



SUNSHINE E-NEWS

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY



Celebration of Achievement

Patriot's Pen Winner
Noah Martin
Post 4209, District 22

Voice of Democracy Winner
Joshua Haines
Post 4225, District 8



National President Carla Martinez's Visit



Come one, come all to welcome National President Carla Martinez to our outstanding Department! President Carla will arrive on February 22. She will get settled in and have dinner with the Department Officers.

Friday, February 23 .

9:00 am Visit to VFW State Headquarters
10:00 am Tour and wreath laying at Ocala Veterans Park
12:00–2:00 pm Chandler Post for lunch and program
3:00 pm Silver Springs Park for glass bottom boat ride
6:30 pm Dinner at Angela S. Santos Post

Saturday, February 24

Breakfast
10:00 am Tour World Equestrian Center (on our own)
Drive to Homasassa Springs Park to see Manatees
Back to Hotel to freshen up
6:30 pm Aisle of Flags at Post 4209 (tank Post) with dinner to follow

Sunday, February 25

President Carla departs



PRESIDENT'S TERESA'S HOMECOMING

April 27, 2024

**BBQ Dinner and Entertainment by
DJ Poppy**

5:00–9:00 pm Barn at Bellemoor

Limited to 150 people

RSVP to Teresa

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And
State
Commander's
Homecoming



March 23, 2024

Meal Tickets \$12

- Bouncy House
- Corn Hole
- Closest to pin
- Vendors
- DJ Scott
- BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork, sides
- First 500 people to check in at the Commander's Table receive a special gift and ticket for the door prizes

Sharing Wonderful Auxiliary Projects



Hospital

Left—Jacksonville Juniores made valentines for veterans with materials provided by Auxiliary 7909.

Right—2 young girls and 3 members from Auxiliary 7909 made cards for veterans



Hospital and Veterans and Family Support

VFW Auxiliary Post 5968 Sew n Sew

These ladies have been sewing for veterans for a very long time. We just wanted to let everyone know that in the last 2 years, they have sewed the following. 1100 Quilts and Blankets, 780 Christmas Stockings, 675 Hearts, 780 Ditty Bags, and Tedda Keener did 3700 Christmas cards for our VA Hospital and community Hospice & Palliative Care. So proud of our ladies



Hospital



Auxiliary #5277 gives out orange juice, donuts, trail mix, cookies and other goodies at the Clermont VA Clinic while talking and thanking the veterans



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