HONOR. REMEMBER. TEACH.

KARIN SIMMONS
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

FALL 2022
NATIONAL LINES
I am so excited and honored to have been elected as your National Ladies Auxiliary President.
I am looking forward to visiting the Departments this coming year. If you haven’t yet submitted a visitation request, please send one to National Headquarters.

My theme this year is **Honor. Remember. Teach.** Honor our active-duty soldiers and first responders. Remember and reach out to our Veterans and teach our children to Honor and Remember. I truly believe that this is what our organization stands for.

My President’s Project this year is Fisher House. Fisher House was founded in 1990 and serves to provide lodging and travel for Veterans and their families while the injured service member is treated in the hospital. These homes are located at military and VA Medical centers around the world. Each Fisher House has individual requirements pertaining to whether the families can stay on campus or not.

Fisher House Foundation has several major programs such as the Hero Program – donations of frequent flyer miles and hotel points are used to bring family members to their service member’s bedside. They also have a grant program that provides scholarships to children and spouses of military families.

All volunteer hours, miles, and monetary donations should be reported under Americanism. Please do not send donations directly to Fisher House – **send donations through your Department and they will submit to National Headquarters, so you get credit.**

I would like to congratulate all the newly elected Local, Department, District and National Officers – together we can achieve our goals of serving our Veterans, our communities, and our children. As the Past National First Vice President, I urge you to continue to recruit new members and retain our current members to keep our organization growing.

I look forward to visiting with as many of you as possible through my year as National President.

God Bless all of you and God Bless America!
Fisher House was founded in 1990. Since its inception, the program has saved military and Veterans' families an estimated $547 million in out-of-pocket costs for lodging and transportation. Fisher House Foundation has earned a 4/4 Star rating on Charity Navigator. This charitable organization is headquartered in Rockville, MD.

Fisher House Foundation also operates the Hero Miles program, using donated frequent flyer miles to bring family members to the bedside of injured service members as well as the Hotels for Heroes program using donated hotel points to allow family members to stay at hotels near medical centers without charge. The Foundation also manages a grant program that supports other charities and scholarship funds for military children, spouses, and children of fallen and disabled Veterans.

Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military and Veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world. Fisher Houses have up to twenty-one suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room, and an inviting living room.

By the numbers:
- Families served: 27,000 in 2021
- Daily capacity: 1,300 families
- Families served: More than 430,000 since inception
- Number of lodging days offered: 11.5 million +
- 15,000 students have received $27,000,000 in scholarship awards
- Over 70,000 airline tickets provided by Hero Miles to service members and their families, worth nearly $105 million

To access more information on Fisher House:
- Fisherhouse.org
- Facebook
- Free printed magazine The Patriot – twice a year
- Receive emails from the foundation through ePatriot newsletter

Your donations to this worthy organization would be most appreciated. Local Auxiliaries please send your donation through your Department and the Department send them directly to Auxiliary National Headquarters.

Thank you for your support of Fisher House.
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I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for electing me as your National 1st Vice President. I hope you have enjoyed your Convention, and I look forward to talking with you in the future.

Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers on the National, Department, District, Region, and Local levels.

The National Program is “Membership,” and my Theme this year will be “Linking Our Membership Together.”

Look at “Linking Our Membership Together,” like the picture above grabbing the hand of one of your Auxiliary Sisters and checking on them weekly, inviting them to all meetings and making new friends who are eligible for membership. If you are having a bake sale, ask your neighbor to help you bake some goodies and explain what the proceeds will benefit to get people interested in our organization - showing our Auxiliary members that they are more than a number on a card and that they are family and that the bonds of this family are strong. Retaining our membership is vital to our organization as without our current sisters we cannot bind our links to each other strong. Offer incentives to your existing members such as early bird renewals and sending them Auxiliary newsletters with current events.

