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South Dakota VFW Auxiliary

Department

Americanism Program Chair 2024-2025





Hello Huxiliary Hmericanism Program Chair-

I am honored to be your Department Chair for Americanism. I joined the VFW Auxiliary through the service of my husband that served our country for 42 years and two tours in Iraq. His military service definitely shaped my pride and understanding of the individuals that strive to be Americas front protectors here and abroad. As a member of the Lemmon Auxiliary #2969 I have discovered how valuable it is to share knowledge regarding America's traditions, symbols, rituals, and history. Even in small rural America, people become so accustomed to freedoms they tend to take for granted our American life is ensured forever. Sadly, not true! Thus, the value of teaching and promoting Americanism is an extremely valuable life-long goal of mine. I am a retired educator that continues to use my skills towards the Americanism Program goals. You too have special skills and talents that can assist you this year!

Thank you for sharing your leadership as the 2024-2025 Americanism Chair during the upcoming auxiliary year. Would enjoy reading a glimpse about yourself and your reason for accepting the Americanism Program Chairmanship for this year. E-mail me: <u>tlhuber79@gmail.com</u>



A Glimpse:

Happily Married -43rd anniversary was

in May

Blessed with: Daughter & 2 Sons 7 grandchildren

Military Service Connections:

Dad—5 Uncles-Husband

Master's Degree in Education Taught 36 years Currently work part-time for City of Lemmon

Creator/Chair of the Patriotic Corner project to establish a Veteran's Memorial Park in the Lemmon community.

Philosophy: Being an American is oh-sosweet! **Enjoy:** spending time with family & friendsreading, planning events, designing/decorating, gardening, being a member of Auxiliary, encouraging/assisting others in discovering and using their talents/skills, day-to-day life with my best friend Dave and oh so many other things!

Lemmon: Home to Largest Petrified Park

Population-1500

Located NW corner of SD

SD/ND State Line goes through the North End of Lemmon