



Ohio Quibbler

President's Message—Under Construction

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VFW Auxiliary
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Department President Shannon has been so busy getting ready for the Department C of A, so her first official message will be in the August newsletter. We will continue to get out a monthly newsletter. We will be spotlighting a Department Line Officer, District President and one member from each District . If you have an auxiliary Brother or Sister that has done something outstanding or deserves to get recognized, please send their name and info to the Department Historian at: katherinematesicvfwaux@gmail.com

Hope to see all of you this weekend for the Dept C of A and School of Instruction

Department of Ohio C of A 2023

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Department of Ohio Auxiliary

Council of Administration & School of Instruction

July 14th and 15th

Embassy Suites Columbus Dublin
5100 Upper Metro Place,
Dublin Oh 43017

Meet your 2022-2023 Council of Administration



Shannon Stanley, President



Jessica Gardner, Sr Vice President



Becky Abbott Jr Vice President



Leigh Ann Zigler, Chaplain



Kathy Correll,
Conductress



Tracy Fife,
Sec/Treasurer



Heather Figueroa,
Guard



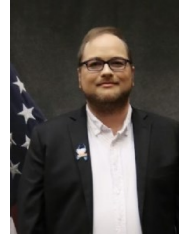
Missy Wagoner,
Chief of Staff



Lisa Rashley
District 1 President



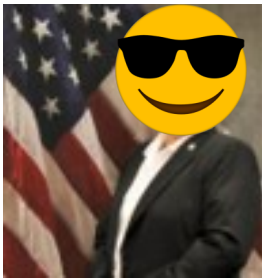
Kristina Smith
District 2 President



Chad Hoke,
District 3 President



Shelby Duncan,
District 4 President



Pam Tracey,
District 5 President



Marie Popick
District 6 President



Claudia Botsco,
District 7 President



Samantha Flowers,
District 8 President



Jennifer Pelham,
District 9 President



Brooke Leidigh,
District 10 President



Marie Leister,
District 11 President

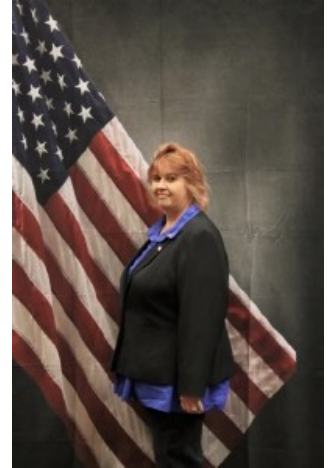


Renee Roseberry,
District 12 President

Meet your 2022-2023 Council of Administration Con't



Diana Morris,
Secretary/Asst Treasurer



Tracy Fife, National
Council Member Area D

Past President's on Council



Tracy Fife



Donna Himes



Teresa Singh



Katherine Matesic





TENTATIVE SCHEDULE C OF A & SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION July 14-16, 2023

FRIDAY JULY 14, 2023

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.-	Department Line Officer
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	District Presidents
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.-	Council of Administration

SATURDAY JULY 15, 2023

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.-	Roll Call -POW/MIA Flag- Opening Session
9:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Program Chairmen
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	SPECIAL SPEAKER
12:00p.m.-1:30 p.m.-	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.-	Roll Call
	Membership Skit
	FB Chairman Resource Page
	Ohio Excellence Award
	National/Malta Training
	Quick Q & A Session
	Business/Closing
4:00 p.m.	Dismissed

- **Department Officers:** Friday: Business Casual No Jeans, Saturday: Black & Gold t-shirts, Jeans (NO HOLES) or Slacks/Don't Forget Skit costumes for chairmanship and/or membership.
- **District Presidents:** Friday: Business Casual, Saturday Black & Gold t-shirts, Jeans (NO HOLES) or Slacks. Don't Forget Skit Costumes for Membership Skit.
- **Brothers and Sisters:** Dress to Learn and if you would like to participate in the fun on Saturday please wear District house colors. Please Contact your District President for your Colors.
- **Remember,** during the Council meeting, it is ONLY council (12 District Presidents, Department Line Officers, and 4 Past Department Presidents) that have the floor. If you have questions after the meeting, please go to one of the council members and ask, we are here to assist you with questions. Please know that we value your opinions and thoughts, however, I will not hear anyone on the floor that is not on the 2023-2024 council.

