

The Missouri Yellow Brick Road

March/April

General Orders

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President's Message

Spring is just around the corner. I know we are all wanting to put winter in our rearview mirrors and drive happy down the yellow brick road.

I am so proud of all the work all of you have done and continue to do for our Veterans and their families. The cold has not slowed you down, but have you reported it?? I certainly hope so. The chairmen for our great programs need to know what is being done by each and every one of you. Remember you can and need to report as soon as possible. Keep them busy and let's get the dashboard green.

April 15 is the last day to report your activities and to complete everything for the All-State award. When you send in donations, please get them in the mail prior to April 15th so the Department Treasurer can give you credit. Remember, it does not matter how large or small the donation is. Just make that donation.

My special project is Hospital. The four medical VA centers have specified what they want and need for their Veterans. You can designate if you want that donation to go to a specific hospital.

Did you throw away all your old membership applications? Only use the one that has a revised date of January 1, 2026.

Speaking of membership, I am so proud of how well that has gone this year and the hard work you have done for this. Membership is the backbone of our organization. Without it, who would stand up for those deserving Veterans we love.

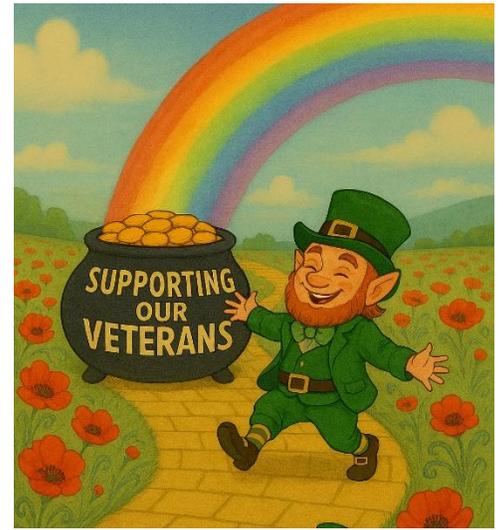
We all have a difference of opinions. Before it becomes an issue in the Auxiliary, ask yourself:

- Is the truth being said?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will what we are doing bring good will?
- Will it be beneficial to ourselves, our organization our community, and most of all our Veterans?

Let petty differences go. Work for the common good of our Veterans.

This year will be over before we know it. Let's keep the momentum going and finish stronger than before so we can be **"THE REASON A VETERAN SMILES TODAY"**. We can all do this!

Patti Burge - Missouri VFW Auxiliary President



Calendar of Events

March 17, 2026 - St Patrick's Day

March 31, 2026 - Deadline for Illustrating America Contests and the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest to Auxiliaries

April 1, 2026 - April Fool's Day

April 15, 2026 - Last day to submit reports for this year.

April 16 - May 1, 2026 - Website will be closed for maintenance.

April is the month for elections. Make sure to elect all your Officers. If there are any problems, or if you need help, please contact Department President Patti so that she can send assistance. We want all our Auxiliaries to be healthy.

