

Department of Washington
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Auxiliary

State President's Message

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Huge shout-out to all the Chairmen who made presentations at the Everett School of Instruction and Yakima 'Mini' School of Instruction in August. (Nothing mini about Yakima). We had loads of fun and I know we received excellent information about the Auxiliary Programs. Many thanks to the Post and Auxiliary of Old Guard 2100 and Wm. Wharton 379 for hosting these two events.

The focus this year for Auxiliaries on all levels is being healthy. Please see the 'Are You Healthy' pages in the State Roster, the National or State Websites. There's a few steps and guidelines to follow that will help your Auxiliary be very successful. Remember to be KIND to all members and make all feel important and needed. A little goes a long way.

Chief of Staff Erin Mezek handed out questionnaires to attendees at the last two events and will be reporting on the results later. Look for more handouts at Mid-Year-Conference in Spokane.

MALTA, the new National VFW Auxiliary website portal for individual and Auxiliary membership processing is now up and running.

Malta.vfwauxiliary.org

Please create your log-in and complete your profile. State Treasurer Cindy Burkey will be scheduling Auxiliary Treasurer Trainings soon, look for her invitation.

All the line officers and myself are at your service, we will be roaming the Great State of Washington visiting you throughout the year. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Happy Days

Laurie Lukas, State President

