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National Theme: Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care

Department Theme: Be the Anchor for Our Veterans, Hold Them Steady and Safe

Hello December, Cold Snowy Days, Beautiful Lights and Family.

Thank you all who voted and worked hard to elect those who will fight for our Veterans. I am so proud of all of you.

I want to stress two very important issues this month.

1. I am so glad you take the time to read my bulletins every month, but I would like you to act on some of our priority goals. I have been asking for Auxiliaries to engage our youth with activities to explain the importance of why we legislate for our Veterans. Some suggestions for doing these goals would be hosting a group of young people (i.e. younger pre-military age). Ask your local recruiter to let you address their poolies (recruits) about legislation for our Veterans.
2. Young Republicans/Young Democrats are also groups you want to engage. You can do this at your Freedom Festivals, Town Halls, and any other fun events you may be hosting.

I saw an article from the New York Times the other day, that said the exact same thing. We need to educate our youth on what our Military has done and why we vote for bills to help them. The article said in this day and age, young people are not even being told or understand what our Veterans did for them over our country's history. Please plan an event to talk to our youth, engage them in history and the kind of bills we back so when it's their turn to vote, they will be prepared.

Thank you for serving our Veterans and have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Remember REPORT! REPORT! REPORT!

The VFW Priority Goals for 2022

1. Budget
2. Health Care
3. Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
4. Education and Employment and Transition Assistance.
5. Military Quality of Life
6. National Security, Foreign Affairs and Pow/MIA

VFW Action Corps Weekly

This is free and full of news about what's going on in Washington D.C. and bills we are trying to pass on the floor. To sign up to receive the VFW Action Corps Weekly go to <https://heroes.vfw.org/page/33317/subscribe/1>.

We can accomplish these goals by

1. Building relationships with Political and Civic organizations geared towards our Youth.
2. Ensuring that Legislative activities are non-partisan.
3. Being Creative. Fulfill your goals and make it fun.

Loyally Submitted,

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