

THE RUBY SLIPPER

Thanks to Our Veterans There's No Place Like Home

VFW Auxiliary

Department of Nebraska

September 2019



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

School of Instruction was held on August 3rd in Seward. It was a great turnout! The Chairman all did an excellent job in presenting their programs. Thank you to Seward for hosting us and providing a delicious lunch.

Our National President, Peggy Haake, will arrive at the Lincoln airport on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 11:32 a.m., and leaves on Monday, October 7, 2019, at 6:00 a.m., from the Lincoln airport. We have scheduled the following: tour of Robber's Cave at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday (cost is \$10 per person), supper at Lincoln Post #3606 on Saturday night (cost ranges from \$8.95 to \$12.95), lunch in Seward at the Post Home at 11:30 on Sunday, a tour of the Capitol on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. More events may be added. Please let me know if you plan to attend the supper in Lincoln and/or the lunch in Seward to give them an idea of how many to expect.

I have 3½ rooms with 2 queen beds (Judy Workman is already signed up) available at the Holiday Inn Southwest in Lincoln if anyone was thinking of staying. Please let me know as soon as possible so we can turn them back if we won't be using them. With the home football game that day it will probably fill quickly once they announce the time.

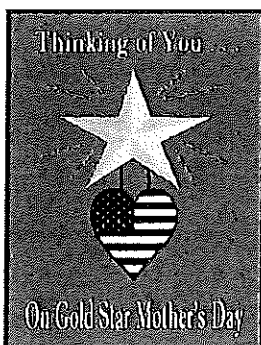
Homecoming and Fall Conference will be October 11 and 12, at Divots Conference Center in Norfolk. See the flyer in this mailing.

Nebraska will be hosting the Big Ten Conference October 18-20 in Omaha at the Doubletree by Hilton. Hotel reservations must be made by September 16 to get the special rate. Advanced conference registration fee is \$125, \$135 on site.

Thanks to Our Veterans, There's No Place Like Home.

Loyally,

Liz Davis, Department President



Peggy Haake, VFW National President to make official visit to Nebraska on October 5-7, 2019

Peggy Haake of Kahului, Hawaii, was elected National President of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States Auxiliary at its 106th National Convention in Orlando, Florida on July 24, 2019.

Peggy is a Life Member of Willbert Wah Hu Tom Auxiliary 3850, which she joined on the eligibility of her husband, Richard, who served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1970-1971. Since joining, she has served the organization in many capacities, including Auxiliary and Department (state) President, National Council Member and Western Conference Chairman for the Youth Activities program. She is a Life Member of VFW National Home, Camp Trotter in Michigan, the DAV Auxiliary and the VFW Veteran's Village in Florida.

Peggy retired after 34 years with the Bank of Hawaii. In her spare time she enjoys bowling, golfing, softball, gardening and volunteer work, as well as spending time with her dog, Brie.

When sending in a new annual, new life, rejoin annual, rejoin life it is **REQUIRED** to have the investigating committee section filled out.

Miller-Long Auxiliary 3606 will be hosting a dinner for National President Peggy on Saturday evening, October 5, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

The menu will be your choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast or Salisbury Steak. They will also serve a potato, green beans or corn, salad, dinner roll, and dessert.

The cost will be \$12 that you can pay at the door.

Please **RSVP** your choice of entrée to Synthia Stanoshek by **September 24**. Synthia's email address is: patshmc@msn.com or you can call her at 402-314-0285.

MEMBERSHIP

It was so nice to see so many at School of instruction. Hope you all learned a lot and we have a great year. So, one of the items that was addressed at our schooling was getting our membership completed by December 31! I know it is doable, why wait and have it hanging over our head over the holidays, because after the holidays we can work harder on inviting new members.

As of August 13, 2019, Department of Nebraska is at 66.56% - not a bad start. Our conference (the Big Ten) is in 3rd place and Nebraska is in 7th place in the Big 10, so we need to work our membership and invite new members, include all members.

Anywhere you go there is always someone waiting to be asked, "Would you like to join the VFW Auxiliary?" So, invite them in and let's grow our organization.

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

Loyally,

Sharon J Thorne

BIG TEN

OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2019

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Nebraska will be hosting the Big Ten Conference in Omaha bringing many people to our state. What better opportunity to earn much needed funds for our Department budget.

We will have a 50/50 raffle, basket and single items to raffle, and a craft table with items made by Auxiliary members and crafters to sell.

