



Hello All,

It has been a busy time for our Auxiliary! Our Freedom Festival was held in October with a trunk or treat. I worked beside our Americanism Chair and while he handed out flags; I handed out brochures with the Priority Goals for the VFW and a QR code to join Action Corps.

There were local elections held in November, and reports were received from several auxiliaries. Keep reading the weekly Action Corps. Continue to urge members to join! We have had 146 members sign up for Action Corp Weekly since the new Programs began.

Take action and tell Congress that Veterans deserve safer treatment options! Veterans are being prescribed powerful Psychiatric medication, often several at once without being warned of side effects or drug interactions.

Support HR 4837 – Written informed Consent Act which would require clear written information before VA prescribes certain psychiatric medications.

Support H.R. 2623 – Innovative Therapies Centers of Excellence Act of 2025.

It would create 5 VA centers to expand access to cutting-edge PTSD treatments.

I am asking members to make sure the Program reports are filled out with dates, District number and Group number. I have received many without this information.

I also have several auxiliaries who have yet to submit any reports. We can and need to do better!

I wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and remember the “reason for the season”.

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