



**Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary**  
**Circle of Excellence**  
**2025 – 2026**  
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***National Theme: "From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free"***  
***Department Theme: "A Force for Veterans"***

Be mindful of your **DUE DATES** for your points such as the bond, 990's, Audits, etc.

Bond received @ National by July 15, 2025 – 25 points

Bond received @ National by July 25, 2025 – 15 points

Don't forget to check your guide sheet for points where you need to sign in as the Homecoming is coming up and the only way I can give you credit is if you sign in. If you cannot make it, see if your Sr. or Jr. Vice can go; but they will need to sign in with me. I cannot remember who comes to what event.

Please report to me if you have provided a financial report (last audit) and a membership list to your Post Commander. You must report to me by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Only 35 Presidents out of the 54 auxiliaries signed in with me at the School of Instruction. I had a table up front next to membership and I also announced it when I was on stage to come sign up.

Everything on the Circle of Excellence will help President Bill Siperek on his Circle of Excellence with National. Everything we do or we don't do makes an impact on the entire Department.

Keep up the Good Work!

***Debbie Sturgis***

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