

SEPT. 2025

AMERICANISM & PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Department President's Theme

"Building Bridges for our Veterans"

National President's Theme

"From Sea to Shining Sea Our Veterans Keep Us Free"

PROGRAM GOALS

- *Flag Education*
- *Promote Patriotism*
- *POW/MIA Recognition*
- *Star Family Recognition*
- *#AuxiliaryPatriotism*



We also cannot forget Fall Conference Oct. 17-19!

Let's not forget HALLOWEEN October 31st

It is a great opportunity to hand out Patriotic Bookmarks you can create for the kids, found on vfwauxiliary.org sign into Mata under member resources under Americanism.

Important Dates:

Reminder Teacher of the Year Deadline: October 31, 2025: information found <http://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/teacher-of-the-year>

10/07	<i>Global War on Terrorism & Desert Storm Veterans Day</i>
10/13	<i>Navy Birthday --the day Continental Congress passed to establish in 1775</i>
10/13	<i>Columbus Day</i>
10/26	<i>Day of Deployed- a Day to say Thank You to all our Military serving outside the US</i>
10/28	<i>Statue of Liberty/Lady Liberty Birthday- a universal symbol of freedom 1886</i>

Now that we have replaced and collected all those flags, ready to retire them invite your family, scouts, civic groups and community to assist in the Retirement Ceremony. Share how we show honor and respect.



Remind those in our Community about Suicide Awareness – Just one life lost to suicide is a tragedy.



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