

# THE RUBY SLIPPER



Thanks to Our Veterans There's No Place Like Home

VFW Auxiliary

Department of Nebraska

October 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I'm happy to report that all Nebraska is 100% percent in getting all Auxiliaries and Districts bonded by August 31<sup>st</sup>! Thank you to all in accomplishing this important task.

September has been busy with District meetings and the District Presidents are busy making their annual visits to Auxiliaries. District meetings and annual visits will continue through October.

Wow, October is going to be a very busy month. As mentioned in last month's Ruby Slipper, we have several activities planned for The National President's visit. An agenda is posted in the next column.

The second weekend in October is Homecoming and Fall Conference on October 11 and 12, at Divots Conference Center in Norfolk. Our National Representative will be our very own Sandee Bellows who was recently elected and installed as our District 21 Council Member. The National Representative for the VFW is our National Commander-in-Chief.

The third weekend in October is the Big Ten Conference on October 18-20 in Omaha at the Doubletree by Hilton.

I hope we have good turnouts to meet our National President and our National Commander-in-Chief and represent Nebraska at Big 10!

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Loyally,

Liz Davis, Department President

## BIG TEN

Big Ten is coming to Nebraska! I would like the Nebraska people to wear a red shirt either a VFW or Auxiliary one. If you don't have one of those choices pick your favorite Husker shirt! I want everyone attending to meet the NEBRASKA NICE PEOPLE! We are planning a great weekend for our guests! It will be business as usual but also a lot of fun for our guests and our Nebraska members. Relax and enjoy!

Jane Petersen, Big Ten Chairman for the Auxiliary

National President's visit October 5-7, 2019

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

11:32 a.m. arrival at the Lincoln airport

Tour of Robber's Cave (\$10/person)

Tour of Nebraska Innovation Campus (includes a woodworking program for veterans. It will start AFTER the kickoff of Nebraska's home football game.)

6:00 p.m. Dinner at VFW Post 3606 (3340 West A Street/Lincoln) RSVPs to Synthia Stanoshek (402-314-0285) were due by 9/24. (\$12/person)

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

1:30 a.m. Lunch at Seward VFW Post 4755. Please let Vicki Luebke (call 402-643-2868 or text 402-643-1287) to let her know if you plan to attend.

2:00 p.m. Tour of the State Capitol and the Veteran's Memorial Gardens in Antelope Park in Lincoln.

6:00 p.m. Dinner at VFW Post 4959 in Crete (130 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street/Crete). Dinner will be provided by the Crete Auxiliary. If you would like to attend please give their President, Marilyn Hatcliff, a call (402-826-5296) to assist in their planning.

National President Peggy Haake will be leaving very early on Monday morning.

*Sandee Bellows, VFW Auxiliary 21<sup>st</sup> District Council Member to make official visit to Nebraska at Fall Conference October 12, 2019.*



Sandee Bellows of Pawnee City, NE, represents Nebraska and South Dakota on the National Council of Administration, which governs the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States Auxiliary between National Conventions.

Installed at the 106th National Convention in Orlando, Florida, she is serving a two-year term as one of 28 representatives who make up the Council along with the top seven National Officers, the National Chief of Staff and the four Junior Past National Presidents.

A Life Member of Dalton McHugh Auxiliary 5289, Sandee joined on the eligibility of her husband, Kenneth, who served in the Air Force SAC during Vietnam. She has served the organization in many roles including District President for three years and as Department Treasurer for 17 years.

In her spare time, Sandee enjoys crochet, reading, jewelry

repair, bowling, community events and has participated in a cross-country hot air balloon race. She is the secretary of her local library board, is a member of Rebekah Lodge, and is a docent for the local Historical Society.

Sandee's family includes a son, two daughters, and 6 grandchildren.

### MEMBERSHIP

GOOOOOOOOOO Big RED!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Great job Team Nebraska we are at 74.03%

We have 8 Auxiliaries that have reached 100% or a little more. They are Sioux County Auxiliary 7970 Harrison, Laurel Auxiliary 4504 Laurel, Alvin Kessler Auxiliary 5545 Randolph, Lloyd E McLaughlin Auxiliary 6928 Pender, Alda/Wood River Auxiliary 4677 Alda/Wood River, Valentine Auxiliary 5138 Valentine, Ord Auxiliary 7029 Ord, and Alan Jones Auxiliary 5539 Harvard. Congratulations!!

