

Ohio Quibbler

Presidents/Head Professor's Message

The cold chill is finally settling in and once again we find ourselves getting ready to celebrate our winter Holidays and to gather with our family and friends. However, for many people the Holiday season is depressing and lonely. Many of our Heroes, brothers and sisters suffer with grief, anxiety, money issues, sickness, PTSD, loneliness and this time of year kicks it in to overdrive. Please remember that an act of kindness as small as a smile, can be profound in someone's heart, and I challenge each member in the Department of Ohio to make a difference this holiday season with random acts of kindness.

IDEAS:

- Take a neighbor some cookies,
- Smile at Strangers for one whole day,
- Compliment a stranger,
- Ask How someone you love is doing, but then stop and really listen to the answer.
- Donate a toy to the community toy drive
- Ask an elderly person if you can help put their groceries in the car at the store.
- Donate time at your church feeding the hungry.
- ALWAYS send care packages to our deployed troops
- If you have a base nearby call the head of the family readiness group and ask what you can do for our Heroes children and families.
- Visit a sick friend, or make the call that you haven't made in a while,
- Make peace with someone.
- Hold your loved ones tighter

Let your legacy be one of kindness and love. If you choose to participate in my random act of kindness challenge. Drop me an email just a quick paragraph about what you did to make another person feel love. It may feel weird to send me a paragraph, but I want to do something special with your good news at a later time.

President's Message Con't

Please make sure to get all Officer's Dues Paid by December 15th, 2023. If you do not have your membership dues paid in Malta by December 31, 2023 at midnight, on January 1, 2024 you will be removed as an officer of your Auxiliary, District or Department per our National By-laws.

Mid-winter is just around the corner. I know that there is booking issues, however I can confirm that Department is getting an overflow hotel, and that information should be out by the end of this week, so please keep watch on the Department website. The registration form is also available to fill out.

I am looking forward to packing the seats to learn, share and connect with one another to help us grow as auxiliary members and human beings. This Auxiliary teaches me something new everyday in one aspect of my life or another.

Please make sure that you are getting your reports entered on to the dashboard, or sent in by snail mail to our Department Professors. I want to remind you that December 31st is right around the corner, and there is still many of our auxiliaries that are red across the dashboard. If you are having issues, PLEASE contact your district Chairman or President and if there is no result or resolution, your next step is the Department Chairman or myself. You are the MAGIC MAKERS for our reasons why, and please do not lose sight of what our mission is, and that is our VETERANS.

If you are sick or have lost someone you love, please know that you are in my prayers and heart. Thank you for the honor of serving the Department of Ohio Auxiliary as your President and the love and support that I receive daily from so many of you. I can honestly say that I am a better person because our Auxiliary exists. Happy Holidays to all and PLEASE BE SAFE.

Together We Rise,
Shannon Stanley
Department President

Membership & OFFICERS

All officers on all levels MUST HAVE THEIR DUES PAID no later than December 30th. If the dues are not paid, the member can no longer hold that office.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU LOSE IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR VFW AUXILIARY DUES?

- .Cancer Grants.
- .Unable to attend meetings.
- .Unable to sign in at the canteen.
- .If you are an Officer, you will be removed.
- .Individual Auxiliary incentives (cheaper hall rental, etc.

Have you paid your dues? If so, thank you! If not, please pay your dues! Consider purchasing a Life Membership so you don't have to worry about paying your dues each year. Contact your Auxiliary Treasurer or login to MALTA to pay your dues online today!



How to Manage Holiday Stress Tips

Tips for how to handle holiday stress

Taking some simple, conscious steps can help minimize or even ward off situational holiday stress and depression.