Key factors for membership would be we always want to RETAIN: who we currently have, RECRUIT: identifying who is around you by knowing your area, is there an active-duty base near you where the wives need a friend and place to go, and finally ACKNOWLEDGE: remember to share what you are doing and acknowledge what your new and retained members are doing our membership is the key to our organization; without it we are not the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary and without our membership, we cannot help out communities, children, hospitals, VA Centers, and Active-Duty Military and Retired Military.

Remember to carry an Auxiliary application with you at all times, as you never know when you will find that next hand to link with yours when meeting someone at a local event in your community. Recruiting members is never an easy task but stepping outside of your comfort zone and talking with people about who you are as an organization opens their ears and piques their interest in your excitement.

National Membership Awards
All awards listed are based on the totals of all membership received at National Headquarters by May 31. Most of the awards do not require an application but for those that do, make sure they are filled out properly and have all required signatures.

**Awards for Departments**
- Largest numerical gain in membership by May 31st
- Largest percentage gain in membership by May 31st
- Highest percentage of annual (new/renewal) membership by December 31 (current year) vs. May 31 (previous year)
- The largest percentage of renewals by December 31 (membership due to National Headquarters) postmarked no later than January 31 for the following classes:
  - Class A: 30 to 350 Members
  - Class B: 351 – 700 Members
  - Class C: 701 – 2,500 Members
  - Class D: 2,501 – and above
- Department organizing most new Auxiliaries by May 31 (in the event of a tie, the Department with the largest total of the newest members in the new Auxiliaries would be the winner)

**Awards for Local Auxiliaries**
- Certificate of Merit: Three (3) largest Auxiliaries by May 31

**Awards for Individual Members**
- Pin (crystal) Signing up 41 or more new members
- Pin (gold) Signing up 26 to 40 new members
- Pin (garnet) Signing up 11 to 25 new members
- Pin (emerald) Signing up 10 or more new members

The above information will be found in the Convention Digest.

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Thank you for electing me National Second Vice President. It is an honor and privilege to serve you our members and I would appreciate your continued support this year. I would also like to congratulate all the newly elected Department, District and Local Officers. Together we will have a banner year.

The office of second vice deals with children. This year my theme is “Children Learn What They Live - Inspire a Child.” We need to be advocates for children, teach them to respect, love one another, teach them equality and love for themselves. We must keep children healthy, happy, and safe. Many children live in poverty and need food, shelter and understanding along with guidance and love. We must give/teach them all these things.

Our National Program is **John Tracy Center**. The JTC website, [www.jtc.org](http://www.jtc.org), is there for you for you to take advantage of and look at the new makeover they have done to it as well as
explore everything they have to offer children and their families. John Tracy Center’s mission is to provide parent-centered services locally and globally to children with hearing loss, offering families hope, guidance, and encouragement. April is John Tracy Center month. At the end of my article, there is a copy of the John Tracy Center pinup as a suggested fundraiser. Copy it on cardstock and sell them for $1.00 each. It can also be found at www.amvetsaux.org under the THIS & THAT tab.

The year is now in full swing, school is starting and there will be a need for school supplies, clothing, backpacks, paper products and even lunches for the underprivileged children. Check with your schools as to how you can help. You could put money in a child’s account that cannot afford to buy a lunch or those who might have run out of money in their account. See if they have a drug abuse Program in the schools that you could support. Be a big sister to a child. Below find more ideas for fundraisers and projects:

- Bingo’s
- Dinners
- Christmas Party
- Wigs for Kids
- Sponsor a Sport teams
- Boy and Girl Scouts

Bake sales
Easter Egg Hunts/Parties
Halloween Party
Worchid
AADAA
Advocate for Child Abuse

There are several National awards for Child Welfare so set your sights on achieving a win!

