a disease of the past.

All Districts with even numbers, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12 are to have their Raffle "Baskets" ready for the Winter Conference. I am looking forward to seeing what fantastic ideals each of you have come with, and I know we are going to make a lot of money for Cancer Aid & Research.

Auxiliary treasurers, please send all monies collected to the Department Treasurer, Mary Richards her address is 6351 Tappahannock Drive, Norfolk, VA 23059.

*****NEW AWARD FOR WINTER CONFERENCE*****

CITATION AND AWARD FOR THE AUXILIARY FOR OVER ALL CANCER FUND-RAISING WITH REPORT TO ME, AND MONEY SENT TO MARY RICHARDS, DEPT. TREASURER. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDED PINS OR \$2.00 PER MEMBER. THIS IS FUNDRAISING ONLY.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS & CITATIONS

1. Citation and check to Auxiliary with the Best Promotion of the Post-doctoral Cancer Research Fellowship to a cancer institution
2. Citation and Award to the Auxiliary for the best promotion of the Cancer Grant Program
3. Citation and Award for the Auxiliary for over-all cancer reporting

Loyally,

Jean Mull, Chairman
Cancer Aid and Research
Department of VA

Auxiliaries not reported: **9 Districts are 100% reported ; only 9 auxiliaries are not reported.**
WAY TO GO VIRGINIA !!!!!!!!!!!!!

District 1 100 % reported !!!!! District 8 100 % reported!!!!

District 2 100 % reported !!!! District 9 7136 88 % reported!!!!

District 3 100 % reported!!!! District 10 8241 89 % reported

District 4 2584 5313 7897 8902 69 % reported District 11 100 % reported!!!!

District 5 100 % reported !!!! District 12 1994 6975 10310 63 % reported

District 6 100 % reported !!!! District 13 100 % reported!!!!

District 7 100 % reported!!!!



***“It’s Time for America’s Military Heroes”
“Supporting our Legacy of Freedom”***

Happy New Year to all!

Well, the snow has fallen on many areas of Virginia and we have all gotten out our winter coats. Bundle up ladies – stay warm while you travel about the community and provide the great service that you do.



I am very interested in knowing what plans the auxiliaries are making for next year’s Make A Difference Day. There are many things that you can do now to have next year’s event even more successful and enjoyable for all who participate. Contact the local business owners and get them to help you donate an item to raffle so that you can begin to collect funds for next year. Solicit the member to be thinking of ideas and planning for a special event. What about a community picnic where the youth can showcase some of their artistic skills or a member who has a hobby that they can share and teach others to do. Arrange for a location now and begin to make a difference.



Veterans History Project: With Veterans’ Day behind us, think about the veterans who you met and talked to during that day. Is there one or two who had some really great stories of their service? Did any of them mention pictures and mementoes they had at home? If so, you can contact them and plan on submitting a package to the Library of Congress for the VHP. Several auxiliary sisters can work together over a period of time to record and gather information on the story of each veteran and what they did during their time of service to help keep this country free.



Wreaths Across America: The wreath laying is finished for 2009. For those auxiliaries that donated and participated in the December 12th event, THANK YOU! This program pays a special honor to our fallen heroes and it shows our respect for what they have done for us and our freedom.

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER FOR WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: Remember, that even though the deadline has passed for the Wreath laying in 2009, the fundraiser for our Department will continue so that even more wreaths can be purchased for next year. Your auxiliary can hold a PartyLite Candle show anytime. In fact, plan now for special Valentine gifts and candles for the loved ones in your area and your life. **Remember auxiliaries can raise money for WAA and their own auxiliary.** Contact our PartyLite representative, Dianna Fogel. She can be reached at 4005 Foxwood Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462-5210, 757-469-3325. Arrangements are being made to have our PartyLite representative, Dianna Fogel, at the Winter Council to answer questions for auxiliaries.

