

**Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary
Americanism Bulletin
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UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES™

National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond

Department Theme: Tell Our Story of Service

Promoting Patriotism, Flag Education and Patriotic Holiday and Promoting Americanism and Connecting with the Community (#AuxiliaryPatriotism)

July 4th Independence Day

July 27th Korean War Veterans Armistice Day (1953)

July 29th Anniversary of Army Chaplain corps

Are you handing out flags?

Are you placing them at the cemetery to honor Veterans?

Grab a handful of the 3x5 stick flags and place them by your neighbor's mail box.

Are you going to go watch the Forth of July parade? Take extra and give them to the children around you so they have flags to wave. Remember to stand when the American Flag goes by. Lead by example and be proud to show your Patriotism.

Remember to report how many flags you gave out. (3x5 or larger) and get those pictures on social media #AuliliaryPatriotism.

Blue, White, Silver and Gold Star Families

Reach out to <https://www.goldstarmoms.com> and invite them to speak at your meeting, or you could have a dinner and ceremony in honor of their loved ones.

We should honor the families as well as our fallen Veterans.

Remember the Program Pins proceeds will go to the Gold Star Families.

POW/MIA Recognition

Have you held your Missing Man Table Ceremony yet? Plan it during a dinner when the community is there. It only takes a few minutes and it shows we haven't forgotten!

Patriotic Instructor

Are you posting to social media showing flag etiquette or Patriotism? Don't forget #AuxiliaryPatriotism and be sure to report it and get me the details.

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