Child Welfare Awards

Department Awards

PNP Cathy Fishero Award: Department doing the most outstanding work in Child Welfare

Local Auxiliary Awards

PNP Leslie R. Wunderle Award: Local Auxiliary doing the most outstanding service in their community, benefiting children 18 years of age and younger

PNP Dee Kreiling-Riley Award: The most imaginative, interesting, and rewarding program for the benefit of the John Tracy Center

John Tracy Center Certificates presented for donations of $1.00 or more

AMVETS AWARDS - AADAA – AMVETS Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Poster Drawing Contest: Best poster, based on the current year’s theme, submitted by a student in each of the following grades: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. 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.
NOTE: The entry forms can be found on www.amvetsaux.org under the THIS AND THAT tab. ALL entries for the AMVETS AADAA Awards MUST be submitted to AMVETS National Headquarters, Attention Program Department, 4647 Forbes Boulevard, Lanham, Maryland 20706.

I wish all the new officers a very productive, fun, enlightening and productive year.

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Greetings Auxiliary Sisters:

Congratulations to all newly elected Officers on the National, Department, and Local levels. Thank you also for electing me as your 3rd Vice President. It is such an honor to be part of this wonderful organization.

3rd Vice represents Community Service. Community Service is any project that is of benefit to children and adults alike. This opens many opportunities for volunteering and donating to important causes. It is also a great way for your community to be introduced, if not already, to the AMVETS family.

My theme for 2022-23 is “Working Together For a Stronger America.” Working together, in unity, strengthens what makes this Country great. Check local newspapers, Community bulletin boards, Chamber of Commerce, for events coming up. At your Local Auxiliary meetings, discuss future dates and possible events. Keep an open mind to suggestions from your members. Make sure your membership feels like they are an important part of your Auxiliary, and their ideas are welcomed. Now that COVID restrictions are relaxing in many areas, check with your local facilities about sponsoring a blood drive.

Our National program for Community Service is “PAWS With A Cause.” Check out their website www.pawswithacause.org for information, and watch the short film clips provided, that will make you proud to be an important part of this valuable program. PAWS trains dogs for four categories: Physical Disabilities, Autism, Hearing Impaired, and Seizure Response. March is PAWS month, and it is never too early to start planning fundraisers. I look forward to making an onsite visit to PAWS in October.

Never too early to work towards National Awards:

PNP Lynda Taylor Award - presented to the Department doing the most outstanding work in Community Service.
PNP Linda McGriff Award - presented to the Local doing the most outstanding work in Community Service.

Blood Donor Awards

PAWS With A Cause Founder’s Award

Always make sure to review the information provided in the Auxiliary manual. Each Auxiliary should have one available to reference any questions that may arise. Make sure you’re By Laws and Standing Rules are up to date. Check out the National AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary website, www.amvetsaux.org. Many hours go into it, to make sure up to date information is provided to you.

I welcome any questions, ideas, or comments, preferably by the email listed above. Below is a list of possible ideas for your Community Service planning. Looking forward to a banner year for Community Service!!!

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It is my pleasure to serve as your National Treasurer during this year. Since the COVID pandemic Treasurers’ on all levels had been faced with challenges and hopefully our economy will improve. Many thanks to the First Vice Presidents for your hard work in membership and the service program Officers in promoting our National programs. Are you ready to move forward for the year 2022-2023?
Every Auxiliary and Department must file Form 990 each year according to your fiscal year or calendar based on the information from your acceptance letter from IRS. On our website, www.amvetsaux.org you can find information about applying for an EIN (Employer Identification Number) and filing of the Form 990.

For answers to questions, you can call IRS Tax Exempt and Government Entities Customer Account Services at 877-829-5500 (toll-free number). If you prefer to write, use the following address: Internal Revenue Service, Exempt Organizations Determinations, Room 6403, and P.O. Box 2508, Cincinnati, OH 45201. The fax number is 855-204-6184.

When to file Form 990 - by the 15th day of the 5th month after the organization's accounting period ends (May 15th for a calendar-year filer). If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, file on the next business day. A business day is any day that isn't a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

Credit cards that are accepted - bank issued cards for VISA, Master Charge and Discover. Our bank does not accept American Express, Debt Cards and third-party credit cards. When you are traveling to NEC or National Convention, you can connect your credit card company and let them know you will be using your card in the appropriate city. When the bank does not accept your credit card you are using, you become a member not in good standing until resolved.

