

# A Valentine Card from your Americanism Chairman.

Greetings everyone,

Well, the New Year festivities are over and I'm sure most resolutions were broken by the 2<sup>nd</sup>. It just seems to be human nature and that's OK.

But now it's February and Valentines Day is just around the corner. A day that men, women and children express their love for one another. And as VFW Auxiliary Members we can show our love not only for our families but also for, Veterans and our Country. For our loved ones we offer cards or gifts that touch the recipients heart. And as Auxiliary members we can show our love for Veterans and Country by submitting your reports to your Americanism Chairman, (me). No, you do not need to tell me you saw someone showing their affection to another. What I would like though is you witnessing displays of Patriotism and telling me about that in a report. You should use the Americanism report form, not a Hallmark card. Tell me what you saw, how the Auxiliary participated, monies spent, distance traveled and finally, THE DATE OF THE EVENT. I know when Valentines is, but not the date of your event.

If you have trouble filling out the report or are unable to get it to me, call me and we can fill it out together and your Auxiliary will get credit for your work. Remember, your reports add up and National uses this information when speaking to the politicians in Washington concerning Veteran affairs.

As of this writing I have received reports from 34 Auxiliary's. I accept the reports by snail mail, [andymachemer@gmail.com](mailto:andymachemer@gmail.com) and [andy.vfwinfo@gmail.com](mailto:andy.vfwinfo@gmail.com). Or a phone call.

Washington's birthday is February 16<sup>th</sup>.2026 If you see it or do it, please tell me. It's that simple. Lets show Washington, "we mean business".

I wish you all a very Happy Valentines Day and I am looking forward to reading reports from all the Auxiliary's in S.C..

From my heart to yours,

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