



Sherry Marecek, President

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary – Department of Florida
102 Diogenes Street
Dunedin, FL 34698

As our 2017/2018 year comes to an end, please be sure to apply for awards and show us how you've shined throughout the year. Each of you has worked so hard, so why not reap some recognition for it? Also, another unforgettable Awards Ceremony has been planned by our Awards Chairman, PNP Evelyn McElvin. Sure don't want to miss that!

All Auxiliaries are going through nominations and elections at this time. Remember, this shouldn't be a popularity contest but rather – who is going to do the best job for you as an Auxiliary. Don't forget revalidations are due to the Executive Secretary no later than May 19, 2018. Just a reminder, all positions with an asterisk next to it need to have a name. These are mandatory positions for revalidations.

Included in this Hot Line, for your convenience, are forms and information you will need if you plan to attend our Department Convention and National Convention. Please pay close attention to the deadline dates.

I have thoroughly enjoyed representing you as your President this year and ask for your support, once again, as I seek re-election for the 2018/2019 year.

Meltonia Presley, 1st Vice President

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary – Department of Florida
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Greetings Ladies,

It is coming to the end of our year and thank goodness, we are all still intact, we have not faded away!!!!

Thank you ladies for doing an awesome job with membership. As we are preparing for the end of the year I am asking if all Department Officers can send a monetary donation to me on behalf of Madam President's gift I would greatly appreciate it. Let's show her our appreciation for this past year. My address is 942 Loquat Tree Rd. Orlando, FL 32811.

Debbie Beck, 2nd Vice President

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N. Ft Myers, FL 33917
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We are having a great year in reporting! Thank you all for your hard work. It's been great seeing all your ideas and projects for child welfare. Remember all reports are due to me on May 5th to be included in the June convention book.

It's been a pleasure serving as your 2nd Vice President this year. Also, remember to apply for awards for all your outstanding work. See you in June!

Yours in Service

Patty A. Piening, 3rd Vice President
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Greetings Ladies,

Our Department Convention and Awards Program are just around the corner. Therefore, as your Auxiliaries are completing your projects and completing the Local Service Report forms, please, make sure they are placed on the most current Report form, Revised 7/2017. All Community Service Reports must be in my hands on or before May 5, 2018. This is very important when you are applying of Community Service Awards. With this being said, here is a list of Department awards to apply for that requires an Entry Form:

PDP Bertha M. Alexander Memorial - Community Service Award;

- Awarded to the individual member doing the most outstanding work in Community Service in the Name of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. - Proof required.

PNP Charlene D. Kee - Ronald McDonald House;

- Awarded to the Auxiliary with the highest total evaluation for Ronald McDonald House, in the name of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, in terms of hours, money, etc. Proof Required

Community Service Chairman Award: (Individual)

- Demonstrating the ability to inform committees to successfully complete projects and forward reports promptly to Department Chairman.

All awards must be post marked by May 26, 2018 and sent PNP Evelyn McElvin, Awards Chairman

National Auxiliary Awards for Community Service:

Award for Departments by PNP Lynda Taylor:

- The Dept. doing the most outstanding work, in Community Service.

Awards for Local Auxiliaries by PNP Linda McGriff:

- Auxiliary doing the most outstanding work in Community Service.

Blood Donor Certificate: the Local Auxiliary participating in a blood drive anytime during the year.

Blood Donor Awards for Individual Members:

Blood Donor Pin: Member's 1st time donation of 8 pints (1 gallon) of blood

Blood Donor Certificate: Member donating 2, 3, and 4, gallons of blood

Blood Donor Pin and Certificate: Member donating 5, 10, 15, or 20 gallons of blood.

Ladies, keep up the good work within your communities and keep "Reaching for the Stars".

Holly Burbach, Americanism Officer
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary – Department of Florida
3039 Ponce De Leon Blvd
North Port, FL. 34291 941-786-8210
Holdon1926@aol.com

Hello Ladies,

We don't have 100% reported yet in Americanism, but there is still time. Please ladies, you are all doing the work, get your reports in and get the credit that you deserve. Remember if we have 100% reported in Americanism, I will have a little something extra for every auxiliary in June.

