

Good afternoon all,

The month of September is here already and the year is going by swiftly. I have received a few reports though not nearly as many as I should have by now. There have been many instances between May 1<sup>st</sup> and now when we have had the chance to start working on our programs.

Did you participate in a Memorial Day parade/service, or place a flag on veterans graves? July 4<sup>th</sup> parade? Vote in the Primary or Run-off elections? Have you had a flag retirement ceremony? Did you work the polls in the elections? These are all things that we should be doing and reporting on.

I believe that all Districts should have completed their School of Instructions by now and each Auxiliary should have their reporting forms, if not they are available online at [vfwauxsc.org](http://vfwauxsc.org).

This is the easiest program to report on as we are always working to honor our veterans by supporting actions that improve their lives.

I would love to report in my October bulletin that I have districts that are 100% in reporting and will begin reaching out to District Presidents with a spreadsheet to let them know where each Auxiliary stands.

Let's get off and running and make Americanism 100% in reporting , especially with the November general election coming up, let's make a difference and prove that OUR COUNTRY can be great again.

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