



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
Department of South Carolina
Chief Of Staff

"PROTECTING OUR VETERANS"

2026-2027

August Newsletter

Good afternoon to all, We did it, we got through the National Convention, returned with new information and some changes in the way we do things. I ask that you continue to be patient as the Department Officers and Chairs adjust to our new world. We will be updating information over the next few weeks.

Resolutions brought at the National Convention are available in MALTA. I am not going to cover the changes, but I will list the ones that were adopted or adopted with amendments:

2026 Resolutions

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| #1 From West Virginia was Adopted. | #2 From Illinois was NOT Adopted. |
| #3 From Illinois was NOT Adopted. | #4 From Oklahoma was Adopted. |
| #5 From Oklahoma was Adopted. | #6 From Oklahoma was Adopted. |
| #7 From Oklahoma was Adopted as Amended. The amendment changed the resolution to apply only to Departments that provide reimbursement to committee members and changes the time notice must be given to 24 Hours rather than 4. | |
| #8 From Oklahoma was Adopted. | #9 From Oklahoma was NOT Adopted. |
| #10 From National Resolutions Committee was Adopted as Amended. This changed the criteria for Auxiliary Formation. It is now required to have 15 persons eligible for membership, with not less than (8) eight being new or rejoined and no more than (3) three at-large member transfers. Other member transfers can be added to the charter within the first 30 days. | |
| #11 From National Resolutions Committee was withdrawn. | |

Several housekeeping changes will be made to the 2027 Podium Edition of the By-Laws and Ritual.

2025 Resolutions

- #4 From the National Resolutions Committee was postponed to this Convention as was Adopted.

Program Changes

As you know, the Community Outreach program has been discontinued. If you have established a relationship of service please continue it. Ask your Program Chair if your project qualifies for any of our current programs and if not add it to your Report for VFW Community Service. This form is located under the Programs Tab.

Historian/Media Relations and National Home have updated report forms on the website. Both will continue to accept the forms in the Program Book, but it would help them with the Year End Reports if you used the new ones.

Chief of Staff/Extension & Revitalization, I have added forms for your use in the Revitalization aspect of my program. Please take a look at them and start your program as soon as possible. Every Auxiliary Counts in "Protecting our Veterans".

Remember to Mentor and be Mentored Often. Report your Mentoring Moments to me as often as you like. Everyone is encouraged to help each other and share with the rest of the Department what you are doing.

Auxiliary 3137 has set up a Mentoring Plan that includes a Welcome Packet for New Members, a spreadsheet to track Mentoring Moments and set up an Advisory Committee. Way to go and Thank You for reporting.

I will continue to share these Ideas in my Monthly Newsletters. Keep an eye on the website and The Department Facebook Page. Any Chair could post good information at any time.

See Ya Later Gator!

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