# AMVETS LADIES' AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF OHIO STATE CONVENTION CROWN PLAZA NORTH



PRESIDENT JENNY MIRACLE-TURNER
2023-2024

"1 IS TOO MANY'
"SILENT WATCH"

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Hello ladies:

Wow! We made it through the year! I hope that you all are enjoying the warmer weather, I know I am.

I have been humbled by the amount of support I have received for my projects 1 Is Too Many and Silent Watch this year. Both of these organizations work very hard to bring awareness to and help to prevent veteran suicide and they need our help! Our veterans, our American heroes, put everything on the line to keep us safe and free; we need to do everything we can to help these heroes realize that there is more than one way to deal with their demons.

I have had a great year serving as the Department of Ohio Auxiliary President and I appreciate your confidence in my abilities to hold this office and assist you throughout the year. I was unable to attend as many events as I wanted to or visit as many Auxiliaries as I wanted due to work. However, I did thoroughly enjoy the training sessions that we held at a few local Auxiliaries and would love to see more of the locals take advantage of this opportunity. Please remember that all Department Officers are here to help <u>YOU</u>!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the Department Officers and Chairs that have served with me this year, I appreciate all of you and am in awe of your dedication to our organization, our Veterans and the amazing projects that you chose to support. I look forward to continuing to work with you, in whatever capacity that may be, in the future.

All of my contact information is below; feel free to email me if it is easier for you. I look forward to working with each and every one of you.

Thank you for all that you do,

Jenny L. Miracle-Turner 109 Shinkle Street Findlay, Ohio 45840 567-525-0432 jmiracleturner@yahoo.com



#### President travels through June 30, 2024:

Date	Description	Miles	Evaluation	
2/23/2024				
through	Mid-Winter Conference at Marriott NW, Dublin	158	\$79.00	
2/25/2024				
3/9/2024	Training of Local Officers @ Galion 1979	122	\$61.00	
3/16/2024	Training of Local Officers @ Mentor on the Lake 109	322	\$161.00	
3/17/2024	3/17/2024 9th District Meeting @ Kenton 1994 (home District)			
-	9th District Meeting @ Defiance 1991 (judged			
4/21/2024	Americanism Contest Entries for 9th District)	106	0	
	(home District)			
5/19/2024	9th District Meeting @ Findlay 21 (home District)	4	0	
6/3/2024	Kenton 1994 - Install newly elected Officers	60	\$30.00	
6/21/2024 through 6/23/2024	June Convention at Crowne Plaza, Worthington, Ohio	192	\$96.00	
	TOTALS:	1,024	\$427.00	



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Madam President Jenny, Officers, Members, and Guests:

Greetings to everyone and welcome to Department of Ohio Convention 2024.

I hope all our Auxiliaries had a very successful year.

I hope all the outgoing Officers accomplished all that you wanted to and have a wonderful future no matter what you choose.

May all the in coming Officers have a very successful 2024-2025 year.

Madam President Jenny, thank you very much for this appointment. It has been such a pleasure serving with you. I hope you had a great year filled with a lot of wonderful memories. May your future be filled with many joys and successes. Good Luck with all you do.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Early Bird, Ways and Means, and \$25.00 gift raffles. Please remember to stop by the Raffle Table and support your Department of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary. Remember every little bit helps.

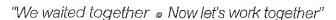
I hope everyone has a great weekend and a safe trip home.

Yours in service to our Veterans.

Dian Sims

Conference and Convention Chair







# AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary

Amy M. Stopyra 2023 — 2024 "Foster Connections."

"We waited together... Now let's work together.



Welcome to your Department Convention! I send greetings on behalf of AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary, Officers, and Headquarters staff.

Your Convention brings to a close another year of success. You have done amazing work, and this Convention is an opportunity to celebrate these accomplishments! Conventions are also a time to enjoy the good company of friends and fellowship.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers at the Local and Department levels. Best wishes as you assume your new responsibilities and duties. To the outgoing officers, thank you for your leadership, loyalty, and dedication to AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

I have had an amazing time visiting and learning what you all do within your Departments. The outstanding work you are accomplishing shines through as you "Foster Connections" throughout your communities and across our great Nation.

To all Auxiliary members, thank you for supporting our National Projects. It takes all of us to support and work together to make these successful, and you did just that. Working with all of you this past year has been an honor and pleasure. I wish you a most informative and successful Convention.

God Bless each of you, and God Bless America.

Amy M. Stopyra National President AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 2023 – 2024

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### **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 associations 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 and 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, "All things whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them," 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 veteran's 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 blessing of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

-Author Unknown -

# **AGENDA - JUNE CONVENTION 2024**

#### Friday - June 21st:

•	Registration Desk Open	4:00pm-7:00pm
•	VAVS Meeting	10:30am-11:30am
	Gavaliers Lunch	11:30am-12:45pm
	Officer's Meeting	1:00pm-3:00pm
	Executive Steering Committee	3:00pm-3:30pm
	Constitution & By-Laws Committee	3:30pm-4:00pm
•	Finance Meeting	4:00pm-4:30pm

#### Saturday - June 22<sup>nd</sup>:

•	Registration Desk Open	8:00am-10:00am	1:00pm-3:00pm
•	Convention/Memorial Breakfast		7:00 am
•	Training: Discipline Procedures, Chain of	Command,	
	Auxiliary vs AMVETS business, etc.		10:00am-12:00pm
	First Business Session (no uniforms requ	uired)	1:00pm-4:00pm
•	Honors & Awards Banquet		6:30 pm

#### Sunday - June 23rd:

	Registration Desk Open	7:30am-9:00am
•	Second Business Session (Uniforms REQUIRED)	8:00am
	<ul> <li>Elections (Doors locked)</li> </ul>	10:00 am

 Post SEC Meeting for newly elected Officers following the official close of Convention to be led by the newly elected Madam President.

