

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

December 2025

As we are hitting our ½ way mark a refresher is to review our Duties; found in Malta, member resources, Americanism.

Do you know the Ritual Section of the VFW Auxiliary Bylaws?

Official Look -Pages 32 & 33

General Instructions- Pages 2-7

Can you tell me who is pictured on page #6....



- (1) Raps of the gavel means- **ATTENTION**
- (2) Raps of the gavel means-**STAND FACING FRONT**
- (3) Raps of the gavel means – **PLEASE SIT**

As the Patriotic Instructor you are to:

- *See the room is keeping up with the Ritual*
- *Instruct in the proper use of and salute to the flag*
- *Educating significance of all National Holidays*
- *May carry the Flag in events and Parades*
- *Educating on the Flag and showing Respect*
- *Place Flag and Wreaths at Veterans graves*
- *Educating on Proper way of retiring a Flag*
- *Teaching Auxiliary Traditions*
- *Attend Auxiliary sponsored Events and Ceremonies*
- *Promote Patriotism*



Most Missed: showing proper respect for the Alter & Bible

Whenever the Chaplin is opening or closing the Bible everyone should stop all movement and talking!!!



Wishing Everyone a Happy Holidays!

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