



**MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
2026 - 2027**

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IT'S A MEMBERSHIP NIGHT IN
Pennsylvania

Membership Program has a hockey theme! Let's have fun sharing our passion for the VFW Auxiliary and Recruit, Retain & Rejoin members!

In the words (almost) of Mike Lange, a play-by-play announcer for the Pittsburgh Penguins, let's get this game started and make Madam President smile!

"She's smiling like a butcher's dog!"

We are one gigantic team! Let's rally together and HONOR Veterans by engaging more members on our Auxiliary team to better serve Veterans through the VFW & Auxiliary programs.

Our membership is STRONG! We need to maintain and build our team to consistently offer ***"Simply the Best for Our Veterans"***! We are awesome at connecting Veterans with services, information, resources and assistance that improve their lives – let's also connect our members with Auxiliary programs utilizing their talents & passions. Sharing our passion with others will attract new members and encourage current members to stay involved.

"And there's the goal! Oh, baby!"

Recruit New Members, Retain Current Members & Rejoin Former Members

Invite others to join the Auxiliary – ask friends, family, neighbors – a personal invitation to join is very meaningful. Encourage VFW Post members to have their family members join. When your Auxiliary has a Buddy Poppy drive, also include the invitation to join the Auxiliary – combining programs at an information station sparks interest in the programs and the Auxiliary. Make it a WIN-WIN and team up with your VFW, being united is attractive to potential members.

Contact Current Members – early dues notices and reminder dues notices are a must to score this membership goal! Offer incentives for early renewal! Make renewing easy – let them know they can renew in MALTA or by calling VFW National Auxiliary at 866-299-1286.

Rejoin Former Members – members don't renew their membership for a variety of reasons; they may just need an invitation to come back. If they moved, they can rejoin your Auxiliary or you can offer to help them find a new Auxiliary.

Membership Theme (Football? Oh no, this is hockey!)

“It’s a Membership Night in Pennsylvania”

Department President’s Theme: ***“Simply the Best for Our Veterans”***

Department President’s Colors: ***Black & Gold***

National President’s Theme: ***“Serving America’s Heroes”***



OFFICIAL NOTICE

PENNSYLVANIA ALL STATE AWARD FORM

ONLY Submit COMPLETED Forms

There is NO Year End Report for the Membership Program

“He shoots, he scores! And it’s a beauty!”



Training is one of the most important aspects of being a successful player on the team!

The Hat Trick!

Auxiliary Members can score three training goals each membership year!

ATTEND Program Training, On the Road Training, and/or other approved training session
(other approved training is not to replace OTR; it allows the ability for additional training)

ATTEND Commander’s Testimonial, Mid-Winter Conference, President’s Testimonial

ATTEND District Meetings

Participating in trainings, conferences and meetings
increases your Auxiliary knowledge and provides networking opportunities.

Use Auxiliary Resources

Refer to your Bylaws, Ritual and Program Book

Utilize Member Resources in MALTA and on the Dept of PA Auxiliary Website

Include School of Instruction in your meetings

*Stay tuned for fun twists on quotes from Mike Lange
as we push our membership puck to the goal!*



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“Simply the Best for Our Veterans”, their families, and our communities!

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS

**MEMBERSHIP AWARDS FOR AUXILIARIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND CONFERENCES
WILL BE BASED ON THE PAID TOTAL
LISTED ON THE CMR-PAID, CANCELED & DECEASED REPORT IN MALTA**

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR MEMBERS

1. **5 Member Recruiter Pin.** Each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will receive a 5 Member Recruiter Pin. 5 Member Recruiter Pin will be mailed directly to the recruiter from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters approximately every 2 months after the goal is met.
2. **5 Member Recruiter Drawing.** Each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will be entered into the 5 Member Recruiter Drawing to receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card.
3. **National Membership Achievement Recruiter Award.** Each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits twenty (20) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will receive a National Membership Achievement Recruiter Award. VFW Auxiliary Treasurers on all levels are not eligible for this award.
4. **National Membership Achievement Recruiter Drawing.** Each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits twenty (20) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will be entered in the National Membership Achievement Recruiter Drawing to receive a \$400 Visa Gift Card. VFW Auxiliary Treasurers on all levels are not eligible for this award.

