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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Department Officers, Delegates and Guests,

Welcome to 2026 June Convention.

What a year, I'm blessed and honored to have served as your Department of Ohio President. It was a fabulous journey.

It was a pleasure traveling to 30 Posts with AMVETS Commander Tom, Sons of AMVETS Commander Mike, and our Department 1st Vice Kat. We sincerely appreciated the hospitality and friendships shared by our AMVETS family during each of our visits. Thank you to the Ladies for sharing your concerns, ideas, and accomplishments during our visits. Ohio is fortunate to have such remarkable Auxiliary members! Thank you for everything you do!

It was an honor to attend AMVETS Diabetes Research Institute at Ohio University in Athens when Cindy Rice presented them with her generous donation. I was able to do the Buddy Walk at Mentor on the Lake, State Cornhole tournament, OVH Sandusky Picnic, installed Ladies Officers at Mansfield, State Bowling tournament, benefit for Pete, and Murder Mystery at Post 21.

I'm so appreciative of your support of my projects **1 is Too Many** and **Silent Watch**. Continuing to raise awareness about Veteran suicide and ensuring no Veteran feels alone. One loss is too Many, we need to continue to fight together. Thank you so much for donating to these amazing organizations.

Thank you for your trust and support. I am available to answer questions or assist you in any way. Feel free to contact me by text, call, or email. I do not have all the answers but will strive to find them for you.

Yours in Service,

Joy

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Department of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary President - expenses June 15,2025 - June Convention June 14, 2026

| Date | Description | Check | miles (0.65) | Lodging | Expense | Balance |
|-----------------|---|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 6/15/2025 | expense check 6376 | \$1,500.00 | | | | \$1,500.00 |
| 6/19/2025 | Office Depot - signature stamps | | | | \$51.27 | |
| 7/12/2025 | training - Thornville 51 | | 200 | | \$130.00 | \$1,370.00 |
| 7/19/2025 | Officer's meeting Columbus | | 120 | | \$78.00 | \$1,292.00 |
| 7/20/2025 | 9th District meeting - Indian Lake 39 | | 56 | | \$36.40 | \$1,255.60 |
| 8/11/2025 | Headquarters with Lynn | | 120 | | \$78.00 | \$1,177.60 |
| 8/30/2025 | OVH Sandusky Picnic - bingo | | 160 | | \$104.00 | \$1,151.60 |
| 9/13/2025 | Cornhole Tournament Defiance 1991 | | 150 | | \$97.50 | \$1,158.10 |
| 9/20/2025 | Mansfield 26 - Auxiliary Joint Installation | | 130 | | \$84.50 | \$1,067.10 |
| 9/21/2025 | 9th District meeting - Bryan 54 | | 218 | | \$141.70 | \$1,016.40 |
| 9/26-9/28, 2025 | Mentor on the Lake 109 - Buddy Walk | | | | | |
| | Holiday Inn - Mentor on the Lake | | | \$182.50 | | \$833.90 |
| | Mentor 40 | | | | | |
| | Perry 1971 - presented membership award | | | | | |
| | Vienna 290 | | | | | |
| | Youngstown 44 | | | | | |
| | Newton Falls 112 | | | | | |
| | Salem 45 | | | | | |
| | Holiday Inn - Salem | | | \$177.87 | | \$656.03 |
| | Cleveland total miles | | 505 | | \$328.25 | \$327.78 |
| 10/16-19/2025 | Fall Conference - Columbus | | 102 | | \$66.30 | \$261.48 |
| 10/19/2025 | Expense check | \$ 1,500.00 | | | | \$1,761.48 |
| 11/8/2025 | Bryan Training | | 188 | | \$122.20 | \$1,639.28 |
| 11/13/2025 | Kettering Auxiliary 2003 | | 180 | | \$117.00 | \$1,522.28 |
| 11/14-15/2025 | Athens - Cindy Rice Diabetes presentation | | 292 | | \$189.80 | \$1,332.48 |
| | Hampton Inn -Athens | | | \$132.50 | | \$1,199.98 |
| 11/16/2025 | District meeting Defiance | | 150 | | \$97.50 | \$1,102.48 |
| 12/19-20/2025 | 9th District Tour | | 154 | | \$100.10 | \$1,002.38 |
| | Bryan Post 54 | | | | | |
| | Defiance Post 1991 | | | | | |

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|--------------|-----------------|--|-----|---------|----------|
| 6/11-14/2026 | June Convention | | 102 | \$66.30 | \$406.98 |
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Balance as of June 14, 2026

\$406.98



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madame President Joy, Officers, Members and Guests,

Welcome everyone to Department of Ohio Convention 2026.

I hope all of our Auxiliaries had a very successful year. I hope All of the outgoing Officers had a wonderful year and accomplished all that they wanted to. May all of the incoming Officers have a very successful 2026-2027 year.

Madame President Joy, I would like to thank you so very much for appointing me to this position. It has been a real pleasure serving with you. I hope you had a wonderful year filled with many great memories. May your future hold many more joys and successes.

Thank you to All who donated to the Auxiliary Raffles. Please remember to stop by the Raffle Table and Purchase your tickets and support your Department of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary. Remember to support Madam Presidents Projects.

I hope everyone has a great Convention Weekend and a safe trip home.

Yours in service to our Veterans

Dian Sims

Conference and Convention Chair



Greetings from AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary. Welcome to your Department Convention. Time to reflect on this past year's accomplishments and renew friendships.

Congratulations to everyone who gave of themselves through donations or volunteering. Improving the lives of others through selfless dedication is the greatest gift one can give to another.

I am so proud of the work this Auxiliary does every year supporting our National programs, and the work each Auxiliary does supporting events and programs within their communities. As I visit each Department, I am impressed with work you do. It is important to share the unique ideas and projects you do. Thank you for your hospitality during my visits, and I apologize to those I was unable to visit.

I look forward to great things coming from our new Headquarters in Washington PA. It is important to remember that we are part of the AMVETS family and working together as such is important for this organization's future.

Thank you to those who have embraced my theme, "Standing With Our Heroes", and my project, "Tunnel to Towers." You have made a difference.

I look forward to seeing you in Orlando, Florida as we celebrate our 80th Anniversary in August. Consider becoming more involved on the National level.

God Bless, safe travels, hope to see you soon.

Mary A Lanphere
National Auxiliary President
2025 - 2026

AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY PREAMBLE

We, the mothers, wives, widows, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, stepdaughters and granddaughters of the American Veteran and female veterans, fully realizing our responsibilities to the community, State and Nation, associate ourselves for the following purposes:

- *To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;*
 - *to safeguard the principles of freedom, liberty and justice for all;*
 - *to promote the cause of peace and good will among nations;*
 - *to maintain inviolate the freedom of our country;*
 - *to preserve the fundamentals of democracy and Americanism;*
 - *to perpetuate the friendship and association of the American Veteran;*
 - *and to dedicate ourselves to the cause of mutual assistance*
- ...this by the grace of God.*

CODE OF ETHICS

Because I am fortunate in being able to qualify for membership in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary; and because I am proud of our affiliation with the parent organization, AMVETS, I must always remember that it is my duty as a member -

1. To live up to the meaning of "Auxiliary", which is "to act in support of", or "to support."
2. To realize that our organization is a subordinate of AMVETS and for that reason I must be careful not to interfere with AMVETS internal organization and politics; and I must never attempt to dominate that organization.
3. To conduct myself in a manner that shall never cast any unfavorable reflection on AMVETS or AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.
4. To think or act constructively.
5. To accept my duties as a member, a committee member or chairman, or an officer willingly, and to the best of my ability to do all in my power to promote the Aims and Purposes of our organization.
6. To be courteous at all times; to be considerate of others.
7. To show my interest in our organization by attending all meetings and be on time.
8. To accept the rule of the majority gracefully.
9. To assume leadership in right thinking and action.
10. To respect my officers, my fellow members and the opinions they may have.
11. To be temperate in my speech, habits and opinions.
12. To be extremely careful if I am honored by being elected to any office on any level, that the weight of my office is never used to unduly influence the affairs of our organization or of our parent organization, AMVETS.
13. To endeavor to follow all the purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, as set forth in our Constitution, because by doing so, I am serving all mankind, regardless of race, creed or color.
14. Finally, believing that the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you", applies to all of us, do my part to see that equal opportunity is given to each member to contribute to the good of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

AIMS AND PURPOSES

THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. To serve our country in peace as in war, to build and maintain the welfare of the United States of America toward lasting prosperity and peace for all its inhabitants.
2. To encourage, in keeping with the policies of our Government, the establishment of a concrete peace.
3. To inspire in our membership a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership for the preservation of our American democratic way of life.
4. To help unify divergent groups in the overall interest of American democracy.
5. To train our youth to become purposeful citizens in a republic with full knowledge of the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship.
6. To cooperate with duly recognized existing veteran's organizations in the furtherance of the aims of the American Veteran.
7. To keep the public forever reminded that the American fought, served and died to preserve peace, liberty and democracy for their nation.
8. To aid in the fulfillment of the Aims and Purposes of AMVETS, our parent organization.
9. To promote the welfare and fellowship of our members and families.
10. To expedite and assist in the rehabilitation of the veteran by sponsoring and giving support to educational opportunities, to recreational advantages, to hospitalization and personal problems and to support the veterans in all legislation for veterans' benefits.
11. To recognize that the organization known as AMVETS, and chartered by Congressional action on July 23, 1947, is the parent organization, and that all organizational divisions of the Auxiliary exist to promote the interest of the parent body, therefore, they cannot act independently except as it favors the objectives of AMVETS.

DEFINITION OF AMERICANISM

AMERICANISM: is the unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag, and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

~ Author Unknown ~

AGENDA -JUNE CONVENTION 2026

Friday, June 12, 2026

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| Special Finance meeting | 9:30am |
| Registration Desk Open: | 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm |
| VAVS Meeting: | 10:30 am – 11:30 am |
| Gavalier’s Lunch: | 11:30 am – 12:45 pm |
| Officer’s Meeting: | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm |
| Finance Meeting: | 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm |
| Executive Steering Committee | 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm |
| Constitution & By-Laws Committee | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm |

Saturday, June 13, 2026

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| Breakfast: | 7:00am – 8:00am |
| Memorial Service* (Uniforms Required) | 8:30 am |
| Registration Desk Open: | 8:00 am –10:00 am 1:00pm – 3:00 pm |
| AMVETS Joint Opening | 9:00 |
| Training Session: | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm |
| First Business Session: (uniforms not required) | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm |
| Dinner: Dress: Business | 6:30 pm |

Sunday, June 14, 2026

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| Registration Desk Open: | 7:30 am – 9:00 am |
| Second Business Session: (UNIFORMS REQUIRED) | 8:00 am - |
| • Elections (doors Locked) | 10:00am |

- Post SEC meeting for newly elected Officers following the official close of Convention to be led by the newly elected Madam President.
- **UNIFORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE ON SATURDAY MORNING (Officers are recommended to attend please) & FOR BUSINESS SESSION ON SUNDAY DUE TO ELECTIONS.** (Officers will need to have gloves)

Updated 5/25/26

*****AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE*****

CONVENTION RULES

SECTION 1 - GENERAL RULES:

1. Except as herein expressly modified by these rules, Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern proceedings of this Conference not otherwise provided for.
2. To expedite business, the printed agenda shall be followed as closely as possible.
3. No one shall be admitted to the Conference floor without evidence of being registered as either a Delegate, Alternate, Guest, State or National Officer.
4. No seating restrictions shall be invoked during the general sessions.
5. Fully accredited Delegates, Alternates or any member in good standing will be entitled to a voice in the meeting. Only accredited Delegates or their Alternates can vote on any subject matter before the Conference body.
6. Any person who desires recognition for the purpose of making a motion or addressing the body, must rise, proceed to the floor microphone, address the chair as Madam President, state her name and her Auxiliary and shall speak after is recognized by the chair.
7. Debate shall be limited to two (2) minutes for the speaker. The floor shall be permitted but twice to any individual Delegate on any one subject, except however, a Delegate who proseed the matter may be accorded a two (2) minute rebuttal.
8. Vote on a motion shall be at the discretion of the presiding officer. Many routine motions can be voted on orally. When a motion requires a two-thirds vote, or on contested votes, the presiding officer may call a rising or hand vote and it shall be her privilege to use the closed ballot or roll call vote, if necessary.
9. Discussion of personal grievances, local conditions, or claims concerning an individual with respect to her personal interest, shall not be permitted before the Conference.