When paying by check and the bank sends a notice of NSF (non-sufficient funds) or Closed Account - a letter will be sent to you with backup notice from the bank and a deadline date for payment to National Auxiliary. At this time, you are not a member in good standing until paid in full. Payment due to the National Auxiliary is the amount of the check plus the bank fee. Also, the letter is copied to your Local President, NEC Woman and Department President. When payment has been received and cleared the bank everyone will be notified that you are a member in good standing.

Have a successful, productive, informative, and safe year. Happy Trails!

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Jesus said, “Love one another as I have loved you” John 15:12.

Thank you for electing me as your National Chaplain for the year 2022-2023. I am honored and blessed to serve in this position once again and look forward to working with all the new and returning Chaplains at the Department and Local levels. Thank you, Madam President, Karin Simmons, and your team for having confidence in me as your National Chaplain. I cannot begin to express my gratitude for the privilege and blessing it is to be a part of this great family, the National AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. To all of my fellow officers and Chaplains
please know that I am deeply humbled and honored to have this amazing opportunity to share with you all what an awesome and loving Heavenly Father we have. It is my hope that I can assist and guide you, comfort, and console you, love, laugh and pray with you, and be your friend.

To my fellow Chaplains: Please keep me informed of what is happening in your Department and don’t hesitate to call, write, or email me if I can be of any service to you! Remember to send your Deceased Membership Notifications as early as possible by either email or mail to me at the address listed above so I can respond to the family members with my condolences on behalf of the National Ladies Auxiliary.

My theme is listed above and the verse I have chosen from the Bible is as follows: Jesus said in John 15: 12-14: My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.” Please note the verse: “Greater love has no one that this: that he lay down his life for his friends.” My dear friends, this is what our American Veteran was willing to do for you and me! Oh, remember to thank a Veteran today for his sacrificial service. Where would we be without our Veterans and our military serving now here in our homeland and abroad? Let us all be thankful for what they have done and are still doing to keep us free!

So ladies, as we serve our families, our Veterans and those serving now, our fellow Americans and peoples around the world, whether the task be big or small, whereever you are in your walk of life, remember, you are never alone – you are in the palm of God’s Hand if you but ask and seek His face, He will lead and guide you on your journey of life.

IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND
No matter where I go, no matter where I’ve been
God has held me In the Palm of His Hand.
Through every walk of life, through every road that bends,
I’ve been secure In the Palm of His Hand.
And where He leads me, I will follow.
And where He plants me, I shall stand.
No matter what the cost, in my gain or in my loss,
I know I’ll be In the Palm of His Hand.
There may be days with fear, there may be times of tears,
But I know I’m In the Palm of His Hand. And
when my life’s work is through, I know just what my Lord will do,
He will carry me In the Palm of His Hand.
And when I get to Heaven, I will praise Him.
With the heavenly choir, I shall stand.
I’ll gaze upon my Savior’s face
And sing of His Amazing Grace,
As He carries me In the Palm of His Hand.
I’ll always be In the Palm of His Hand.
ISAIAH 49:16
Written by Alice Delzer, October 2007
May God bless you all, may God bless our Veterans and those serving now in our military and keep them from harm’s way, may He guide and bless the leaders of this great Nation and bring peace to our World and may God bless America.

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Congratulations to our newly elected National Officers, Department, District and Local Officers. Thank you for electing me to serve as your National Sergeant-At-Arms. I am honored and proud to represent AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary.

I have served on the Local level including Local President and the Department Level including three years as Department President and have continued to contribute on both levels. Shown below is my theme and what I wish to promote. I plan to promote this with handouts, letters, and emails.

**STAY STRONG - STRONG WOMEN DON’T HAVE ATTITUDES WE HAVE STANDARDS!**

Our standards are defined by our Bylaws and Constitution. These standards include our uniforms, flag etiquette and duties of the Sergeant-At-Arms.

American Flag- The flag should always be treated with respect. Please fly your flags proudly. Hold the American Flag higher than any other and point the eagle forward like it is flying but outward when placed in its stand.

