“ALWAYS REMEMBER”

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT

NATIONAL LINES

FALL 2019
To all my Auxiliary Sisters,

I want to thank everyone for their support in electing me to serve as your National President! I will do my best to serve you with integrity.

The opportunity to serve as National President of this great organization is a dream come true. I look forward to visiting with many of my Auxiliary sisters this year as I travel and attend our National Meetings.

My Theme is “ALWAYS REMEMBER”.

We should always remember why we are here and why we do what we do. Those two words mean so much to me personally and I will share different ideas throughout the year using this theme.

My Project this year will be Freedoms Foundation.

My goal is to add to funds raised in 2018 – 2019 and buy a generator for the MacArthur Building. It is a common occurrence to lose power at least twice a year, from storms, whether they be snow, ice or rain. To move these children to a hotel, feed them and chaperone our children properly is an endeavor that is more adequately accomplished on campus! By having a generator in this building, heat and electricity would allow the kitchen, dining room, a classroom, game room, lounge and some dorm rooms to remain available for seminar and conference attendees on property.

This project is one of the largest we have ever taken on at Freedoms Foundation and I am asking for your support in this endeavor. If every Auxiliary held at least one fundraiser, we could meet this goal!

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT! Americanism Project lapel pins will be available for purchase for $5.00. Local and Department Americanism Chairmen contact Denise Rodzen, National Americanism Officer at denise@rodzen.com if you would like to have pins to sell. I will have the pins with me as I travel this year as well.

Pins are available for any Auxiliary to use for a fundraiser. The complete brochure is online under the “This and That Tab”.

PNP Charlene Kee has been hard at work scheduling our National Training Seminar in Pigeon Forge. I believe it will be a great informative seminar and hope to see you there. Charlene has all the information you need included in this National Lines, along with a registration form; these can also be found on our website – www.amvetsaux.org. Please contact PNP Charlene Kee with any questions on the seminar or other training questions.
All Officers are here to help you in any way we can. Contact information for all elected and appointed officers is available on our website [www.amvetsaux.org](http://www.amvetsaux.org). Please use this information. If you are not sure who to contact, just call one of us and we can tell you who you need to be contacting.

It takes every one of us to accomplish our goals of serving our veterans and our communities. We are a team of volunteers working in 5 service categories to carry out our Aims and Purposes. This cannot be accomplished without membership. So always recruit and keep your members informed and rewarded for all their hard work! Every member needs to hear the words “Thank you” at least once a year (or project, even better!). A nice way to thank everyone is at annual function or party. So, let me say - “THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!”

Dee Baggett
National President’s Project
2019 - 2020

Dee Baggett’s National President Project will be in support of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The Auxiliary has supported Freedoms Foundation since 1954, including as our Americanism Project. Founded in 1949, Freedoms Foundation provides civic education for students (such as the AMVETS Spirit of America Youth Leadership Conference) and professional development for teachers in American history, character development, the Constitution, the free enterprise system. Their goal is to prepare the next generation to become engaged, patriotic, informed citizens motivated by a sense of duty and responsibility who are prepared to defend the freedoms that define our great nation.

“My goal is to add to funds raised in 2018 – 2019 and buy a generator for the MacArthur Building,” said National President Dee Baggett. “By having a generator in this building, heat and electricity would allow the kitchen, dining room, a classroom, game room, lounge and some dorm rooms to remain available any time there is an emergency or power outage.”

Included on their 75-acre campus in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania are an administrative building, dormitories, classrooms, dining room, chapel, and the Medal of Honor Grove, which honors the 3500+ Recipients of the MOH from the Civil War to the present. All of the facilities were built between 1963 – 1975. Freedoms Foundation has undertaken a comprehensive study and is planning a significant renovation of the campus in order to continue their mission.

Every winter at Freedoms Foundation there is at least one storm that knocks out the power. It happens at least once a summer too. Power outages quadrupled across the country between 2000 – 2014. When an ice storm hit in 2014, a group of 5th graders from California were on campus and had to be moved to a hotel, costing thousands of dollars. Nearly 1,000,000 people in southeastern Pennsylvania were without power, some for up to five days or more.
Because this is such a regular occurrence, Freedoms Foundation hopes to install three back-up generators, for the dormitories, the administrative building, and the kitchen and dining hall. This will allow for heating, lighting, and sanitation to continue uninterrupted, as well as allowing the kitchen to continue to serve meals and programs to continue. Most importantly, it will be safe to remain on campus through the power outage, and the risk of frozen pipes or other unexpected issues in the buildings.

“Knowing we always have the support of AMVETS Auxiliary means we have been able to undertake important projects across the campus every year,” said Jason Raia, Executive Vice President of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. “This generator project has been on our wish list for years; now with the ongoing support of Auxiliary, we can make it a reality.”