Fisher House: Fisher Houses are beautiful comfortable homes that are free to the families of wounded soldiers who are hospitalized at military or veterans hospitals. To add to this, frequent fliers can donate airline miles to the “Heroes Miles” program to provide air travel to bring service member and their families together. Go to www.fisherhouse.org for more information on how to donate.



Cooperation with other Organizations: Try to contact local businesses and community leaders to help with a project for the spring. Now is a great time to start collecting dimes for the March of Dimes program. A dime is 3/4" long. It takes 16 dimes (laid side by side) to make a foot, and 84, 480 dimes to make a mile. That's \$8,448.00! I am challenging each auxiliary to collect dimes from January through April. Let's see if we can make 100 miles! Make a special fundraiser.

Americanism: During the cold month of January, try to get out to the local schools and provide an education program or literature on the proper display and disposal of the American flag, the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance, or educate the children on the history of some of our local heroes. Try to get some of the youth to volunteer with you at one of your events. Plan now for a special program for President's Day in February. Work with the teachers and administration to bring a sense of pride and honor to our youth.

In order to assist you with this year's program, the following resources are available:

President's Handbook 2009-2010
www.vfwdepartmentresources.org
www.usaweekend.com/diffday
www.loc.gov/vets

www.vfw.org
www.volunteermatch.org
 Veterans History Project: 1-888-371-5848
www.wreathacrossamerica.org

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: National honor is national property of the highest value.

JAME MONROE, first inaugural address, March 4, 1817

Loyally,

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Auxiliaries **NOT** reported as of 12/5/09

District								
1	176						83%	
2	8545						86 %	
3	9808						90%	
4	622	2584	5313	8048	8902	69%		
5	CONGRATULATIONS						100 %	
6	4522	5311	7854				63%	
7	621	8613	9292				63%	
8	CONGRATULATIONS						100 %	
9	7136	7328					75%	
10	7327	8241					75%	
11	2216	4204	7814	8644	67%			
12	1994	3782	6975	8652	8979	9830	10310	13%
13	1927	8436	10574	57%				
Department Total						70%		

REPORT! REPORT! REPORT!

HISTORIAN

JANUARY 2010

LADIES, MAY THE NEW YEAR BE VERY PROSPEROUS FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVE ONES. I KNOW THAT DURING THE HOLIDAYS YOU WERE VERY BUSY "DOING TIME" FOR OUR "MILITARY HEROES", SPREADING LOTS OF LOVE AND JOY IN HOWEVER FASHION. AND WHILE YOU WERE DOING THIS, YOU WERE COLLECTING HISTORICAL ACCOUNTS FOR PRESIDENT KATHY'S MEMORY BOOK. LET'S MAKE HER SMILE AS SHE LOOKS AT THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE "SUPPORTING OUR LEGACY OF FREEDOM". KEEP 'EM COMING.

AUXILIARIES NOT REPORTED:-

DISTRICT 1-176,5500,6002(50%)

DISTRICT 2-993,3160,4411,4809,9382(29%)

DISTRICT 3-2239,6364,8356,9808,10387(50%)

DISTRICT 4-622,637,5313,7059,8048,8163,8759,8902,9855(31%)

DISTRICT 5-4637,7568,7800,8467(50%)

DISTRICT 6-1444,2157,4522,5311,7854(38%)

DISTRICT 7-621,2123,8613,9292,9760(38%)

DISTRICT 8-3103,7589(33%)

DISTRICT 9-6000,7136,7328,9640(50%)

DISTRICT 10-1503,7327,7916,8241,9274,9478(25%)

DISTRICT 11-1499,2216,2424,3136,4204,7814,8279,8644,9480 10826(17%)

DISTRICT 12- HELP US OUT!!! REPORT!!!(0%)

DISTRICT 13-1827,8436(71%)

LOYALLY,

JUNE TUCKER, HISTORIAN

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HOSPITAL & VAVS 2009 - 2010
JANUARY 2010 GENERAL ORDERS

**To: Department President; PDPs; District Presidents; Auxiliary Presidents;
Secretaries; Hospital & VAVS Chairmen and members**

**From: Ellen Carleton, Department Hospital & VAVS Chairman
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Dale City, Va. 22193

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*"It's Time for America's Military Heroes"
"Supporting our Legacy of Freedom"*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope that you all enjoyed your holidays with family and friends and are ready to continue to spread that feeling of joy and warmth to our hospitalized veterans. I hope you were able to use the patterns from the last set of general orders to make some items for them. If not, there is still time to start the year off right with a visit now with some items, or just a smile and a friendly ear.

