



Ways and Means Program

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Many members ask "What is Ways and Means?" The answer is simple: The **Ways and Means** Program is all about raising funds, which are used to help offset the operating costs of the Department of New York VFW Auxiliary. This program is one way to ensure that we have a successful year.

9-Month Calendar Raffle

- Monthly **\$100** drawings, beginning at the Fall Conference, and each month thereafter, November thru May. A final **\$200** drawing will be held at the June 2027 Department Convention.
- Each ticket is **\$5**. The seller of each winning ticket will receive **\$20**.
- Each President's package will include (10) 9-month raffle tickets and a self-addressed envelope.
- Please make sure the tickets are legible and be sure to include the name of the seller.
- Winners need not be present to win.
- Make checks payable to: **VFW Auxiliary Dept of NY** and earmark "**Ways and Means 9-Month Raffle**"
- Return stubs and check(s) to **Cathy Howard**, Chairman.

Shoot for the Green \$\$ Raffle

- A total of \$5000 will be given away with 15 chances to win: (1) \$1500, (1) \$1000, (3) \$500, (10) \$100
- All drawings and winners will be announced at the June 2027 Department Convention.
- Tickets are **\$20** each or **\$40 for 3 (in other words, buy 2 get 1 free)**.
- Tickets will be available at the Fall Conference through the June 2027 Department Convention. Every Auxiliary and District will receive tickets that can be purchased by members, family, and friends.
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Fall Conference ~ Spring Conference

- **Scratch-Off Lottery Ticket Raffle:** Each Auxiliary and District is requested to donate **\$10** in scratch-off lottery tickets for **each** of the conferences, Fall and Spring. Raffle tickets will be available at the conferences to win the Scratch-Offs.
- **Mystery Prize Raffles:** At both Fall and Spring Conferences there will be a mystery item(s) to be raffled off. Be sure to check out the Ways and Means table for the '**mystery**' raffle.

Golf Tournament

- ***Tee-It-Up*** for the Ways and Means Golf Tournament, August 8th, Cedars Golf Course, Lowville, NY.
- Even if you don't golf, you can sponsor a hole or donate a raffle item.
- Details were sent to each Auxiliary and District separately.

REMEMBER: All proceeds from the Ways and Means Program benefits our Department. Auxiliaries will receive participation/donation credit on the program report form. Also, there is no Year-End Report to complete. But if you notice your Auxiliary didn't receive credit, please contact Chairman Cathy Howard by phone or email.

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