



## Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Membership Bulletin–Dec 2024/Jan2025

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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**



It's hard to believe it, but the holiday season is upon us! They sure seem to have snuck-up quickly, that's for sure. I hope you aren't too far behind with your shopping and preparations for the holidays? Speaking of shopping and preparation, have you been "shopping" for new members? Have you been "preparing" your approach, your elevator pitch to those you're trying to recruit? Have you asked eligible family members to join this amazing and wonderful organization? Have you considered purchasing the gift of a membership for those family members? What a way to honor their "why", whether they are honoring the memory of that special Veteran in their family who has passed, or a Veteran that they see throughout the year.

### **A REMINDER, KEEP USING THAT QR CODE!**



We've lasered over 300 dog tags (which I've distributed at our conventions and several district meetings across this great state) with the VFW Auxiliary Membership QR Code on them and I'm down to around 50 remaining. If you'd like one of the few remaining, next time you see me, ask to see if I have any left (1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served).

### **ANOTHER REMINDER, FINDING A VETERAN'S ELIGIBILITY**

Three Ways and Two Resources

- DD214
- Receipt of *Hostile Pay/Imminent Danger Pay*
- Served in Korea for 30 consecutive days, or 60 non-consecutive days

If you need a DD214:

- [www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs) or...
- Call the National Personnel Records Center at 314.801.0800

#### SERVICE BENEFITS

- Automobile insurance is available to Auxiliary Members
- Homeowners insurance is available to Auxiliary Members
- Dental, hearing, and vision plans are available to Auxiliary Members
- Financial Services credit services are available thru USAA or call 1.866.575.2859

#### PERSONAL BENEFITS

- Cancer grants
- Friendships
- Networking
- Veteran and military support
  - Stand with Veterans on Capital Hill and in local legislative battles which affect Veterans
- Personal fulfillment

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas with family and friends.

Have a safe and Happy New Year.



I can't thank you enough for all that you have done in 2024, and will continue to do in the New Year, for our Nation's heroes. God Bless the Veterans who answered the call, and God bless the United States of America.

All the best.

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