

## **Membership Bulletin 4**

**February 10, 2021**

Our National Ambassador Marilyn Malick posted in her January Blog "Set Goals – Earn Awards-Help the VFW Auxiliary Grow!" These are our themes for the next few months. There are membership awards you can earn for yourself just by signing up new and/or rejoined members. Please see the National Membership awards below.

Madam Department President Marjorie Stetson has set 2 goals for February with financial incentives for the Auxiliaries and the Districts. Award for Districts: All Auxiliaries to be at 99% or higher by February 28, District to receive \$10. Each Auxiliary that achieves 100% plus in Membership by February 28 will receive \$10. We can meet these goals: reach out to annual members to pay their dues; recruit new members to grow our organization and serve veterans and their families!!!

### **NATIONAL AWARDS:**

**There are three (3) National Awards and a Special Drawing members may earn for recruiting five (5) or more members to the VFW Auxiliary.**

- 1. Five Member Pin** to each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. **Official form required**. Due to National Headquarters by June 10, 2021. Pin will be mailed directly to the member.
- 2. National President's Coin** to each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits ten (10) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. **Official form required**. Due to National Headquarters by June 10, 2021. Coin will be mailed directly to the member.
- 3. National Membership Achievement Award** to each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits twenty (20) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. **Official form required**. Due to National Headquarters by June 10, 2021. Award will be presented at the 2021 National Convention in Baltimore, Maryland or mailed directly to the member.
- 4. Special VFW Auxiliary Member Drawing** for each VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021\*. For every five (5) new and/ or rejoined members recruited, your name will be entered in a drawing for one of three \$100 VFW Store gift certificates. **Official form** must be completed, postmarked and mailed to National Headquarters, or emailed to [info@vfwauxiliary.org](mailto:info@vfwauxiliary.org) by June 10, 2021. Award will be presented at the 2021 National Convention in Baltimore, Maryland or mailed directly to the member.

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You can earn all three awards listed above! Here's how:

5 new and/or rejoined members

**FIVE MEMBER PIN**

5 new and/or rejoined members from the FIVE MEMBER PIN Award  
PLUS (+)

5 MORE new and/or rejoined members

**National President's Coin**

10 new and/or rejoined members from NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S COIN Award  
PLUS (+)

10 MORE new and/or rejoined members

**National Membership Achievement Award**

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**SPECIAL VFW AUXILIARY MEMBER DRAWING**

- **Recruit 5** new and/or rejoined members - your name will be entered into the Special VFW Auxiliary Member Drawing one (1) time.
- **Recruit 10** new and/or rejoined members - your name will be entered into the Special VFW Auxiliary Member Drawing two (2) times.
- **Recruit 15** new and/or rejoined members - your name will be entered into the Special VFW Auxiliary Member Drawing three (3) times.
- **Recruit 20** new and/or rejoined members - your name will be entered into the Special VFW Auxiliary Member Drawing four (4) times.

Finally, I would like the Auxiliaries to start working on their "End-of-Year" reports. One of the items is to report the number of "Adopt-A-Member" numbers for your Auxiliary. These are members who needed assistance in paying their dues (elders, ill or shut-ins, financially unable to pay their dues.)

I want to thank the Auxiliaries, Districts and Members for working hard on membership!

Loyally,

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