SECTION 2 - ELECTION RULES:

1. All Delegates and Alternates must be members in good standing, with a paid-up membership card from a duly accredited Auxiliary.
2. In accordance with the National Constitution, all nominations are to be made from the floor.
3. When an accredited Delegate is absent, her Alternate, if present, must cast her vote.
4. Any member in good standing for not less than six (6) months shall be eligible for an office, except as herein mentioned: Any member in good standing shall be eligible for the Office of Chaplain, Sgt-at-Arms and PRO/Historian, regardless of the period of time she has been a member or may be nominated. Of course, Honorary members are not eligible for office.
5. In accordance with Article II, Section 3 of the Ohio AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department, District and Local Uniform By-Laws, an Auxiliary member in good standing shall not be nominated or elected to a Department Office unless she has served **FIRST** as a Local President.

CONVENTION RULES

6. Any candidate first announcing their nomination Sunday morning prior to election shall submit their nominating speech in writing to the President and Parliamentarian for approval prior to nomination. Reasonable time will be granted to the candidate nominated during election to submit her nominating speech in writing to the President and Parliamentarian.
7. Each Office shall be voted on separately.
8. Nomination speeches for all Offices shall be limited to two (2) minutes.
9. There shall be only one (1) seconding speech for each candidate. Such speeches shall be limited to one (1) minute.
10. Election of all Offices shall be by closed ballot.
11. Election of all Offices shall be by majority vote. In the event there are three (3) or more candidates for any office and no candidate receives a majority vote on the first ballot, the candidate receiving the least number of votes will be dropped from the ballot and balloting will continue until one (1) of the candidates shall have received a majority vote.
12. In accordance with AMVETS national Ladies Auxiliary By-Laws, Article 1, National Convention, Section 9: When there is but one (1) candidate for an Office, the Chair shall call for an affirmation to elect the candidate.
13. All Delegates and Alternates shall remain on the Convention floor until the election is complete unless excused by the Chair and the Convention body.
14. One (1) Clerk, one (1) Judge and two (2) Tellers shall be appointed by the President.
15. The Sgt-at-Arms shall number cards corresponding to the number of tables and distribute those cards at random, face down.
16. Each table shall choose a Delegate to act as Captain.
17. Roll Call by standing count of Delegates shall be taken at each table and the Captain shall announce the number of Delegates at her table.
18. The Clerk shall record the number of Delegates by table number.
19. When voting, each Delegate shall record her vote, fold the ballot and pass it to the Captain. The Captain shall record the votes, proceed to the floor microphone, announce the table number and number of Delegates at the table and announce votes.
20. The Judge shall check to see that the number of votes tallies with the number of Delegates at each table.
21. The Captain shall destroy all ballots immediately following the announced election for that Office.
22. The Clerk shall tally the votes.
23. The Judge shall report the results in writing to the President.
24. The Election Rules may be changed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the authorized Delegates on the Convention floor.

| ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| OFFICE HELD | NAME | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| President | Joy Brown | | |
| 1st Vice President | Katrina Phillips | | |
| 2nd Vice President | Marcia Bright | | |
| 3rd Vice President | Cecile Ardrey | | |
| Treasurer | Paula Brown | | |
| Execute Secretary | Lynn McCauley | | |
| Parliamentarian | Jenny Miracle-Turner | | |
| Legislative Liaison | | | |
| Hospital Chairman | Fran Ganda | | |
| Americanism | Deb Lambert | | |
| N.E.C. | Lynn McCauley | | |
| Chaplain/Scholarship | Stacy Leggett | | |
| PRO/Historian | Debbie Pittock | | |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Ethel Phillips | | |
| Jr AMVETS Advisor | Denise Speigle | | |
| Gaveliers | Katrina Phillips | | |
| Trainer | Jenny Miracle-Turner | | |
| Bowling Chairman | Kathy Pero | | |
| Credentials Chair | Dian Sims | | |
| Honors & Awards | Lynn McCauley | | |
| Ways & Means | Catherine McKinney | | |
| VAVS REPRESENTATIVES | | | |
| Chillicothe | Danielle Smathers | | |
| Cincinnati | Pat Candelaresi | | |
| Cleveland | Fran Ganda | | |
| Columbus A.C.C. | Susan Weyrick | | |
| Dayton | Linda Spicer | | |
| OVH/Sandusky | Cindy Rice | | |
| DISTRICT PRESIDENTS | | | |
| 1st District | Patty Gordon | | |
| 9th District | Janice Miller | | |

| AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF OHIO ROLL CALL OF AUXILIARIES | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| AUXILIARY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| CHILICOTHE #04 | | |
| SANDUSKY #17 | | |
| FINDLAY #21 | | |
| VERMILION #22 | | |
| DAYTON #24 | | |
| SPRINGFIELD #25 | | |
| MANSFIELD #26 | | |
| BUCYRUS #27 | | |
| ONTARIO #31 | | |
| ELYRIA #32 | | |
| COSHOCTON #36 | | |
| LAKEVIEW #39 | | |
| MENTOR #40 | | |
| BELLEVILLE #43 | | |
| SALEM #45 | | |
| LORAIN #47 | | |
| TIFFIN #48 | | |
| THORNVILLE #51 | | |
| BRYAN #54 | | |
| SHEFFIELD LAKE #55 | | |
| CENTERBURG #59 | | |
| HILLSBORO #61 | | |
| COVINGTON #66 | | |
| FOSTORIA #69 | | |
| FAIRFIELD #71 | | |
| ATHENS #76 | | |
| JACKSON #84 | | |
| MT. GILEAD #87 | | |
| TROY #88 | | |
| COLUMBUS #89 | | |
| ALBANY #93 | | |
| MOUNT VERNON #95 | | |
| ASHLAND #96 | | |
| VANDALIA #99 | | |
| DELAWARE #102 | | |
| MENTOR ON THE LAKE #109 | | |
| NEWTON FALLS #112 | | |
| FRANKLIN #120 | | |
| URBANA #121 | | |
| CANTON #124 | | |
| MEDWAY #148 | | |
| POLK #149 | | |

| AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF OHIO ROLL CALL OF AUXILIARIES | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| AUXILIARY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| HUNTINGTON #162 | | |
| RICHFIELD #176 | | |
| TOLEDO #222 | | |
| VIENNA #290 | | |
| WAPAKONETA #333 | | |
| FAIRBORN #444 | | |
| HUBER HEIGHTS #464 | | |
| MIDDLEPOINT #698 | | |
| BOWLING GREEN #711 | | |
| ELDORADO #726 | | |
| COLUMBUS #1312 | | |
| NEW PHILADELPHIA #1338 | | |
| LOGAN #1776 | | |
| BROOKVILLE #1789 | | |
| COLUMBUS #1928 | | |
| HAYESVILLE #1969 | | |
| PERRY #1971 | | |
| GALION #1979 | | |
| HAMILTON #1983 | | |
| LANCASTER #1985 | | |
| CINCINNATI #1988 | | |
| DEFIANCE #1991 | | |
| KENTON #1994 | | |
| COLUMBUS #2000 | | |
| KETTERING #2003 | | |
| CIRCLEVILLE #2256 | | |
| METAMORA #7574 | | |

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary June Convention 2026 MEETING AGENDA

SATURDAY –June 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME: Conferences/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims

GRAND OPENING AND INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS AND PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS:
Conference/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims

BIBLE OPENING AND ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS: Sgt.-at-Arms Ethel Phillips

OPENING PRAYER: Chaplain Stacy Leggett

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Assembly – led by Sgt.-at-Arms Ethel Phillips

INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS AND GUESTS: Department President Joy Brown

WELCOME: Department President Joy Brown

READING OF Convention RULES: Parliamentarian PNP Jenny Miracle-Turner

PREAMBLE: First Vice President Katrina Phillips

CODE OF ETHICS: Second Vice President Marcia Bright

AIMS AND PURPOSES: Third Vice President Cecile Ardrey

DEFINITION OF AMERICANISM: Americanism Officer Deb Lambert

PRESIDENT: I now declare this June Convention of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Ohio, duly open for the transaction of business. All taking part in discussion and for the purpose of making motions will rise, advance to the floor microphone and address the Chair stating your name and Auxiliary number. Discussion will be limited to TWO MINUTES.

