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Dear Comrades:

As you know, in light of the VFW- PAC endorsements I, along with my leadership team, clearly expressed our deepest concerns to the PAC regarding the negative impact its recent endorsements were having on the organization. We expressed our grave concerns relating to the selection process that, in our opinion, were unintentionally biased toward the incumbent and as a result, patently unfair.

Although the VFW PAC Board of Directors was aware of the magnitude of outrage their decision process had produced among VFW members and supporters, they failed to acknowledge the urgings made by VFW leadership and disregarded the request to rescind all current political endorsements.

In the end, the process and decisions made by PAC failed to represent the best interest of VFW members. The decisions of a relative few have significantly failed the organization and could ultimately hinder the ability of the VFW to fulfill its mandate of service to our nations' veterans, service members and their families.

For many generations the VFW and its many missions of service have withstood the sands of time. What our members have accomplished for so many years for many people has never been predicated upon loyalty to any political party, persuasion or philosophy. The VFW does not and will not enter the political arena nor embroil itself in partisanship by providing endorsements for political candidates.

Consequently, I have expeditiously moved forward during this critical juncture and have taken significant steps to correct the negative impact this situation is having on the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to regain the trust of our loyal members and supporters. As Commander-in-Chief, I propose to offer a resolution to amend the by-laws at the 112th National Convention for the purpose of dissolving the PAC. Meanwhile, under the authority granted to me as Commander-in-Chief in section 619 of the VFW National By-Laws and under section 620 of the Manual of Procedure I have withdrawn all PAC appointments effective October 15, 2010, thus effectively rendering the PAC inoperable.

The VFW- PAC was created by VFW members and not by VFW national leaders. This is exercised through the VFW convention as the governing body of the organization. As such, it is only the delegates at the convention that can determine the continued existence of the PAC.

Sincerely,

Richard Eubank
VFW National Commander



Veterans Day 2010- 11th November

Veterans Day is considered a yearly American holiday venerating military veterans. And both a state holiday and a federal holiday in all states, Veterans Day is generally celebrated on 11th November. On the other hand, if Veterans Day happens on Sunday then the next Monday is selected for the holiday leave, if Veterans Day happens Saturday then either Friday or Saturday may be so chosen. It is commemorated as Remembrance Day or Armistice Day in other part of the world. Veterans Day is celebrated on 11th November, the anniversary of signing of Armistice that finished World War I. The main hostilities of World War I were properly finished at 11th hour of 11th Day of 11th Month of 1918 with German signing of the Armistice.

And the holiday is generally printed as Veterans' Day or Veteran's Day in advertisements and calendars.

Veterans Day History

The U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed an Armistice Day for 12th November, 1919. And The United States Congress conceded a parallel resolution after 7 years on 4th June, 1926, applying for a President issue another declaration to survey 11th November with proper ceremonies. An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) permitted 13th May, 1938, made 11th of November in every year an authorized holiday; "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'."

In the year of 1953, an Emporia, Kansas, shoe store holder named Al King had a plan to increase Armistice Day to commemorate all veterans, not presently those who provided in World War I. The king had been keenly occupied with an American War Dads throughout World War II. Then he started a crusade to turn the Armistice Day into "All" Veterans Day. And The Emporia Chamber of Commerce assumed the reason after resolving that 90% of the Emporia merchants with the Board of Education supported finishing their doors on 11th November, 1953, to tribute veterans. And with the help of then-U.S. Rep. Ed Rees, from Emporia, a bill for holiday was push through Congress. The President Dwight Eisenhower marked it into law on 26th May, 1954.

Congress modified this act on 8th November, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with Veterans. It has been recognized as Veterans Day since.

Even though originally planned for commemoration on 11th November of each year, opening in 1971 compliant with the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, Veterans Day was shifted to fourth Monday of October. And In the year of 1978 it was retreated to its original commemoration on 11th November.

Denver 2010 Veterans Day Parade and 5k Race

Denver 2010 Veterans Day Parade and 5K Race will celebrate Veterans Day 2010 by saluting veterans at its Annual Veterans Day Parade and 5K Veterans Day Race on Saturday, Nov. 6.

The Race benefits the Metro State Army ROTC Running Club and the Rippetoe Foundation honoring Army Ranger CPT Rippetoe who was killed in action in Iraq.

The race will begin at 8 a.m. on the Auraria Campus Downtown Denver, with race packet pick-up beginning at 6 a.m. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Denver near the State Capitol building.

The Veterans Day Parade is coordinated by the Denver United Veterans Council and Denver County Veteran Services Office. The 5K Veterans Day Parade is hosted by the Metro State Army ROTC.

The Officers and Members of
John S. Stewart VFW Post 1 and its Auxiliary
Invite you to attend our

111th Annual Founder's Day Banquet
Sunday, December 5th
No-Host Cocktails 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Brown Palace Hotel, Downtown Denver

Invited Keynote Speaker
Major Tammy Duckworth
Assistant Secretary of Public and Intergovernmental
Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs

Major Duckworth is an Army veteran of Iraq where she was a
Blackhawk helicopter pilot. In combat she lost both legs and partial
use of one arm. Prior to joining the VA, she was Director of the
Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Tickets for this event at \$50 per person and
must be purchased in advance**

RSVP to Post 1 at admin@vfwpost1.org or 303-748-2868

United Veterans Committee

The September 14 United Veterans
Committee Annual Candidates Forum
was a great success and a real opportu-
nity to hear how many of the State and
National Candidates for office feel about
the needs of the Veterans. I want to give
a big thank you to Post 9644 for hosting
this event and all the rest of the UVC
meetings.

The UVC Executive and Legislative
Committee have formulated the draft of
the UVC State and National Legislative
Goals and Priorities. They will be con-
sidered and voted on at the November
meeting. All members of the VFW are
welcome to attend this meeting and I hope
you do.

The VFW in Colorado is an active
participant and supporter of the Colorado
UVC because it brings together over 50
organizations that are concerned with
the rights and entitlements of the Veteran
and they work as a united coalition with
our legislators to ensure our rights are
respected and protected.

The meetings are the second Tuesday
of each month at 9:00 AM and are held
at VFW Post 9644. I hope to see many
of your there.

Steve Rylant
United Veterans Committee
Secretary

Stop Loss Payments Extended

Congress, as a part of the continuing resolution extended stop loss payments owed
to active duty servicemembers. Servicemembers and veterans have been given until
December 3 to apply for extra pay that is owed them if their active duty service was
involuntarily extended between 9/11 and September 30, 2008. Congress hopes that by
extending the date, the number of those applying for the payment will increase. Currently
only 40% of the people who qualify have applied and received the extra allowance.

November is VFW's "Veterans in the Classroom" Month

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NOVEMBER DISTRICT MEETINGS

1	11/20/10 Saturday	TBA Denver	11:00 am Joint Mtg 12:00 noon Lunch Meeting to follow	D J Alberts Cindy Anderson
2	11/07/10 Sunday	Post No. 784 Trinidad	12:00 noon Lunch 1:00 pm meeting	Wayne Thompson
3	11/07/10 Sunday	Post No. 2841 Brighton	12:00 noon Lunch 1:00 pm meeting	Bill Esch Carla Valgienti
4	11/14/10 Sunday	Post No. 3541 Sterling	12 :00 noon Lunch 1:00 pm meeting	D J Alberts Cindy Anderson
5	11/14/10 Sunday	Post No. 3917 Security	12:00 noon Lunch Memorial Service Meeting to follow	Don Smith Carolyn Simon
7	11/14/10 Sunday	Post No. 899 Alamosa	12:00 noon Lunch Meeting to follow	Bruce Dolan Ginny Burris
10	11/21/10 Sunday	Post No. 4666 Post No. 322	1:00 pm VFW Mtg 1:00 pm Ladies Mtg Lunch to follow at #322	Bruce Dolan Ginny Burris
11	11/07/10 Sunday	Post No. 9304 Rifle	11:00 am Joint 12:00 noon Lunch Meeting to follow	Linda Stahly
13	11/14/10 Sunday	Post No. 9700 Cheyenne Wells	2:00 pm meeting Snack after	Jim Lafferty

**Western Conference - November 4-7, 2010 - Wichita, KS
Denver Veterans Day Parade - November 6, 2010**

NO District Meetings in December

JANUARY DISTRICT MEETINGS

1	1/22/11 Saturday	Post No. 2461 Denver	11:00 am Jt Mtg 12:00 noon meal 1:00 pm meeting	Ginny Burris
3	1/09/11 Sunday	Post No. 2601 Longmont	12:00 noon meal Voice of Democracy & Patriot's Pen 1:00 pm meeting	Carolyn Simon
4	1/16/11 Sunday	Post No. 4671 Wray	12 :00 noon meal 1:00 pm meeting	Carolyn Simon
6	1/15/11 Saturday	Post No. 2411 Las Animas	12:00 noon meal 1:00 pm meeting	Carolyn Simon
10	1/16/11 Sunday	Post No. 7945 Thornton	1:00 pm joint mtg Meeting Lunch to follow	Cindy Anderson

January 28 - 30 - Voice of Democracy Banquet - Colorado Springs

**Please advise Department of any changes in
District Meetings**

POST & AUXILIARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR WILL BE MOVING.