“Building Membership”
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Thank you for electing me as your National 1st Vice President for the year 2019-2020. I am honored to serve in this position and look forward to working with all the new and returning 1st Vice Presidents at the State and Local levels.

My theme for the year is “Building Membership”. I would like to see every member to get at least one new member, it is really very easy just by asking spouses, daughters, step-daughters, granddaughters or sisters to join the Auxiliary. Let them know about all our programs and benefits of joining! Now is the time to contact our membership for renewals, by sending out an e-mail, phone call or post card. Let members know that if not renewed prior to 12-31-19, they shall be counted as a rejoin. Please make sure you understand the criteria for Membership which can be found in our Manual on pages 38-41. The Manual also has “Steps to Organizing Local Auxiliaries” on pages 10-21.

Our Auxiliaries have been working to RECRUIT, RENEW and RETAIN members for years. Let’s IMAGINE changing these words to INVITE, INCLUDE and INVEST. As we INVITE others to join and INCLUDE all members, we INVEST in our membership.

- So, what do we do? Well, we can INVITE potential members and current members to have coffee or lunch with you. Visit with them at a church or social function or invite them to an AMVET Post or Auxiliary function. INCLUDE your members in all current workings of your Auxiliary. INVEST time to help new members understand the workings of your Auxiliary and to always make them feel welcome at all meetings and events. If we follow through with these ideals, and other ideas, we will grow our organization.

There are many membership awards given by National based on the totals of all membership received at National Headquarters by May 31, 2020. There are many incentive’s for “Building Membership”, awards given at National Convention for Largest Numerical gain by May 31
($25.00), Largest percentage gain by May 31 ($25.00) and Largest Percentage of renewals by December 31 ($25.00). The Department with the Largest percentage of renewals by December 31 (membership due at National Headquarters) post marked no later than Jan 31 for the following classes will receive $100.00.

- Class “A”-30-350 members
- Class “B”-351-700 members
- Class “C”-701-2,500 members
- Class “D”-2,500 members and above

A new annual Department membership award is available. The criteria is for the highest percentage of annual (new/renewal) membership by December 31, 2019 versus May 31, 2020 membership ($100.00). This award will be listed in the Convention Digest mailed out in the spring.

I encourage all Department 1st Vice Presidents to take the time to contact each of your Local Auxiliary 1st Vice Presidents. Reach out to members and get those renewals in early. Make a phone call, send an email - it just takes a few minutes of your time. We also have so many ladies out there that are eligible to join our organization, they just need to be asked.

Be the first Department this year to take advantage of this opportunity for a great award. If you have any questions, please call or email me.

You should be receiving your Membership information packets soon, please share this information with your membership.

At National Convention this year members voted to make a change on the Local and Department Revalidation form. Everyone must still file your 990 to the IRS. On the Local Revalidation you must send a copy of the 990 form if your Department requires it. On both the Department Revalidation form your Federal ID # is required on the form, but, do not send a copy of your 990 to National Headquarters. All forms can be found on the National web-site www.amvetsaux.org under forms.

If you are interested in being on the Membership Committee at next year’s convention in Springfield, Illinois, please let your National Executive Committee woman (NEC) know. Any Auxiliary member can be on the committee and it’s a fun way to share ideas.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns, I look forward to “Building Membership” with you!

“Children...
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Thank you for electing me as your National 2nd Vice President. I look forward to working with Local and Department Child Welfare Officers to see the work you are doing for Child Welfare and the John Tracy Center (JTC).
My theme is “Children – our Most Valuable Resource”. This is our opportunity to help our children become a resource for the future by supporting their needs, teaching them how to be responsible citizens and respecting our country.

John Tracy Center is our National Project. I have contacted them and they will be sending me information on their Center and projects to help fundraise. JTC is one of the world’s most acclaimed providers of diagnostics, education, resources and support for families of children with hearing loss. You may send used or unwanted hearing aids, in any condition, to: John Tracy Center, 806 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90007. Remember to report them in your service report with an evaluation of $100.00 per hearing aid. April is John Tracy Month. I hope you plan to sponsor a project to help them. I would love to hear what you are doing.

BoxTops for Education and Labels for Education coupons are being phased out. I am still looking at when the final date will be. You may still clip and donate to a school – report the monetary value (most are 10 cents per coupon) – no miles or hours. There is a NEW way to donate! There is a mobile App that cuts out the majority of the work. Simply download from Google Play or the iTunes App Store. Look for the logo while shopping, scan your receipt and choose a school and they will automatically be credited twice a year. It will also give you a total of what you have donated for your service reporting!