TIMEKEEPER: I would like to entertain a Motion to appoint _____ as timekeeper. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to appointment of timekeeper. Motion carried/defeated.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND AUXILIARIES: Secretary Lynn McCauley

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Secretary Lynn McCauley

President: You have read the Condensed Minutes of the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference. Are there any additions and/or corrections? Hearing none, they stand approved as mailed.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Conference/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Joy Brown

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Katrina Phillips

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Marcia Bright

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT: Cecile Ardrey

TREASURER: Paula Brown

AMERICANISM: Deb Lambert

HOSPITAL: Fran Ganda

CHAPLAIN/SCHOLARSHIP: Stacy Leggett

PRO/HISTORIAN: Debbie Pittock

SGT.-AT-ARMS: Ethel Phillips

TRAINER: Jenny Miracle-Turner

VAVS AND OVH REPORTS:

CHILLICOTHE:PDP Danielle Smathers

CINCINNATI: Pat Candelaresi

CLEVELAND: PDP Fran Ganda

COLUMBUS: PDP Susan Weyrick

DAYTON: Linda Spicer

OVH/SANDUSKY: PNP Cindy Rice

EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE: Parliamentarian PDP Jenny Miracle-Turner

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: PDP Jenny Miracle-Turner

District Presidents:**1st District:** Patty Gordon**9th District:** Jan Miller**BOWLING CHAIR:** Kathy Pero**SUNDAY –June 14, 2026****CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT:** Joy Brown**OPENING PRAYER:** Chaplain Stacy Leggett**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Assembly – led by Sgt.-at-Arms Ethel Phillips**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND AUXILIARIES:** Secretary Lynn McCauley**INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS AND GUESTS:** President Joy Brown**REPORTS CONTINUED****TREASURER:** Paula Brown

Are there any additions and/or corrections? Hearing none, the report will be filed for audit.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Treasurer Paula Brown**READING OF BILLS:** Treasurer Paula Brown Motion to pay the bills by _____,
seconded by _____. Motion carried/defeated.**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:** Conference/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:****PARLIAMENTARIAN:** PDP Jenny Miracle-Turner**SECRETARY:** Lynn McCauley**NEC WOMAN:** PDP Lynn McCauley**GAVELIERS:** PDP Katrina Phillips**JUNIOR ADVISOR:** Denise Speigle**FINANCE REPORT OF Mid-Winter Conference :** Conference/Convention Chairperson Dian Simms

OFFICER NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS: Joy Brown

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RAFFLES/ETC.:

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2026-2027

CLOSING PRAYER: Chaplain Stacy Leggett

RETIREMENT OF COLORS: Sgt.-at-Arms Ethel Phillips

PRESIDENT: I now declare this Meeting adjourned until Fall Conference October 10-15, 2026 to be held at Marriott Columbus NW. Have a safe trip home and keep our troops and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

******AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE******



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Hello Madame President, Officers & Auxiliaries,

Hope everyone is weathering the storms and rain we have been having. Just remember, April showers are to bring May flowers, well it lied and has brought May mud.

Hope you all have been trying to grow your membership. I have been on tour with Madame President Joy, and we have visited quite a few Auxiliaries this year, answered many questions, learned a few things, got wonderful ideas from all of you. Thank you for your hospitality & Thank you Madame President for allowing be to be your travel partner.

Please remember to send your membership to Lynn when you receive some, do not bombard her with it all at one time. If you have questions, problems, or concerns please contact me, or any department officer, or Lynn.

We cannot grow without you, so grow your membership best, you know how.

Yours In Service

Kat

Katrina "Kat" Phillips PDP

Department 1st Vice

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

May 29, 2026

| Auxiliary # | Name | New | Renewal | New Life | Life | Rejoin | Total |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4 | CHILLICOTHE | 9 | 54 | 0 | 125 | 10 | 199 |
| 17 | SANDUSKY | 61 | 148 | 4 | 201 | 10 | 426 |
| 21 | FINDLAY | 29 | 67 | 0 | 160 | 23 | 279 |
| 22 | VERMILION | 28 | 100 | 0 | 292 | 23 | 444 |
| 24 | DAYTON | 8 | 38 | 3 | 122 | 6 | 177 |
| 25 | SPRINGFIELD | 1 | 21 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 50 |
| 26 | MANSFIELD | 41 | 154 | 0 | 153 | 15 | 363 |
| 27 | BUCYRUS | 45 | 8 | 0 | 53 | 71 | 184 |
| 31 | ONTARIO | 6 | 19 | 0 | 72 | 5 | 102 |
| 32 | ELYRIA | 26 | 62 | 1 | 303 | 50 | 443 |
| 36 | COSHOCTON | 11 | 66 | 0 | 34 | 9 | 120 |
| 39 | LAKEVIEW | 54 | 104 | 1 | 235 | 25 | 420 |
| 40 | MENTOR | 4 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 44 | 84 |
| 43 | BELLVILLE | 2 | 49 | 0 | 31 | 18 | 103 |
| 45 | SALEM | 3 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 31 | 129 |
| 47 | LORAIN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| 48 | TIFFIN | 11 | 137 | 0 | 143 | 14 | 305 |
| 51 | THORNVILLE | 55 | 496 | 2 | 199 | 0 | 752 |
| 54 | BRYAN | 11 | 48 | 0 | 51 | 6 | 116 |
| 55 | SHEFFIELD LAKE | 27 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 101 | 204 |
| 59 | CENTERBURG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| 61 | HILLSBORO | 16 | 31 | 1 | 57 | 13 | 120 |
| 66 | COVINGTON | 14 | 65 | 0 | 84 | 16 | 179 |
| 69 | FOSTORIA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 20 |
| 71 | FAIRFIELD | 11 | 41 | 0 | 30 | 6 | 88 |
| 76 | ATHENS | 9 | 78 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 116 |
| 84 | JACKSON | 68 | 39 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 110 |
| 87 | MT GILEAD | 12 | 23 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 64 |
| 88 | TROY | 13 | 42 | 0 | 73 | 6 | 137 |
| 89 | Columbus | 0 | 15 | 0 | 64 | 2 | 82 |
| 93 | ALBANY | 8 | 21 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 66 |
| 95 | MT VERNON | 8 | 43 | 0 | 153 | 6 | 212 |
| 96 | ASHLAND | 2 | 55 | 0 | 60 | 4 | 121 |
| 99 | VANDALIA | 11 | 46 | 0 | 89 | 11 | 157 |
| 102 | DELAWARE | 27 | 57 | 0 | 35 | 28 | 147 |
| 104 | DELAWARE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 109 | MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE | 10 | 19 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 61 |
| 112 | NEWTON FALLS | 17 | 78 | 0 | 25 | 36 | 158 |
| 120 | FRANKLIN | 19 | 31 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 78 |

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

May 29, 2026

| Auxiliary # | Name | New | Renewal | New Life | Life | Rejoin | Total |
|--------------|----------------|------|---------|----------|------|--------|-------|
| 121 | URBANA | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 41 |
| 124 | CANTON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| 148 | MEDWAY | 12 | 35 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 120 |
| 149 | POLK | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 32 |
| 162 | HUNTINGTON | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 63 |
| 176 | RICHFIELD | 15 | 46 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 97 |
| 222 | TOLEDO | 7 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 28 | 69 |
| 290 | VIENNA | 16 | 29 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 53 |
| 333 | WAPAKONETA | 7 | 47 | 0 | 41 | 4 | 99 |
| 444 | FAIRBORN | 4 | 16 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 51 |
| 464 | HUBER HEIGHTS | 24 | 59 | 0 | 44 | 15 | 142 |
| 698 | MIDDLE POINT | 6 | 37 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 66 |
| 711 | BOWLING GREEN | 3 | 25 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 88 |
| 726 | ELDORADO | 5 | 22 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 49 |
| 777 | UPPER SANDUSKY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 48 |
| 1312 | COLUMBUS | 2 | 27 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 57 |
| 1776 | LOGAN | 39 | 84 | 0 | 87 | 17 | 228 |
| 1789 | BROOKVILLE | 17 | 33 | 0 | 22 | 21 | 95 |
| 1928 | COLUMBUS | 27 | 91 | 0 | 44 | 21 | 183 |
| 1969 | HAYESVILLE | 21 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 35 | 68 |
| 1971 | PERRY | 57 | 67 | 0 | 28 | 8 | 160 |
| 1979 | GALION | 15 | 63 | 0 | 94 | 13 | 185 |
| 1983 | HAMILTON | 40 | 205 | 1 | 76 | 29 | 352 |
| 1985 | LANCASTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 29 | 98 |
| 1988 | CINCINNATI | 6 | 47 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 69 |
| 1991 | DEFIANCE | 45 | 114 | 0 | 268 | 12 | 439 |
| 1994 | KENTON | 17 | 41 | 0 | 67 | 3 | 130 |
| 2000 | COLUMBUS | 17 | 24 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 62 |
| 2003 | KETTERING | 9 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 42 | 102 |
| 2256 | CIRCLEVILLE | 27 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 64 | 231 |
| 7574 | LYONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 9999 | MAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 664 | 0 | 664 |
| Grand Totals | | 1128 | 3373 | 17 | 5429 | 1046 | 10993 |



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Hello Ladies,

As this year winds down, I hope everyone is doing well. I look forward to seeing all of you at June Convention.

I would like to express my gratitude to all of you for stepping up and supporting our children. Thank you for supporting my project Ohio Children's Alliance. Our children need protection, guidance and support.

Thank you to those Auxiliaries that turned in reports at mid-year, they offered great ideas for future projects. Unfortunately, there were many auxiliaries that seemed to have forgotten the deadline date to turn in their mid-year report. If you are having difficulty coming up with ideas for projects check your Guide book or call one of our officers. We are all here to help.

I appreciate your support during my term as 2nd Vice President (Child Welfare) for the Department of Ohio.

Remember your year-end reports are due. They need to be emailed or post marked by May 1st.

I hope you all have great June convention.