#### **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, Alternative, Guest, State or National Officer.
- 4. No seating restriction shall be invoked during the general sessions.
- Fully accredited Delegate, Alternate 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 she 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 proposed 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.
- 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, 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.
- 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.
- 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 Clerk, one Judge, and two 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.
- 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 Delegated on the Convention floor.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
President, Jenny Miracle-turner		
1 <sup>st</sup> . Vice, Katrina Phillips		
2 <sup>ND</sup> . Vice, Joy Brown		
3 <sup>RD</sup> . Vice, Debbie Pittock		
Treasurer, Tresa Steiner		
Executive Secretary, Lynn McCauley		
Parliamentarian, Danielle Smathers		
Legislative Liaison,		
Hospital Chairman, Fran Ganda		
Americanism, Marcia Bright		
N.E.C., Lynn McCauley		
Chaplain/Scholarship, Stacy Leggett		<u> </u>
PRO/Historian, Kim Cox		<del></del>
Sgt-at-Arms, Ethal Phillips		
Jr AMVETS Advisor, Denise Speigle		
Gaveliers, Danielle Smathers		
Trainer, Susan Weyrick		
Bowling Chairman, Angel Barhorst		
Credentials Chair, Dian Sims		
Honors & Awards, Lynn McCauley		

#### **VAVS**

Chillicothe, Danielle Smathers	 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Cincinnati, Pat Candelaresi	 
Cleveland, Fran Ganda	 
Columbus A.C.C., Kay Gibbons	 
Dayton, Linda Spicer	 
OVH, Sandusky, Cindy Rice	 
DISTRICT PRESIDENTS	
1 <sup>st</sup> Patty Gordon	 
9 <sup>™</sup> Deb Payton	

# AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF OHIO ROLL CALL

AUXILIARIES	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
CHILLICOTHE 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		
BELLVILLE 43		
SALEM 45		
ORAIN 47		
FIFFIN 48		
THORNVILLE 51		
BRYAN 54		
SHEFFIELD LAKE 55		
CENTERBURG 59		
HILLSBORO 61		
COVINGTON 66		
OSTORIA 69		
AIRFIELD 71		
ATHENS 76		
ACKSON 84		
AT. GILEAD 87		
ROY 88		
OLUMBUS 89		
LBANY 93		
OUNT VERNON 95		
SHLAND 96		
ANDALIA 99		
ELAWARE 102		
ELAWARE 104		
TENTOR ON THE LAKE 109		
EWTON FALLS 112		
RANKLIN 120		
RBANA 121		
ANTON 124		
EDWAY 148		
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# AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF OHIO ROLL CALL

AUXILIARIES	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HUNTINGTON 162		
RICHFIELD 176		
TOLEDO 222		
VIENNA 290		
WAPAKONETA 333		
FAIRBORN 444		
HUBER HEIGHTS 464		
MIDDLE POINT 698		
BOWLING GREEN 711		
ELDORADO 726		
UPPER SANDUSKY 777		
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 Convention 2024 MEETING AGENDA**

#### SATURDAY – June 22, 2024

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 Jenny Miracle-

Turner

WELCOME: Department President Jenny Miracle-Turner

**READING OF CONFERENCE RULES:** Parliamentarian PDP Danielle Smathers

**PREAMBLE:** First Vice President Katrina Phillips

**CODE OF ETHICS:** Second Vice President Joy Brown

AIMS AND PURPOSES: Third Vice President Debbie Pittock

**DEFINITION OF AMERICANISM:** Americanism Officer Marcia Bright

**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 <u>TWO MINUTES</u>.

TIMEKEEPER: I would like to ent	ertain a Motion to appoint	as
timekeeper. Motion by	, seconded by	to
appointment of timekeeper. Mo	otion 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 2024 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: Jenny Miracle-Turner

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Katrina Phillips

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Joy Brown

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT: Debbie Pittock

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS: PDP Danielle Smathers Parliamentarian

TREASURER: Tresa Steiner

AMERICANISM: Marcia Bright

**HOSPITAL:** Fran Ganda

1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Patty Gordon Orrender

9TH DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Deb Payton

CHAPLAIN/SCHOLARSHIP: Stacy Leggett

PRO/HISTORIAN: Kim Cox

SGT.-AT-ARMS: Ethel Phillips

TRAINER: PDP Susan Weyrick

**VAVS AND OVH REPORTS:** 

**CHILLICOTHE:** PDP Danielle Smathers

**CINCINNATI:** Pat Candelaresi

CLEVELAND: PDP Fran Ganda

**COLUMBUS:** PDP Kay Gibbons

**DAYTON:** Linda Spicer

**OVH/SANDUSKY: PDP Cindy Rice** 

Ohio AMVETS Charities: PDP Cindy Rice

**EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE:** Parliamentarian PDP Danielle Smathers

**BOWLING CHAIR:** Angel Barhorst

WEB PAGE ADMINISTRATOR: PDP Lynn McCauley

#### **SUNDAY –June 23, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT:** Jenny Miracle-Turner

**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 Jenny Miracle-Turner

#### **REPORTS CONTINUED**

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Treasurer Tresa Steiner

READING OF BILLS: Treasurer Tresa Motion to pay the bills by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,
seconded by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Motion carried/defeated.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Conference/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** 

PARLIAMENTARIAN: PDP Danielle Smathers

SECRETARY: Lynn McCauley

**NEC WOMAN: PDP Lynn McCauley** 

**GAVELIERS:** PDP Danielle Smathers

JUNIOR ADVISOR: Denise Speigle

FINANCE REPORT OF Mid-Winter CONFERENCE: Conference/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims

OFFICER NOMINATION/ELECTION: Jenny Miracle-Turner

**CONTINUING BUSINESS:** 

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 

RAFFLES/ETC.:

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2024-2025:** 

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Chaplain Barb Vander Sluis

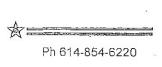
**RETIREMENT OF COLORS:** Sgt.-at-Arms Pat Candelaresi

**PRESIDENT:** I now declare this Meeting adjourned until Fall Conference, October 18-20, 2024, to be held at the 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\*\*\*\*

CREDENTIAL REPORT # 4				DATE				
AUXILIARY	Dept.	PDP	Dept.	Delegate	Alternate	Guest	Total	Voting
	Officer		Chair		Delegate			Strength
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Mentor 40								
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Fostoria 69		-	-			-		
Fairfield 71		-		<del> </del>				
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Columbus 89								
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Mentor on the Lake 109								
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Huntington 162	<b></b>							<del>                                     </del>
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Vienna 290								
Wapakoneta 333		-						<del> </del>
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Middle Point 698								<del>                                     </del>
Bowling Green 711							-	<del>                                     </del>
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#### AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY

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OHIO DEPARTMENT 960 Checkrein Avenue Columbus, OH 43229

Madam President, Officers, Members, & Guests,

Welcome to the 2024 State Convention.

I cannot believe this year has flown by. I would like to thank you for allowing me the honor of being your  $1^{st}$  Vice President. I have learned a lot holding this position. I hope I was helpful to all of you that contacted me.

Membership is important to our Auxiliary's existence, the more the merrier. The more members we have the more support we can give our Veterans.

Thank you to the Auxiliaries that sent in for Membership Awards.

Please remember and support our very own Cindy Rice National 1st Vice President as she seeks National President.

If you ever need assistance, have questions, need help or just need to talk, please feel free to call, text, or email me. I am always here to help.

