



## Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Membership Bulletin–October/November, 2024

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Facebook Page: Membership - Michigan

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***National Theme: From Our Roots to Our Branches Extending Service to Our Veterans***


***Department Theme: Aspire to Inspire***

***Membership Theme: America's Greatest Treasure***

### **PROGRAM GOALS**

**Invite New Members – Include Current Members – Invest in the Future of the Organization**

Ready for something new and exciting? Introducing our **NEW** VFW Auxiliary QR Code. Point your mobile device at the QR Code and you'll have access to the Membership page on the VFW Auxiliary website. Think about it! No longer is there a need to always carry things around with you, such as: Auxiliary information, Post/Auxiliary locations, or a membership application.

	How it works: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Open app.</li><li>2. Point at QR Code.</li><li>3. Scan QR Code.</li><li>4. Open QR Code.</li></ol>
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As a bonus, I will be distributing the QR Code lasered onto dog tags at my training session at the Mid-Winter Conference.

From Our Roots to Our Branches



Extending Service to Our Veterans.

**Good soil is needed to foster root growth**

**WE are the soil!**

**Seeds grow when they are nurtured**

**NEW members are OUR seeds!**

**Extending service to our Veterans**

**Requires continuous membership growth!**

### **National's 1<sup>st</sup> Goal**

- Bronze Department Award #1: 95%+ by November 30, 2024 (we **all** need a membership plan)
  - Reach out to family who are not members, to former members, and to other Veterans' organizations
  - Develop recruiting events year-round, with or without the VFW
  - Appoint a mentor for all new members for the first year
  - Recognize current members for all their help
  - Host family events, making children the center of such events

If you have yet to join the Membership – Michigan Facebook page, please do so because I would like to see everyone's contributions to the growth of Auxiliary.

God bless you for everything you do for our Nation's heroes, God Bless our Veterans, and God bless the United States of America.

All the best.



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