As a reminder, there are three Child Welfare National Awards. Please don’t think that just because your Local or Department is small that you wouldn’t win – they are figured by total hours plus total volunteers divided by total membership, making it an even playing field. The awards available are:

- PNP Cathy Fishero Award – presented to the Department performing the most outstanding work in Child Welfare
- PNP Leslie Wunderle Award – presented to the Local Auxiliary doing the most outstanding work in their community benefiting children.
- PNP Delia Kreiling-Riley Award – presented to the Local Auxiliary doing the most outstanding work for John Tracy Center.

Please refer to the Convention Digest for requirements to apply for these awards.

Please make time to promote both JTC and Child Welfare to help a child become our most valuable resource!

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I would like to take a moment and this opportunity to thank you for electing me as your National 3rd Vice President for the upcoming year; this is an honor and a privilege.

My theme this year will be “CommUNITY Starts With You”. As we BOOST unity starting in our own AMVETS Family by rallying together to make every project successful. Our National Program is PAWS With A Cause®.
I have mailed out packets of information to your 3rd Vice Presidents and NEC Women. This mailing contains PAWS information along with fundraising and project ideas for you to share with your Auxiliary Sisters! If you have not received this information, please let me know.

I encourage each of you to always remember to share ideas and check the National website often as updates happen there.

Don’t forget it is never too early to start looking at the National Awards and setting those goals high for next year’s Honors and Awards at Convention, and those awards are:

**Department Awards** – PNP Lynda Taylor Award: Presented to the Department performing the most outstanding work in Community Service.

**PAWS With A Cause Founders Award** – Mike Sapp, Co-Founder of PAWS With A Cause: Presented to the Department with the largest donations to PAWS With a Cause.

**Local Awards** – PNP Linda McGriff Award: Local Auxiliary doing the most outstanding work in Community Service

**Blood Donor Program Awards**

- **Blood Donor Award**: Local Auxiliary for the most participation in a sponsored blood drive.
- **Blood Donor Pin and Certificate**: Presented to a member donating eight (8) pints (one (1) gallon).

Remember, March is PAWS With A Cause® month so get your paw prints or dog bones out and sell, sell, sell and raise those PAWS for PAWS With A Cause®, because every dollar counts towards helping another Veteran gets his partner for a more independent life.

Again, I thank you for your support and for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your National 3rd Vice President for the coming year and I am looking forward to working with each of you as we start to BOOST “CommUNITY Starts With YOU”! If there is anything, I can help you with please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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I am very honored to serve as your Scholarship Officer again this year.

I would like to highlight some of the things that need to be double and triple checked before you send in your Scholarship applications. Please make sure that all letters of recommendations are signed. The Auxiliary membership cards used MUST be a relative as your mother or grandmother; a friend’s cards are not able to be used. AMVETS and SONS membership cards also CANNOT be used. Your transcripts MUST be in a sealed envelope from the school or college that is issuing them. And lastly please make sure EVERY line is completed.

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**Raising Dollars For our Scholars!!**

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I am very honored to serve as your Scholarship Officer again this year.
The AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Applications can be found on the AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary website. The **College Support** Application is for High School graduates going into an accredited college or university. The **National Scholarship** is for Students that have finished their first year in an accredited college or university. The **Career Start** Application is for a member of the Auxiliary that is going back to school to advance her career.

There is also a plethora of Scholarships that can be applied for. Type in [www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com) and you can have your pick of scholarship application for the field of study of your choice.

Again, I am looking forward to serving you this year as your National Scholarship Officer.

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Before any event, you are asked to stand for the National Anthem, so we stand. I decided I would research why we are asked or expected to do so. Whether you agree or not, here are some facts, not opinions. And based on those facts, you can decide on how you feel about the whole situation.

Americans have stood for the U.S. Flag since June 14, 1777. On Aug. 1814, the White House and U.S. Capitol lay in ashes after the British military burned the public buildings in Washington D.C. Americans understandably feared that the British Flag would soon fly over all of America again. Hence, three weeks after the sacking of Washington, Francis Scott Key, a Maryland attorney who politically opposed the current president, was so moved at seeing the U.S. Flag flying victoriously at the end of the battle for Baltimore’s Fort McHenry, that he wrote lyrics for The Star-Spangled Banner, the song we now call the National Anthem.

1. We stand for the Flag today, not to please ourselves but to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

2. We stand for the Flag not to focus on what divides us but on what unites us, which is being an American.

3. We stand for the Flag not to pledge allegiance to a president, but to honor the reality that we have an elected president and not a lifetime king.

4. We stand not because of past or present pain caused by injustice, but to salute the principle of justice.

5. We stand for the Flag, not for our generation but to set an example for the next generation.
We cannot change our History, but we can and must help steer our future. We need to help turn America into a conscience place to live and raise children. We need to create a community we can be proud of. We must not take a backseat to wrongs and injustice, we need to grow in patience, we must be more tolerant, we need to show kindness, friendship and acceptance, we need to be true to ourselves and help to change our future.

