

## Do Unto Veterans As They Have Done Unto You

VFW Auxiliary

Department of Nebraska

May 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May will be busy with installing your elected and appointed officers for the upcoming year. The officers will take over their office on July 1, 2019, and will serve until June 30, 2020. Congratulations to the newly elected officers!

A reminder to please fill out the Department Convention Delegates and Alternates form and send it to Jean Barton, 8100 Regent Drive, Lincoln, NE 68507-3366. This form needs to be sent not less than 30 days of the Department Convention. Delegate fees need to be sent to Sandee Bellows, 745 K Street, Pawnee City 68420. This form was sent to each Auxiliary in April's newsletter. Our June Convention will be held on Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Omaha, Nebraska. We will be honoring our Gold Star members and 40+ year members with a special luncheon on Sunday, June 9, 2019. A form for this luncheon was sent in our April mailing. Agenda for the Convention will be sent with this newsletter.

I enjoyed my visit to Western Nebraska. I was able to take a tour of the Western Nebraska Veteran's Home and traveled to visit two other Auxiliaries while attending District #1 meeting. I took in the splendor of God's beautiful country as I traveled through Nebraska. I have been able to visit each of our four Veterans Homes in Nebraska. I feel like Nebraska is taking good care of our veterans with the good facilities we have available. My special project funds will be divided amongst the four homes in Nebraska for their memory loss units. I thank everyone that has sent in funds for my Special Project for this year.

I also want to thank everyone that helped contribute funds, food, and goods for the flood victims. I was one of the fortunate ones that only had to evacuate from my home but our town dike held the high waters. Many in flood areas weren't that fortunate. They say over 70% of Nebraska counties were affected with flood waters. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they recover from this disaster. Your Auxiliary is able to use Relief Funds for helping flood victims.

Put the dates of our upcoming Department Convention on your calendar or in your phone, and I look forward in visiting with each of you in June!

Loyally,

Linda Vogel

### CHIEF OF STAFF

We believed.... "We Can Do It." We can and must continue as this year closes and another new year is coming soon, the work we have put in to our Auxiliaries with using the VFW Foundation will help us build STRONG members and Auxiliaries.

As we move on to a new year please continue the mentoring with new officers and members. Give them a great start, guide them, and show them our rituals and traditions.

As Department Chief of Staff, I would like to thank each and every one of you for ALL your help and dedication shown to our veterans, military, and VFW families.

Loyally,

Donna Fenske

### AMERICANISM

On May 1, we observe Loyalty Day, a day when all American citizens should publicly reaffirm their loyalty to the United States. *As a child I remember it as May Day, making May baskets, taking to a friend's house, knocking on the door and hiding so they did not know who it was from.* However, today we know it as Loyalty Day. This is a time to remember our teachers, public officials, our youth, and citizens as being loyal to our country.

On May 12, Mother's Day, we remember the love and care that our mothers gave us. Remember her with a visit, card, phone call, or personal visit to say, "thank you for being my mother." There are many mothers who have made sacrifices when a family member was in the armed service of our country. Let's not forget the mothers of a veteran; they need to be remembered with a "Thinking of you and thanks."

May 27, we observe Memorial Day. All veterans are remembered on this day by the placing of flags at their grave. Each flag lets everyone know or remember a veteran that was in the service who gave us freedom. Many observances are held on this day, plan to participate or attend an observance.

Fly your flag every day or on the following special days:

May 1 – Loyalty Day

May 12 – Mother's Day

May 18 – Armed Forces Day

May 27 – Memorial Day (at half-staff until noon, then full staff)