NAME: _____

NEW ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MEMBERSHIP NO. _____ VFW POST NO. _____

**NOTE: YOUR RETURN ADDRESS IS ON THE BACK SIDE
OF THIS NOTICE.**

**MAIL TO: DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO VFW,
1400 CARR ST., LAKEWOOD, CO 80214**

**THANK YOU
EDITOR**

**POSTMASTER
Send address changes to:**

**VFW National Headquarters
406 W. 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111**

Commander's Column D. J. Alberts



Hello Comrades,
If you haven't heard, the National Convention brought some changes to our organization. First,

a change that was soundly defeated last year managed to pass this year, although I suspect that no one really knows how the membership feels and most members aren't sure exactly what they voted on or for... but don't get me started! Post registration fees for the National Convention will be \$25.00, at least for the next year; delegates beyond the one per post will still be \$10.00.

Secondly, the National Convention will be in July in Reno in 2012. The Bylaws will be changed and ready to be approved next year at San Antonio: and, these new Bylaws will feature the fact that all elected officers throughout the organization will take office at the same time as the Commander-in-Chief. I have asked Wayne Thompson, a member of the special By-laws Committee, to see if he can get all QMs except the Quartermaster General exempted from this, with these elected officers taking over on July 1 to align accountability with the fiscal year.

Thirdly, after many years of effort on the part of Hawaii (primarily), U. S. Nationals, as well as citizens of course, are eligible to join the VFW. In practical terms, this means Samoans and a few other groups that live in places I never heard of that are considered U.S. territories can join, provided they have met the combat criterion. But, don't get your hopes up,

because there are not that many Samoans living close to our Posts in Colorado. (I can think of one that lives in Pittsburgh, but the only wars he has seen have been in the NFL.)

But, this thought does lead to MEMBERSHIP. As of 30 October, Colorado is in 7th place (but behind Kansas and Wyoming!), a vast improvement over year-end. I won't tell you how many members we need to be 100%, because, well, I just won't. But we are just north of 84.5% (and #1 Alaska is just a whisker shy of 90%.) Our Number 1 recruiter so far this year is Tony Wolusky, Commander of Post 7829, with 17, not all of which joined 7829. There are 3 others with 10 or more so far: Special thanks to these four, but there is still a 15.5% gap between now and (would you try for 1 Feb???) the end of June. By the way, Arizona has been 100% for 43 straight years and many firmly believe it will be again this year (or have I tried to whip up enthusiasm with that fact before?). We can do it!

By the time you read this, you (as posts) have either participated in VOD, Patriots' Pen and Teacher of the Year or you haven't, you've either stayed on track for All-American or you have fallen off the rails. If the former, keep pressing. If the latter, well, shame on you!

Oh, and GO AIR FORCE, BEAT ARMY (Navy has already been disposed of).

DJ Alberts
Department of Colorado
Commander

Jr Vice Column Bruce Dolan



Greetings,
I hope this finds everyone well.

Homeless vets, PAC, Districts meetings. What's a person

to do?

Picture this if you will. You are driving in Denver in January. You stop at a light. It's cold, very cold. There is a man on the corner holding a sign saying, "Homeless vet needs \$5 for a room for the night." You think RIGHT! He just wants another bottle. You drive on. The next morning you get up and while having your coffee you read in the paper about a homeless vet found frozen to death with \$30 in his pocket, \$5 less than the cost of a room 2 blocks away. For shame.

Homeless veterans in America is a disgrace. In 2007, 1 in 4 homeless people were veterans. Since veterans make up about 11% of the general population, you do the math and ask yourself if that seems fair, or right.

And it's not just Vietnam vets that are sleeping under bridges. Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans are showing up in increasing numbers. And it should also come as no surprise that more and more women war vets are becoming homeless.

At a recent political delegate forum here in Denver, I asked the question "What are you GOING to do for our homeless brothers and sisters?" One candidate stood up and told what she HAS been done. That was not the question I asked. No one

gave another answer. Does this mean our politicians don't have answers? I think we should all ask them.

I hope everyone watched the segment on 60 Minutes last Sunday on the Homeless Veterans Stand Down held in San Diego, Ca. Very good piece. You will be hearing more from me on this.

I hope everyone goes to the Department web site and reads the article by CIC Eubanks on the VFW PAC. As your Department reps come around to District meetings, ask questions about it.

I recently attended a District meeting where there are 6 Posts. There were 3 members in attendance. Not 3 Posts, but 3 members. All from the same Post. I must remind Post Commanders it is one the duties in their job description to attend District meetings, or have a representative attend for them. (Manual of Procedure: Section 218 (a) (1) (k).) This is getting to be a problem. The District is required to meet only 3 times per year. This situation will be addressed in the coming year. I go to a lot of District meetings and actually have a good time. A lot of information is exchanged and ideas hatched. Remember, this is something we are all doing for our Comrades, not ourselves.

NOVEMBER 2nd IS ELECTION DAY. VOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I hope everyone has had a great summer. Please pray for our veterans and troops, especially those in harms way.

Bruce R. Dolan
Department of Colorado
Jr. Vice Commander

Sr. Vice Column Ron Davies



Now therefore I, Dwight D Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon ALL of our citizens

to observe Thursday November 11th 1954 as Veterans Day. On that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices all of those who fought so valiantly on the seas, in the air and on foreign shores to preserve our heritage of FREEDOM, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting and enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain. This is an exert from... Title 3 – The President Proclamation 3071, When President Eisenhower created Veterans Day.

**THAT'S US COMRADES!
THANK YOU for your service and
WELCOMÉ HOME!**

Let's break the above down. "do hereby call upon all of our citizens". Do they? No! Why? They take Freedom for granted

and forget how it has been preserved. Do WE remember? You bet we do! And it is up to us to keep the heritage alive.

"on that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices" Same as above.

"let us reconsecrate ourselves" Do they? No! Do we? Sometimes. If we don't promote ourselves on this very special day no one else will. There are celebrations all over the state... parades, cemetery services and speeches. Hopefully you and your Post are involved with something. After all "Honor the Dead by Serving the Living" is also US!

Do you have your supply of Buddy Poppies? Is there a better way to remind the public of our heritage? Encourage all who you come into contact with to wear one and if they don't know what it is explain it to them. Oh, it might be a good idea if you have one on and know what it means.

Comrades, get involved! Not just on Veterans Day, but as much as you can, wherever you can. Do something, something happens!

Ron Davies
Department of Colorado
Sr. Vice Commander

Quartermaster's Column Dick Wellensiek



Comrades,
I hope everyone VOTED! It is our Right and Duty to voice our opinions by Voting!.

We have to decide who will help our Family, Community, State and Country the most and hopefully vote for the Right Person! Good Luck with That.

The VFW Election is similar, we groom Sr Vice and Jr Vice Commanders so they can be a good Commander and to lead Post, District, Department and National in the Right Way. But sometimes we forget to mentor these New Members on going to meetings, learning programs, what each Officer's job description is, firing rifles and helping the Firing Squad, or just helping the Post in general.

A long time ago, one of my many mentors told me if I wanted to see instant

gratification, do Youth Activities, because children always tell you the truth and they listen and are eager to learn. How Great is That! Or go help at the VA working with the Veterans. My mentor said "Dick if you stay in this organization long enough you will have walls full of certificates, plaques and trophies. But nothing will compare with the look on the face when they say 'Thank You' for a cup of coffee, a cookie, the conversation when you listen more than you talk, or just being there when a comrade needs someone".

If watching children have fun, or teaching young people, or being there when a comrade or his family needs your help, then your in the VFW for the Wrong Reasons!

Your Quartermaster
Dick Wellensiek

NOTICE: Buddy Poppy delivery

Historically, Buddy Poppy orders have been filled completely and in the order received. However, due to some unforeseen circumstances, assembly and shipping of Buddy Poppies has slowed over the past 6-8 months. Despite everyone's best efforts, it is likely that Buddy Poppies will not be available in sufficient quantities to complete all orders submitted by the October 8th deadline in time for Veterans Day. To ensure that your Post/Department has some poppies to distribute on and around Veterans Day, we will be dividing the completed poppies and shipping partial orders as they become available. All orders will ultimately be filled in their entirety. However, our feeling is that it is better to attempt to provide some poppies to all orders received by the October 8th deadline, rather than fill early orders completely and leave later orders without any poppies. Orders received before the October 8th deadline for Veterans Day delivery will be filled before those received after the deadline.

Please accept my sincere apology for this unfortunate situation. We are working hard to restore the number of assemblers to past levels and pursuing new locations to assemble our poppies. As we have no way of knowing how long it will take to restore production to acceptable levels, we encourage you to order poppies for Memorial Day as early as possible.