To assist in raising funds for our National Program: Freedoms Foundation this year, collect your change at meetings, in jars at your bars, at home. Change seems to be a small way of growing a donation, but it adds up fast and helps create that positive forward motion of bringing about Change. Be that forward momentum needed by all of us!

**Freedom Foundation:** The cost for students to attend one of the standard Spirit of America Youth Leadership Programs throughout the year is $475.00. Our AMVETS Spirit of America Program is different than the standard program. Much more is done during this leadership training, in particular the Mock Trial at the Justice Center. As a result, the cost of a student to attend the AMVETS Spirit of America program is $525.00.

**AMVETS Individual Americanism Youth Awards**

**Flag Coloring Contest:** Best Flag coloring submitted by a student in Kindergarten and 1st grade which addresses the theme. An entry form, supplied by AMVETS, must be attached to each entry.

**Essay Writing Contest:** Best essay, based on the current year’s theme, submitted by a student in each of the following grades: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. An entry form, supplied by AMVETS, must be attached to each entry. 9th grade winners go to the AMVETS “Spirit of America” Youth Conference held annually in November.

**Poster Drawing Contest:** Best poster, based on the current year’s theme, submitted by a student in each of the following grades: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. An entry form, supplied by AMVETS, must be attached to each entry.

**NOTE:** All entries for the individual Youth Awards must be submitted to AMVETS National Headquarters, 4647 Forbes Boulevard, Lanham, Maryland 20706

**Check with your Department for judging procedures.**

**AUXILIARY AMERICANISM AWARDS**

**Department -** PNP Heidi Dineen-Serpis Award - Department doing the most outstanding work in Americanism

**Local Auxiliaries -** PNP Patty Piening Award - Local Auxiliary doing the most outstanding work in Americanism

**Awards for Individual Members -** National Award - For the member doing the most outstanding work in Americanism
Thank you for electing me as your National Sergeant at Arms for the 2019/2020 year. Though the picture is a bit drastic – it does represent the origin what this position holds. I promise not to use my sword! A bit of trivia - A serjeant-at-arms, or sergeant-at-arms is an officer appointed by a deliberative body, usually a legislature, to keep order during its meetings. The word "serjeant" is derived from the Latin serviens, which means "servant". Historically, serjeants-at-arms were armed men retained by English lords and monarchs, and the ceremonial maces (insert; National AMVETS Auxiliary Presidents)…carry on…with which they are associated were in origin a type of weapon.

My Theme is “Key Characteristics of Respect on the Convention Floor: Enforcing Uniform Code and more.”

- Be on time; bring materials; turn off phone. Wait to be called on; be respectful of your neighbors space; be quiet when meeting comes to order; listen to others when they speak; value opinions of others and be considerate of their likes and dislikes. Do not disrupt meeting when entering or leaving assembly. Look interested; applaud each recognition and ENJOY!

The official Auxiliary uniform criteria can be found in our National Bylaws, Article IX, Page 16. The Bylaws, as well as the Constitution, are under the Publications tab on the website www.amvetsaux.org

I will be posting where to purchase items on our National Website. In the meantime, have a Swap-O-Uniform at your Department or Local Meetings. Embroidered lettering can be easily removed and printed over by a professional embroiderer. Sharing Is Caring!

Many Local Posts have a Signal Fire or Flag Burning Ceremonies in the Fall.

**HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF AN AMERICAN FLAG**

**Ceremonial Burning**

Fire Preparation:
It is important that the fire be sizable - preferably having burnt down to a bed of red-hot coals to avoid bits of the Flag being carried off by a roaring fire -- yet be of sufficient intensity to ensure complete burning of the Flag.

Flag Preparation:
The color guard assigned to the Flag opens up in tri-corner fold and then refolds the flag in a coffin-shaped rectangle. When all is ready:

1. Assemble around the fire. The leader calls the group to attention.
2. The color guard comes forward and places the Flag on the fire.
3. All briskly salute.
4. After the salute, but while still at attention, the leader should conduct a respectful memorial service as the Flag burns. National Flag Foundation recommends singing "God Bless America" followed by an inspiring message of the Flag's meaning followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance" and then silence.
5. When the Flag is basically consumed, those assembled, with the exception of the leader and the color guard, should be dismissed single file and depart in silence.
6. The leader and the color guard remain until the Flag is completely consumed.
7. The fire should then be safely extinguished, and the ashes buried.

For more information on American Flag etiquette go to www.usflag.org

Helping Hands Create Healing
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Thank You for the confidence you have in me and for electing me the National Hospital Officer. Congratulations to all the newly elected National, Department, District and Local Officers as well as the appointed officers, I am looking forward to being part of a great AMVETS Auxiliary TEAM.

The National program is “St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital” and my theme is “Helping Hands Create Healing Hearts, Minds and Bodies.”

