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Department President

Ramona Henson

Soaring Thru Texas



It's March already, and Spring is here! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on March 14th. Now is also the time to start getting ready to do your Year-End Reports. Be sure to go over your Department Chairmen's requirements for awards to be sure you qualify for those.

Audit time is here again in April. Some of you have yet to turn in your January audit. Some of you are under the impression that audits must be done at the Post home. **NOT!** Audits may be done anywhere the Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary and President agree to meet. It can be at someone's home, at a restaurant or any other place they agree to meet. "The Post was closed," is not an excuse for a late audit!

District Presidents, this is March. When you receive the Year-End Reports from your auxiliaries by April 10th, <u>**DO NOT**</u> send them to the Department office, the Program Coordinator or to me. Doing so will only penalize the auxiliaries in your District because the reports will be returned to you, which will make your entire district late. Send the reports to the respective Department Chairmen. That way, everyone will be happy.

If you have an auxiliary that is behind in getting the Year-End Reports in, do no hold all the reports you already have to wait for the last one. Go ahead and send the ones you have; then send in the late report when you receive it. The only auxiliary penalized will be the slow one, not the whole district. We still have several Auxiliaries who have not completed their obligations. We need to get these paid. The \$2.00 per member for cancer helps pay the cancer grants for our sisters and brothers who are battling that awful disease. The other obligations take care of our Veterans, Nurses and students.

Our membership is doing really good! All members that were not paid by December 31st are now lapsed. After June 30, they will be terminated and must re-qualify to rejoin and lose all their seniority. Please work with these members to pay so we do not lose them. Check with your elderly members to see if they need help paying their dues.

As most of you are aware, our State Convention is in Durant, OK at the Choctaw Conference Center on June 16-20. Go to texasvfw.org, click on upcoming events and book your room online.

We hope to see many of you there.

Remember, in a world where you can be anything, be kind.

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MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP Denise L. DuBois – Chairman

Happy St. Paddy's day to all. It was great seeing each of you at Mid-Winter. It was such an honor to recognize the mentors that you have chosen for this year. Each of the mentors is ready to assist you in the best way they can. If you need a list of the mentors, please contact me at duboisdc@aol.com.

It is the time of year that reports are due. I have requested the Year-End Reports be sent to me no later than April 20th. The national awards applications need to be sent to me by that same date also. If you need the forms, I will be sending them to your district president, but you can always retrieve them from the Resources through Malta. These national applications must be signed by me. Do NOT send them directly to National.

"To really lead is to grow more leaders" And to shine a light on People's gifts and talents"

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STATE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Nelda Hackett – Chairman

Auxiliary members, our year is almost over. Remember, Nurses are very important to our Veterans and their families. Please continue to honor them and report it to me. Don't forget about the \$15.00 dollar donation required from each Auxiliary. If you haven't sent it to Department, please do so as soon as possible.

The most important step to the program now, is to have qualified nursing students send in their applications and essays for the Nursing Scholarship. Please remind the applicants to make sure the application and essay with all required information is in my hands by May 1, 2021 to be considered.

Please get those Scholarship applications out there! Don't hesitate to contact me for any questions at 830-660-9606 or <u>neldal52@swbell.net</u> My home address is: 1019 Allen Ave., New Braunfels, TX 78130. I hope to see you all soon!

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OUTSTANDING AUXILIARY PRESIDENT Betty Royston – Chairman

Dear Sisters and Brothers, what an awesome job you are doing as President of your Auxiliary; my **CONGRATULATIONS** to each of you for leading our Auxiliaries to work hard promoting all of our programs and assisting your VFW Post in their programs.

Together Texas will reap their awards due each of you for making Texas shine.

Please continue to send me your reports on all of our programs, number of projects, number of members working, also number of hours and money spent. Remember to check your page in the Program Book on our point system you will be judged on.

I will be checking with each Department Chairman to see which of our auxiliaries have reported to them. I am so very proud of each of you.