Don't forget your end of year reports must be in my hands by May 5th.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at June convention!!! Thank you and keep your reports coming!!

PDP Karen Powers, Treasurer
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary – Department of Florida
409 Andrew Drive
Valparaiso, FL 32580
Wk: (850)678-3140

To my fellow Auxiliary sisters,

I hope everyone is enjoying Spring! As our year is nearing the end, please remember to read your forecast for important deadlines prior to June Convention.

With local elections in May, remember to notify your bank of change of Officers by bringing a copy of your revalidation and copy of your minutes as you will have to fill out new signature cards. This needs to be done before new officers take over on June 1st.

Speaking of June 1st remember this is also the day to file your 990 & send two copies to Headquarters or you can bring to June Convention and turn them in.

For those of you that will be attending National Convention in August, you will need to have your completed registration forms along with your check to cover registration turned in no later than close of Convention. Remember the requirements for Department to cover registrations.

I would like to thank my Auxiliary sisters for their support and ask for your continued support as I will be seeking re-election as you Dept. Treasurer at Convention.

Holly Burbach, Americanism Officer
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I'm looking forward to seeing you all at June convention!!! Thank you and keep your reports coming!!

Linetta E. Shilling, Hospital Officer
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida
3460 Lake Center Drive, Apt. 5102
Mount Dora, FL 32757
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Greetings!

The submitted service reports speak of work done by dedicated and focused women. Great work! Time still exists for additional service. When writing up your reports please make sure that all work, materials, time and mileage are properly accounted for. Check your math. I have been trying to notify the auxiliaries who have errors in their reports. The service reports must be in my hands by May 5.

I wish to thank all of you for a very rewarding year serving as your Department of Florida Hospital Officer. I look forward to seeing everyone in June!




Jan Northcutt, Scholarship Officer
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727-288-8844 - Jansews2007@yahoo.com

Greeting Sisters,
Hope you all are having a great year. June Convention is 7th through 10th I hope to see you all there. A reminder to get those reports done and have in my hands by May 5th, 2018. I will be giving 2 awards for Scholarship at June Convention.

All applications need to be in my hands by May 26th, 2018.

Remember you are already doing the work why not get credit for it!
Yours in Service,




Becky Coupe, Chaplain
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Ladies
Where has this year gone? I have been honored to be your Chaplain this year however, receiving the “Death Notifications” reminds me of how many great sisters we have lost.

Please remember to send me in a timely manner your “Death Notifications” so that your member can be remembered at our Joint Memorial Service on Friday night. This service will be held at 8:00 pm. Please try and attend to honor all the great brothers and sisters that have passed this year.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have.

WE OWE EVERYTHING TO GOD
Yours in Service



Claudia Thompson, Sergeant At Arms
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I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter.

We are in need of Pages for June Convention. If interested please see me when you arrive at the Convention or you can call me at the above number or email. Thank you in advance for helping us out.
Please have your Auxiliary badges visible in June as you will not be allowed in the meeting room for voting. Please do not give the Pages a hard time about it.

Auxiliary wishing to bring their Colors to June Convention need to make sure your Auxiliary numbers are on the base. You

will need to have two of Auxiliary members present in full uniform including white gloves to post Colors on Saturday morning and retiring your Colors at close of business Sunday.

When making a motion, please fill out the motion sheet. Include who 2nd it, sign it and send via Sgt at Arms/Page to head table for Madam President and Parliamentary signatures. Then it goes to the Recording Secretary for her to put in our minutes.

In closing I would like to ask my Auxiliary sisters for your continued support as I am seeking re-election to the position of Sgt at Arms at our June Convention. I thoroughly enjoy this position.

Looking forward to seeing you all in June.

PDP Sheila, Haywood, NEC

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Greetings Ladies:

I want to thank the auxiliaries that sent their reports in time to the service officers for Mid Year reporting. All totals were published in the National Book presented at the March 2018 NEC meeting in Alexandria Va. Way to Go Florida!

