

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR BULLETIN ONE Doreen Dale~ Chairman

Having concluded the school of instruction, I hope you found the material useful. I loved seeing the American flags being waved and It made my heart so happy. Keeping in mind what I have been "preaching" for years...Your chairman dedicated a lot of time and effort to sharing these valuable tools with you. Please read them.

Several District, Auxiliary events are upcoming, so please take advantage of them::

- Patriots Day 9/22
- * Prisoners of War/Missing in Action (say their names) September 19th
- * The Great American Shake out 11/16 (see special document on my page)
- * Veterans Day 11/11

Look for my monthly calendar on our Facebook page monthly for other detailed holidays (VFW Department of Washington Posts and Newsletters)

Participate in our Scholarship Programs, including:

- * Artwork
- * Continuing Education
- * Youth Essays, Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy

Assist in distributing and collecting the information that our students need and ensuring that it gets back to us in a timely manner, so they know that we are supporting them.

- * I encourage you to go into the classrooms and listen to our kindergarten students pledge their allegiance and reward them with their very own small American flag (remember no points on the flags for safety) and a certificate. Be sure to include your Youth Activities Chairman.
- * Students at higher levels should be taught how to fold the flag and be invited to participate in the presentation.

*Engage your community and recruit new members to our Auxiliary. Don't forget to bring your membership chairman

* Be active in your District meetings and speak up about your interests.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE use the Hashtag #AUXILIARYPATRIOTISM on all of your social media posts so that I can see what accomplishments you have made.

I would like to end by saying that until next time, remember who we are, what we stand for, and keep supporting our veterans.