"REMEMBER THE OLD SAYING, ASHES TO ASHES and DUST TO DUST, IF NO ONE ELSE WILL DO IT, THE PRESIDENT MUST."

REMEMBER THE **3 F**'s OF LEADERSHIP, **BE FAIR, BE FIRM, BE FRIENDLY**

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AMERICANISM/PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR Irma Solis - Chair

Well, here we are!!! Almost 3/4 of the way into the 2020/2021 auxiliary year and so much has happened and so it is fair to think that we have so much more to look forward to!!!! We have gone through so many days that are set aside for recognition of special events or special remembrance. We have gone through June 14th, Flag Day. July 4th is a day set aside to remember the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. September 11th is Patriot Day; the third Friday of September is POW/MIA Recognition Day. On the last Sunday of September, we recognize Gold Star Mothers and Families. The month of November brings us Veterans Day on the 11th. Pearl Harbor Day is December 7th. Now does this mean it stops here? Of course not. Our organization points out days dedicated for remembrance, but we need to remember that when the day is over, our actions do not stop. Flag Day is and should be every day. Handing out certificates to citizens and business in our area is a project that can be an ongoing activity. If we cannot go in person to present the certificate, give them a call, and mail it to them. I am sure that would be appreciated. POW/MIA is another day that can be ongoing. These are OUR soldiers that are missing and have not been brought home yet. The horrors that OUR soldiers suffered as they were held captive are not remembered only that day. Every day or at every meeting, a little time can be set aside to remember them, even if we do not know them personally. The same can be done with the Gold Star Mothers and Family. They need to know that we remember the sacrifice their loved one made and the sacrifice the family made. We can send them a card of thanks on any day. It does not need to be only on the last Sunday of September. Veterans Day is also a day that can be extended to a year-round project. Express your thanks to these brave men and women that gave time from their lives to fight for us here at home.

We are living in a pandemic era at this time. Think outside the box! Report what you do on a daily basis to honor or remember our soldiers. All of these are AMERICANISM and PATRIOTIC activities at work!

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AUXILIARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH Susie Carter - Chairman

Volunteering is second nature to us so let's get out there and show our communities just how much our organization can do to help not only our Veterans but our communities as well.

Here are some ways that we volunteer in our communities:

- Kids/Education: Mentor students, tutor, volunteer at after school programs, performing arts programs, sports clubs, arts & crafts classes, big Brother/Big Sisters, etc.
- Hunger/Homelessness: Soup kitchens, food pantries, homeless shelters, farmers markets, backpack snack programs, toiletry care packages, Habitat for Humanity, etc.
- Elderly: Serve lunch to seniors, Meals on Wheels, senior dining club, pet therapy for seniors, yard, and garden care (mowing, raking leaves, pruning bushes, etc.) housekeeping and laundry services, etc.
- Health/Research: American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Autism Speaks, Relay for life, Alzheimer's Association etc.

Report forms can be found on the web site (texasvfwauxiliary.org). It only takes a few minutes to fill it out and I love going to my mailbox and having lots of mail waiting on me.

REPORT! REPORT! REPORT! REPORT!

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LEGISLATIVE Tammie Mosby – Chairman

Can't believe March is already here. I know everyone is working hard to finish up this year. I want to take this time to thank Madam President, Ramona Henson for allowing me to chair this program this year. It has truly been an honor.

The Veterans Rapid Retraining Bill was introduced in the House. Rep. Mike Bost (R-IL) introduced VFWsupported H.R. 637. A few days prior, Sens. Tester (D- MT) and Moran (R-KS) introduced the senate version of this legislation. This important legislation would provide 12 months of retraining benefits to certain veterans who became unemployed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Veterans between the ages of 22 and 66 who are not eligible for other VA education benefits would qualify for retraining assistance in high-demand occupations. The VFW thanks our friends in Congress for this effort to address veteran unemployment arising from the global pandemic.

Joining Forces Coming Back to White House: The Joining Forces Initiative first launched in 2011 by then-First Lady Michelle Obama and Second Lady Dr. Jill Biden is being relaunched under the Office of the First Lady Dr. Jill Biden.