Yours in Service,

Marcia

Marcia Bright

2nd Vice President

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**NEC STATISTICAL REPORT FORM
SERVICE OFFICES**

2025-26 Year-End Child Welfare Report

| AUX # | Reports # | Volunteers | Hours Donated | Miles Traveled | # of Projects | Hrs @ \$30 | Miles @ \$65 | Refresh | Cash Donation | New | Used | Lodging | Total | Mid-Yr, Y/N | Combo |
|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|-------|
| 17 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 122 | 2 | \$360.00 | \$79.30 | \$624.00 | \$1,082.00 | | | | \$2,145.30 | Y | Y |
| 21 | 1 | NTR | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | | | | | \$0.00 | Y | N |
| 22 | 2 | 36 | 207 | 4779 | 9 | \$6,210.00 | \$3,106.35 | 498.00 | \$1,200.00 | \$916.00 | | | \$11,432.35 | Y | Y |
| 24 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 90 | 2 | \$360.00 | \$58.50 | \$400.00 | \$550.00 | \$1,650.00 | | | \$3,018.50 | Y | Y |
| 25 | 1 | NTR | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | | | | | \$0.00 | Y | Y |
| 26 | 2 | 15 | 278 | 368 | 3 | \$8,340.00 | \$239.20 | \$1,014.00 | \$510.00 | \$2,318.00 | | | \$12,421.20 | Y | Y |
| 32 | 2 | 13 | 174 | 359 | 6 | \$5,220.00 | \$233.35 | \$279.00 | | \$601.00 | | | \$6,333.35 | Y | Y |
| 39 | 2 | 4 | 34 | 23 | 4 | \$1,020.00 | \$14.95 | | | | | | \$1,034.95 | Y | Y |
| 51 | 2 | 5 | 150 | 300 | 2 | \$4,500.00 | \$195.00 | \$50.00 | | \$2,000.00 | | | \$6,745.00 | Y | Y |
| 54 | 2 | 10 | 29 | 113 | 8 | \$870.00 | \$73.45 | \$530.00 | \$750.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$30.00 | | \$3,253.45 | Y | Y |
| 66 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 249 | 5 | \$990.00 | \$161.85 | \$182.00 | \$1,478.00 | | | | \$2,811.85 | Y | Y |
| 71 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 3 | \$480.00 | \$13.00 | | \$350.00 | \$1,250.00 | | | \$2,093.00 | Y | Y |
| 76 | 2 | 11 | 131 | 778 | 7 | \$3,930.00 | \$505.70 | \$25.00 | \$6,541.00 | \$332.00 | | | \$11,333.70 | Y | Y |
| 88 | 2 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 3 | \$720.00 | \$23.40 | \$50.00 | \$281.00 | \$2,155.00 | | | \$3,229.40 | Y | Y |
| 89 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 2 | \$210.00 | \$9.75 | | \$100.00 | | \$375.00 | | \$694.75 | Y | Y |
| 95 | 2 | NTR | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | | | | | \$0.00 | Y | Y |
| 102 | 1 | 11 | 130 | 50 | 3 | \$3,900.00 | \$32.50 | \$250.00 | \$60.00 | \$275.00 | | | \$4,517.50 | N | Y |
| 109 | 1 | NTR | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | | | | | \$0.00 | N | Y |
| 112 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 68 | 1 | \$300.00 | \$44.20 | | | \$972.00 | | | \$1,316.20 | Y | Y |
| 148 | 1 | 7 | 68 | 213 | 1 | \$2,040.00 | \$138.45 | | \$400.00 | \$367.00 | | | \$2,945.45 | Y | N |
| 176 | 2 | 10 | 110 | 150 | 1 | \$3,300.00 | \$97.50 | | \$520.00 | \$120.00 | | | \$4,037.50 | Y | Y |
| 222 | 2 | 18 | 513 | 467 | 5 | \$15,390.00 | \$303.55 | | \$2,176.00 | | | | \$17,869.55 | Y | N |
| 444 | 1 | 12 | 475 | 130 | 4 | \$14,250.00 | \$84.50 | \$600.00 | \$125.00 | \$350.00 | | | \$15,409.50 | N | Y |
| 464 | 2 | 10 | 768 | 650 | 7 | \$23,040.00 | \$422.50 | | | \$1,616.00 | | | \$25,078.50 | Y | Y |
| 698 | 2 | NTR | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | | | | | \$0.00 | Y | N |
| 1789 | 2 | 31 | 79 | 182 | 3 | \$2,370.00 | \$118.30 | \$975.00 | | \$980.00 | | | \$4,443.30 | Y | Y |
| 1928 | 1 | 9 | 68 | 420 | 2 | \$2,040.00 | \$273.00 | \$400.00 | \$1,546.00 | | | | \$4,259.00 | Y | Y |
| 1971 | 1 | 11 | 103 | 390 | 3 | \$3,090.00 | \$253.50 | \$1,200.00 | \$1,171.00 | | | | \$5,714.50 | Y | N |
| 1983 | 2 | 15 | 6 | | 1 | \$180.00 | \$0.00 | | | | | | \$180.00 | Y | Y |
| 1988 | 2 | 1 | 31 | 140 | 7 | \$930.00 | \$91.00 | | \$1,000.00 | | | | \$2,021.00 | Y | Y |
| 1991 | 2 | 22 | 657 | 3128 | 40 | \$19,710.00 | \$2,033.20 | \$1,020.00 | \$1,050.00 | \$1,750.00 | \$375.00 | | \$25,938.20 | Y | Y |
| 1994 | 2 | 9 | 132 | 680 | 3 | \$3,960.00 | \$442.00 | \$562.00 | \$1,727.00 | \$555.00 | | | \$7,246.00 | Y | Y |
| 2003 | 1 | NTR | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | | | | | \$0.00 | N | N |
| TOTALS | 57 | 305 | 4257 | 13920 | 137 | \$127,710.00 | \$9,048.00 | \$8,161.00 | \$22,617.00 | \$19,207.00 | \$780.00 | \$0.00 | \$187,523.00 | | |

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests:

Thank you for being at our June 2026 Department of Ohio Convention.

I have had a very busy year and would like to thank you for honoring me with representing you as the Department of Ohio 3rd Vice President, Community Service Officer.

I received many Auxillary reports, supporting our communities in many ways, some as simple as collecting items such as pill bottles and can tabs in support of the Ronald McDonald House to serving dinners/luncheons/breakfasts which were much more labor intensive. We all support our communities in many way which benefits our organization and your reports show that support.

I received 2 youth reports and another report that had youth information but was not submitted as such. Reporting correctly is very important for our goals and our veterans. If at anytime you are not sure how to report the great things your are doing to support our veterans please continue to reach out to your officers and we are happy to help in anyway to benefit our cause.

Thank you for supporting my project "Heart of a Warrior Farm", all of our community service projects and all of the other projects at the Department of Ohio level and the National Level.

Through hard work and cooperation together we can do great things.

Thank you,

Yours in Service

Cecile I. Ardrey

Department of Ohio 3rd Vice President

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NEC STATISTICAL REPORT FORM
SERVICE OFFICES Community

May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026

| AUX # | Reports # | Volunteers | Hours Donated | Miles Traveled | # of Projects | Hrs @ \$30 | Miles @ \$65 | Refresh | Cash Donation | New | Used | Lodging | Total | Mid-Yr, Y/N | Combo |
|--------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| 17 | 2 | 9 | 13.5 | 120 | 2 | \$405 | \$78 | \$318.00 | \$539.00 | | | | \$1,340 | | |
| 21 | 1 | NIR | | 0 | | \$0 | \$0 | | | | | | \$0 | | |
| 22 | 1 | 21 | 333 | 1135 | 35 | \$9,990 | \$738 | \$554.00 | \$5,650.00 | \$510.00 | | | \$17,442 | | |
| 24 | 2 | 5 | 440 | 1164 | 36 | \$13,200 | \$757 | | | \$25.00 | | | \$13,962 | | |
| 32 | 2 | 8 | 30 | 164 | 1 | \$900 | \$107 | \$235.00 | | | | | \$1,242 | | |
| 39 | 1 | NIR | | | | \$0 | \$0 | | | | | | \$0 | | |
| 51 | 2 | 51 | 1534 | 4406 | 46 | \$46,020 | \$2,864 | \$3,900.00 | \$1,117.00 | \$1,700.00 | \$26,730.00 | | \$82,331 | | |
| 66 | 2 | 6 | 87 | 560 | 9 | \$2,610 | \$364 | \$30.00 | \$1,657.00 | \$368.00 | | | \$5,029 | | |
| 71 | 2 | 10 | 304 | 420 | 15 | \$9,120 | \$273 | | \$400.00 | \$891.00 | \$3,789.00 | | \$14,473 | | |
| 76 | 2 | 15 | 375 | 1849 | 10 | \$11,250 | \$1,202 | \$80.00 | \$2,237.00 | | | | \$14,769 | | |
| 88 | 2 | 11 | 85.5 | 193 | 7 | \$2,565 | \$125 | \$420.00 | | \$968.00 | | | \$4,078 | | |
| 89 | 2 | 7 | 38 | | 6 | \$1,140 | \$0 | | | \$4,282.00 | | | \$5,422 | | |
| 93 | 2 | 6 | 89 | 85 | 8 | \$2,670 | \$55 | | \$200.00 | \$500.00 | | | \$3,425 | | |
| 95 | 2 | NIR | | | | \$0 | \$0 | | | | | | \$0 | | |
| 102 | 1 | 19 | 336 | 851 | 3 | \$10,080 | \$553 | \$132.00 | \$8,523.00 | | | | \$19,288 | | |
| 109 | 1 | 15 | 497 | 260 | 7 | \$14,910 | \$169 | \$125.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$37.00 | \$4,295.00 | | \$21,786 | | |
| 112 | 2 | | | | 3 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$175.00 | | | | \$175 | | |
| 148 | 1 | 10 | 122 | | 2 | \$3,660 | \$0 | \$50.00 | | | | | \$3,710 | | |
| 176 | 1 | NIR | | | | \$0 | \$0 | | | | | | \$0 | | |
| 222 | 1 | 25 | 454 | 1330 | 51 | \$13,620 | \$865 | \$700.00 | \$2,080.00 | | | | \$17,265 | | |
| 444 | 1 | NIR | | | | \$0 | \$0 | | | | | | \$0 | | |
| 464 | 1 | 5 | 584 | 53 | 4 | \$17,520 | \$34 | | \$700.00 | \$928.00 | | | \$19,182 | | |
| 698 | 2 | 11 | 242 | 89 | 1 | \$7,260 | \$58 | | | | | | \$7,318 | | |
| 1789 | 2 | 12 | 105 | 45 | 1 | \$3,150 | \$29 | \$250.00 | | \$125.00 | \$600.00 | | \$4,154 | | |
| 1776 | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$141.00 | | | | \$141 | | |
| 1928 | 1 | 35 | 329 | 3853 | 24 | \$9,870 | \$2,504 | \$514.00 | \$110.00 | | \$3,150.00 | | \$16,148 | | |
| 1971 | 2 | 19 | 348 | 366 | 13 | \$10,440 | \$238 | \$576.00 | \$6,239.00 | | | | \$17,493 | | |
| 1988 | 1 | 18 | 523 | 743 | 41 | \$15,690 | \$483 | \$1,644.00 | | | \$2,780.00 | | \$20,597 | | |
| 1991 | 2 | 35 | 4834 | 2054 | 51 | \$145,020 | \$1,335 | \$4,217.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$57,695.00 | \$27,262.00 | | \$238,529 | | |
| 1994 | 2 | 30 | 1955 | 5173 | 36 | \$58,650 | \$3,362 | \$14,407.00 | \$600.00 | \$16,065.00 | | | \$93,084 | | |
| 2000 | 1 | 10 | 95 | 167 | 2 | \$2,850 | \$109 | | | | | | \$3,959 | | |
| 2003 | 1 | 7 | 112 | | 2 | \$3,360 | \$0 | | | | | | \$3,360 | | |
| TOTALS | 49 | 406 | 13865 | 25080 | 417 | \$415,950 | \$16,302 | \$28,152 | \$35,618 | \$79,812 | \$72,888 | \$0 | \$648,722 | | |



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madam President Joy, Department Officers, Delegates and Guests:

Welcome to June Convention, I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the warm weather that is finally upon us.

I received 31 reports and am so impressed with the great work all of you ladies do. Keep it up, you are all awesome!

We judged the Americanism Poster/Essay Contest on May 16th. The students did an incredible job. The students' essays were very thought out and very impressive. I want to thank Madam President and Fran Ganda for your help with judging.

I want to thank you ladies for allowing me to serve as your Department Americanism Officer. I learned a lot this year and am eager to learn more.

Remember, if you ever have any questions, I am here for you. If I do not know the answer, I will do my best to find out the answer and get back with you. You can call, text or email me.