- 1. Acknowledge your feelings.** The holidays can trigger sadness if you've recently lost or are missing loved ones. It's normal to feel this sadness and grief. Allow yourself to feel. It's ok to cry. And find someone you can share your feelings with. Chances are, you're not alone.
- 2. Reach out.** Seeking out community, religious or other social events can help you connect with others. Many may also have websites, online support groups, social media sites or virtual events. Helping others is often the best way to help ourselves. Consider volunteering your time or doing something to help others. It could be as simple as dropping off a meal or holiday treats to someone who could use it.
- 3. Be realistic.** It's not realistic to feel "holiday joy" all the time. In fact, as families grow and change it's natural to think of and long for how things were. Embrace the change by holding onto favorite traditions while being open to creating new ones. For example, if your adult children or other relatives can't come to your home, find new ways to celebrate together such as starting a group text exchange or scheduling a group video call/celebration.
- 4. Set aside differences.** Focus on the positives of any family members with whom you may disagree. Don't bring up "hot topics" and set aside grievances for this time. Also try to be understanding if others get upset or distressed. Chances are they're feeling the effects of holiday stress as well.
- 5. Create a budget.** Give yourself the gift of having a budget. Before you do your gift and food shopping, decide how much money you can realistically afford to spend. This can help make shopping fun and feel less out-of-control. Here are a few ways to minimize gifting stress:
 1. Donate to a charity in someone's name.
 2. Give homemade gifts.
 3. Start a family gift exchange by drawing names.
- 6. Plan ahead.** Set aside specific days for shopping, baking, connecting with friends and other holiday activities. This can provide things to look forward to, rather than having events feel like obligations.
- 7. Saying "no" is ok.** Saying "yes" when you should say "no" can leave you feeling resentful and overwhelmed. Friends and colleagues will understand if you can't participate in every project or activity. And you don't have to explain or make up excuses. You can simply say, "sorry, that doesn't work for me that day."
- 8. Keep up healthy habits.** The holidays are often about indulgences. Enjoy the treat, but balance it with healthy habits that are good for both your body and mind. Here are a few suggestions:
 1. Have a healthy snack before holiday celebrations.
 2. Eat healthy meals.
 3. Get plenty of sleep.
 4. Include regular physical activity in your daily routine.
 5. Try deep-breathing exercises, meditation or yoga.
 6. Avoid excessive use of alcohol or tobacco.
 7. Be aware of how social media is affecting you. Adjust the time you spend reading news or being online as needed.
- 9. Give yourself a break.** Even those who thrive on the hustle and bustle of the season will benefit from taking a break from the activity. Spending just 15 minutes alone, without distractions, may leave you feeling refreshed. Find something that reduces stress by clearing your mind, slowing your breathing and restoring inner calm. Here are a few ideas:
 1. Take a daily walk
 2. Get fresh air
 3. Drive around the neighborhood to view seasonal light displays
 4. Play your favorite music
 5. Listen to a new podcast
- 10. Seek professional help if you need it.** If you experience feelings of persistent sadness and anxiety, talk to your doctor or a mental health professional.

Getting Your Car Ready for Winter

Lights Check your headlights, brake lights, turn signals, emergency flashers and interior lights. Be sure to also check your trailer brake lights and turn signals, if necessary.

Windshield Wipers You can quickly go through a lot of windshield wiper fluid in a single snowstorm. Make sure your vehicle's reservoir is full of high-quality "winter" fluid with de-icer before winter weather hits. Make sure defrosters and all windshield wipers work and replace any worn blades. Consider installing heavy-duty winter wipers if you live in an area that gets a lot of snow and ice.

Cooling System Make sure you have enough coolant in your vehicle, and that it meets the manufacturer's specifications. See your vehicle owner's manual for recommendations. Check the cooling system for leaks, test the coolant, and drain or replace the old coolant.

You may also want to visit your mechanic for a tune-up and ask them to check for leaks, badly worn hoses, or other needed parts, repairs, and replacements.

Stock Your Vehicle Carry items in your vehicle to handle common winter driving-related tasks, and supplies you might need in an emergency, including:

- a snow shovel, broom, and ice scraper;
 - abrasive material (sand or kitty litter), in case your vehicle gets stuck in the snow;
 - jumper cables, flashlight, and warning devices (flares and emergency markers);
 - blankets for protection from the cold; and
- a cell phone and charger, water, food, and any necessary medicine.

Gas Up or Plug It In Keep your gas tank close to full whenever possible.

For electric and hybrid-electric vehicles, decrease the drain on the battery. In general, lithium ion batteries have reduced energy at lower temperatures. Additionally, most all vehicle batteries will use battery power for self-heating in low temperatures. The battery drain due to heating can be minimized by keeping your electric vehicle as warm as possible during freezing temperatures. common way to do this: plug your vehicle in at night during the winter, keeping the battery temperature in its optimal ranges.