Have you volunteered yet for the Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project? Additional information can be found at www.veteransvoices.org or by calling Phone 913-432-1214 or by writing to Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project, 5920 Nall, Room 101, Mission, KS 66202-3456.

The Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project's part-time administrator is usually available from 9am and 3:30pm Central Time Tuesday-Thursday.

Have you recruited any new volunteers for your visits?

Do you have an outstanding Hospital Volunteer in your Auxiliary?? If so, please be sure to nominate them for the National Award. Completed forms must be submitted to me by 5/5/10 as they must be judged and sent to my National Director by 5/15/10. The criteria must be from 6/1/09 through 4/30/10 and can be for any Auxiliary member who serves as a Ladies Auxiliary VFW Auxiliary Hospital Volunteer in ANY of the medical facilities in Virginia (VAMC, military, community, children's hospitals, nursing homes, therapy centers, clinics etc). This would include your VAVS Representatives and Deputy Representatives. I will include a submission form in the February General Orders.

Keep up all the good work, Sisters and thank you for all of your wonderful reports. I look forward to seeing many of you at Winter Conference in Williamsburg.

Sisters,

I need to give a few reminders about procedures to follow when submitting your reports and donations to Hospital and VAVS.

- 1. Please include your District # as well as your Auxiliary # to help me locate you more quickly.**
- 2. Please be sure to include the value of any donated items. I am receiving many reports which indicate the quantity of items donated, but no \$ amount. Also, be sure to include the hours spent and miles traveled.**
- 3. DO NOT send checks to me and DO NOT make them payable to me. Please make payable to the Department of Virginia earmarked for Hospital and VAVS and send to the Department Treasurer, Mary Richards, 6351 Tappahannock Drive, Norfolk, VA. 23509.**
- 4. Remember, although you will be considered reported by making your \$35 donation, if you want to be eligible for the \$10 drawing at the Winter Council meeting , you must have submitted a written report to me.**

Auxiliaries not reported as of 12/10/09 (%reported in parentheses):

District 1: 100% reported! Way to go, sisters!
District 2: 100% reported! Way to go, sisters!
District 3: 100% reported! Way to go, sisters!
District 4: 5313 (91%) (Almost there!)
District 5: 100% reported! Way to go, sisters!
District 6: 7854 (88%) (Almost there!)
District 7: 100% reported! Way to go, sisters!
District 8: 100% reported! Way to go, sisters!
District 9: 7136, (87%) (almost there!)
District 10: 8241 (87%) (no change)
District 11: 7814 (92%) (no change)
District 12: 1994, 6975, 8652, 10310 (50%)
District 13: 100% reported! Way to go, sisters!

As of 12/10 there are still 10 auxiliaries who have not donated their \$35 to the Hospital & VAVS fund. Please send your donation to the Dept. Treasurer as soon as possible so that we can maintain our programs for our hospitalized veterans. Thank you, sisters.

The Department currently has 97 auxiliaries reported and is at 91 %.



Please offer a warm embrace to our Veterans as we endure this coldest season of all. Ellen

LEGISLATIVE – PAC

Irene Peters, Chairman
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January 2010

“It’s Time for America’s Military Heroes” to be taken care of and protected with legislative issues to promote “Supporting Our Legacy of Freedom”!!!

ATTENTION AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS:

IMPORTANT!!! Do **NOT** send your PAC donations to me, to the Department Treasurer, or to National Headquarters! All checks are to be **payable to VFW/PAC** and mailed to **VFW-PAC, 200 Maryland Ave NE, Washington, D.C., 20002**. These donations should be transmitted within 30 days of a fund raising event (FEC requirement). Checks that I have received have been forwarded to the VFW-PAC office.

