



DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary  
Pin Points Newsletter  
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Newsletters for 2019-20 will be distributed in three different formats!  
Each method offers opportunities to learn and share!

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Sisters and brothers,

What a way to end the year! This is a "WOW" if ever there was one. But one thing I can say for sure, the Department of Arizona Auxiliary has come together to continue the good work for our Veterans and their families. What this pandemic is teaching me, is to not sweat the small stuff. Auxiliary members "Do not sweat the small stuff".

I am grateful and humbled by the support I have received from all of you during my journey through the chairs. I prayed. And he answered. I called some on the phone. And you answered. I sent an email. And you answered. And when I did not think to call or email, I went back to an old poem by Maya Angelou, "Still I Rise".

Thank you ALL for the encouragement and support and a wonderful year. I am not going anywhere; I will still be around to encourage and mentor others to "Still Rise".

Sheila Lee-Eiler

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Department of Arizona President 2019-2020

Thank you!

**From the Department Secretary Treasurer**

**As we enter into a new “normal” for our organization, I appreciate all the Districts and Auxiliaries that are reaching out to our members in way we did not even imagine a year ago. You are teleconferencing, you are video conferencing and I am so proud of all of you that embraced the technology to get the business of the Auxiliary done. This is new territory for all of us, but soon it will all be old hat.**

**You need to know that the Department leadership is working right along side you to help. The Department convention will be a scaled back version of conventions in the past and I encourage you to consider joining us by Zoom or other means rather than coming in person. We will get our business done and send everyone home. We do want to recognize the Auxiliaries that worked so hard this year and so will give out awards but if your Auxiliary is not there we will get it to you. Then we will elect and install the officers so that the Department can move ahead for the 2020-2021 year. You’ll be excited about the changes for next year, all were carefully considered with goal to help our “boots on the ground” Auxiliary members keep going.**

**Auxiliaries – please make sure to elect your National Delegates at your May or June meeting and input them into MALTA by end of June. Due to the cancellation of the National Convention, the National President will task the Department President with tallying the Auxiliary votes for the National Guard Candidate. BUT your votes will only be included if you’ve entered your National delegates into MALTA. The Department President will then cast the votes for the Department of Arizona.**

**The Audit Reports updated list is printed in this issue. Please make sure your Auxiliary is up to date. I’m here if you need help.**

**Love to all our members and congratulations on the new Auxiliary Officers and District Officers that stepped up to serve. I look forward to working with all of you next year. You have an excellent team of Department Officers that are ready to start working to make Arizona shine!**

Department of Arizona Auxiliary Chaplain Report May 2020  
Rhonda Follett- Chaplain



**The Ten Commandments of Friendship # 10: Be Alert to give service – What counts most in life is what we do for others!**

This year we had 45 Auxiliaries reporting to the Department Chaplain, receiving a total of 413 reports for the year. Thank you all for your work and reporting what your Auxiliary does for our Members and our Veterans. I will make sure any reports sent to me for April, May and June gets to our new Chaplain for the year 2020-2021 so you will get credit for the up-coming year. If you are staying on for another year as Chaplain Thank you. If you are a new Chaplain and you need help ask your President what is expected of you and if you need to please do not hesitate to contact the Department Chaplain I know she will be more than willing to help you.

I would like to thank everyone this year for your continued support of me. It was not an easy year for me on a personal basis. But with the help and understanding of ALL of you I have become stronger and that comes from my heart, the phone calls, cards and the notes on the mail and e-mail reports touched me very deeply.

**Auxiliary Members Loss:**

404- Tina Becker 11/19  
404- Greg Martin 1/20  
549- Fran Phillips  
3584- Diane Arnold

3715- Charlotte Webb  
9399- Virginia McKinney 1/20  
9399- Beverly Winchell  
10385- Susie Gale  
11014- Elaine Phebus