Auxiliary Uniforms- It is our jobs to make sure our members wear proper Uniform. You can wear your hat without your uniform, but you should wear your hat with your uniform. Only earned pins shall be on your hat.

A Sergeant-At-Arms sets up for meetings and passes out written information or reports to the members. She has other duties as well.

Yours in service.

Hello from New York!! I hope you are all doing well and working diligently on planning your Americanism projects for the year. Americanism is defined as “the unfailing love of Country,
loyalty to its institutions and ideals, eagerness to defend it against all enemies, undivided allegiance to the Flag, and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to posterity."

Our National Americanism Project is Freedom’s Foundation - www.freedomsfoundation.org. My theme this year is “Our History will Guide the Future.” I would love to see greater participation in the “Spirit of America” coloring, poster, and essay contest. This is a remarkable program, sponsored by AMVETS, that fulfills the promise of instilling in our youth a reverence for the principals upon which our country was founded and a deep-seated respect and appreciation for civic responsibility.

It is also a great way to advertise what AMVETS, the Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of AMVETS do for our communities. I encourage all Local Auxiliaries to have applications for this program available at any and all local events, back-pack programs, and membership drives, just to name a few. The students we advertise this contest to come with parents and grandparents who may be eligible for membership! October is reserved as “Freedom’s Foundation” month, applications for the youth contests would be a great addition to any treats given out at Halloween.

Additionally, I will be working with Jason from Freedom’s Foundation to compile a list of Freedoms Foundation youth Alumni. If you know the names and years of the students who your Department has sent to Freedom’s Foundation Youth Leadership Conference, please reach out to me with their name (including any name changes that may have occurred for female alumni).

Madame President Karin Simmons’ project this year is Fisher House. This is a charity and foundation that builds comfort homes where military and veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. I strongly encourage your Ladies Auxiliary to develop a fundraiser to raise money and awareness for Fisher House.

Additional Suggestions for Americanism Programs include:

- Observing RED (Remember Everyone Deployed) Fridays by wearing a red shirt or article of clothing
- Posting pictures on social media showing the Flag proudly flown
- Partner with other VSO's, Boy and Girl Scout Troops to host a Flag Retirement Ceremony.
- Host a community dinner for Veterans in your community.
- Place flags on veteran’s memorials.
- Clean up veteran gravestones

NEC Women, mid-year reports are due to me by December 1st, 2022. The reporting period for these reports should be from May 1, 2022- October 31, 2022. Please set your Department deadlines to allow you time to correctly submit your reports to me. Thank you again for electing me to this position. Please stay safe and healthy. I look forward to seeing all your incredible projects.

Yours In AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.
Thank you for electing me as your AMVETS National Scholarship Officer. I’m excited to tell you about a couple significant changes which were approved at the Constitution and By-Laws Committee held at our National Convention in New Orleans Louisiana.

We are now accepting electronic signatures from a PDF document on recommendations letters and transcripts. So many applicants were disqualified due to our previous signature process – we now recognize that this IS the future.

Also, under the Scholarship tab on AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary webpage, you will find an updated check off lists along with updated scholarship applications to support the signature changes. Other issues are using outdated applications. As of now, the updated version should read Revised September 2022 – Also, every line needs to be filled out. If it doesn’t apply to the student, they need to write N/A or Not Applicable. It is very important to follow these guidelines.

National Ladies Auxiliary offer3 different scholarships. Please make sure you apply for the correct scholarship. They are as follows:

- **Career Start:** The applicant must be a current member of the AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary and must have completed at least one semester/quarter of study at an accredited technical school, business school, college, or university.

- **National Scholarship:** The applicant must be a current member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary or a son/daughter, stepson/daughter or grandchild, step grandchild of a current member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary and be in at least his/her second year of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university.

- **College Support:** The applicant must be a son, daughter, stepchild, grandchild, or step-grandchild of a current member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary and be a graduating high school senior who has been accepted to an accredited college or university.

