

2024-2025

Historian and Media Relations

Bulletin #3

“Veterans, Family First”

Historians being a Historian is becoming more and more challenging. What do I mean by that? Well, those of you who use Facebook are finding that your pages are having limits being placed on them or your page is being disabled or unpublished. Please read the reference page that is attached to this Bulletin and use the links if you are experiencing some of these difficulties.

So what else are you doing to prevent your history from being lost. Please share your ideas with me. I would love to hear how you are preserving your Auxiliaries History. I hope it is in more than one place.

Facebook

Are you really getting emails from Facebook? Well Facebook does send out emails. Do you know if these emails are from Facebook or are they bogus. You can find out if they are from Facebook by going to this link.

https://www.facebook.com/help/1206202490291214/?helpref=uf_share

This link will also give you some tips to confirm the email is from them.

There is a scheme going around in Facebook Messenger. It goes something like this your Facebook Page is about to be unpublished and you must act by such and such a day. If you click on the link they could get control, so, when in doubt go to your Facebook page and look at the Help Center.

Facebook has a new thing where they are asking you to become VERIFIED. What this is called Meta Verified. It is a **paid subscription** that supports you across Instagram and Facebook. See this link for more information

https://www.facebook.com/help/1206202490291214/?helpref=search&query=facebook%20verified&search_session_id=d81df2b4a7c2d3a9bc47c944f80a72a3&sr=2

If your auxiliary Facebook Page becomes unpublished , and you decide you don't want to bother with Facebook any more, please consider sharing your stories by email to wecareaboutvets@gmail.com We would love to share more of your stories on our Department Facebook Page. There are 59 auxiliaries in our department, yet I have only heard from a handful of you about what you are doing. We are our own best kept secret remember being the Historian is also about sharing your stories . Auxiliary Presidents could you please send your auxiliary name and number plus the names and email addresses for your Auxiliary Historian. If there are several people who share responsibility, please share all their names.

Website

The Department will be having a website training at Mid- Winter. The time has not been determined yet so please keep an eye out for that information. This training will include Malta.

Blogs

Please look at our National Historian Ambassador Tela Harbold's blogs in Malta at <https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/MemberResources> In blog #1 Tela talks about the National Presidents Travel: Do's and Don'ts. She also talks about an interactive map tracking Brenda Bryant's Travels. there is also #Brendalost and found this can be found on th VFW National website at www.vfwauxiliary.org In Blog #2 she talks about the 5W's. These blogs are great resources to help you succeed.

Tela would also like to remind the auxiliaries that there is an award for the most outstanding promotion of the VFW Auxiliary Programs to the Community through social Media sources and that form needs to be to the Department Historian Media Relations Chairman by MARCH 31, 2025 for judging.

Dedicated to Serving,

Rose Green

VFW Department of WA-Historian and Media Relations Chairman 2024-2025

From Facebook HELP Center

Request Facebook access to a Page

https://www.facebook.com/help/531084028683914/?helpref=uf_share

I think my Facebook Page was Hacked or taken over by someone else.

https://www.facebook.com/help/738660629556925/?helpref=uf_share

Reactivate a Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/help/1222350381541557/?helpref=uf_share

About Facebook Page Status

This will also bring you to Community Standards. You will also find Review your Page Status

https://www.facebook.com/help/1985220725104252/?helpref=uf_share

Why Facebook Pages get taken down or have limits placed on them.

~~https://www.facebook.com/help/34805468547229/?helpref=uf_share~~

Appeal Fakebook's decision to disable your group or remove content, and more about Group Quality

https://www.facebook.com/help/584914935354562/?helpref=related_articles

Give, edit or remove Facebook Page access

https://www.facebook.com/help/187316341316631/?helpref=uf_share

I don't think Facebook should have taken down my post.

https://www.facebook.com/help/2090856331203011/?helpref=uf_share