Sympathy Cards Sent – 18

Get Well Cards Sent- 21

Thinking of You Sent- 25

Birthday Cards Sent- 181

Congratulation Cards Sent- 2

Visits to Hospitals: 63                      Year to Date: 513

Visits to Members Homes: 49              Year to Date: 548

Phone Calls to Members: 272      Year to Date: 1428

Chaplain's  
Reports  
Received  
2019-2020

District	Auxiliary	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	October	Nov	Dec	January	Feb	March	April	May	COE POINTS
1	769			x					x	x	x	x	x			30
1	1763															0
1	2357	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
1	6790	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
1	7061									x		x				5
1	8242	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x		45
2	541															0
2	6739		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		55
2	7400	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		60
2	10227		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			45
2	12128	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		60
3	40		x													5
3	285		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x				45
3	1433	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
3	3715	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
3	12098		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		55
4	720	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
4	1760															0
4	1796	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
4	3513															0
4	3632	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				55
4	9400	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
5	549	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
5	3578	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x			45
5	4903							x	x	x						15
5	5990	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		50
5	10254			x												5
6	1704	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				55
6	2364	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	60
6	8987							x	x	x	x	x	x			30
6	9907	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
7	6271	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x		x	x		45
7	9972	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
7	9977	x	x	x	x		x	x								30
7	10385		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			55
8	404	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		60
8	2190															0
8	2555															0
8	6306		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		55
8	9401	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
8	9833															0
8	10005	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
8	10386		x	x	x	x										20
8	10726	x	x				x	x								20
8	11014	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
10	1677	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x				50
10	3584	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
10	3713			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			40
10	7968	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
10	8053	x	x													10
10	9399	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			60
10	12043									x			x			10

## Kim Harney 2019-2021 NDCM #15 2020-2021 PAR Chairman

I know that things are far from normal right now but I hope that each of you are doing what you need to stay safe. I am writing this article to let you know that I will be the 20-21 PAR Chairman for incoming President, Melody Judd. Any reports from April that you have sent to Sheila Shutts, she is sending on to me. Going forward, please send your reports to [emma32680@hotmail.com](mailto:emma32680@hotmail.com) Until we can be together

again, please continue to stay safe.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Sheila Shutts for her hard work over the years as the PAR Chairman.

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**Chief of Staff Cathy Seippel    Email: cathyspoodles1@yahoo.com**

Thank you Auxiliaries that sent in reports. I know this year has been trying. You did great, keep up the good work next year. Thank you for job well done!!!!

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## **DISTRICT CORNER**

*District 1 President Charlene Parker*

I want my get out of jail free card!

As most of you are doing, I am staying home & trying to be a good, as difficult as that can be.

We have had a few Auxiliary holding there April meetings....I am hoping May will bring better times for us all.

Some of Post/Auxiliary are serving to go meals, at this time it seems to me this is the best we can do. Trying to keep things as normal as possible which is not normal at all, the media calls it the new norm. All I can say is hang in there & go with the changes. Please take care of yourself & your family.

*District 3 President Lois Moore*

**Auxiliary 40**

Auxiliary will be sending Ice Cream to the State of AZ VA home. The Auxiliary will also continue to assess the program needs of homeless Veterans that are housed at the MANA House facility in Phoenix. Auxiliary members will participate in the District Convention on May 2<sup>nd</sup> via Zoom.

**Auxiliary 1433**

Auxiliary members are contacting members and Post Veterans offering assistance they may need in grocery shopping, computer work and to check on their general welfare during this pandemic crisis.

Our special project for the month of May 2020, is to write letters to the Arizona Senators and Representatives to encourage the Legislators in Arizona to extend the delinquent date to pay 2019 property taxes and to waive all penalties and interest. District 3 and Auxiliary meetings will continue virtually. All Auxiliaries are participating the District 3 Convention scheduled for May 2, 2020.

**Auxiliary 12098**

Buckeye Auxiliary potentially have a Memorial Day Ceremony planned and because of staying at home and social distancing are in place the Ceremony is tentative. The Auxiliary is coordinating a Veteran day food giveaway to veterans at the All Faith Food Bank in Buckeye and coordinating food/sweets treats to the first responders.

District 5 President Carol Gerving

**Auxiliary 549**

Car hop meals

Monday Burgers

Tuesday Tacos

Friday Surf and Turf

**Auxiliary 5990**

Free meals brought to your car!

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

Meals varies each week.....

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## **Americanism Chairperson – Johnette DeBoard**

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What's going on in May you ask? Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. Do you know the difference between the two? Armed Forces Day is when civilians have a chance to celebrate the military and learn more about what those serving in the military are doing to protect civilians, along with taking part in festivals, air shows and seeing bases and demonstrations of military equipment. This is always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month of May.



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Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for the men and women who have lost their lives in military service, and visits to cemeteries and honoring those lost.

