

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY DISTRICT 8



To: District 8 Line Officers, VFW Auxiliary Presidents, Program Chairmen,  
District 8 Past Department Presidents  
From: Tina Roberts, District 8 President  
Date: May 29, 2025  
Subject: June District 8 Newsletter

Dear Members:

Thank you to all the Auxiliaries who attended the District Convention on May 4<sup>th</sup>. We had a nice turnout and for those who brought all the wonderful dishes to pass for the dinner after the meeting. I would like to acknowledge VFW Auxiliary 6433 for hosting the District meetings for the 2024-2025 year. I and the District members appreciate all of your support this past year.

Congratulations to Auxiliary #4658 for winning the District Attendance Award for their Relief Fund. Post Commander #1323, Gene Becker was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

### A reminder to share with all Auxiliaries from the Department:

1. **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Audit** – The January, February, March Quarterly Audit is due to the Department Treasurer by **May 30, 2025** or sooner. Audits may be sent through the USPS mail, scanned via email or faxed to the Dept. Treasurer. Please do not **TEXT** the Audit.
2. **Department Convention is scheduled for Wednesday, 6/11 – 6/14/2025** at the Albany, Marriott Hotel. Registration at the door is \$12.00 per person.
3. **OTI** – July 25-26, 2025, Doubletree by Hilton, Binghamton NY. Complete details and Registration form can be found on the Department Auxiliary website ([www.vfwauxny.org](http://www.vfwauxny.org)) under **Home** and it is the third slider page. If you have questions, please contact Dean Ruth Huber at 716-801-2003 or email: [poofalina@yahoo.com](mailto:poofalina@yahoo.com). Registration form due before **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Hotel Reservations must be confirmed prior to **July 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**OTI** is open to all Auxiliary members not just Auxiliary Officers; however, Auxiliary Officers are encouraged to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to receive updates as a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustee. It is also helpful if you are an Auxiliary Chairman regarding updates to programs. I hope you take advantage of this training opportunity – even if you can only attend the 1 day session on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see many of District 8 members at the training session.

### *District Corner*

Congratulations to all the newly elected District 8 Officers for 2025-2026. The officers are:

District President	Lisa Raplee, PDP
Sr. Vice	Flora Becker
Jr. Vice	Brittany Tierson
Treasurer	Cindy Winzenried
Chaplain	Bonnie Talbot

Conductor	Missy Levy
Guard	Patricia Elliott
Trustee #3	Tina Roberts
Trustee #2	Marita Fredette
Trustee #1	Karen Denise White
Secretary	Karen Dotson, PDP
Patriotic Instructor	Ardell Garland

### **District Programs**

**Hospital Program** - Hospital Chairman, Helen Weeks requested for the September District meeting that Auxiliaries/members bring the following items in support of our veterans at Canandaigua VA:

- Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Deodorant, Denture Adhesive, Large Print Word Search books, adult Coloring Books and Color Pencils

Thank you to all the members who donated Non-perishable food and personal care items for the veterans at the Rochester Veterans Outreach Center as well as the baby items that were donated to the Canandaigua VA at the District 8 Convention.

It has been a pleasure to be the District 8 President for the past three years. Thank you for all your support and kindness as well as appreciate all that you do for our veterans and their families. I wish the incoming officers a successful 2025-2026 year.

Remember to share the District Newsletter with your auxiliary members.

Loyally,  
*Tina Roberts*  
 Tina Roberts, District 8 President

### **Auxiliary Events Happening in District 8**

Auxiliary 4658 – Francis Hibbard Post  
 Location: 344 Dorsey Road, Rochester

- **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion, Happy Hours – 4 – 7 PM

Auxiliary 6200 – Arthur G. Depew Memorial  
 Location: 7068 State Route 96, Ovid

- **“Depew Chow Hall”** – Open Monday – Friday – 7 AM – 2 PM
- Breakfast Served from – 7 AM until 10:30 AM \* Lunch Served from – 10:30 AM – 2 PM

Auxiliary 8649 – Goodrich-Smith Post  
 Location: 125 Seneca St Ext., Dundee

- **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Fish Fry – 4 PM – 8 PM (eat in or take out service available)  
 Serving fried or broiled Haddock or breaded Shrimp dinners – Cost \$15.00

Auxiliary 8726 – James R. Moore Memorial Post  
 Location: 7811 Rt. 21, Naples

- **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Fish Fry – Doors Open 5PM - Cost \$15.00 at the door
- See attached flier on Retreat sponsored by Auxiliary 8726