

VFW AUXILIARY

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

October MAILER

District & Auxiliary Presidents
Auxiliary & District Chairmen
October 2026

Service
Friendship
Advocacy

District & Auxiliary President and Auxiliary & District Chairman,

Are you keeping your Membership up to date on what is happening in our Department and what we need to do to support the various activities that are going on? Are you staying connected with the Department Chairmen?

Keeping up with the information in the Department Mailings is one important way to understand what is needed to further our National and Department Programs. Let's not leave any one behind.

Regardless of if our Membership come to our meeting or not, we need to recognize that they are an important part of our Membership. Keep in mind that just their support of paying their Membership year after year is IMPORTANT because our numbers count. When we can say that we have hundreds of thousands of members that feel that it is important to be a member of the VFW and Auxiliary that has a tremendous impact on how we are seen in the eyes of the Nation's Representatives and Senators.

We need to reach out to our members that do not come to the meetings with a "Thinking of You Card" or some other greeting that lets them know that we are thankful for their Membership. If you know the date of their Birthday a Birthday Card would be a wonderful gesture. We all want to feel needed and thought about.

Our larger Auxiliaries could divide their members up so that it is not a burden on any one person. Whatever you do to reach out to your members that don't come to meeting, please be consistent. You may want to let them know about your activities, through a newsletter. Who knows they may feel the need to support a project or fund raiser that benefits our veterans and communities.

Thinking
of You

Happy
Birthday

Thank You
for Being
a Valued
Member

Please put these dates
in your meeting agenda.

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October 30th – All Auxiliaries 90% or more in membership. 100% reported in all programs.

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November 15th – All 990's from each Auxiliary must be completed on-line and a copy sent to the Department Treasurer.

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November 30th – All Auxiliaries 95% or more in membership.

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December 30th – All Auxiliaries 100% or more in membership. 100% reported in all programs!

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December 31st – Auxiliary Inspections – All Auxiliary inspections must be completed with a copy of the inspection to Auxiliary and Department President. All Audits must be up to date. No excuses!

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December 31st – All Auxiliary and District Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers' dues MUST BE PAID!

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April 30th. – All elections of officers and delegates to the District Department and National Convention should be completed. Send in all delegates & alternates, even, if no one is attending the Conventions.

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Installation of officers completed prior to the convening of the Department Convention.

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Attend or send a representative:

- Christmas Conference
- Dept. President's Testimonial
- Dept. Voice of Democracy/Patriots Pen Program
- Other Dept. Events
- National President's Visit
- Dept. Convention

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Always know and feel confident that you may call at any time your Department President, Secretary, Treasurer or Chief of Staff.

Together We Make a Difference

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