

# VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT

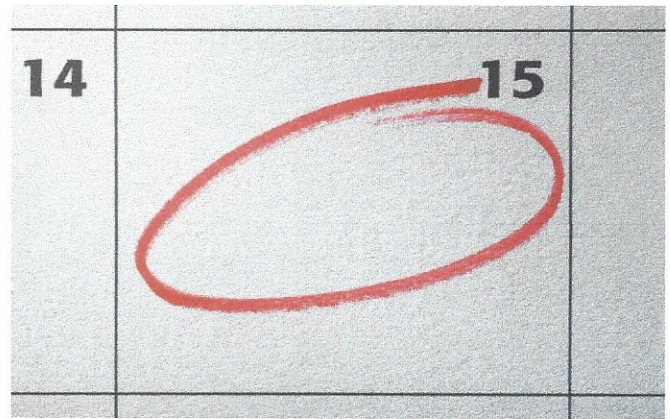
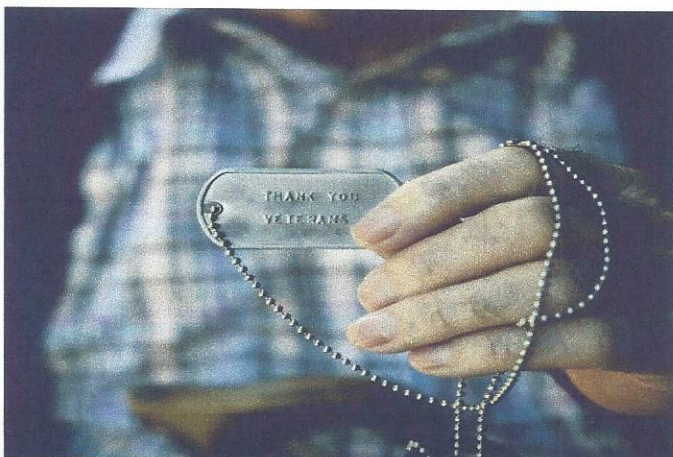
## BULLETIN #2

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Oh, what a fantastic start to our year for Veterans and Family Support. The TWO raffles, one at each School of Instruction brought in over \$400.00 to the Auxiliary alone, thanks to two very generous winners who donated back their winnings.

There will be several items up for raffle at the Mid-Winter Conference in January. (One item is a quilt donated by Lisa Heitmann). Do come and help us go beyond our total raised for last year, \$3,169.00.

The monies raised on the Auxiliary side will be split between NVS and National Military Support Programs. Much of this money, if not even more than our state sends to National comes back to our state in the way of MAP grants, Unmet Needs, Service Officers, Women's Veterans Health Care and Veterans & Military Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Awareness.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**October 15, 2024, at 7 pm**

**ZOOM TIME WITH**

**AUXILIARY CHAIRMEN FOR**

**Veterans and Family Support**

**&**

**Auxiliary Outreach**

Meeting ID: 871 1283 7087

Passcode:594585

All auxiliary members are welcome to join this zoom meeting updating you on activities pertaining to Auxiliary Outreach and Veterans & Family Support. Please feel free to bring your questions.

Open up Zoom and specify you want to join the Meeting ID above.

Questions or Concerns: Marjorie Stetson

Veterans & Family Support Chairman

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## UPDATE

### OPERATION BOTTOM COVER

Well Bottom Covers YOU have provided. OVER 2,800 diapers were collected and distributed to three (3) separate locations across the state. These were donated at the two Schools of Instruction. In addition, the monies collected reached over \$100.00. There is still more to do, we will have additional collections of diapers and money at Mid-Winter and the National Presidents visit. The total amount of money will be sent to National where the state will receive credit and recorded on the State Presidents Circle of Excellence Report. Diapers collected will be distributed throughout the state.

### Military & Family Readiness Specialist

If you wish to donate diapers in support of Operation Bottom Cover, other than at the diaper drives mentioned above a list of locations and contacts is included in this bulletin. The location closest to you will have a specialist that can assist you in getting the diapers delivered to those in the most need. These are the contacts that are serving our current active duty and reservists at bases and local facilities. In addition, these individuals would love to have assistance from individuals and auxiliaries that would be willing to contribute to any of their activities, events, and programs on their respective schedules.

### THIS IS A FANTASTIC WAY TO SUPPORT VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES

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#### Camp Murray/Tacoma

Troy Christy

253-512-1331 / 253-254-1906

Travis Basset

253-12-8345 / 253-208-8602

#### Tumwater

Philip Vitela

360-742-5749 / 360-628-7195

#### Yamima/Pasco/Tri-cities

Michel Berndt

509-469-4638 / 509-844-4059

#### Bremerton/Seattle

Ray Andringa

360-473-2411 / 253-355-5875

#### Marysville

Hank Taimanglo

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#### Spokane

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