New and/or rejoined members must be recruited to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027. The Department Treasurer must enter membership in MALTA with credit given to the recruiter by June 10, 2027.

VFW recruiters must complete the VFW Members Only recruiter form and submit it to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by June 10, 2027.

Membership Award winners No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 will be announced, and the awards will be presented at the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention. If the award winner is not in attendance, the award will be mailed directly to winner from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR AUXILIARIES

1. **\$50 to each Auxiliary that reaches 100% Plus in Membership by June 30, 2027*.**

Money will be deposited into the VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

DEPARTMENT OF PA AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

"It's a Membership Night in Pennsylvania"

1. **"GREAT BALLS OF FIRE" AWARD** All VFW Auxiliaries in each membership division reaching **100% Plus** in membership (PAID%) by **November 30, 2026**, will be entered into a drawing at Mid-Winter Conference for a chance to win a \$100 check.
2. **"BREAKAWAY" AWARD** The first **District President** reaching **100% PLUS** (PAID%) in membership shall be given **TWO complimentary banquet tickets** to the **Department President's Testimonial Dinner**.
3. **"STICKHANDLING" RETENTION AWARD** In each membership division, to an Auxiliary member who has the **MOST CREATIVE IDEA** to **RETAIN** annual members will receive a \$100 Amazon Gift Card at Dept Convention.
Entries/Ideas MUST be submitted to the Department Membership Chairman by March 31, 2027. Submission must include Dist #, Aux #, Member Name & Description of the "Creative Idea." (In the event of a tie, a drawing will be held.)
4. **"GOLDEN GOAL" AWARD** In each membership division, the top VFW Auxiliary who has the most increase in **LIFE Members** (New/Rejoins) **July 1, 2026 - April 30, 2027**, will receive a \$50 check.
5. **"SLAP SHOT" RECRUITING AWARD** In each membership division, the Auxiliary that recruits the most **Annual Members** (New/Rejoins) **July 1, 2026 - April 30, 2027**, will receive a \$50 check.
6. **"PUCK HANDLER" RECRUITING AWARD** Auxiliary member recruiting 5 or more **NEW/REJOIN Auxiliary Members** (Life/Annual) **July 1, 2026 - April 30, 2027**, will be entered in a one-time drawing for \$100 Amazon Gift Card. *Requires Auxiliary Treasurer signed form*.*
7. **"HAT TRICK" AWARD** Auxiliary member attending at least (1) event in each of the (3) categories, will be entered in a one-time drawing for \$100 Amazon Gift Card. (excludes line officers) *Requires the "Hat Trick" form*.*
 1. Program Training, On the Road Training (OTR) and/or other approved training session (other approved training is not to replace OTR; it allows the ability for additional training)
 2. Commander's Testimonial, Mid-Winter or President's Testimonial
 3. Two District Meetings
8. **"STANLEY CUP" AWARD** Auxiliary Drawing - each Auxiliary that reaches **102% Plus CURRENT** by **May 31, 2027**, will be entered into a one-time drawing to receive \$250 check.

* Form for Awards 6 and 7 are located on Dept of PA website under Membership Program www.vfwauxpa.org

"Look out, Loretta!"

To Qualify for Awards - STAY OUT OF THE PENALTY BOX

Refer to the front of the Program Book for Award Divisions and notice of obligations.

IMPORTANT TOOLS

Check out the Membership Program on the Dept of PA website www.vfwauxpa.org and MALTA Member Resources www.vfwauxiliary.org

- **Auxiliary Membership / Member Transfer Application** available to print or use the fillable pdf
- **VFW Auxiliary Brochure Order Form** Order Membership Brochure (includes application) and Auxiliary Fact Sheet free of charge from National
- **Auxiliary Eligibility Wheel**
- **Auxiliary Membership Information QR Code**



