

Nevada Department VFW Auxiliary Membership Guide Sheet 2026-27

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National Theme: America's Heroes

Department Theme: Solidarity in Action for Veterans Everyday

PROGRAM GOALS

Invite New Members — Include Current Members — Invest in the Future of the Organization

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." -
Phil Jackson

Join. Engage. Make a Difference.

The VFW Auxiliary is built on passion, purpose, and people just like you. Our mission is simple: support veterans, service members, their families, and our communities—while building lasting friendships along the way.

It starts with one ask - join us.

Through the power of the "Three Rs"—Recruit, Retain, Rejoin—we grow stronger together. But membership is more than a number. It's about connections. It's about finding your passion and putting it into action.

Whether you love organizing events, creating, teaching, or connecting online—there's a place for you here.

New members bring new energy. New ideas. New impact.

So don't just join—get involved. Be inspired. Be the reason someone else says yes. The future of our organization starts with you.

Throughout the year we will focus on resources that will help you successfully recruit, engage, encourage, include and invest in the future of this organization.

Here are the awards and achievements to help guide you to being rewarded for your hard work this program year!

National Awards for Members

1. **FIVE (5) MEMBER RECRUITER PIN-** Each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will receive a **5 Member Recruiter** pin. Pins will be mailed directly to the recruiter.
5 MEMBER RECRUITER DRAWING- Each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will be entered into the **5 Member Recruiter** Drawing to receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card.

3. NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT RECRUITER AWARD- Each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits twenty (20) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will receive a National Membership Achievement Recruiter Award. VFW Auxiliary Treasurers on all levels are not eligible for this award.

4. NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT RECRUITER DRAWING. Each VFW and VFW Auxiliary member who recruits twenty (20) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary will be entered into the National Membership Achievement Recruiter Drawing to receive a \$400 Visa Gift Card. VFW Auxiliary Treasurers on all levels are not eligible for this award.

New and/or rejoined members must be recruited to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027. The Department Treasurer must enter membership into MALTA with credit given to the recruited by June 10, 2027.

VFW recruiters must complete the VFW Members Only recruiter form and submit it to National Headquarters by June 10, 2027.

Membership Award winners No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 will be announced, and the awards will be presented at the 2027 National Convention. If the award winner is not in attendance, the award will be mailed directly to the winner from National Headquarters after the 2027 National Convention.

National Awards for Auxiliaries

1. \$50 to each Auxiliary that reaches 100% Plus in Membership June 30, 2027*.

National Awards for Departments

1st Down Department Award #1: \$400 to each Department that reaches 95% Plus in paid membership by November 30, 2026*.

2nd Down Department Award #2: \$450 to each Department that reaches 98% Plus in paid membership by February 28, 2027*.

3rd Down Department Award #3: \$500 to each Department that reaches 100% Plus in paid membership by April 30, 2027*.

4th Down Department Award #4: \$600 to each Department that reaches 102% Plus in paid membership by May 31, 2027*.

Departments are eligible to receive all four levels of awards for a combined total of \$1,950 for this Program year. Money will be deposited into the VFW Auxiliary Department account the following month after each completed goal.

*Based on June 30, 2026, year-end membership numbers.

Department Auxiliary Awards

Best overall promotion and/or event for Membership program. \$15 and Citation of Merit to the Auxiliary

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

#1 -10-30	#2 -31-35	#3 -36-55	#4 – 56-69	#5 -70-89	#6 - 90-+
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Achievements	Completed	Reported
Held a membership drive, event, or advertised more than once in a media outlet of your choice (social media, newspaper, etc.)		
Achieve 100% in membership by November 30, 2026		
Achieve 101% in membership by January 31, 2027		
Participate in "Adopt-A-Member" (dues angels) initiative.		
Send out dues notices by August 1, 2026		
Send out 2nd dues notice by November 30, 2026		
Convert Annual to Life- "Shift in to Life" Drawing		

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