

“Unity”
 1 Family
 1 Voice
 1 Team



“From Our Roots to Our Branches – Extending Service to Our Veterans”

November 11th – VETERANS DAY

Start making Veterans Day Celebration plans!

Remember,,,, We are here to service and support our Veterans!!

*** **VETERANS DAY** ***

Honor and remember our Veterans. Then send pictures of you/your auxiliary prompting Patriotism! I challenge you to use some or all to put the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary “out there” in your community. The resources available to you will make completing your Year End reports easier. Thank you for doing what you do to serve Veterans!

Kids Are Back To School....

How about teaching the - Flag Retirement Ceremony

While there are many different reasons to hold a flag ceremony, they all share one essential thing – **respect for the flag.** One of the most meaningful ways to show respect for the flag is by participating in a flag retirement ceremony. This is a perfect way to involve the entire family of auxiliary, children and VFW Members. Invite the community!!

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How To Retire A Flag

- ★ The flag should be folded in its customary maner.
- ★ It is importrant that the fire be fairly large and of sufficient intensity to ensure compete burning of the flag.
- ★ Place the flag on the fire.
- ★ The individuals can come to attention, salute the flag, recite the Pledge of Allegiance and have a brief period of silent reflection.
- ★ After the flag is completely cosumed, the fire should then be safely extinguished, and the ashes buried.
- ★ Please make sure you are conformig to local/state fire codes or ordinances.

Americanism

How many different environments can you see in a one-day car drive? While the weather is till gorgeous, I challenge you to get out and experience this country from her open roads. In other words: **MOTORIZED YOUR FREEDOM! (Then send me pictures)!**

Patriotic Instructors

Continue to educate our members, communities and youth on the importance of Patriotism.

Department Awards

Award for most outstanding event recognizing a lesser celebrated Patriotic Holiday to one Auxiliary in each Membership group.

National Award

Most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about lesser-known Patriotic holidays.
 Remember – REPORT – REPORT – REPORT!!!!!!

November :

- 11-03 – Fall Back
- 11-05 – Election Day
- 11-07 – Southern Conference
- 11-10 – USMC Day
- 11-28 - Thanksgiving



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