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**MAY
EVENTS**



NEW MEXICO STATE VETERANS' HOME

FRIDAY, 23 MAY

A group of WV members are gathering to pay a visit with women in the home and to honor them with a short ceremony,

**If you can join, the POC is: Liz.
Call her at 505-699-4081**

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Monday 26 May 2025

1000 Louisiana Blvd
Albuquerque, NM

0800 - 1200 Ceremony at 10:00 AM

WV will have an information table set-up
along with merchandise sales.

POC is Mae Lockett 803-361-6106

**Volunteers needed to help set-up tables,
work tables and tear down.**





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**STELLA
LAVADIE**



HAPPY 104TH BIRTHDAY STELLA LAVADIE

Stella Lavadie enlisted in the Women's Army Corps (WACS) after the attack on Pearl Harbor. She enlisted during World War II and worked in supply HQ keeping track of inventory at different bases around the country. She was a vital part of the mission and success of the allied forces.

Stella is a member of the WVoNM and we are very honored to know her!

WHAT IS A "WAC"

The Women's Army Corps (WAC)

Our very own Stella was one of over 150,000 women who served our nation during WWII.

During a time when women were expected to marry and have children and not work outside of the home, these amazing women stepped up to serve our nation in any capacity needed.

Although prevented from many MOS's that women today enjoy, their efforts, determination, and dedication were an integral part of our nation's victory.



THINGS TO KNOW:

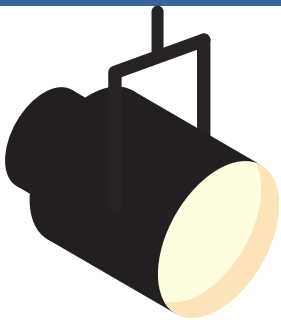
Service support Team

Our SST helps Women Veterans in New Mexico with various challenges, from homelessness, job placement, mental health, clothing, food, transportation. This Team is truly awesome and we thank them for their continued service!

Here are the POCs for this Team. Please update your contact list!
Jane Fuller – Team Lead 479-252-0605
Chris Sautter –362-317-7129



NOTE: Another Team Member is needed! Please reach out if you can help this Team.



Member Spotlights

We're going to resume doing Member Highlights in our newsletters and on our website. **If you would like to be highlighted, please reach out to Fiadh at:**
fiadhtimoney@gmail.com
She'll need your picture and your bio.

E-Newsletter Submission Deadline

Have an event or topic you'd like to share with other members? Please submit to our Board President for consideration – **NO later than the 15th of each month**. Don't forget to include important links, images, and other pertinent info!

Submit to: wvofnm@gmail.com



NMDVS WOMEN VETERANS CONFERENCE JUNE 14TH

Registration is now open for the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services **Women Veterans' Conference 2025 on Saturday, June 14th!**

This year's conference theme, "Honoring Our Past, Shaping Our Future", will bring together women veterans, community leaders, and advocates for a day of empowerment, connection, and collaboration. Let's honor your service, share your stories, and forge a brighter future together.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)



We need you!

Join us, volunteer with us!

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