

Americanism - Patriotic Instructor

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VFW Dept of Maryland Auxiliary

Patriotic Instructors

Please take time to instruct your members.

"Understanding Auxiliary Traditions"

- *Be sure to ask members if they have questions
- *Print out instructions and reinforce them
- *Help our new members learn the traditions
- *We use these traditions at Post, District, Department meetings and National Conventions
- *Teach/Instruct Missing Man Table
- *Encourage the #AUXTRIBE mentality

PDF and videos can be found on the Americanism Program

www.vfwauxiliary.org

www.vfwauxmd.org



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***What is Americanism?
How do you encourage Patriotism?***

Did your auxiliary celebrate September Patriotic Days?

Patriots Day (9/11)

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

POW/MIA Day

Gold Star Mother's Day

Be sure to report and send pics!!

**“Attachment of
allegiance to the
traditions, interests
or ideas of the
United States”**

**Loyal Patriotism
Respect for the United States
Observe Patriotic Holidays**

**Flag Education
Respect for the Flag**



**VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER**

11TH

**Plan to Celebrate
and Honor
Living Veterans**

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We use acronyms to shorten our words. It is important to speak the words. We encourage you to use

#MORETHANLETTERS

when speaking.

Many do not know what VFW and VFW AUX mean. Encourage and teach the words.

VFW – Veterans of Foreign Wars

VFW AUX - Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

POW – Prisoner(s) of War

MIA – Missing in Action

KIA - Killed in Action

PTS- Post Traumatic Stress

VET - Veteran



Americanism Auxiliary National Award

Make plans to participate!!

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Please contact me if you have any questions!