With the pandemic going on you may be asking yourself what we can do for either of these days. Here are suggestions:

For Armed Forces Day start a tradition by sending care packages to the overseas military personnel. If you don't know who to send a package to go to [www.anysoldier.com](http://www.anysoldier.com) or [www.anymarine.com](http://www.anymarine.com) that is where you will find more information and service people to send packages to.

For Memorial Day go to a local cemetery and put flags on the military service members graves. This can be done with social distancing. If you are in a larger area stay home and fly your American Flag. Stay safe and healthy.

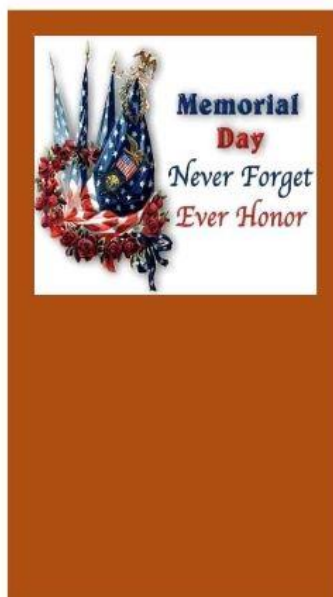
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## **Buddy Poppy/National Home for Children**

### **Chairperson Lynn Pierre**

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**COVID 19 HAS NOT KEPT US DOWN!** Everyone has been working so hard, and we know that our Mission to provide "unwavering support" to our Veterans and their families keeps us going regardless of the present Pandemic! This too shall pass . . .I'm hoping everyone is staying well and this will be over soon. I'm so proud to be a part of an organization that has gone above and beyond all year and even more so now. Memorial Day, Armed Forces Day and Flag Day – all awesome times to get out your Poppy displays, explain the meaning of the Poppy and do your Poppy decorations and drives.



Here's a thought that might be helpful; decorate a basket and fill it with books to donate to your local school. Or how about putting Poppies on your newsletters and communications to raise awareness about Poppies and their importance?

Please don't forget the National Home For Children still needs your help. The March request for help came out recently. Please take it to your meetings and make a motion to donate. These drives happen twice yearly and help to pay the increased costs of heating their homes and providing food and educational materials to these families who so desperately need our help.!

**Kahuna Nui Hale Kealahalani Makua**

Love All You See Including Yourself!

## Previously Announced 2019-20 Awards

**Buddy Poppy/VFW/National Home for Children Award for Auxiliaries No. 1**

**Buddy Poppy/VFW National Home for Children Award for Auxiliaries No. 2**

***Darrel D. Bommer Auxiliary 11014 Meadview***

**Historian Media Relations Award for Auxiliaries No.1**

## Historian/Media Relation Chairperson Sheila Shutts

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If you are attending Department Convention .....please become my Assistant and share photos with me by email! Thank You for ALL YOU DO!

This is the time to be thinking of 2020-21 Auxiliary Historian duties! A Digital Photo Screen can be a one-time Auxiliary investment that is a powerful tool! The Auxiliary can use the photo screen at every event every year! It can be small or large! A USB Flash Drive can be saved for Auxiliary historical records and takes up far less space than a scrapbook. A USB can be gifted to every outgoing President as a memory of their year in office.

Here are just two as an example, but without a recommendation! GO SHOPPING after approved by a motion at the Auxiliary Meeting!



NIX 10.1 Inch Digital Picture Frame - Portrait or Landscape Stand, HD Resolution, Auto-Rotate, Remote Control - Mix Photos and Videos in The Same Slideshow \$79.99



Andoer 15.6 Inch Digital Picture Frame with 16:9 IPS Screen, Widescreen HD Digital Photo Frame Support 1080P Video with Motion Sensor Background Music and Slideshow Mode with Remot Control 8GB SD Card \$109.99

These are great for Family Freedom Festivals, Membership Drives, and much more!

## Happy Memorial Day



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## Hospital Chairperson Bren Price

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The year is done & once again it was another tough month for our Community and Country with Covid-19. I pray this all passes quickly, and the worst is behind us. Hopefully libraries and most youth activity programs will begin to reopen for our youth in the summer months.