For the purposes of All American, orders received will constitute qualification regardless of when the poppies are shipped or received.

Steve Van Buskirk, Director of Programs
VFW National Headquarters

**Department of Colorado, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
1400 Carr Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80214**

General Orders No. 3
Series 2010-2011 November 1, 2010

1. The 111th Founders Day Banquet will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2010, Brown Palace Hotel, Cocktails at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm, Prepaid \$50.00 for dinner, no tickets at the door.

2. VFW Posts are believed to be exempt by the State of Colorado, under the Charitable Purpose Exemption. A funding of "charitable purpose" generally requires the presence of the following three elements: gifts, benefits to indefinite number of persons, and a lessening of the burden of government. Active involvement in the VFW Community Activities program and accurate reporting of the same will establish the three required elements.

Any Post in need of clarification, regarding **property tax exemption** should contact the State of Colorado, Division of Property Taxation, Department of Local Affairs, 1313 Sherman Street, Room #419, Denver, Colorado 80203, Phone (303)866-2686. Your elected State Representative may also offer assistance.

3. Several Posts and Districts have not purchased adequate Quartermaster Bonds. It is mandatory that the Post and District Quartermaster be bonded for an appropriate amount. Bond applications have been mailed to those Posts and Districts that are delinquent. Quarterly Trustee Audits are also mandatory. The 2nd Post Trustee Report of Audit was due at Department Headquarters by October 31, 2010.

4. The Department of Colorado, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, is not responsible for the action or debts of

individual members or subordinate units. In the future, any individual, Post, District or Canteen involved in legal action due to irregularities or violations committed by said individuals or subordinate units, shall report them at once to the Department Commander.

5. Department Community Service Report forms must be properly filled out or credit will not be given.

ALL Community Activity Report Forms, Post and Auxiliary WILL be mailed to Department Headquarters, 1400 Carr Street, Lakewood, CO 80214. Do not mail to Chairman.

6. All VFW Posts should order NEW Congressional Charter and By-Laws and Manual of Procedure and Ritual from Emblem and Supply. Many changes were approved at National Convention in Indianapolis.

7. VFW Posts are reminded that an IRS Form 990, 990EZ or 990N must be filed every year. Deadline for Posts with a 6/30/10 year end is 11/15/10. Those VFW Posts with a 12/31/09 year end must have filed by 5/15/10. An extension form may be filed if you need more time to gather the information. If you need help filing the 990N electronic card contact Department Headquarters 303-421-1630. Not filing will result in your Post losing its non-profit standing with IRS if not filed for three (3) consecutive years.

By Command of:
Donald J. Alberts
State Commander

Attested by:
Richard L. Wellensiek
State Adjutant

Colorado VFW Warriors Report

At the National Convention in August in Indianapolis a resolution was passed recognizing Veterans of Foreign Wars Motorcycle Riders Groups/Associations throughout the US. The Commander in Chief and his officers now recognize what we in Colorado have known for a number of years, that motorcycling is attractive to our Gulf War Veterans, along with all the rest of our members.

According to the VFW Motorcycle Riders Group Guidelines, the purposes of the groups are:

To Promote and support the programs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

To promote motorcycle safety programs.

To provide a social atmosphere for VFW members who have the same interest.

Each Department is able to decide what their organization will be called, subject to approval of the Commander in Chief. We have sent our letter to CIC Eubanks requesting his confirmation of our name, Colorado VFW Warriors, and we are confident that we will receive his confirmation quickly. He has used War-

riors on numerous occasions to describe his membership campaign, and our Warriors have been working hard to increase our membership in Colorado. We have approximately 150 members and are growing each day.

As a result of the new guidelines our structure is changed from Chapter Presidents and Chapter Officers to Chapter Committee Chairmen and Chapter Committee Members, but they function much the same and we are still organized as District Chapters. We presently have Chapters in Districts 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 12.

If you are a member of the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary or Men's Auxiliary; own and ride a motorcycle 500 CC or larger; and would like to enjoy the comradeship of riding with, and for, Veterans, contact me through Department Headquarters. And if you have a friend that rides and is eligible for the VFW, tell them about us and ask them to become a member of the VFW so they can ride with the VFW Warriors.

Steve "SKIDD-R" Rylant
VFW Warriors Motorcycle Chairman

Surgeon's Column James Lafferty



National Convention is past and every one had a good time. I did learn some things there and we need to make sure that our female veterans are aware of

all that is available for them. I know that we will have an advocate in the State for them to visit with. There is some in the VA system right now for them to talk to if they need to.

I have been visiting the nursing homes around the state. I believe that everyone should go and visit them and get to know what is available for our Veterans in that respect. The places are very nice and the people there are all for the veterans and want to help them all they can. I visited

with some of the veterans that live there and they are very happy.

We need to see about getting all the eligible veterans in the VFW that we can. We need the membership and they need our help. There are some out there that do not understand all the VFW does do and can help them with.

We also need to make sure our veterans from Desert Storm are aware of the help that is available for them and that they are on the Gulf War Registry.

Lets keep working for all of our Veterans.

Jim Lafferty
Department of Colorado
Surgeon

Chaplain's Column John Holland



The Britannica Concise Encyclopedia defines Veterans Day as:

"U.S. holiday celebrated on November 11, honoring veterans of the U.S. armed forces and those

killed in battle. Originally called Armistice Day, it began as a commemoration of the ending of World War I on November 11, 1918. After World War II it was recognized as a day to pay tribute to all service members, and in 1954 it was designated as Veterans Day. It is usually observed with parades, speeches, and flowers placed on military graves and memorials."

As with most definitions, it is concise... and sterile.

To me, the day is to commemorate the lives of those that nearly froze to death at Valley Forge, went shoeless at Gettysburg, contracted malaria in the Philippines, yellow fever in Nicaragua, and influenza in

France. I remember that some died slowly in the bowels of the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor, and that we were pushed back to the Pusan Perimeter in Korea (until help arrived). I remember the siege of Khe Sanh, the cold once again in the Balkans, and the incredible heat in "the Sandbox".

The day commemorates the fact that American men and women grew up before they should have needed to, and have seen things they will try for a lifetime to forget.

The world is a better place because of the U.S. Veteran. God bless us all!

Happy Birthday to the USMC!

Welcome Home

John Holland
Department of Colorado
Chaplain

Colorado Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation

The Colorado Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. The Colorado Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation Assistance Fund is established to provide financial assistance to worthy Colorado veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have insufficient financial resources to meet a critical or emergency need for shelter, food, and/or health care. You can find further information on the Foundation on the Department of Colorado web site: <http://www.vfwcolodept.org/foundation.shtml>

The sale of the blue Department of Colorado polo shirts has been very successful and we are nearing 100 shirts sold. When you buy a shirt, you are making a contribution to the ideals of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to Honor the Dead by Helping the Living. You will find instructions on how to order a shirt at the Department of Colorado Web site: <http://www.vfwcolodept.org/foundation.shtml>

The shirts have State Commander Albert's logo on the right side and either Department of Colorado VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, or Men's Auxiliary on the right side.

Ladies Auxiliary Department President Carolyn Simon's Special Project this year is our Colorado VFW Foundation. Proceeds over cost on the Ladies Auxiliary shirts will be donated to the Department President's Special Project. Many of our Ladies Auxiliary members have purchased shirts, and the Foundation we thank State President Carolyn and her ladies for their support.

The Colorado Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation welcomes donation from Posts, individuals, corporations and any organization that is interested in assisting veterans with emergency needs. All donations are fully tax-deductible for individuals as well as corporations.

Steve Rylant
Colorado Veterans of Foreign Wars
Foundation

Please report Roster changes to

Department Headquarters, 1400 Carr Street,
Lakewood, CO 80214

303-421-1630

If you have an officer change you must fill out a new election form

Please visit often

www.vfwcolodept.org

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News, Programs, Forms, Photos