Yours in Service,

Deb Lambert

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NEC STATISTICAL REPORT FORM
SERVICE OFFICES

AMERICANISM

| AUX # | Reports # | Volunteers | Hours Donated | Miles Traveled | # of Projects | Hrs @ \$30 | Miles @ \$.65 | Refresh | Cash Donation | New | Used | Lodging | Total | Mid-Yr. Y/N | Combo |
|--------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| 17 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 64 | 2 | \$270 | \$42 | \$394.00 | \$581.00 | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,587 | Y | Y |
| 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0 | Y | N |
| 22 | 2 | 14 | 116 | 939 | 12 | \$3,480 | \$610 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,240 | Y | Y |
| 24 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 3 | \$60 | \$13 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$52.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$125 | N | Y |
| 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0 | Y | Y |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0 | Y | Y |
| 32 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 38 | 1 | \$720 | \$25 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$745 | N | Y |
| 39 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0 | Y | Y |
| 51 | 2 | 54 | 2224 | 6791 | 40 | \$66,720 | \$4,414 | \$3,340.00 | \$4,250.00 | \$9,340.00 | \$10,700.00 | \$0.00 | \$98,764 | Y | Y |
| 54 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0 | Y | Y |
| 55 | 2 | 14 | 105 | 30 | 1 | \$3,150 | \$20 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,170 | Y | Y |
| 66 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 300 | 5 | \$750 | \$195 | \$0.00 | \$566.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,511 | Y | Y |
| 71 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 2 | \$90 | \$20 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$210 | Y | Y |
| 76 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 194 | 7 | \$450 | \$126 | \$0.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,076 | Y | Y |
| 88 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 75 | 3 | \$780 | \$49 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$420.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,249 | Y | Y |
| 89 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 2 | \$240 | \$16 | \$0.00 | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | \$655.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,211 | Y | Y |
| 95 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0 | N | Y |
| 109 | 2 | 8 | 29 | 32 | 1 | \$870 | \$21 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$948.00 | \$137.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,976 | Y | Y |
| 112 | 2 | 8 | 80 | 0 | 1 | \$2,400 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,400 | Y | Y |
| 148 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0 | N | N |
| 222 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0 | N | N |
| 444 | 2 | 14 | 137 | 658 | 12 | \$4,110 | \$428 | \$0.00 | \$11.00 | \$456.00 | \$1,410.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,415 | Y | Y |
| 464 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 2 | \$300 | \$7 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$307 | Y | Y |
| 698 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0 | Y | N |
| 1789 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0 | Y | Y |
| 1971 | 2 | 17 | 673 | 250 | 6 | \$20,190 | \$163 | \$275.00 | \$1,980.00 | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$22,808 | Y | N |
| 1983 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 99 | 1 | \$120 | \$64 | \$0.00 | \$120.00 | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$804 | Y | Y |
| 1988 | 1 | 6 | 144 | 918 | 4 | \$4,320 | \$597 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,917 | N | Y |
| 1991 | 2 | 37 | 2468 | 5019 | 71 | \$74,040 | \$3,262 | \$13,221.00 | \$5,120.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$9,030.00 | \$0.00 | \$106,173 | Y | Y |
| 1994 | 2 | 4 | 1251 | 3984 | 30 | \$37,530 | \$2,590 | \$2,541.00 | \$2,535.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$45,196 | Y | Y |
| 2003 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 6 | \$450 | \$8 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$488 | N | Y |
| TOTALS | 49 | 213 | 7368 | 19487 | 212 | \$221,040 | \$12,667 | \$19,771 | \$17,163 | \$13,766 | \$21,962 | \$0 | \$306,369 | | |



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Ladies

Welcome to June Convention – so glad you are here. Let's start out with a report on Service Reports.

Some of them took a little more to figure out – like forgetting to put Auxiliary number on the form – but I searched ReVals for the name and found the auxiliary. I also got a lot reports for other Officers --- but that was an easy fix by scanning them at work and emailing them to the proper officer.

Scholarship: 17 Auxiliaries 17, 22, 32, 39, 51, 55, 66, 89, 93, 95, 109, 112, 148, 176, 444, 1991 and 2003 and one Youth Volunteer 66

There were so many varied projects included bake sales, meat board raffles, monthly 50/50's, dinners, OSU Basket Raffle, posting about scholarships on internal boards and social media, a Poker Run, a reverse raffle was held, there was making and selling of crafts, sponsoring a child's school trip to DC, talking with local kids about local scholarships.

You all did so much for your local scholarships and getting the word out about Department and National Scholarships. Great Job Ladies!

Sadly, we had no scholarship applications for the Department of Ohio Scholarships this year.

Chaplain: 25 Auxiliaries- 17, 22, 24, 27, 32, 39, 51, 54, 66, 71, 88, 89, 93, 95, 112, 109, 148, 176, 222, 444, 464, 698, 1991, 1994, 2003.

Thank you all for sending in your reports – and so many of you found the new form (it was revised in 2024)

Madam President Congratulations on a successful year!

Until we meet next time – may God Bless you and yours!

Stacy

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madam President, Officers and guests

Welcome to the June Convention

Thank you for all the Service Reports that were turned in. Keep them coming in October.

It's that time of the year again. Second nomination of Officers and voting will be at this Conference. Please be respectful of everyone running for an office and show up to support your candidate.

Please turn your cell off or on vibrate during the meeting. The room is very large and sound travels. Please keep conversations way down during the meeting so everyone has a chance to hear what is being said.

Please do not forget the dress code for the meetings: no ripped jeans, spaghetti straps or flip flops. We understand you would like to be comfortable. Skirts and pants cannot be shorter than 2 fingers above the knee. Please be sure to pack comfortable clothes for meetings.

If you second a motion on the floor – be sure to state your Name and Auxiliary number so that the secretary can hear it for accurate minutes. I will bring you the motion form to sign. You can always ask question when asked if there is any discussion.

Madam President, Officers and Members, have a safe trip home.

Yours in service

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madam Department President, Department Officers and Chairmen, Members and Guests:

I can't believe that our 2025-2026 year is coming to an end. I am honored to have served as your Department of Ohio Auxiliary PRO-Historian for the past year.

Auxiliary scrapbooks need to be turned in on Saturday at AMVETS Department June Convention, June 13th, before the end of the first business session. Judging will take place after the Auxiliary Saturday business session. The winner will be announced at the Sunday business session, June 14th. We hope to see a record number of scrapbooks submitted this year at this June convention. If your Auxiliary did not submit a scrapbook this year, please try to complete one next year. It is a great way to reflect on the many events and programs your Auxiliary accomplished during the year, but it also serves as a guide to plan future events.

Also, please remember that I still need pictures of our Department President, Joy Brown. If she has visited your Auxiliary or attended an event or program at your Post, you may still send pictures, flyers, etc. I will accept texts, emails, messenger, or any other means that will work. I will have an award at the June convention for the individual that sends me the most items on President Joy. We want her to have a record of her outstanding year as our Department President.

I look forward to seeing your scrapbooks and all the pictures of President Joy. My contact information is listed below. I am also always available to answer any of your questions and be of any help that I can.

Yours in service,

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***Hospital Officer Report
June 13, 2026***

Madam President, Officers, Members, and Guests:

It is hard to believe another Auxiliary year is ending. I am proud of the Auxiliaries who spent time and money to help our hospitalized veterans and those who are in nursing homes.

I received 31 Service Reports and am pleased with the work you are doing for our Hospitalized Veterans. It is incredible. I know that more Auxiliaries have taken items to VA facilities, hospitals and nursing homes for our Veterans and need to report their activities.

I received no youth reports again this year. If your Local Auxiliary members have children or grandchildren who could help with your Auxiliary Hospital projects you can prepare a Youth Service Report for them. They will receive Certificates from National. Think about involving your youth in your Hospital Projects.

Our VAVS Representatives, Deputies and Volunteers are doing wonderful things at VA Facilities. They continue to provide many requested items for our Veterans. They contact the Center for Development & Civic Engagement (CDCE) (formerly Voluntary Services) or, in some cases, nurses on specific units to let them know what is needed, and they have provided those items. Some of the items which have been donated include personal hygiene products, snacks, women and men's underwear, jogging pants and sweatshirts. They are also doing many more activities with the Hospitalized Veterans.

Have you thought about becoming a volunteer in a VA Facility or nursing home? If you want to find out how to become a volunteer contact the VAVS Representative in your area and she can explain to you what is expected of a Volunteer and also guide you through the process. There are many ways to help our Hospitalized Veterans.

If you want to volunteer at a non-VA Facility or nursing home, go to the Administrative Office and ask to speak to the person in charge of volunteers. They are always looking for volunteers to help with patients throughout their facilities.

I would like to discuss the VA's James H Park Scholarship. This scholarship is given at the National Advisory Committee Meeting each year. To be eligible, candidates must have completed 100 hours of regularly scheduled VAVS volunteer service during the calendar year prior to September 1; be a student in the 10th grade or above; and have not reached their 19th birthday.

The scholarships may be used for tuition and fees, books and supplies and/or room and board or other educational needs purchased through the school of the student's choice. Scholarship winners must use their awards by their 24th birthday. All winners receive detailed guidance concerning scholarship utilization from the Treasurer of the Fund.

Last year they awarded a \$20,000 scholarship from the Park Scholarship. They also sponsored one (1) \$5,000.00, three (3) \$2,000.00, and eight (8) \$500.00 scholarships. If your children or grandchildren volunteer at a VA Facility for 100 hours within a year they can apply for this scholarship.

I enjoyed once again serving as your Hospital Officer. You have allowed me to do what I enjoy most – helping our Veterans. Our Hospitalized Veterans seem to be what keeps me going and motivated. I also love being able to help our VAVS Representatives, Deputies, and Volunteers in any way possible to make their jobs easier. They are a group of wonderfully dedicated ladies who give of themselves daily for our Hospitalized Veterans in Ohio.

Madam President Joy, it has been a pleasure serving with you this year. You have done a wonderful job. I hope you have a wonderful Convention.

In Service to AMVETS and our Veterans,

Fran

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HOSPITAL OFFICER
NEC STATISTICAL REPORT FORM
FINAL REPORT - 5/1/15 TO 4/30/26