When initially launched the goal was to encourage members of the public and private sector to work together to support service members, veterans, families, caregivers, and survivors. The work focused on employment, wellness, and education. Stay tuned for updates.

I am at this time waiting on word on two bills that are being worked on for the State of Texas. These bills are to make sure that the VFW is recognized as a veteran's organization that is here to help our veterans and not be recognized as a bar or restaurant. As soon as more information is available, I will be hitting your email hot and heavy.

I want to remind everybody to be sure each auxiliary member is receiving the Action Corps Weekly enewsletter. You can sign up online to receive this resource at <u>www.vfw.org/advocacy/grassroots-effort</u>. You can also go to the resource page in MALTA under Legislative to find more tools and resources.

Even though the year is almost at an end, our work is not finished. Keep fighting the good fight.

This is one of the ways we, as auxiliary members, have Honor, Courage, Commitment For Our Veterans as we are Honoring Our Mission To Serve Veterans.

I am here to help you in any way I can. If you succeed, I succeed. You can email me at <u>tjpurplerose@yahoo.com</u> or by cell phone at 936-414-5293.



MEMBERSHIP Barbara Koehn – Team Leader

Texas VFW Auxiliary has only a couple of months before this year comes to a close. This means we need to all regroup and continue to work on our membership to get to 100% plus. Let's not give up because we should be working on our membership all year round.

After reviewing your monthly reports for membership, I noticed that very few auxiliaries are having membership training. I asked why? Membership is a program just like Americanism, Legislative or Youth. It requires training to all your brothers and sisters in your Auxiliary. Every member of your Auxiliary is a member of your membership team. The President, Membership Chairman and/or Treasurer should be the leaders of developing a plan and then sharing that plan with the Auxiliary.

Phone calls, social media and newsletters always help. Attempt to work on members who have not paid continuous annual dues. Use the eligibility wheel by making copies and handing them out to your members. This will promote new members coming into your Auxiliary.

Remember, let us unite and get those memberships in. "Spirit of Freedom" is continuing to soar throughout out the state and will gladly pack his parachute with those applications. Make Texas proud, make the Department of Texas proud and make our Madam President proud!!!

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CHIEF OF STAFF/EXTENSION Donna James

With the passing of the resolution at Department Council Meeting, we have heard from several members that will not be able to produce eligibility.

The resolution will be forwarded and voted on at National to either adopt or not adopt. My concern is to how you got accepted in the first place if you tell me, you cannot prove your eligibility.

The following information is used for guideline purposes only to show proof of eligibility:

• Separation Document or DD-214 reflecting campaign medal service to establish eligibility

• Service in Korea without the issuance of a campaign medal can be established with additional support documentation

• Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay can be established with pay records

• Other documents accepted by the VFW are also acceptable for Auxiliary eligibility

• Proof of VFW membership of person in whose rights the application is made

• Proof of honorable service making them eligible to membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

• Or that died in such service

An Auxiliary may, by motion, duly passed at any regular or special meeting called for such purpose, may question the eligibility of any member.

The following shall be submitted, through channels, to National President, who shall determine the eligibility of a member:

• A copy of the member's application card

• A copy of the minutes of the meeting where the motion was taken and

• A copy of the service record of the Veteran under whom the member joined

The National President will make the decision if member is eligible. The National President will make a ruling. The member remains a member until a special order is issued by the National President stating they are ineligible and are removed. I hope this answers the many questions I have received.

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NATIONAL HOME/BUDDY POPPY Tanya Jackson – Team Leader

Happy Spring! Right now, it is still cold but Spring is coming. As we are going into the final months of this year let's go out with a bang.

National Home Special Project is "Unrestricted Funds" donations to the VFW National Home for Children. If you have done this, please report to me and let me know the total. By way of you are aware the award for this is in the totals. If you do not report what you have sent then we are unaware. The reporting is important, so we have the correct numbers for these awards. Did you do at least 2 life members for the VFW National Home for Children, report those as well as this is an important part of this program always. Did you come up with an interesting way to fundraise this year, please share so that others may be able to use for their own auxiliaries.