There are several ways to raise funds for all of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary scholarship programs. My theme is “**Paving a Path to a Higher Education.**” My project is “**Dollars for Scholars.**” My counterpart letter went out to Department Scholarship Officers and Department NEC. Please inquire with them on a project to help raise funds.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or want to share your ideas on raising “**Dollars for Scholars.**”
Thank you for the confidence you have in me and 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 working with everyone this year.

Our National Program is "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital", and my theme is a quote from Malcolm X: “When "I" is replaced with "we" even illness becomes wellness.” I don't know about everyone else, but this pandemic has made my life a little stressful. Finding ways to volunteer in our VA facilities or finding a way to visit our residents that are in the hospital or nursing homes can be very difficult at this moment which can cause a little stress on us. I believe that if we work together in finding ways to volunteer and visit the facilities in our communities while still following the guidelines of the CDC can eliminate some of the stress in our lives.

The month of November is "St. Jude Children's Research Month." It's time to do fundraising! A few suggested ways are:

- Hold a bake sale
- A yard sale
- Car show
- Horse races
- Have a dinner
- Have a cake raffle
- Basket of booze raffle (have everyone donate a bottle of booze)
- Wine and paint night

I hope these will get your minds flowing. Remember November is St. Jude Month, but fundraisers can be held all year. The National Auxiliary has supported St. Jude as our project for many years now. St. Jude opened in 1962 and was established for the sole purpose of conducting basic and clinical research into catastrophic childhood diseases, mainly cancer. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital treats children regardless of race, religion, creed, or ability to pay. Families without insurance are never asked to pay. Visit www.stjude.org for more information. All donations to St. Jude should be reported on the Local Auxiliary and Department Hospital Service Report form. Donations must be sent from your Local Auxiliary to your Department and then onto National.

Please remember that our VA facilities and homes are always in need of volunteers as well as your local hospitals and nursing homes (check with these facilities on their volunteering guidelines). Volunteering boosts confidence and shows your compassion, expression of love and generosity. It also reflects on the people you are helping. Any work done at the VA facilities can be counted towards your hospital evaluations. I encourage you to keep our National project St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in mind while you are coming up with different fundraisers.
Thank you again for your support and for allowing me the opportunity to serve you as your National Hospital Officer. I look forward to hearing about all your creative fundraising ideas. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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What an amazing year as I have traveled throughout the Departments meeting so many new members and renewing old friendships!

Thank-you to each and every one of you for this year as we all have “Honored our Heroes.” I thank you for everything you do for our Veterans, communities, and our youth! It has been a great honor and privilege to serve as your National President this past year and to represent the great state of Wisconsin!
To all my officers, Department representatives, members, and our headquarters staff, thank you for a truly awesome experience, a lifetime full of memories, support, and love.

One more big thank-you to everyone who has supported me in my project – replacing the windows in MacArthur Hall at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. As a joint project with my Americanism Chairman, Mary Lanphere and I have raised over $87,000.00 to replacing the windows in MacArthur Building.

I love you all and I look forward to seeing you at the NEC.

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HEY AUXILIARY SISTERS
WE ARE “GOING BACK TO BASICS”

For this year’s training we are going back to basics on all things pertaining to “AUXILIARY”
I would welcome your input by submitting your concerns, questions, thoughts, or ideas to me at limcg22@yahoo.com enter “National” in the subject line or the address above.

Let’s make this an informative training for all members. The annual Leadership Seminar is still a work in progress at this time.

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Happy Fall. I have been informed by my local VAMC that the CDCE portal that records the VAVS Annual Joint Reviews, is back in operation, so all VAVS Representatives should make an appointment with their Chief of Voluntary Services to complete as soon as they are able. Last year the issues with the system didn’t start until after the beginning of the Fiscal year on October 1st. Hopefully that won’t be an issue this year.

With the Holiday Season fast approaching we need to think “outside the Box” on how we can support the VA staff and our Hospitalized Veterans, especially since Covid has changed a lot of our previous programs and activities at the VA.