Plan Your Route Check your local weather and traffic reports before heading out. If your roads are not in good shape, consider postponing non-essential travel until the roads are cleared. If you do have to go out, make sure you are prepared in case you become delayed while traveling. If making a long road trip when winter weather is forecasted, consider leaving early or changing your departure to avoid being on the roads during the worst of the storm.

Familiarize yourself with directions and maps before you go—even if you use a GPS—and let others know your route and anticipated arrival time. On longer trips, plan enough time to stop to stretch, get something to eat, check your phone, and change drivers or rest if you feel drowsy.

Shelby Duncan

District 4 Auxiliary President

- Shelby has been a life member of VFW Auxiliary 8202 in Morrow, OH since 2015. She received her eligibility through her husband, Chief Master Sergeant Edward Horsch, who served in the United States Air Force. She is the mother of one and works as a Gerontological Social Worker. She also volunteers with Special Olympics and Bluegrass Pug Rescue.



Jennifer Pelham District 9 Auxiliary President

I have been a VFW Auxiliary Life member since August 2016. I received my eligibility through my father, Thom Price. In the last seven years of being apart of the auxiliary, my favorite part of being involved is connecting with all the wonderful Veterans and families at many different events. To see the impact, we have as one together for our Veterans, Community and youth.



CHAIN OF COMMAND

AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Report to the District President with problems



DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Assists *Auxiliary Presidents* in finding solutions to problems. If you are not sure of the answer or action to be taken, contact the *Department President*



DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Will work along with the **Chief of Staff** to help find solutions to the problems the **District Presidents** have reported. Will contact the **National Office** with any problems or actions that cannot be taken care of on the Department level

PLEASE **DO NOT** deviate from
this **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Following this will make it
easier for **ALL** of us!

Eligibility Requirements for VFW Auxiliary Membership:

Members must be at least 16 years old.

Those eligible are:

- Husband/Wife
- Widower/Widow
- Father/Mother
- Grandfathers/Grandmothers
- Sons/Daughters
- Grandsons/Granddaughters
- Brothers/Sisters

Of persons who were or are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Those eligible for membership in the VFW are those that have received a campaign medal for overseas service; have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea; or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

Step- and adopted parents, children, siblings (and half-siblings), grandparents and grandchildren are considered the same as biological parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren and may join the VFW Auxiliary under their VFW-eligible veteran.

Proof of service is required for eligibility and must be obtained by the applicant.

Information on a veteran's service record can be obtained by contacting:

National Archives and Records Administration

Phone: 1-866-272-6272

Online:

Veterans Service Records:<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

4-Step Veteran Request Process:<https://vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.html>

Military Records Request Using Standard Form 180 (SF-

180):<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/standard-form-180.html>

If you have membership questions or need more information, please contact us at info@vfwauxiliary.org.



Join us for a Benefit in Memory of Karen Austin



Where:

VFW Post 2743

140 Milan Ave, Norwalk

When:

Saturday, December 9th

2:00 - 7:00 pm



What:

Taco bar, Bingo, raffle baskets,
and much more



Donation of \$20 at the door for
taco bar and bingo games

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
BAKED POTATO BAR TOO

Legacy Member Betsy Efaw
District 12
The Plains VFW Auxiliary 7174

Betsy Efaw joined The Plains VFW auxiliary 7174 in 1981 as a life member under the eligibility of her husband Dick Efaw, a Vietnam Veteran who is the current Commander of VFW Post 7174. Betsy wanted to join because she saw all the wonderful things VFW does for veterans and the community. She wanted to be a part of this. Betsy has served various offices in the auxiliary including serving as Ladies Auxiliary President for 15 years. But her favorite position was serving as Conductress. Betsy's favorite things about the VFW and auxiliary included organizing and participating with Childrens holiday parties. She especially enjoyed Christmas when her husband dressed as Santa, and she was Mrs. Claus. She also truly enjoyed supporting veterans by holding dinners, participating in parades, and various other activities. Betsy says she is not as active now, but she continues to be the installing officer for 7174's auxiliary every year and continues to mentor and support her fellow auxiliary members.



Ornament Dough

Learn how to make homemade ornaments with this dough recipe that hardens nicely, so there is no overnight wait before decorating!