SENATE PASSES SWEEPING REFORM FOR VETERANS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS 98-0
Bill would help wounded, homeless, women, and rural veterans and family caregivers

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today the U.S. Senate voted 98-0 to pass the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2009, a sweeping reform bill sponsored by Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee Chairman Daniel K. Akaka (D-Hawaii) for wounded warriors and the families who care for them. S. 1963 merges two veterans’ health bills which passed the Committee with unanimous bipartisan support this summer, only to be blocked from a floor vote by a single Senator until today.

“Today the Senate reaffirmed that caring for veterans is a cost of war, a cost wounded warriors and their family members should not be forced to pay alone,” said Akaka. *“I applaud my colleagues for recognizing the urgent need to pass this bill, and I thank the many veterans, veterans’ organizations, and concerned Americans who pushed for today’s vote.”*

As passed by the Senate, this bill would, among many other things:

- Establish an unprecedented permanent program to train, support, and assist the caregivers of disabled veterans;
- Improve care for veterans in rural areas, reduce veteran homelessness, improve care for women veterans; and
- Improve VA’s ability to recruit and retain a strong workforce and provide quality assurance at its medical facilities.

VFW Strongly Supports New Afghan Strategy: President Obama announced Tuesday evening that he will send 30,000 additional troops into Afghanistan as part of a new strategy that includes a civilian surge and a partnership with neighboring Pakistan, where bolder and more frequent attacks are occurring. The president is giving U.S. forces "what they need to succeed in Afghanistan - more boots on the ground and a clearer mission focus," said VFW national commander Thomas J. Tradewell Sr. "What we now need is for Congress and the American people to get behind him and destroy this global threat to world peace once and for all." To read the VFW press release, go to <http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=news.newsDtl&did=5314>.

VA Medical Care Funding Hearing: The House VA Committee held a hearing recently to discuss how resources are allocated throughout VA's 21 VISNs. VA's current model for medical care, the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation (or VERA), allocates funding based on patient workload, costs and severity of illness/injury. It also accounts for historical workload as well as future projections of workload. The committee members asked hard questions about how money is spent throughout the medical centers, and how veterans are receiving care. According to Chairman Bob Filner (D-CA), the appropriations for VA medical care have increased some 40% in the last few years, but access and quality of care remain a problem throughout the system. For complete hearing coverage, visit the House VA website at <http://veterans.house.gov/>.

VISIT, PHONE, OR EMAIL your Representatives and Senators! A personal visit carries the greatest impact to members of Congress, with phone calls and emails following close behind. Remember to **educate** your members and community on the legislative process! **It is very important to let those who represent you in Congress HEAR from you!** Make your wishes be known!

Keep up the good work and REPORT, REPORT, REPORT!

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS: Phone each of your Auxiliaries. Urge them to get their reports in EARLY. Be the first District to be 100% reported!!!

AUXILIARIES NOT YET REPORTED: (as of 12/09/09)

DISTRICT 1	176, 6002, (67% reported)
DISTRICT 2	993, 3160, 4411, 8545 (43% reported)
DISTRICT 3	6364, 10387, 10657 (70% reported)
DISTRICT 4	2584, 5313, 7059, 7819, 8902, 9954 (54% reported)
DISTRICT 5	8467 (88% reported)
DISTRICT 6	1444, 7854 (75% reported)
DISTRICT 7	8613, 9292, (75% reported)
DISTRICT 8	7589 (67% reported)
DISTRICT 9	7136, 7328, (75% reported)
DISTRICT 10	7327, 7916, 8241, 9478 (50% reported)
DISTRICT 11	2216, 2424, 4204, 7814, 8644, 9339, 10826 (42% reported)
DISTRICT 12	1994, 3782, 6975, 8652, 8979, 9830, 10310 (13% reported)
DISTRICT 13	7638, 8436, (71% reported)