When a VAVS Representative or Deputy resigns or are removed for any reason, the Certification form needs to be completed, entering the name of her replacement. If there is not a replacement, in the space for the name of the new Representative or Deputy, enter “NO REPLACEMENT AT THIS TIME.” The VA requires this updated certification form as they are not supposed to add or remove names of members of their VAVS Committee without notification from the organizations National VAVS Representative. A letter of resignation from the VAVS Representative is not acceptable.

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At this time, I would like to thank Madam President Simmons for appointing me the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Junior Coordinator. This position is dear to my heart and a great passion. Our Juniors are fine young people that are the future of not only our great organization, but of our country.

The National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana was represented well by Junior AMVETS. All the Juniors attended meetings, raised monies for Paws with a Cause, made keychains for the New Orleans VA and had an amazing outing to the aquarium. President Joey Stopyra’s Testimonial and National Award Recognition was also held and very well attended. Congratulations to all the winners!
Congratulations Joy Stopyra, National Junior AMVETS President and to all the newly elected/appointed officers for the 2022-2023 year. President Joy’s project for the coming year will be “American Foundation for Suicide Prevention,” to bring suicide awareness and prevention to light. Further in the Lines, you will find the contact list of the new National Junior AMVETS officers and coordinators. I am confident they will serve their offices well and with great pride.

The Junior AMVETS have many deadlines to meet in the upcoming months, as follows:

First, service reports for the mid-year (June 1 thru November 30, 2022) will be submitted with a postmark no later than December 31st. If there is nothing to report, you must still submit a report stating as such. Both the mid-year and year end reports must be submitted on time to be eligible for National Awards at National Convention - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in August. Please send a copy to the National Junior President, National Junior Vice President, and the National Auxiliary Coordinator.

Second, membership is to be submitted by December 31, 2022. Those members not submitting their dues by this date will be considered “not in good standing” and will need to re-establish eligibility. Locals that do not have a Department Junior AMVETS are to mail dues directly to the National Auxiliary Coordinator. Locals that have a Department Junior AMVETS are to mail their dues to the department (which includes the department and national portions). The department will then forward the national dues to the National Auxiliary Coordinator. Copies of the D&R’s are also to be sent to the National Junior President, National Senior Vice President, and National Auxiliary Coordinator.

Sara, Joe, and I are looking forward to working with the Junior AMVETS and their Coordinators for the upcoming year. A mailing is being prepared for our Department and Local coordinators filled with ideas and opportunities to put in motion in their communities. This mailing will also include award information, forms, and many other items to keep you informed. Should anyone have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. There is no “I” in “Team.” It takes all of us to help the Junior AMVETS be a success!

Interested in starting a Junior AMVETS at your local post or wanting a little information on what they are all about? Please give me a ring or send an email, I would love to talk to you. It can be very rewarding being involved with these young people.

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I am looking forward to serving as your History and Scrapbook Chairman in the coming year. I would like to thank President Karin Simmons for appointing me and I look forward to working with the Auxiliaries to promote their History and Scrapbooks.
Serving our Veterans and communities through our dedication, hard work and accomplishments through the year, are just part of establishing your theme for the two types of Books: **Historybook** - chronicling your Department Presidents year and **Scrapbook** - showcasing your Local Auxiliary, for 2022-2023. Covers for both History and Scrapbook are judged separately for appearance, presentation, neatness and may be different from your books theme.

One of the most heartbreaking things to do as a judge is to have to disqualify a book because the exact criteria required was not followed and the correct reports for the specific book you are doing were not submitted. Updated criteria for judging will be forwarded to all Departments, for disbursement to your Locals.

Some helpful hints:
- Pick a theme and carry it through the book
- Verify all items are current versions
- Include names and dates on newspaper clippings, newsletters, and photos
- If your table of contents list page numbers-remember to number your pages
- Double and triple check that your mandatory items are in order
- Bigger is not necessarily better!
- Follow the exact criteria required!!!

Please consider joining the History and Scrapbook Committee, by submitting your name to National by November 1, 2022. Judging allows you to see what everyone is doing around the country and get some great ideas. Please email me if you have questions.