What does my theme mean; Well, I feel when you visit a resident in a nursing home or at a VA facility it can put a smile on their face and help them open up and talk. I recently went to a Nursing Home to ask how we could assist at the home and if you go there and ask for the activity director, they will give you a list of ways you can assist. Besides that, you can take them outdoors for some fresh air or just sit by them and read a book or just sit and listen.

November is “St. Jude Children’s Research” month”. It is time to do fundraising! A few suggested ways are:

- Sell St. Jude pinups
- Hold a bake sale
- A yard sale
- Car show
- Horse races
- Sell tips on a lottery tree
- Have a dinner
- Have a cake raffle
- Basket of booze sale (have everyone donate the booze)
- Wine and paint night

I have recently received banners, pins and donation boxes from St. Jude. Banners and donation boxes are available at no charge however the pins, in silver and gold, $3.00 each. You must
email me at efda89@yahoo.com the number of pins needed and the return money must match (example; 20 pins @$3.00 each = $60.00). You can claim this on your Hospital service report. I am trying to keep the pin money separate so we can get an accurate account of where we stand in sales.

St. Jude will also be providing pin-ups, at no charge, to be sold for $1.00 each. If you would like the pin-ups, please email me at efda89@yahoo.com.

These are just a few suggestions. Please remember that our VA facilities and homes are always in need of volunteers as well as local hospitals. Volunteering boosts self-confidence and shows your compassion, is an expression of love and generosity and reflects on the people you are helping. Any work done at the VA facility can be counted toward your Hospital evaluations.

I encourage you all to keep in mind our National Project, St Jude Children’s Research Hospital who helps Children with stage 3 and 4 cancer and at no charge to the family. Please let us have the best year yet in donations. Thank you for your support and for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your National Hospital Officer and good luck! I look forward to hearing all about your creative ways of fundraising.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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Annual Joint Review Time

September is Annual Joint Review (AJR) month for all VAVS Representatives. We all need to do our part to complete our AJR during the month of September. When you complete your AJR please ask the Chief of Voluntary Service to email a copy to me or you can mail one just to make sure you are counted. Remember, if you cannot complete your AJR, ask one of the VAVS Deputies, they are part of your team.

VETERANS

As we approach the holidays, remember the hospitalized Veterans, homeless Veterans, and Veterans of all ages. Visiting a hospitalized Veteran is one way to show your support and honor him/her as a hero. You will have an opportunity to participate in many activities at your VAMC to show you appreciate their service to our country. Remember them as holiday activities are planned; let’s unite together and make a commitment to honor our American Heroes in a special way this year.

VAVS Committee Meetings

FY2019 is about to come to a close, with September meetings. Remember, your attendance at these meetings is important to maintain AMVETS Auxiliary’s membership on the VAVS Committee. VHA Handbook 1621.1 states “Termination of Membership. Organizations will be removed from the VAVS Committee when none of the certified members is in
attendance at three consecutive meetings.” At least one of the certified representatives should be in attendance at all meetings.

Membership Qualifications

Before appointing a new VAVS representative or Deputy please verify that they have the following:

- A sincere interest in the welfare of Veteran patients and a desire to help them
- Ability to work with others
- Leadership - Most essential trait for selecting Reps/Deputy Reps
- Knowledge of organization (both the organization they represent and VA)
- Ability to communicate and disseminate information
- And the most important qualification…
  - ABILITY TO ATTEND THE QUARTERLY VAVS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Recruit

One of the duties of our VAVS Representatives and Deputies is to recruit Volunteers to help with activities at the VA. Most High Schools now require students to volunteer in their community as a graduation requirement. Check with your local schools for Youth volunteers.

Remember to document your hours and contributions to the VAVS program and report them to your local hospital chairman. Feel free to call or e-mail me if you have questions or need assistance. HAVE A GOOD YEAR!

Open Your Minds, Open Your Hearts, Open Your Hands
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Congratulations to all the new Officers on Local, Department and National levels. May we all begin the new year with new energy to continue the important work for our Organization, the AMVETS family. May we look to God in our prayers for guidance and strength to battle negativity/divisiveness that defeats our purpose. “OPEN YOUR MINDS, OPEN YOUR HEARTS, OPEN YOUR HANDS”

Chaplains I emphasize, that you are the spiritual and inspirational person to guide your Auxiliaries. Always have prayers ready for any occasion. Start your meetings with the Invocation, give the Benediction at the end. Work with your membership chair to reach out to members that your Auxiliary hasn’t seen for a while. Keep records of your deceased members.

