



District 10 VFW Auxiliary

# Newsletter

*Summer: July and August 2025*

## Message from Your President

*Dear District 10 Auxiliary,*

*Our District 10 Auxiliaries all received awards at this year's VFW and VFWA Department Convention, held in Ocean City from May 26 through May 30. Please see the list of winners on page 2. Congratulations to all the District 10 Auxiliaries- you rock!*

*Best, JoAnne Bierly*

## Scheduled Events in District 10

8/5/25 District 10 Aux Meeting at 8185 at 6 pm  
8/9-8/14 National Convention in Columbus, Ohio  
9/3/25 District 10 Inspection at 8185 at 7 pm  
9/9/25 District 10 Inspection at 7687 at 7 pm  
10/21/25 District 10 Inspection at 6027 at 6:30 pm  
11/4/25 District 10 Aux Meeting at 7687 at 6 pm  
11/11/25 District 10 Inspection at 8175 at 6:30 pm  
2/1/26 District 10 Aux Meeting at 6027 at 1:00 pm  
3/31/26 District 10 Aux Meeting at 8175 at 6:00 pm

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Long ago installation of officers at VFW Post 8185



## Auxiliary Officers for 2025-2026

### Elected on April 1, 2025 at VFW Post 8185:

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

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

### The 2025 – 2026 Program Chairmen for District 10 Aux:

#### Thank you for accepting a Program Chairmanship!

Vets & Family Support: **Ebony Sexton**  
Americanism: **Cheri Brown**  
Auxiliary Outreach: **Meg Hoyt**  
Buddy Poppy/National Home: **Nancy Shenk**  
Hospital: **Dee Russo**  
Legislative: **Wilma VanOrmer**  
Membership/Recruiting: **Cathy Estep**  
Mentoring for Leadership: **Dee Russo**  
Pres. Special Project: **Terry Dawson**  
Scholarship: **JoAnne Bierly**  
Youth Activities: **Cathy Estep**

At the 126<sup>th</sup> VFW Department of Maryland Convention, held at the Grand Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland in May 2025, the following awards were presented to these District 10 Auxiliaries:

Americanism:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Group 5 - VFWA Post 7687

Auxiliary Outreach:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Group 3 – VFWA Post 8185

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA, Post 7687

Buddy Poppy/National Home:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Group 3 – VFWA Post 8185

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA Post 7687

Hospital:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Group 4 – VFWA Post 8175

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA Post 6027

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA Post 7687

Legislative:

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA Post 7687

Membership:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Group 3 – VFWA Post 8185

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA Post 6027

Scholarship:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Group 3 – VFWA Post 8185

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Group 4 - VFWA Post 8175

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA Post 6027

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA Post 7687

Veterans and Family Support:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Group 3 – VFWA Post 8185

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Group 5 - VFWA Post 7687

Youth:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Group 3 – VFWA Post 8185

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Group 4 – VFWA Post 8175

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA Post 6027

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA 7687

President's Special Project:

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Group 5 – VFWA Post 7687

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In addition, the following auxiliaries were welcomed into the CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE:

6027      7687      8185

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Plus, Terri Allen from Elkton Memorial Auxiliary 8175 was named:

HISTORIAN OF THE YEAR

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Congratulations to each of District 10's Auxiliaries! You all placed in every one of the Programs, from AMERICANISM all the way to YOUTH!