Buddy Poppy Special Project - The Buddy Poppy dolls at Mid-Winter were amazing. I have been in contact with the VFW National Home for Children and they are aware of the dolls coming there. I know that there are a lot of auxiliaries that wants to donate their doll to the National Home. So, I have an address at the National Home so that auxiliaries can go ahead and mail them directly to Michigan.

VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN 3573 S WAVERLY RD EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827 Please take the time to mail the dolls so that they are not being mailed 2 or 3 times, this way they can be mailed once and go directly to the VFW National Home. I really appreciate you doing this and please report when it is done so that I know who has already sent theirs.

I have been in contact with the VFW Buddy Poppy Chairman Katy Jackson. She has given me the rules for Buddy Poppy displays at National. First, your display must place at the State level, first place goes to National, sometimes a 2nd place will also go to National. Your Buddy Poppy display needs to be in one of the categories. Categories for Buddy Poppy displays are **PUBLIC PROMOTION, MEMORIAL, INSPIRATIONAL DISPLAY OR ARTISTIC OR DECORATIVE USE OF POPPIES.** Any display can go to State to be judged, BUT only the winner from State goes to National. Please remember that theses dolls were part of this program and if it used as a display for State it has to be in a category to be judged there.

So far this has been a year to remember. But remember also that we have work that still needs to be done and we have been taking care of business. I am so proud of all that you have done for this organization and for all of our veterans.

Remember that we are **"HONORING OUR MISSION TO SERVE VETERANS"** with **"HONOR, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT"** every day.



OUTSTANDING DISTRICT PRESIDENT Vicky Dickerson – Chair

District Presidents, you are entering the home stretch. You have been to Mid-Winter (where travel allowed), you have filed reports, held meetings, cried, ranted and pulled your hair out. But you are getting the job done. You are (mostly) covering your bases and you continue to serve with Honor, Courage, Commitment for our Veterans. As I said in my presentation, I am not here to tell you how to do your job or to judge you. I am here to compare your activity and progress against that of your compatriots in your division. To do that, *everyone* has to let me know how they are doing. So as a reminder, please tell me what you have been doing. I talked to some of you at Mid-Winter and there is a lot going on I hadn't heard about yet. I'll never know unless *you* tell me. Again, filling out a form is never enough to make you the Outstanding District President for your group. Let me know how you help your Auxiliaries move forward and overcome their challenges as we continue with Honoring Our Mission To Serve Veterans.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES Mona Benotti - Chairman

Brothers and Sisters, I look forward to all the entries for our two contests that you will be sending to me by April 15. This includes your first-place entry (one per auxiliary) for **Get Excited for the Red**, **White and Blue** – the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" using the exact words to the song – and **Illustrating America** (one first-place winner for grades 1-2, 3-5 and 6-8) for the patriotic art. My mailing address is: **Mona Benotti, 14 Greenleaf Dr., Trophy Club TX 76262**.

Judging at the state level will be conducted and a firstplace winner selected for each contest. Entry forms and more details about these contests can be found at https://vfwauxiliary.org/resources/.

Thank you for your response to our **Patriotism Through Literacy** project. Continue to participate by providing books to libraries, schools or other places where children gather. The suggested book list, divided by age groups is at <u>https://vfwauxiliary.org/wpcontent/uploads/Suggested-Book-List.pdf</u>.

You may choose to recognize National President Sandi Onstwedder by giving a book in her honor. Check with your District President or me to get the label for this recognition.

Include the American Flag, our Statewide Project, encourages us to do just what it says in every program, project and opportunity that we have. The Department of Texas is very patriotic, loves our American flag and honors it by including it in everything we do, teaching the pledge to the youth and encouraging their patriotic behavior. For youth groups that provide a service to our veterans, be sure to send me the citation request **Youth Groups Supporting our Veterans**. I will finalize it and send to National so the youth group can be recognized for their efforts. For those individual children (not serving as part of a recognized youth group) you may award the **Patriotic Youth Award**. Forms for both of these recognitions are available at the <u>https://vfwauxiliary.org/resources/</u>.

