



Patriotic Instructor



October 2026

Department President's Theme
"Growing Stronger for Our Veterans"

National President's Theme
"Serving America's Heroes"

"Honoring Our Nation's Traditions"

Every meeting is an opportunity to strengthen respect for our traditions and preserve the customs of the VFW Auxiliary.

Patriotic Instructor Spotlight

Review proper meeting protocol:

- Respectful conduct
- Speaking during meetings
- Proper floor work
- Assisting the President
- Maintaining the meeting room according to Ritual

Monthly Education Topic

History of the American Flag Share:

- Evolution of the Flag
- Meaning of the stars and stripes
- Why the Flag represents freedom

Community Activity

- Conduct a Flag retirement ceremony with your Post or local Scout organization.

Auxiliary Challenge

- Read one section of the Bylaws during meeting this month.

Recognition

- Present a Certificate of Appreciation to another business displaying the Flag properly.

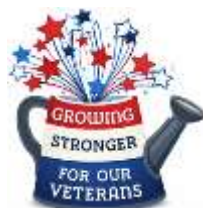
"Traditions survive because someone chooses to teach them."



Days to remember

October 1: International Coffee Day
October 2: World Smile Day
October 5: World Teachers' Day
October 10: World Mental Health Day
October 16: Boss's Day
October 28: National First Responders Day
October 31: Halloween

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