I'm asking each of the 10 Districts, Line Officers, Past Department Presidents, Auxiliaries and any individuals to please help with a raffle or craft item. Your help will be greatly appreciated. If you use Pinterest check it out, some wonderful ideas and suggestions. The items may be brought to Fall Conference in Norfolk on October 11th & 12th, or Department Headquarters or National President's Visit on October 5th 6th & 7th.

Please pass the word along. This is a once in 10 years opportunity to show how great NEBRASKA is.

If you have any questions please call Linda Vogel or Donna Fenske, numbers and emails are in the roster. We are chairing the fundraising events.

Thank you

CHIEF OF STAFF

Line Officers, District Presidents, Floor Team and Chairman: You all play a vital role in the success of our Department business events. If you are unable to attend School of Instruction, Mid-Winter Conference, or Department Convention for any reason please inform President Liz. She will need to find a pro-tem for your position. This will keep us all informed and on the same page.

Chairmen when you are giving your presentation at a meeting please provide a copy to your National. Please don't forget that your presentation at a meeting is not the same as the article for the Ruby Slipper. Please send those articles directly to Jean via email, but you should send the articles to your Ambassador as well.

"Thanks to Our Veterans, There's No Place like Home"

Loyally,

Donna Fenske

VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT

We really had a great School of Instruction in Seward. It never seems to me that we will ever learn it all. I come out of all our meetings learning something new. I don't just mean about the changes to some of the programs either. Every new Ambassador looks at the programs with new eyes and comes up with new ways to promote the programs. My Ambassador is focused on three points and they are as follows: 1) Promote Unmet Needs. 2) Promote helping a veteran's family. 3) Promote National Veterans Service. I know that in the Department of Nebraska we have some creative thinkers. So, with that being said, I challenge each of you to come up with some unique ways to accomplish these goals. I will have something special for the most unique in each of the three parts. I had handouts at the schooling that should help you accomplish this. For those of you who did not get any information or were not there all the handouts that I had came from the resources tab in MALTA. Now let's get out there and show our veterans and their families some love.

Baskets for department meetings are assigned as follows: Fall Conference – Districts 15, 13, and 1; Mid Winter Conference – Districts 9, 6, and 4; and June Convention – Districts 11, 10, 7, and 3.

Stand Downs are set for the following dates: September 20, 2019 – Lincoln; October 24, 2019 – Grand Island; and November 15, 2019 – Omaha. Contacts for all of them are Kathy Foster, 402-489-3802 x 6862 and Kerry Miller Loos, 402-995-5529.

Remember it's easier to report once you have done a project than trying to remember it at the end of the year. Report often, I look forward to hearing from you, I do have a new address, it is 508 E Huron #3, Missouri Valley, IA 51555. I will accept reports via email or phone also.

Loyally,

Linda Hansen

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HOSPITAL

Now that the School Of Instruction is over it's time to get busy with our veterans. Visit with a veteran and his family to see if they need some help, perhaps just spending some time with them or stay with the veteran while his wife has some time for herself.

Tentative holiday parties are: Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home, December 7; Omaha VAMC, December 8; Lincoln Regional Center, December 13, Grand Island VAMC, December 14; Norfolk Veterans Home, February 8, 2020, and Central Nebraska Veterans Home, February 9, 2020. The Western Hospital run is planned for Cheyenne VAMC the morning of May 16, 2020; Western Nebraska Veterans Home the afternoon of May 16, 2020; and Hot Springs VAMC on May 17, 2020.

Report your activities to me.

Joyce Witt

DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

My sincere apologies to Iva for missing her article last month – Jean

New Year -- Fresh Start

I am still flying high with last year's results!!!! For those of you who were not at convention the 50/50 raffle was a GREAT SUCCESS!!! With all of the Auxiliaries and individuals who contributed we collected \$1,315.00 giving the Department Scholarship fund and Auxiliary #736 Albion \$657.50 each. With that and what was sent to the scholarship fund (\$490.00) we gave a total of \$1,147.50 to the Department Scholarship program in 2019. Think of all the good that can do for our veterans and their family members wishing to further their education.

Now for that fresh start I mentioned -- I plan to continue with the 50/50 raffle so at School of Instructions I gave the District Presidents tickets for all of the Auxiliaries and will also have tickets for sale.

