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National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond
Department Theme: *Tell Our Story of Service*
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Special Announcement from President Stephanie Krueger

My sincerest thank you to all that attended the Mid-Winter Conference in Kalamazoo this past January. The Hotel was under remodeling, yet they bent over backwards to meet the needs of each of us. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation. What an amazing weekend it was to honor students from throughout our department. In my opinion, each one represented their district proudly. Congratulations to the Voice of Democracy Winner, 4th District Crissa Esse and Patriot's Pen Winner was from 9th District, Aubree Bronkema.

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Special Order # 133 Cancellation of VFW Auxiliary #446 Muskegon, Michigan

Effective 12/30/2021 by the National Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary for failure to have a quorum for six meetings thus being defunct.

Join in the Celebration

8th District will be instituting auxiliary #8260 on Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 3:00 pm. It will be held at 304 S. State Nashville, Michigan. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a huge turnout of auxiliary members in attendance to witness this special occasion and to show support to the new officers and members? A sincere thank you to Cindy Peto as Organizer, Carrie Turner and Christine Le Brun as team members.

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The Department has mailed each Auxiliary a packet containing necessary information and forms.

District Conventions will soon be occurring. Make sure that your Auxiliary Secretary has mailed your delegates and alternates to the District Secretary in a timely manner. Elections will be held for the 2022-2023 Auxiliary Leadership Year and every member's voice should be represented.

Once the Warrants as a hard copy are returned to the Department Office. We will mail out the newly elected President Packet.

Department ZOOM Trainings

The Department hosts ZOOM Program Training every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Valuable information is shared along with time for questions and answers. Please plan to join in. All members, all levels, are strongly encouraged to attend.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2945999250?pwd=U1pqZXRzMW1ZcCtUFVxanNCNDFOUT09>

Meeting ID: 294 599 9250 Passcode: Yes or 264464

March 31, 2022 Deadline to submit Patriotic Art to the local Auxiliary

Please secure your local entries for the Patriotic Art Competition by March 31st. Have them judged and on there way to the Department Chairman Rose Sancrant @ 10325 S. Dixie Hwy. Erie, MI 48133 no later than the April 15th Deadline.

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Department Testimonial June 3, 2022 at the Department Convention Flint, MI

Watch our website for information on the Department Commander Kevin Conklin and Department President Stephanie Krueger's Testimonial. It should be finalized soon. Then we will place it and forms on our department webpage.

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A Sincere thank you for all the prayers you, our members, have shared to some of our line officers. It makes a huge difference to know that we truly are one another's family and support system.