MEMBERSHIP
JANUARY 2010

From the Desk of the MEMBERSHIP PAROLE BOARD
Judge Membership Chairman Robin Milewski

Let it be known that on December 6th, 2009, a warrant had been issued for the incarceration of all District Chief of Staffs. Their services as guidance for their District Presidents have resorted in charges of CONTEMPT from the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Parole Board. They are to be incarcerated with their District Presidents for low membership numbers. Let it also be known that all prisoners have lost the privilege of cable television; they are to receive only stale whole wheat bread and water (don't ask where the water comes from).

Let it also be known that Santa was informed and he has personally visited Auxiliaries and told them that they have been moved to the "NAUGHTY" list. Apparently this has made an impact because Santa has delivered membership payments and returned these Auxiliaries to the "NICE" list.

OUR GOAL FOR DECEMBER 2009
WAS 90% (RECEIVED BY NATIONAL BY 12/31/09)

OUR NEXT GOAL IS 100%

Let it be known that the Department of Virginia Membership Parole Board is not completely heartless (pretty close but not completely). We are expecting a mass release at the Winter Council at the end of this month. We will even have drawings for bus tickets for a few of those hard workers being released from jail (that have obtained 100%).

RETAIN – RECRUIT – REINSTATE

"It's Time for America's Military Heroes"

"Believe ... and you will receive; doubt ... and you do without"

"Supporting our Legacy of Freedom"

President's Special Project
Fisher House

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Fellow Sisters,

Happy New Year to each of you!!!! I hope that everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season. As a new calendar year begins and the hustle and bustle of the holidays are dwindling down, please pause to remember our Military Hero's and their families. I have been getting lots of reports, however I haven't seen that LARGE fundraiser or big SHABANG as I would call it.

Please remember, any monetary donations you send to Department Treasurer Mary Richards PLEASE send me a report stating so. If your auxiliary is on the have not reported list below and you have sent in a donation, let me know!!!! Hope to see as many of you as possible at Winter Council later this month.

Auxiliaries NOT reported: As of 12/6

Dist 1- 176,6002

Dist 2- 993,4411

Dist 3- 2239,6364,8046,8356,9501,9808,10387,10657

Dist 4-622,637,2584,5313,7059,8048,8163,8759,8902,9855,9954

Dist 5-1115,4637,7726

Dist 6-1444,1841,4522,5311,7854

Dist 7-8613,9292,9660

Dist 8-3103,7589

Dist 9-7136,7328

Dist 10-7327,8241

Dist 11-2216,2424,3136,4204,7814,8644,9339,9480

Dist 12-1994,3782,6975,8652,8979,9830,10310

Dist 13-1827,2217,7638,8436,10574

Veteran & Family Support

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It's Time for America's Heroes.

Ladies you are doing a wonder reporting on these programs. We need more Auxiliaries to report.

I know you are doing this work. We are having several Auxiliaries doing Farewells. This means a lot to these people.

Banner requirements

You must complete 3 out of 4,

1. VFW National Military Service

(Military Assistance Program (map) Operation Uplink, Adopt-A-Unit, Unmet needs)

2. VFW National Homes for Children

3. Continuing Education Scholarship

4. Buddy Poppy

Remember Report, report, report

Reporting Period: May 1, 2009- April 30, 2010

I must have my reports by the 1st of every month, so I can have my report in by the 10th of each month.

I will be giving Citations to the Auxiliary that contributes 25 cents of more per member to the Health & Happiness/Christmas Cheer Fund based on the June 30, 2009 membership

Also I will be having a drawing of \$25.00 .How Many Auxiliaries who have done a farewell/ home coming's you report your name is put in the drawing. This will be in June at convention. Please get out there and show these people we care. Please report.

NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICES

Ladies we have a lot of troops coming home and leaving. But we are not out there supporting them. I ask each of you to fine a group leaving or coming home and just saying good bye or welcome home. They love seeing any one on the piers or at a home coming. You don't have to know anyone in the group. There are

three main efforts of the National Military Services department: Military Assistance Program (MAP), Operation Uplink and Unmet Needs. Each program provides its own focus of support for military service members and their families. All donations must be sent to the Ladies Auxiliary VFW National

Headquarters, earmarked for the National Military Services. The funds used by the VFW where they are needed most. Copies of the donations (checks) and a report on how the programs were promoted go to the Department Chairman. Money is not collected by the Department Treasurer.

The Military Assistance Program (MAP) provides support for the Post, District and Department interaction with the local military community bridging the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary to active duty, guard and Reserve military units. Map offers grants to VFW Posts and Auxiliaries who participate in military unit functions such as sponsoring farewell and welcome home activities, Adopt-A- Unit and Family Readiness Group events. Another aspect of MAP is the Memorial Commendation for a service member killed in action. This commendation intended to be presented by a VFW representative, is an example of the continued support this organization provides

.Operation Uplink connects active-duty troops and hospitalized veterans with their families and Friends. The connections include both international and domestic phone cards and Free Call days, one scheduled for every month of the year, where troops can call home- at no charge- from internet cafes throughout Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait. All card requests, which must include the unit designation, head count and a point of contact, are submitted through Department Chairmen .Through Unmet Needs he VFW provides grants up to \$2,500 to eligible service members and their families facing a hardship due to deployment or military service. This grant is available to the five branches of service, as well as members of the Reserves and National Guard.

With funding from corporate sponsors and individual donations, the VFW Foundation administers and promotes the Unmet Needs program. Eligibility criteria and expenses eligible for consideration of payment are listed on the VFW Web site along with a new application to accelerate processing. National Military Service programs **VFW National Home for Children** located on 629 acres in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, is the most unique community in the nation. Established in 1925, the National Home is a multi-faceted facility created to care for the developmental, social and spiritual needs of the children and families of the VFW and active military personnel. A neighborhood of custom homes, service buildings and recreational land, the National Home stands as a tribute to the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members who have supported and continue to support the home today through contributions. The VFW National Home receives no government funding, so contributions are critical to maintain the programs and campus. The Ladies Auxiliary promotes funding through the Health & Happiness/Christmas Cheer Fund with **a donation of 10 cent per member based on Auxiliary June 30 membership quota**. Other methods of giving include the Campbell's Labels for Education Program, the new Online Giving Option, Tribute Giving and Life Membership. For information on all funding options available for individual donors, refer to the National Home's Web site, www.vfwnationalhome.org, or call their toll-free number, (800)424-8360. Our commitment to the mission of the National Home remains to provide

Ladies Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship

A primary objective of this Ladies Auxiliary is support to the members and their families. Education is one of these goals. The continuing Education Scholarship is available to members, their spouse or children who have reached 18 years of age to pursue a college degree or technical trade. One scholarship of \$1,000 will be given to a candidate from each of the four Ladies Auxiliary VFW Conferences. Membership in the Ladies Auxiliary for one year prior to application is required to qualify. The newly revised one- page application is available to download at www.ladiesauxvfw.org and must be received at National Headquarters by February 15, 2010. Prior winners are not eligible.

Buddy Poppy is doing wonderful reporting but, you need to hit more in the Military Service section.

All of us do Buddy Poppies and National Home. But we need more our Active duty. Please lets get more done

A listing of accepted expenditures from this Relief Fund can be found in the Ladies Auxiliary Booklet of Instruction.

A successful Buddy Poppy Campaign requires planning and enthusiasm. The *It's About Service- How to have a Successful Program Year 2009-10 Program Guide* has tips for a successful campaign and contest details .New in 2009, the Buddy Poppy Program offered an additional opportunity to distribute poppies. Along with Memorial Day and Veterans Day, March 3 was deemed the All American Star Spangled Bonus Day. This Buddy Poppy date marks the anniversary of VFW's victory in sealing "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. The additional of an official day for a Buddy Poppy Campaign reinforces the two- fold importance of the Buddy Poppy that has not changed since its inception: our continued commitment to "veterans helping veterans" and the VFW's motto of "Honor the Dead by helping the living."