Prep Time:

20 mins

Cook Time:

1 hr

Total Time:

1 hr 20 mins

Ingredients

- 4 cups all-purpose flour, plus more as needed
- 1 ½ cups water
- 1 cup salt

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C).
2. Combine flour, water, and salt in a large bowl; mix well and knead for 10 minutes.
3. Transfer dough to a floured work surface and knead until soft and pliable.
4. Roll out to a thickness of 1/8 inch; cut desired shapes with cookie cutters.
5. Transfer dough shapes to ungreased cookie sheets; use a toothpick to make a hole in each ornament for hanging.
6. Bake in the preheated oven until hard, about 30 minutes; allow to cool.

Recipe Tips

You can mix the dough with food coloring before rolling.

Decorate baked dough with poster paints or tube paint when completely cool. Allow the paint to dry, then spray with clear polyurethane on both sides to preserve and use ribbon or yarn pieces to hang.

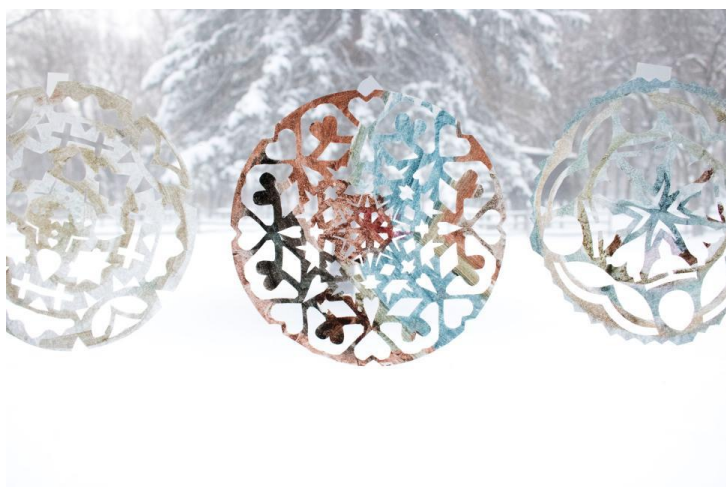


Snow Day Fun Ideas

Master the Art of the Paper Snowflake

Coffee filters are perfect for making snowflakes. They're already round, and the filter paper is thin making it easy to cut with precision.

1. Craft a collection of perfect white snowflakes by folding in half three times and cutting in your desired pattern.
2. Let the kids add watercolor for a beautiful effect.
3. Once cut, sandwich the unfolded snowflakes between wax paper layers, and iron on low heat. The heat will flatten any creases, and the wax paper makes them more durable. Hang on the window or on your Christmas tree!



The Soldier's Christmas Poem

T'was the night before Christmas, he lived all alone in a one-bedroom house, made of plaster and stone.

I had come down the chimney with presents to give, and to see just who in this home did live.

I looked all about, a strange sight I did see: no tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.

No stocking by the mantle, just boots filled with sand; on the wall hung pictures of far distant lands.

With medals and badges, awards of all kinds, a sober thought came through my mind.

For this house was different, it was dark and dreary. I found the home of a soldier, at once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping; silent, alone, curled up on the floor, in this one-bedroom home. Not how I pictured a US soldier.

Was this the hero of whom I'd just read, curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?

I realized the families that I saw this night, owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.

Soon 'round the world, the children would play, and grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas Day.

They all enjoyed freedom, each month of the year, because of the soldiers like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder how many lay alone on a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home.

The very thought brought a tear to my eye; I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice, "Santa, don't cry. This life is my choice.

I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more; my life is my God, my country, my corps."

The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep; I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours, so silent and still, and we both shivered from the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark night, this guardian of honor, so willing to fight.

Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure, whispered, "Carry on Santa, it's Christmas Day, all is secure." One look at my watch and I knew he was right,

"Merry Christmas my friend, and to all a good night



***Veterans of Foreign Wars & Auxiliary
Department of Ohio
Mid-Winter Conference Hotel Information
January 11-14, 2024***

***Columbus Airport Marriott
1375 North Cassady Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43219***

Cost per night: 115.00 plus tax

Link for Booking:

Here's your reservation link your guests can use to make reservations:

[Book your group rate for Ohio Veterans of Foreign Wars 2024 Midwinter Convention](#)

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

Phone booking Instructions: 614-475-7551 code vfw midwinter

Cut-off date is December 21, 2023 No exceptions:

***No multiple room reservations under one (1) name. All attending MUST make
their own room reservations***

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

Department of Ohio ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

MID WINTER CONFERENCE

January 11-14, 2024

Marriot Airport, Columbus

The Mid-Winter program book is ideal for posts, districts, individuals, businesses, and organizations to promote themselves while at the same time helping generate revenue to assist in the funding of the conference each year.

