



WHAT DOES AMERICANISM MEAN TO YOU?

Americanism, also referred to as an American patriotism, is a set of nationalist values which aim to create a collective American identity for the United States that can be defined as "an articulation of the nation's rightful place in the world, a set of traditions, a political language, and a cultural style."

We all work so hard throughout the year serving our Veterans. Because of what we do in conjunction with our Post's many Veterans we serve.

So, what is our purpose – bringing together One Family! Being One Voice and as always One Team!

We need to promote Patriotism by celebrating holidays, not just celebrating the upcoming 4th of July but also inviting a Veteran and their family to your home to enjoy your family's celebration.

Get involved within your community, Help out at Veteran Food Bank or the VA Hospital

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Flag Education: Make plans to go into the schools or Day Cares, After School Programs would also be a great opportunity

Promote what you do in your Auxiliary by using #AuxiliaryPatriotism

Prepare now for your POW/MIA Ceremony and plan an event for Gold Star Family Recognition

"Unity" with our Brothers and Sisters we can make things happen!

*"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, One national evermore."
Oliver Wendell Holmes*

Promote a flag exchange with cards found on the Dept. website under Americanism resources. Leave the card where you see a tattered flag and let them call you to have it properly disposed of. If possible supply them with a replacement flag

There is so much more I want to share, but I will close for now with wishes for a fun, safe 4th of July holiday for all. I hope to see you in our upcoming trainings in August, and please, please REPORT and let me know how your celebrations went!

So, what does Americanism and Patriotism mean to you? Patriotism is something portrayed - such as teaching our children flag etiquette in schools. Noticing a tethered Flag within your community and have that Flag replaced. Recognize business and residences in your community for their Flag display with a Certificate found on the Dept. Website.

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