I received many of your Youth Activities Summaries, so many were fantastic. I was impressed with everything your Auxiliary did through out the year! I signed and sent out all your citations and request for awards to National & Department, hopefully you have received them back buy now. One thing I would like is to give some advice and pointers on for your reports next year. Some constructive criticism if you will, some summaries I received were not filled out completely, left blank or had only a one sentence generic response. As we don't expect a huge write up on each question, make sure you are giving a little detail when answering the questions. If you could not or didn't do a question, explain why or how you at least tried to do it. It helps the Chairman make judgement calls for circle of excellence and we want all our Auxiliaries to achieve this award if possible and get the credit they deserve for at least attempting to do so. We understand it was a tough few months and it was incredibly hard to complete and carry out some of the activities asked, try to make an effort to do so and explain why some were not able to be carried out. This makes all the difference in the world, if you just jot down a brief description of anything your Auxiliary attempted to do.

Once again though so many summaries were incredibly enjoyable to read and keep up the fantastic job you are all doing in your community with your youth. Some could be future VFW Post and Auxiliary members and we want to let them know we are here to support them and keep educating them about our Veterans and their families in their community. It is important that they understand what our Veterans do for us and our country, and how they as young Americans can give back to the Veterans in their community as well. Keep making connections with your schools, libraries, youth activities such as scouts, and other youth groups. Keep building repours and a network for your youth chairman in years to come. Thank you all for such an amazing year and allowing me to be your Youth Chairman for the Department of the great State of Arizona for the 2019/20 year. God Bless...

My contact information and links are listed below if you have questions....

Go to the website for further mentoring - [www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources)

<https://www.azvfwaux.org/youth-activities-program> . National VFW Auxiliary website <https://vfwauxiliary.org> or the AZ VFW Auxiliary website <https://www.azvfwaux.org>

If you need me, I'm here!

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## Legislative Chairperson - Betsey Crown

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What a month! I hope that you are well during this time. I know we will get through this together. This organization was founded by fighters and it is full of fighters today. Keep up the good fight.

I hope that you enjoyed completing those yearend reports. I tried to put myself in your shoes when I designed my questions. I learned so much about the auxiliaries and all the legislative work you do for our veterans when I was judging the yearend reports. As we used to say, WAY COOL!

As you know, the focus of the legislators is helping our citizens through the coronavirus outbreak. The spotlight is on providing the assistance for citizens who are ill or have are unemployed. I am sure that this what we would want our elected officials to do. Many are veterans or serve our veterans. I would suggest that you tell your legislators thank you and keep up the good work.

I appreciate your hard work this year. It has been a pleasure to work with and for you. Thank you to those who have turned in your reports. Stay safe and hold your deployed veterans close. Please say thank you to those who go to work so we can have the supplies we need. Buy a trucker a meal. Be polite and help as much as you can. We are a community and we depend on each other.

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## Membership Chairperson – Bambi Johnson

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We did it! 100% Membership for the Department of Arizona and many of our Auxiliaries and Districts! This is a hugely challenging feat in any year due to aging members and trying to engage younger members. This year a battleground was brought to our entire country with the Covid-19 virus.

I am so proud to be a part of an organization that values the safety and health of their communities *and* their members with equal concern. Our National leaders have always stepped up to whatever challenges comes our way! They worked to help us adopt new ways to carry out our missions as *One Membership*.

Membership is not a number. Membership is the strength of each member working together as a force for common goals. Since the challenge of Covid-19 began, Posts and Auxiliaries across Arizona, have done many acts of kindness. Through the efforts of their members, they have reached out to their communities to help with food, supplies and emotional support.

One common basic of our Adopt-A-Member is to assist members when they are financially challenged, and a member or an auxiliary pays their annual dues. Adopting is also a caring support of a member, such as emotional support or a physical act of assistance. This is truly, in my opinion, the most important aspect of that program.

During the social distancing of Covid-19, members have been reaching out to members and their families, with care and concern for their well-being. We have used phone calls, text messaging, email, social media, video and telephone conferencing on a level as never before. Let's keep that going!



Congratulations and Well Done Arizona! We are strong...We are adaptable...We, as Membership are ever stronger for the bonds we build each day with each other.

As your Membership Chairman, I thank you all for such an awesome year!

## Mentoring for Leadership – Chairperson Reba Dermody

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**Mentoring for Leadership**  
**Reha Dermody Department Chairman**

This is the last issue for Mentoring for Leadership. I really hope you have learned how to be a mentor and how to make our members feel special. Please continue to follow these suggestions I have given you. Remember not to be a boss but be a mentor.

