**VA&R – VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION**

**AND SERVICE TO VETERANS**

**Plan of Action 2025-26**

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**Purpose:** The purpose of the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee is to promote programs, events and services that assist and enhance the lives of veterans, their families, their caregivers and their survivors, ensuring the best quality of life possible and the continuing honor of their memory. Standing Rules #6, Core National Standing Committees

**Key Program Statements:**

* Support rehabilitation and healing of veterans through arts, crafts, and hobbies.
* Support veteran caregivers, family members and survivors.
* Enroll Auxiliary members as VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) volunteers at VA health care facilities.
* Help The American Legion, State Department of Veterans Affairs and Chamber of Commerce promote job fairs for veterans and their families.
* Find opportunities for Auxiliary members to serve veterans in their area.

**Objective:** First to Increase awareness and by promoting programing, events and services that assist and enhance the lives of veterans, their families, their caregivers and their survivors, ensuring the best quality of life possible and the continuing honor of their memory across Oklahoma. Secondly, to advocate and participate in the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival.

**Deadline Dates:**

**Dec 31st NVCAF** Award support Award – send donations to the ALA Foundation to National Headquarters for the current calendar year.

**April 15th** Unit year-end reports due to the Department Chair.

**May 15** Department chair reports due via email to division chair & cc to the national chairman.

**June 1st** Unit & Department Award Nomination Form Complete & Submitted.