Please remember Local reports are to be in all Department Service Officers hands by May 5, 2018, these totals must in for your local totals to be listed in the June Convention Book and in Nationals August Convention book, NO EXCEPTIONS! I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our June 8-9 Convention. Be safe in your travels.

Yours in service,

PDP Donnajeanne Hakler, Alt. NEC

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Greetings Ladies:

It is hard to believe that Spring is here!

Now is the time to begin getting ready for our June Convention, June 8 – 10, 2018.

Be sure to meet all of your deadlines for reporting. Remember your reporting year ends on April 30th so be ready to get all of your reports to your Department Services Officers by May 5th so they can get them to our NEC, PDP Sheila Haywood by their deadline and she can get them to National by her deadline. REMEMBER a deadline is a deadline. We all have them so everyone needs to make those important deadlines.

You all have worked hard during this reporting year so don't forget to apply for Awards. You should apply even if you don't think you can win because YOU NEVER KNOW. Do it NOW. While you are applying for Awards don't forget to also apply for National Awards. As you all know the National Convention is in Orlando in August and we need Florida to SHINE as always . . . so apply for those AWARDS.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Convention. Until then, stay safe and continue all that you do for our VETERANS! See you all in June!!

PNP/PDP Charlene D. Kee, Dept. Parliamentarian
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TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

The following Auxiliaries bylaws are due before the 2018 Department Convention:

District IV	Auxiliary #7	Auxiliary #21	Auxiliary #32	Auxiliary #44
Auxiliary #45	Auxiliary #88	Auxiliary #100	Auxiliary #292	Auxiliary #301
Auxiliary #312	Auxiliary #447	Auxiliary #911	Auxiliary #1292	Auxiliary #1992

*Auxiliary #69 not in good standing

Reminders:

Please send (1) one copy of your minutes and three (3) copies of bylaws signed by the President and Parliamentarian. Also, minutes should always include the actual motion and approval of any bylaws changes.

Don't forget to include the bylaws cover sheet when mailing bylaws and complete the information at the top of form which includes the person sending the bylaws, address, telephone number and e-mail address. If you don't have a bylaws cover sheet you can contact me for a copy or write the information on a sheet of paper.

Local Nominations shall take place in April and/or May; elections, at the Annual Meeting in May; oath of office prior to June 1. Local Officers shall assume their duties on June 1.

Jerri Devoll, Executive Secretary
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Ladies, Watch your deadlines!! We have a very important deadline coming up. Be sure you read this hotline in its entirety. It is packed full of very important dates and information that you need to know from the Officers and Chairmen. All donations and Patron's Pages and money need to be to me by May 5th. Remember to make your checks out to AMVETS Ladies Aux, Dept. of FL, not to the charity you want it sent to. I have already gotten several checks that I have had to send back.

There were two copies of the Revalidation form in your packet in February, type or print clearly, fill them out entirely and return to me by May 19th. All positions with an asterisk is mandatory, this includes SEC. If you can't read what you wrote neither can I or National.

Our membership year ends May 31st, I will not be processing any membership in June, (will be busy getting ready for Convention and all the yearend stuff that needs to be done.) July 16th I will start processing NEW members only. Renewals will start being processed after I get the cards from National and this is after the National Convention, late August or early September. Looking forward to seeing everyone in June.

Susan P. Leverone, Recording Secretary

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250 Lakeview
N. Ft. Myers, FL 33917
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Greeting Ladies:

As the June 2018 Convention is rapidly approaching, I have a few reminders to help make roll call go smoothly.

Roll Call: When answering roll call, please speak loudly and respond with “Present” and your room number or “Here” if you are not staying at this hotel.

Reports: If you are giving an oral report that has not been printed in the Agenda booklet, please make sure that the Recording Secretary gets a written copy of your report.

Motion Sheets: Motion Sheets will be placed on each table. Please fill out completely and turn in to Madam President and/or the Parliamentarian before the end of the section.