Last year I was not very happy with the number of scholarship applications we received. We didn't even get as many as the number of scholarships we offer (30.) Please make sure you get the word out to the membership that we want to help those who are eligible to apply.

If you ever have any questions about our scholarship program don't hesitate to call me -- I want to help as many as we can -- they are the future of this country and I want them to be as prepared as possible to step in and keep this country the great nation that it is -- "Thanks to our Veterans There's No Place Like HOME"

Iva Carlson

"BUDDY" POPPY AND VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

ALOHA—I was able to pick up some information about THE "Buddy" Poppy program and met with Sue Alverson, a Representative from the VFW National Home for Children at the National Convention in Orlando. I brought back some handouts that I had available at the School of Instructions and will have more available at Fall Conference in October.

The VFW National Home for Children is a non-profit corporation. The campus and its programs receive no government funding so our contributions are critical. The contest that I am introducing will give each Auxiliary a chance to help fund the VFW National Home for Children. This is a contest to see how many ways to use the "Buddy" Poppy and VFW National Home for Children in our programs. I will have some examples in our newsletter each month or you may come up with your own. The Auxiliary that sends in the most detailed ways used in our programs will earn \$100 that will be sent to the VFW National Home for Children in their name. If there would be a tie in numbers, then \$50 would be sent in each of the Auxiliaries name. All of the ways "Buddy" Poppy and the VFW National Home for Children used in our programs this year (2019-2020) need to be sent, emailed, or texted to me. My information is in the Program Book and Roster. This contest will end by April 15, 2020.

Ways to use the "Buddy" Poppy in all Programs: AMERICANISM – Wrap "Buddy" Poppies around American Flags that are handed out throughout your community and at patriotic events such as parades. HISTORIAN/MEDIA RELATIONS – Include "Buddy" Poppies in photos and/or videos that are taken and post them on social media.

Ways to use the VFW National Home for Children in all Programs: AMERICANISM – Send Flags to the National Home. HISTORIAN/MEDIA RELATIONS – Write a feature or editorial piece about the National Home how the Post and/or Auxiliary help children and families there at the Home and submit it to your local newspaper.

THANKS TO OUR VETERANS, THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

Linda Vogel

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

It's off to school you go! It's time to visit your schools and promote our National Scholarships! Scholarships are a great help to all students to pursue their dreams for the future.

You need to be sure you leave a contact number if the sponsoring teacher needs additional information. Please review the entry form so that all of the information that is required is completed.

I had the entry forms at my booth at the training session in Seward. The entry forms are available online but if this does not work for you the school can access them online. The entry forms are in the program book that was given to your President.

Please contact me if I can be of help with this scholarship program.

Elizabeth Jane Petersen

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

"Thanks to Our Veterans, There's No Place Like Home." Schools are now back in session for the year. Did your Auxiliary host a back to school drive?

Illustrating America is a patriotic contest for elementary and middle/junior high school students that encourage students' artistic abilities and rewards their hard work. It's fun to see how our youth see the world through their drawings and paintings. The contest consists of three grade divisions: K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. There is one National winner in each grade division, with awards for first, second and third place in each grade division. You can visit <https://vfwauxiliary.org/what-we-do/youth-activities/> for the contest rules for Illustrating America and the contest application that needs to be filled out.

Let's do everything we can to continue make it a great year and serve our veterans with Aloha.

Katlyn Abboud

AMERICANISM

September is a time for observing some special days. The first one is Labor Day and many communities observe Labor Day with some special activities. Be sure to participate and fly the American Flag.

"Patriots Day" is observed on September 11 every year. It is not a federal holiday, however memorial ceremonies may be held for the victims of 9/11. Fly the American Flag on September 11 at half-staff until sunset.

September 20th is observed as the national POW/MIA Recognition Day. Take time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA) as well as their families. This day is not a federal holiday in the United States but is a national observance. By flying the POW/MIA flag it symbolizes that we never forget the POW/MIAs who served their country in conflicts. Set up a Missing Man's Ceremony Table.

We see the colors – red, white, and blue – in our communities and when driving throughout our country. Let's continue to provide information about the respect and care of the American Flag. Thanks To Our Veterans There Is No Place Like Home and we can fly the flag every day or on the following days:

- Sept. 2 – Labor Day
- Sept. 11 – Patriot's Day
- Sept. 20 – POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sept. 29 - Gold Star Mother's Day

Eleanor Pacas



LEGISLATIVE

Sorry to have missed School of Instruction. We lost our last uncle. Now we are the oldest Nebraska generation in the family. Kind of makes you stop and think.

