## **AMERICANISM**



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

## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY AND HAPPY AUXILILARY "NEW YEAR" TO ALL!!!!

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to you all. Be safe and enjoy the day. On this day in 1775, we formed a new nation by adopting the Declaration Of Independence with picnics and parades. You can donate 3x5 flags and POW/MIA flags to show your patriotism. Keep track of how many and report it. Plan your upcoming year for the patriotic holidays. You can look on Malta member resources and use any of the material on Americanism and report it.

Keep track of any patriotic day or branch of service birthdays. If you promote it or participate in any event or recognize business or individuals, report it.

"Americanism is an unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty and posterity to ourselves".

Approved By: Dept. President: Virginia Brehmer Now is the perfect time to start recognizing citizens and/or business for displaying their American Flag. POW/MIA Flag and/or other displays of American pride. Present them Patriotic Appreciation Citations and make sure to report it.

Remember to Report your Auxiliaries Americanism promotions:

To find information on how to report go to>>>> www.vfwauxfl.org
Click on tab....

News....

<u>Latest News.....</u>

<u>Member Login Info and Program</u>

Reporting Instructions

Do you understand VFW Auxiliary traditions, Rituals, and the Federal Flag code? You can find all of this and much more, available in MALTA (under member resources or in the Podium Book).

## **PROGRAM GOALS:**

- Flag Education
- Promote Patriotism
- POW/MIA Recognition
- Promoting Americanism and Connecting within the Community
- Recognizing our Blue, White, Silver and Gold Star Families.

BE PASSIONATE ABOUT BEING A AMERICAN AND SHOW YOUR LOYALTY!!!!!!

June 23<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday 27<sup>th</sup> PTSD Awareness Day

July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day 14<sup>th</sup> Bastille Day 25<sup>th</sup> National Hire a Veteran Day 28<sup>th</sup> Parents Day

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