

JULY 2024 EBITS & BYTES

As I start my year as the Department of S.D. VFW AUXILIARY President, I want to sincerely thank all of you for having confidence in me to become your auxiliary department president. I really do love working with veterans, families and communities. I look forward to visiting many of the auxiliaries around the state as well as the VA facilities. I have amazing department program chairman and VAVS representatives throughout the state. Kim Vennard is working hard on the new department website {vfwauxsd.org} as we listened to the membership and realized that the department GOs were to lengthy and difficult to navigate. Thanks to technology Kim has been able to separate many of the information listings into individual sites. You do not need to sign in to get to many of the information sites, so it is very easy to find the information and forms you need. We will be doing a lot of training on Saturday October 5, 2024 at Fall Conference in Oacoma S.D. You do not need to register for the conference in order to attend the training so please plan on joining us for such an informative day of training and information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 26 to August 2, 2024	National VFW/AUXILIARY CONVENTIION I in Louisville, Kentucky
August 13 to 15, 2024	National VFW Auxiliary President Official visit to Pierre S.D. {details coming}.
August 29, 2024	Veterans Day at the S.D. State Fair
September 7, 2024	National VFW Auxiliary CAFÉ Event at National Home in Lansing Michigan.

Please turn in your auxiliary events to Kim Vennard and she will post them on the calendar on the department website. I am very interested in attending your events when possible, such as parades, and other auxiliary events.

I very much appreciate all you do for veterans, families, and communities.

Colleen Miller Foland

Dept. President