We are asking for your help in making this a successful event by selling advertising to local businesses and organizations in your community.

We are requesting that all finished ads are emailed for the best quality. Send in a PDF Format. Please email to: vfw.sstanley@gmail.com.

Please return ad copy, photographs, and payment in full no later than December 13, 2023. Make checks payable to VFW Dept. of Ohio and mail to:

VFW Dept of Ohio
35 E. Chestnut St., Room 506
Columbus, OHIO 43215

| AD SIZES AND RATES (All ads are B&W) | | PREMIUM LOCATIONS (All ads are full page in B&W) | |
|---|--------|--|--------|
| Full Page (8" wide x 10.5" high) | \$195. | | |
| Half Page (8" wide x 5" high) | \$115. | Inside front cover | \$495. |
| Quarter Page (3-7.5" wide x 5" high) | \$75. | Inside back cover | \$495. |
| Eight Page (3.75" wide x 2-.5" high) | \$55. | Outside back cover | \$695. |
| *** All prices are for Black & white only *** | | *** All prices are for Black & white only*** | |

Post/Auxiliary Number: _____ District: _____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ad Size: _____ Check # _____ Total amount of order: \$ _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD: _____

TYPE OF CC: _____ CARD NUMBER: _____ CVV #: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
MID WINTER CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOOK BOOSTER ADS

JANUARY 11-14-2024

\$1.00 PER NAME

IF YOU DO NOT PRINT OR TYPE YOUR NAME, WE WILL NOT
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECT SPELLING

IF NEEDED, USE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL NAMES

POST/AUXILIARY NUMBER:

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: VFW Dept. of Ohio earmark: Mid-Winter Program Book

MAIL AD COPY AND CHECK TO:

VFW Dept. of Ohio
35 E. Chestnut St., Suite 506
Columbus, OH 43215



DEADLINE DATE FOR ADS: DECEMBER 13, 2023

Veterans of Foreign Wars & Auxiliary
Voice of Democracy Banquet
Saturday January 13, 2024



Menu

Grilled Chicken

Chef's Choice Potato

Chef's Choice Vegetable

Salad

New York Cheesecake with Fresh Berries

Coffee & Tea

Cash Bar

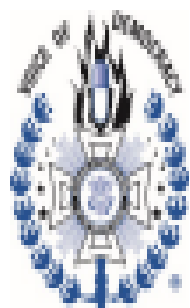
\$50.00 PER PERSON

Please Return Banquet forms including payment to the VFW Department of Ohio
35 East Chestnut Street, Suite 506 Columbus, Ohio 43215
vfw.sstanley@gmail.com

RESERVED SEATING WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR THE HONOREES AND THEIR FAMILIES

NO CHAIRMEN WILL BE ABLE TO SIT WITH FAMILIES





**Veterans of Foreign Wars & Auxiliary
Voice of Democracy Banquet
Reservation Form**

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

POST/AUXILIARY: _____ DISTRICT: _____

NUMBER OF DINNERS REQUESTED: _____

(VEGETARIEAN MEAL UPON REQUEST): _____ (\$50.00 EACH)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ (\$50.00 EACH) MID WINTER 2024

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS- DECEMBER 30, 2023

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Type of CC: _____ CVV#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card: _____

(Office use only)

Date Processed: _____ Initial (person processed): _____

Office use only:

CHECK#: _____

AMOUNT: \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

VFW Dept. of Ohio

35 E. Chestnut St., Suite 506

Columbus, OH 43215















Department of Ohio VFW Auxiliary - District 1 2nd Quarter Newsletter 2023

September begins the busy season.

We have begun our Official Visits to our Auxiliaries within D1. Please be sure to check the schedule on our D1 FB group for your scheduled date.