Yours in Service

Katrina "Kat" Phillips

Department Of Ohio 1st Vice 27624 Standley Rd Defiance, Ohio 43512 419-344-0551



# MEMBERSHIP REPORT June 11, 2024

June 11, 2024							
Auxiliary #	Name	New	Renewal	New Life	Life	Rejoin	Total
4	CHILLICOTHE	8	25	0	122	24	180
12	MASSILLON	0	0	0	7	0	7
17	SANDUSKY	29	153	1	205	3	392
21	FINDLAY	14	56	0	163	20	253
22	VERMILION	12	108	0	285	9	414
24	DAYTON	16	43	0	120	5	184
25	SPRINGFIELD	11	18	0	31	6	67
26	MANSFIELD	43	138	0	148	11	342
27	BUCYRUS	39	74	0	51	8	176
31	ONTARIO	27	7	0	72	0	106
32	ELYRIA	29	92	3	295	26	445
36	COSHOCTON	22	49	0	34	27	132
39	LAKEVIEW	39	87	1	236	6	370
40	MENTOR	9	1	1	34	43	91
43	BELLVILLE	2	62	0	33	4	104
45	SALEM	8	60	0	84	0	152
47	LORAIN	0	0	0	43	0	43
48	TIFFIN	14	105	0	151	14	285
51	THORNVILLE	102	407	5	190	66	773
54	BRYAN	16	41	1	48	3	109
55	SHEFFIELD LAKE	44	66	0	79	23	212
59	CENTERBURG	4	11	0	9	6	30
61	HILLSBORO	11	66	0	57	3	138
66	COVINGTON	10	58	0	87	4	159
69	FOSTORIA	15	1	0	18	4	39
71	FAIRFIELD	27	37	0	30	5	99
76	ATHENS	11	66	0	16	5	102
84	JACKSON	0	0	0	12	0	12
87	MT GILEAD	10	15	0	28	0	53
88	TROY	8	35	0	72	8	126
89	COLUMBUS	7	27	0	68	3	106
93	ALBANY	4	0	0	30	29	63
95	MT VERNON	19	57	1	161	2	245
96	ASHLAND	11	59	0	62	4	136
99	VANDALIA	23	69	0	87	8	188
102	DELAWARE	19	51	0	34	11	115
104	DELAWARE	5	7	0	10	0	22
109	MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE	13	14	0	29	5	61
112	NEWTON FALLS	20	81	0	25	26	153

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124	CANTON	5	0	0	12	37	54
148	MEDWAY	17	34	0	72	4	127
149	POLK	4	12	0	30	14	60
162	HUNTINGTON	0	0	0	13	0	13
176	RICHFIELD	5	42	0	33	9	90
222	TOLEDO	7	25	0	31	10	73
290	VIENNA	6	30	0	10	8	54
333	WAPAKONETA	4	38	2	42	0	86
444	FAIRBORN	1	17	1	26	0	46
464	HUBER HEIGHTS	25	39	1	45	16	126
698	MIDDLE POINT	10	30	1	15	0	56
711	BOWLING GREEN	3	21	0	60	0	84
726	ELDORADO	4	14	0	25	2	45
777	UPPER SANDUSKY	6	40	0	53	13	113
1312	COLUMBUS	0	24	0	28	0	53
1338	NEW PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	5	0	5
1776	LOGAN	2	0	0	83	0	85
1789	BROOKVILLE	42	44	1	21	2	112
1928	COLUMBUS	89	58	0	39	8	194
1969	HAYESVILLE	16	0	0	11	23	50
1971	PERRY	21	30	1	25	4	82
1979	GALION	30	54	0	91	8	183
1983	HAMILTON	60	163	2	73	17	315
1985	LANCASTER	16	67	0	69	11	163
1988	CINCINNATI	6	44	0	15	0	65
1991	DEFIANCE	33	92	5	284	4	420
1994	KENTON	16	36	1	65	7	126
2000	COLUMBUS	18	22	1	15	3	60
2003	KETTERING	9	31	0	44	14	100
2256	CIRCLEVILLE	25	54	0	140	8	227
7574	LYONS	1	18	0	1	0	20
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Madam President Jenny, Officers, Members and Guest:

Welcome to the 2024 Convention. Hope you have been having a wonderful year so far.

I would like to thank you for your support and allowing me the honor of being your  $2^{nd}$  Vice Child Welfare Department Officer.

We had 59 reports from 35 Auxiliaries, with over \$18,000 donated to various organizations, including my project, Children's Dyslexia Center, John Tracy Clinic, Make a Wish, Shriners, local schools, and County Children's Services. Several parties were held during the year with Santa, Easter Bunny and children parading in their Halloween costumes. Your dedication to helping the children in your communities does not go unnoticed. Thank you for all that you are doing.

We also had 3 Auxiliaries get assistance with projects from 5 youth volunteers. What a fantastic way to introduce our children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews & friends to the Auxiliary.

Reminder to make sure you are using the correct report form. Forms can be found at: <u>AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary – Official Website (amvetsaux.org)</u> under Forms and select Local Service Report. You can complete the form on your computer, save it and email it to the appropriate Department Officer. Printing and mailing is also an option. Reports must be postmarked by November 1st for Mid-Year and May 1st for Annual Report. Reporting service hours, miles and monies helps the AMVETS when lobbying on the Hill for Veterans rights and benefits.

Thank you for helping to support my project, Children's Dyslexia Center, and entrusting me with this office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need assistance.

Yours in Service,

Joy Brown

Department of Ohio 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice 715 N Wayne St Kenton, Ohio 43326 <u>ilbrown419@windstream.net</u> 419-674-3724



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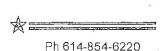
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Greetings Madam President Jenny, Officers, Delegates, and Guests:

It is hard to believe our year is at an end. It seems to have gone by so quickly. It has been an honor to serve as your Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President this past year. I appreciate you supporting my project, the Turban Project. This is such a great organization that brings joy to many cancer patients. I hope you continue to support it even once this year has passed. You can check out ways to continue your support by visiting their website at <a href="https://www.turbanproject.com">www.turbanproject.com</a> or checkout their Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/turbanproject">www.facebook.com/turbanproject</a>. Thanks for supporting my theme, "We are not our skin or our hair, but the soul that lives within us." Please carry this thought with you as we go through our daily lives.

Thanks to those Auxiliaries that sent their year-end service reports. I received a total of 34 reports. I enjoyed reading about all the different activities and events that you did for your communities. Your total evaluation of \$194,415 included Fisher House benefits, Red Cross blood drives, community lunches and dinners, food pantry donations, aid to Ohio tornado victims, helping those in need during the holidays, and aid to the homeless both inside and outside of the shelters. You collected canceled stamps, prescription bottles, used eyeglasses, and broken jewelry for the Turban Project. You also generously donated to the Salvation Army, Goodwill, Muscular Dystrophy, various cancer research and detection organizations, and many local charity organizations. You are all amazing and we appreciate everything that you do.