Eleanor Pacas

# Department of Nebraska VFW Auxiliary Memstats as of 4/14/19

Auxiliary	Life New	Life Rejoin	Life Continuous	Annual New	Annual Rejoin	Annual Continuous	Prior Total	Prior Percentage
1375	0	0	24	0	0	11	35	51
1681	0	0	43	6	0	12	61	63
2243	0	0	27	3	2	21	53	62
5639	0	0	5	0	0	7	12	12
7970	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	23
Total - DNE01	0	0	122	9	2	51	184	211
1151	0	0	39	0	1	34	74	79
1644	1	0	218	0	5	139	363	381
3602	3	0	90	5	0	86	184	182
4504	0	0	17	3	0	14	34	31
4986	0	0	32	0	0	44	76	77
5287	0	0	4	4	0	13	17	18
5291	0	0	9	9	0	9	18	15
5545	0	0	7	0	0	28	35	35
5765	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
5816	1	0	3	9	0	13	26	19
5824	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15
7838	0	0	8	0	0	2	10	10
Total - DNE03	5	0	427	17	6	397	852	872
1504	0	0	79	0	0	20	99	144
1652	0	0	14	1	0	22	37	40
4688	0	0	26	5	0	41	72	73
5379	0	0	11	0	0	4	15	15
6219	0	0	14	1	0	17	32	31
7028	0	0	47	0	0	21	68	68
8258	0	0	13	3	0	19	35	35
9155	0	0	4	0	0	42	46	46
Total - DNE04	0	0	208	10	0	186	404	452
1077	0	0	38	3	1	56	98	99
1765	0	0	26	1	0	61	88	90
2634	0	0	15	0	0	12	27	29
3113	0	0	23	1	0	35	59	62
4959	1	0	56	2	0	20	79	87
5289	0	0	47	0	0	44	91	97
5547	0	0	14	0	0	64	78	85
7102	0	0	14	0	0	71	85	89
8221	0	0	7	2	0	15	24	24
10042	0	0	15	0	0	18	33	35
10579	0	0	10	0	0	15	25	27
Total - DNE06	1	0	265	9	1	411	687	724
854	2	0	57	8	0	38	105	98
1251	0	0	7	2	0	19	28	23
4912	0	0	32	0	0	49	81	86
5543	0	0	6	0	0	18	24	32
5767	0	0	31	0	0	18	49	50
6928	0	0	12	0	0	28	40	45
7998	0	0	19	0	0	40	59	62
8223	0	0	56	0	0	22	78	82
8332	0	0	34	1	0	23	58	58
Total - DNE07	2	0	254	11	0	255	522	537

Auxiliary	Life New	Life Rejoin	Life Continuous	Annual New	Annual Rejoin	Annual Continuous	Prior Total	Prior Percentage
131	0	0	174	3	0	58	235	275
1609	0	0	12	3	0	38	53	53
3606	3	0	73	1	0	40	117	128
4502	1	0	74	4	0	30	109	112
4755	1	0	133	1	0	12	147	151
9776	0	0	25	0	0	29	54	55
Total - DNE09	5	0	491	12	0	207	715	774
247	0	0	42	1	0	20	63	71
2503	4	0	226	9	0	177	416	435
2543	1	0	73	0	1	70	145	146
2704	0	0	6	1	0	9	16	16
3421	1	0	25	0	0	16	42	43
8334	2	0	124	3	0	103	232	250
10727	1	0	59	8	0	69	137	133
Total - DNE10	9	0	555	22	1	464	1051	1094
976	0	0	45	0	0	8	53	55
1347	1	0	147	8	0	64	220	220
3576	0	0	25	0	0	57	82	84
4677	0	0	14	0	0	4	18	19
5138	0	0	10	3	0	25	38	38
5820	0	0	13	0	0	40	53	60
6159	0	0	30	1	0	27	58	59
7029	0	0	153	5	0	44	202	200
8256	0	0	23	0	0	14	37	39
Total - DNE11	1	0	460	17	0	283	761	774
759	0	0	54	1	0	54	109	116
890	0	0	16	0	0	19	35	37
1346	0	0	69	0	0	39	108	112
5136	0	0	80	0	0	23	103	104
5539	1	0	48	0	0	13	62	62
5641	0	0	17	0	0	23	40	41
Total - DNE13	1	0	284	1	0	171	457	472
736	1	0	50	3	0	20	74	74
3704	1	0	64	0	0	47	112	124
4836	1	0	15	0	0	17	33	39
5814	1	0	9	0	0	23	33	33
Total - DNE15	4	0	138	3	0	107	252	270
NE At Large	0	0	300	0	0	0	300	308
Grand Total	28	0	3504	111	10	2532	6185	6488