It is very important that we showcase all that we accomplish using whatever means are available. Social and print media, newsletters to your members, flyers, emails, phone calls – all are ways to share what you do. You must also **Report** to me as your youth chairman so I can record your successes.

Please know I appreciate all your efforts and I am also working within my own auxiliary and district to do the same work you are doing. If you can't find something you need, contact me so we can find it together: <u>mlbenotti@sbcglobal.net</u> or 817.805.3729.

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HOSPITAL Pat Kessler – Team Chair Merriam Kubena – Team Co-Chair

Valentine's for Veterans

Here we are in March already. Time is really moving on. I hope ALL Auxiliaries made Valentines For Veterans. Our veterans need to know we still care about them. They are stuck in the nursing homes and hospitals not being able to see their love ones; all alone. We also have our National program of Love Letters for Our Veterans. Get the youth to help with this program.

National Salute to Veteran Patients.

The week of February 14th was our opportunity to say "thank you" to a group of men and women who are extra special. The purpose of the National Salute to Veteran Patients is to pay tribute and express appreciation to veterans. Increase community awareness of the role of the VA medical center.

Women Veterans Health Care

Women have served our nation for generations and are the fastest growing group within the veteran population. There are unique health services in the health care for women. Women need to receive the services they deserve.

Special Project

I have been receiving some great reports showing the pillow program. I am pleased to see such a wonderful response. Please continue to report on this with pictures and a count of the pillows and where you took them.

Reports

Please prepare for Year-End Reports. You must put how many were involved in a project, how much money and mileage. This is particularly important so you can get credit for your hard work.

Thanks

All the auxiliaries are doing a great job. District Presidents, if you have an auxiliary that is not reporting please get with them so they can get credit for their hard work.

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PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT Beth Creasey – Chair

We are almost at the end of this journey together. If you have not yet held a fundraiser for the Veterans' Assistance Program, please do so before the end of this month. If you have held a fundraiser and have sent those funds to Department but the stat sheet is not showing you have, please contact me.

You have honored the veterans and their families across the state by showing what their care means to you. You have had the courage to forge ahead, regardless of the fear COVID brings. You have truly shown your commitment for our veterans as shown on the reports and donation totals of monies collected and received. The VFW Auxiliary, Department of Texas, has done an amazing job this year. You have rolled up your sleeves and gotten creative, making this one of the best fundraising years in many. THANK YOU!!

Please make sure you report all you have done on the Year-End report and get to your District President prior to 10 April 2021. District Presidents, please make sure you get those reports to me, not the Department office or Madam President Ramona, but to me by 20 April 2021. Attach those pictures and copies of cleared checks and all needed to show why what you and your Auxiliary did is so special. It isn't just about the award: it is about us learning how to share ideas and brag on ourselves a little bit because we do not tell our story very well. Reporting is giving your Chair and your officers the tools to brag on the VFW Auxiliary and how we honor our mission to serve veterans every single day no matter what pandemic is thrown at us. With your words we can advocate better for our veterans, we show integrity for the funds entrusted to us and in meeting the veterans' needs and allows us to use the funds in a manner that continues to bring honor to our cause and our veterans.

Embrace spring and its warmer weather, don't forget to spring forward and set your reminders so you can be 100% in reporting at year-end!



VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT Shawn Terry - Chairman

Greetings fellow auxiliary members! Welcome to March, and with any luck at all, the weather will begin to warm up and feel more like Texas.

I want to thank everyone who attended Mid-Winter. I really enjoyed getting to visit with many of you and hear about all the fantastic things that the auxiliaries are doing to support our precious veterans and the active service men and women still serving. I also wanted to give a HUGE shout out to the members that participated in the Heroes Walk.

