

# Americanism Bulletin November 2022

Greetings! November is a busy month. We have Veterans Day coming up and many of us participate in local events to honor our veterans. Some have special dinners or ceremonies to show our respect for veterans and the many sacrifices they have made. I encourage you to volunteer at and attend events at your local VFW Post. Make sure that the veterans in your life know that you love and appreciate them, as I know you do year round. Keep working hard for our veterans and families! Don't forget to keep track of any patriotic activities and report them to your auxiliary so you get credit on your annual reports.

## November

November is Military Family Appreciation Month. We need to recognize what families do for our country as well, when their loved ones are actively serving. Families are the backbone of our military. They keep things going on the home front and sacrifice time with their loved ones. They need our support and recognition for all they do.

On Veterans Day we honor all those who have served our country in any war. As a teacher, I take educating others about patriotism very seriously. I honor veterans with my students by having them write sincere notes of gratitude to veterans. We have been busy creating small gifts to distribute to the veterans in our community. What does your Auxiliary do to honor our veterans and their families during November?

## Upcoming Patriotic Holidays:

- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- December 7 Pearl Harbor Day

Here are some ways you can incorporate Patriotism into your auxiliary activities this month:

- Volunteer at or attend a local Veterans Day assembly at a local VFW Post or school.
- Decorate bookmarks or cards for Veterans. You could even host this as a Youth Activity at your VFW.
- Participate in POW/MIA activities through your auxiliary.
- Host a Missing Man Table Ceremony.

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