**1. Remember Your Mentor is a Volunteer**

This means as a good mentee, you should be aware of and minimize time wasters that occur during your meetings.

**2. Take Responsibility for Your Own Learning**

Your mentor cannot do everything for you, they can only give you tools and guidance. You must be willing to take charge of your learning by asking questions and actively participating in the conversations to become a good mentee.

**3. Develop Trust**

Your mentorship does not automatically establish trust between you and your mentor. It must be developed and nurtured. You will both need to work to establish trust at the beginning of the relationship.

**4. Be Respectful of Your Mentor's Time**

Your mentor has a lot of room to help you but remember that they are likely a busy person. Again, be respectful of this by cutting out time wasters in your meeting, and make sure you give them plenty of notice if you need to cancel or reschedule a session.

**5. Set Realistic Expectations with Your Mentor**

Your mentor is a guide. They are not going to do everything for you, they are going to mentor you.

**6. Come to Each Meeting with a Prepared Agenda**

This ties in with respecting your mentor's time and setting realistic expectations. However, make sure you stay consistent and set your expectations early. If your mentor says they will bring the agenda, let them.

**7. Be Open About Your Needs and Provide Feedback to Your Mentor**

Like any other relationship, your mentorship must be suited to fit your needs. But also like in any other relationship, your mentor will not be able to read your mind, so telling them what you need from them will allow you to flourish as a good mentee.

**8. Recognize Your Mentor's Limitations**

Your mentor may be phenomenal, but they will have a limit to their knowledge and abilities. Don't get frustrated because they cannot help you but talk with them and work in areas where they can. If you need guidance beyond that which your mentor can give you, ask for their recommendations to help you find others who have the necessary skills.

**9. Take Appropriate Risks**

Your mentorship offers the opportunity to have someone else committed to your progress. They will help you remove barriers and pull you out of your comfort zone. Don't fight them on this. Leaving your comfort zone is often where the real work happens. Try new things and allow yourself to make mistakes.

**10. Be Flexible and Learn**

A mentorship can be an amazing and productive way to improve yourself. Take advantage of this relationship and learn as much as you can but be constantly aware of ways to better yourself and the relationship. Flexibility will help you be a better mentee in this regard.

"Do you know what happens when you give a procrastinator a good idea? Nothing!"

— **Donald Gardner**



# MAY 2020 – SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

BRENDA KINGHORN (breadfriends@msn.com)

Brothers and sisters of the Department of Arizona VFW Auxiliary. I sincerely hope you all are doing well.

This has been a trying and scary time, to keep our families safe and at home. Our members that still needed to work (like myself, healthcare and Doug in grocery) continue to stay safe, take care and God Bless.

Thank you to all the Arizona VFW Auxiliaries for their participation in all the scholarship programs this year.

## ***Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen***



The themes for the 2020-2021 contests have been announced!

The 2020-2021 theme for the ***Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Contest*** is “***Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?***” The 2020-2021 theme for the ***Patriot's Pen Essay Contest*** is “***What is Patriotism to Me?***”

The deadline for entries for both contests to be received at the local Post is October 31, 2020.

## ***Posted by the National Scholarship Ambassador Gloria Dobbie's***

Since schools are closed, please use social media to create awareness of the 2020-2021 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen themes.

Thank you for inspiring patriotism, determination and imagination in our nation's students this year, and for all you've done to make 2019-2020 a successful year for our Scholarships Program.

Please continue to promote and share our scholarship opportunities with your community while “*Serving Our Veterans with Aloha!*”



Scholarship  
Chairman



Capitol Building

VOD/Patriots Pen Banquet



VOD/Patriot

## **Veterans and Family Support - Chairperson Janae Kemery**

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### **Awards Available by National**

National gives a citation to every Department Chairman for participation supporting veterans and their families.

A citation to every Auxiliary that supports families of veterans and sent in the form, Veterans & Family Support Award for Auxiliaries #1 2019-2020 Program [Year](#) . I will be forwarding these forms to National. Besides the citation that every Auxiliary gets there is a citation and \$50 to one Auxiliary in the nation with the most outstanding support of families of veterans.

