## **DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

### **ELECTION OF DELEGATES FOR DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

Elect Delegates and Alternates using membership count as of the date of the election.

Elect delegates at a regular meeting held not less than 30 days before the beginning or the Department Convention. (April meeting) (Sec. 303 National Bylaws)

- Elect one delegate and one alternate for every 15 members or FRACTION thereof: (PER DEPARTMENT BY LAWS) (Sec 303 National Bylaws)
- (Example: Auxiliary has 100 members paid on the date of the election of delegates) 100 divided by 15 equals 6.67 Auxiliary is entitled to 6 delegates plus 1 to represent the fraction thereof. Total delegates 7 plus President for a total of 8 Delegates.
- Auxiliary President is entitled to one vote. (In the absence of the Auxiliary President the Auxiliary Sr. Vice President or Auxiliary Jr. Vice President may cast the Auxiliary President's vote)
- Department Elected Officers, Past Department Presidents, and District Presidents that have their own vote are required to pay delegate fees. In the event that your Auxiliary is paying delegate fees for any of these officers, please list these names separately and include delegate fee in check.
- **Delegate fee:** \$5.00 per delegate (*There is no fee for alternates*)
- Delegate LIST and CHECK must be sent to the Department Treasurer, CINDY ESTELL, P.O. Box 55850, St. Petersburg, FL. 33732 Delegate list and checks must be in the hands of the Department Treasurer by May 31, 2025.
  - Late mailings may result in an Auxiliary being required to pay delegate fees at the convention, so that delegates can register and vote
  - Auxiliary must pay delegate fees for ALL delegates the Auxiliary is entitled to, even if only one delegate (or no delegates) plan to attend the convention. (Per National Bylaws – Sec 303)
  - Make all checks for Delegate fees payable to: VFWA or VFW Auxiliary.
  - AUDITS: Must be in the hands of the Department Treasurer in order for Auxiliary delegates to vote at the Department Convention.
  - The term of office for an elected delegate shall be for one year from the date of election, until the election of new delegates (Sec. 303) National Bylaws

#### DEPARTMENT CONVENTION DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

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NOTE: If additional space is needed, print a copy of this form or add names on an additional sheet of paper

Auxiliary President Signature

Auxiliary Secretary Signature

Per Department of Florida Bylaws, each Auxiliary is entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for every fifteen (15) members or fraction thereof as of the date of election of delegates. Delegate fees are \$5.00 per Delegate plus \$5.00 for the Auxiliary President. Delegate fees must be paid prior to an Auxiliary being able to vote at the Department Convention. Checks and Delegate lists must be sent to the Department Treasurer, Cindy Estell no later than May 31, 2025.



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# HOSPITAL PROGRAM "ONE FAMILY ONE VOICE ONE TEAM"



## "FROM OUR ROOTS TO OUR BRANCHES EXTENDING SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS"

Please visit vfwauxfl.org and print out your award forms found under the Hospital Program.

1. How many hours have you volunteered?

2. Have you recruited Volunteers?

3. How about your "themed event"?

4. Are you the "Hospital Volunteer" of the year?

ALL AWARD FORMS ARE DUE BY MARCH 31, 2025 Thank you for bringing our Veterans a "LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE"



Approved By Dept. President Virginia Brehmer Karen Heikkila Hospital Chairman hospitalauxfl@yahoo.com

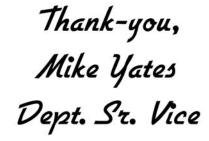


Department President Virginia Brehmer has done a wonderful job in trying to show "Unity" within both the VFW and our Auxiliary.

Let's show her how much she is appreciated!

Please send your Love Gift to : Dept. Jr. Vice President Kathy Wright 5867 I I I st St. Jacksonville 32244 no later than June I, 2025













Thank you to every member who is recruiting, helping make Florida number one in the southern conference



## **EXTRA! EXTRA! – Membership News**

It's here! The Membership QR Code Keychain Now available from the VFW Store! \$4.95 each https://www.vfwstore.org/products/32640

Members who recruit 5 or more new members receive a special pin from VFW National auxiliary. Congratulations to Presidents and Treasurers who have received their 80, 90, 100, 100+3% President Gingers Pin, next is your circle of champion to add to it.



# Veterans Village Picnic March 22, 2025

**No Admission Fee** 

Tickets available for meal - \$12.00

Gate opens at 10 AM

Meal will be from 11:30 - 2



Hamburgers, Hotdogs, BBQ Chicken Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Chips and Cookies

Raffle baskets, outside vendors and 50/50 Music provided by: Dept. Sr. Vice Scott Hice

No outside coolers, alcohol or other beverages allowed.