VFW Post Membership by District as of October 25, 2010

Number/City	2010	2011	%	Number/City	2010	2011	%
DISTRICT #1							
1 Denver	696	644	93	859 Leadville	44	40	91
501 Denver	477	377	79	1166 Buena Vista	195	175	90
2461 Denver	170	155	91	3820 Salida	125	101	81
2797 Denver	58	45	78	8661 Bailey	172	150	87
3971 Denver	117	112	96	10721 Minturn	102	86	84
5061 Denver	483	351	73	11411 Lake George	52	45	87
6616 Denver	177	154	87	12009 Conifer	80	73	91
TOTAL	2178	1838	84%	TOTAL	770	670	87%
DISTRICT #2							
61 Pueblo	135	115	85	2371 Walden	50	39	78
984 Trinidad	84	78	93	3311 Oak Creek	32	29	91
2643 Walsenburg	54	43	80	4264 Steamt Spgs	109	96	88
2788 Penrose	70	57	81	4265 Craig	169	150	89
3641 Pueblo	120	106	88	5261 Rangely	15	12	80
4061 Canon City	472	426	90	5843 Meeker	46	45	98
5812 Pueblo West	177	158	89	9374 Kremmling	47	41	87
7305 Colo. City	50	44	88	9471 Hayden	11	11	100*
8301 Pueblo	13	10	77	TOTAL	479	423	88%
8898 Boone	57	43	75	DISTRICT #9			
12063 Westcliffe	53	53	100*	2371 Walden	50	39	78
TOTAL	1285	1133	88%	3311 Oak Creek	32	29	91
DISTRICT #3							
41 Loveland	335	298	89	4264 Steamt Spgs	109	96	88
807 Boulder	72	69	96	4265 Craig	169	150	89
1771 Lafayette	421	349	83	5261 Rangely	15	12	80
1781 Ft. Collins	348	309	89	5843 Meeker	46	45	98
2121 Greeley	234	204	87	9374 Kremmling	47	41	87
2585 Johnstown	107	89	83	9471 Hayden	11	11	100*
2601 Longmont	567	499	88	TOTAL	479	423	88%
2841 Brighton	199	173	87	DISTRICT #10			
4334 Ault	87	77	89	322 Englewood	145	128	88
6011 Platteville	75	69	92	3471 Morrison	102	80	78
6624 Evans	326	281	86	3631 Aurora	410	362	88
7206 Louisville	36	31	86	4121 Idaho Spgs.	77	72	94
9565 Broomfield	145	113	78	4171 Golden	657	538	82
9741 Dacono	34	29	85	4266 Parker	45	57	127*
TOTAL	2986	2590	87%	4331 Arvada	308	266	86
DISTRICT #4							
2551 Ft. Morgan	309	268	87	4444 Cmrrc Cty	276	244	88
3378 Yuma	81	73	90	4666 Littleton	158	145	92
3541 Sterling	141	121	86	6331 Aurora	142	113	80
3551 Brush	48	46	96	7563 Black Hawk	22	17	77
3951 Ovid	29	28	97	7945 Thornton	482	420	87
3961 Otis	30	26	87	8449 Bennett	34	31	91
4191 Crook	26	24	92	9644 Fort Logan	630	480	76
4671 Wray	72	72	100*	10736 FdriHeights	31	27	87
6482 Holyoke	80	68	85	TOTAL	3519	2980	85%
7153 Fleming	45	43	96	DISTRICT #11			
8064 Akron	53	50	94	784 Montrose	139	119	86
TOTAL	914	819	90%	1247 Grnd Jcnctn	345	291	84
DISTRICT #5							
101 Colo. Spgs.	433	398	92	3571 Delta	78	68	87
3917 Security	724	639	88	3981 Grnd Jcnctn	140	119	85
4051 Colo. Spgs	845	747	88	4041 Ouray	20	18	90
5221 Calhan	84	78	93	4267 Gunnison	139	115	83
6051 Wldnd Park	48	41	85	4663 Clifton	100	89	89
6461 Fountain	270	254	94	5485 Parachute	62	58	94
7829 Monument	39	52	133*	8309 Fruita	51	45	88
9669 Colo. Spgs.	59	54	92	9221 Cedaredge	143	128	90
10649 Elizabeth	43	40	93	9304 Rifle	41	36	88
TOTAL	2545	2303	90%	9333 Hotchkiss	41	36	88
DISTRICT #6							
336 Ordway	126	113	90	TOTAL	1299	1122	86%
2411 LasAnimas	118	111	94	DISTRICT #12			
3621 Lamar	60	56	93	4031 Durango	253	219	87
4001 Springfield	51	51	100*	5181 Dove Creek	51	43	84
4091 Rocky Ford	84	76	90	5231 Mancos	93	85	91
4281 Holly	37	34	92	5241 Cortez	79	58	73
TOTAL	476	441	93%	6068 Dolores	48	44	92
DISTRICT #7							
899 Alamosa	175	140	80	9058 Nucla	31	29	94
3228 Monte Vista	51	44	86	9398 Norwood	23	23	100*
4849 La Jara	71	63	89	9695 Pagosa Spgs	42	37	88
6101 San Luis	86	65	76	TOTAL	620	538	87%
8121 Del Norte	68	63	93	DISTRICT #13			
TOTAL	451	375	83%	3411 Kit Carson	26	21	81
				6491 Burlington	85	75	88
				6492 Seibert	11	11	100*
				6612 Hugo	61	51	84
				9491 Deer Trail	27	26	96
				9700 Chynn Wlls	40	39	98
				TOTAL	250	223	89%
				15006 MAL	2094	1730	83%
				TOTAL DEPT	19866	17185	87%

MEMBERSHIP 2010-2011

Membership is going pretty good, we have two posts over 120%. Good job keep up the work.

Please put a extra effort to contact all of your members by phone, personal contact, e-mail; to get their dues. If they are having a hardship, you can pay their dues through your Post Relief Fund.

Be sure to check your membership from last year as it was adjusted again.

It is getting close to Christmas, a Life Membership would be a great gift for anyone. We have 34 new Life Members so far.

Each Post was mailed un-paid members

with e-mails, and phone numbers. Be sure to have your members work on the list, some on the list may be bad names or bad addresses and some may have paid their dues by the time you contact them.

If we can assist you call the assistant membership chairman in your area for help or contact me at 303-588-7518.

Department Headquarters has brochures and applications to help with recruiting.

Jim Mauck
aka Dr. Fat Albert
2130 Squires Street
Longmont CO 80501

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Do not hold - send as often as possible - if paid at the Post
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If you need help, call 303-421-1630
Department Headquarters
Internet is faster than snail mail

State Commander D J Alberts Homecoming September 24, 2010 - Pikes Peak VFW Post #4051



Colorado Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation
Donations to VA Medical Centers and
State Veterans Nursing Homes
for Resident needs

District 10 Cmdr. John Wigle and Alan Stone District 10 Sr. Vice presented WWII Medals to Orville Thomas of Strasburg, CO August 18, 2010.

L-R: Verle Steele and Claude Belisle, VFW Post 3641 Pueblo, traveled to Washington DC with the Rocky Mountain Honor Flight to visit the National WWII Memorial and to all Memorials in Washington DC. Both men are wearing the medallion from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Both are Navy veterans and were in the invasion of Saipan, Okinawa and Iwo Jima.

State Surgeon Jim Lafferty presents a donation to Homelake.

Donation check presented to Rifle Nursing Home.



USA 994th saying "Thank You" to VFW Post #1 and Ladies Auxiliary for care packages.



Donation check presented to Florence Nursing Home.



Donation check presented to Walsenburg Veterans Center.



Donation check presented to Grand Junction VA Medical Center.



State President Carolyn Simon's Homecoming September 25, 2010 Englewood VFW Post #322



National President Cortina Barnes Visit to Colorado - Longs Peak VFW Post #2601 Luncheon



State President Carolyn Simon and District 3 Commander Pete Buchanan Evans VFW 6624 Float at the Windsor Parade



Grand MOC and MOCA

December 3rd - 963 Federal Blvd., Denver - 6:30 pm
Reception for Supreme MOC and MOCA Representatives

December 4th - Breakfast - 8:00 am
10:00am - Grand MOC and MOCA Council Meeting

December 5th - Denver VA Chapel and Hospital visitation

Men's Auxiliary Post 4051

Men's Auxiliary #4051 Colorado Springs members are learning to dance the creative Cowboy Cha Cha. Trustee Guy Johnson and his spouse led the lessons on consecutive Wednesday nights at the VFW Post home. The fun dance lessons were enjoyed with fifteen proficient dancing couples. What a blast learning a new dance we could utilize and enjoy on Fridays at VFW 4051.

David Hughs
 Men's Auxiliary 4051

Give thanks twice this Thanksgiving and help the VFW National Home for Children

This Thanksgiving, let friends and family know how important they are to you while showing your gratitude for the soldiers and veterans who defend our freedom with special Thanksgiving plate cards from the VFW National Home for Children. These cards carry a simple message of gratitude and are a great way to share your love for the National Home.

For each \$5 donation you make to the National Home between now and Novem-

ber 18, you can receive an elegant card to place on your guests' plates before your Thanksgiving feast. To view a sample card or donate online, visit www.vfwnationalhome.org/thanksgiving. You can also take part by calling 866-483-9642. If you call, please specify you want the Thanksgiving cards. Remember to place your order by November 18 to ensure delivery in time for Thanksgiving!

National Military Services (NMS) Overview

Michael Penney, National Director

816-756-3390, ext 261 or mpenney@vfw.org

National Military Services – Military Assistance Program (MAP), Operation Uplink and Unmet Needs provide support to the troops and their families via our VFW/Auxiliary membership.

September through August 2010 NMS has provided support to 1,465,913 service members and their families.

