



Membership Chair Bulletin #2



As the Membership Chair for the State of Washington 2024 -2025 calendar year, I hope to inspire and motivate all the VFW Auxiliaries in Washington State. To provide membership outreach, enthusiasm and incentives by working growing succeeding together!

Together is Better! I'm so honored to be working this year with The Membership Chair of the VFW, Chuck Bond. We are doing things a bit different this year. As a team we have fully embraced the concept of how working together has big pay offs for both the Auxiliary and the VFW. This year the Auxiliaries have been busy working side by side with VFW attending many fairs throughout the state of Washington while recruiting new memberships. And you guys have all done a terrific job! Keep up the Great work!

In addition, it was announced at School of instruction the VFW is inviting any auxiliary member to recruit three VFW members, to any POST and that auxiliary member will be awarded a sasquatch pin with the number 3 on it. This is the same award given to VFW members who recruiting three new VFW members. A picture of the sasquatch pic is shown below. Please let me know if any of you qualify and I will follow up!

Chuck and I both have started visiting VFW Auxiliaries and Posts talking about memberships, providing tools to help you get new members. Together Chuck and I have started to go through the members at large listings and sort those individuals to the VFW Post or Auxiliary they may belong to. Our goals are simple, recruit, retain and mentor to those who are members and those eligible for membership. Chuck and I have, and will continue to give out brochures and instruction where ever we go. You just let us know how we can help you!

I would also like to remind, this being our Auxiliary 100th year in Washington State, we still have three incentive round up drawings to go;

- \$100.00 at Mid-Winter
- \$100.00 at our National President Visit
- \$100.00 at National Convention

Don't forget to bring in those membership forms!

Never forget as part of the VFW Auxiliary Membership, you can and do make a difference! Come on Washington, let's Do This!

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns you may have, I'm here to help.

Yours in Service,



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