I look forward to see you all in June 2018.

Wendy G. Luzader, Quartermaster
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Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Quartermaster. We are working on several new items for our June Convention. I am looking forward to another great Convention!

Thank you ladies for your continued support of your Department Quartermaster, it is an honor to provide you with items that you can wear with pride, while representing us on the Local, District, Department and National levels!

~ FREEDOM ISN'T FREE, THANK A VETERAN! ~

Fran McGurk, Dept. Auxiliary Junior AMVETS Coordinator
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Greetings:

Congratulations to the Juniors of Post 17, Sanford. They were sworn in by Dept. Commander Corson on March 24th in Sanford. I know they will be volunteering many hours to help our communities and projects. Speaking about projects, Department of Florida Junior President Kelaiah Martin-Dixon has chosen The Spring as her project. She has been working on collecting monies to send to The Spring. For those that may not know about The Spring, it is a home in Tampa for abused women and children. Kelaiah has raised \$1,366 to date with everyone's help! If you can help, please contact me. As everyone knows, National Convention will be in Orlando this year. Any monetary support we can get to help our Juniors attend would be greatly appreciated. It would be great to have a large turnout!

We also continue to support the Ronald McDonald Houses in our State. We thank everyone for all their past support and we hope we can rely on the continued support to all who could possibly help our Juniors' out by collecting toiletries at your local Auxiliaries and bringing them to the SEC. Please notify me if you can help so I can coordinate getting your

donations from you.

Anyone needing help in starting a Junior group or help with reports, etc., please reach out to me. I am here to help!

See you at our June SEC meeting.

Yours in Service,

Fran McGurk

PDP Mary Lou Maslo, Convention Chairman
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary – Department of Florida
750-42nd St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
727-638-0264

Greetings:

The Convention Committee thanks you for all your support and asks that you please continue to support the convention fundraisers. On the Auxiliary side we will have a Booze basket and a Bath/ toiletry basket. Please also support any joint fundraisers that are going on.

Last but not least, Please don't forget to order your Banquet Tickets. The sooner the better.

Doe Seals, Credentials Chairman
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary – Department of Florida
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St. Petersburg, FL 337109
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Greetings, Ladies:

Registration has been going very smoothly and I am confident that June Convention will be the same.

Pre-registration MUST be received no later than May 25, 2018. Cost: \$15.00. If paying after pre-registration date or on-site – cost will be \$20.00. Please mail to name and address listed above.

Please remember when you are filling out the pre-registration form to list the individual only once at the highest position she holds – not all the positions she may hold. Also when registering, please list the INCOMING Local President, and/or S.E.C. - not last years's.

Please remember your membership card when registering at the Credentials desk.

Thank you, Ladies. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the June Convention

PNP Evelyn McElvin, Awards Chairman
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407-758-3392 - Blev123@aol.com

Good Evening Ladies:

Time is coming to a close for our Annual Department Convention. Time to share in applying for awards.

Please, Please make sure you have shared the Forecast with all your members and you meet all the deadline dates. Award entries MUST be postmarked by Saturday May 26, 2018 and mailed to me your awards chairman.

After looking over the forecast by now you have noticed that there are a lot of deadlines for many different events happening at Convention. You don't want to be left out of all the fun.

For all the Honors & Awards Judging committee, you must be there Thursday June 7, 2018 at 5:30 PM. Make sure you have all your service report books, calculator and anything else you must need to complete this task of your duties.

Remember our Awards program is surrounded around Mar Gras as we reach for the stars.

GET READY , SET , GO the run is on APPLY for Department awards this year !

Grievance Chairman, PDP Dolores (Dee) Baggett
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Astatula, FL 34705
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Please think long and hard before filing charges! We should not be filing charges for personal reasons. Please make sure you have legitimate charges and that you follow the Discipline Policy in the National Constitution (Article XII). You need to follow this step by step. Some posts are trying to hand auxiliaries canteen charges – these should be heard by AMVETS. If you have questions, please contact me.