If we can reach 95% by November the Department of Nebraska will receive \$500.00 and each Auxiliary reaching 95% by November will receive \$50.00 from National. I am proud of all the hard work you are doing to get those members. Imagine what we, as a Department, can accomplish if we **Invite** new members, **Include** all members in the activities you are doing for the veterans and communities and **Invest** in the future of this great organization helping our veterans and their families.

We joined for a reason, remember that reason and let's get to work, because: "Thanks to our Veterans, There's No Place Like Home!"

Loyally

Sharon J Thorne

### AMERICANISM

The fall season is here and I believe all Auxiliaries may have done something for Americanism. How many have flown the American flag every day or on special holidays – Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Patriot's Day and/or POW/MIA Recognition day? Patriotism in our country is shown when we display the American Flag.

I have received reports from 11 Auxiliaries (3 more reports from District 13 and they will be 100% in reporting.) Auxiliaries have made visits to schools, distributed flags (be sure to report number of flags), participated in parades, have used the media (newspapers and FaceBook), presented patriotic programs and Certificates of Recognition to business and citizens (report number of certificates). Americanism is being promoted across Nebraska.

The Smart/Maher National Citizenship Education Recognition Teacher Award must be received on the post level by **October 31**. Let's recognize our teachers for teaching patriotism, Flag etiquette and civic responsibility to our future leaders.

Members, we must do our part and teach Americanism by distributing literature, displaying our flag, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, standing and saluting whenever our flag passes in a

parade. Let's set an example for others to follow so they can show their patriotism.

At Fall Conference let's see red, white and blue accessories or apparel to show our patriotism the American way.

Fly your flag every day or on the following days: October 14 – Columbus Day, October 27 – Navy Day

Eleanor Pacas

### CHAPLAIN

Did you remember your Gold Star Families on September 29<sup>th</sup>? Please report if you did something for them. With the holidays coming we can remember our Gold Star Families with cards, treats, or even a luncheon. If you don't have a Gold Star member how about giving a donation to a charity in honor of our Gold Star Members?

We have lost several more beloved Brothers and Sister's so please keep them and their families in your prayers. Remember to send all deceased members to me and Sandee Bellows as well as your District Chaplain, so that we can be sure to get them in the Memorial Book and MALTA. Please **PRINT** the Member's Name, Auxiliary Number, District Number, and Date of Death clearly.

Things you learn when you type in Gold Star Meanings in your online search file: Here is an article I came upon (I gave you some websites to visit at School of Instruction I will try to highlight some I have read) type in "**How a gold star became a symbol of the ultimate sacrifice**" – It's been a symbol of honor that no one wants. The gold star denoting a family member who died in combat dates back to World War I, but the phrase "Gold Star family" wasn't as widely known as it was during World War II. Then came the controversy surrounding Donald Trump and Khizr and Ghazala Khan, who lost a son, Army Capt. Humayun Khan, to a suicide bomb in Iraq in 2004. Khizr Khan, speaking at the Democratic National Convention, challenged Trump's policies, saying, "You have sacrificed nothing and no one." If you want to read more visit the website just type in your search file the Title above.

Remember Thanks to our Veterans there's No Place Like Home.

Happy Halloween and God's Blessings

Vicki Luebbe

### NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINES! Please remember the deadlines for the National Scholarships! Patriot's Pen Essay and Voice of Democracy deadlines are both October 31. These are the deadlines for entries to the VFW Post. Please make sure the entry form is completed by the student. Make sure that all of the proper signatures are completed. Please pick your judges carefully and make sure that they have a copy of the rules for each program. It is easier to do this now rather than have to go back later and get the correct information.

E. Jane Petersen

## MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP

The lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are coming to a close and fall is just around the corner. Back to school, football (GBRI) and holidays are fast approaching. I am happy to report I am receiving reports from Auxiliaries for the Mentoring for Leadership program! Keep them coming in, and if you haven't appointed a mentor for your Auxiliary, please do so as soon as possible!

We all need a little boost now and then to remind us some members need a little TLC when it comes to attending meetings and understanding what the VFW Auxiliary is all about. The objective is to create future leaders by providing guidance and support to all members.

