



District 10 VFW Auxiliary

Newsletter

Summer: June, July, August 2026

Message from Your President

Dear District 10 Auxiliary,

All four Auxiliaries in District 10 received awards at the Department of Maryland Convention in May 2026. And All four Auxiliary Presidents (Ebony 8185, Meg 8175, Cheri 7687, and Brenda 6027) were inducted into the Circle of Excellence for 2025-2026. Congrats to all!. Next up, National Convention later this month.

Best, JoAnne Bierly

Scheduled Events in District 10

07/11/26 Officers & Members Training at 6027 9:30 am
07/25-07/29/26 National Convention, Reno, NV
08/04/26 District 10 Meeting at 8175 at 6:00 pm (SOI)
08/16/26 DP Nancy's Homecoming at 6-27, time TBA
09/26/26 Murder Mystery at 8672 at 3 pm
10/18/26 District 10 Meeting at 8185 at 1 pm – Dept. Visit
11/1-11/9/26 Eastern States Conference, Germany
12/12/26 Christmas Conference at 5118, time TBA
02/02/27 District 10 Meeting at 7687 at 6 pm
02/2-02/7/27 Mid-Year Conference, Punta Cana
03/13/27 Testimonial at 9619, time TBA
03/14/27 Aux Council of Administration, TBA
04/06/27 District 10 Meeting at 6027 at 6 pm

Thanks to all the District 10 Auxiliaries for their help at the 3rd Annual Fundraiser for DP Nancy Shenk, held on April 26 at VFW Post 7687. Your donations of food and baskets enabled District 10 Auxiliary to raise \$3003.00 for Nancy. Way to go!



Auxiliary Officers for 2026-2027

Elected on March 31, 2026 at VFW Post 8185:

President: JoAnne Bierly (Aux 8185)
Senior Vice-President: Anne Gibson (Aux 8185)
Junior Vice-Pres: Meg Hoyt (Aux 8175)
Secretary: Terry Dawson (Aux 8175)
Treasurer: Cathy Estep (Aux 7687)
Chaplain: Wilma Van Ormer (Aux 6027)
Conductress: Dee Russo (Aux 8175)
Guard: Rhonda Lawrence (Aux 8175)
Patriotic Instructor: Linda Maiden (Aux 7687)
Historian: Stephanie Gibson (Aux 8185)
3-year Trustee: Pam Thibault (Aux 8175)
2-Year Trustee: Ebony Sexton (Aux 8185)
1-Year Trustee: Meg Hoyt (Aux 8175)

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

The 2026 – 2027 Program Chairmen for District 10 Aux:

Thank you for accepting a Program Chairmanship!

Vets & Family Support:
Americanism:
Buddy Poppy
National Home:
Hospital:
Legislative:
Membership/Recruiting:
Mentoring for Leadership:
Pres. Special Project:
Scholarship:
Youth Activities:

At the 2026 VFW Department of Maryland Convention, held at The Grand Hotel in Ocean City, MD from May 26 to May 29, the following awards were earned by District 10 Auxiliaries:

Veterans and Family Support: PDP VaNette Jones

Group 3 1st Post 8185
Group 5 1st Post 7687

Americanism: PDP Cheri Brown

Group 3 1st Post 8175
Group 5 2nd Post 767

Auxiliary Outreach: Kathy Williams

Group 3 3rd Post 8185
 2nd Post 8175
Group 5 1st Post 7687

Buddy Poppy/National Home: PDP Karen Rooker

Group 3 2nd Post 8185
Group 5 1st Post 7687

**Chief of Staff/Extension: Cathy Gistedt
District 2 and District 10**

**Historian: Dorothy Swigon
Terri Allen 8175**

Hospital: PDP Cynthia Davis

Group 3 2nd Post 8175
Group 5 1st Post 7687

Legislative: Linda Eberhart

Group 3 3rd Post 8185
Group 5 1st Post 7687

Membership: PDP Jackie Kimball

Group 3 2nd Post 8185
Award #7 Shiela Malatesta 8185

Scholarship: Nancy Shenk

Group 3 2nd Post 8175
 1st Post 8185

Group 5 2nd Post 6027
 1st Post 7687

Youth: LaTasha Thomas

Group 3 2nd Post 8175

Group 5 3rd Post 7687
 2nd Post 6027

President's Special Project: PDP Mary Cardinal-Vogt

Group 3 3rd Post 8175

Group 5 3rd Post 6027
 1st Post 7687



In addition, our Auxiliary President William (Bill) Siperek was welcomed into the CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE at the 2026 Department of MD Convention!!!



Next up:

At the end of the month, we will hear the state winners at the National Level. Go Maryland!

SEE YOU ALL ON AUGUST 4th at 8175 at 6 pm for our mini-SOI...Please bring canned goods for Dee to deliver the Veterans.