

Greetings Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters!

April 2018

Our April meeting was very well attended. Nineteen participated in the meeting. Thank you to committee chairmen for giving thorough reports. Everyone can report what they do. The fourth quarter reporting session ends April 20. If you do not have a computer a list of what you do can be given to the committee chairmen or myself and we can enter the information for you. We do a lot more than we think we do.

Both the Department www.vfwauxmi.org and the National MALTA www.vfwauxiliary.org websites are now available. Read what is posted on these two sites. Very helpful.

Legislative bills regarding veterans - Michigan: www.senate.michigan.gov. Ohio: www.ohiohouse.gov. Please join the VFW Action Corps. Go to www.vfw.org. Go to VFW in D.C. tab, click on Grass Roots Advocacy. Then click on Join Action Corps button, "Action Corps sign up now." Fill out the form on your screen, click submit, click continue. You will then be receiving VFW Action Corps weekly in your email.

RADA Cutlery fundraiser: Sharon Grodi is collecting orders. They have good quality cutlery. We make very good profits on this fundraiser. Contact Sharon at 734-848-4893 to order.

We've had our last Lucky 100 for this session. We will begin again in the fall.

Our recognition Dinner was held March 2th.

The Voice of Democracy theme this year was, "American History – Our Hope For The Future." The winners are as follows: 1st place was Michael Moss, 2nd place Sierra Ellis and 3rd place Mariah Suydam.

Patriot's Pen theme for this year was, "America's Gift To My Generation." The winners are as follows: 1st place Hannah Lavanway, 2nd place Brendan Smith, and 3rd place Lena Metzler.

Patriotic Art contest winners are as follows: 1st place Emma Mishka, 2nd place Mikayla Reardon, 3rd place Katelyn Green, and runner-up Neve Larrow

Special guest was Matthew Vanisacker, District Affairs Director for Sen. Dale Zorn. He awarded each winner with a proclamation from the Senator and the State of Michigan.

Elections were held for the 2018-2019 officers. The following were elected. President, Rose Sancrant. Senior Vice President, Richard Russell. Junior Vice President, Jan Locy. Treasurer, Sharon Grodi. Chaplain, Dori Rollins. Guard, Kathy Judy. And 3rd year Trustee, Dawn Shock.

April 28 the District 6 meeting will be held at the Monroe Post 1138. Everyone is invited to attend. Registration is at 11:00, lunch at noon and meeting to follow at 1:00.

We will be gathering at the post on May 2, 6:00 to judge the essays for scholarships. Please join us if you can.

Our next meeting will be held May 9, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Shock, Past District 6 and Auxiliary President