

## DISTRICT 4 VFW AUXILIARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OCT 2024

This year is flying by soon we will be into the holiday season where everyone gets busy. Inspections will be held in the month of November. Your letters are in the mail.

The Membership report came out and as of Sept 30, 2024, we are in 6<sup>th</sup> place 72.24 % we need 643 members to pay their dues by Dec 31, 2024, I know we can do it. Even with the increase in dues we can get new members or rejoin a former member.

All of the slides from the Program Reporting zoom meeting are on the Dept website. The new report for programs is included. I hope to see a lot more X's in the boxes. Remember if you do something report it to the chairman. They will all accept reports in any format: email, postcard or by mail. If you have a question feel free to contact the chairman.

Fall conference is this coming weekend. There can gain a lot of valuable information from attending. The chairmen will speak on their program and have a table with displays and information. You can register at the door too.

Did you get your donation report form off to Dept Treasurer Kim by the end of Sept? You still have time and did you know if you haven't and need the page you can now download the program book from the Dept of NY webpage.

With the upcoming holidays let's remember our Veterans. If you have room at your dinner table invite them, they might just like a home cooked meal. Remember Veterans Day is Nov 11<sup>th</sup> I hope your post is doing something for our Veterans whether it be coffee and donuts, a light lunch or even a breakfast on the weekend before let them know we care.

Our next District 4 meeting is Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Lowville. We will be inspected by our Dept President Darlene Baker. Meeting is at 1 pm please wear your Blue official shirt. Later in the evening will be the Commander and President's Dinner. Cocktail is 5-6 dinner @ 6. Dinner reservation deadline is Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. It is \$25 a person. Each Auxiliary should have received the letter and form to sign up for the dinner.

Future meetings:

Sunday, Jan 12 at noon at Canastota Aux 600

Sunday, Jan 19 (snow date) same place

Sunday, Mar 9 at noon at Herkimer Aux 4915

Saturday, May 3 at Yorkville Post 6001

10:30 Memorial Service – meeting to follow with election of officers

More information to follow.

At this time, I am asking to be sure your President, Secretary and Treasurer dues have been paid by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.

Reminder to collect loose change at your meeting for the

***District President's Special Project – Gold Star Families***

VOD have you gotten in the schools yet?

Ways and Means Bonnie Burgy and Karen Kravec will have tickets for the meat raffle at the next meeting.

I hope to have a good turnout for our District meeting in Lowville on Saturday Oct 26 at 1 pm. Don't forget your children's unwrapped Christmas gift as we will not have a meeting prior to the Christmas holidays. I will also have your placemats for youth to decorate.

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**Marcia Williams**

District 4 President

“NO BOOTS LEFT BEHIND NO ONE WILL BE FORGOTTEN TILL THEY ALL COME HOME”