

# Test Your Knowledge of the VFW Auxiliary:



## What Every Member Needs to Know

Our goals for today's workshop are:



- To leave knowing something **NEW** about the Auxiliary to the VFW.
- To understand some of the many **WHY'S** of what we do as an organization.

# Setting Ground Rules

1. No shouting out answers ....or even a little bitty hint.
2. When your name is drawn, give your best guess.
3. No penalties for your answers...in fact, you are then eligible to win a gift!



Feeling  
Lucky;

The symbol of our President's authority at all levels is \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. the position of the President's station at the front of the meeting room.
- b. the placement of the Charter in front of the President.
- c. the gavel the President can use at the meetings.

*c. the gavel the President uses  
at meetings.*



When the date, time, or location of your Auxiliary meeting is changed, who must be notified?

- All your Auxiliary members.
- Your District Secretary.
- The Department Secretary.
- The National Auxiliary Secretary.



*All of them need to be notified  
of any change in 1 or 2 weeks.*



## *TRUE* or *FALSE*:

Bills can not be paid until a motion is made and passed by members at your meeting.

# FALSE

Membership transmittals do not need a motion.  
*Never hold them.*



Aux expenses accepted in your Standing Rules do not need motions.

Match each Officer with the phrase best describing one of their duties.

Conductor

Never leaves their position without someone at their seat.

Guard

Assures that all present are members.

Patriotic  
Instructor

Assures the room is in keeping with the Ritual.

When completing a membership application, which 2 relationships are NOT eligible?

a. Sister

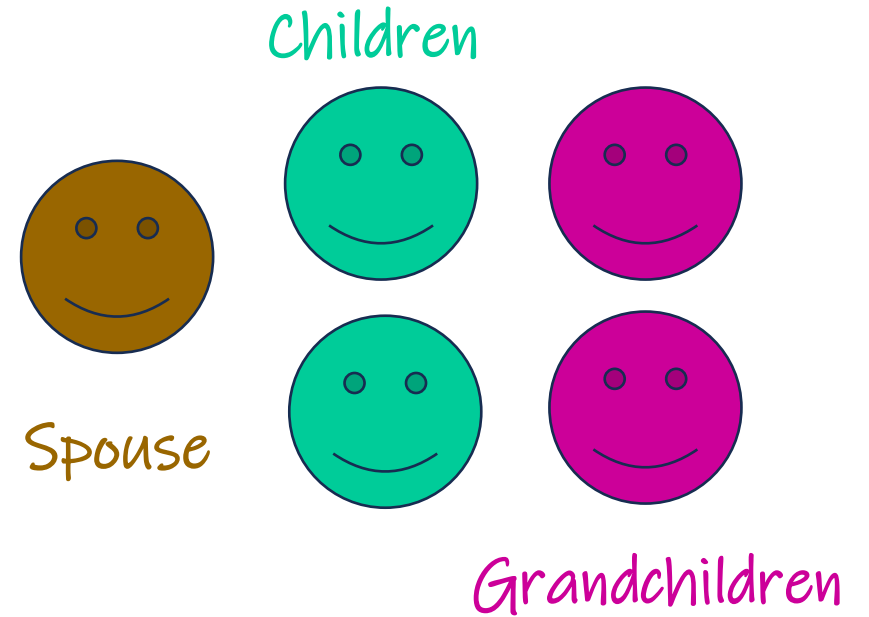
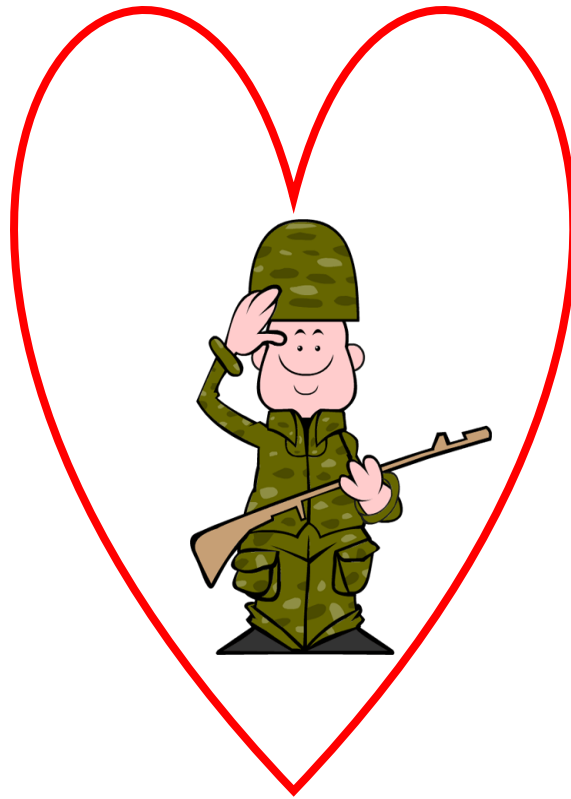
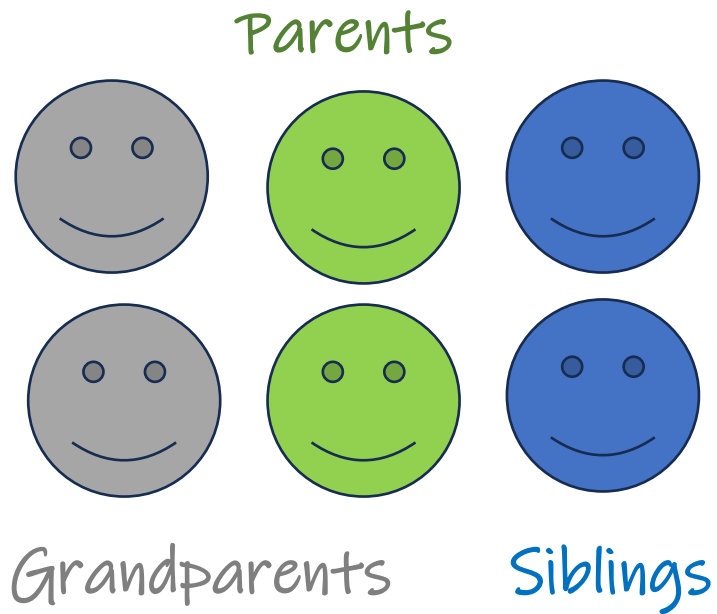
b. Uncle