Many of you also had activities and donations for the National AMVETS Auxiliary 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Laura Bujai's, project, Paws with a Cause. This is another great organization that we want to continue to support so they can continue to provide service dogs to those with disabilities.

Again, thank you for allowing me to be on this journey with all of you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I am always here to listen. My contact information is listed below.

Yours in Service,

Debbie Pittock
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Madam President, Delegates, Members and Guests:

Hello and welcome to June Convention, I wish I could be there; however, I am well on my recovery and back to being myself.

I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up to assist with my duties at Mid-Winter Conference and during this Convention.

I had a poor turnout of reports for both Chaplain and Scholarship — if you have nothing to report or if you have no chair the President should just send in the Service Report Form marked "Nothing to Report".

Remember to give a good description on your Service Reports, we do have one Auxiliary that will report next year on the money they gave away as it happened after May 1st, so it is claimable just next year.

I am sad to report we had no applications for either of the Department Scholarships, but please continue to get the word out on National and Department scholarships.

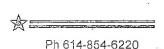
I know many of you have been working hard. I saw from your service reports the work you have been doing... great job ladies!

Remember to apply for the awards available, you might not think what you did is worthy of winning but you never know APPLY and find out.

Stacy Leggett - 444 Chaplain/Scholarship



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Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests:

Welcome to June. Convention!

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be your Department Americanism Officer for the past year. It has been an honor and an experience.

The ladies of the Ohio AMVETS Auxiliaries have amazed me. So many of you have given your time to Veterans by assisting with cleaning, shopping, yard work and providing transportation and support by taking them to medical appointments. It is awesome to see Auxiliaries adopting the soldiers and providing a taste of home. To those of you that have spent time marching in parades, hand out flags, place flags and wreaths on veteran's graves, I assure you it has not gone unnoticed. The year-end reports have given me many ideas for future projects. I hope you share your ideas with other Auxiliaries so that we can assist more veterans.

We can all participate in one of the most popular projects-Collect and return Crown Royal bags. You can request return labels at <a href="https://www.donateyourbags.com">www.donateyourbags.com</a>. Instructions are on the main page.

The AMVETS National Americanism essay and poster contest topic for the 2023-2024 year was "Why is it important to vote?" The judging on Post, District and State level has been completed. The participation was not as good as I had hoped. Please start now to plan your execution of the information for next year. The theme for 2024-25 is "What does Flag protection mean to me?"

Thank you for your support for the USO and my theme "Helping our Hero's achieve balance".

Yours in Service,

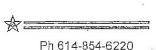
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Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests:

Welcome to the June Convention. Please be respectful of others and have a good time.

I received reports from the 26 Auxiliaries listed below:

17, 21, 22, 24, 26,32, 51, 53, 54, 66, 76, 88, 89, 93, 112, 222, 444, 464, 698, 777, 1789, 1971, 1983,1988, 1991, 2003

Please turn your cell off or on vibrate during the meeting. The room is very large and sound travels. The room is very busy 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; also, 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 questions 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

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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 am pleased that I received 32 Hospital Reports this year. The work you are doing for our Veterans 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 wish I could find a way to help you understand how important it is to report your hours, miles, and monies spent.

I only received one youth report this year. I am sure that some of our Auxiliary members have children or grandchildren who helped with Hospital projects. Do not forget that our Junior AMVETS should also be included and you should prepare a Youth Service Report form.

I am sad to report that Pat Candelaresi, who is our VAVS Representative at the Cincinnati VA Hospital is retiring from this position. Pat has spent many years volunteering and helping our hospitalized Veterans. She has been a true asset to our Hospital Program.

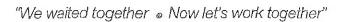
We now need to find an Auxiliary member to be our VAVS Representative at the Cincinnati VA Hospital. If any member from an Auxiliary in the Cincinnati area would be interested in this position, or would like to know what this position entails, please feel free to call me. It is important to have a Representative there so that our Veterans receive the attention they need.

Although several of our VAVS Representatives, Deputies and Volunteers are still unable to have functions at their VA Hospitals, many needed items continue to be donated. Either the Center for Development & Civic Engagement (CDCE) (formerly Voluntary Services) or in some cases nurses on specific units have contacted our Representatives, 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, and coupon books so they can do bingo on the different units (this is being done by nursing staff when they have time).

Have you thought about becoming a volunteer in a VA Hospital or nursing home? It appears that the VA Hospitals have lost a substantial number of their volunteers. They have either decided not to volunteer any longer or have found other facilities where they are needed. This makes the need for more volunteers in our facilities greater. There are many other ways to help our hospitalized veterans. Go to the Center for Development & Civic Engagement (CDCE) Office at your local VA and ask what you can do to become a volunteer.

If you want to volunteer at a non-VA hospital or a 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 take a minute to discuss the VA Park Foundation Scholarship. This is a scholarship which 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.

Each medical center may nominate one VA student volunteer for receipt of the award. This recommendation should be discussed with the Chief, Center for Development & Civic Engagement, before submission to the Medical Center Director. The Medical Center Director nominates a candidate for the award by submission of the nomination form to the President of the Fund by December 31.

The nomination form should be completed to reflect the volunteer service and background of the candidate and include age, years of volunteering, number of volunteer hours, areas of service, and affiliated/supporting organizations, if any.

I have enjoyed once again serving as your Hospital Officer. You have allowed me to do what I enjoy most – helping our Veterans. Our Veterans seems 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 Veterans in Ohio.

Madam President Jenny, it has been a pleasure serving with you this year. Have a wonderful Convention.

In Service to AMVETS and our Veterans,

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Madame President, Department Officers, Delegates and Guests,

The Chillicothe VA has held several events in the last couple of months. The Fish Fry that was held on Marh 29, 2024 had a great turn out. The 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Sam Wireman was well received. He and his family were very appreciative of the event. On May 04, 2024, a Suicide Prevention Spring Fest was held. There were different activities that included a car show and run, walk and roll race.

The Centennial Celebration occurred the week of May 28, 2024. There were tours of Mace House and a museum display in Building 9. On June 01, 2024, there will be food trucks, tents with various information and giveaways, bouncy houses and carnival games. All of this leading up to a Chillicothe Paints game.

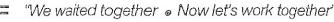
A special Honor Flight event is scheduled for October 10, 2024. There were over 90 applications received so the event is now full.

Warrior's Path is the new unit that will be opening soon. The unit will give a higher level of rehabilitative care including physical, occupational, recreational and speech therapy. It will be led by rehab doctors as well as a medical team including nurses, social workers, pharmacists and dieticians. With all of the members on the same team, it will help Veterans with a smooth transition of care so they can get back to their previous level of care and life.

