



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Americanism Bulletin – June/July, 2024

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Facebook Page: Americanism-Michigan

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

Hello Chairman, welcome to another exciting year for Americanism and Patriotism. As you can tell this year is slightly different with doing two bulletins in one so we will be doubling the info and doubling the dates to remember and honor. Please consult your guide sheet for all the different awards to be earned this year. I hope to "Aspire to Inspire" you to be thoughtful and creative in your Patriotic endeavors throughout the year. In turn I would also like to have you share with me either on the Facebook page or in reporting how your Auxiliary is honoring or recognizing Patriotism in your specific communities. We just passed Memorial Day but please still share those activities.

When you have those community gatherings at post dinners or membership drive booths make a poster and list some of the lesser-known holidays that will be coming up. By this, you share with the community that we as a Veterans organization take these occasions seriously and want to respect and honor those dates. What about a community fair? Get together with your post to split the cost and get a table or two and have that info available along with some of our youth contests. The more we can get the word out about our organization and what we stand for and represent we will all benefit. May we all get back to being true Red, White and Blue!

JUNE

14th – **Flag Day** - our "Stars and Stripes" flag was recognized by Congress in 1777

14th - the US ARMY was founded 1775

22nd - *Pledge of Allegiance recognized by Congress 1942*

22nd - *G.I. bill signed into law 1944*

JULY

2nd - *Us Army Air Corp established*

4th - **Independence Day** - 1776 forefathers signed Declaration of Independence

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