

**MARYLAND
LET'S REACH
98%**



WE CAN DO IT!

**MEMBERSHIP
2025-2026—NOVEMBER 2025
MARYLAND**

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IT'S TIME TO RALLY AND RISE!

Any Auxiliary that reaches 98% or more in Paid Membership by November 30, 2025 will be entered into a \$150 drawing at the Department Christmas Conference.

Two (2) \$150 winners per Membership Division!

Based on the December 1, 2025 National CMR Paid—Cancelled & Deceased Report

This is your chance to:

- ♦ Finish strong before the holidays
- ♦ Energize your team with purpose
- ♦ And possibly unwrap a \$150 surprise!

Let's make November a month of MOMENTUM—EVERY MEMBER COUNTS, and every percentage point brings us closer to victory. Will your Auxiliary be one of the elite 98%+ achievers? Let's make it happen!



As of October 20th

89.86! in Paid Membership

689

AHEAD OF LAST YEAR ON THIS DATE!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

LET'S KEEP PUSHING!!!



**DUES REMINDER EVERY AUXILIARY CAN USE
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FRIENDLY REMINDER

WE NEED YOU...PLEASE RENEW YOUR VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

[Date]

Dear [Member's Name],

We hope you received our previous reminder about your VFW Auxiliary membership dues for 2026. As of today, our records show that we have not yet received your renewal.

Your membership is crucial to our shared mission of supporting veterans and strengthening our community. Your continued Membership is important to us. Each members' commitment provides the strength we need in the fight for better benefits and entitlements for veterans, military and their families.

If you are experiencing a life event that is prohibiting you from paying your dues please contact our Treasurer, [Treasurer's Name], [Treasurer telephone and/or email]. The Auxiliary would be glad to pay this year's dues to enable you remain a member. In addition to cash or check we can also process your 2026 dues by credit card. Again, you can contact our Treasurer and he/she can help you process your credit card payment.

If you have already sent your dues—thank you! If not, please consider renewing today. Keeping your membership active ensures that we can continue our important work of supporting veterans and our communities.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to myself or our Treasurer. We appreciate your continued support and hope to see you involved in our upcoming events! We would love to have you attend our meeting. They are [Include Meeting day, place and time].

Yours in Service,

[[Auxiliary President's Name]

Auxiliary President

[Auxiliary President email and Phone Number]



SWEET 16

CELEBRATING OUR 100% AUXILIARIES

1. 5633

2. 304

3. 10028

4. 9376

5. 8672

6. 2462

7. 6027

8. 5118

9. 10077

10. 10159

11. 8806

12. 5367

13. 5471

14. 2621

15. 2632

16. 2678

"ADOPT WITH HEART, KEEP US STRONG!"

When life throws curves, we lend a hand,
Together we rise, together we stand.
Illness, loss, or bills too steep—
We help our members their footing keep!

Adopt with heart, keep us strong,
Pay those dues and pass it on!
It's more than money—it's love, it's grace,
It's keeping connection in its place.

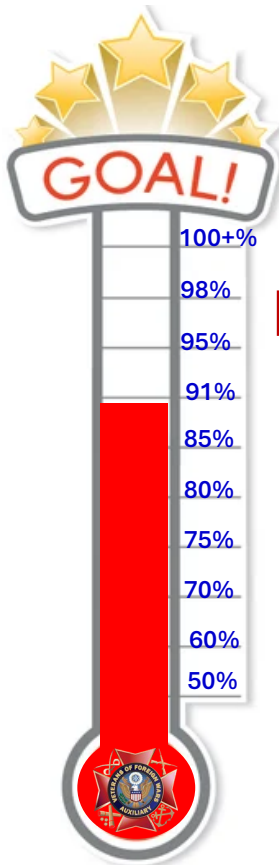
Across Auxiliaries, near and wide,
We lift each other with VFW pride.
So ask us how, don't wait too long—
Adopt a member, keep us strong!

So let's be known for how we care,
For lifting burdens others bear.
Let's be the kind that says, "You're mine,"
In this great mission—no Member left behind.

ADOPT A MEMBER—ONE SMALL GIFT, ONE BIG IMPACT!

Award for Members (VFW and Auxiliary)—Adopt A Member

Adopt A Member: Any VFW and VFW Auxiliary Member who Adopts A Member (pays a VFW Auxiliary Member's dues) from July 1, 2025 to May 15, 2026 will be placed in a drawing for \$100. For every single VFW Auxiliary Member who has been adopted a separate Official Entry Form must be completed. The Entry Form must be completed and to the Department Membership Chairman by May 22, 2026. The Drawing will be held at the 2026 Department Convention.



Each Member...Recruit One!