Whatever you do – this is not personal. The veterans that gave us our eligibility to join AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary deserve our respect in deed and action. We have the privilege of belonging to this great organization!!! This is not a right.

If you have not read the Code of Ethics at your meeting recently, please consider it.

We are all here to work for a common goal and need to do this unselfishly and with respect for our fellow auxiliary sisters always.

PDP Gloria Jasinski, Appeals Chairman
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary – Department of Florida
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Tavares, Florida
352-343-7126 - E-mail cjgjjuno.com

If a member has had a grievance held against her in her local Auxiliary and doesn't agree with the decision of the grievance committee, she has the right to appeal to the Department President within 30 days of the decision. DO NOT SEND TO ANYONE ELSE. The Department President shall contact the Appeals Committee to set up a proper meeting place and date.

Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, Florida
June 8 - 10, 2018
(Note: Agenda is subject to change at the President's discretion)

Thursday, June 7, 2018

- 3:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting (Treasurer and Appointed Members) **President's Suite**
- 4:00 P.M. Pre-Con Meeting (President, 1st VP, Treasurer, Convention Chair & Aux. Sgt-At-Arms) **TBA**
- 4:30 P.M. Audit Committee Meeting (Appointed Members) **President's Suite**
- 5:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M. Hospitality Suite (Sponsored by the Joint Convention Committee)

Friday, June 8, 2018

- 9:00 A.M. By-Laws Committee Meeting (Parliamentarian and Appointed Members)
- 10:00 A.M. Scholarship Judging
- 11:00 A.M. AMVETS/Auxiliary/Sons Joint Elected Officers Meeting
- 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Quartermaster Hours
- 12:00 Noon - 4:00 P.M. Registration Hours
- 12:00 Noon - 5:30 P.M. Hospitality Suite
- 1:00 P.M. Convention Advisory Committee Meeting
- Honors and Awards Committee Meeting (**immediately following**)
- 3:00 P.M. Deadline for Local Scrapbooks
- 3:00 P.M. Elected Officers Board Meeting w/ Appointed Officers (PDP's welcomed)
- Service Officers Meeting with PDP/ NEC Haywood (**immediately following**)
- 4:00 P.M. Scrapbook Judging
- 4:30 P.M. AMVETS/Auxiliary/Sons Joint Convention Chair Meeting
- 5:00 P.M. President's Council Meeting
- 5:00 P.M. SEC Council Meeting
- 6:30 P.M. Joint Opening Session
- 8:00 P.M. Joint Memorial Service

Department President's Reception immediately following in President's Suite

Saturday, June 9, 2018

- 7:30 A.M.-9:30 A.M. Registration
- 7:30 A.M. Quartermaster Open (closed during business sessions) reopen until thirty (30) minutes after morning recess and one (1) hour after the afternoon recess).
- 8:15 A.M. **Official Opening of 73rd AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Convention**
- 11:45 A.M. Gaveliers Meeting & Luncheon (**President's Suite**)
- 1:00 P.M. Honors and Awards Ceremony
- 2:30 P.M. Quartermaster Audit
- 2:30 P.M. Local Officer's Training/Orientation, Dept. Officers
- 6:00 P.M. Reception Cocktail Hour Ballroom
- 7:00 P.M. Banquet

Sunday, June 10, 2018

- 8:15 A.M. All raffle Drawings
- 8:30 A.M. General Business Session

POST-CONVENTION MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT

ALL NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS MUST ATTEND!



DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS AND DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
ANNUAL JUNE BANQUET
REQUEST FORM
Saturday, June 9, 2018
6:00PM – 9:00PM

Name: _____ Date: _____

AMVETS Post Location: _____ Post # _____

Please check appropriate box below

() AMVETS () AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary () Sons Of AMVETS () Other

Reservations and Table Assignments are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations will be processed without total receipt of payment.