c. Stepson

d. Great Granddaughter

e. Husband

# *b and d - a veteran's uncle and great granddaughter*



To vote at the District Convention,  
Auxiliary delegates must \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. be elected at your Auxiliary meeting prior to the District meeting.
- b. be on a list sent before the election to the District Secretary.
- c. have attended at least 2 Auxiliary meetings.

a and b are correct

VOTE



c is not:

Any member in good standing can be a delegate.

Which National Program Chairman should always be called on to report first?

a. Americanism

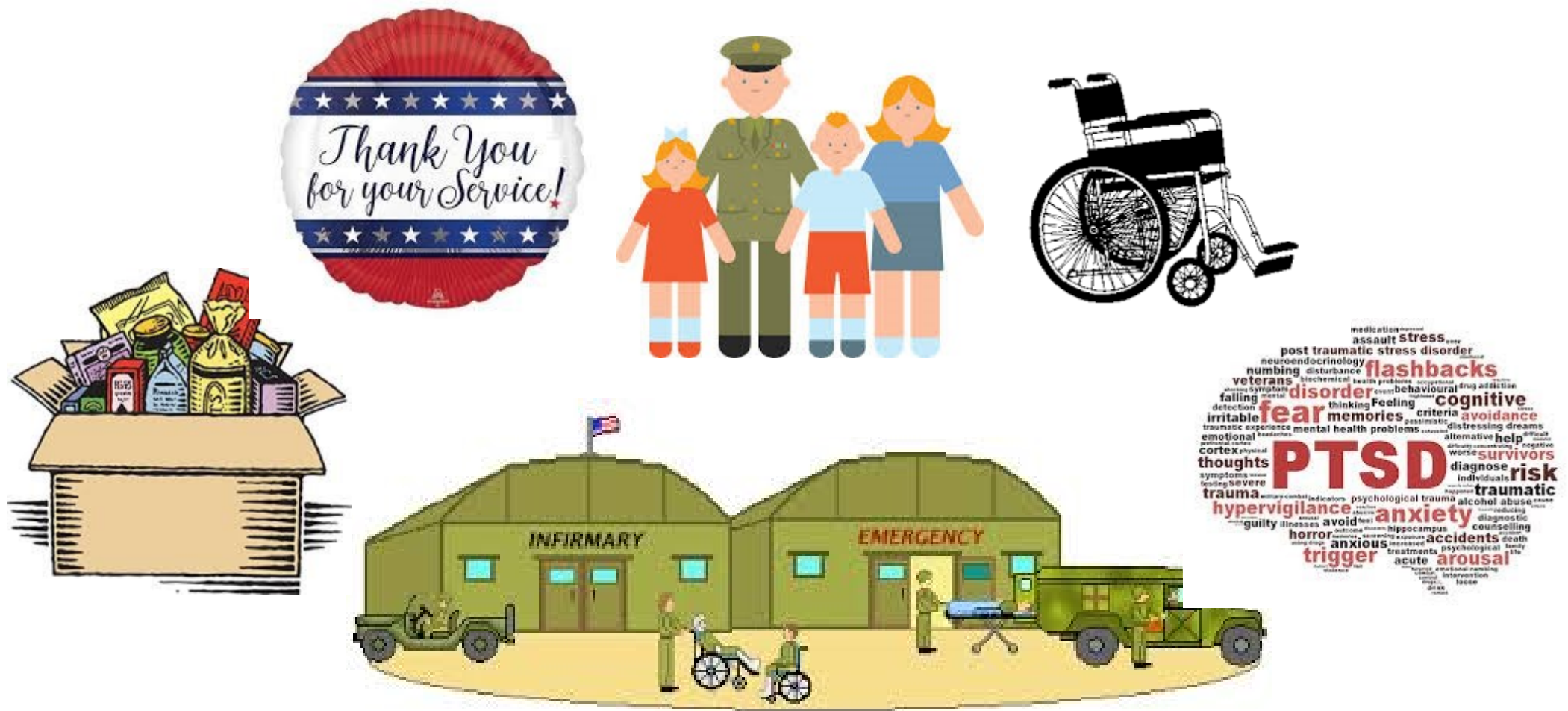
b. Media Relations

c. Membership

d. Veterans & Family Support

e. Youth Activities





## d. Veterans & Family Support

Auxiliary delegates can be denied voting at our Department Convention if \_\_\_\_\_ .

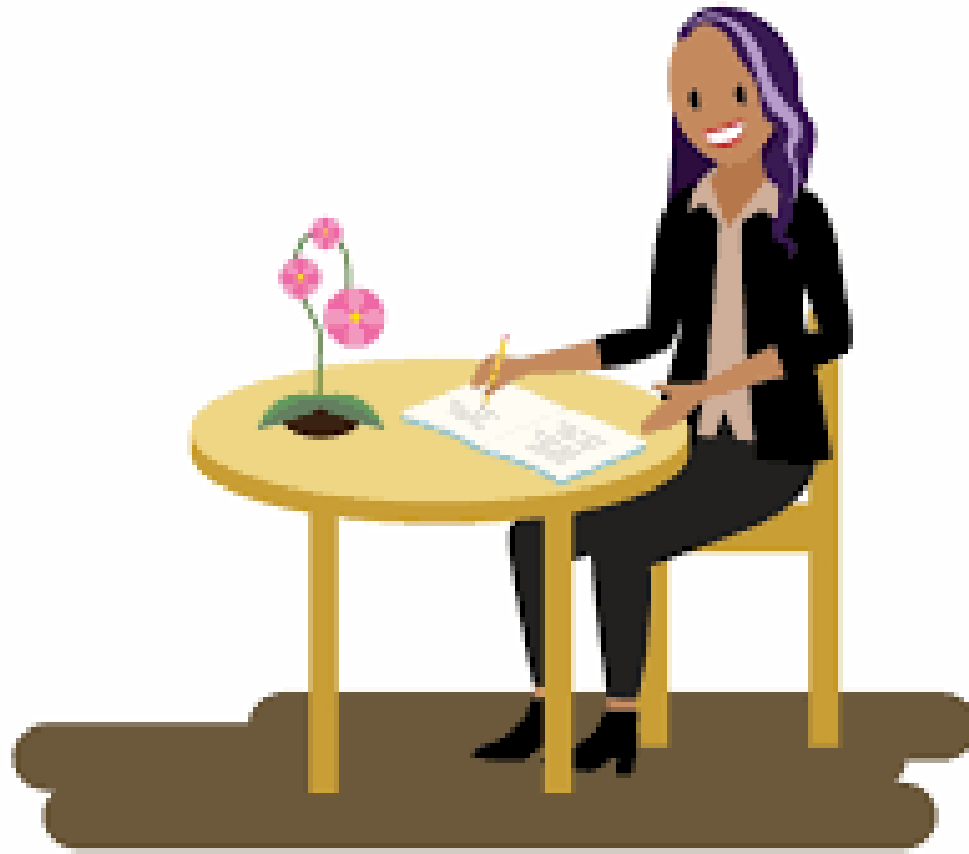
- a. the Auxiliary owes money to the Department or National.
- b. at least 1 delegate did not attend both business sessions at the Convention.
- c. the Treasurer and President are not bonded.
- d. audits have not been sent to the Department Treasurer.