| AUX # | Reports # | Volunteers | Hours Donated | Miles Traveled | # of Projects | Hrs @ \$30 | Miles @ \$.65 | Refresh | Cash Donation | New | Used | Lodging | Total | Mid-Yr. Y/N | Combo |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| 17 | 2 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | Y |
| 21 | 1 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | N |
| 22 | 2 | 17 | 726 | 3,952 | 33 | \$21,780 | \$2,569 | \$2,854.00 | \$1,902.00 | \$541.00 | | | \$29,646 | Y | Y |
| 24 | 2 | 7 | 212 | 180 | 2 | \$6,360 | \$117 | \$2,500.00 | \$500.00 | | | | \$9,477 | Y | Y |
| 25 | 1 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | Y |
| 26 | 2 | 1 | 330 | 70 | 4 | \$9,900 | \$46 | | | \$40.00 | \$35.00 | | \$10,021 | Y | Y |
| 32 | 2 | 12 | 853 | 3,219 | 160 | \$25,590 | \$2,092 | \$2,600.00 | \$1,300.00 | | | | \$31,582 | Y | Y |
| 39 | 1 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | Y |
| 51 | 4 | 3 | 360 | 1,212 | 8 | \$10,800 | \$788 | \$1,250.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$800.00 | | | \$14,638 | Y | Y |
| 54 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 340 | 6 | \$810 | \$221 | \$2,000.00 | \$450.00 | \$25.00 | | | \$3,506 | Y | Y |
| 66 | 2 | 2 | 286 | 168 | 6 | \$8,580 | \$109 | \$2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$74.00 | | | \$11,263 | Y | Y |
| 71 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 75 | 6 | \$400 | \$440 | \$49.00 | \$1,350.00 | | | | \$1,799 | Y | Y |
| 88 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 222 | 16 | \$930 | \$144 | | \$2,290.00 | | | | \$3,364 | Y | Y |
| 89 | 2 | 3 | 80.5 | 613 | 25 | \$2,415 | \$398 | | | | | | \$2,813 | Y | Y |
| 95 | 2 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | Y |
| 109 | 1 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | Y |
| 112 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 88 | 3 | \$360 | \$57 | \$175.00 | | | | | \$592 | Y | Y |
| 148 | 2 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | N |
| 176 | 2 | 14 | 620 | 540 | 2 | \$18,600 | \$351 | | \$1,000.00 | | | | \$19,951 | Y | Y |
| 222 | 2 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | N |
| 444 | 2 | 10 | 131 | 1,032 | 5 | \$3,930 | \$671 | \$25.00 | \$200.00 | \$100.00 | | | \$4,926 | Y | Y |
| 464 | 2 | 8 | 336 | 1,725 | 70 | \$10,080 | \$1,121 | | | \$471.00 | | | \$11,672 | Y | Y |
| 698 | 1 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | Y |
| 726 | 1 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | Y |
| 1789 | 1 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | Y |
| 1928 | 2 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | Y |
| 1971 | 1 | 7 | 140 | 2,640 | 6 | \$4,200 | \$1,716 | | | | | | \$5,916 | N | N |
| 1988 | 2 | 7 | 154 | 770 | 11 | \$4,620 | \$500 | | | | | | \$5,121 | Y | Y |
| 1991 | 2 | 25 | 12,300 | 1,025 | 43 | \$369,000 | \$666 | | | \$2,500.00 | \$550.00 | | \$372,716 | Y | Y |
| 1994 | 2 | NTR | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | Y |
| 2003 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 200 | 1 | \$150 | \$130 | \$900.00 | | | | | \$1,185 | N | N |
| TOTALS | 55 | 147 | 16613.5 | 18071 | 407 | \$498,505 | \$12,138 | \$12,353 | \$12,492 | \$4,551 | \$585 | \$0 | \$540,189 | | |



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madame President, Department Officers, Delegates and Guests,

Hopefully summer is finally here!

The Chillicothe VA went live with the Electronic Health Record (EHR) on June 06, 2026. With the EHR, Chillicothe VA is hoping to use the enhanced tools to integrate computer systems so Veterans can benefit from a faster, easier system of medical care in the future.

Current donations requested are tennis shoes with or without strings and clothing. For the food pantry, donations of canned items are needed. This includes canned protein, vegetables and fruits. The Department of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary was able to donate 14 pairs of jeans, 5 pairs of tennis shoes, 17 t-shirts, 5 packages of socks, 8 packages of underwear, 36 large print seek and find books and various snack items.

As always, there are multiple opportunities to volunteer at the Chillicothe VA. Examples include the Veteran Coffee Program, which distributes coffee and snacks, clothing room volunteers, which are needed to assist with distributing clothing, CLC volunteers, which are needed to spend one on one time with the Veterans, and CLC escorts, which are needed for both patient and chaplain services. If you can volunteer, please let us know.

Financial Report:

Beginning Balance: \$491.01

Deposits: \$1,300.00

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Check No.</u> | <u>Payable to</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 02/27/2026 | | Deposit – VAVS Funds from Department | \$1,300.00 | \$1,791.01 |
| 04/20/2026 | 128 | Check Payable to Mary Hart | \$261.74 | \$1,540.29 |
| | | Purchase for Compass Unit | | |
| 05/16/2026 | 129 | Check Payable to Danielle Smathers | | |
| | | Walmart- Purchase for Clothing Closet | \$818.43 | \$721.86 |
| 05/17/2026 | 130 | Check Payable to Danielle Smathers | | |
| | | Amazon – Word Search Books | \$295.20 | \$426.66 |

Ending Balance: \$426.66

Yours in Service,
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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Greetings Madam President, Officers, Delegates, and Guests:

I hope everyone is enjoying the lovely Spring weather now that it finally here!

This year the Department has bought a rowing machine for the wheelchair bound residents of the CLC, helped support the Fisher House, and donated funds to the Clothing Closet, along with our monthly visits to the CLC to play Bingo with the residents.

It has been an enjoyable and productive year for us.

As always, I need more money please. My ending balance this year is \$47.86.

My finances are as follows:

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|--------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | \$1,020.74 |
| <i>Date</i> | <i>Payable to</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Balance</i> |
| 2/4/26 | Sam's Club (Cookies for Bingo) | \$10.98 | \$1,009.76 |
| 2/4/26 | United Dairy Farms (Ice Cream for Bingo) | \$15.98 | \$993.78 |
| 2/4/26 | Gift Cards for Super Bowl Party on CLC | \$223.80 | \$769.98 |
| 2/18/26 | CDCE (Clothing Closet) | \$400.00 | \$369.98 |
| 2/26/26 | Deposit | \$1,300.00 | \$1,669.98 |
| 3/2/26 | CLC Bingo Money | \$60.00 | \$1,609.98 |
| 3/3/26 | Bank Charges | \$3.00 | \$1,606.98 |
| 4/7/26 | United Dairy & Sams (Ice Cream & Cookies) | \$26.96 | \$1,580.02 |
| 4/7/26 | CLC Bingo Money | \$60.00 | \$1,520.02 |
| 4/7/26 | Bank Charges | \$3.00 | \$1,517.02 |
| | Ending Balance | | \$1,517.02 |

I hope everyone has a safe trip home.

Yours in Service

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**VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System
VAVS Department 2026 Convention Report**

Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests:

I want to thank Richfield Auxiliary #176 and Elyria Auxiliary #32 for their continued support of the VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System.

My husband Ted and I continue to do Bingo every Friday at 2:00 p.m. on the Live-In Spinal Cord Unit of Cares Tower (Nursing Home section of the VA). We also serve them treats and visit with them before and after bingo. I continue volunteering on the Hospice Unit every Monday. I bake cookies for the in-patients and visit with them and their families. I do folders for the nursing and social work staff which are given to the patients and their families. On March 9 and May 19, we did Pizzas, Wings, and Bingo Parties on the Live-In Spinal Cord Unit of Cares Tower. On May 29, we held a Nacho Bar on the Hospice Unit.

On July 3, we will hold our 15th Annual Fourth of July Picnic on the Hospice Unit, On September 14, we will hold another Pizza Party on the Hospice Unit. On October 19, we will hold our Annual Chili & Soup Cook-off. On November 13, we will have another Pizza Party on the Hospice Unit. Finally, on December 14, we will hold our 15th Annual Christmas Breakfast.

As you can see from the above, we have a busy schedule at the VA.

My Financial Report is as follows:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Check No.</u> | <u>Payable to</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | | <i>Beginning Balance:</i> | | <i>\$580.95</i> |
| | Deposits: | Funds from Department | \$1,300.00 | |
| | | Reimbursement from Fran | \$48.58 | |
| | | Funds from Auxiliary #176 | \$1,000.00 | |
| | | Funds from Auxiliary #32 | \$200.00 | |
| | | Funds from Auxiliary #176 | \$250.00 | |
| 02/06/26 | DC | <i>Giant Eagle</i> (2 dozen donuts and 1 – 12 pack of pop) (Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit) | <i>\$31.31</i> | <i>\$549.64</i> |
| 02/09/26 | DC | <i>Mediterranean Market</i> (10 pizza breads) (Pizza Party on Hospice Unit) | <i>\$30.00</i> | <i>\$519.64</i> |
| 02/09/22 | DC | <i>BJ's</i> (Brownies & Pop) | <i>\$56.57</i> | <i>\$463.07</i> |
| 02/09/26 | DC | <i>Marc's</i> (Pizza Sauce) (Pizza Party on Hospice Unit) | <i>\$11.26</i> | <i>\$451.81</i> |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Check No.</u> | <u>Payable to</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|-------------|------------------|--|---------------|----------------|
| 02/09/26 | DC | Gordon Food Services (Italian sausage, cheeses, pepperoni) (Pizza Party on Hospice Unit) | \$85.95 | \$365.86 |
| 02/12/26 | | (Deposit from Fran) | \$48.58 | \$414.44 |
| 02/24/26 | | (Deposit) (Funds from Department) | \$1,300.00 | \$1,714.44 |
| 03/09/26 | | Deposit (Funds from Auxiliary #176) | \$1,000.00 | \$2,714.44 |
| 03/17/26 | DC | BJ's (Poise Pads) (Female Veterans) | \$50.76 | \$2663.39 |
| 03/23/26 | DC | Amazon (Crackers for Because We Care Day) | \$68.70 | \$2,594.99 |
| 03/27/26 | DC | Staples (Labels for Because We Care Day) | \$41.41 | \$2,553.85 |
| 03/30/26 | DC | Amazon (Crackers for Because We Care Day) | \$68.70 | \$2,485.15 |
| 03/30/26 | DC | Giant Eagle (2 dozen donuts & Gatorade) (Bingo Treats on Spinal Cord Unit) | \$30.31 | \$2,454.84 |
| 04/10/26 | DC | Giant Eagle (2 dozen donuts) (Bingo Treats on Spinal Cord Unit) | \$18.48 | \$2,436.36 |
| 04/16/26 | DC | BJ's (Posie Pads, deodorant, Polydent) (Female Veterans & Hospice Unit) | \$127.40 | \$2,308.96 |
| 04/17/26 | DC | Giant Eagle (3 dozen donuts & pop) (Bingo treats on Spinal Cord Unit) | \$38.32 | \$2,270.64 |
| 04/23/26 | | Deposit (Funds from Auxiliary #32) | \$200.00 | \$2,470.64 |
| 04/23/26 | DC | Giant Eagle (20 baking potatoes) (Baked Potato Bar on Hospice Unit) | \$45.30 | \$2,425.34 |
| 04/22/26 | DC | Marc's (Sour cream, shredded cheese, butter, Feta, broccoli, chives, seasoning, salsa, Black olives, chili, mushrooms) (Baked Potato Bar on Hospice Unit) | \$70.89 | \$2,354.45 |
| 04/23/26 | DC | Marc's (8 – 12 packs of pop) (Baked Potato Bar on Hospice Unit) | \$62.55 | \$2,291.90 |
| 04/24/26 | DC | Save-A-Lot (Mexican cheese) (Baked Potato Bar on Hospice Unit) | \$6.47 | \$2,285.43 |
| 04/27/26 | DC | Giant Eagle (2 dozen donuts) (Bingo Treats on Spinal Cord Unit) | \$19.98 | \$2,265.45 |
| 04/27/26 | DC | VSC Patriot Store (300 - \$1.00 coupon sheets) (Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit of Cares Tower) | \$300.00 | \$1,965.45 |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Check No.</u> | <u>Payable to</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|--|------------------|--|--|----------------|
| 04/27/26 | DC | Dollar Tree (3-in-1 body wash, shampoo & conditioner Deodorant) (Hospice Unit) | \$43.20 | \$1,922.25 |
| 04/27/26 | DC | BJ's (Schick razors) (Hospice Unit) | \$52.77 | \$1,869.48 |
| 04/27/26 | DC | Marc's (Cologne) (Hospice Unit) | \$40.67 | \$1,828.81 |
| 5/04/26 | | Deposit (Funds Auxiliary #176) | \$50.00 | \$1,878.81 |
| 05/15/26 | DC | Amazon (Trays for Nachos) (Nacho Bar on Hospice Unit) | \$21.39 | \$1,857.42 |
| 05/115/26 | DC | Giant Eagle (2 dozen donuts) (Bingo treats on Spinal Cord Unit) | \$19.98 | \$1,826.11 |
| Ending Balance of all Funds | | | | \$1,826.11 |
| | | | <i>Minus funds from Auxiliary #176 -</i> | \$1,000.00 |
| | | | <i>Minus funds from Auxiliary #32</i> | \$200.00 |
| | | | <i>Minus Funds from Auxiliary #176</i> | \$50.00 |
| | | | Total | \$1,250.00 |
| Ending Balance after deduction of above funds | | | | \$576.11 |

It has been a pleasure to again serve as the Department VAVS Representative at the VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare Center. Thank you for allowing me to serve our Veterans.

