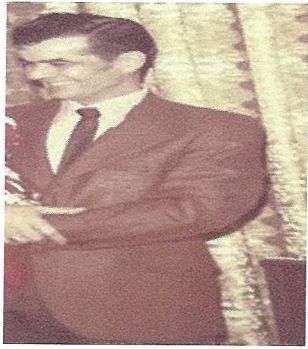




My Veterans are my dad, Elmer Hurt, and son-in-law, Neal Turner. They are the reason every day is Veterans Day to me. With the help of our members, we will support all veterans and their families. Thank you to those members that volunteer.

The Department of Iowa Conductor with the Colors escort the 2023-2024 National Chief of Staff Penny Hurt into the meeting room.



2015 – 2016
Department
Commander
Travis Holden and
Department
President Penny
Hurt having fun at
their Convention.
Penny works hard

for the members and then she plays hard. Our members work hard for our programs and they need to be recognized and enjoy themselves. We need to remember that all work and no play will burn us out. This organization needs all of us to do our best. Please, with a smile, say good job or thank you. I believe you award our members and they will continue to help with our programs.



Department of Iowa Endorses and Supports Penny Hurt



For the office of
National Guard

About Penny

My eligibility is under my father, Elmer Hurt, a Korean Veteran from 1950-1954. I have a son-in-law, many uncles and cousins that served in the military. My parents were very active at the VFW Post 9128. At a young age I was helping at Auxiliary meals and attending family functions at the Post.

At the age of 16 my Uncle Joe handed me my birthday card. I was excited when I opened it and found my Auxiliary Membership card. I joined the Auxiliary in 1976 and for two years was both an active Junior Girl and Auxiliary member.

I have three children, a daughter Nicki (Neal), Austin, TX, and two sons Chris (Heidi) and Bobby (Emilie) who live in Davenport, IA. I have six grandchildren, three boys and three girls. I have an Associate Degree in Accounting. I am also a Life member of the VFW National Home.

In my spare time I love crafts, traveling, watching my granddaughter softball games and spending time with family.

Jr. Girls Level

Auxiliary President
Poppy Queen

Auxiliary Level

Auxiliary President 2006-2013
Auxiliary Chairs 2000-2006
Different Chairmanship

District Level

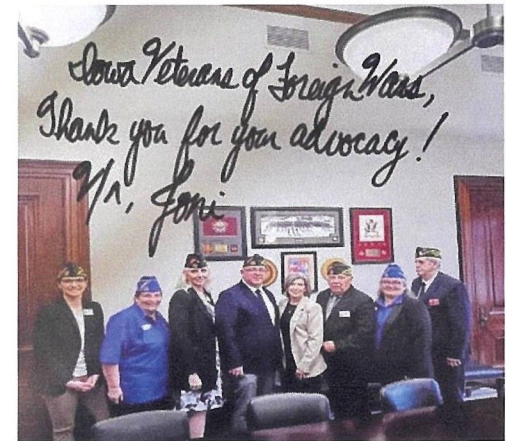
District President 2007-2009
District Chairs 2004-2007
District Chairmanship

Department Level

Department President 2015-2016
Runner-up President
Department Chairs
2010-2015
Department Legislative & PAC
Runner-up 2007-2008
Department Cancer & Research
Runner-up 2009-2010
Department VOD & Patriotic Pen
2011-2012
Department Membership
2013-2014

National Level

Chief of Staff
2023-2024
Mentoring for Leadership Award
2012-2013



Penny advocates for our veterans and our members on a daily basis. She believes that our members are the ones that do the work. Without our members National will not exceed. Our members are the hard workers for our veterans. Penny will be an advocate for the members on the National Level. Without the foundation members, this organization would not exist for our veterans. Penny knows that working the programs will help our veterans. Veterans and their families are the most important job that we have in this organization. I will listen to the members on changes and veteran needs on the National Level.