*b. Delegates can attend the Convention only for the elections, but all the other choices are correct.*



Which statement below is NOT true about transfer members?

- a. The transfer member does not need to complete an application.
- b. Transferring members only need to show their current dues card.
- c. Your Auxiliary Secretary should inform the previous Auxiliary of the transfer.



*a. Applications must always be given to your Investigating Committees.*

**TRUE or FALSE:**

Our National Programs  
are determined each year  
by our National VFW  
Auxiliary President.

# TRUE

The National President chooses each program's emphasis.



This is why our report forms usually change what is needed each year.

To complete a proper audit for your Auxiliary, which of the following is NOT needed by the Trustees?

- a. Treasurer's Reports
- b. Check Book
- c. Bank Statement
- d. Secretary's Minutes
- e. Your Auxiliary's Standing Rules



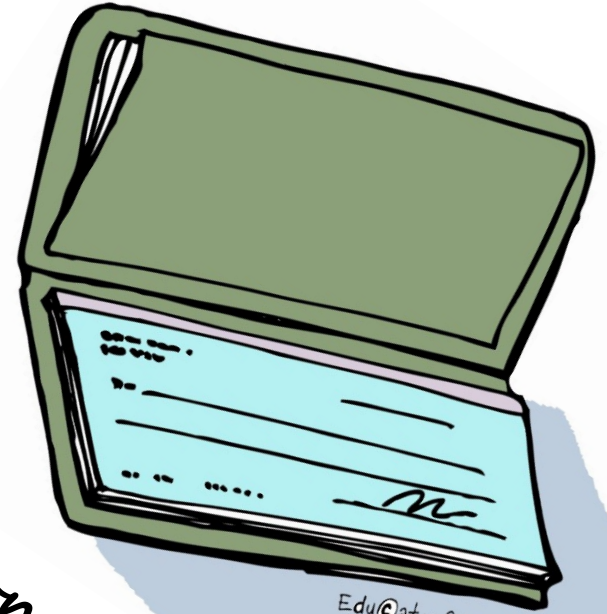
# All of them are needed!



Are all expenditures approved at a meeting or in the Standing Rules?



Has any money been withdrawn that cannot be explained?