If you haven't read the article "Interesting Perspective from a Vietnamese Immigrant" on the Nebraska VFW website, I encourage you to. It is a heartfelt thanks to the Vietnam veterans from a grateful first generation American. He sums up Liz's motto, "There Is NO Place Like Home, Thanks To Our Veterans."

For 100 years, The VFW has advocated for veterans on Capitol Hill. The National Service Bureau NSB was created in 1919. It had two functions: handling claims submitted to the Veteran's Bureau and promoting bills before Congress that supported Veterans. The NSB is now called the National Veteran's Service with more than 2,000 accredited service officers. It has been instrumental in every major veteran's legislation passed since the beginning of the 20th century. A list of bills passed is in the August 2019 VFW Magazine or www.vfw.org/media-and-events/vfw-magazine.

BJ Lawrence, Past National Commander will replace Bob Wallace as executive director of the VFW's Washington Office in August. "I want to build upon the momentum that Bob Wallace created. I look forward to this opportunity to improve the lives of veterans and families."

I have received reports from: Districts 3, 7, 9, 10, & 13. Auxiliaries #3602, #131, #3606, #3421, #5641 and THREE reports from #854. I am happy to get so many reports already. Please send a report in whatever method is easiest for you, snail mail or email.

Contact your Legislators on a subject dear to your heart to support our veterans.

Synthia Stanoscheck



GOLD STAR AND CHAPLAIN

It was so nice to see so many from the Auxiliaries at the School of Instruction. Hope everyone learned a little more about the old and new programs, to take back to your Auxiliary's.

The sloppy joes and potato salad were very good and so glad so many love the bread pudding and cake, even if I helped make it.

I received notice of Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers who have passed, so please say a prayer for them and their families. I also received Gold Star information and will be putting this info all in my books. Also don't forget to send your deceased information to Sandee Bellows and even your District Chaplain so they can read them at their Fall District meeting.

Let's remember September is Suicide Awareness Month and don't forget to wear your Blue Tear Drop. Also remember our Gold Star Families on Gold Star Sunday - September 29, 2019.

There is a lot going on in September and our Gold Star Families need us more than ever this month to remember all they have been through. So send them a card, a flower, or even a phone call to let them know we appreciate what their family has given up for our great country. Thanks To Our Veterans There's No Place Like Home

God's Blessing to you all.

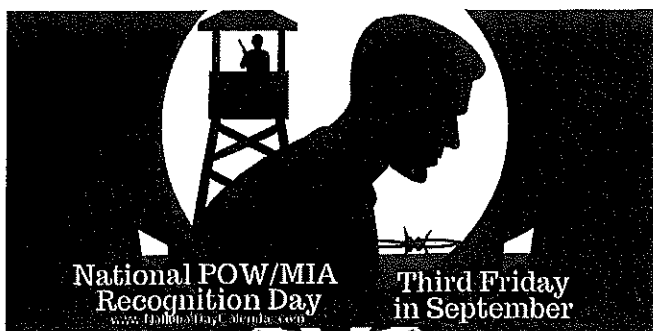
Vicki Luebbe

CARE AND CONCERN

Sandee Bellows received a newspaper obituary of Loreta Collier Giberson, Past Department President, 1953-1954. She died on July 12, 2019, in Bolivar MO where she was living.

Greg Hild, son of Past National and Department President Dixie Hild has had surgery and is awaiting further treatment. I know the Hild family would appreciate your good thoughts and prayers. If you'd like to send Greg a card, his address is 4334 N. Lister Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64117.

We've had notice that Bonnie Gerlt's brother passed away and I also heard that Bonnie is having some serious knee issues. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. If you want to send Bonnie a note her address is 8510 Monroe Street, Ralston, NE 68127.



A Note or Two From Your Department Secretary

Get those dues notices sent out as quickly as possible to give members a chance to get it done before the holidays get here. They'll be here before we know it - Christmas decorations are in the stores!

I've enclosed an agenda for the Fall Conference and Homecoming in Norfolk on October 11-12. Hope many of you will take the time to attend the festivities and the meetings.

We had a good turnout for the School of Instruction, a lot of wonderful ideas were shared, and we're off to a great start. Keep working and reporting and we'll have a fantastic year.

