DEPARTMENT OF South Dakota VFW AUXILIARY

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★ NOVEMBER Monthly Newsletter ★

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

November is Military Family Month and National Caregivers Month.

Let's recognize and support the families and caregivers who stand beside our veterans. Their strength, commitment and sacrifice make a difference in the lives of our veterans every day.

★★ Veterans Day ★

NOVEMBER 11

Take time to honor and thank all who have served.

SOUTH DAKOTA COYOTE HUNT

Get your raffle tickets and donations to Patti Mitchell.

Feel free to volunteer for the **weekend of December 11 – 13.**

Let's make this a successful event to support our programs!

MEMBERSHIP

DON'T WAIT!

We need 95% by November 30 to receive $800 from the National office.

AMERICANISM

Promote Patriotism and teach respect for the flag.

Encourage flag education in your auxiliaries, schools and communities. Teach the meaning, history and proper care and display of our flag.

HISTORIAN

Keep working on preserving your past.

Collect, organize and label photos, documents and memorabilia. Share your Auxiliary's story through photos, scrapbooks and digital platforms so our history is never forgotten.

NATIONAL HOME

Keep working on promoting the National Home.

- Get your bricks purchased.
- Get your memberships purchased.
- Share information about the wonderful programs the National Home provides for our veterans and families.

VFW National Home for Children

Help. Hope. A Brighter Tomorrow.

BUDDY POPPY

Learn how to make a poppy rosette.

Poppy rosettes are a great way to share the Buddy Poppy and **raise awareness to those soldiers that are deployed.**

CAPITAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Get your scrolls to Deb Fahey by November 11.

Let's make sure South Dakota is well represented on the trees at the U.S. Capitol. Thank you for supporting this special project!

LEGISLATIVE

Sign up members and the public for Action Corps.

Action Corps makes it easy to stay informed on the legislation affecting veterans, military families and our communities. The more voices we have, the stronger our impact!

VFW ACTION CORPS

SCHOLARSHIPS

Treat your winners to a Red Carpet announcement!

Celebrate your Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and Continuing Education winners with a special recognition. Make them feel like the stars they are!

YOUTH

Promote the National contests.

Encourage participation in our youth programs and let students know their voices and creativity matter.

Build or support a Lending Library.

Provide books for schools, libraries or community spaces to encourage a love of reading and learning.

Please go to the webpage vfwauxsd.com to view the full program promotions.