You can download all forms for all programs at www.vfwdepartmentsources.org.

"Remember we have Veterans among us."Please keep all troops away in safe hands and keep them in your prayer, that they come home safe. Ladies we are doing wonderful on reporting, but we need to say THANK YOU for all our troops. You see some one in uniform on the street Please say Thank YOU>

Has NOT Reported

District1:176

District2:100% reported

District3:2239 4639, 6364

District4: 637, 2584, 5313, 7059, 8048, 8902, 9954

District5:647, 4637, 7800

District6: 1444, 2157,4522,5311,7854

District7:621, 1860, 8613, 9292

District8:100% reported

District9: 6000, 7136

District10; 3150, 8241, 9478

District11:632, 2216,2424,4204,7814,9480,10826

District12:1994, 3782, 6975, 8652, 8979, 9600, 10310

District13:1827, 2217

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY/PATRIOT'S PEN PROGRAM

January 2010

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It's hard to believe that the year 2010 is upon us. The Department judging for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen program is to be completed by January 7, and our Auxiliary year is half over. Where has the time gone? At this point in time we are not looking back to the past but to the future as the best is yet to come.

As of December 10, 2009 I have received 47 reports from our Auxiliaries.

- 30 Auxiliaries participated in the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen
- 1 Auxiliary participated in the Voice of Democracy
- 2 Auxiliaries participated in the Patriot's Pen
- 11 Auxiliaries distributed information on the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen to their local schools and youth groups
- 1 Auxiliary made a donation to their district to help pay for awards
- 2 Auxiliaries did not participate

At the Winter Council meeting in January I will have a drawing for \$15.00. Each Auxiliary who participated in both the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen program is eligible.

Ladies, please send me your reports or final reports as soon as possible or bring them to me in Williamsburg. I know each auxiliary has worked very hard so let me know about it. If your Post or Auxiliary has an award ceremony to recognize the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen winner let me know. Did you have an article in your local newspaper recognizing your judges and your Post winners? If you did let me know. If you do not report your auxiliary will not be eligible for awards given away at the Department convention in June. Please remember that the reports sent to me should be on how your auxiliary promoted the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen program. REPORT, REPORT, REPORT.

Auxiliaries **NOT** reported as of December 10, 2009

District 1	176, 824, 6002 ,7167	33%
District 2	392, 993, 3160, 4411,	43%
District 3	2239, 8356, 10654,	70%
District 4	637, 2584, 5313, 7059, 7819, 8163, 8902	46%
District 5	7800	88%
District 6	1444, 1841, 2157, 4522, 5311, 7854	25%
District 7	621, 8613, 9292	63%
District 8	2524, 3103, 7589	0%
District 9	1184, 7136, 7328,	63%
District 10	7327, 8241, 9274, 9478	50%
District 11	632, 1499, 2216, 2424, 3136, 4204, 7814,8644, 9480, 10826	17%
District 12	1994, 3782, 6975, 8652, 8979, 9830, 10310	13%
District 13	1827, 2217, 8169, 8947,	43%

**“IT’S TIME FOR AMERICA’S MILITARY HEROES” BECAUSE WE ARE
“SUPPORTING OUR LEGACY OF FREEDOM”**



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

Youth Activities

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“ It’s Time for America’s Military Heroes”
“Supporting our Legacy of Freedom”

This years Theme of our National and Department President will carry our Sisters into a new year 2010. We need to do all we can to honor them. Lets start today by getting involved.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards

The Art Award is not to be confused with the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen contest. This is for students 9 - 12 who have the artistic ability to draw, paint and use their imagination to create Patriotic Art. Please encourage your Auxiliary to contact Art teachers in local schools, public and private and also home schooled students.

Please have brochures available for teachers and make sure they follow the rules and give out the helpful hints flyer.

