



## WAYS AND MEANS

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The Ways and Means Program is used to raise money to help offset the operating costs of the Department of New York VFW Auxiliary. The Ways and Means Program is one way to help ensure that we have a successful year. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY VFW AUXILIARY DOES THEIR PART AND PARTICIPATES IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE VFW WAYS AND MEANS PROGRAM.

We will continue with the 9-MONTH CALANDAR RAFFLE. Each President's Packet will include ten (10) 9-month raffle tickets and a self-addressed envelope. Each ticket is \$5.00. The seller of the winning ticket receives \$20.00. Be sure to write clearly and include the seller's name on the ticket. The first drawing of \$100.00 will be drawn in October 2025 at Fall Conference. There will be a drawing for \$100.00 on the first of every month thereafter until May 2026. In June, at the Department Convention, the final ticket will be drawn for \$200.00. **Make all checks payable to the VFW AUXILIARY DEPT OF NY Earmark checks "Ways and Means 9-month raffle." Return checks and stubs to Charlene Carnright- 2 Fayette St. Waterloo NY 13165.**

- At **Fall Conference and Spring Conference**, we will do the raffle of scratch off lottery tickets. I am asking each auxiliary to donate \$10.00 worth of scratch-off Lottery tickets. Be sure to have your tickets at the table Friday night or first thing Saturday morning.
- At our Fall Conference I will have a **Kindle Fire HD 10** and a **Hand forged butcher knife set**, and a **wooden cooking utensil set** to raffle. Tickets will be 3 for \$2, or 10 tickets for \$5. There will be two drawings with the first ticket drawn receiving the Kindle Fire HD10, and the second ticket drawn will receive the knife set and the utensil set. These tickets will only be available at the Conference.
- At our Spring Conference, I will have a **Kindle Fire HD10** and a **Keurig Elite** to raffle. Tickets will be 3 for \$2, or 10 tickets for \$5. There will be two drawings with the first ticket drawn receiving the Kindle Fire HD10, and the second drawn will receive the Keurig Elite. These tickets will only be available at the Conference.
- For our big raffle, think about a relaxing weekend in the Finger Lakes Region of NY! We will be raffling off a **weekend getaway**, that will include a **hotel room, dinner for two**, as well as **two surprise gift certificates**. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00. The drawing will be at the Department Convention in June 2026. These tickets will be distributed at the Fall Conference. **Make all checks payable to the VFW AUXILIARY DEPT OF NY Earmark checks "Ways and Means Weekend Getaway" Return checks and stubs to Charlene Carnright- 2 Fayette St. Waterloo NY 13165.**

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