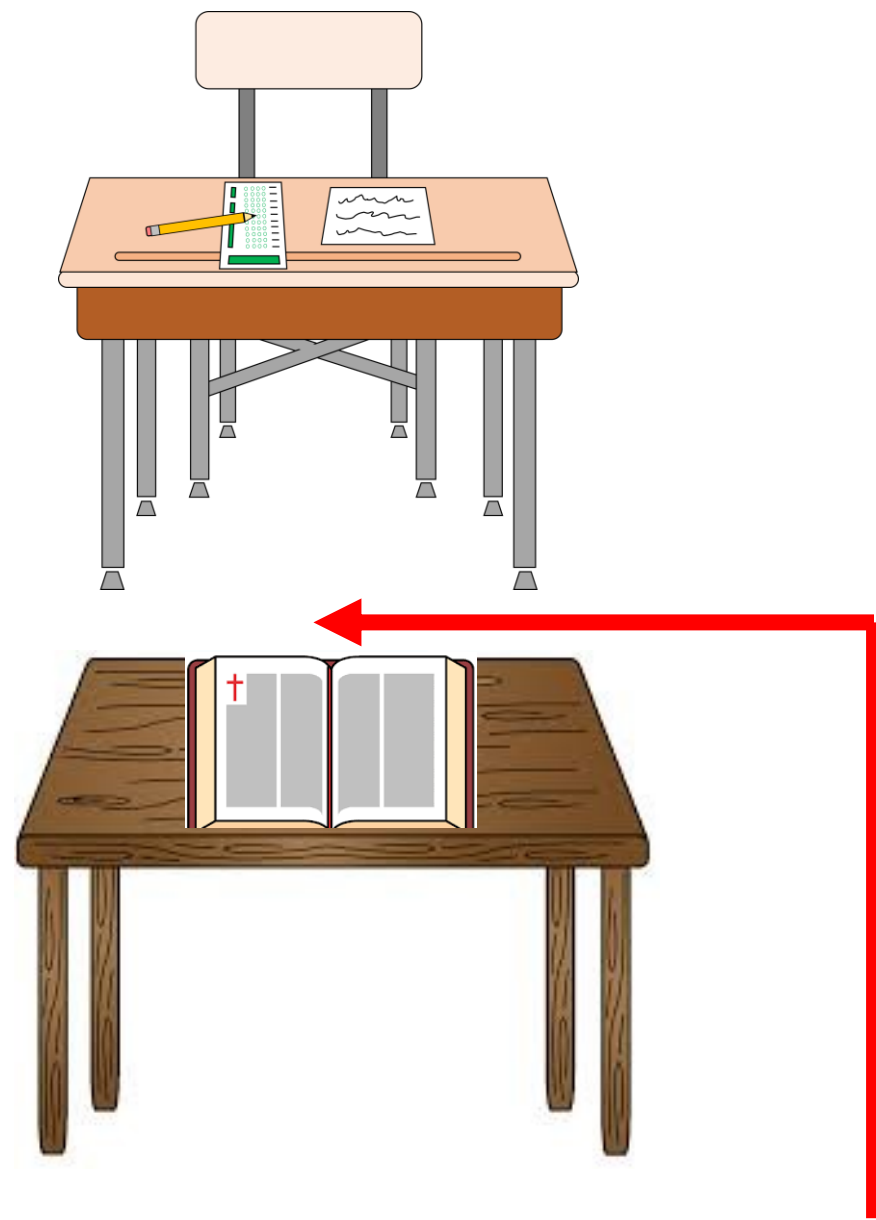
Is all the money given to the Treasurer from fundraising found as deposits?



# QUESTION:

What is in each of our meeting rooms - Auxiliary, District, Department, and National - that represents the resting place of our departed veterans?

*The area  
behind  
our altar  
when the  
Bible is open.*



*"sacred ground."*

Which of the following statements about Auxiliary elections is NOT correct?

- a. A committee may be formed to nominate members.
- b. Officers absent for Installation must be sworn in at a meeting under New Business.
- c. Your Auxiliary's Installation Report must be sent to the Department Secretary.

*b - They are sworn in at your meeting  
but after your Opening Ceremonies.*



Send your Report with Officers' information IMMEDIATELY.

# *TRUE* or *FALSE*:

The amount of the Treasurer's and President's bonds must be approved at a meeting with a motion passed by members.

# TRUE

Bylaws Section 814 Trustees:

*"The amount shall be approved by the body and the bond premium paid from their funds. A motion shall be made, passed, and included in the Secretary's minutes."*

# Let's do some Math!

When electing Auxiliary delegates, what does *and any fraction thereof* mean?



The *fraction* is the remainder:

$$301 \text{ members} \div 30 = 10$$

*but there is 1 member left over.*

For that *fraction thereof*,  
you get **one** more delegate.

Number of Delegates = **11**

I hope you...



- Learned something **NEW**.
- and
- Got an answer to one of your **WHY's**.



**Questions?**



Feeling  
Lucky;

Thank you  
for coming!