

# Department of Maryland Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary



## President's Special Project

*U.S. Kennels Inc.*

**February & March 2024**

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Hello VFW Auxiliary Members,

I would like to thank everyone who has sent reports and donations so far. Chris, Dan and Mirela have been so very thankful for all of the items that have been donated to them on behalf of the Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary. They were blown away at E. E. Streets Memorial Auxiliary #5118 who donated all of the gift cards for the program participants' Christmas baskets.

**President VaNette set a goal of \$25,000.00. Can we do it? Yes, we can!** We still have PSP shirts, jackets, and pullover sweatshirts available for purchase (colors are limited). Your auxiliary can still send a monetary donation to Department Treasurer Jackie Kimball. They currently have 21 participants in the program.



U.S. Kennels Graduation Day is **February 3, 2024**, at the Moose Lodge in Salisbury, MD. Tickets are available for purchase (see attached flyer). Please contact me for tickets, you can pick them up the day of graduation.

**TRIVIA QUESTIONS:**

- 1. What is the one place where service dogs are not allowed?
- 2. What are the two questions that can only be asked about a service dog?



US. Kennels has asked that you not purchase items directly from their website without our checking with me first, as they pay a fee for processing items through the website. They want every cent to be used for the veterans and service dogs and not administrative fees



Remember to submit your reports to me. Your reports which include your monetary donations, and items donated to U.S. Kennels will earn you a chance to win this hand-carved wooden American flag by US Kennels Master Trainer Dan Atkinson. The drawing will be held at the Department Convention.

Sending a monetary donation? Remember all Monetary Donations should be mailed or given to:

**Department Treasurer Jackie Kimball.**  
**Her address is:**  
**Jackie Kimball, Dept. Treasurer**  
**1019 Queen Avenue**  
**Salisbury, MD 21801**



**\*\*Checks should be earmarked: PSP US Kennels on the memo line. \*\***

***YOU COULD BE SAVING VETERANS ONE PAW AT A TIME***

100 Bonus points will be awarded to those who send different monthly reports. Please do not send the exact same report monthly. If I have counted it once you will not get additional credit for the same report twice.

**Please remember to include hours, project costs and mileage.**

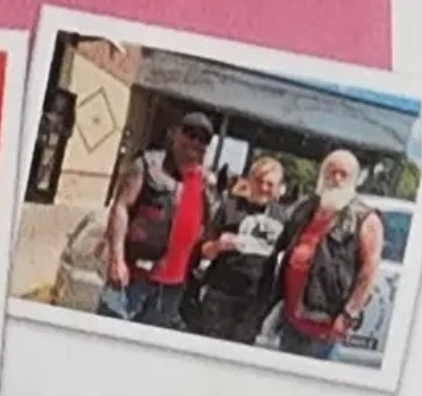
Send all reports via email or snail mail to:  
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# US Kennels Inc

2023 Graduation Sponsorship opportunities

Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Moose Lodge Salisbury Maryland

Please Contact at 410-572-4328 if you are interested in sponsoring or email us at  
u.s.kennelsinc@uskennels.org



## Paws & Kisses — \$250.00

- 2 tickets to graduation
- Social Media Shoutout Via Facebook
- Recognition by MC at Graduation ceremony

## Poodles of love — \$500.00

- 4 tickets to graduation
- Social Media Shoutout via Facebook
- Recognition by MC at Graduation ceremony
- Logo On Marketing Materials

## I chews you — \$1,000

- 6 tickets to graduation
- Social Media Shoutout via Facebook
- Recognition by MC at Graduation ceremony
- Logo On Marketing Materials
- Us Kennels Swag Bag

## Wolf you be Mine? — \$5,000

- 6 tickets to graduation
- Reserved Table at Graduation
- 6 Complementary Bar Tickets
- Social Media Shoutout via Facebook
- Recognition by MC at Graduation ceremony
- Logo On Marketing Materials
- Us Kennels Swag Bag

These dogs undergo specialized training to become service companions for Veterans and First Responders in need. They provide support, love, and independence to individuals facing various challenges. Your sponsorship can help US Kennels continue their valuable work, ensuring these service dogs receive the training they need to make a profound difference in someone's life.

Let's come together and support this noble cause. Your contribution, no matter the size, paves the way for brighter futures for both these remarkable dogs and the individuals they'll assist.



# VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS & SERVICE DOGS GRADUATION

*Valentine's Day  
Party Edition*

*DJ Music-Good Food-Silent Auction  
50/50-Raffle-Door Prizes*

LIMITED TIME -RESERVATION AVAILABLE -TICKET PRICE \$45 IN  
ADVANCE /\$50 AT THE DOOR. TICKETS INCLUDE FOOD, 2 SOFT  
DRINKS AND A DOOR PRIZE TICKET

**3RD**  
**FEB. 2024**

**DRESS CODE:  
BUSINESS CASUAL**

**5 PM ONWARDS**

SALISBURY MOOSE LODGE # 654, 833 SNOW HILL RD SALISBURY, MD  
21804

To buy tickets call or email: Mirela Hardy @ 410-572-4328  
mirela.hardy@uskennelsinc.org