Madam President Joy, it has been a pleasure working with you this year. Have a wonderful, fun, and productive Convention.

In Service to AMVETS and our Veterans,

Fran Ganda

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests:

Welcome to June Convention! As another Auxiliary year comes to a close, I want to thank you again for this appointment. Serving our Veterans is why we exist and being able to do so in this manner is so rewarding. I encourage my auxiliary sisters to think about volunteering in a VA facility, hospital, or nursing home.

Since my last report and thanks to the generosity of our local Auxiliaries, I was able to purchase 21 pairs of sweatpants, 50 single day bus passes, fuel only gift cards, \$300.00 in Kroger gift cards and many other items. In addition, I purchased 405 individually wrapped cookies for Because We Care day and worked on that event with our AMVETS.

Most recently, I purchased 36 packs of diapers for the 33 pregnant Veteran patients at the Columbus VA Medical Center, and a memorial wreath to use at various events.

I am pleased to announce that we have a new Chief of Voluntary Services. Although I have not met him, I have heard that he is a great guy and I look forward to working with him.

My financial information is as follows:

| Date | Check | Vendor | Items | Cost | Balance |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|--|------------|------------|
| Balance Forward | | | | | \$1,021.77 |
| 2/25/2026 | | Bank | Deposit | \$1,300.00 | \$2,321.77 |
| 2/26/2026 | DC | Kroger | 2 Teddy Bears | -\$9.37 | \$2,312.40 |
| 2/26/2026 | DC | Menards | 6 Rain Ponchos and Qtrly meeting | -\$32.08 | \$2,280.32 |
| 3/13/2026 | DC | Speedway | 10 \$10 fuel only cards | -\$100.00 | \$2,180.32 |
| 3/18/2026 | DC | Kroger | 12 \$25 gift cards | -\$300.00 | \$1,880.32 |
| 3/18/2026 | DC | COTA | 50 Single day bus passes | -\$225.00 | \$1,655.32 |
| 3/1/2026 | | Bank | Interest | \$0.01 | \$1,655.33 |
| 4/6/2026 | DC | 966 Kuebler Kroger | 405 Cookies for Because we care day | \$421.29 | \$1,234.13 |

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|-----------|------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 4/8/2026 | Time | | Because we care day | | \$1,234.13 |
| 4/23/2023 | DC | Amazon | 21 pairs of sweatpants | -\$305.21 | \$928.92 |
| 4/23/2026 | DC | Kroger | 3 plush animals | -\$12.64 | \$916.28 |
| 4/28/2026 | DC | Amazon | 36 packs of diapers | -\$275.54 | \$640.74 |
| 4/28/2026 | DC | Amazon | 50 pairs of hand warmers | -\$30.23 | \$610.51 |
| 5/7/2026 | DC | Flowers | Red-White-Blue wreath | -\$87.45 | \$523.06 |

To the officers wrapping up their year – I thank you for your hard work and dedication. To the officers who will be elected on Sunday – I wish you all the best in your new roles.

Yours in Service,

Susan Weyrick

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madam President, Officers, Members, and Guests:

Welcome to June Convention. I am so happy winter is finally over.

I had a great Because We Care Day. I had 45 Veterans attend and we played bingo and had a great lunch that consisted of chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, baked beans, cold slaw, and different desserts. I made Diddy Bags with different toiletries in them. I gave \$20.00 gift cards for bingo winners.

There isn't much going on at the VA right now. I am planning a Pizza Party on May 27.

I just had a Quarterly Meeting on March 20. I took the walker bags the Junior AMVETS made and showed them at our meeting. They all thought those were really neat. I explained what our Juniors are all about and how they have officers and conduct meetings just like ours.

My next Quarterly Meeting will be held June 19, 2026.

My financials are as follows:

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|---------|--|------------|------------|
| | Beginning Balance: | \$486.05 | |
| 2/23/26 | Deposit | \$1,300.00 | \$1,786.05 |
| 2/26/26 | Sam's Club (dinnerware & plates) | \$42.94 | \$1,743.11 |
| 3/24/26 | Walmart (deodorant & toothpaste) | \$52.13 | \$1,690.98 |
| 3/25/26 | Kroger's (pop, Domino's gift cards) | \$330.75 | \$1,360.23 |
| 3/27/26 | Dollar Tree (items for Diddy Bags) | \$331.75 | \$1,028.48 |
| 3/31/26 | Dollar Tree (candy for Diddy Bags) | \$26.50 | \$1,001.98 |
| 3/31/26 | GFS (bread) | \$23.65 | \$979.33 |
| 3/31/26 | Sam's Club (desserts) | \$99.00 | \$880.33 |
| 04/1/26 | Lee's Chicken (Because We Care Day Meal) | \$417.98 | \$462.35 |
| | Ending Balance | \$462.35 | |

In Service to Veterans,

Linda

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madam President Joy, Officers, PDP's, District Presidents, Members and Guests,

Happy Spring from Vermilion, a great city on the lake. It has been cold, gloomy and rainy this spring but summer is on the horizon. Wishing you all a healthy, happy, fun filled summer.

Ohio Veterans Home now has 355 residents. I would love to do more pizza parties and such but they must be scheduled way in advance due to other organizations taking on days for regular visits. We provide necessary things the residents want and need when asked and they are very appreciative. Between Josie one of my deputies, and myself, we keep the home supplied with snacks.

We recently got a new superintendent, Kaitlin Stokes who oversees operations at Sandusky OVH and Georgetown. Kim Lewellen is still our contact along with Tracy. At our VAV meeting we were asked for donations:

- Ellison Machine \$5500.00 VAC voted to approve
- HamiltonBuhl Juke 24 Portable, Digital Jukebox- Auxiliary 22 voted to buy 3
- Mother's Day glamour shots 20 Female Veterans \$1000.00 VAC voted to approve
- Cleveland Guardian tickets 15x \$100.00 each also voted on approving
- Steak fry for the DOM needed \$5000.00 Vac voted to approve
- Raincoats for outings Dept. of Ohio AMVETS Auxiliary approved buying these x25 but bout 30

We are helping to revitalize the South courtyard at a cost of \$10920.00, Buiding a smoke Hut outside of Seacrest for those residents that smoke and make it easier to access at a cost of \$35,807.73. We are also purchasing Fire Rescue Slings, 47 total. These slings will be used to transport resident's downstairs or may need to be lifted or carried if an emergency evacuation should occur. We are having a gun raffle to help with these costs and we take turns selling the tickets at Fin Feather and Fur in Sandusky.

We have a date set for Christmas in July but the AMVETS have not reached out about the picnic yet.

If you would like to come and volunteer let me know I can give you the coordinators phone number. We can always use donations but they MUST be new. Cookies and brownies must be individually wrapped and purchased. Their rules not ours. If you want to do a pizza party or something it must be approved by the event coordinator.

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| Beginning Balance: | \$4.59 |
| Deposit | \$1300.00 |
| Interest | \$.02 |
| Ck# 1121 Cindy Rice reimbursement Rain Ponchos | \$351.36 |
| Ck#1122 Dollar Tree deodorant, Sensitive body was 3 in one | \$56.04 |
| Ck #1123 Cindy Rice reimbursement snacks and 10 electric razors | \$579.93 |
| Ending Balance | \$317.28 |

Madam President, have a productive, informative and fun convention. Thank you, Madam President and Officers for your leadership this year.

Yours in Service to our Veterans,

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madam President, Officers Delegates and guests,

The 80th National Convention-Orlando, Florida

August 17 – 22, 2026

The Rosen Centre

9840 International Drive

Orlando, FL 32819

407-996-9840

Room rate: \$139.00/\$157.94 per night with tax

An incidental charge per day will be charged to your credit card upon check-in.

Fly into Orlando International Airport (MCO)

Transportation to the Rosen Centre: Uber/Lyft-use the app from your phone

Mears 407-422-2222 or 321-430-1669 (24 hrs)

\$40.00 estimated – one way

K&M Mobility Scooter rentals-407-363-7388

<https://km-rentals.com/orlando-scooter-rentals/>

Discount for Veterans

Please contact K&M directly to reserve your scooter

Parking-Rosen Centre self-parking will be \$16.00 per day.

Florida Night Tickets-Wednesday Evening \$40.00-\$50.00 estimated cost

National Commanders/President Banquet/Silver Helmet-Friday evening

More information to follow.

REMINDER-your membership card is REQUIRED at registration. Please complete the registration form legibly and completely. Know how you are registering – Delegate, Alternate, Guest, etc. Please pre-register. This not only will guarantee you a Convention book and a souvenir , but it will also save you time and money! Convention **Must** be postmarked by **July 10!**

I have put patron page slips on your tables. If you would like to donate to convention costs for National Auxiliary, sign the slip and include your donation under the paper clip. It will go in the National Convention book.

Thank you for letting me represent our great Auxiliary for so long. It has been a real honor.

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Hello Ladies:

Where has the time gone? My year as the Department Parliamentarian is over! I hope that I have done everything in my power to help you interpret "The Book" and all that it includes:

- Department of Ohio Standing Rules;
- AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department, District and Local Uniform By-Laws;
- National By-Laws; and
- National Constitution.

As always, all of the Department publications can be found on our website at www.amvetsohioauxiliary.org and the National publications can be found on the National website at www.amvetsaux.org.

It has been an interesting year, I have been working hard to get all of our local Auxiliaries in good standing and we are nearly there! Ensuring that you always have your revalidation form and IRS 990 Form in on time will keep your Auxiliary in good standing with the Department and guarantee that your members always have a voice!

I did have several questions this year regarding our disciplinary procedures, and I sincerely hope that I was able to help you understand that process a bit better. I did prepare a training document pertaining to the disciplinary procedure in February in an effort to help members better understand it. If you did not receive a copy of that training document but would like one, please let me know.

I am always here to help so please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

"We are not a team because we work together. We are a team because we respect, trust and care for each other."

Yours in Service,

Jenny

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madam President, Officers, Delegates and guests,

Welcome to our June Convention. It is great to have you here. We are winding down our 2026 membership year. All memberships need to be to me by June 25, 2026. This will allow me to process them and get them to National by June 30, 2026. That will ensure that you receive a pre-printed card for 2027. I will have some blank cards with me on the weekend.