I am having some difficulty using my debit card. There is a daily limit of \$500.00 which is giving me a little bit of issue. I attempted to break up orders to meet the criteria, but as long as the first transaction was pending the second would not get approved. As a result, two times I used my personal account to pay and paid myself back with a check.

## Financial Report:

02/24/24	Beginning Balance		\$ 382.34
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05/30/24	Check 103 to Danielle Smathers Amazon (160 bottles of Acrylic Paints)	\$ 128.68	\$1	1,113.12
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06/02/24	Check 104 to Danielle Smathers Amazon (15 pairs of Jeans and 5 Model cars)	\$ 447.68	\$	332.89
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Yours in Service,
Danielle M. Smathers
VAVS Representative - Chillicothe
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Greetings Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests:

Welcome to the June Convention 2024.

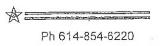
The Community Living Center is allowing activities on a day to day basis based on Covid levels. I am, however, still able to donate money for their activities. Below is my financial report.

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3/22/24	Mid Winter deposit		1300.00	1445.59
3/26/24	Service charge period ending 3/25	8.00		1437.59
4/26/24	Service charge period ending 4/25	3.00		1434.59
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5/08/24	Debit Card Sam's Club (cookie tray)	7.48		813.13
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5/24/24	Cash withdrawal for VAVS-HUD/VASH (money order)	600.00		213.13
5/26/24	Service charge period ending 5/25	3.00		210.13
5/29/24	Check 1127 Pat Candelaresi (reimburse for Servatii's & Trader Joe's treats for CLC bingo night)	25.23		184.90
	Ending balance			184.90

It's been an honor and a privilege to have served in this capacity. Hope everyone has a safe trip home.

Yours in Service, Pat Candelaresi VAVS Representative Cincinnati 9852 State Route 128 Harrison OH 45030 513-807-3391 patriciacandelaresi@gmail.co







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Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests:

I want to thank Richfield Auxiliary #176 for their continued support of the VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. They held a Nite at the Races and raised \$1,000.00 for the Cleveland VAMC which they donated to me to help care for Veterans.

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 VANOHS). We also serve them treats and visit with them before and after bingo.

The second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. we now do Bingo and serve treats to the patients on the Blind Rehabilitation Unit of Cares Tower.

February 9, we held a Soup Day on the Hospice Unit. The nursing staff and I made several types of soups and we had pop and desserts for the patients.

April 26, we held a Baked Potato Bar. We made 25 baked potatoes and had every topping you can imagine. The nursing staff provided desserts. The patients wanted to know when we were going to do this again.

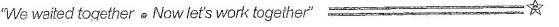
May 9, we held a Pizza Party on the Spinal Cord Unit serving 5 large pizzas, 75 chicken wings, pop, and desserts for the Veterans. We also did Bingo with the patients after they ate. These parties are held in the evening at dinner time and our son Ted who is a Sons of AMVETS Deputy Representative at VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System helps Ted and I with these parties.

May 20, we held a Pizza Party on the Hospice Unit. We made individual pizzas for the Veterans. Some of the toppings were sausage, pepperoni, chicken, mushrooms, onions, several types of cheese, green peppers, banana peppers, and jalapenos. We also made extra pizzas so that the patients could have one for an evening snack. We had pop and desserts as well.

I continue volunteering on the Hospice Unit every Monday. I bake cookies for the inpatients 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.

I continue to purchase hygiene and comfort items for the Veterans. The various Units will contact either me directly or the Center for Development & Civic Engagement (CDCE) Office to let us know what is needed for the Veterans.

My Financial Report is as follows:



## Beginning Balance:

\$480.77

Deposits: **Funds from Department** 

\$1,300.00 Donation from Aux. #176 \$1,000.00

## \*\*\* INDICATES THOSE ITEMS WERE PURCAHSED WITH FUNDS FROM AUXILIARY #176 FUNDS \*\*\*

Date	Check I	No. Payable to	Amount	Balance_
02/06/24	DC	BJ's	\$48.97	\$431.80
		(2 large bags of candy)		
		(Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord & Blind		
		Rehabilitation Units of Cares Tower)		
02/08/24	DC	Marc's	\$94.79	\$337.01
		(Pop, Ice, onions, rice, cheeses, beef broth,		
		crackers, green peppers)		
		(Soup Day on Hospice Unit)		
02/15/24	DC	Save-A-Lot	\$17.28	\$319.73
		(Ground meat)		
		(Soup Day on Hospice Unit)		
02/26/24		Deposit	\$1,300.00	\$1,619.73
		(Funds from Department)		
03/07/24	DC	BJ's	\$139.64 **	\$1,480.09
		(Poise pads, candy)		
		(Female Veterans & Hospice Unit)		
03/08/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$19.98	\$1,460.11
		(2 dozen donuts)		
		(Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord - Cares Tower)		
03/12/24		Deposit	\$1,000.00	\$2,460.11
		(Funds from Auxiliary #176)		
03/17/24	DC	Walmart	\$53.22	\$2,406.89
		(12 mesh laundry bags)		
		(Hospice Unit)		
03/22/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$19.98	\$2,386.91
		(2 dozen donuts)		
		(Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord - Cares Tower)		
03/24/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$47.10	\$2,339.81
		(8 packs of cookie dough & 2 - 12 packs of pop	)	
		(Hospice Unit)		
03/30/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$20.98	\$2,318.83
		(2 dozen donuts)		
		(Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord – Cares Tower)		
03/30/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$17.10	\$2,301.73
		(7 bottles of Gatorade)		
		(Patients on Spinal Cord Unit Of Cares Tower)		