Deceased member notification forms are found on the National website, under FORMS. Use UPDATED forms. Locals send 3 copies to your Department Chaplain. Department Chaplains send one copy to National Headquarters (address listed at the top of the form) and 1 copy to National Chaplain (my email and address is listed above). Keep a copy for your own records. These instructions are also listed at the bottom of the form.
I will send out a sympathy card from National if I receive notice within 2 months of date of death. A thinking of you card will be sent within 4 months of date of death. It’s important for families to know how special and treasured our Sisters are. Also, keep me informed any special events, illnesses, etc.

Each Auxiliary should keep an updated Auxiliary Manual, Constitution and By Laws, and Standing Rules available for reference at all times. Responsibilities for each Officer are listed. Read this material before accepting an Office or if you have questions about your duties, refer to the manual. Preparation for installations, ceremonies, etc. are provided.

Several Sisters at National Convention expressed an interest in putting together a book of prayers. Anyone that has a special prayer they would like to share, please send it to me by mail or e-mail and I will put them together. I would like to have these BEFORE Spring NEC. The book will be completed by National Convention. Also, let me know if you want your name/Auxiliary/Department listed as the contributor.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you for another year. I may be reached any of the ways listed above. I look forwarded to working with President Dee Baggett this year and all of the National Officers. And especially with all of you. Remember, Great things are brought about and burdens lightened through the efforts of many hands, anxiously engaged in a good cause. God Bless You All.

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I would like to thank Madam National President Baggett for the appointment of National History/Scrapbook chairman. I am excited to start this new journey and will do my best to learn all I need to know.

At this time, I would like to encourage and challenge ALL Auxiliaries to make and submit a scrapbook and Department Auxiliaries to make and submit a History Book this year. The criteria can be found in our Auxiliary manual on pages 56 and 57 and also in the Convention Digest.

Ladies you give tirelessly of yourselves on all your different programs/projects you do for all five service categories. Why not make and enter, after all you are doing the work. Be proud to show off your ideas, programs and projects; you may teach some of your Auxiliary sisters’ new or forgotten ideas.

Remember there are four (4) awards given for these books: the list is in our Auxiliary manual on page 54. Two (2) awards are for content – one (1) for Local Scrapbook and one (1) for Department History book. The other two (2) are awards for most unique covers – one (1) for local scrapbook and one (1) for Department History Book.

I will be looking for Auxiliary sisters to assist with the judging at National Convention, normally on Monday prior to Convention, so let me know if you’re interested. Keep in mind if your local or Department submits an entry you cannot judge that category.

I can’t wait to see your books, I know they will be great.
Come join us for training January 24-26, 2020 at the Oak Tree Lodge near Pigeon Forge in the Smoky Mountains in the Sevierville area. The cost of seminar is $185.00. AMVETS Members cost is $130.

Our theme will be “The Unstoppable Leader.”

Guest Speaker
“Unstoppable Leader”
Stacey Ruth
Speaker | Marketer | Author
Acclaimed marketer, entrepreneur and award-winning author, and founder of two multi-million-dollar agencies, Stacey Ruth has been acknowledged as among the Top 50 Entrepreneurs in Atlanta, and twice as one of the Top 100 “IT” Agencies by Experiential Marketer Magazine. Stacey is also the author of “Truth & Dare: Inside Out Marketing” and the co-founder of the Fire Starter Retreat for Women Leaders.

What type leader are you?
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Seminar costs - Half due by November 30, payment in full by December 31. NO REFUNDS after 12/31. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact PNP Charlene Kee, Training Chair, 321-926-3664 or CHRLNKEE@AOL.COM

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Congratulations Madam President Baggett, and Officers, elected and appointed. Madam President, thank you for appointing me the National AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Junior Coordinator. I am honored to have been appointed and I appreciate your trust. I love working with the Juniors and so that everyone knows, I have twelve plus years of experience as Junior AMVETS Auxiliary coordinator at my local level and several years in the Department level and I have previously served two years at National. I look forward to working with everyone.

Please read my National Lines and reports to keep updated as to what the Juniors will be doing in the 2019/2020 year. I am very interested in hearing from all the Juniors and Coordinators around the Nation and learn from them on what they do to support our AMVETS families and Veterans.

Congratulations Abby Lewis, National Junior AMVETS President and to all the newly elected and appointed officers for 2019/2020. Attached is the list of the new Junior AMVETS Officers and coordinators. President Abby’s project is “Honor Flight”. Let’s all pitch in and support this wonderful project.

Important reminders for Junior Coordinators:

Mid-Year Reports must be submitted, and post marked by December 31, 2019. If you have nothing to report, you must still submit reports for each category stating so. Our Juniors have volunteered many hours of their time to help veterans and their communities as well as sending monetary donations to multiple approved non-profit organizations. If you need help with the reports, please let me know. We must use the updated report forms and we must submit them on time, or your Juniors will be disqualified for any National awards at the next National Convention in Springfield, IL. Reports to be mailed directly to me, the National Aux Junior Coordinator, a copy to National Junior President and National Junior Vice President. If you have a Department then send to the Department and they will forward as necessary.