Military Assistance Program (MAP)

- MAP is the link between the VFW and the military community.
- In 2009-10, MAP events provided interaction with more than 261,000 service members and families
- MAP Grants promote VFW Post, District and Department involvement and interaction with local military community
- VFW Posts and Auxiliaries have adopted 1,500 military units since 2007

Operation Uplink

- Connected over 4 million troops since 2006 through Free Call Days
- In 2009-10, Operation Uplink provided over 1.2 million connections
- Beginning September 2010 Free Call Days will be provided twice a month
- Alternative methods to provide connections are available for troops overseas in Germany, Korea, Japan and Africa. Contact the NMS office for details
- Sprint virtual PINs are available for VA Hospitals and wounded warriors

Unmet Needs

- Since program began in 2004, Unmet Needs has assisted over 2,300 families with grants totaling over \$3.4 million
- In 2009-10, Unmet Needs assisted 399 families with grants totaling over \$614,000
- Grants paid directly to creditor – not to service member, with maximum payment of \$2,500
- Department Assistance for applicant with immediate need. Department verifies eligibility and need; contact NMS Director for pre-approval; submit completed Unmet Needs application for reimbursement

Visit us at: www.vfw.org/ select Troop Support

*Department VFW and Ladies Auxiliary
 Officers and Chairmen
 wish all the members and their families*

“Happy and Safe Holidays”

Chapel Escort and Coffee Hour Schedule

Nov. 7	Golden	#4171	Golden
14	Aurora	#3631	Aurora
21	Longs Peak	#2601	Longmont
28	Lambert-Wright-Roy	#8661	Bailey
Dec. 5	Grand MOC & MOCA		
12			
19	Dean K Phillips	#5061	Denver
26	Verle Huffman	#9644	Sheridan
Jan. 2	Paul A Westover	#3471	Morrison
9	Verle Huffman	#9644	Sheridan
16	Francis Brown Lowry	# 501	Denver
23	So Denver	#2461	Denver
30	John S Stewart	# 1	Denver

This schedule will be published every Colorado Veteran. Plan to bring enough for both the Protestant and Catholic Services. Coffee will be supplied to the Hosts, you may bring juice if you wish.

NOTE: if you are not able to keep your assigned date please work out a trade and then, call Betty Melsen at 303-237-6646 or Rita Roseman 303-445-1403 IN ADVANCE so they are aware of any changes.

VFW Launches New and Improved Website

With its great influence on veterans' legislation, nationally acclaimed youth scholarship programs, highly skilled network of service officers, array of distinctive troop support programs, and stellar record of service to local communities across America, VFW has taken on many roles throughout its 111 year history.

However, being the multifaceted organization that VFW has grown to become, there are many misconceptions and confusion among the military community and civilian population as to who exactly we are and what it is we do. Furthermore, as America continues to welcome home a new generation of combat veterans and demand for VFW's programs and services heightens, VFW's need to define itself to the masses in a clear and concise manner is imperative.

Today, a mission such as this is best accomplished online, and for VFW, a complete website overhaul is the weapon of choice.

The new www.vfw.org officially launched, Oct. 13, 2010.

The new site, reintroduces the organization to the world, making clear exactly what it is – the nation's largest and most

established organization of combat veterans, capable of assisting millions of service members and veterans each year through its advocacy efforts and programs. It also clarifies what exactly VFW does by breaking down its many aspects into a more engaging and user-friendly format.

The new site explores the many different facets of the VFW by offering visitors a glimpse into the VFW legacy and providing in-depth information on all VFW programs and legislative efforts geared to assist our nation's veterans, troops and military families. Those interested in supporting our nation's heroes can donate safely and securely to the organization, and a simplified navigation allows visitors to find the information they're seeking with ease.

Overall, the new site will provide a unique and enjoyable user experience for members, friends and supporters alike, and serve to educate America on VFW's mission and the importance of its existence in today's world.

If you are a VFW member, log into the new vfw.org for a tutorial on navigating the new website.

A Post Card from National President Cortina Barnes

Title: Cortina's Travels-Colorado
 Post Date: 10/18/2010 12:00:00 AM

National President Cortina Barnes visits the Department of Colorado and writes:

“Thank you, Colorado! I had a wonderful time - it was a great visit! Beautiful weather and beautiful people! Thank you to the many comrades and sisters for coming to the events, and thank you to the 5 (five) posts for hosting us! I enjoyed the plains and the mountains! Past National President Helen Lenehan, it was good seeing you. Thank you, Dept. President Carolyn, for a great visit. - Cortina”

Next Deadline for Colorado Veteran

December 1st, 2010 for January 2011 issue

**VFW Officers, Chairman and members
 Ladies Auxiliary Officers, Chairman and members
 Men's Auxiliary Officers and members**

Please submit by the deadline!



Auxiliary News

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Department of Colorado

Ann Mauck, Auxiliary News Chairman



Presidents's Column *Carolyn Simon*



Hello Auxiliary Sisters!
Thank you for all the work that you are doing for Veterans and Families here in Colorado! I am so proud to be associated with all of you and to be a part of seeing the way

you give without thinking of self. The number of hours and miles you give to help others is mind-boggling and you do this month in and year out. Thank you seems very small for the aid you give to others.

By the time you read this article, we will have accomplished many of our programs and goals already and be well on our way to completion of others. Student deadlines for Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen will be on top of us, as will Teacher deadlines for the Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year. Just Say No coloring and poster materials have been distributed to Posts and Auxiliaries. Now is the time to visit with elementary teachers to involve the younger children in safety and patriotism. Today's military heroes started with a love of country taught in the homes and schools when they were much younger. We owe it to future generations to teach that same love to today's youth.

The Holiday Season will be drawing closer with each passing day. For many Veterans and Families, this is a stressful time. Illness or loss of jobs can make the holidays especially difficult. Loved ones serving far away add to the loneliness of families, as well as to the military member. Elderly Veterans and their spouses may feel the emptiness of having no family or friends left to share in the festivities. Please make every effort to reach out to share a moment of kindness and good fortune to those who have less. We are a blessed nation, and members of the VFW and its Auxiliaries are blessed to have their VFW family.

Are the holiday events at hospitals and nursing homes crowded? Are you having a hard time finding a weekend open to make a visit? The hospitals and nursing homes need your participation not just during the holiday season, but all year long. The summer picnics were very well attended and enjoyed by all. Please remember though that in January, a lot of volunteers go back to the routine of their own lives and tend to forget about the hospitalized and assisted needs of

Veterans and spouses. Plan now to make a visit during the long months of winter and early spring, when others believe that they have finished that project for the year.

Thanks to all of you, the Department of Colorado has achieved every membership goal to this point. Dues notices have been sent by the Department to every unpaid annual member who paid dues for 2010. There is a lot of work to be done to reinstate members who allowed their dues to lapse in 2008 or 2009. Your Auxiliary Treasurer can obtain a roster showing those members last known address. Please make the effort to contact these ladies and see what can be done to bring them back into our organization. Every member is important – let them know that!

I hope that the ladies who were present for National President Cortina's visit enjoyed her company as much as she enjoyed yours. President is a very sweet and "real" person who loves each new experience and each new person that she meets. Thank you to Englewood, Ft. Logan, Longmont, Morrison and South Denver Auxiliaries for hosting her visit. It was a very special event for us all. Ladies, YOU ROCK!

Thank you to the members of VFW and Auxiliaries of Post 4051 for a grand party for Commander DJ's homecoming. I thoroughly enjoyed my dance with the gentleman who couldn't quite keep all the cats together long enough to take the picture that he wanted. Shame on all us "cats" for not cooperating!

Thank you also goes to the members of VFW and Auxiliaries of Post 4171 for their hospitality during the Halloween Council of Administration and parties! You did an outstanding job, and I believe everyone enjoyed themselves!

Finally, I wish to thank the Ladies of my own Auxiliary, Englewood, for the wonderful job they did in preparing for my own homecoming event. Ladies, YOU are AWESOME! I am having such a wonderful year because of your dedication and loyalty!

Keep up the great work, Ladies, and don't forget to REPORT what you do! I hope to meet many more of you in the next few months! Let's KEEP ON "Leaving Veterans and Families with HOPE!"

Carolyn Simon
Department President

National President Cortina Barne's Project

VFW National Home for Children repairing and replacing the plumbing and bathroom fixtures in the Guest Lodge. The pipes are breaking and leaking which has caused damage to the bathrooms. The project will cost approximately \$150,000. They have 15 bathrooms that need to be fixed. Please send your donation to: National Home for Children, 3573 S Waverly Rd., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 earmarked "Cortina's Project".

LEGISLATIVE

ATTENTION

As you read this you will notice that we are no longer called the Legislative/PAC Chairman. As of Oct 13 2010 by orders of the National President we will no longer support PAC. If you have had fundraisers for PAC you have to send that in. But if you have designated a fundraiser after that for PAC re-send your motion and designate that money to go to another one of the Veterans Programs.

This does not mean that we still don't need to support the legislative programs by being vigilant with the candidates and the elected officials that help with veterans and our National Security!

We have all heard that this is one of the most important elections that you will see in your life time. Well this time may have been that time. **I hope all of you Got out and Voted!**

I hope you studied all of the issues on the ballot, met with the candidates, attended rallies asked questions concerning veterans and military listened carefully to the debates and made informative and

educated decisions on all issues.