Auxiliary Chairmen it is not to early to start thinking about your judges.

Remember: Patriotic Art Student Deadline: March 31, 2010

District Judging: (Optional) Must meet Department deadline.

Department Deadline: To Chairman by April 15, 2010

National Deadline: by May 5th

Outstanding Junior Girls Unit Members College Scholarship

One Outstanding Junior Girls Unit Member will be selected to receive the scholarship, which is held in escrow at National headquarters and disbursed as needed until the scholarship is totally withdrawn.

Eligibility for the Junior Girl entries, must be 13 -16 years old and have been an active member for one year, and have held an office in her Junior Girls Unit. Any former applicant who did not win one of the top National Scholarship may reapply.

Remember: Student Deadline: March 11, 2010

Department Deadline: March 25

National Deadline: April 7

JROTC (Junior Reserve Officer Training Course)

Your local JROTC unit can help your Auxiliary. They can help place Flags on graves on Veterans Day and Memorial Day and also help with Flag ceremonies and special events.

Other Youth Projects

New Year's Day

Valentine's Day

St. Patrick's Day

These holidays are just around the corner. Have youth groups make cards for the troops or throw parties for youth groups or Day Care Centers or others.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010

For those of you that are 100 % I Thank You. I would like to be 100 % by January 15th, 2010 at the Winter Council Meeting.

NOT REPORTED

1 of 5

District 1: 176, 6002	
District 2: 993, 4411	3160
District 3: 2239, 4639, 6364, 8046, 9501, 9808, 10387, 10654	10657
District 4: 637, 2584, 5313, 7059, 7166, 8048, 8163, 8759, 8902, 9954	7819, 9855
District 5: 647, 1115, 7800	7726
District 6: 1444, 2157, 4522, 5311, 7854	1033, 1841
District 7: 621, 8613, 9660	9760
District 8:	2524, 7589
District 9: 1184, 6000, 7136, 7328, 7969,	
District 10: 1503, 7327, 7916, 8241, 9478	9274
District 11: 632, 2216, 2424, 4204, 7814, 8644, 9339, 9480, 10826	8279
District 12: 1994, 3782, 6975, 8652, 8979, 9830, 10310	
District 13: 1827, 2217, 7638, 8169	

Still have a lot to go.

Have a great NEW YEAR.

Love,
Shema Peppers

Ways & Means

January 2010

The purpose of the Ways & Means Program is to raise funds for the Department of Virginia's budget. Monies raised will be used to promote our programs and give monetary awards to our Auxiliaries at the June 2010 Awards Ceremony.

National Ladies Auxiliary VFW Labels/Notepads Program

Every time you send money in support of the National Label program, the Department receives a percentage of the amount collected. Please support the program.



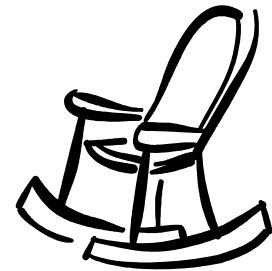
2009-2010 Department Shirts - \$25.00

Long-sleeved button-down blue denim shirts with Logo on the front right size are available in sizes small through 2X.
(Larger sizes can be special ordered.)

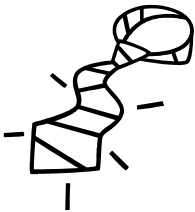
Raffles & 50/50

Magestic Eagle lighted figurine: Chances \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.
Winning ticket will be drawn in January 2010 at the Winter COA/Conference.

White Rocking Chair with cushions (compares to chairs at Cracker Barrel): Chances \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Winning ticket will be drawn in June 2010 at the Department Convention in Richmond.



Winter 50/50: Chances \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Winning ticket to be drawn in Williamsburg.



Available at the Ways & Means Table

RADA Knives
Ladies Auxiliary Bears
Scarves
Ties
Miscellaneous Items



**WHILE IN WILLIAMSBURG, SHOP AT THE WAYS & MEANS TABLE
LOCATED OUTSIDE THE LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING ROOM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010**

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