There are tools you can use. Go to [vfwAuxiliary.org/resources](http://vfwAuxiliary.org/resources), the Mentoring at VFW Auxiliary-Relationship Building for the Future program is available for you to implement the CARE mentor concept.

As I said previously, keep those reports coming in, I would love to have 100% in reporting!!

Thanks to our Veterans, There's No Place like Home!

Loyally,  
Sue Ann Moore

## "BUDDY" POPPY/ VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

Thank you to the 5 Auxiliaries that have already sent in the ways they have used "Buddy" Poppy and VFW National Home for Children in our programs. I am including some more examples that you may use.

Ways to use the "Buddy" Poppy in our Programs: **HOSPITAL:** Include a "Buddy" Poppy with cards or when distributing a gift bag or other items to hospitalized veterans. **LEGISLATIVE:** Include a "Buddy" Poppy when sending a letter to your senator or representative. This will add a special touch to your message and bring attention to what you have to say. **MEMBERSHIP:** Have plenty of membership applications at your "Buddy" Poppy drive. Most likely a veteran and/or the family member of a veteran will stop to talk with you because he or she will notice the "Buddy" Poppy.

Ways to use the VFW National Home for Children in our Programs: **HOSPITAL:** Purchase camouflage pens from the National Home store to give as a gift to hospitalized veterans. **LEGISLATIVE:** Include statistics and other information from the National Home when writing to your legislator. **MEMBERSHIP:** Have information about the National Home and Military & Veteran Family Helpline available at membership drives. Talk with prospective members about what the National Home is and how the services they provide help for veterans, service members, and their families.

I will again have some handouts about our "Buddy" Poppy Program and VFW National Home for Children at Fall Conference in October. I will look forward in visiting with you at our Fall Conference.

Serve Our Veterans with Aloha!

Linda Vogel

## HOSPITAL

Educate yourself and your volunteers about the warning signs of suicide and the mental health of our veterans. The Veterans Crisis Line connects veterans in crisis and their family and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential, toll-free hotline, online chat or text that operates 24hrs a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Call: 800-275-8255 and press 1

I had reports from 2503 Omaha and 854 Fremont. Report anytime so I can report what you're doing.

Joyce Witt

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Always remember, "There's No Place Like Home, for Our Veterans." Today's kids won't ever meet a Titanic survivor, sign the Declaration of Independence, or hold their breath as Neil Armstrong takes his first step on the moon, but through books they can become immersed in the past, imagining themselves in place of those who lived decades or even centuries ago, which helps them to better understand the present and be prepared for the future. When children are exposed to these different time periods and walks of life via immersive fiction, they gain perspective, form invaluable connections, and feel invested. Whether they're learning about the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge, World War Two or 9/11, they are growing in their knowledge of what America is, how America works, who helped build America, and who serves America today.

This year, our new Youth Activities Initiative, Patriotism through Literacy, seeks to help them with that! Our goal is getting historical fiction and creative non-fiction into the hands of students from pre-school through high school, which promotes both patriotism *and* literacy in addition to encouraging empathy and broadening perspectives.

How can this be achieved?

- Donate books to local schools, shelters, libraries, or youth groups
- Start a book club (members can participate with their children/grandchildren)
- Host a read-a-thon and award modest prizes
- Volunteer in the children's room at your local library
- Invite an author to speak at your Post Home
- Encourage kids to write their own creative nonfiction and historical fiction
- Have students interview veterans at your local VA for inspiration and to share stories

Katlyn Abboud

## CHIEF OF STAFF AND EXTENSION

There's No Place Like Home and "There's No Place Like NEBRASKA!"

District Presidents and your inspection/visit representatives are really working hard to get those visits completed. We all know you can't trust the weather here in the Midwest, so GREAT job on scheduling and completing those visits.

The new District Presidents Inspection/visit forms have been very well received. Use them to recognize yellow and/or red flags in Auxiliaries that need support. We can offer a lifeline if needed.

We have a very busy October coming up with National President Peggy's visit, Fall Conference in Norfolk, and Big Ten in Omaha.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone.

Donna Fenske

## LEGISLATIVE

Happy September, the month of acceptance that summer cannot last longer than 3 months.

I received my first emailed report from Peggy Fedler, Auxiliary #131. She knows how much I like technology. With just a click, your report gets to me. You save \$.50 and get instant peace of mind that your report has been sent and received because you get a thank-you from me.