It was your responsibility to go out and see that every Veteran and Ladies Auxiliary Member VOTED!

After the election when we have showed the responsibility of Voting we must stay very diligent and make our elected officials **Responsible and Accountable** for all of their actions.

We must also remember that it will be two months before anybody takes their new office and there can be a lot of things done by congress before the new ones take over. We must keep in touch with the present and future Congressmen and Senators and remind them they work for us we pay their salary and they must be held accountable for their actions.

There are a lot of issues that have been put on the back burner this year with our Veterans and Homeland Security and they must be made aware of them. **We all are United by Love and Hope for Our Veterans and our Country!**

Thank you for all that you do for Our Veterans

Linda L Stahly
State Legislative Chairman 2010-2011

**National President Cortina Barnes letter
to all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary
on page 10**

Congratulations and Thank You

Congratulations to all the 2009-2010 chairman that received awards at the National Convention. I feel all of the chairman did a outstanding job thank you all for a great year.

Thank you to all the ladies that attended the President Luncheon at National Convention. It meant so much to have your support and friendship and the plaque

presented to me will be a very spectacular keepsake. Special thanks to the Department of Colorado for the beautiful corsage, it made my presidents luncheon marvelous and unforgettable.

Sincerely
Charlotte Lattin PDP

2009-2010 National Awards

Veterans and Family Support

Carol Anderson - 1st Place - Group 6

\$100 to Department and a Commemorative Plate to the Chairman

Extension

Donna Tellgren - 1st Place - Group 6

\$100 to Department and a Commemorative Plate to the Chairman

Historian

Rosie Mitchell - 1st Place - Group 6

\$25 to Department and a Commemorative Plate to the Chairman

Cancer Aid & Research

Susan Havens - 2nd Place - Group 6

\$50 to Department

Aides-de-Camp 2009-2010

Charlotte Lattin, Cindy Anderson, Donna Tellgren

Outstanding Volunteer

Rita Roseman, Ladies Auxiliary #501 Denver

Congratulations to Everyone

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Colorado

General Orders #3 November 2010

GENERAL ORDERS MUST BE READ AT THE FIRST MEETING FOLLOWING RECEIPT BEFORE BEING FILED FOR REFERENCE.

1. **Department President Carolyn Simon's SPECIAL PROJECT is Colorado Veterans Foundation.** Send your contributions to Department Treasurer Colleen Rylant earmarked "Department President's Special project."

2. **THIRD QUARTER AUDITS** cover the months of July, August and September and shall be conducted during the month of October (pg. 84 of the Bylaws). A copy of this audit must be mailed to Department Treasurer, Colleen Rylant no later than October 30, 2010.

3. **STANDING RULES:** In accordance with Section 211 (page 28) of the National Bylaws, Auxiliaries may establish Standing Rules to provide for specified operations, activities, events, expenses and disbursements between meeting provided such rules do not conflict with the National or Department Bylaws. Standing Rules should be reviewed, revised if necessary, approved and made a part of the Secretary's Minutes at the first meeting of each new program year.

4. **MEMBERSHIP:** November is National Recruiting Month. Department Membership Chairman, Ginny Burriss asks that you consult the National and Department Program Books regarding the various awards available to members, Auxiliaries, and Districts. It is the Department's goal to reach 90% by December 15, 2010; therefore, it is important that each member works to secure new and reinstated members as well as call on the continuous annual member for payment of their dues.

5. **MEMBERSHIP:** Keep your membership current. You can pay your 2011 dues now. Carry a membership application card with you at all times. Sign up your children, your grandchildren, and keep your membership current to have influence in Congress for our veterans and their families. The Auxiliary shall fix an admission fee not less than \$5.00 per member. This entitles each new member to a membership pin and a copy of the current Bylaws and Booklet of Instruction. (Sec 103, pg. 11).

6. **AUXILIARY TREASURERS:** All New, Continuous and Life Member Dues are to be forwarded to the Department Treasurer at least once a week. PLEASE DO NOT HOLD THEM.

7. **ADDRESS CORRECTIONS:** If you have a name, address or phone number change please let your Auxiliary Secretary

know so she can inform the Department Secretary.

8. **CHANGE OF OFFICERS:** A form was sent to each Auxiliary with their Warrant request showing how to notify National, the Department Treasurer and the Department Secretary of the changes in your officers. Please use them.

9. **AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS:** It has come to our attention that checks are being per-signed by the President and/or Treasurer. Under Duties of the Auxiliary Treasurer (Booklet of Instruction, Par 2, pg 21) "All checks must be countersigned by the President. Treasurer **must not** sign blank checks, **nor shall** the President countersign blank checks." The District Presidents will be asked to specifically check to see that this is not being done.

10. **BUDDY POPPIES:** Buddy Poppies are to be ordered through VFW Department Headquarters at 1400 Carr St – Lakewood CO 80214. Checks should be made payable to Department of Colorado VFW. Make sure Auxiliary is **CIRCLED** on the form to get credit for your Auxiliary.

11. **OPERATION UPLINK:** Please follow proper protocol when requesting Operation Uplink cards. Per our Department VFW, you should contact the VFW Operation Uplink Chairman, John Holland at 303-770-5457. To get proper credit for any contribution to Operation Uplink send your donations to: Ladies Auxiliary VFW National headquarters - 406 West 34th Street - 10th Floor - Kansas City MO 64111.

12. **"JUST SAY NO":** Please work on the "Just Say No" program that Commander DJ Alberts has sent to Auxiliary Presidents and Post Commanders. Entries are due to Department no later than **FEBRUARY 7, 2011.**

13. **CANCER DONATIONS:** In order to receive full credit, Auxiliaries and Members are encouraged to make all donations and memorials for Cancer to the Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Aid and Research Fund in lieu of other organizations. Send these to the Department Treasurer.

14. **DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS:** You should have current Bylaws and Rituals. Please have your Treasurer order them from the VFW Supply Department - 406 West 34th Street - Kansas City MO 64111.

BY ORDER OF:
Carolyn Simon
Carolyn Simon, President

ATTEST:
Valorie Fowler
Valorie Fowler, Secretary



Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

October 13, 2010

Dear Sisters,

In light of the VFW's position on the most recent endorsements by the VFW Political Action Committee, effective this day, October 13, 2010, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars is suspending all fundraising and promotion of VFW-PAC for the remainder of the year.

Any monies raised for PAC up to this date should be forwarded immediately to PAC for those purposes in accordance with the laws concerning political action committees.

Department Award No. 5 as seen in the 2010-2011 National Program Book on Page 20 is hereby suspended for the remainder of the year, and the program title will hereafter be known as Legislative.

Loyally,

Cortina Barnes National President

Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Did you make your Contact

By now you should have visited schools and other organizations dealing with youth to promote our Voice of Democracy, and Patriot's Pen programs. Deadline for Entries at the Post level is November 1. Post deadline to District is November 15 and District deadline to Department is December 6. District Chairmen, don't forget to turn in your Participation Summary to the Department Chairmen.

ROSTER CHANGES	NOVEMBER 2010
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Pages #13 – Please change Secretary for Auxiliary #41 to:
Colleen Rylant, P O Box 2499, Loveland CO 80539 970-669-01832

Page #13 – Please add the following Officers for #101
President: Leanne Rhone, 2174 Falkirk, Colorado Springs 80910 719-659-5583
Secretary: June Spencer, 3175 E Fountain #308, Colorado Springs 80910 719-246-4187
Treasurer: Diane Uribe, 4509 Fenton Rd., Colorado Springs 80916 719-573-2003

Page #14 – Please add telephone for #322 Post Home to: 303-789-9146

Page #29 – Please add the following Officers for #8064:
President: Peggy Lindsey, 24483 CR 51, Akron 80720 970-345-2636
Secretary: Billie Jesse, 243 Fig Ave., Akron 80720 970-345-2493
Treasurer: Debbra Rodriguez, 533 Main Ave., Akron 80720 970-345-2272

Pages #35 – Please change Post Office Box number or Past Department President Doris Landerway to: P O Box 20338

<h3>HAND MADE WREATHS</h3> <p>Silver Dollar #1 MOCA is taking orders for Christmas Wreaths. These will be placed at Ft Logan National Cemetery on your loved ones gravesite for you for the Holiday season.</p> <p>Fill out form and send with payment.</p> <p>Your Name: _____</p> <p>Your Phone #: _____</p> <p>Love Ones Name: _____</p> <p>Gravesite #: _____</p> <p>Send \$12.00 per wreath to: Barbara Nicholl, 1049 Douglas Dr., Denver, CO 80221</p>
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Aux 501: Eunice Leasure
Aux 1771: Violet Nace
Aux 3471: Ada Tyndall
Aux 4061: Barbara Tedesco, Dorris Higbee
Aux 8121: Sarah Martinez

Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful cards and get well wishes when I had eye lid surgery. I'm finally getting to look normal and not a horrible halloween mask. It does help to know that people care.

