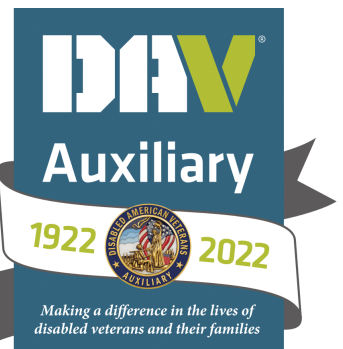


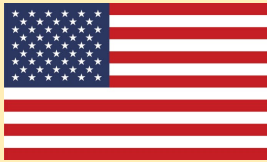
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Fly Your Flag!



Independence Day—
July 4

Korean War Day—
July 27

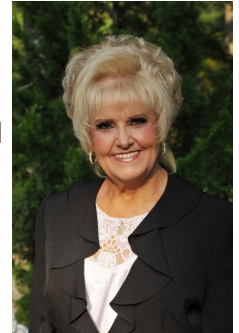
Coast Guard Day—
August 4

Purple Heart Day—
August 7

From the Desk of National Commander Lynn Helms Prosser

Why can't every day in America be the "Fourth of July?"

Independence Day, known as the Fourth of July, is being celebrated throughout the United States. The significance of this day? In 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted, and our first Thirteen colonies were separated from Great Britain. "America was Born." Everyone started planning celebrations throughout the United States with family picnics, parades, concerts, festivals and, oh yes, firework displays across America. Everyone and everything was adorned in Red, White, and Blue and our grand Flag was proudly displayed on government buildings, homes, and businesses throughout our Country.



Independence Day is a day to celebrate our history and pay tribute to those who fought for our freedom. Patriotic music like "I'm Proud to Be an American," "America the Beautiful" and our National Anthem fills the airways. On this day, Americans are united, proud and they appreciate their freedom. They remember those that paid the ultimate price and recognize that freedom is not free.

Why can't everyday in America be a day of appreciation and celebration of our freedom? Americans should never forget! May God Bless and forever keep us, "America Strong."

Exciting Membership News

The 2021-2022 membership year is officially completed. Thanks to all of our awesome recruiters, we not only met national quota, but we exceeded it!

The final counts are in, and we'd like to congratulate the following state departments for achieving quota: Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The recruitment incentives for both Junior and Senior members are still being calculated. Stay tuned for announcements of who won! It could still be YOU!

We are now in the 2022-2023 membership year, and we look forward to seeing what our members do this year. Keep up the great work!

National Headquarters Office Closure

Due to staff attending national convention, DAV Auxiliary national headquarters will be closed August 2, 2022, through August 10, 2022. We will resume normal business hours on August 11, 2022.

If you are attending national convention and have questions or concerns related to the event, please stop by the Atlantic Room of the Convention Hotel for assistance.

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National Convention Pre-Registration Now Available!

Members and guests of DAV Auxiliary attending the national convention in Orlando, Florida, may now register online by visiting the [early registration website](#). The cost for registration is \$25 per person, including guests over the age of 18. Junior members should also be registered as a non-paying attendee to receive a badge for events. If you encounter any problems, please contact our office. **The deadline for pre-registration is July 22.**

Forget-Me-Not Luncheon—Ticket Pre-Sale Information

Tickets to the Forget-Me-Not luncheon at National Convention **must** be purchased in advance. No luncheon tickets will be available for purchase on site. Checks may be sent to national headquarters at any time and should be earmarked “Forget-Me-Not Luncheon” with the number of tickets requested. Those wishing to pay with a credit/debit card may call national headquarters between now and the reservation cutoff date of July 15, 2022.

The cost of the luncheon is \$52.00 per person. The menu is a Caesar Salad, Beef Brisket with BBQ Sauce, Corn Bread, Green Beans, New York Style Cheesecake with Berry Coulis, Water, Hot Tea, and Coffee.

Please send checks to national headquarters at 860 Dolwick Dr., Erlanger, KY 41018.

Luncheon tickets will be available for pick-up beginning Thursday, August 4, 2022, in the DAV Auxiliary office, located in the Atlantic Room of the Convention hotel.

Auxiliary Tentative Agenda—Subject to Change

8/4 - Auxiliary NEC Meeting

8/5 - District Meetings

8/6 - Joint Opening Session

8/6 - Auxiliary Opening Session

8/6 - National Commander’s Reception

8/7 - Memorial Service

8/7 - Convention Committee Meetings

8/8 - Auxiliary Business Session

8/8 - Forget-Me-Not Luncheon

8/8 - Fun Night

8/9 - Auxiliary Final Business Session

8/9 - Auxiliary NEC Meeting

8/9 - Introduction of National Officers
and Dinner