The date to submit Year-End Reports to your district presidents will be here before you know it. Those reports will be due to your district president on April 10, 2021. The time is now to go back and look at your Mid-Year Reports and see what else can be done before that time approaches. The Veterans & Family Support Program is broad and doing things that are reportable for this program are numerous.

I have faith in every auxiliary in the state of Texas to do what is needed to be 100% in reporting for this program. Remember to add pictures and copies of checks or receipts with your monthly reports being sent to me. I want everyone to get credit for the hard work being done

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TEAM WAYS AND MEANS

Deborah Knorring and Sherry Craft

Here's an update from Team Ways and Means, "What an awesome Mid-Winter Convention." The general store would like to give a big shout out to everyone that donated items and gave of their time to work with us in the store. Thanks to each and every one that made this Convention a success. District Auxiliaries across the State of Texas really delivered on baskets that were brought to Mid-Winter to raffle off.

A special congratulation to the three Districts that won receiving the most votes cast by raffle's purchased. Throughout the year we have talked with numerous members regarding scratch-offs and with so many of these being turned in we will be raffling off two scratch-off boards at State Convention.

A special reminder, you still have time to sell the rest of the red Statewide Raffle Tickets for our next drawing. The live auction bought enthusiasm to the convention when spontaneous bidding reached a new high.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at State Convention in Oklahoma. You never know what this team is going to show up with. Be safe and remember our Veterans need us.

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SCHOLARSHIP Norita Jackson – Chairman

As we March into the latter part of the VFW year, we are gearing up to finish our yearly commitments and send in reports for awards earned for participating in and organizing activities to meet the goals of the programs.

The Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest has strict requirements and deadlines that have to be adhered to in order to assure that the entries are considered and not disqualified for missed steps or "undotted i's and uncrossed t's". Please be sure to advise the student applicants or their teachers to access the website at <u>www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarship</u> to read all of the entry requirements, types of artwork that can be entered, restrictions, deadlines and details. Complete applications have to be attached to the artwork. Now is the opportune time to line up your judging team by recruiting members of the business community, teachers (retired and active), post members and brothers and sisters of the auxiliary to serve.

Provide them with copies of the scoresheet and rules for review. See <u>https://vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/</u> <u>uploads/National-Scoring-Sheet-Patriotic-Art.pdf</u>

It is important to note that the entries received that DO NOT MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS need not be sent to me for consideration. However, when completing your Year-End Reports, you should still include the number of entries and note that they did not qualify to go to Department.

The April 15th deadline is also mandatory for your 1st Place winner to be sent to me at my home address: **Norita Jackson, 2815 Williams Way Court, Dallas, Texas 75228** with a signature required. This step not only safeguards you and your auxiliary that there were no missed deadlines but safeguards and guarantees receipt of the artwork. I cannot and will not accept any artwork received after April 15, 2021. Please take every precaution to safeguard the artwork during the mailing process.

The award for The **Most Outstanding Promotion** of the Young American Creative Patriotic Art has a March 31, 2021 deadline.

The award is for each Auxiliary that promotes the contest (which will be sent directly to the auxiliary) and there is a Citation and \$25.00 award to one auxiliary in each of the 4 conferences with the "Most Outstanding Promotion". So, don't let your creative promoting endeavors go unnoticed.

Send that application for consideration to me at my home address (see above) and I will send the application to the National Ambassador. Deadlines are strict.

So, remember that any application you send directly to National without my signature will not be processed. That application will be returned to the auxiliary and the process will have to start all over and the same deadline will apply. Please be mindful of that fact.

Keep your **Statewide Project** in mind as there will be awards associated with that project as well.

You all are a real credit to the organization in all that you do to uphold Madam Department President's vision of "Honor, Courage and Commitment For Our Veterans.





SHAWN TERRY Candidate for Department of Texas VFW Auxiliary Guard

2021 – 2022 Life member of VFWA 7835 Endorsed by District 21



Happy Saint Patrick's Day