Love Arlee Lee

Note: Arlee will be having more eye lid surgery. No date has been set.

Membership

I am so proud of all of my Auxiliary Sisters. All of you have been working very hard on membership. The Department has attained the first three goals for the National awards. Thanks to the efforts of our members, President Carolyn will be able to attend the Statue of Liberty Birthday.

Again I am asking for each auxiliary to send me the name and address of your Membership Chairman. I would like to work very closely with everyone to reach our goals. For each membership chairman that comes by my table at the next Parade of Programs I will have a little "something" for you.

Congratulations to those auxiliaries that have already attained their 100% and a note of encouragement to those auxiliaries that are really close. President Carolyn and I have been discussing the details for our own "Puttin on the Ritz." More information will be coming soon.

Treasurers please don't hold onto your transmittals. Send them to Colleen as

soon as you get them. This will help to attain the goals set. Remember, you can use your Relief fund for members that may need help, or in a nursing home or just to say thank you to a member that has given that extra effort in time or work to help your auxiliary.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance with anything. Our work is cut out for us but I know we can attain the goal if we remember the 3 R's of Membership.

"Retain continuous members"

"Reinstate former members"

"Recruit new members"

I look forward to working with each of you and having a great year for membership as we are "Leaving Our Veterans and Families with Hope" in this year when we are "United by Love for Our Veterans and Country."

Loyally,
Ginny Burris
Department Membership Chairman

Auxiliary Membership by District 2010 - 2011 October 22, 2010

Number	City	2010	2011	%	Number	City	2010	2011	%
DISTRICT #1					DISTRICT #7				
I	Denver	129	111	86	899	Alamosa	79	59	75
501	Denver	180	120	67	3228	Monte Vista	38	29	76
2461	Denver	124	105	85	4849	La Jara	46	36	78
2797	Denver	30	34	113*	6101	San Luis	43	31	72
3971	Denver	68	23	34	8121	So Fork	87	89	102*
5061	Denver	157	100	64	TOTAL	293	244	83%	
6616	Denver	84	57	68	DISTRICT #8				
TOTAL		772	550	71%	859	Leadville	33	33	100*
DISTRICT #2					1166	Buena Vista	92	93	101*
984	Trinidad	28	24	86	8661	Bailey	60	48	80
2643	Walsenburg	26	11	42	11411	Lake George	34	16	47
2788	Penrose	37	24	65	12009	Conifer	18	21	117*
3641	Pueblo	85	74	87	TOTAL	237	211	89%	
4061	Canon City	275	219	80	DISTRICT #9				
5812	Pueblo West	21	19	90	4264	Stmbt Spgs	33	25	76
7305	Colo. City	35	24	69	4265	Craig	70	68	97
TOTAL		507	395	78%	5843	Meeker	33	21	64
DISTRICT #3					9374	Kremmling	15	11	73
41	Loveland	144	67	47	TOTAL	151	125	83%	
1771	Lafayette	404	357	88	DISTRICT #10				
1781	Ft. Collins	96	36	38	322	Englewood	115	94	82
2121	Greeley	106	77	73	3471	Morrison	50	44	88
2585	Johnstown	37	30	81	3631	Aurora	124	84	68
2601	Longmont	299	251	84	4171	Golden	331	253	76
2841	Brighton	80	37	46	4331	Arvada	138	93	67
4334	Ault	43	28	65	4444	Cmmrc City	183	156	85
6011	Platteville	41	19	46	6331	Aurora	66	65	98
6624	Evans	213	167	78	7945	Thornton	253	212	84
9565	Broomfield	52	39	75	8449	Bennett	11		
TOTAL		1515	1108	73%	9014	So Lakewood	31	2	6
DISTRICT #4					9644	Fort Logan	401	230	57
2551	Ft. Morgan	163	122	75	TOTAL	1703	1233	72%	
3541	Sterling	106	87	82	DISTRICT #11				
4671	Wray	39	31	79	784	Montrose	32	24	75
8064	Akron	50	7	14	1247	Grnd Jcnctn	107	80	75
TOTAL		358	247	69%	3571	Delta	80	77	96
DISTRICT #5					4267	Gunnison	48	33	69
101	Colo. Spgs.	55	35	64	4663	Clifton	90	69	77
3917	Security	263	219	83	9221	Cedaredge	73	59	81
4051	Colo. Spgs	385	334	87	9304	Silt	25	24	96
5221	Calhan	30	24	80	9333	Hotchkiss	29	11	38
6051	Woodlnd Prk	14			TOTAL	484	377	78%	
6461	Fountain	104	80	77	DISTRICT #12				
10649	Elizabeth	17	10	59	4031	Durango	86	49	57
TOTAL		868	702	81%	5181	Dove Creek	47	27	57
DISTRICT #6					5231	Mancos	100	84	84
336	Ordway	97	70	72	9058	Nucla	29	23	79
2411	LasAnimas	85	77	91	TOTAL	262	183	70%	
3621	Lamar	18	7	39	DISTRICT #13				
4001	Springfield	33	33	100*	3411	Kit Carson	33	13	39
4091	Rocky Ford	41	17	41	6491	Burlington	20	19	95
4281	Holly	16	13	81	6612	Hugo	79	60	76
TOTAL		290	217	75%	9491	Deer Trail	4		
					TOTAL	136	92	68%	
					15006	At Large	153	157	103%*
					TOTAL DEPT.	7,729	5,841	76%	

**Auxiliary Treasurers -
Please send all Dues to
State Treasurer
Colleen Rylant**

Department Chairmen Program Books are available for \$5.00 each

**contact Department Secretary Val Fowler
303-934-9461**

**This book has lots of information on all our Programs
Every Auxiliary President received one, so it can be shared**

Thank You

"BIG THANKS" to all Posts, Auxiliaries, Districts and individuals who donated, transported and helped with Open House at National Convention in Indianapolis, IN.

A special "THANKS" to Donna and Charlie Watkins for preparing and bringing breakfast burritos and for food for Lunch, snacks and drinks for the Colorado delegation. With every ones help, our Open House was a great success again.

Monday night State Commander Alberts and State President Simon greeted all of the guests from the other states and food and refreshments were enjoyed by all that visited our Open House.

**Veterans helping Veterans
Warren and Ruth Wellensiek, National Convention Hospitality Chairmen**

**Sign up a new or reinstated member and have your
Auxiliary Treasurer send your name to Ginny for a recruiting award**

Extension - Chief of Staff

New members are an asset to our organization. Through their membership we will continue to grow and build upon our established principles.

The five most common reasons people join organizations:

Growth: having opportunities to increase your personal skills and competencies.

Recognition: gaining respect from others, receiving recognition and praise for a job well done.

Enjoyment: having fun, working as part of a team, feeling a part of something important.

Achievement: being given meaningful responsibilities, seeing your feedback and ideas become reality.

Teamwork: facing challenges and overcoming them strengthens the bond between members to a new level of unity.

Many of our Auxiliaries are struggling. They struggle to have a quorum at a meeting to conduct business. They struggle to do community and veteran support projects; for many it is a downward death spiral. Recruiting younger members is a challenge; however we need their energy and vitality to boost our Auxiliary Programs and breathe life into our Post homes again!

State President Carolyn Simon appointed each of the District Presidents a Deputy Chief of Staff. This is not a pat on the back for what you have done for your District in the past. This is an appointment to help your District. Are you going with your District President on her visitations? Are you contacting the Auxiliary Presidents in your District and seeing if they need help with membership? Does their Membership Chairman need help in recruiting? We all have busy lives, but if we do not help our Districts and Auxiliaries we will cease to exist.

None of this is easy. You will need to think of how to spark their interest! It takes a great deal of planning, phone calls, e-mails, and/or letters to keep both old and new members aware of meetings and special events! Mentoring an Auxiliary, either old or new takes your time and talent, and communication is the key to making it work. Be sure that help and assistance is provided to the Members appointed to either "save" or "establish" an Auxiliary. If you need help, call me or President Carolyn Simon, we have our traveling shoes on.

Ann Mauck
Department Chief of Staff & Extension

Homelake Domiciliary Renovation

The renovation of the domiciliary cottages is in the final stages and "Open House" was held October 26. The cottages are open to veterans, spouses, widows, widowers and Gold Star parents.

Homelake has gone "green." When Homelake buildings were built in the 1800s, energy conservation and earth-friendly materials were unheard of! During the late 1990s and early 2000s, energy costs grew, and asbestos removal became important in older buildings.

The domiciliary renovation addressed environmental and energy concerns from the onset and may qualify for one of the highest levels of certification from the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). This certification could be awarded because of the domiciliary's energy-efficient lighting, water conservation measures, increased insulation,

window and door improvements, drought-tolerant landscaping, automated irrigation, solar hot water, geothermal heating, management of construction waste and use of recycled and environmentally preferable materials.