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Department Membership Awards & Recognition

AWARD NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	Drawing for Annual Members Who Convert to A Life Membership Current Annual Members who convert to Life Membership, from July 1, 2025 thru April 30, 2026, will be placed in a monthly drawing. If their name is drawn, the full cost of their Life Membership will be reimbursed by the Department. Names that aren't drawn in the drawing will remain for subsequent monthly drawings throughout the year.
2	Recruiter of the Month Each Month from September 2025 to March 2026, one VFW Auxiliary Member, out of the names nominated, will be chosen as Recruiter of the Month. The Recruiter can be nominated by any Auxiliary Member using the Official Entry Form. Recruiters of the Month will be recognized in the monthly Membership Promotion and one Recruiter of the Month will be selected as Recruiter of the Year and announced at the 2026 Department Convention.
3	Month of June 2025 Award for VFW Auxiliary Members: A contest will be held for VFW Auxiliary Members who submit to the Department Membership Chairman, by June 15, 2025, a catchy/appealing one or two sentence slogan inviting someone to join the VFW Auxiliary. Entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form. Five prizes will be awarded. The winners will be announced and the prizes awarded at the School of Instruction. Only one entry per member. Entries that are not legible will be disqualified.
4	Month of July 2025 Award for VFW Auxiliary Members: A contest will be held for members who submit to the Department Membership Chairman by July 31, 2025, an Elevator Pitch to use in recruiting for Membership in the VFW Auxiliary. One entry per member. Submissions must be completed on the Official Entry Form. The Top five entries will be awarded. The top five winners will be announced and the prizes will be awarded at the Department President's Homecoming. Entries that are not legible will be disqualified.

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- 5 **AWARD FOR MEMBERS (VFW AND AUXILIARY)**
5 Member Recruiter Key Chain: Each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five(5) new and/or rejoin members to the VFW Auxiliary, from July 1, 2025 to May 15, 2026, will receive a **5 Member Recruiter Key Chain. VFW Members must complete the Official Entry Form to qualify.**
- 6 **Drawing for Members (VFW and Auxiliary)**
\$100 Recruiter Drawing: Each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoin members to the VFW Auxiliary, from July 1, 2025 to May 15, 2026, will be entered into the five Member Recruiter Drawing to receive \$100. Drawing will be held at the 2026 Department Convention. **VFW Members must complete the Official Entry Form to qualify for the drawing.**
- 7 **Award for Members (VFW and Auxiliary)—Adopt A Member**
Adopt A Member: Any VFW and VFW Auxiliary Member who Adopts A Member (pays a VFW Auxiliary Member's dues) from July 1, 2025 to May 15, 2026 will be placed in a drawing for \$100. For every single VFW Auxiliary Member who has been adopted a separate Official Entry Form must be completed. **The Entry Form must be completed and to the Department Membership Chairman by May 22, 2026.** The Drawing will be held at the 2026 Department Convention.
- 8 **Month of August 2025—Award for Annual Members**
"Lightning Speed Early Bird Drawing": All Annual VFW Auxiliary Members who pay their dues by August 31, 2025 will be put in the "Lightning Speed Early Bird Drawing" for \$50. Five-\$50 Drawings will be held. The Drawings will be at the September 2025 Council of Administration Meeting. Dues must be transmitted in MLTA by August 31, 2025 and verified on the National (CMR) Paid—Cancelled & Deceased Report on September 1, 2025.
- 9 **MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025**
91%+ Award: Auxiliaries who reach 91% or more in Paid Membership by September 30, 2025 will be placed in a drawing to win \$75. Two (2) \$75 drawings per Membership Division. 91%+ Award based on paid Membership on the National (CMR) Paid—Cancelled & Deceased Report on October 1, 2025.

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MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025

95% Award: Auxiliaries who reach 95% or more in Paid Membership by October 31, 2025 will be placed in a drawing to win \$150. Two (2) \$150 drawing per Membership Division. This Drawing will be held at the Department Christmas Conference. This Drawing is based on the November 1, 2025 National (CMR) Paid—Cancelled & Deceased Report.

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MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025

98%+ Award based on paid Membership as of November 30, 2025. Auxiliaries who are 98%+ in Membership, in each Membership Division will be placed in a Drawing for \$150. Two (2) \$150 Drawings per Membership Division. Percentages will be based on the December 1, 2025 National (CMR) Paid—Cancelled & Deceased Report.

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MONTH OF DECEMBER 2025

100%+ Award based on paid Membership on December 31, 2025. Auxiliaries who are 100%+ in Membership, in each Membership Division will be placed in a Drawing for \$150. Two (2) \$150 Drawings per Membership Division. Percentages will be based on the January 1, 2026 National (CMR) Paid—Cancelled & Deceased Report.

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Month of May 2026

Award for Members: Any VFW and VFW Auxiliary Member who recruits at least one new VFW Auxiliary Member age 16 to 35, from July 1, 2025 to May 15, 2026 will be placed in a drawing for \$100. Official Entry Form must be completed to enter the Drawing. For each VFW Auxiliary Member age 16 to 35 recruited a separate Official Entry Form must be completed. **The Entry Form must be completed and to the Department Membership Chairman by May 22, 2026.** The Drawing will be held at the 2026 Department Convention.