

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

ELECTION OF DELEGATES FOR DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

- ❖ **Elect Delegates and Alternates using membership count as of the date of the election.**
- ❖ Elect delegates at a regular meeting held not less than 30 days before the beginning of the Department Convention. (April meeting) (Sec. 303 National Bylaws)
- ❖ Elect one delegate and one alternate for every 15 members or FRACTION thereof: (PER DEPARTMENT BY LAWS) (Sec 303 National Bylaws)
- ❖ (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.
- ❖ 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)
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Delegate fee: \$5.00 per delegate** (There is no fee for alternates)
- ❖ Delegate **LIST and CHECK must** be sent to the **Department Treasurer, CINDY ESTELL, P.O. Box 55850, St. Petersburg, FL. 33732**
Delegate list and checks must be in the hands of the Department Treasurer by May 31, 2025.
- ❖ Late mailings may result in an Auxiliary being required to pay delegate fees at the convention, so that delegates can register and vote
- ❖ 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 303)
- ❖ Make all checks for Delegate fees payable to: VFWA or VFW Auxiliary.
- ❖ **AUDITS:** Must be in the hands of the Department Treasurer in order for Auxiliary delegates to vote at the Department Convention.
- ❖ 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. 303) National Bylaws

LOVE GIFT

Department President Virginia Brehmer has done a wonderful job in trying to show "Unity" within both the VFW and our Auxiliary.

Let's show her how much she is appreciated!

Checks should be made payable to:

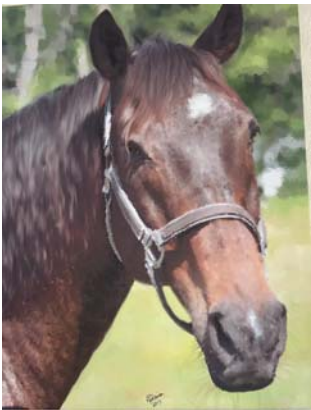
Kathy Wright

Please send your Love Gift to :

*Dept. Jr. Vice President Kathy Wright
5867 111st St. Jacksonville 32244*

no later than June 1, 2025

*Thank-you,
Mike Yates
Dept. Sr. Vice*



1 Family

1 Voice

1 Team

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HOSPITAL PROGRAM

“ONE FAMILY ONE VOICE ONE TEAM”



**“FROM OUR ROOTS TO OUR BRANCHES EXTENDING
SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS”**

Please visit vfwauxfl.org and print out your award forms found under the Hospital Program.

1. How many hours have you volunteered?
2. Have you recruited Volunteers?
3. How about your “themed event”?
4. Are you the “Hospital Volunteer” of the year?

ALL AWARD FORMS ARE DUE BY MARCH 31, 2025

Thank you for bringing our Veterans a “LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE”



Approved By
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Virginia Brehmer

Karen Heikkila
Hospital Chairman
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Thank you to every member who is recruiting, helping make Florida number one in the southern conference



EXTRA! EXTRA! – Membership News

**It's here! The Membership QR Code Keychain
Now available from the VFW Store! \$4.95 each
<https://www.vfwstore.org/products/32640>**

Members who recruit 5 or more new members receive a special pin from VFW National auxiliary. Congratulations to Presidents and Treasurers who have received their 80, 90, 100, 100+3% President Gingers Pin, next is your circle of champion to add to it.



Veterans Village Picnic

March 22, 2025

No Admission Fee

Tickets available for meal - \$12.00

Gate opens at 10 AM

Meal will be from 11:30 - 2



Hamburgers, Hotdogs, BBQ Chicken
Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Chips and Cookies

Raffle baskets, outside vendors and 50/50

Music provided by: Dept. Sr. Vice Scott Hice

No outside coolers, alcohol or other beverages
allowed.