Ticket Purchases are Non-Refundable
DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS: (MAY 15, 2018)

Number of Tickets Requested:
Price of Each Ticket: \$25.00 Table \$ 200.00
Total Amount Owed:

Single Tickets _____ Table of _____ 8 _____

Please send in Checks or Money Orders (ONLY) to purchase Banquet Tickets

Make out to: Department of Florida AMVETS
Mail to: PDP Mary Lou Maslo - 750 42ND St N., St Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: (727)638-0264

All tickets will be together and held for one person to pick-up. Please indicate who will be claiming your tickets:

Tickets Should Be Purchased in Advance - Tickets May NOT be available on-site.

Pre-Registration Fee: 15.00

On-site Fee: 20.00

Deadline: May 25, 2018

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AMVETS LADIES AUX., DEPT. OF FLORIDA

Mail to: Doe Seals

6735 54th Avenue N. Lot 19

St. Petersburg, FL 33709

Telephone #: (727) 327-5296

E-mail: dseals2@tampabay.rr.com

Auxiliary #: _____ Location of Post: _____ Total Registering: _____

Name of Person Submitting: _____ Telephone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

**Please print and list only Dept. Officers , PDP's, PNP's in this area who are attending the meeting
(Registration is paid for Department Officers & PDP'S/PNP's)**

Local President

SEC

Alt. SEC

District President

**Delegate(s) If you have more Delegates or Alternate Delegates than spaces provided,
please copy this form before submitting**

Honorary Member/Guest (NO VOTE):

Mark an asterisk (*) next to members attending for the first time



72nd AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary Convention

August 5 – August 11, 2018

(Please review agenda for scheduled meetings)

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Two-bedroom, two-bath villas with full kitchen

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Standard Queen/King Suite = \$109 + 12.5% = \$122.62 per night

Deluxe King Suite = \$129 + 12.5% = \$145.12 per night

Two Bedroom Villas = \$209 + 12.5% = \$235.12 per night

Complimentary Self-Parking

Florida Night Tickets (Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm): \$25.00/Ticket or \$250/Table. To purchase send check made payable to: AMVETS Department of FL and mail to: Mail to: PDC Fertie Brand, 6213 Travis Blvd., Tampa, FL 33610

National Commander/President Banquet (Friday, August 10, 2018): TBA on AMVETS Website

Please promote the Patrons Page and Ads. This is a great way to advertise your candidate for office, publicize your business, remember your loved ones, and so much more. (Details can be found in the Digest.)

If additional information is needed, please contact me:

PNP Charlene Kee, National Convention Chair

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Eustis, Florida 32727

CHRLNKEE@AOL.COM

352.357.0866



Florida Night

AMVETS NATIONAL CONVENTION

08 AUGUST 2018

*Come join the Fun and "ENJOY AN EVENING IN PARADISE."
Appropriate Casual Party Attire.*

*ENTERTAINMENT BY "HOMER STYLES". If you missed the auditions for
"Dancing With the Stars", we'll give you the opportunity to test your steps.
"Let's dance the night away."*

*Buffet Station: BBQ Pulled Pork, Teriyaki Garlic Honey Chicken, Hot
Dogs, Black Angus Sirloin Burgers, Bourbon Glazed Salmon, Corn on the
Cob, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Grilled Vegetables, Macaroni
Salad, Country Ham, Sweet Peas, Bread Pudding, Deep Dish Pecan Pie and
Pineapple Upside Down Cake.*

There will be a set-up for pictures by our photographer.

TICKETS: \$25 EACH OR \$250/TABLE

*****To order tickets: Make check payable to AMVETS Dept of FL
Mail to PDC Fertie Brand***

*****PDC Fertie Brand, AMVETS National Convention Chairperson
6213 Travis Blvd, Tampa, FL 33610 (813) 601-9371
PNP Charlene Kee, Auxiliary National Convention Chairperson
(352) 357-0866***

Name: _____ # Of Tickets: _____
Address: _____ # of Tables: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone: _____ Amount of Check: \$ _____

Credentials Information

To be eligible for National Awards, Departments must submit mid-year and year-end reports along with Revalidation Forms and 990 Forms on time. Local Auxiliaries must have their Revalidation and 990 Forms to Headquarters as specified below.

