

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY



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We are now in our third month of this auxiliary year “Reaching for the Stars for Veterans”.

Has your auxiliary made its donation of fifty cents (\$.50) per member to the VFW News Program? Please, please note this has increased to fifty cents per member. Last year, there were about 20 auxiliaries that made NO donation to this program. Due to declining membership and donations, the Council of Administration members voted to increase to fifty cents based on your June 30 membership count. Let’s all set a goal to get this donation paid by December 31, 2018.

Now, it is time to get your VFW News subscription renewed for 2019. Again, auxiliary members are offered the special \$3.00 subscription rate. Special thanks to Editor Marla! The order form is enclosed with this bulletin and one check from your auxiliary account should be sent for all subscriptions to VFW Headquarters in Monona, WI by December 21, 2018.

Awards of three \$5.00 drawings will be presented at the June Convention in Appleton for photo/reports to VFW News for publication, which relates to the Department Commander and President’s themes for this year – “BRIDGING THE GAP” and “REACHING FOR THE STARS FOR VETERANS”. The articles should show auxiliary and (hopefully Post too) members working with younger members or youth groups. Target your younger members in that 16 to 30 age group so they don’t slip out the door or become inactive Life Members.

The remaining two \$5.00 awards (by drawing) will be available to Districts that have all their Auxiliaries making the fifty cents (.50) per member donation to this program. Last year only one District accomplished this, and I am asking each District President and District VFW News Chairman to work together to reach this goal.

Let’s all “Believe...We Can Do It” and continue “Reaching for the Stars for Veterans” in 2018-2019.

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