

Americanism Chairman

My Name is Raina K Bryant. This year I am your Americanism Chairman for South Carolina for the year 2026-2027. This is my Third year as a Chairman for the Department and can't wait to have an awesome year. Lifetime member for 8 years. I am the Auxiliary President this year for Lexington Post 8738 and the Sr. Vice President for District 2. I love to plan events for the Veterans and the community to come and enjoy their time. Socialing with Veterans and the community just puts a great big smile on my face. This organization provides that opportunity in many ways. When we can show them what it means to be an American and how much we love our country, it makes everyone happy to be living here. The Veterans did that for us and the least we can do is show them we are with them and support what they did for us. Let's make this year the best ever.

“Americanism is an unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity”

Americanism has Priority Goals that we need to try to focus on during this year. This Program focuses on Flag Education, respect for the flag- engaging the community. There are even awards for community members who demonstrate their commitment to Americanism.

There are also awards for Smart/Maher VFW national Citizenship Education teacher award program, VFW National Public Servant Award Citations, and VFW Life Saving Award Citation.

Awards for the year will be voted on later in the Year for the State.

National also has a chance for your post to get an award. There is an Application online or I can email it to you. This Report is Due by March 31st, 2026.

National Award for a VFW Auxiliary that Creates the Most Unique POP sign and/or meme showcasing the VFW Auxiliary. So let's show them what South Carolina can do.

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