***REMEMBER: SCHEDULES SOMETIMES MAY HAVE TO CHANGE DUE TO THINGS OUT OF OUR CONTROL. PLEASE BE PATIENT, AS I PROMISE TO KEEP EVERYTHING GOING AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE. SOMETIMES WE JUST HAVE TO DO THE, AUXILIARY SLIDE.**

6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	VFW 8794 Whitehall Post is Hosting the Commander and President Cops and Robbers Fun Night. All proceeds raised will go to Save A Warrior!!
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**VFW 124th National Convention
Phoenix, AZ
Phoenix Convention Center (PCC)
July 22-27, 2023**

*All meetings are held in the convention center unless otherwise noted.
Times for various functions are subject to change.
Meeting rooms are subject to change*

Friday, July 21, 2023

9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m. Remote registration – VFW/Auxiliary – Hyatt
Regency/Renaissance
**Note: If registered, you can pick-up your badge at either
hotel, if not, you will need to come to registration on
Saturday at the convention center.**

Saturday, July 22, 2023

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. VFW Health Fair **Hall 3-4**
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. VFW/Registration/Exhibits **Hall 3-4**
8:30 a.m. National Veterans Service Advisory Committee **121ABC**
10:00 a.m. Budget and Finance Committee **124AB**
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Uniting to Combat Hunger – Seed Sorting Event
Booth #1322
11:00 a.m. Navigating the Hard Insurance Market for your VFW Post
128A
1:30 p.m. National Council of Administration Meeting **301A**
4:00 p.m. Eastern Conference Caucus **Hall 5-6**
4:00 p.m. Southern Conference Caucus **120BC**
4:00 p.m. Big Ten Conference Caucus **120D**
4:00 p.m. Western Conference Caucus **120A**

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. VFW Health Fair **Hall 3-4**
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. VFW Registration/Exhibits **Hall 3-4**
8:30 a.m. Annual Memorial Service **Hall 5-6**
10:00 a.m. Membership Seminar **221ABC**
10:00 a.m. VFW Programs, VMS Committee **222ABC**
10:00 a.m. VFW Riders National Advisory Committee **232ABC**
10:00 a.m. Innovative & Accelerated Treatments for PTSD
(WWP/NVS) **127B**
11:00 a.m. Update on VFW Legislative Priority Goals **227ABC**

11:00 a.m.	VFW Post Service Officer Training 224AB
12:30 p.m.	First Time Attendees Welcome Orientation Hall 5-6
1:00 p.m.	VFW Programs Town Hall 132A

Committee Meetings:

1:00 p.m.	Navigating the Hard Insurance Market for your VFW Post 128A
2:00 p.m.	National By-Laws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual 120A
2:00 p.m.	Finance and Internal Organization (200 series) 120CB
2:00 p.m.	General Resolutions (300 Series) 120D
2:00 p.m.	National Security and Foreign Affairs (400 series) 228AB Sub Committee – POW/MIA 228AB
2:00 p.m.	National Veterans Service Resolutions (600 series) 226ABC Sub-committee – Health 225A Sub-committee – Benefits 225ABC Sub-committee – Economic Opportunity/Other 225B
4:00 p.m.	Membership Seminar – Post Development 221ABC
4:30 p.m.	Department Adjutant Quartermasters Association Meeting 127C

Monday, July 24, 2023

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	VFW Health Fair Hall 3-4
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits Hall 3-4
8:00 a.m.	Joint Opening Session Hall 5-6 <i>Business session will resume after lunch break</i>
1:00 p.m.	VFW Outstanding Community Service Luncheon 229AB
3:00 p.m.	How to Engage Women Veterans 230
3:00 p.m.	Navigating the Hard Insurance Market for your VFW Post 128A
4:30 p.m.	Department Adjutant Quartermasters Reception – (by invitation) 231ABC

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	VFW Health Fair Hall 3-4
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits Hall 3-4
8:00 a.m.	VFW Business Session HALL 5-6
1:00 p.m.	Department Commanders Luncheon – (by invitation) 229AB
1:00 p.m.	2023-2024 Senior Vice Commanders, Senior Vice Presidents Luncheon (by invite only) 126ABC

1:00 p.m.	2023-2024 Junior Vice Commanders, Junior Vice President's Luncheon (by invite only) 121ABC
1:00 p.m.	Parliamentary Procedure Discussion 131ABC
1:00 p.m.	Update on Federal Benefits and Services for Veterans 120A
1:00 p.m.	Grant Seeking & Fundraising Ideas for VFW Posts 132ABC
1:00 p.m.	Chaplains Workshop 125A
1:00 p.m.	Member Rights -Post Commander Authority 123
2:00 p.m.	Post Commander/Quartermaster Responsibilities as a Non-Profit 223
5:15 p.m.	Parade Line-up Hall 3-4
6:00 p.m.	Patriotic Rally & Entertainment Hall 5-6

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	VFW Health Fair Hall 3-4
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits Hall 3-4
8:00 a.m.	Business Session /Nomination of Officers Hall 5-6
1:00 p.m.	All American Commanders Luncheon (ticketed event) 120 AB
1:00 p.m.	VFW National Home Workshop 222A
1:00 p.m.	District Commander Responsibilities 223
2:30 p.m.	Post Quartermasters Workshop (open to all) 125 AB
2:30 p.m.	Oracle Workshop – Improving Veteran Care through a Common Health Record 123

Thursday, July 27, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Business Session: Election/Installation of National Officers Hall 5-6
	National Council of Administration Meeting (Following business session) Hall 301A
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Commander-in-Chief's and National President's Reception (ticketed event) SHERATON HOTEL PHOENIX BALLROOM

If your phone does not support downloading the 'VFW Events' App, you may access it on-line here: www.eventmobi.com/VFWConvention2023.

