



VFW Auxiliary Department of NH

October 2023 General Information



Historian Media Relations

2023-2024

Keep up the great work and keep posting your event's pictures and upcoming events!

STARS

- Have you chosen your legacy member? Please email me with the legacy member's information that you have chosen to interview.
- Remember this should be fun and the legacy member is a great source of information.
- Photography opens doors to the past, but it also allows a look into the future. A camera is a SAVE button. Let your Auxiliary legacy members become STARS, for without our STARS, our Auxiliary would not exist. This Program Year, connect with a legacy member and complete a three-to-five-minute video interview:
 - Ask why they joined.
 - Please emphasis on bringing the past to life
 - Ask about their favorite memorable moment(s)
 - If your Auxiliary has no legacy members, loo to your District or Department
- Submit your video interview to your Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman by March 31, 2024, for judging. The Department Chairman will sign and send a copy of the completed Department winning entry along with the winning video to the National Historian & Media Relations Ambassador by April 30, 2024. The winning video may be shown at National Convention
- **Tips & Tricks**
 - *Be clear when you speak.*
 - *Do not talk too fast.*
 - *Pause at the end of a question so that you don't talk over the interviewer*
 - *Smile and look interested.*
 - *Sit up straight and have good body language.*
 - *Keep up good eye contact – look at your camera rather than at the screen.*
 - *Make sure the microphone on your phone or camera is close enough to hear.*
 - *Test your phone or camera in advance to ensure it's working properly, and you know how to use it.*



- **Need some Help?**
 - Give me a call and I will be glad to help!!

VFW Auxiliary Memorabilia Items



Did you know you can order Brochures?

- Log into Malta and go to Member Resources and click on Historian Media Relations
 - <https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/MemberResources/Download/127>

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

Brochure Order Form

UNMATCHED SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMPARABLE HEROES

VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters is pleased to offer the following brochures to our members at no charge. Please allow two weeks for delivery.

Fillable/printable copies are also available in MALTA/Member Resources: Historian & Media Relations, Membership and Scholarships.

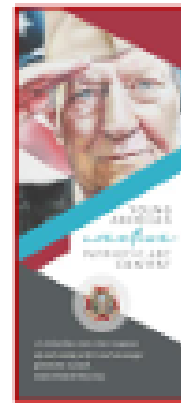
**Membership Brochure
(includes application)**



Fact Sheet



**Patriotic Art &
3-Dimensional Art Brochure**



Please indicate the quantity requested below. Order quantity is not to exceed 50 copies of each.*

**Please contact National Headquarters should you need larger quantities for a recruiting event.*

Brochure

Quantity

Auxiliary Membership Brochure (includes application)

Auxiliary Fact Sheet

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Brochure & 3-Dimensional (2 sided)

MAIL BROCHURES TO:

First and Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Auxiliary Number _____ Member Number _____

Submit order forms to:

VFW Auxiliary, Attn: Brochure Orders, 406 W. 34th St., 10th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111 or email to info@vfwauxiliary.org with "Brochure Order" in the subject line.

Note: VFW program brochures (including "Buddy® Poppy", Teacher of the Year, Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy) can be ordered from the VFW Store at www.vfwstore.org or by calling 1.833.VFW.VETS.

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October Events to Capture in Pictures

- Columbus Day
- Halloween
- Eastern Conference
- Meat Raffles / Dinners / Socials

Don't forget to keep taking your Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and all other social media sites.

- Tags me on your Facebook Post with Pictures
 - Using **#NHVFWAUXHISTORIAN** & **#VFWAUXHISTORIAN**
- Email me Photos of your Events!
- Send me your event information to be sent to WMUR / Union Leader / Patch
- Request me to attend an event.

Best regards,

Julie DeRubeis – Dept of NH VFW Auxiliary Historian / Media Relations Chair 2023-2024

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