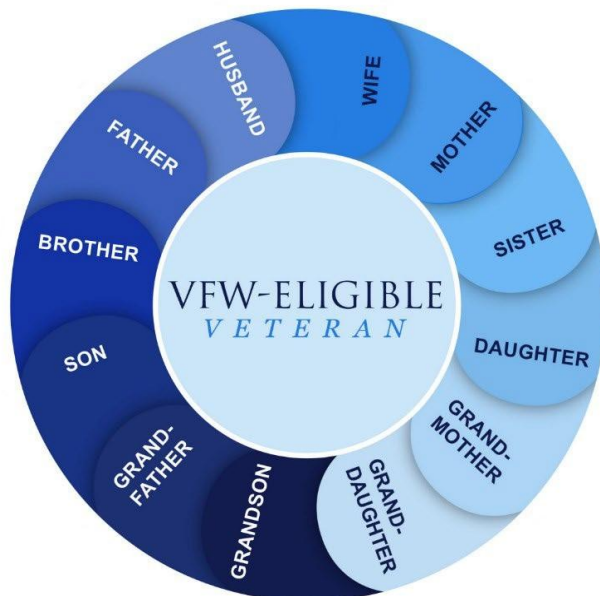
Check out the VFW Store for

Auxiliary Branded Items www.vfwstore.org

Show your pride in the Auxiliary with branded store merchandise

- **Business card with contact information**
- **Auxiliary key chains with Membership QR code**
- **Apparel, merchandise and more!**

VFW Auxiliary Eligibility Wheel



**Step- and adopted parents, children, siblings (and half-siblings), grandparents and grandchildren are considered the same as biological parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren and may join the VFW Auxiliary under their VFW-eligible veteran.*

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION	
Please print legibly. An incomplete application could delay your membership start date.	
Applicant completes sections A, D or E and H.I. Auxiliaries/Departments complete sections B,F,G.	
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
A	Name ☐ Female ☐ Male Address City State ZIP Phone Email
B	Auxiliary Post No. City State ☐ New Member ☐ Transferring Member ☐ Rejoining Member (Prior Member ID Number) ☐ Member at Large in Department of ☐ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters
C	(Transfer only information) ☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER ☐ LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER Member ID Previous Auxiliary ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying
D	☐ POST-AFFILIATED (*Must be a current member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.) I am the (Relationship) to (Eligible Veteran* Name) VFW Membership ID VFW Post (Must be same as B)
E	☐ NON-AFFILIATED (*Veteran is not a current member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.) I am the (Relationship) to (Eligible Veteran* Name) Name of campaign ribbons or medals: Dates of Service: to Foreign Location:
F	Recruited/Recommended by: Recruiter Member ID Check one: Aux ☐ VFW ☐
G	Investigating Committee Signatures 1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. ☐ Rejected ☐ Accepted Meeting Date Obligated Date
H	☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life Membership ☐ Check here if this is a gift (Membership card will be sent to Treasurer and not member.) *** Payment Method and Amount: Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ ***If paying by credit card, after this application is processed, an email and/or text message will be sent to the contact information provided above for payment. Instructions in the communication for payment must be completed within 30 days; otherwise the application will be voided. If someone other than the applicant above is paying by credit card for the membership, please list your phone number and email address below to receive payment instructions once the membership application has been processed. Phone Email
I	OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise. I attest that I am at least 18 years of age. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran. Signature ☒ Date (How to spend to get members) By filing this application and providing your contact information, you agree to receive communications from the VFW Auxiliary. The communications may include updates, promotions, and other information related to our services. Communications may be in the form of email, SMS text messages, and/or automated calls. You understand that these communications may be sent using an automated telephony dialer system. Standard message and data rates may apply. You can opt out at any time by following the instructions provided in the communications. No mobile information will be shared with third parties/affiliates for marketing/promotional purposes.
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES Life Membership fees, also not refundable. Attained age at 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership: Through 20 \$253 21-25 \$242 26-30 \$230 31-35 \$219 36-40 \$213 41-45 \$201 46-50 \$196 51-55 \$184 56-60 \$173 61-65 \$161 66-70 \$150 71-75 \$132 76-80 \$109 81-85 \$86 86-90 \$69 91 and over \$58	
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RECRUITING MUST HAVES!

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