

September 2024

This September, as we remember the tragic events of September 11th, 2001, we honor the brave souls who lost their lives. We lift our Veterans, Active Duty Military, First Responders and VFW Auxiliary comrades who have dedicated their lives to protecting our freedom and serving our communities. Bless them and their families with your grace and comfort. Guide us in our efforts to support and uplift one another as we honor the sacrifices made for our freedom.

May we always stand united in the face of adversity and strive to bring peace and healing to our world.

In Your holy name, we pray.

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In September We Celebrate/ Remember

- September 2nd Labor Day
- September 11th Patriot Day (Share a message of remembrance and honor those who lost their lives and the heroes who responded)
- September 25th National Daughter Day
- September 29th Gold Star Mother's and Family Day

Ideas to stay engaged with Auxiliary Members

- Thank You Notes: Express gratitude to members for their continued support and involvement with Auxiliary events, or those who show up early to help set up for the meeting.
- **Birthday Cards**: Send birthday cards to Members who may no longer attend meetings or maybe they have missed a few meetings.
- Holiday Cards: Now is the time to start getting the word out to youth organizations that we would like to collect holiday cards for Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or any other holiday. This way it can be worked into their schedule. Some daycare centers or schools will add making them into a lesson. If needed, maybe your Auxiliary could donate the material to make the cards.
- Have FUN: You could mail a card celebrating a silly day or visit a
 nursing home with a bunch of flowers giving one to each resident for
 a "just because" occasion. For fun, I have included a VFW AUXILIARY
 September Word Search.

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SEPTEMBER WORD SEARCH

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