December is your first deadline for reports. I need many more reports. Try to beat the rush so you will have more time to shop for Christmas presents.

An easy way to follow and contact your legislators or even the President, is Twitter. Download the app and quickly see what your senators are doing. You can instantly tell them if you approve or disapprove. You will find a list of the senators at <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/pdf/senators/roster.pdf> Find yours and start tweeting!

The VFW sent a statement on the New Southern Border Initiative. The Department of Defense announced plans to divert \$3.6 billion in military construction funds to build or replace 175 miles of southern border fencing. In the 2019 VFW Priority Goals under NATIONAL SECURITY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS & POW/MIA, the goal is to secure America's borders. The VFW is monitoring the issue closely. VFW National Commander William J. Smith said, "We look forward to a serious discussion in Washington about how to best support two federal departments who share the ultimate mission of protecting the sovereignty of our nation and her citizens."

Synthia Stanosheck

## HISTORIAN/MEDIA RELATIONS/VFW NEWS

Thank you to Vicki Luebbe for helping with the Historian booth at the School of Instruction held in Seward last month. I was out of town having a chance to spend time with family and friends. The booth had lots of ideas and handouts and if you have a need to get any information you may have missed getting at the meeting feel free to contact me. The articles and responses to the request for reporting have been great but, we still need a couple more Auxiliaries to reply.

Many of you indicated you did not have a Historian or Media Representative. However, the articles you send in are being forwarded to publish in the Nebraska Department VFW newsletter so keep up the good work in reporting. A special thanks to Auxiliary 6928 for the article and picture. You do not need to have a Historian to have an article sent in for publication simply have a member forward the information and I will make sure to send it in. Thanks again to all who have responded and keep sending in those event happenings, keeping in mind, "Thanks to our Veterans There is No Place Like Home!"

Judy Workman

### *A note or two from your Department Secretary*


This morning as the rain is falling it really does feel like Fall might be getting closer. It has definitely been warm the last week or so. Now is the perfect time to get out and work on membership and other programs for your Auxiliary.

I've put an agenda for the National President's visit on the front page and I hope you will all take the time to get out and meet her. It is really a privilege to have Peggy visit Nebraska and I know you will enjoy meeting her.

The next weekend is Fall Conference and Homecoming for President Liz. I certainly hope we have a good turnout for both days. The Department Chairmen will be updating us on the progress you are making and bringing for ideas to make the programs work for our veterans and their families.

And...finally on October 18-19, the Big Ten Conference will be held in Omaha. This opportunity only comes around once every 10 years and it's a great time to meet our members from around the conference. I can tell you that the membership skits are usually hilarious and worth the drive into Omaha. I even dressed up as Mickey Mouse one year! The agenda is below.

Remember that your Department Officers are only a phone call/letter/text/email away and we are more than happy to assist your Auxiliary. My phone number is 402-464-1586 (leave a voicemail), my email is [jbarton@windstream.net](mailto:jbarton@windstream.net), and my address is 8100 Regent Drive/Lincoln/68507-3366.



**Roster Updates/Changes:**

Katlyn Abboud's new address is: 10008 S. 170<sup>th</sup> Circle, Omaha 68135. Please change it in your Roster on the following: Page 3, Department Guard; page 4, District 10 President; Page 6, Youth Activities Chairman; and Page 10, District 10 President.

Page 16 - Geddes-Thober Auxiliary No. 1077, Beatrice has changed their meeting date to 3rd **MONDAY** 7pm., 701 Dorsey Street

Page 22 - Blue Valley Auxiliary No. 4959, Crete has changed their meeting day and time to: **2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm.**, 130 W. 13th

**BIG TEN AGENDA**

**Friday, October 18, 2019**

1:30 p.m. Big Ten President's Reception for Auxiliary Members  
TBD Hospitality Mixer

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

8:30 a.m. Welcome by Department of Nebraska

- Opening Ceremonies
- Roll Call of Departments
- Opening Prayer
- Pledge to the Flag and National Anthem
- Introduction of National President, National Officers and Guests
- Business Session
- Election of Officers
- Candidates for National Guard
- Q & A with National President and Officers