Additionally, the cottages have new interior partitions, insulation and interior finishes, emergency call and telecommunication systems, fire alarms and accessible interior fixtures. The units also will have a raised, handicapped-accessible "boardwalk" between the west and middle rows of the cottages. The shingle gables on the front and side are painted with historical colors from the period when the cottages were built in the early 1900s.

Be sure to visit Homelake when you are traveling in the Monte Vista area. You can visit their website at www.cdhs.state.co.us.svn/homelake.htm

Veterans and Family Support

National Military Services (NMS) - There are three segments covered under 1 umbrella:



- Operation Uplink
- Unmet Needs
- The Military Assistance Program (MAP)

The National President's Goal is to achieve at least \$300,000. If all 50 states would contribute \$6,000, her goal would be reached!! For 2009-2010, Colorado donated \$5,456 – only \$544 short of the needed \$600,000. Let's go for that \$6,000 and MORE!!!

Ideas for NMS Fund Raisers:

- The Alphabet Hits – examples:
 A – Auctions – Art Shows
 F – Fish Fry, Festival, Flower Sale, Flea Market
 K – Kite Flying – Karaoke Night
 W – Walkathon, Wine Tasting
 Y – Yard Sale, Yogurt Social, Yo Yo Sale
 Z – Zoo Animal Sale, Zucchini Bake
- The NMS Donor Support Cards – there are 3 levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. You can set the ranges for donations – e.g.: Bronze = \$1-\$4; Silver = \$5-\$9; Gold = \$10



Have donors put their names on the Donor Card and post the signed cards in a public place at your Post to encourage additional supports. A great fund raiser a public events.

Stand Downs - During October and November Stand Downs for Homeless Veterans will be taking place: Pueblo, Ft. Collins, Grand Junction, Colorado Springs, and Denver. Please volunteer your time and donations for this worthy cause. Your efforts give a “Hand-Up” vs. a “hand out”. For the Denver Stand Down, please make your checks to The Denver Stand Down and mail to the Stand Down Treasurer, Le Roy Chavez, 10223 Pecos St., Northglenn, CO 80260.

Diaper Drive – The families of veterans currently serving and who have returned need our help – Diapers! ! A young veteran's wife with an infant and a toddler reports she uses 9-10 cloth diapers a day for the infant and 7-8 store bought disposable for the toddler. Have you calculated the numbers?? 10 cloth diapers for a week = 70; 280 for a month; and 3,360 for the year. The 8 disposable diapers for a week = 56; 224 for a month; and 2,688 for the year. Please help answer the plea for this product by taking diapers (all sizes) and/or donations to a redistribution center, church, or other organizations which provide basic needs to our service personnel.

Continuing Education Scholarship – The National Office received less than 70 applications last year. Please distribute the application form and promote it. Let's see that a CO student gets the Western Conference \$1,000 Scholarship.

National VFW Home for Children – The holidays are coming. Can these children know that their wishes will come true? Please help.

In closing, do contact me for forms or with questions. It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

Loyally, Carol Anderson,
 State Veterans and Family Support Chair

AMERICANISM

I have been receiving copies of the Community Service reports from Department, so far I have seen reporting on Americanism from only about 25 percent of our Auxiliaries. November is fast approaching and Veterans Day is quickly coming, this is a great day to show your love of this great country of ours, ---fly your flags, go to a parade, invite veterans to a BBQ there is so very much that can be done for our Veterans, remember our

Veterans epitomize what Americanism is. I want to see each Auxiliary reporting on Americanism in your November Community Service report.

I still need those e-mail addresses, I have received only 10 and I know that more of you than that have e-mail.

Eileen Vegoren
 Department Americanism Chairman

Community Service

As of this writing and only 70 Post and Auxiliaries, out of 119 have sent in a Community Service report, not very good. Sandi and I will be having to the send our six month report into state for it can be sent to National by December 1. It would be great if we could have a good report to show them that Colorado is helping our Veterans, so please get your reports in.

We have been asked where to put the Honor Guard funeral on the Community

Service Report. It should be put under Veterans & Family Support, under Other. Also the other under Hospital & Nursing Homes on the bottom back of the form is for Hospital & Nursing only. All of the rest should be put under other, in the program they fall under.

Chuck and Sandi Ackerman
 Department VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Community Service Directors

Thanks to All

Thanks to everyone for the cards on the passing of our Son-in-Law.

Cecilia & Ed Schoonover, and Rosa, Justin and Brittney Bergman

Thank You Colorado

Joan Ohlrogge and her family would like to express our “Thanks” for the outpouring of Sympathy and Love in the death of Joan's spouse, Charles Hurd. The cards and calls meant so much to all of us.

Thank You and God Bless You All
 Joan Ohlrogge and Family

Youth Activities Program

By now you should have received the pages for the “Just Say No” coloring contest. If you haven't gotten them into the schools yet, please do so — time is running out. I know they aren't due back to me until February, but with the curriculum of the schools being as busy as they are, it is difficult to get our program materials introduced. Along with the coloring contest, grades 5th thru 8th can enter a poster. The posters are all original drawings and can be any size, the only requirement is somewhere on the poster it must say “Just Say No” or Just Say No To Drugs”. When you get them back, take them to Department Headquarters, I will pick them up there.

The next program is “Young American Creative Patriotic Art”, this program is for students in grades 9th thru 12th, this includes home schooled. In the September Ladies Auxiliary Magazine from National, the artwork that placed 1st thru 8th was featured. I was really impressed with the quality and depth of each piece. I would like to see Colorado's artwork shown in next years magazine. Wouldn't that be a feather in our caps? If you can show the students the magazine and give them the incentive to take that extra step toward a National winner. Remember to tell them 1st place received \$10,000. The deadline

isn't until March, but if they are working in oils, it takes a little more time to complete. Last year, I had nine (9) to judge, let's see if we can really make the judges work this year. The artwork is also sent to Department Headquarters, it just makes it easier to have them all go to one place.

I will have sign up sheets for the Youth Carnival booths at the Parade of Programs October 30th- 31st. Last year we had 18 booths, I would like to see a full house of games and or food booths this year. So fill out the sheet and get it to Mort Anderson, or myself and we will get a spot reserved for you.

We have some exciting news! ! Rita Fama and I are working with Lafayette Post 1771, on organizing a Jr. Girls Unit. We met with them in September and they are well on their way. If you are thinking of getting a Jr. Girls Unit started in your Auxiliary, let Rita and I know, we will be glad to come and help. You only need ten (10) girls to get started, check with your members and see if they have girls ages 5 through 16.

Hope to see you October 30th and 31st in Golden for the Parade of Programs. “Leaving Veterans and Families With Hope”

Janet Mills
 Department Youth Activities Chairman

Save Campbell's Labels

VFW National Home for Children is pursuing a sixth minivan. Right now, they are eligible for a bonus offer through the Campbell's Labels for Education program. If we submit 712,824 total points in UPCs/LIDS between now and June 30, 2011, they will receive a 129,605 point bonus from Campbells. This would be a great boost as they work toward their sixth van!

Visit www.vfwnationalhome.org to print special collection sheets that will help them earn even more points, “Other Ways to Give”. When you use the collection sheets, they get a 1-5 or 10 point bonus for every sheet you fill. In addition to receiving the minivans, they have redeemed labels for education materials.

Cancer Aid & Research

PLEASE! PLEASE! Ladies remember when ordering Pins to make the Check out to the Department Ladies VFW and not to Cecilia. We have ordered more Cancer pins; THANKS to all that have purchased; now don't forget to send in your \$2.00 per member on Cancer Aid & Research to Department Treasurer Colleen Rylant. I truly would like to see all the Auxiliaries pay this; so we can say we are 100% in

reporting. I'll have a Cancer Donation March at Golden Oct. meeting Thank you for all you do.

United by Love for our Veterans and Country—Leaving Veterans and Families with Hope.

Cecilia Schoonover
 Department Cancer Aid & Research Chairman

2010 - 2011 Cancer Pins Order Form

Auxiliary No. _____

Ship to: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Quantity: _____ Pins x \$3.00 each = \$ _____ enclosed

Ordered By: _____ Phone: _____

Make check payable to **Department of Colorado Ladies Auxiliary**
 Mail Cancer Pin order to: Cecilia Schoonover
 3200 S Broadway
 Englewood, CO 80113
 (303) 781-3818



YOUTH AWARDS CARNIVAL SIGN UP

Post/Auxiliary Name _____ No. _____
 Address _____
 Contact _____ Phone _____
 Type of Booth: Game _____ Food _____ Other _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR BOOTH _____

Please give us as much information as possible in your description. It is important for us to know how much space you need, whether you need an electrical outlet, a wall, etc.
 OUR POST/AUXILIARY CAN HELP DECORATE & SET UP: YES / NO
 (Please let us know if you can help)

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
 THE YOUTH AWARDS CARNIVAL!!!**

Mail to: Mort Anderson, 8171 South Quatar Circle, Aurora CO 80016
 Email: mortanderson@comcast.net
 Phone: 720-381-6224

