



District 10 VFW Auxiliary

Newsletter

Summer: June - July - August 2023

Message from Your President

Dear District 10 Auxiliary,

Our meeting on April 4th at Post 6027 featured a delicious dinner of chicken salad, tuna salad, egg salad, ham and rolls - followed by our Election of Officers for District 10 Auxiliary (See listing on right). Welcome to Molly Boyd, our newly-elected 3-Year Trustee. Plans were made for Convention and "love gifts" were authorized for Commander Lankford, DP LaFleur, our National Rep and NCM#3 Davis. District 10 auxiliary supports new DP VaNette's efforts to "Be a P.A.L." for our Veterans.

Best, JoAnne Bierly



**District 10
Auxiliary Officers for
2023-2024**

Elected on April 4, 2023 at VFW Post 6027:

President: JoAnne Bierly (Aux 8185)
Senior Vice-President: Anne Gibson (Aux 8185)
Junior Vice-Pres: Nancy Shenk (Aux 6027)
Secretary: Terry Dawson (Aux 8175)
Treasurer: Cathy Estep (Aux 7687)
Chaplain: Wilma Van Ormer (Aux 6027)
Conductress: Dee Russo (Aux 8175)
Guard: Carrie McCall (Aux 8185)
Patriotic Instructor: Anna Furlong (Aux 7687)
Historian: Valerie Walls (Aux 7687)
3-year Trustee: Molly Boyd (Aux 7687)
2-Year Trustee: Terri Allen (Aux 8175)
1-Year Trustee:: Valerie Walls (Aux 7687)

Upcoming Events in District 10

7/22 to 7/27 National VFW Convention in Phoenix, Arizona
9/5/23 VFWA District 10 meeting at 6027 at 6 pm
11/12/23 Flag Retirement at Post 8185 at 4 pm
11/19/23 VFWA District 10 meeting at 7687 at 1 pm
12/9 /23 Christmas Conference at Post 7687
2/6/24 VFWA District 10 meeting at 8185 at 6 pm
4/2/24 VFWA District 10 meeting at 8175 at 6 pm

District 10 Post Auxiliaries: Cecil County Memorial Post 6027; Chesapeake City Memorial Post 7687; Elkton Memorial Post 8175; and Jerry Skrivanek Post 8185.

The 2023 – 2024 Program Chairmen for District 10 Aux:

Americanism: [Terry Dawson](#)
Buddy Poppy/National Home: [Betty Dean](#)
Community Outreach: [Valerie Walls](#)
Hospital: [Dee Russo](#)
Legislative: [Wilma Van Ormer](#)
Membership/Recruiting: [Nancy Shenk](#)
Mentoring for Leadership: [Dee Russo](#)
Pres. Special Project: [Anne Gibson](#)
Scholarship: [JoAnne Bierly](#)
Vet & Family Support: [Betty Dean](#)
Youth Activities: [Cathy Estep](#)

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GOOD LUCK TO DP VANETTE

...as she says “Be a P.A.L.” for our Veterans! Always **Loving**, always **Listening**, always **Legislating**. DP VaNette was installed at the 96th Auxiliary Convention in Ocean City on June 2nd. She chaired her 1st Council of Administration that same day! Her pin features Mickey and Minnie working as a team, and her PSP is U.S. Kennels. DP VaNette chaired a very successful SOI at Wells-McComas on June 17 and she will make her official visit to District 10 on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 1 p.m. at VFW Post 7687, Chesapeake City.

Delivered! – Final Food Collection

On April 5, 2023, District 10 Auxiliary Hospital Chairman Dee Russo, District 10 Auxiliary Secretary Terry Dawson, and District 10 Auxiliary Trustee Terri Allen delivered the final collection of food to the Elsmere Food Pantry at the Wilmington VA Medical Center.



NB: Hospital Chairman Dee has informed me that Elsmere has requested that we continue our food drive to support their Pantry, so we will continue to collect non-perishable food items and bring them to our District 10 meetings. Dee will deliver the food to Elsmere.

Program Updates

2023 Convention Awards

Americanism:	Group 3, 2 nd Place – 8185
	Group 3, 1 st Place - 8175
	Group 4, 2 nd Place – 6027
	Group 5, 3 rd Place - 7687
Auxiliary Outreach:	Group 3, 3 rd – 8175
	Group 4, 1 st Place - 6027
Buddy Poppy	Group 4, 3 rd Place - 6027
	Group 5, 2 nd Place - 7687
Historian	Group 3, 3 rd Place – 8175
	Group 3, 2 nd Place - 8185
Hospital	Group 3, 2 nd Place - 8175
	Group 5, 3 rd Place - 7687
Legislative	Group 4, 2 nd Place - 6027
Membership	Group 4, 1 st Place - 6027
PSP	Group 3, 3 rd Place – 8185
	Group 5, 1 st Place - 7687
Scholarship	Group 3, 2 nd Place – 8185
	Group 3, 1 st Place – 8175
	Group 4, 2 nd Place – 6027
V & F S	Group 3, 3 rd Place – 8175
	Group 4, 3 rd Place – 6027
Youth	Group 3, 3 rd Place – 8185
	Group 3, 1 st Place – 8175
	Group 4, 1 st Place – 6027
	Group 5, 1 st Place - 7687

Congratulations to all four District 10 VFW Auxiliaries in Cecil County for earning so many awards at the 2023 Convention. You all rock!

I am so proud of 6027, 7687, 8175 and 8185!