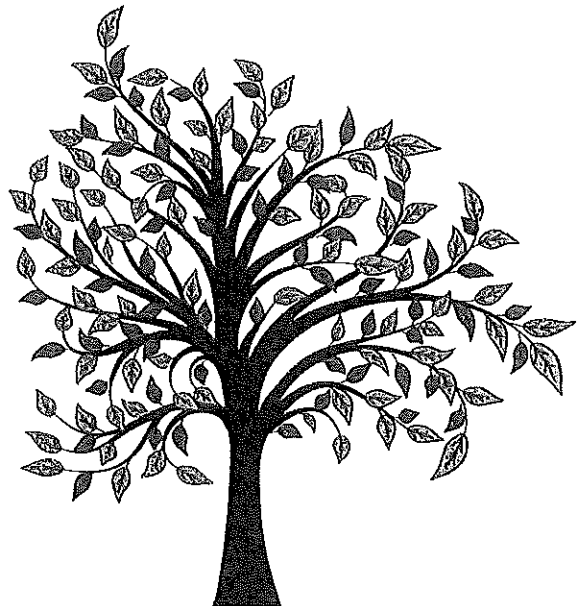
12:00 noon Lunch break

1:15 p.m. Reconvene

- Installation of 2019-2020 Big Ten Officers
- Resume Business
- Membership Skits
- Announcements
- Closing

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Banquet



Department of Nebraska VFW Auxiliary  
 Memstats as of 9/22/19

Auxiliary	Life New	Life Rejoin	Life Continuous	Annual New	Annual Rejoin	Annual Continuous	Total	Prior Total	Percentage
1375	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	36	69.44 %
1681	0	0	43	0	1	44	67	67	65.67 %
2243	0	0	27	0	0	7	34	53	64.15 %
5639	0	0	4	0	2	6	12	12	50.00 %
7970	0	0	23	0	0	23	23	23	100.00 %
Total - DNE01	0	0	122	0	10	132	191	191	69.11 %
1151	0	0	39	0	0	39	74	52.70 %	
1644	0	0	217	0	0	92	309	364	84.89 %
3602	0	0	93	0	0	70	163	184	88.59 %
4504	0	0	17	0	0	17	34	34	100.00 %
4996	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	76	42.11 %
5287	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	17	23.53 %
5291	0	0	8	0	0	9	17	18	94.44 %
5545	0	0	7	0	0	28	35	35	100.00 %
5816	0	0	6	0	0	6	6	27	22.22 %
5824	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	15	46.67 %
7858	0	0	8	0	0	8	10	80.00 %	
Total - DNE03	0	0	431	0	0	223	654	854	76.58 %
1504	0	0	79	0	0	13	92	100	92.00 %
1652	0	0	12	0	0	19	31	40	77.50 %
4688	0	0	27	0	0	18	45	73	61.64 %
5879	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	15	73.33 %
6219	0	0	14	0	0	0	14	32	43.75 %
7028	0	0	47	0	0	47	68	68	100.00 %
8258	0	0	13	1	0	14	14	35	40.00 %
9155	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	46	8.70 %
Total - DNE04	0	0	207	1	0	50	258	409	63.08 %
1077	0	0	40	1	0	36	77	98	78.57 %
1765	0	0	26	0	0	0	26	88	29.55 %
2634	0	0	15	0	0	1	16	27	59.26 %
3113	0	0	23	0	0	14	37	58	63.79 %
4959	0	0	57	2	0	0	59	80	73.75 %
5289	0	0	47	0	0	17	64	90	71.11 %
5547	0	0	15	0	0	28	43	77	55.84 %
7102	0	0	14	0	0	51	65	84	77.38 %
8221	1	0	10	0	0	0	11	26	42.31 %
10042	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	33	45.45 %
10579	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	25	40.00 %
Total - DNE06	1	0	272	3	0	147	423	686	61.66 %

