

"From Our Roots to Our Branches – Extending Service to Our Veterans"

DPSP - "Freedom Ride" https://www.freedomride.com/veteransequineassisted/

For those who may not know, our New Americanism Ambassador is Katyln Burke from Greenville, TX Aaauxamericanism24@gmail.com

An interesting article through National Program Book.... Did you know that the Military Flags Order of Precedence according to the Department of Defense guidelines, military service flags, insignias, etc., should be displayed in the following order left to right as you face the flags): Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard.

What do you think? S.W.A.P. Corner "Sharing Wonderful Auxiliary Projects"

Looking through some old Americanism Programs and found this S.W.A.P. Corner. What a way to share your great Projects with others in our great state of Florida.

Host a POW/MIA ceremony to both educate the public and honor these special veterans.

Approved by: Department President Virginia Brehmer Don't forget that September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. **988**, an important phone number for you to know to give to veterans that are going through some tough times. With all our help, we can reduce the number of suicides.

Have you made plans to celebrate the VFW & Auxiliary Birthday? This would be a great time to invite friends and families to show what we do and how we help our Veterans and Family members. It doesn't cost much to have grill some hot dogs and put together a

Last Sunday in September as..... "GOLD STAR MOTHER'S & FAMILY DAY"



On this day, Americans are encourged to display that flag and hold appropriate ceremonies as a public expression of our nation's gratitude and respont for our Gold Star Mothers and Families

Patrotic Instructor – Be sure to work with new members and help them by giving them a copy of "Understanding Auxiliary Traditions".



Remember – REPORT – REPORT – REPORT!!!!!!

Department Awards

Award for most outstanding event recognizing a lesser celebrated Patriotic Holiday to one Auxiliary in each Membership group.

National Award

Most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about lesser-known Patriotic holidays.

October:

10-13 - US Navy Birthday 10-14 – Columbus Day



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