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Soaring Thru Texas

**WE HAVE SOARED THROUGH TEXAS
WITH FLYING COLORS AND
SUCCESS THROUGH TEAMWORK**

THANK YOU!!!!



**BRENDA
BRYANT**

**National
Conductress
2020-2021**



Brenda Bryant of Hawk Point, Missouri, was elected to the office of National Conductress of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States Auxiliary for the 2020-2021 Program Year.

She is now in the second of five offices leading to the National Presidency, which she is expected to hold in 2024-2025.

A Life Member of Humphrey-Schwerdt Auxiliary 2180, she has served the organization in many capacities including Auxiliary, District and Department President. On the National level she has served as National District Council Member, Big Ten Conference Chairman for the Membership and Safety Programs twice, National Appeals and Grievances Committee, Director of the Voice of Democracy Program and as National Historian.

She joined on the eligibility of her father, Herman Stuck, who served in the United States Army from 1950-1952 in Korea.

Brenda is a retired Special Education Teacher where she worked with High School Behavior Disability and Learning Disability students. Currently she helps with an antique store, serves as alderman in her community and is certified to perform weddings.

In her spare time Brenda enjoys crafting, refinishing furniture, learning about the past and interacting with veterans. She is a member of Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary (MOCA), the Fleet Reserve, the Hawk Point Boosters Club and the Daniel Boone Area Retired Teachers Program.

Brenda and husband Wayne's family includes five adult children, twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

**DEPARTMENT TREASURER
NOTICE**

If an Auxiliary has not paid their full delegate fees, they will be considered delinquent and in arrears.

They will not be allowed to vote at the State Convention until the fees have been paid.

If the last quarter audit is not in – the Auxiliary is considered not in good standing and cannot vote at State Convention.



**DEPARTMENT TREASURER
NOTICE**

Any checks that have been issued by Department dated prior to April 30, 2021 will be voided if not cashed by June 30, 2021.



**COME AND ENJOY OUR
HOMECOMING**

JUNE 3-6, 2021

**SAME LOCATION AND
HOTEL**

**HILTON AIRPORT
611 NW LOOP 410
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78216**



2021 – 2022 INSTALLATION

Auxiliary Uniform

Blue shirt, black slacks, jacket, closed toe shoes

Jewelry

Collar pins, no dangle earrings or noisy jewelry



Women Veterans Day – June 12

On May 5, 2017, Representative Victoria Neave filed House Bill 2698, establishing Women Veterans Day. HB2698 was later incorporated into Texas Senate Bill 805 and on June 9, 2017 was signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott designating June 12th as Women Veterans Day.

“Celebrate Women Veterans Day”



SHAWN TERRY
Candidate for Department of
Texas
VFW Auxiliary Guard

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



**2021-2022 VFW Auxiliary
Statewide Training**

Crown Plaza – North Austin
6121 North IH35
Austin, Texas 78752
512-323-5466

July 15, 2021

Registration opens at Noon
COA Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

July 16 & 17, 2021

Training



Jo Ella Menn

Candidate for Department Treasurer
2021-2022

Endorsed by
Auxiliary 8621 and District 6

Thank you for the continued support
and am looking forward to serving in
the future

**Texas VFW Auxiliary
Statewide Training
2021-2022**

Date: July 15 – 17, 2021

Place: Crowne Plaza
6121 N Interstate Hwy 35
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512)323-5466 Room \$99.00 + Tax (Code VFW Auxiliary)

Cost: \$30.00 (includes training book and box lunch on Saturday)
Will include a half sandwich, chips & cookie – (you may purchase drinks from hotel)
(1)-Cranberry Chicken (2)-Ham & Cheese (3)-Turkey Sandwich
Select choice and indicate below

Deadline: July 1, 2021

Send Registration to: Department Treasurer
PO Box 15825
Austin, Texas 78765
Earmarked: Statewide Training

1. Name _____ Aux _____ Dist _____ Lunch Choice _____
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**95th Texas VFW Auxiliary State Convention
Choctaw Conference Center ~ Durant, Oklahoma
Tentative Schedule**

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

12 Noon – 4:00 p.m.	Vendor Booths & Poppy Displays	The Landing
12 Noon – 4:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary Registration/Credentials	The Landing
12 Noon – 4:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary Ways and Means	TBA
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	President Reception (Invitation Only)	TBA
6:00 p.m.	Dinner with National Rep – PDP/Line Officers & Guests (Dutch Treat)	

Thursday, June 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary Registration/Credentials	The Landing
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary Ways and Means	TBA
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	VFW Auxiliary Council of Administration Meeting	
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Joint Memorial Service	
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Past Department Presidents Luncheon	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Joint Opening Session	
4:15 p.m.	Floor Practice (Location to be announced)	

Friday, June 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary Registration/Credentials	The Landing
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary Ways & Means	
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Auxiliary Business Meeting	
	Opening Ceremonies	
	Presentation of Programs	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Auxiliary Business Meeting & Nominations	
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Reception with Cash Bar	Theater Reception Rm
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Awards Banquet	Grand Theater

Saturday, June 19, 2021

7:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	VFW/Auxiliary Incoming Council Pictures	The Landing
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	VFW Auxiliary Registration/Credentials	
8:00 a.m. – Noon	VFW Auxiliary Business Meeting and Elections	
	Memorial Service	
	Presentation of National Representative	
	Election of 2021-2022 Department Officers	
2:30 p.m.	Meeting Closed	
4:00 p.m.	Installation	
5:30 p.m.	Joint Reception	

Sunday, June 20, 2021

SAFE TRAVELS