Local Auxiliaries are required to file a current, fully completed (front and back) Local Revalidation Form to both their Department and National Headquarters by their Department Convention to be considered an Auxiliary in good standing and to be able to have eligible delegates seated at the National Convention:

1. The revalidation form must be filed with National Headquarters by Department Convention.
2. All indebtedness to the National organization must be paid in full.
3. A minimum of ten (10) paid members for the current membership year as of May 31st.
4. Provisions of the National Constitution and Bylaws are met.

Departments – must meet the same above requirements with the following exceptions:

1. Departments must file a Department Revalidation Form with National Headquarters by June 30th except for those Departments who hold their conventions the last weekend in June. They will be granted a grace period of five (5) working days.
2. Submit mid-year and year-end reports on time.
3. Departments must have three (3) Auxiliaries in good standing to be duly recognized.
4. Provisions of the National Constitution and Bylaws are met.

Convention Registration Information

A current membership card or life member card must be presented at the Registration Desk, along with a properly completed, signed registration form. **You may pre-register by sending the properly completed, signed registration form plus the pre-registration fee of \$40.00 to:**

AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary Headquarters
Attention: Pre-Registration
4647 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706-4380

PRE-REGISTRATION - \$40
ON SITE REGISTRATION - \$45

**SEE REGISTRATION
FORM IF YOU WISH TO
PAY BY CREDIT CARD**

ALL pre-registration **MUST BE POSTMARKED** by **July 1st**. When picking up pre-registration badges, a current membership card or life member card must be presented at the Registration Desk. Forms may be obtained from your Department or visit our website www.amvetsaux.org.

Voting Strength

Voting members of the Convention shall consist of the National Officers, elected and appointed, NECwomen, Past National Presidents and Department and Local Delegates.

Local Auxiliary – shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for every ten (10) members up to fifty (50) members and one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each additional twenty-five (25) members or major portion thereof (thirteen or more members). The voting strength of each Auxiliary shall be determined by the membership recorded at National Headquarters by May 31st preceding the Convention.

Departments – shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate plus the vote of the Department NEC Woman or her duly registered and recognized alternate. Notification will be sent out by June 8th to all Department Presidents, Secretaries, and NEC Women regarding the voting strength and accreditation of all Local Auxiliaries. It is imperative that this information is passed on to the Local Auxiliaries. Compliance with any outstanding requirements will automatically change the status of Auxiliaries not accredited. **Any and all outstanding requirements must be met prior to July 1st.**



**AMVETS NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY
CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**

Return form to:
AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary
4647 Forbes Blvd – Lanham, MD 20706
Postmarked by July 1st



Name: (Please print)				Date:		First Timer: ____ Yes		
Department:				Local Auxiliary #:		Member ID#		
Phone Number:				Email Address:				
Please check (✓) how you are registering:								
National Officer (\$0 fee)	PNP (\$0 fee)	NEC	Alternate NEC	Department Delegate	Alternate Department Delegate	Local Delegate	Alternate Local Delegate	Non Voting Member/Guest
Pre- Registration Received in Headquarters by July 1st				\$40.00				
On Site Registration				\$45.00				
Total Amount Enclosed				\$				
Payment Method (Check One)	Check or Money Order Number	Cash		Visa		Master Card		Discover
Card Number:			Expiration Date	Month	Year	(3) Digit number on back of card:		
Name as it appears on Card:								
Address of Cardholder:								
City					State		Zip Code	
Signature of Card Holder:								
Certified by Local/Department President/or Secretary:								
<p>To be entitled to vote at National Convention, you must be prepared to show your membership card at the Registration Desk. Deadline for pre-registration is July 1st. Forms with payment for \$40.00 are to be RECEIVED at National Headquarters by this deadline to receive the pre-registration discount. You will be informed if your registration was received after this date. You will then have to register on site at Convention. On-site registration is \$45.00.</p>								



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