

Greetings Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters!

May 2018

Our May meeting was very well attended. Eighteen participated in the meeting. Thank you to committee chairmen for giving thorough reports. Everyone can report what they do. Even though fourth quarter reporting session has ended still report. 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.

Welcome new members Mary Adams and Suzanne Metz Uhrman.

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.

Officers were installed. April Killian was voted in as 3rd year Trustee with Dawn Shock appointed as Secretary.

A vote was held on whether disciplinary actions should be initiated against LuAnne DuValle for the misuse of VFW Auxiliary funds. As per the outcome of the vote (15 yes, 1 no, and 2 abstain) it was decided that actions should be taken. As President, I will contact Department President, Bonnie Pray, Monday, May 14, 2018 on how to initiate actions as per Booklet of Instructions.

Department of Michigan Convention will be held June 6-11, 2018 in Flint, Michigan.

Post/Auxiliary planning meeting will be held May 18th at 6pm. If you have an event that you would like to schedule please be at the meeting or email President Dawn Shock. This is for setting date on calendar only.

Thank you, Dori Rollins, Chaplain for providing our meal.

This is my last newsletter for my term as Auxiliary President. It has been quite a year but I feel we have become stronger due to circumstances. I want to thank the membership for the support pertaining to the Auxiliary and personal life. It will be an honor to continue working with the Auxiliary as Secretary under President Elect Rose Sancrant.

Our next meeting will be held June 13, 2018.

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