Date	Check I	No. Payable to	Amount	Balance_
04/06/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$27.53	\$2,274.20
		(2 dozen donuts & pop)		
		(Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit - Cares Tor	ver)	
04/11/24	DC	Marc's	\$26.98	\$2,247.22
		(Paper Products)	•	. ,
		(Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit - Cares Tot	ver)	
04/19/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$24.30	\$2,222.92
, ,		(2 dozen donuts & Gatorade)		. ,
		(Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit - Cares Tou	ver)	
04/25/24	DC	Walmart	\$168.22	\$2,054.70
, ,		(12 pairs of men's pajama pants)	7-7	, _, =, = = = = =
		(Hospice Unit)	\$75.50	\$1,979.20
		(6 pairs of men's sleep pants)	4.505	+ =/= : = :===
		(Hospice Unit)		
04/24/24	DC	Marc's	\$124.33	\$1,854.87
, ,		(Mushrooms, pop, cheese, broccoli, chives,		, ,,
		Onion, sour cream, Tostitos dips, chili, green	Chilis, small c	ontainers)
		(Baked Potato Bar on Hospice Unit)		
04/26/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$19.98	\$1,834.89
, ,		(2 dozen donuts)	7	+ -, = ·
		(Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit - Cares Tou	ver)	
04/27/24	DC	Work Smart	\$42.66	\$1,792.23
7 7		(10 long sleeved t-shirts)	4	4-7-7-1-0
		(Hospice Unit)		
04/28/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$27.80	\$1,764.43
		(6 Gatorades, 4 packs of cookie dough)	<b>42.</b> 100	41). 01.10
		(Hospice Unit & Spinal Cord Unit - Cares Tower	)	
05/08/24	DC	Sam's Club	\$29.34	\$1,735.09
//	-	(2 boxes of cheese & peanut butter crackers)	<b>Q</b> =2101	¥ 1/1 00 lot
		(Treats for Bingo on Blind Rehabilitation Unit		
		Cares Tower)		
05/08/24	DC	Rascal House Pizza	\$177.83	\$1,557.26
, ,		(5 large pizzas and 75 wings)	,	, _,
		(Pizza Party & Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit - Cares	Tower)	
05/08/24	DC	BJ's	\$19.99	\$1,537.27
		(2 bags of candy)	•	. ,
		(Hospice & Spinal Cord Unit – Cares Tower)		
05/09/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$30.09	\$1,507.18
, ,		(2 dozen donuts & Gatorade)		
		(Treats for Bing on Spinal Cord Unit - Cares Town	er)	
05/14/24	1095	True Reeder	\$88.71	\$1,418.47
, ,		(Materials to make 20 catheter bags and posta		,
		(Hospice Unit)	0 /	
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<u>Date</u>	Check I	No. Payable to	Amount	Balance_
05/15/24	SX	BJ's	\$22.98	\$1,395.49
		(Peanut pretzels and cashews)		
		(Treats for Hospice Unit)		
05/19/24	DC	Walmart	\$31.51	\$1,363.98
		(8 packs of nana bread)		
		(Pizza Party on Hospice Unit)		
05/19/24	DC	Giant Eagle	\$19.98	\$1,344.00
		(2 dozen donuts)		
		(Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit - Cares Tou	ver)	
05/17/24	DC	Gordon Foods	\$60.95	\$1,283.05
		(Sausage, meatballs, cookies)		
		(Pizza Party on Hospice Unit)		
05/19/24	DC	Joann Fabrics	\$16.09	\$1,266.96
		(10 yards of elastic)		
		(Elastic for catheter bags for Hospice Unit)		
		Funds Remaining from Auxiliary #176		-\$860.36
		Auxiliary #176 these funds are to be used for Female		
	Vetera	ns. If I need, I can use the funds elsewhere in the VA	<i>l</i> )	

## ENDING BALANCE OF DEPARTMENT FUNDS AS OF MAY 30, 2024

\$406.60

In order for VAVS Representatives to receive Department funds at Conferences and Convention their account must be below \$500.00, however, you are not required to include monies received from individual Auxiliaries or outside donors in that balance.

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 Jenny, it has been a pleasure working with you this year. Have a wonderful and productive Convention.

In Service to AMVETS and our Veterans,

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## AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY

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\$484.88

OHIO DEPARTMENT 960 Checkrein Avenue Columbus, OH 43229

Madam President, Officers, Members, and Guests:

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day and that we all remembered the men and women who gave their lives for our Country.

For Because We Care Day, I took Pizzas, salad and pies to the VA. I went shopping and bought gym shorts, t-shirts, pots and pans, dishes, towels, wash clothes and silverware for Veterans who were leaving the hospital and the VA helped them to find apartments.

I have not yet been allowed to go into the VA to be with the patients. My next VAVS Meeting will be on June 13, 2024.

A company from Tipp City, Ohio built boxes so that the Veterans could plant flowers and vegetables. They are built up off the ground so that the Veterans do not have to bend over to work in their gardens. I bought garden tools for them to work with. These boxes are at the Nursing Home. I also asked if they needed anything else and they needed coffee and creamer, which I purchased for them.

My finances are as follows:

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Date	Check No.	Payable to	Amount	Balance
2/23/24		Deposit	\$1,300.00	\$1,784.88
3/29/24		Dollar Tree	\$143.31	\$1,641.57
4/2/24		Walmart	\$319.02	\$1,321.65
4/2/24		Sam's Club	\$49.74	\$1,271.91
5/5/24		Walmart	\$56.0 <i>7</i>	\$1,215.84
5/23/24		Walmart	\$387.85	\$827.99
5/23/24		General Dollar	\$26.88	\$801.11
4/28/24		Kroger's	\$200.00	\$601.11
5/28/24		Kroger's	\$200.00	\$401.11
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		Ending Balance		\$ <b>401.11</b>

Beginning Balance:

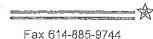
I hope everyone has a safe trip home.

In Service,

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OHIO DEPARTMENT 960 Checkrein Avenue

Columbus, OH 43229

Madam President, Department Officers, Delegates and Guests:

Welcome to our annual Convention. As strange as it seems, the months seem to go by faster each year.

Our Ambulatory Care Center is in the process of searching the Delaware, OH area for ground for a new CBOC. That will be our sixth. I continue to shop and deliver juice, snacks and sodas for the recovery room and, if I have funds, sometimes for the volunteer office. I was sent several lists of items need by a Veteran who had just gotten his first apartment.

I was out of state for my grandson's wedding on Because We Care Day, so I wrote Larry Badzinski, the AMVETS representative a check for \$300 to assist him with the expenses.

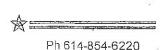
Our National Advisory Committee Meeting May 14-16, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in St. Louise, MO. I was surprised to get on the plane and shortly after, Traci Washington, our Chief joined me. I was pleased to hear that she was one of the workshop presenters this year. I have PDF's of the workshops on my phone if anyone is interest in hearing them.

Bank balance as of 01/19/24		\$ 100.09
02/12 Wal-Mart Napkins & forks for CPR Class	e 0.04	
	\$ 2.94	97.75
02/21 Service charge	5.00	92.75
02/12 Wal-Mart Fruit trays, juice, dip for CPR class	54.54	43.12
03/06 Deposit (includes Because We Care funds)	1300.00	1,338.12
03/06 Wal-Mart Sprite & Ginger Ale for Recovery room	94.80	1,243.41
03/06 Wal-Mart Cleaning supplies - Veteran first apartment	99.27	1,144.14
03/21 Interest payment	.04	1,144.18
03/21 Service charge	5.00	1,139.18
04/12 Check #1161 Larry Badzinski Because We Care	300.00	801.48
04/19 Interest payment	.04	839.22
04/23 Wal-Mart Sprite & Ginger Ale for Recovery room	71.10	768.12
04/25 Sam's Club Snack crackers for recovery room	66.64	701.48
05/21 Wal-Mart Sprite & Ginger Ale for Recovery room	110.20	591.28
05/21 Sam's Club Apple juice & snacks for Recovery &		
Volunteer Office	331.84	259.44
05/21 Interest payment	.03	259.47

Madam President, I would like to thank you and your officers for a year of dedication to our Organization. I wish good health and safe travels for all. Also I would like to remind one and all that community hospitals and nursing homes need volunteers in addition to all VA centers.