Updated: 7/10/23

Meet your Department Line Officers

Shannon Stanley

President –

Shannon has been a life member of V.F.W. Auxiliary 3494 in Mansfield, Ohio, since 2008. She is honored to receive her eligibility through her stepfather Raymond Lemaster a Vietnam Army Veteran, and life member of 3494. Shannon is a mother to three daughters and grandmother of two beautiful grand-babies. She has worked in the service industry for 25 years, managing local area restaurants and pubs. She has held many different chairmanships, and offices on all levels of the Great State of Ohio and is looking forward to continuing working with her HEROES, and, SISTERS AND BROTHERS in the Auxiliary.



Meet your District Presidents

Renee Roseberry
District 12 President –

Renee' joined the VFW Post 8402 Auxiliary as a life member January 26, 2005. The offices Renee' has held at the auxiliary level are treasurer, chaplain and is currently the Sr Vice President of her Auxiliary. Renee's eligibility comes from her husband, Greg who was a previous District 12 Commander and served 21 years in the Air Force. Renee' is also a proud mother of a daughter who is currently serving in the United States Air Force. Her favorite thing about the Auxiliary is the many new ways we learn to serve our Veterans.



Ohio Day August 5th



Ohio House – Built in 1915 and maintained by VFW Dept. of Ohio and Ladies Auxiliary – contains 2,874 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms

2023 NATIONAL HOME-OHIO DAY

Comrades, Brothers and Sisters,

Below is information pertaining to our National Home visit for "Ohio Day" on Saturday, August 5, 2023.

The plan for the weekend is as follows:

There will be a GOLF OUTING with Michigan on Friday morning so come early and play. We will also have a HOSPITALITY ROOM Friday night with karaoke, food, drinks and fun. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE USING A NEW HOTEL !! If you are planning on traveling to Michigan and spending the night, we have a block of rooms provided to us at the Quality Suites, 901 Delta Commerce Dr., Lansing, MI 48917, 517.886.0600. Group Name is Veterans of Foreign Wars Event 2023. Group Account: 4265285. Cutoff Date Sunday July 17. Room Rate 85.00 plus tax, include breakfast. DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS ON LINE AS THIS DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE NUMBER OF ROOMS THAT THE VFW MUST SELL OUT!!!! If your District is planning on renting a bus please start making plans now to fill them up or start making arrangements to caravan up. Be sure and bring your Post Colors. All Ohio District Riders Groups are encouraged to ride up. We are hoping for a large turn out this year!! Saturday we will leave the hotel parking lot at approximately 9:00 a.m. Once we arrive at the National Home a program will be provided giving times for Posting Colors, tours of the Ohio Cottage, lunch, parade of checks, etc.

We wish you safe travels and look forward to seeing all of you there!

Still Serving,

Mike Milam

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National Home Chairman, 2023-2024

NATIONAL CONVENTION-PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Every year, thousands of VFW and Auxiliary delegates gather to represent the organization's more than 1.5 million combined membership at the weeklong VFW National Convention. While there, our mission is to approve new national priorities to guide our organization as we lobby Congress on issues important to the nation's veterans, service members and their families.

Convention delegates also elect new leadership, as well as recognize prominent individuals and organizations for their support of veterans and military personnel.

The 124th VFW National Convention will be held July 22-27, 2023, at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

Phoenix's perpetual sunshine might tempt you to find a secluded resort and spend all your days sipping margaritas next to the swimming pool. Don't give in. From serene desert gardens and one-of-a-kind museums, to award-winning dining and more: Make sure to take time to enjoy everything Phoenix has to offer. [Visit Phoenix](#) offers ideas and shows you how to explore Phoenix during your free time.

With a long list of elected representatives, special guest speakers and award recipients, convention attendees will have the opportunity to hear from leaders of the military and veteran communities.

The VFW will NOT host on-site church services this year. For those interested in attending local services, [here are some resources available to help you locate a church](#) of your choice in Phoenix.

124th National Convention Housing

Housing for the 124th VFW National Convention is closed, but convention housing associated can still assist with reservations which utilize the hotel's best rate. [Book your room online now.](#)

2023 Exhibits

Exhibit space for the 124th VFW National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, is currently sold out. If you are interested in exhibiting at future exhibits, like the 125th VFW National Convention in Louisville, July 27-Aug. 1, 2024, please email Vanessa Kane, CMP, CMM, at VKane@vfw.org to be placed on the invite list for information to go out in late January 2024.

Get ready for the 124th VFW National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, July 22-27, by downloading the VFW Events app today!

The app is available for download at both the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store by searching "VFW Events."

To all having birthdays & anniversaries, enjoy!

To those that have lost a loved one, my thoughts & prayers are with you and your families

Remember to keep our Troops, both home and deployed around the world in your thoughts and prayer-remember FREEDOM isn't FREE!

GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!!