Junior membership is to be submitted by December 31, 2019. Those members not submitting their dues by this date will be considered “not in good standing” and will need to re-establish eligibility. Mail your National dues to me unless you have a Department Coordinator then you will send them both the National and Department dues in two separate checks, and they will forward the monies accordingly. Send copies of the D&R’s to the National Junior President, National Senior Vice President and National Auxiliary Coordinator.

I am looking forward to working with everyone soon. Please feel free to email me with any questions, suggestions or concerns. I am here to help you with your Juniors. A packet will be prepared for Department and Local coordinators which will include the new Junior Officers, Junior President’s project and award information.

If you are interested in starting a Junior AMVETS, please reach out to me. I will help you! We all need to work together to grow our current and future Juniors.

Junior AMVETS are our future leaders
I would like to thank National President Baggett for the appointment of National President's Scrapbook Chair. I feel very honored to be able to compile all the memories for the year of her presidency. **BUT** I need everyone’s help; for this cannot be done alone.

A Scrapbook can be such a wonderful thing to look back on, reflect on all the photographs in remember all the wonderful things that happened throughout the year; but if you don’t send the photos and/or souvenirs, agenda, table card and newspaper articles, or anything you would like to see in your Department’s section of the scrapbook from any event when National President Dee visits your state it won’t be there for her to remember her time spent with you.

Please add who, what when and where of each event. The photos or other articles for the scrapbook can be sent by snail-mail, email or to my phone; all are listed above.

Don’t forget that her theme is “Always Remember” and her project is Freedoms Foundation so if your Department does something special for her project please send me the details and photos.

Please help me make an amazing scrapbook for National President Baggett, so she will have many hours of memories of her year as our 2019 – 2020 AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary President to reflect back on.

Thank you in advance for all you are going to do to help me.

Greetings my Auxiliary Sisters,

As Past National President I can now sit back and remember all the wonderful times I had traveling to so many different Departments. The times I’ve spent with so many wonderful Auxiliary members. Meeting so many of you for the first time and seeing first-hand the great works you have done for our veterans and your communities. You showed me great hospitality, greetings that came from the heart. Time spent on a dance floor, dressing up in a flapper’s dress or all in yellow as a minion and with all the sing-a-longs. Being able to visit so many of the wonders in each of those states will always put a smile on my face 😊. Thanks to each of you for a year I’ll never forget.

Now onto my next journey as IPNP/Raffle Queen. At the 2020 Spring NEC meeting I will have 50/50 raffle tickets for each NEC woman to take back to their Department. And your National Officers will also have them, too. These tickets will be in books of (5) five. They sell for $5.00 a book and each ticket is a different color. A different color is drawn each day at our 2020 National Convention. Just think how much a person could win. Remember you don’t have to be present to win. Your Auxiliaries might also want to take a chance of winning. Again, this year to the
Department that sells the most tickets will receive a check for $100.00 to be used as the Departments chooses.

So, ladies, AMVETS, Sons, Sacks, Sacketts and Riders may also get in this raffle so let the NEC woman know to bring home lots of tickets as you don’t want to be left out of this great raffle. Also, if your NEC woman should run out of tickets all she has to do is let me know and I will have National Headquarters get them in the mail to you!

God Bless you and God Bless America!

Hey Y'all!

I am NOT sending you greetings from the dismal State of Michigan. And, I am certainly NOT thanking the Sackette members who elected me National Snappiest for doing such a dastardly deed!

(Translation for those unfamiliar with the Sackettes: Greetings from the great State of Michigan! I'd like to thank those attending the 2019 National Sackettes fracas for electing me National Snappiest for 2019-20.)

As many of you may know, the Sackettes are the fun and honor group of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary and a sister organization to the AMVETS Sad Sacks. Our language and behavior, like the Sad Sacks, is in the world of opposites. No means yes. Up means down and so on. We have member units across many states and are always looking to grow our membership. Besides providing another kind of sisterhood within the AMVETS family, we operate to provide funds for nursing scholarships to support the medical field.