As I was traveling around the state this year, I heard about many good events that your Auxiliaries have done for veterans and families. I will be excited with all of the entries that I received on the 31<sup>st</sup>. They will be forward to our National Ambassador Wendy by April 30, 2020 for judging. The winning entry will be announced at the 2020 National Convention in Reno, Nevada.

For National judging the states will be split into ten divisions (five in each division).

Reminder End of Year Summaries are due to me NLT April 20<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Youth Activities Chairperson - Dani Greene**

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My contact information and links are listed below if you have questions....

Go to the website for further mentoring - [www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources)

<https://www.azvfwaux.org/youth-activities-program> . National VFW Auxiliary website <https://vfwauxiliary.org> or the AZ VFW Auxiliary website <https://www.azvfwaux.org>

If you need me, I'm here!

## **Lynn Pierre – Candidate for Department Guard – 2020-2021**



President VFW 9399 Auxiliary 2017 – 2020

Largest VFW Auxiliary in the State

Department Chairmanship – “Buddy Poppy”/National Home

2018-19 and again 2019-2020

Senior Vice District 10 VFW Auxiliary 2019-2020

Trustee District 10 VFW Auxiliary 2017-2020

Senior Vice VFW 9399 – 2016-2017

Trustee VFW 9399 – 2013-2016

Life Member/Recruiter VFW National Home

MOCA Trustee -Pup Tent 10 – 2018-2020

I have been a VFW Auxiliary member for fifteen (15) years, joining under the eligibility of my husband, a Vietnam Veteran. My father served in Normandy during D Day. I have been married for 47 years to my best friend and have been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 46 years during which time I held the Secretary/Treasurer, Junior and Senior Vice and President positions. I then discovered the VFW and have dedicated all my efforts there ever since.

We have two children and seven (7) grandchildren. While we raised our children, I completed my bachelor's degree in Management, and spent 35 years as a Human Resource Manager in both healthcare and retail.

My time with the VFW has taught me so much regarding mentoring and supporting all those volunteers who have the passion I have for supporting our Veterans and their families.

I ask for your support as the next Department Guard for Arizona in 2020-2021 so that I might continue my drive to listen, support, mentor and increase our membership for continued awesome ways to complete our mission for our Veterans.





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Kristie L. Purnell  
Candidate for Department Guard  
2020 – 2021 Year

**I am a Life Member of the George T Diehl, Auxiliary Post #7968.**

**My family has been in the military since the Revolutionary War and I am proud to say I am married to a Marine Vietnam Veteran for 44 years. I joined under my father who is a Korean/Vietnam Veteran. We have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.**

**I am currently the District 10 Jr. Vice, our Auxiliary Conductress, our Auxiliary's Veterans and Family Services Chairman and have been the Secretary/Treasurer for another Post. I was the 2018-2019 Department Scholarship Chairman. I enjoy Crocheting, knitting, beading quilting, machine embroidery and I also do Ancestry research for our family and others.**

**I am proud and honored to be able to volunteer my time to the VFW to serve our Veterans and their families. Anyone that knows me knows how driven I am to help and support our Veterans and their Families. I will do everything in my power and ability to focus my drive and passion on taking care of business, which is taking care of our Organization and its members.**

**I am asking for your support and vote in my continuing effort to fight for what this organization believes can be accomplished for our Veterans and to continue this journey of a lifetime.**



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**Auxiliary and District Quarterly Audit Reports  
received by Department Treasurer.**

Bylaws Sec. 309 - Any Auxiliary in arrears for failure to make quarterly audits shall be deprived of Auxiliary representation on all levels. An

Auxiliary that has failed to submit quarterly audit reports to the Department Treasurer may not vote at any District Meeting until the arrearage is corrected.