Kay Gibbons, VAVS Representative Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center 121 Birch Dr. Marysville, OH 43040 740/815-5172







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Madam President, Department Officers, PDP's, Local Presidents, Delegates and Guests:

Happy Spring! Greetings from Vermilion and the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky, Ohio.

My Deputies and I have been playing bingo monthly at the home and they are truly appreciative. The Ohio Veterans Home has requested certain items to use when the Veterans travel to events or posts. Many of the Veterans have had accidents so they thought having the following items would be helpful:

- 3 back packs that will hold the needed items
- 3 inclusive first aid travel kits
- Disposable Gloves small, medium, large
- Lysol Wipes, hand towels, paper towels, tissues, vomit bags
- Regular wipes to give to Resident if they get sick and need to clean up.

We have purchased all these items so the activity personnel can be prepared should an accident occur.

We have also been asked to purchase books and bean bag chairs to place in several areas of the home for the Veterans to read to children. I was asked to do this project and agreed. We ordered 8 bean bag chairs from Amazon and bought books (from Ollies) along with 2 shelves to put the books on. (purchased from Costco). Thank you Roger for picking them up for me. We also purchased a bunch of snacks for the Veterans so they have them in each of the units.

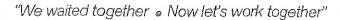
The Veterans were blessed at Fall Conference with kits made by the Juniors and spring decorations which they loved. Thank you, Juniors, for all your hard work and dedication to the Veterans.

Ohio Veterans Home has been open to visitors. Besides doing our monthly scheduled bingos, on occasion we are asked to help supervise shopping with the Veterans. Josie, one of my Deputies, does this task.

May 18th the VAC for Ohio Veterans Home is having a gun raffle at Erie County Fairgrounds to support our efforts at the Home. The VAC is applying for a bingo license so all the bingos played at Ohio Veterans Home will be covered and legal. Both of my Deputies have been attending the VAC meetings, unfortunately I had work obligations and National Board obligations and could not attend the meetings in March and April.

There are a lot of planned activities for the residents such as steak fries, baseball game tickets (Mud Hens and Guardians), Browns pre-season tickets, craft show, Casino day and comedy shows. They would love more bands to perform as well.





Beginning Balance:	\$445.50
Deposit 2/27/24	\$1300.00
Total	\$1745.50
3/18 ck#1100 Marcs wipes 1st aid kits, Kleenex, paper towels	\$133.40
3/18 ck#1101 Walmart backpacks, Lysol wipes, tissues	\$148.47
3/29 ck #1102 Sams Club treats	\$198.98
3/29 ck #1103 Ollies Books for the OVH resident reading program	\$61.87
4/2 ck#1104 Cindy Rice Amazon reimbursement for bean bag chairs	\$566.25
Gloves (nitril) and vomit bags for the backpacks	
4/21 ck 1105 Roger Rice reimbursement for Costco book shelves for the	\$255.58
Reading program at OVH	
Ending balance	\$380.95

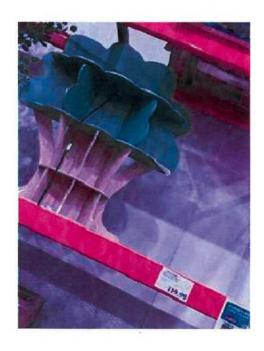
Cindy Rice OVH Rep. efda89@yahoo.com

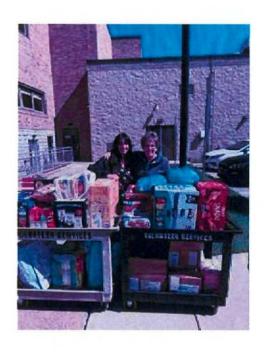
Deputies Josie Cooke and Kathy Biecheler



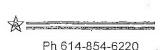














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Madame President, Department Officers, Delegates and Guests,

Whew! We did it! We all survived the year with me as Parliamentarian!

I would like to thank everyone who assisted me throughout the year. Your knowledge and assistance have been greatly appreciated.

I hope that I have been able to help each of you with your questions this year. I tried my best to be responsive and provide guidance where requested.

We will be electing new officers. This is a reminder that to be elected you must be in good standing and have served one year as Local President. Your Auxiliary must also be in good standing and have sent in the revalidation form along with your 990. If you did not announce at Mid-Winter Conference, then you must turn in a letter as to what your qualifications are. Please have this to the President and Parliamentarian before elections.

To the newly elected officers, Congratulations. I wish you a most productive and successful year.

Madam President, Jenny, thank you for this appointment.

Yours in Service,

Danielle M. Smathers

Department Parliamentarian

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Madam President Jenny, Department Officers, PDP's, Delegates, and guests:

Welcome to the annual AMVETS Department of Ohio Convention. Make sure to learn new rules pertaining to our Auxiliaries which will be shared with us by our Parliamentarian. Plan to attend the training on Saturday morning. Take what you learn back to your Auxiliary and share.

I am seriously wrapping up the membership for this membership year. I must have all membership that I process and send to National postmarked by June 30th. This allows them to send to the printer to produce the pre-prints. If you don't send the membership so I can process it and get in the mail by that date, they will not be processed until September which will be for 2025. The membership window will open back up September 1st for 2025 membership.

If you have been holding renew to life you can send these September 1-December 31. New life memberships can be sent in all year.

When you address your membership envelopes, please indicate it is for the Auxiliary. If you just put AMVETS, it holds them up until the AMVETS can open and see that it is really for the Auxiliary.

I do have some blank cards with me. I also have blank honorary cards as National no longer sends them to new honorary members. After the first year, they will receive a pre-print. Don't forget that the fee is now \$15.00 annually.

Have a fun time at our Convention. Meet new people, reacquaint with old friends, and learn new tools for the smooth running of your Auxiliary.

Have a great summer and see you in the fall. Pray for our troops and their families.

Respectfully,

Lynn McCauley Executive Secretary

secretary@amvetsohioauxiliary.org 960 Checkrein Ave Columbus, OH 43229 614-854-6220

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## AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY

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OHIO DEPARTMENT 960 Checkrein Avenue Golumbus, OH 43229

Madam President Jenny, Department Officers, PDP's, Delegates, and Guests:

Hello ladies. This year has flown by and I am back to give you the information for the AMVETS National Convention which will be held August 5-10, 2024.