Auxiliary	Life New	Life Rejoin	Life Continuous	Annual New	Annual Rejoin	Annual Continuous	Total	Prior Total	Percentage
854	0	0	63	0	0	26	89	106	83.96 %
1251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0.00 %
4912	0	0	35	0	0	38	73	78	93.59 %
5543	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	24	25.00 %
5767	0	0	31	0	0	0	31	49	63.27 %
6928	0	0	12	5	1	27	45	40	112.50 %
7998	0	0	18	0	0	11	29	56	51.79 %
8223	1	0	57	3	0	8	69	80	86.25 %
8332	0	0	34	0	0	12	46	57	80.70 %
Total - DNE07	1	0	256	8	1	122	388	519	74.76 %
131	0	0	174	2	0	16	192	235	81.70 %
1609	0	0	12	0	0	20	32	53	60.38 %
3606	1	1	78	3	1	6	90	116	77.59 %
4502	1	0	76	0	0	13	90	112	80.36 %
4755	0	0	132	0	0	4	136	147	92.52 %
9776	0	0	25	0	0	16	41	54	75.93 %
Total - DNE09	2	1	497	5	1	75	581	717	81.03 %
247	0	0	41	0	0	8	49	62	79.03 %
2503	0	0	231	1	0	129	361	435	82.99 %
2543	0	0	74	0	0	0	74	145	51.03 %
2704	0	0	7	0	0	1	8	18	44.44 %
3421	0	0	26	1	0	10	37	43	86.05 %
8384	0	0	130	2	0	68	195	235	82.98 %
10727	0	0	61	2	0	35	98	141	69.50 %
Total - DNE10	0	0	570	6	0	245	822	1079	76.18 %
926	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0.00 %
1347	0	0	151	0	0	42	193	219	88.13 %
3576	0	0	25	0	0	2	27	83	32.53 %
4677	0	0	15	0	1	2	18	18	100.00 %
5138	0	0	10	0	0	28	38	38	100.00 %
5820	0	0	13	0	0	6	19	56	33.93 %
6159	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	58	51.72 %
7029	0	0	184	1	0	17	202	199	101.51 %
8256	0	0	25	0	0	10	35	37	94.59 %
Total - DNE11	0	0	453	1	1	107	562	761	73.85 %
759	0	0	59	1	0	38	98	111	88.29 %
890	0	0	15	0	0	18	33	35	94.29 %
1346	0	0	69	0	0	27	96	107	89.72 %
5136	0	0	80	0	0	0	80	102	78.43 %
5539	1	0	48	0	0	13	62	62	101.64 %
5641	1	0	16	0	0	12	29	40	72.50 %
Total - DNE13	2	0	287	1	0	108	398	456	87.28 %
736	0	0	52	0	0	4	56	74	75.68 %
3704	0	0	65	0	1	36	102	113	90.27 %
4836	0	0	16	0	1	11	28	33	84.85 %
5814	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	34	29.41 %
Total - DNE15	0	0	143	0	2	51	196	254	77.17 %
NE	0	0	308	0	0	0	308	300	102.67 %
Total - NE	6	1	3546	25	5	1139	4722	6226	75.84 %

**VFW AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA  
FALL CONFERENCE**

October 11 and 12, 2019

Divots Conference Center  
4200 West Norfolk Avenue  
Norfolk, Nebraska

**FRIDAY, October 11, 2019**

- 3:00 p.m.            Audit - Carol Thompson, Chairman, place TBD  
4:15 p.m.            Line Officers Meeting, (immediately following audit) place TBD  
5:00 p.m.            Social Hour  
6:00 p.m.            Dinner - Homecoming Celebration-Divots Conference Center

**SATURDAY, October 12, 2019**

Floor work team is asked to wear their red polo shirts; all other officers may wear their red polo shirt, or other VFW Auxiliary shirt. All other members are asked to wear business casual with patriotic accessories (no jeans.)

- 8:30 a.m.            **Council of Administration Meeting**  
(Officers and District Presidents must answer roll call)
- 9:00 a.m.            **General Session**  
Report/Awards from National Convention  
Americanism - Eleanor Pacas  
Buddy Poppy/National Home - Linda Vogel  
Gold Star/Chaplain - Vicki Luebbe  
Legislative - Synthia Stanoheck  
Historian/Media Relations - Judy Workman  
Extension & Chief of Staff - Donna Fenske  
Youth Activities - Katlyn Abboud
- 11:30 a.m.            Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m.            Hospital check presentation  
Hospital - Joyce Witt  
Membership - Sharon Thorne  
Department Scholarships - Iva Carlson  
National Scholarships - Jane Petersen  
Big 10 Conference Meeting - Jane Petersen  
Mentoring for Leadership - Sue Moore  
Veterans & Family Support - Linda Hansen  
Remarks from 21<sup>st</sup> Council Member - Sandra Bellows

Agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the Department President