

The Missouri Yellow Brick Road

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General Orders

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President's Message

Happy spring everyone! It is hard to believe that my year as your Department President is coming to an end. Where has the time gone?

I hope all your installations have gone well. It makes for an exciting time to have new officers, as well as those who remain, taking the helm of our Missouri Auxiliaries.

It has been a great year and all of you have certainly helped make it happen. We did lose two auxiliaries and there was one consolidation of two others. With your help, we have instituted two new auxiliaries in District 9, Auxiliaries 5327- Wentzville and 12243 - Union and one in District 18, Auxiliary 1828 - West Plains.

At your April meeting, you should have elected your delegates for the Department and for the National. Make sure to get the department delegates to Department Secretary/Treasurer Jackie Davis so your vote is counted. For National delegates, your secretary can enter them into MALTA. Check MALTA to make sure you are entered as a delegate. If not, contact your secretary.

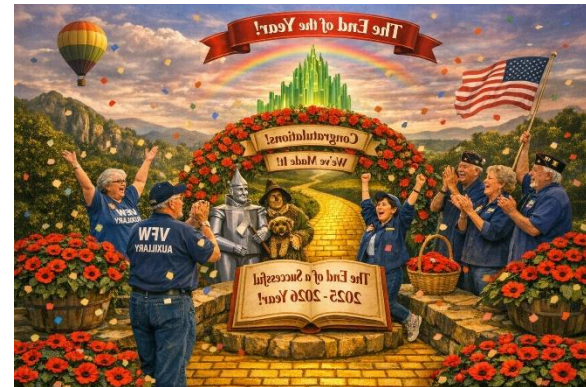
In reviewing the dashboard on our website, It looks like many of you are very close to getting your All-State award. These will be awarded on Friday night at Convention along with the VFW All-State Awards. I am so looking forward to seeing the Auxiliary President's walk with the Post Commander as they are announced as All-State. What a great recognition for you and your Auxiliary's hard work!

April 15th was the close of reporting for this year. That does not mean you and your auxiliary stop the great work you do for our veterans, communities, and families. If you complete a project after the April 15th deadline, you can use that project to jump start next year.

I look forward to seeing you all at Convention and working with you for the coming year.

This year may come to a close, but we should always be **"THE REASON A VETERAN SMILES TODAY"**, each and every day!

Patti Burge - Missouri VFW Auxiliary President



Calendar of Events

May 1, 2026 – Start reporting for 2026-2027

May 22, 2026 – Reservation for Banquet due to MO VFW HQ.

June 11, 2026 – District Presidents Training

June 12-14, 2026 – VFW Auxiliary Convention

June 27, 2026 – SOI - Post 3772, Mexico, MO

June 28, 2026 – SOI - Post 2025, Rolla, MO

July 11, 2026 – SOI - Post 3976, Sugar Creek, MO

July 12, 2026 – SOI – Post 4207, Monett, MO

July 18, 2026 – SOI – Post 2210, Ste Genevieve, MO

July 24-29, 2026 – National Convention in Reno, Nevada



Thank you for all that you did for our Veterans, their families and your communities. It was greatly appreciated by me!