

BIO for Sharen Peterson, Treasurer

Welcome to year 2025 – 2026, my name is Sharen Peterson, and I am the new Treasurer for the Department of South Carolina. I was born and raised in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina but I did dip my toes in the Dallas Fort Worth area in Texas for one and one-half (1½) years.

If everyone in SC thought it was hot here, try 160+ days no rain and wind always blowing about 20-40mph (like a sandy blow dryer) at your face with the distinct smell of cows off in distance. I am sure you know what I mean...

I would call it ***“Hades”*** more times than I can even count. So, Charleston was calling me back home due to my father’s health and this is where I grew up and my family lived.

Soon after returning to Charleston, we were introduced to the VFW. My husband, Curtis, certainly made the VFW his extended family. I promised to never join and get involved but soon after I was also introduced to the Auxiliary and don’t you dare say, “what were they thinking” ***lol***.

After joining in 2012, I have been the Auxiliary Treasurer for 2 different Auxiliaries for over eight (8) years, and I am still the treasurer for the Mt. Pleasant Auxiliary 10624. I have enjoyed meeting, mentoring and learning from everyone who would help me and of course, I would help when and where needed.

I look forward to the new direction I am undertaking to become the Department Treasurer.

If anyone needs any help or assistance, please feel free to contact me by email, texting or calling and I would be glad to help.

I have worked in accounting for over 40+ years doing everything from Accounts Payable/Receivable, Payroll, Auditing and even Assistant Controller. I am hoping my knowledge can help others and myself move forward into the computer and cloud ages. I can’t say there may not be a stumble or two (2) but I certainly will do my best and help any who needs it and try to get the accounting all online and moving forward.

I am certainly excited to begin the process and please be ready for my correspondences on all matters called ***“FIDUCIARY DUTIES”***.

Thanks again,

Sharen Peterson