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Greetings to All!

Patriotic Holidays –Let’s start planning how to celebrate these upcoming patriotic holidays.

March 29th National Vietnam War Veterans Day

May 1st Loyalty Day

May 21st Armed Forces Day

May 30th Memorial Day

March 29 – National Vietnam War Veterans Day

National Vietnam War Veterans Day honors a generation of men and women who served and sacrificed during the longest conflict in U.S. history. This date marks the anniversary of when combat forces departed South Vietnam in 1973, even though some troops remained until their final departure in 1975.

May 1 – Loyalty Day

On May 1, 1930, ten thousand VFW members staged a rally at New York’s Union Square to promote patriotism. Through a resolution adopted in 1949, May 1st evolved into Loyalty Day.

May 21 – Armed Forces Day

A day to pay tribute to the men and women currently serving in our nation’s armed forces.

May 30 (Traditional) – Memorial Day

Patriotism calls for all citizens to be reminded of the deaths of their fellow countrymen during wartime. By honoring the nation’s war dead, we preserve their memory and thus their service and sacrifice.

This is an excellent opportunity to host a remembrance ceremony at your Post or speak to students about the honor, sacrifice and dedication of America’s “Greatest Generation” and the “date which will live infamy” that pushed America into World War II and changed Hawaii and America forever.

Department Achievement Awards:

One Auxiliary will receive an achievement award and \$10 for the best promotion of a POW/MIA program.

One Auxiliary will receive an achievement award and \$10 for the best promotion of recognizing Blue Star Mothers and Families, Gold Star Mothers and Families, Silver Star Mothers and Families and/or White Star Mothers and Families.

“Don’t Fudge on Care for Veterans” while “Soaring Above & Beyond.”

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