



Membership Chair Bulletin #1



Hello, My name is Emily Arnold. It is my privilege and honor to be the Membership Chair for the State of Washington 2024 -2025 calendar year. This year I hope to motivate, encourage and be supportive of all the VFW Auxiliaries in Washington State. To provide membership outreach, enthusiasm and incentives to all VFW Auxiliaries of the State of Washington by working, growing succeeding together!

I'm passionate about the importance of membership both new and seasoned members have impact and importance to the future of the Auxiliary as a whole. We need each other to thrive in this ever-changing world. I absolutely want to do more for the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary to help with growth and retention of membership. Our organizations future depends on members, both past and present members alike are important to our success!

I recognize we all have a part in continuing growth of the VFW Auxiliary. I want you to know, I'm committed to doing my part in helping you each succeed in your membership goals. This is not just our opportunity to grow, it is an opportunity learn from each other and to make a difference for our veterans and their families. Working, growing, succeeding together is the goal I want to share with you this year. Together we can do amazing things! Each and every one of you holds the key to membership and our continued growth.

As part of the VFW Auxiliary Membership, you can and do make a difference.

Each of you do this in many ways, here are just a few;

- Inclusiveness of all members both VFW & VFW Auxiliary.
- Create a stronger legislative voice for Veterans and their families.
- Expand a community supportive in the beliefs of America and the freedoms we hold so dear.
- Provide partnerships that collaborate with each other and our communities.
- We show we care about each other and the communities we reside in.

In addition, I plan on meeting with several of our VFW Auxiliaries this year. I want you to know I care and I'm here to help you succeed in meeting your membership goals.

Further, I want to provide you with incentives, in this, our 100th year as the VFW Auxiliary of Washington State. We have a few nice surprises planned for you. Listed here are just a few round up incentives;

- Our first round up drawing for a total of \$100.00 (We already had 23 new members added)!
- \$100.00 at both schools of instruction! Let's see who get the highest number East or West side
- \$100.00 at Mid-Winter
- \$100.00 at our National President Visit
- \$100.00 at National Convention

I'm so excited and looking forward to getting to know all of you and in working together with you for the year ahead!

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

Yours in Service,

Emily Arnold

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