Auxiliary	2nd Quarter 2019 Apr- June	3rd Quarter 2019 July- Sept	4th Quarter 2019 Oct - Dec	1st Quarter 2020 Jan- Mar	Auxiliary	2nd Quarter 2019 Apr- June	3rd Quarter 2019 July- Sept	4th Quarter 2019 Oct - Dec	1st Quarter 2020 Jan- Mar
40	X	X	X	E	7061	X	X	X	E
285	X	X	X	E	7400	X	X	X	E
404	X	X	X	E	7968	X	X	X	E
541	X	X	X	X	8053	X			E
549	X	X	X	E	8242	X	X	X	E
720	ext	ext		E	8987	X	X	X	E
769	X	X	Error	E	9399	X	X	X	E
1433	X	X	Error	E	9400	Ext	Ext	Ext	E
1677	X	x	X	E	9401	X	X	X	E
1704	X	X	X	E	9833	X	X	X	E
1760	ext			E	9907	X	X	X	E
1763	X	X	X	X	9972	X	X	X	X
1796	X	X	X	E	9977	X	X	X	E
2190	X	X	X	E	10005	X	X	X	E
2357	X	X	X	E	10227	will resend	X	X	E
2364	X	X	X	E	10254	X	X	Error	E
2555	X	Error		E	10385	X	X	X	E
3513	X	X	X	E	10386	X	X		E
3578	X	X	X	X	10726	X	X		E
3584	X	X	X	E	11014	X	X	Error	E
3632	X	X	ERROR	E	12043				
3713	X	X	X	E	12098	X	X	X	X
3715	X	X	Error	E	12128	X	X	X	E
4903	X	X	X	E	District 1	X Feb - Nov	X Feb - Nov	X Dec-Jan	E
5990	X	X	X	E	District 2	X	X	X	X
6271	X	X	X	E	District 3	X	X		E
6306	X	X	X	E	District 4	X	X	X	E
6739	X	X	X	E	District 5	X	X	X	E
6790	X	X	X	X	District 6	X	X	X	E
					District 7	X	X	ext	E
					District 8	X	X	X	E
					District 10	X	X	X	E



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Auxiliary	Cancer Aid & Research \$2 per member	VFW National Home for Children - Health and Happiness	VFW National Home Arizona House	VFW - Veterans and Military Support	VFW National Veterans Services	Arizona Scholarships	Hospital	Department President's Special Project	National Patriotic Art
40									
285	\$ 48.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 45.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
404	\$ 374.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 154.00		\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
541	\$ 320.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
549			\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
720			\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
769			\$ 20.00			\$ 60.00			
1433	\$ 452.00	\$ 56.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	
1677			\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
1704	\$ 132.00	\$ 16.50	\$ 60.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	
1760									
1763	\$ 298.00	\$ 37.25	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00	
1796			\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 75.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	
2190			\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
2357									
2364	\$ 58.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
2555	\$ 256.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
3513			\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	
3578	\$ 164.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00
3584	\$ 168.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
3632			\$ 60.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00		
3713		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 110.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
3715	\$ 108.00	\$ 13.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
4903									
5990			\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 75.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	

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6271	\$ 224.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
6306	\$ 308.00	\$ 38.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
6739									
6790	\$ 508.00	\$ 63.50	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00			\$ 100.00		
7061									
7400	\$ 330.00	\$ 41.50	\$ 60.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	
7968	\$ 1,672.00	\$ 209.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 50.00
8053	\$ 340.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00
8242	\$ 666.00	\$ 83.25			\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
8987	\$ 386.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
9399	\$ 2,118.00	\$ 264.75	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
9400	\$ 468.00	\$ 58.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	
9401	\$ 1,064.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00		\$ 45.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
9833	\$ 304.00	\$ 38.00							
9907		\$ 75.25	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 150.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
9972	\$ 1,543.00	\$ 193.25	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 150.00
9977									
10005			\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
10227		\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00					
10254	\$ 176.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
10385	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	
10386	\$ 396.00	\$ 49.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00
10726	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
11014	\$ 370.00	\$ 46.25		\$ 2,200.00		\$ 150.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 974.00	
12043			\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
12098									
12128			\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	



## No One Rides Alone

### Department President Shirt 2020 – 2021

The shirt is a blue denim button up shirt with a pocket on the left with the emblem above the pocket..  
 Women's shirts are short sleeved. Men's shirts come in both short and long sleeve.

#### ONE SHIRT ORDER PER FORM

Ladies Size		Quantity	Size	Price
Small to XL	\$30	_____	_____	_____
2X – 4X	\$35	_____	_____	_____

Men's Size		Quantity	Size	Price
Small to XL	\$30	_____	_____	_____
XXL – 4X	\$35	_____	_____	_____

Men's Short Sleeve \_\_\_\_\_ Men's Long Sleeve \_\_\_\_\_

Totals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Post / Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Send the completed form with payment to:

Melody Judd  
 381 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
 Show Low, AZ 85901

Orders to be delivered at the Department Convention must be received by May 1, 2018.