If you have any questions/concerns please feel free to contact me at 402-464-1586 and I'll return your call as soon as I can or refer it to someone who will be better at answering the question than me; email me at jeanbarton@windstream.net; or send me a letter at 8100 Regent Drive, Lincoln/68507-3366.

Roster Additions/Corrections:

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LUNSFORD AUXILIARY NO. 5814, David City

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402-367-4388

Secretary: Michelle Minert, 519 Oak Street, David City 68632
402-367-7834

Treasurer: Helen Wilson, 1140 N. 6th, David City 68632
402-367-4348

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SAMUEL J MARSH AUXILIARY NO. 7102, Geneva

2nd Monday, 5:00 p.m.

**DUE DATE FOR OCTOBER RUBY
SLIPPER IS SEPTEMBER 13**

From Department Treasurer Sandee Bellows

Correcting Birth Dates in MALTA

Many Auxiliary Treasurers are finding, as they become more and more familiar with MALTA, is that the birth dates of many of their members is incorrect. This is caused by previous version of the membership database that required only a year or any month, day and the year of birth be entered. Now many members were born on 01/01/year. How to correct this.

1) Any individual member can request a correction of their data. An Auxiliary Treasurer can request a correction. The Department Treasurer can request a correction. Send a note, a spreadsheet to Department Treasurer at 745 K Street, Pawnee City NE 68420 or an email to kb25311@windstream.net. I will then add those names to a spreadsheet I have built and will report your requests to the Membership Department at National every week or so.

When requesting a correction do not do so via phone, National prefers that all contact that changes a member's information be documented. Send an email or write a note and mail to National Headquarters, Attn: Membership Dept, 406 W 34th St, 10th Floor, Kansas City MO 64111

DO NOT CONTACT List on MALTA On-line Roster

When you look at the digital Roster in MALTA you will see a column with the heading "Do not Contact" and some of your members will have a white X inside a red circle. This indicates that the member or the legal representative of the member has contact National has requested that they no longer receive mail from the VFW or VFW Auxiliary headquarters.

Auxiliary's should still mail these members their dues reminder notice, the Auxiliary's newsletter and any other first-class type Auxiliary mail. Do not mail what would be considered a junk mail.

These members addresses will not come up when you use the dues reminder labels section.

This is one function that we, Department Treasurer or Auxiliary Treasurer, can't change since the request came directly from a member.

MISSING MEMBER: if a member does not show up on your roster there are at least 3 potential reasons. 1. They have moved their membership out of your Auxiliary, 2. They did not pay last year's dues and are listed as a "former or lapsed member", 3. They have requested that their membership be removed. Unfortunately, you may not know which category this missing member belongs to, but if it is #3 National strongly recommends that THEY SHOULD NOT BE CONTACTED to rejoin the organization. Please feel free to contact me since I can see more of the National Database than an Auxiliary Treasurer can.

Auxiliary	Life New	Life Rejoin	Life Continuous	Annual New	Annual Rejoin	Annual Continuous	Prior Total	Percentage
854	0	0	51	0	0	4	65	105 61.32 %
1251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29 0.00 %
4812	0	0	35	0	2	37	76	76 47.44 %
5943	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	0	0	0	12	40 30.00 %
7998	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	56 30.36 %
8223	1	0	35	3	0	8	68	80 85.00 %
8382	0	0	34	0	0	11	45	57 78.95 %
Total - DNE07	1	0	252	3	0	25	281	519 54.14 %
131	0	0	174	0	0	1	175	295 74.47 %
1609	0	0	12	0	0	18	30	33 56.60 %
3606	1	1	76	3	1	2	84	116 72.41 %
4502	0	0	76	0	0	0	76	112 67.86 %
4755	0	0	134	0	0	3	137	147 93.20 %
9776	0	0	25	0	0	9	34	54 62.96 %
Total - DNE09	1	1	497	3	1	33	536	717 74.76 %
247	0	0	41	0	0	0	41	62 66.13 %
2503	0	0	230	1	0	100	331	435 75.09 %
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	0	27	43 62.79 %
8334	0	0	129	0	0	54	183	235 77.87 %
10727	0	0	61	1	0	15	77	141 54.61 %
Total - DNE10	0	0	568	3	0	170	741	1079 68.67 %
826	0	0	38	0	0	0	38	53 71.70 %
1347	0	0	150	0	0	95	186	219 84.93 %
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	4	17	56 30.36 %
6159	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	58 51.72 %
7029	0	0	156	1	0	10	167	159 83.92 %
8256	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	37 62.16 %
Total - DNE11	0	0	460	1	1	82	544	761 71.43 %
759	0	0	59	0	0	34	93	111 83.78 %
890	0	0	16	0	0	18	34	35 97.14 %
1346	0	0	68	0	0	27	96	107 89.72 %
5136	0	0	80	0	0	0	80	102 78.43 %
5539	0	0	48	0	0	13	61	61 100.00 %
5641	0	0	16	0	0	5	21	40 52.50 %
Total - DNE13	0	0	288	0	0	97	385	456 84.43 %
786	0	0	51	0	0	0	51	74 68.92 %
3704	0	0	65	0	0	0	65	113 57.52 %
4896	0	0	16	0	0	16	33	33 48.48 %
5814	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	34 29.41 %
Total - DNE15	0	0	142	0	0	0	142	234 55.91 %
NE at Large	0	0	305	0	0	0	305	300 101.67 %
Total - NE	3	1	3542	14	2	585	4146	6228 66.62 %