This has already been stated before, but do not send anything to National. NEC is the one that contacts National with questions. There is work going on for a new website. It will have many more capabilities and options. Please be patient. In the meantime, do not use the Ohio AMVETS website to register an Auxiliary member for the Convention or a Conference. If I understand correctly, you can pay for breakfast or dinner on their website, but that is all.

Thank you to all the First Vice Presidents for all the challenging work on memberships this year. We will be looking forward for doing it again for 2027. Have a great Summer.

Good luck to all the newly elected officers.

Respectfully,

Lynn McCauley Executive Secretary

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8:00-4:00 Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday



May 20, 2026

Madam President, State Officers & Members:

I can't believe we have completed another year of service. It is truly amazing how many Juniors I have watched grow through the organization in my many years being involved. It is bittersweet, yet fulfilling at the same time.

Our Junior AMVETS are still committed to their purpose which is serving our Veterans and communities. They will be busy working on care packages for the troops and for our veterans in the VA's and Ohio Veteran Homes, which will consume most of their day on Saturday, in addition to their meeting and elections.

We are pleased to announce a new Junior AMVETS unit has been chartered. The members of Post 39 – Lakeview have started their journey. We wish them great success!

It is our hope that more AMVETS posts will add Junior AMVETS units to their family. Without us the Junior AMVETS will not exist. Given the opportunity and guidance, Juniors can be a great success. Give the youth at your posts the chance to show you how successful they can be. ***Remember, these children will be the future Veterans, Auxiliary and Sons members that will carry-on all the AMVETS organization's goals and purpose in the future.***

The Junior AMVETS will be selling tickets for their raffle items in the hospitality rooms on Saturday Night and also during the early birds on Sunday morning. Please be sure to grab yours. The Juniors would not be able to perform their projects without our generous support.

Madam President, thank you for allowing me to serve in this position. This concludes my report and I wish you a successful convention

This concludes my report and I wish you a successful conference.

Yours in service,

Denise Speigle
Department of Ohio AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary
Junior AMVETS Coordinator

AMVETS BOWLING REPORT
March 28 & 29, 2026

Planning

August 2025 –

- Secure Hotels- look for ones with free breakfast, pool and close to the venue

September 2025-

- Save the date announcements at the State Conference

October 2025 –

- Secure Bowling Alley – contact and reserve 15-20 lanes

December 2025 –

- Plan flyers, pricing, rules
- Put a budget together

January 2026 –

- Send flyers to Ohio Posts & Flyers to Winter State Conference

February 2026 –

- Collect teams, organize swag bags, recruit volunteers

March 2026

- Send a welcome letter to teams
- Order t-shirts and prepare raffle items
- Continue to plan the welcome meal
- Enjoy the event!

April 2026

- Send Thank you notes
 - Bowling Alley
 - Post 32 hosting
 - Member who made the meat for meals
 - Ladies Auxiliary for volunteering
 - Department of Ohio Officers who attended

Teams

- Post 32 – 2 teams
- Post 1985 – 3 teams
- Post 102 – 3 teams
- Post 45
- Post 1979
- Sad Sacks

Total: 11

Income

- Dinner Tickets Income \$420.00
- Bowling Fees \$3715.00
- Raffles \$75
- Lotto Basket \$385.00
- 50/50 Saturday \$207.00
- 50/50 Sunday \$210.00
- T-Shirts \$315.00

Expenses

- Bowling Lane cost \$1,080.00
- Prize Money \$2,635.00
- Pork Dinner \$60.00
- GFS \$31.96
- Cupcakes \$27.94
- Raffle Mugs \$58.55
- Lotto Tickets \$100.00
- Dollar Store \$18.76
- Bar tab ?
- T-Shirts \$455.09
- Décor \$50.96

Volunteers from Post

- Kathleen Pero
- Heidi Miller
- Marcia Bright
- Amy Kinkoph
- Ann King
- Jeff Everson
- Bonnie Everson
- Jim Longbrake
- Nicki George

TEAM STANDINGS

| Place | Team # | Scores |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 🏆 1st Place | Brandon Mason | 3326 |
| 🥈 2nd Place | Danielle Hartley | 3303 |
| 🥉 3rd Place | Tracy Caudill | 3227 |

DOUBLES STANDINGS

| Place | Bowler 1 | Score |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 🏆 1st Place | Brandon Mason & partner | 1373 |
| 🥈 2nd Place | Bud Hines & partner | 1323 |
| 🥉 3rd Place | Glenn Spack & partner | 1299 |

SINGLES STANDINGS

| Place | Post | Score |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 🏆 1st Place | Brandon Mason | 777 |
| 🥈 2nd Place | Jymmie Weatherbea | 715 |
| 🥉 3rd Place | Danielle Hartley | 677 |

Certificates and Checks were mailed on April 14, 2026

Yours in Service,

Kathleen Pero

Department of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary
Bowling Chair



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Greetings Madam President, Officers, and Guest:

First, Spring has sprung and I hope it really stays this way. For a while mother nature was having a tough time with her medication. I believe she is taking it regularly now and on the right track.

Update on the 1st District Ladies Auxiliary: The Auxiliaries are all doing well and getting their 990s and Revalidation forms in by June 1, or I at least hope so.

We held 2 training sessions in the 1st District to go over all the forms they would need and how to fill them out. The first training session was a success with around 30 ladies present. The second training wasn't as good. The attendance just wasn't there. We were also going to hold a training and help clinic for filling out reports. Well, that didn't happen because of lack of participation again. We are starting a new year and hopefully a new beginning and we will give it our best shot to try training again.

I want everyone to know that as the Madam President of the 1st District Ladies Auxiliary. I believe we have a great Board and great Auxiliaries in the 1st.

Some Auxiliaries outside of our District have been working to help us make the challenge I put out there for the Department Hospital Officer's Project (which is raising funds for the Department VAVS Representatives) a success. It has definitely been a challenge trying to reach our goal. Hopefully, with fingers crossed, we will do so. Other than that, I am looking forward to another good year for everyone in the 1st District. We will schedule a couple training sessions and help everyone like we always do. You can always follow us on our Facebook page (1st District AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary) and see what is going on and check out upcoming events.

Wishing everyone a great and successful year. God Bless you all. And God Bless Our Veterans.

Yours in Service,

Patty Gordon
1st District Madam President

Our Next District Meeting will be July 19, 2026 a Post 66 a 1:00 PM.



AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

Madam President Joy, Officers, and Members,

This year time has gone way to fast. It's hard to believe that its time for elections.

Easter parties for the children have been held by the Auxiliaries. Elections are going on now then Installation of new officers.

If you have set your June meeting for installations of new officers, invite your membership for a meet and greet party with some refreshments. You never know how many may decide to volunteer for your next event. Just a thought. I know we all can use more volunteers when it comes to events.

The Year end reporting was due May 1st, I hope everyone got theirs in on time with no problems.

The 9th District Auxiliary meets at noon on the 3rd Sunday of the following dates and locations.

July 19th, Lakeview Post 39, 110 W Harrison St., Lakeview OH 43331
 Sept 20th, Bryan Post 64, 222 Paige St., Bryan OH 43506
 Nov 15th, Defiance Post 1991, 1795 Spruce St., Defiance Oh 43512
 Mar 21st, Kenton Post 1994, 417 W Espy St., Kenton OH 43326
 Apr 18th, Defiance Post 1991, 1795 Spruce St., Defiance Oh 43512
 May 16th, Findlay Post 21, 423 Trenton Ave., Findlay OH 45840
 July 18th, Lakeview Post 39, 110 W Harrison St., Lakeview OH 43331

I look forward in working with all the new officers and members as we support our Veteran's and their families.

Wish all incoming officers a happy, blessed and successful year.

Yours in Service,

Jan Miller

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OFFICER NOMINATIONS/ELECTED

PRESIDENT _____

ELECTED _____

1ST VICE _____

ELECTED _____

2ND VICE _____

ELECTED _____

3RD VICE _____

ELECTED _____

TREASURER _____

ELECTED _____

AMERICANISM _____

ELECTED _____

CHAPLAIN/SCHOLARSHIP _____

ELECTED _____

HOSPITAL _____

ELECTED _____

PRO/HISTORIAN _____

ELECTED _____

SGT-AT-ARMS _____

ELECTED _____

LEG. LIAISON _____

ELECTED _____

N.E.C _____

ELECTED _____



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| *1947-48 | Kathryn Snyder (Deceased) |
| 1948-49 | Lena Waggoner (Incomplete Term) |
| *1949-50 | Evelyn Flasco (Deceased) |
| 1950-51 | Margaret Hakes (Deceased) |
| 1951-52 | Helen Pabst (Deceased) |
| 1952-53 | Marie Bonham (Deceased) |
| *1953-54 | Kathleen Hengely (Deceased) |
| *1954-55 | Alice Oana (Deceased) |
| 1955-56 | Mary Cummings |
| 1956-57 | Harriet (Spagnola) Lenart |
| 1957-58 | Mary Jane Mamie (Deceased) |
| 1958-59 | Shirley Greenfelder (Deceased) |
| 1959-60 | Betty Welsh (Deceased) |
| 1960-61 | Jane Eggerton (Deceased) |
| 1961-62 | Mardy Kimes (Deceased) |
| *1962-63 | Betty Wineland (Deceased) |
| 1963-64 | Fredia Bahr (Deceased) |
| 1964-65 | Betty Marks (Deceased) |
| 1965-66 | Rose Wyatt (Deceased) |
| 1966-67 | Dorotha Williams (Deceased) |
| *1967-68 | Lila Bassinger Longworth (Deceased) |
| 1968-69 | Catherine Nixon (Deceased) |
| 1969-70 | Marilyn Murphy (Deceased) |
| 1970-71 | Erma Travis (Deceased) |
| 1971-72 | Christine Chandler (Deceased) |
| 1972-73 | Laura Magarowski Love (Deceased) |
| *1973-75 | Ruth Singler (Deceased) |
| 1975-77 | Alice Scott |
| 1977-78 | Lillian Brown (Deceased) |
| 1978-79 | Marie Swab (Deceased) |
| 1979-80 | Wanda Hatcher (Deceased) |
| 1980-81 | Theresa Servitelli (Deceased) |
| 1981-82 | Jean Rauch (Deceased) |
| 1982-83 | Joan Harshbarger (Deceased) |
| 1983-84 | Margo Bloomfield |
| 1984-85 | Evelyn Thomas (Deceased) |
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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Ohio

Upcoming Events

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|----------------------|---|
| August 17-22, 2026 | AMVETS National Convention The Rosen Centre 9840 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819 407-996-9840 |
| October 15-18, 2026 | AMVETS Fall Conference Marriott Columbus NW 5605 Blazer Pkwy Dublin, OH 43017 614-791-1000 |
| February 18-21, 2027 | AMVETS Mid-Winter Conference Marriott Columbus NW 5605 Blazer Pkwy Dublin, OH 43017 614-791-1000 |

