



District 10 VFW Auxiliary

# Newsletter

*Summer: June - July - August 2024*

## *Message from Your President*

*Dear District 10 Auxiliary,*

*At April's District meeting at VFW Post 8175 we enjoyed a delicious dinner of Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, biscuits, and desserts. Thank you for your hospitality, President Dean! We held our annual Election of Officers for 2024-2025. Welcome to new officers Meg and Ebony. Now think about the Programs and which one calls to you to be its chairman. Will await your replies regarding the 2024-2025 Auxiliary Programs.*

*Best, JoAnne Bierly*

### **Tentative Events in District 10**

9/29/24 District 10 Aux meeting at 7687  
11/5/24 District 10 Aux Meeting at 6027  
2/4/25 District 10 Aux Meeting at 8175  
4/1/25 District 10 Aux Meeting at 8185

### **Thank you for your Support!**

At the 97<sup>th</sup> VFW Auxiliary Convention, PDP Wayne LaFleur announced the Auxiliaries of the Year and the District Auxiliary of the Year. The Auxiliary to Post 6027 won in Group 4 and the Auxiliary to Post 7687 was runner-up in Group 5. Our own District 10 earned District Auxiliary of the Year! Thank you, PDP Wayne for honoring us!



## **District 10 Auxiliary Officers for 2024-2025**

### **Elected on April 2, 2024 at VFW Post 8175:**

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: Stephanie Gibson (Aux 8185)  
Patriotic Instructor: Valerie Walls (Aux 7687)  
Historian: Ebony Sexton (Aux 8185)  
3-year Trustee: Meg Hoyt (Aux 8175)  
2-Year Trustee: Molly Boyd (Aux 7687)  
1-Year Trustee: Terri Allen (Aux 8175)

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

### **The 2024 – 2025 Program Chairmen for District 10 Aux:**

Vet & Family Support:  
Americanism: **Terry Dawson**  
Buddy Poppy/National Home:  
Community Outreach:  
Hospital: **Dee Russo**  
Legislative:  
Membership/Recruiting: **Nancy Shenk**  
Mentoring for Leadership: **Dee Russo**  
Pres. Special Project:  
Scholarship:  
Youth Activities: **Cathy Estep**

**Congratulations, Department Junior Vice, NANCY SHENK!**

Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary Jr. Vice President Nancy Shenk was installed at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary Convention on Friday, May 31, 2024 at The Grand Hotel and Spa in Ocean City, MD. Nancy continues to make us proud here in District 10.

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**District 10 Aux Sponsored a Fundraiser**

As Nancy fulfills her duties as Junior Vice President for the state, she continues to make plans for her presidential year 2026-2027. To support Nancy's goals, District 10 Auxiliary sponsored a Basket Bingo on Sunday, April 28 at VFW Post 6027 in North East, MD. All four auxiliaries joined together to make this event a grand success. Each auxiliary donated at least 5 themed baskets and food items to sell. Members from all 4 posts worked the event. Twenty-three baskets were donated. Post 6027 sponsored the bingo supplies. Workers included Nancy and Barbara Biddle at the door. Luke served as caller, PDP Wilma and Dee and Terri A. worked the food, Terry D. worked the raffles, and JoAnne delivered the baskets. Additional helpers included Rhonda Fuddy, Jaime Daley, Carolyn Heil, Alesha Walker, and Joan Fitzgerald. A total of 89 players attended and the expenses were minimal.

To wrap up this important fundraiser, District 10 Auxiliary Treasurer Cathy and District President JoAnne attended the May 21<sup>st</sup> Auxiliary meeting at VFW Post 6027 where they presented Nancy with a check for \$3203.81! Great job, District 10!

**District 10 VFW Auxiliary earns awards at Convention**

On Thursday, May 30, 2024, DP VaNette Jones and her Program Chairmen presented awards at Convention.

- Americanism: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8185 Gr. 3
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 6027 Gr. 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 8175 Gr. 4
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 7687 Gr. 5
- Auxiliary Outreach: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 6027 Gr. 4
- Aux of the Year: 1<sup>st</sup> Place 6027 Gr. 4
- Runner-Up 7687 Gr. 5
- District Aux of the Year: District 10
- Buddy Poppy: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 8185 Gr. 3
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 6027 Gr. 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 7687 Gr. 5
- Historian of the Year: Terri Allen 8175
- Good Job Award: Stephanie Gibson 8185
- Mentoring Runner-Up: Cheri Brown 7687
- Hospital: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 6027 Gr. 4
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 7687 Gr. 5
- Legislative: 1<sup>st</sup> Place 6027 Gr. 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 7687 Gr. 5
- Membership: 1<sup>st</sup> Place 6027 Gr. 4
- President's Special Project: 1<sup>st</sup> 7687 Gr. 5
- Scholarship: 1<sup>st</sup> Place 6027 Gr. 4
- V & F S: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 6027 Gr. 4
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 7687 Gr. 5
- Youth: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 8185 Gr. 3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 6027 Gr. 4
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 8175 Gr. 4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 7687 Gr. 5