

Stand Up



Department President Teresa has worked this year to continue moving our Auxiliaries into the future. Through some hard times, both personally and professionally, she has continued to look towards the future and share her leadership skills. With her theme

"Stand-up/Speak Out" and her Motto

"It's Nice To Be Nice", she has worked to bring awareness to the forefront of where it needs to be not just for our Women Veterans but for ALL Veterans.

It is now time for us to show our Love and Gratitude towards her for all that she has accomplished for Our Department, Our Veterans and Our Community in the form of a

"Love Gift"

Please make checks payable to:

Department of Florida VFWA

Mail checks to:

Linda Burnette, Dept. Treasurer

P.O. Box 7359

Hudson, Florida 34674-7359

Earmark the Check for the Dept. President's Love Gift

Thank-you in advance for your thoughtfulness

Virginia Brehmer, Sr. Vice President



Speak Out



NOT ACCEPTED BEFORE APRIL 1, NOR AFTER MAY 31
of the Current Calendar Year

**NATIONAL CONVENTION OFFICIAL
DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES**

~~DO NOT SEND THIS FORM IN IF NAMES HAVE BEEN INPUT ONLINE~~

TO: National Secretary
VFW Auxiliary
406 West 34th Street, 10th Floor
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

FROM: AUXILIARY NO. _____ DEPARTMENT OF _____
AUXILIARY NAME _____
CITY AND STATE _____

Per Section 305 of the National Bylaws, "Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be elected at the last regular meeting in April; one for each fifty (50) members or fraction thereof in good standing on March 31. The VFW Auxiliary Secretary shall provide the names of the Delegates and Alternates to the National Secretary, along with their membership ID number, within thirty (30) calendar days of the day of election" and no later than MAY 31. The Auxiliary Secretary is asked to input his or her Auxiliary's Delegate(s) and Alternate(s) online in MALTA via use of their respective membership ID number(s) and to print out a copy of the Delegate(s) and Alternate(s) for his or her records.

This is to certify that the Delegate(s) and Alternate(s) listed below were duly elected to represent our VFW Auxiliary at the upcoming National Convention on _____ based on the total VFW Auxiliary membership as of MARCH 31 in the MALTA System.

ID Number and Name ARE REQUIRED to complete this form.
TYPE or PRINT NEATLY each Delegate's or Alternate's ID NUMBER and NAME.

~DELEGATE CREDENTIALS WILL BE ISSUED AT CONVENTION SITE UPON CHECK-IN.~

DELEGATES		ALTERNATES	
ID NUMBER	MEMBER'S FIRST AND LAST NAME	ID NUMBER	MEMBER'S FIRST AND LAST NAME
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(Auxiliary Secretary) (Address) (City, State & Zip Code)

NOTE: This is a listing only. (NO CHECKS ARE TO BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM.)

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

ELECTION OF DELEGATES FOR DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

- Y **Elect Delegates and Alternates using membership count as of the date of the election.**
- Y Elect delegates at a regular meeting held not less than 30 days before the beginning or the Department Convention. (April meeting) (Sec. 304 National Bylaws)
- Y Elect one delegate and one alternate for every 15 members or FRACTION thereof: (PER DEPARTMENT BY LAWS) (Sec 304 National Bylaws)
- Y (Example: Auxiliary has 100 members paid on the date of the election of delegates) 100 divided by 15 equals 6.67 - Auxiliary is entitled to 6 delegates plus 1 to represent the fraction thereof. Total delegates 7 plus President for a total of 8 Delegates.
- Y Auxiliary President is entitled to one vote. (In the absence of the Auxiliary President the Auxiliary Sr. Vice President or Auxiliary Jr. Vice President may cast the Auxiliary President's vote)
- Y Department Elected Officers, Past Department Presidents, and District Presidents that have their own vote are required to pay delegate fees. In the event that your Auxiliary is paying delegate fees for any of these officers, please list these names separately and include delegate fee in check.
- Y **Delegate fee: \$5.00 per delegate** (There is no fee for alternates)
- Y **Delegate LIST and CHECK must be sent to the Department Treasurer, LINDA BURNETTE, P.O. BOX 7359, HUDSON, FL 34674. Delegate list and checks must be in the hands of the Department Treasurer by May 31, 2021.**
- Y **Late mailings may result in an Auxiliary being required to pay delegate fees at the convention, so that delegates can register and vote**
- Y Auxiliary **must pay** delegate fees for **ALL delegates** the Auxiliary is entitled to, even if only one delegate (or no delegates) plan to attend the convention. (Per National Bylaws – Sec 304)
- Y **Make all checks for Delegate fees payable to: VFWA or VFW Auxiliary.**
- Y **AUDITS: Must be in the hands of the Department Treasurer in order for Auxiliary delegates to vote at the Department Convention.**
- Y **The term of office for an elected delegate shall be for one year from the date of election, until the election of new delegates (Sec. 304) National Bylaws**

**DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES**

AUX. #: _____ DISTRICT #: _____ # MEMBERS: _____ DATE OF ELECTION:

TO: DEPARTMENT TREASURER

LINDA BURNETTE
P.O. BOX 7359
HUDSON, FL 33474

This is to certify that the Delegates and Alternates listed below have been duly elected to represent our Auxiliary at the Department Convention that will be held June 12-16, 2024

Auxiliary President @ \$5.00	
DELEGATES	ALTERNATES

NOTE: If additional space is needed you may either run a copy of this form or put names on an additional (blank) sheet of paper.

Auxiliary President Signature

Auxiliary Secretary Signature

Per Department of Florida Bylaws each Auxiliary is entitled to one Delegate and one Alternate for every fifteen (15) members or fraction thereof, as of the date of election of delegates. Delegate fees are \$5.00 per delegate. Delegate fees must be paid prior to an Auxiliary being able to vote at the Department Convention. Checks and Delegate lists must be sent to: Department Treasurer LINDA BURNETTE by May 31, 2024.



STAND UP SPEAK OUT

Department President's Homecoming

April 27, 2024

5pm to 9pm

Barn at Bellemoor

10642 SE 36th Avenue, Belleview, Florida 34420

You are invited to come and celebrate Department President Teresa's homecoming with a BBQ dinner and entertainment provided by DJ Poppy.

Limited to the first 150.....

Please RSVP to Teresa Bachand at auxtbachand2023@yahoo.com by March 31, 2024.

If you need hotel accommodations here are a few local ones.....

Hampton Inn & Suites Ocala-Belleview, 2075 SW Highway 484,
Ocala Fl 34473

Country Inn & Suites, 3720 SW College Road, Ocala, FL 34474

Hilton Ocala, 3600 Southwest 36th Ave, Ocala Fl. 34474