If you are curious about how to join or start a Sackette unit, feel free to contact me.
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SACKETTES
Honor and Fun Organization of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

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2019 HONORS AND AWARDS WINNERS

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

New Auxiliaries  Department of New York (3)
Largest numerical gain in membership as of May 31st  Department of Indiana
Largest percentage gain in membership as of May 31st  Department of West Virginia
Largest percentage of renewals as of December 31st  Department of West Virginia
CLASS A:  Department of West Virginia
CLASS B:  Department of Arizona
CLASS C:  Department of Maryland
CLASS D:  Department of Ohio
EXTRA, EXTRA Membership Award – Department of Arizona

CHILD WELFARE AWARDS

PNP Cathy Fishero Award – Department  Winner – Tennessee
PNP Leslie Wunderle Award – Local – Winner – OH #95  Runner-up – NY #8
John Tracy Clinic Award (Local) – PNP Dee Kreiling-Riley, Donor – Winner – NY #18

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

PNP Lynda Taylor Award – Department  Winner – Nebraska  Runner-up - Washington
PNP Linda McGiff Award – Local -  Winner – NY #8  Runner-up – KY #125
PAWS With A Cause Founders Award  Winner – Florida
Blood Drive – Local  Winner – NY #18 (126 pints)  Runner-up – NC #845 (73 pints)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

PNP Charlene Kee Award – Department -  Winner – Tennessee  Runner-up - Florida
PNP Carol King Award – Local  Winner – NY #18  Runner-up – OH #95

AMERICANISM AWARDS

PNP Heidi Dineen-Serpis Award – Department  Winner – Wisconsin  Runner-up – Nebraska
PNP Patty Piening Award – Local  Winner – OH #95  Runner-up – KY #125
Individual Americanism Award  Winner – Mary Conley – FL #1992  Runner-up – Cindy Queyor – NY #8
NATIONAL HOSPITAL AWARDS
PNP Mary Barrow Award – Department Winner – Nebraska Runner-up – Wisconsin
PNP Brenda Kilgore Award – Local Winner – NY #8 Runner-up – NY #18
PNP Barbara Guth Nursing Home Award – Local Winner – KY #125

VAVS AWARDS
James H. Parke Scholarship – Department Winner – Maryland Runner-up – Alaska
Local Winner – MD #7 Runner-up – FL #911

HISTORY AND SCRAPBOOK AWARDS
PNP Kathy Berning Award – Dept. Historybook Winner – Wisconsin Runner-up NC
PNP Beverly Box Award – Local Scrapbook Winner – ND #9 Runner-up – KY #125
PNP Betty Lawson Memorial Award – Dept. Historybook Cover Winner – NC Runner-up WI
PNP Sylvia Rowland Memorial Award – Local Scrapbook Cover Winner – KY #125 Runner-up – ND #9

SHOW AND TELL AWARD - PNP Virginia Hays, Donor
Winner – OH #51 Runner-up – OH #95

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL COMMANDER’S/PRESIDENT’S BANQUET

Member of the Year
Heidi Dineen-Serpis – Massachusetts

Auxiliary of the Year
Florida #1992

Department of the Year
New York

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

National Scholarship - $750.00
Sophia Blessing - Ohio
Zaria Kee - Florida
Nathan Lemke - Wisconsin
Jacob Wakefield – Ohio
Michael Ward – FPO, AE

National Scholarship - $1,000.00
Benjamin Berry - Ohio
Lindsey Ward - FPO, AE

College Support - $500.00
Koehl Bussert - Washington
Emily Ostrowski - Wisconsin
Grace Sayles – Michigan

Career Start - $1,000.00
Darelyn Arter - Massachusetts
2019 AMERICANISM POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Kindergarten
First Place: Paisley Mason- TN 45
Second Place: Cydney Softley- NE 14

2nd Grade
First Place: Braydin Miller- TN 45
Second Place: Madison Bay- FL 94

3rd Grade
First Place: Marta McKee- WI 1212
Second Place: Julia Stauss- NE 15

4th Grade
First Place: McKenzie Powers- NC
Second Place: Luna Ramirez- WI 51

5th Grade
First Place: Landon Fleming- NC
Second Place: Ryleigh Litton- ND

2019 AMVETS AGAINST DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Kindergarten- 2nd
First Place: Jean Torres- FL 911
Second Place: Kashtyn Schneider- WI 1032

3rd -5th Grade
First Place: Addison Klubertanz- WI 1032
Second Place: Ja’Niece Williams- FL 911
2019 AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Grade 6
First Place: Charlotte Braker- NE 14
Second Place: Kylanna Kiel- Dept. MI

Grade 10
First Place: Addison Broz- NE 14
Second Place: Haley Sworen- PA 189

Grade 7
First Place: Genevieve Miller- CA 56
Second Place: Brooke Hurst- FL 1219

Grade 11
First Place: Zaiden Mitchell- Dept. MI
Second Place: Ally Kleiner- WI 1051

Grade 8
First Place: Landon Schumächer- Dept. ND
Second Place: Zar’ria Mitchell- Dept. MI

Grade 12
First Place: Trevor Lambert- OH 1991
Second Place: Lilith Caballero- CA 56

2019 AMVETS AGAINST DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Grades 6th through 8th
First Place: Willow Siecko- PA 9
Second Place: Isabella Lathrop- WI 1051

Grades 9th through 12th
First Place: Amanda Thieme- Dept. MO
Second Place: Gabrielle Chaudry- PA 9