



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary AUXILIARY PROGRAM PIN BULLETIN JUNE/JULY/AUGUST, 2022

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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

A Great Big H E L L O to all my VFW Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers. Well, here I am again, and I am so delighted and still excited, to be here again as your Program Pin Chairman for our incoming President, Diana Ward. THANK YOU Diana, for putting your trust in me for your 2022-2023 year.

I think you are going to love the little Ghost pin Diana has chosen for this year's pin. I will have them at June Convention, just like always.

Proceeds from the sale of all the pins will be going to YOUTH/CAMP TROTTER to help support their needs this year, as they reopen after our couple of COVID years. I will be glad to see all those kids happy to be at our Wonderful Camp Trotter this year.

The cost of the pin this year remains at \$2.00. That is a real bargain since everything else we purchase has gone up in price! Once again, we are asking you to bring a check with you to convention, to pay for your pins when you pick them up, just like all the previous years. I know that sometimes we forget, if that's the case, I'll just put you on the honor system and give you the pins when you are there at convention, rather than having to pay postage to have them sent to you. We are still suggesting each Auxiliary take 50 pins but if your Auxiliary cannot afford 50, 25 will be helpful. If you get 25 your check should be for \$50.00, and 50 pins will be \$100.00. You can always call me after convention to order more. For orders that I ship, the cost is an extra \$5.00. That is just to help us on the shipping costs for the year because shipping at post office has gone up again. Bottom line is ... we urge you to purchase whatever amount your Auxiliary can afford. ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: MI DEPT. VFW AUXILIARY. If you must mail the check...it comes to me, RUTH BARNHILL -49403 Linden Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. I keep all the records on pins, if you mail check directly to office, I won't know you paid. Keep it easy and send me the checks and I will get them to Nicole in a timely manner.

I will be located at the Registration table this year. I will be there Thursday, Friday and early Saturday. If you want to stop and pick up an order form and fill it out, you can bring it back and I'll have pins ready on Friday and Saturday.

One last thing, there will be a Line on your YOUTH/CAMP TROTTER GUIDESHEET for you to Report your purchase of Pins and get the credit. IF, you can't attend the convention for whatever reason, PLEASE, call me (734-233-8121) and I will mail pins to you.

With all the business taken care of, I am looking eagerly forward to seeing all your smiling faces this year at convention and I am, once again, looking very forward to working with you ALL. THANKS, for all you do 😊.

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