1375	0	0	24	0	0	11	35	51	68.63%
1681	0	0	43	6	0	12	61	63	96.83%
2243	0	0	27	3	2	21	53	62	85.48%
5639	0	0	5	0	0	7	12	12	100.00%
7970	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	23	100.00%
Total - DNE01	0	0	122	9	2	51	184	211	87.20%
1151	0	0	39	0	1	34	74	79	93.67%
1644	1	0	218	0	5	139	363	381	95.28%
3602	3	0	90	5	0	86	184	182	101.10%
4504	0	0	17	3	0	14	34	31	109.68%
4986	0	0	32	0	0	44	76	77	98.70%
5287	0	0	4	4	0	13	17	18	94.44%
5291	0	0	9	9	0	9	18	15	120.00%
5545	0	0	7	0	0	28	35	35	100.00%
5765	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00%
5816	1	0	3	9	0	13	26	19	136.84%
5824	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	100.00%
7838	0	0	8	0	0	2	10	10	100.00%
Total - DNE03	5	0	427	17	6	397	852	872	97.71%
1504	0	0	79	0	0	20	99	144	68.75%
1652	0	0	14	1	0	22	37	40	92.50%
4688	0	0	26	5	0	41	72	73	98.63%
5379	0	0	11	0	0	4	15	15	100.00%
6219	0	0	14	1	0	17	32	31	103.23%
7028	0	0	47	0	0	21	68	68	100.00%
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2634	0	0	15	0	0	12	27	29	93.10%
3113	0	0	23	1	0	35	59	62	95.16%
4959	1	0	56	2	0	20	79	87	90.80%
5289	0	0	47	0	0	44	91	97	93.81%
5547	0	0	14	0	0	64	78	85	91.76%
7102	0	0	14	0	0	71	85	89	95.51%
8221	0	0	7	2	0	15	24	24	100.00%
10042	0	0	15	0	0	18	33	35	94.29%
10579	0	0	10	0	0	15	25	27	92.59%
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854	2	0	57	8	0	38	105	98	107.14%
1251	0	0	7	2	0	19	28	23	121.74%
4912	0	0	32	0	0	49	81	86	94.19%
5543	0	0	6	0	0	18	24	32	75.00%
5767	0	0	31	0	0	18	49	50	98.00%
6928	0	0	12	0	0	28	40	45	86.96%
7998	0	0	19	0	0	40	59	62	95.16%
8223	0	0	56	0	0	22	78	82	95.12%
8332	0	0	34	1	0	23	58	58	100.00%
Total - DNE07	2	0	254	11	0	255	522	537	97.21%

**VFW AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA  
JUNE 7 – 9, 2019  
Comfort Inn and Suites  
7007 Grover Street  
Omaha, Nebraska**

**All Auxiliary meetings will be held in Ballroom B & C unless otherwise noted.  
All joint meetings will be held in Ballroom D**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019**

3:00 p.m.                      Audit in Board Room

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019**

**Dress is red polos and black slacks**

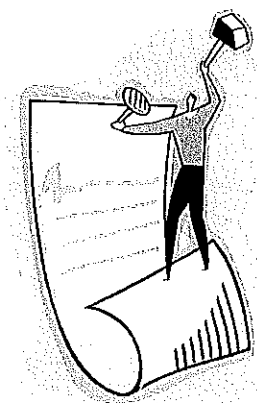
7:30 a.m.                      Line officers meet with President Linda  
7:30 a.m.                      District Presidents to meet with Chief of Staff Donna  
8:00 a.m.                      Convention Registration  
8:00 a.m.                      Convention Credentials Registration opens  
8:00 a.m.                      Council of Administration Meeting  
  
9:00 a.m.                      Auxiliary Opening  
11:30 a.m.                      Lunch on your own (Incoming and Outgoing District Presidents and  
Line Officers will have lunch together in the Board Room. Secret  
Sisters will be revealed.)  
  
1:00 p.m.                      Joint Opening  
2:45 p.m.                      Meeting reconvenes  
3:30 p.m.                      Credential Report  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.      No Host Cocktails  
7:00 p.m.                      Banquet

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019**

**Dress is blue shirt and black slacks (or white and black if you  
don't have the blue shirt.)**

8:00 a.m.                      Joint Memorial Service (All District Presidents are asked to be there  
at 7:45 a.m. for instructions. Wear black slacks & blue shirt or black  
& white if you don't have blue.)  
  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.      Auxiliary Credential Registration continues  
8:45 a.m.                      General Session continues  
11:00 a.m.                      Auxiliary Memorial Service  
Credential Registration closes  
11:30 p.m.                      Gold Star and Membership Luncheon in Ballroom A  
1:00 p.m.                      General Session Reconvenes  
Election, Installation, and new Council Meeting  
3:00 p.m.                      Reception in Ballroom A

**This agenda may change at the discretion of the Department President.**



# Announcing the 2019-2020

monthly mailings for the VFW Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska.

## Please read carefully!

All Auxiliary Presidents, Auxiliary Secretaries, Department Officers (elected and appointed), Chairmen, Hospital Representatives, and Past

Department Presidents are automatically on the mailing list and will receive each monthly mailing free of charge. The Secretaries will be receiving the monthly mailing only (no program book or roster.)

If you are not entitled to the mailings through one of the above categories or your Auxiliary would like to an extra copy of each mailing to take apart and give to the individual chairmen, please fill out the form below and return it along with your check for the amount indicated as soon as possible. You can also contact me at [jeanbarton@windstream.net](mailto:jeanbarton@windstream.net) to let me know.

Please add the following name to the mailing list for 2019-2020 monthly mailings for the VFW Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### For Program Book & Roster ONLY

☐ \$17 Program Book & Roster only if  
need to be mailed

☐ \$10 Program Book & Roster only if  
picked up at Convention

### For Program Book, Roster & Monthly Newsletter

☐ \$27 if Program Book & Roster need  
to be mailed

☐ \$20 if Program Book & Roster are  
picked up at Convention

Make check payable to: **VFW Auxiliary**

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