I was not surprised to be elected as National Snappiest at our National Convention. I did not have a good time in New Orleans and not once stepped onto Bourbon Street while was there.

No Ossifers gave any reports and most agreed to continue on.

We will not continue to sell 50/50 raffle tickets. Martha Knott continues to disappoint us with her lack luster sales.

Those choosing not to represent us in 2022-2023 are:
- **Snappiest:** Evelyn Davis  IN  Karen Spittlemeister  WI
- **Snappier:** Martha Knott  MD  Judy Bowen  OH
- **Scribbling:** Linda Bonin  NC  Cecile Ardrey  OH
- **Savingest:** Karla Maddock  ND  Martha Knott  MD
- **Weezer Squeezers:** PNP Leslie Wunderle  WA
  Paulette Joy  AK

Finally, I will not be asking anyone to join Sackettes.
Ladies, I am very excited to be chairing the Honors and Awards program this year. Thank you Madam President Karin Simmons for this appointment for the 2022-2023 program.

I look forward to working with each the National Service Chairs and seeing the entries that are submitted. Please review the rules for submissions that are provided in the Convention Digest and be sure to meet all the criteria and deadlines.

The sad part each year is when many submissions are disqualified for very minor infractions. The two categories this occurs most often is Scholarship and Scrapbook. If you have any questions, please contact me via phone or email, information provided above.

The National Officers and PNP Donors will work hard at presenting a fun program at our 2023 National Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania!

**ALERT!** If Madam President is visiting your Department or Local this year, please forward pictures of your fun activities and events so we can showcase them during the Honors and Awards program.
PHOTOS WANTED

Help spread the word!

I am honored to be appointed Madam President Karin Simmons’ Scrapbook Chair and will do my best to compile her travels and activities throughout the coming year.

This is an opportunity for us all to preserve these special memories, celebrate and reflect her year as AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary National President.

We will need everyone’s participation gathering photos, articles, and memorabilia that include the type of activity, place, time, and names of those involved. These items can be mailed or emailed to me.

Just a friendly reminder, Madam President’s theme is “Honor. Remember. Teach.” Her project is Fisher House.

With your help, I know this scrapbook will be amazing. I look forward to all of your contributions.

Denise Speigle

MADAM PRESIDENT’S SCRAPBOOK

EVENTS
Auxiliary Events & Visits
Department Events & Visits

WHAT TO SEND
Photos
Newsletters
Newspaper Articles
Memorabilia

WHAT TO ADD
- Who
- What
- Where

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# 2021 - 2022 Honors and Awards Winners

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James H. Parke Scholarship Department Award
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James H. Parke Scholarship Local Award
1st – MD #7 and AK #2 (tie)
Runner-up – MD #2

HISTORY & SCRAPBOOK
PNP Kathy Berning Award - Department History Book
1st – Department of Wisconsin
Runner-up – Department of North Carolina
PNP Beverly Box Award - Local Scrapbook
1st – OH #95
Runner-up – NY #18
PNP Evelyn R. McElvin Award - Department History Book Cover
1st – Department of North Carolina
Runner-up – Department of Wisconsin
PNP Marvell E. Ruppel Award - Local Scrapbook Cover
1st – OH #22
Runner-up – NY #262

PNP Virginia Hays Show and Tell Award – TN #90

Presented at the National Commander’s and President’s Banquet:
- **AUXILIARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR** Joann Whynot-Butler - MA #2001
- **LOCAL AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR** 1st - TN #101
- **DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR** 1st – Dept of Pennsylvania
  Runner-up – Dept of Florida

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**National Auxiliary Scholarship**
$1,000.00
Jenna Ward – CA
Lindsey Ward – CA

$750.00
Kelci Miller – MD
Courtney Leben – ND

**College Support Scholarship**
$500.00
Bolton Weaver – IN
Natalie Bednarz – CA

**Career Start Scholarship**
$500.00
Tiffany Ginder - TN
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