Auxiliary	Life New	Life Rejoin	Life Continuous	Annual New	Annual Rejoin	Annual Continuous	Prior Total	Percentage
1375	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	35 69.44 %
1681	0	0	44	0	0	1	44	57 65.67 %
2243	0	0	27	0	0	1	28	53 52.83 %
5639	0	0	4	0	0	2	6	12 50.00 %
7970	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	23 100.00 %
Total - DNE01	0	0	122	0	0	4	126	151 65.97 %
1151	0	0	39	0	0	39	74	52.70 %
1644	0	0	217	0	0	48	265	364 72.80 %
3502	0	0	93	0	0	42	135	184 73.37 %
4504	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	34 50.00 %
4986	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	76 42.11 %
5287	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	17 23.53 %
5251	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	12	22.22 %
5824	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15 0.00 %
7838	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	10 80.00 %
Total - DNE03	0	0	431	0	0	127	558	854 65.34 %
1504	0	0	79	0	0	0	79	100 79.00 %
1852	0	0	13	0	0	14	27	40 67.50 %
4688	0	0	26	0	0	9	35	73 47.95 %
5379	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	15 73.33 %
7028	0	0	14	0	0	14	32	43.75 %
8258	0	0	47	0	0	47	68	69.12 %
9155	0	0	13	1	0	14	35	40.00 %
Total - DNE04	0	0	207	1	0	23	231	409 56.48 %
1077	0	0	40	1	0	25	66	96 67.95 %
1765	0	0	26	0	0	0	26	88 29.55 %
2854	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	27 55.56 %
3113	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	58 39.66 %
4959	0	0	57	2	0	0	59	80 73.75 %
547	0	0	47	0	0	0	47	90 52.22 %
7102	0	0	14	0	0	14	77	18.13 %
8221	1	0	9	0	0	0	14	84 16.67 %
10542	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	29 40.00 %
10579	0	0	270	3	0	25	299	585 43.59 %
Total - DNE06	1	0	270	3	0	25	299	585 43.59 %

**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 21st Council Member - Sandra Bellows

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

Fall Council of Administration and Homecoming
DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

OCTOBER 11th and 12th

DIVOTS CENTER
AT 4200 W NORFOLK AVE IN NORFOLK, NE

Friday, October 11th

5:00 P.M. Social time

6:00 P.M. Homecoming dinner at the Divots

Saturday, October 12th

9:00 A.M. Council opening session

Noon Lunch

1:00 P.M. Reconvene VFW meeting

2:45 P.M. Break

3:00 P.M. Resume Meeting



<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/WV68I9>

The above link is where you can go to make your reservations for homecoming and fall council in Norfolk. Otherwise you can call the hotel direct at (402) 371-4520 and let them know you are with the VFW. The link assumes you are staying for 2 nights so be sure and change the check out date to Saturday if you are only staying Friday. Rooms are \$94.00.



HOMECOMING

Join Commander Joe and President Liz on October
11th at 6 pm for their Homecoming!

Divots Conference Center

4200 West Norfolk Avenue in Norfolk

Meal will be Meatloaf, Salad, Mashed Potatoes with
Gravy, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Iced Tea,
Assorted Sheet Cakes and there will be a Cash Bar.

\$10.00 Per Person

Names of Attendees:

Thanks to Our Veterans



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