Hotel: Wyndham Springfield City Center (Auxiliary meetings held here)

700 E Adams St Springfield, IL 62701 217-789-1530 \$127.00 per night plus taxes

If you think you may attend, make a reservation. You can cancel it. You just need your credit card to hold your room. It will not be charged until you check in.

Pre-registration is \$40.00 and \$60.00 on site (Bring your membership card) It must be postmarked by July 10 to get the lesser amount. Registration form is online at the National Ladies Auxiliary under the Convention/NEC tab and it is in the Convention Digest.

The airport is Springfield Regional Airport (SPL) and The Wyndham has a complimentary shuttle to the hotel.

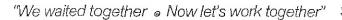
You will find on your table a patrons' page. Please sign your name and attach a \$1.00 so you can be in the Convention book as a sponsor.

Let's show up and show Ohio's support for our candidate for AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary, Cindy Rice for President 2024-2025.

Information will be upcoming for the Silver Helmet Banquet and the Commander's and President's Banquet.

Respectfully, PDP Lynn McCauley NEC Woman







May 31, 2024

#### 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.

The Membership numbers as well as Junior AMVETS Units are currently holding in Ohio, however we will be losing a handful due to aging out. We are still looking for AMVETS posts to add Junior AMVETS units to their family. Without us the Juniors 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 carryon all the AMVETS organization's goals and purpose in the future.

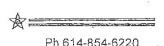
The Junior AMVETS will be selling tickets for their raffle items in the hospitality rooms on Saturday Night and also during the early birds on Sunday morning. Please be sure to grab yours. The Juniors would not be able to perform their projects without our generous support.

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





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Madam President, Officers, Members, and Guests:

It is my honor to welcome you all to the June Convention. I serve as your Bowling Chairman for the Amvets Ladies Auxiliary Department.

This year at the 76th Annual Tommy Lipps Memorial Amvets Bowling Tournament we had an amazing turn out. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who participated. The event was held March 16-17, 2024 and March 23-24, 2024.

We had an outstanding amount of bowlers for this year's event. The winners are as follows.

Doubles:	Team:
1. K. Ross / E. Beekman	1. 102 Thomas
2. S. Thomas / E. Morris	2. 102 Lewis
3. T. Lewis / M. Hill	3. 1985 Porter
Singles:	All Events HDCP:
1. Ernie Reed	1. Eddie Beekman
2. Chad Deel	2. Kristin Ross
3. Troy Murfield	3. Kim Daubenmire
All Events #1:	
1. Frank Andrews	
2. Bill Ludwig	<u>.</u>
3. Ernie Reed	

We greatly appreciate everyone who came out this year and cannot wait to see you all again next year at the 77th Annual Tommy Lipps Memorial at AMVETS Post 32 in Elyria, Oh.

Thanks again for this opportunity and I will see you at the fall conference in October.

Yours in service to AMVETS and our Veterans

Angel Barhorst Department of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary Bowling Chairman 641 Wood St. Piqua, Oh 45356 937-638-1459 angelbarhorst@gmail.com







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Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests:

Hope this letter finds you all doing well. This year has gone by so quickly and the District has accomplished so much.

I want to thank all the District Officers for their hard work and dedication throughout this year. What a group of amazing ladies.

I have visited all the Auxiliaries in the 1st District this year. There have been a lot of projects/events going on and I was amazed at some of the great ideas and functions the Auxiliaries came up with to make money to support our programs, our Veterans, our communities, and our children. The Auxiliaries in the 1st District ROCK!

Many of the District Officers traveled with me to visit Auxiliaries and I cannot thank them enough. They learned a lot this year about how different Auxiliaries conduct their business.

I have had a lot of phone calls where I assisted in solving problems and finding solutions to different issues. If there was something that needed higher up advice, I made calls and received the help I needed.

We had our 1st District elections and it went very well. We were sworn in by National First Vice President/PDP Cindy Rice on May 19, 2024. Cindy did a wonderful job and everyone appreciated her being there. We like it when Department or National Officers pay us a visit.

Our next 1<sup>st</sup> District Meeting is July 21, 2024, at AMVETS Post 120, Franklin, Ohio at 1:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. Hope you all have a safe trip home from Convention and enjoy your Summer.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS.

Yours In Service,

Patty Gordon 1st District President



CREDENTIAL REPORT # 4				DATE				
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Sandusky 17								
Findlay 21								
Vermilion 22								
Dayton 24								
Springfield 25								
Mansfield 26								
Bucyrus 27								
Ontario 31								
Elyria 32								
Coshocton 36								
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## OFFICER NOMINATIONS/ELECTED

President	Elected
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Elected
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	Elected
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice	Elected
Treasurer	Elected
Americanism	Elected
Chaplain/Scholarship	Elected
Hospital	Elected
Pro/Historian	Elected
Sgt-At-Arms	Elected
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*	PAST PRESIDENTS LIST
	Served as National President
*1947-48 1948-49	Kathryn Snyder (Deceased)
*1949-50	Lena Waggoner (Incomplete Term)
1950-51	Evelyn Flasco (Deceased)
	Margaret Hakes (Deceased)
1951-52	Helen Pabst (Deceased)
1952-53	Marie Bonham (Deceased)
*1953-54 *1954-55	Kathleen Hengely (Deceased)
1955-56	Alice Oana (Deceased)
1956-57	Mary Cummings
1957-58	Harriet (Spagnola) Lenart
1958-59	Mary Jane Mamie (Deceased)
1959-60	Shirley Greenfelder (Deceased)
1960-61	Betty Welsh (Deceased) 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, 3800 Boardwalkl Blvd Apt 107, Sandusky, OH 44870 (419)626-6314
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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)
1985-86	Dorothy Acker (Deceased)
*1986-87	Beverly Box, 3307 Evergreen Ridge Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45215
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1989-90	Gaye Neal, (Deceased)
* 1990-91	Linda Johnston, (Deceased)
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1996-97	Betty Kelley (Deceased)
1997-98	Louise J Schafer
1998-99	Cherry S Turner (Deceased)
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2000-01	Lillian Jackson, 1045 Mem ory Ln, Vermilion, OH 44089 (440)714-0771
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*2002-03	Patty Mayer Piening, 6075 Shore Blvd S unit 211, Gulfport, FL 33707 (513)218-3234
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## **AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Ohio**

## **Upcoming Events**

June 21-23, 2024

**AMVETS STATE CONVENTION** 

Crowne Plaza North 6500 Doubletree Ave. Columbus, OH 43229 (614) 885-1885

August 5-10, 2024

**AMVETS National Convention** 

Wyndham Springfield City Center

700 E Adams St.

Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 789-1530
\$127.00 per night plus tax

October 18-20, 2024

Fall Conference

Marriott Columbus NW 5605 Blazer Pkwy

Dublin, OH 43017 (614) 791-1000

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