September was also the annual Founder's Day Celebration and National Presidents visit down in Columbus. D1 Auxiliaries were represented by President Lisa Rashley and Sr. Vice Ashley Short. President Lisa was able to spend two days with our National President Carla Martinez and our Department President Shannon Stanley.



D1 Commander and Auxiliary President Lisa Rashley



Founder's Plaque

Department Zooooms

Our Department Auxiliary President Shannon Stanley, has been holding Zoom meetings for Ohio's auxiliary members and they have been a huge hit! Very informative. Don't miss the next one.

D1 President Lisa Rashley is Running for 24/25 Department Guard

At our September meeting, D1 was proud to endorse and announce our candidate for Department of Ohio VFW Auxiliary Guard for the 24/25 term.

To learn more about the candidates running for Ohio's Guard, be sure to check out ["Meet the Candidates"](#) on the Department's Website under News.

Departments very own Pita Skeeter will be hosting a Q/A for the candidates at Mid-Winter.

Members in Costume

While Halloween has come and gone, it's always fun to see our D1 auxiliary members all dressed up!



Kathy Oldham & Pat Jones - Auxiliary 606

Halloween was celebrated with Trunk or Treats throughout D1 and even a celebrity showed up at 4906!



Trunk or Treat at 4906 with a special guest

Not even a snow storm could keep our Wauseon Auxiliary 7424 from celebrating!



Auxiliary 7424 Moved Inside

2984 Northwood not only had a Trunk or Treat for the kids... The Adults had a little fun also.



Honor Flight Always Met With Honors!



Chama & Angel Addis and Cathy Dougherty

Honoring D1 Veterans

All throughout D1 our several Auxiliaries held free meals for our Veterans. 2984 Northwood even provided several different bands throughout the night.



2984 Northwood Veteran's Day Meal

4906 Birmingham Making A Difference In Their Community

4906 Birmingham collected and distributed coats, hats and gloves to area homeless Veterans.



Auxiliary President Tom Miller & Roy (4906)

Auxiliary 4906 also donated a library/food pantry box to Majestic Care.



Box made by John Galla

Giving Thanks, To You

As our Auxiliary Members within D1 prepare to Give Thanks, I would like to "Thank" each and every one of you, for everything you do for our Veterans, their families and our community! D1's "Attitude of Gratitude" continues to shine bright!

President Lisa Rashley

Wreaths Across America

Remember... Wreaths Across America is December 16th. If you would like to participate, please check out their website.

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>

Good Bye 2023...

As 2023 comes to a close, take the time to reflect on the lives of our Veterans, their families and your community that you have had an impact on. It should bring a smile.

We lost a lot of sisters and brothers this year... every single one had touched so many lives, and we are grateful that they existed.

I would like to give a heartfelt Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our D1 Auxiliary Members and their families.

Please be sure to take a lot of pictures of your Auxiliary Holiday Events.

If you would like your Auxiliary featured in our Newsletter that goes to Department, please be sure to post your events/pictures on our D1 Face Book Page.

Hello 2024!

January 2024 starts the 2nd half of this term. D1 Auxiliaries should all be reported, have had their Official Visit and 100% in membership.

January 11-14 is our Mid-Winter Conference down in Columbus. I hope to see our D1 Auxiliary Presidents and their members, take the time to attend the conference to recharge for the 2nd half of the 2023-2024 term.

D1 2024 Dates

> **March 3rd 2024 - 7424 Wauson**
(memorial service) VOD/PP Banquet

> **April 27th - Testimonial at 8218**

> **May 5th 2024 - 5646 Findlay**
(memorial & elections/installation)

> **June 5 - 9 2024 - Convention @**
Kalahari

Upcoming Events:

December 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 9: OVH Christmas Party- Georgetown

December 25: CHRISTMAS

January 11-14: Midwinter Conference

JOIN PURPLE BAG PROJECT AND PACK A BAG

For no charge, they will send a care package to military personnel consisting of the 4 snacks that you chose! It's totally free, takes a small amount of time, and sends some love to our military.

Crown Royal believes that it's not about what you have,
but what you give and how you give it.

That's why Crown Royal is honored to partner with Packages From Home
to turn donated Crown Royal Bags into care packages for active
American military heroes around the world.

With your help, we have packed over 1 MILLION BAGS and counting.

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