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What can I say? INDIANA ROCKS! Twenty-Nine Ladies from the Hoosier state (Twenty-Six Voting Delegates) attended the 71st National Convention held in Norfolk, VA. Twelve of our lovely ladies were PDP's (Past Department Presidents) and Three PNP's (Past National Presidents) Our Department also received National Recognition for the Highest percentage increase in Membership! Pretty outstanding, don't you think? Keep up the good work ladies. Remember - Membership is the lifeline to our organization.

Congratulations to the new incoming National Officers, especially, Madam President Marvel Ruppel of Wisconsin! Green Bay Packer Fans are elated! Her Project is Freedom Foundation, "Lighting the Path to Freedom. Her challenge is to raise money for lamp poles down the paths from one dorm to another.

Reporting Department Officers should soon receive a packet from National Reporting Officers introducing themselves and their projects. Please pass

this information along to your local Reporting Officers. Thank you.

Aside from a fabulous time at Convention, I have been pretty busy the last several weeks serving our Veterans and Community. Details will be read on my President's Report at Fall SEC.

Speaking of Fall Conference, the dates are September 22 - 24. Training Segment starts at 1p.m., Saturday Sept 23. Should be over around 4 p.m. Business Meeting on Sunday, Sept 24, starts 9 a.m.. Casual dress on Saturday, UNIFORMS for Department Officers on Sunday. For anyone who has a uniform and wants to wear it at the Business session on Sunday, feel free to do so.

Please read articles from Kandi Jaeger and Dawn Dennie in this newsletter regarding training etc. Its going to be a fun, exciting and of course very informative - you DON'T want to miss it! Learning, Laughter, and Prizes too!

Now, as you may recall the Department had a Car Show in June to raise money to entice Auxiliaries to come and attend our training conference. This was set up for those Auxiliaries/Ladies who have never or haven't in a long time

been in attendance. For further information, contact Carol Riley, Department Secretary for qualification and details at (765) 621-4067.

"See You in September"! (Debra Gass
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MEMBERSHIP

Dear Madam President and sisters in AMVETS,

First of all, I would like to thank you all once again for the opportunity to serve as the 1st Vice of the Department of Indiana.

As I have stated before, there is power in numbers. At the National Convention, we as a department, were the most powerful. We came in 31 members strong. That was awesome!

In order for us to remain a strong department, we must grow our membership locally. We must recruit. Consult your bylaws for requirements and attend training during Fall Conference for assistance and ideas. Awards at state conventions in



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June will be based on percentage of membership growth. Blessings and Love, Rochele M. Jones, First Vice President Department of Indiana Local Aux. #66 144 N. Lombardy Drive South Bend, IN 46619 (574) 323-5906 rjones215@aol.com



Child Welfare
protecting the future of a child

Look whooo's supporting Children in Indiana!! Thank You Teresa Chesnut (2000), Patti Huismann (13) and Jessica Dumpert (23) for your efforts in supporting children in our community!!! Calling on all Auxiliaries to share your reports, I know your helping children so please let us know what you're doing. The following are some examples of what others have done: Collect and donate pop tabs for Elementary School / Provided food for a children's cook out Donate \$50 to school lunch program / Took special needs children on camping trip Take care of children so parents can work / Transporting children to events Volunteered at free lunch program / Donated school supplies Help children through the CASA program / Held a yard sale to make money for school

supplies See you all in September for the Fall conference and have a wonderful Labor Day!

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Hello Ladies, I will be serving as your Community Service Officer , and communicating information from National. For those that don't know me, I'm from Auxiliary #66 (South Bend) and currently holding positions of 3rd vice and Parliamentarian. I've been married for 21 years, have 5 beautiful children, 4 sons, 1 daughter, and one son is currently serving in th US Navy. I also have 3 beautiful granddaughters . I've been with the Auxliary for over 6 years and enjoy working for our veterans. My fundraiser is Paws with a Cause and am looking forward to help make a difference for veterans with disabilities. I look forward to working with each of you this year. Feel free to contact me with questions and concerns. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Fall Conference.

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Ladies, As we begin a new year I hope we will work as hard this year as we did last year on membership. Because of your hard work and of our 1st. Vice President Deb Gass we reached 108% and won an award for it at National. Debbie worked hard traveling around Indiana and letting the auxiliary members know how important they are to our great organization. Rochele Jones is your new 1st Vice and I hope you will all get a chance to get to know her. Rochele has worked hard coming up through the chairs and I hope you work as hard for her as you did Deb. This could help us win Auxiliary of the Year next year if we all work together. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE. YOU ARE THE BEST. I should be receiving the preprinted membership cards



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soon. When I do I will get them out to you as soon as I can along with instructions and a set of membership forms for those who do not have a computer; and for those who do have a computer you can download them from Nationals Website www.amvetsaux.org, you can fill them out and run them off. Remember everything comes to me and I should receive 3 copies of everything. If you cannot make copies I can make them for you. One copy stays with me, one for 1st. Vice and one for National.

I will be at training on Saturday and if there are any 1st. Vice President's that need help doing your membership and filling out forms please feel free to come to me. If you need me to come to your post to help I would be more than happy to come along with our 1st. Vice Rochele if she is able to come.

Yours in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary,

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AMERICANISM!

Madam president Deb, Officers & ladies.

Hope you all had fun at the National Convention. I have been thinking of what I want my theme to be. I am hoping it can be The Backpack Program.

I enjoyed helping with the IVH picnic on July 16. The only reports I have received are from Ellie Palmer and Evelyn Davis. Please help me with this job.

I need help with the reports and what my job is. I want to thank you in advance for any help you can give me.

Thank You again,
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Scholarship: Hope everyone is enjoying there summer! I loved seeing those of you that made it

to IVH picnic! This is a new year and I am hoping more of you will be reporting! My theme is "Believe to Achieve" and that's exactly what I'm doing! I BELIEVE you will ACHIEVE a great year in your Scholarship reporting and fundraisers! I have already been busy with my first fundraiser and it was a success! Please everyone attend our Fall Conference which is our school of instruction, there is so much to be learned here! I will have Scholarship Applications for all scholarship officers! Please mail reports to:

Betty Loveless
 Department Scholarship Officer
 13611 Ivy Street
 Cedar Lake, Indiana 46303
 Cell: 219-669-3181



Hello ladies... The time is here for conference. I am asking for everyone that has reports or papers that need to be handed out can you please make at least 30 copies. I am also asking for everyone to have all their papers into me by Saturday morning please. Hope to see you all there.

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Greetings - thank you for entrusting me to be your Department Chaplain again this year. Please mail Auxiliary Member Death Notifications to me As soon as possible so that I can forward it onto National Chaplain. Once I get the information, I can send a sympathy card to the deceased loved ones.

Quote:

Pennies from Heaven

"I found a penny today, Just laying on the ground, but its not just a penny, this little coin I've found".

. So the next time you see a penny on the ground, its to make you smile instead of a frown. And sometimes when you are feeling blue, an Angel may toss a penny to you!

I love this little phrase. My Grandpa used to tell me that story God Bless You.

Cindy Hansen

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Dear Madam President and members of the Auxiliary,

I would like to start by saying thank you to the people that have sent reports in. If you have sent any, please get them in as soon as you can. I am still trying to figure out what I'm going to be doing to help raise money for Saint Jude's along with the 50/50 raffle in December. If you are having trouble with sending me reports, you can always text me. I hope to see everyone at the end of September for training. Thank you again and see you soon!

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Well, it's almost time for our Fall Training Conference - and I am stoked. I'm looking forward to showing everyone how to post on our Facebook Page and in the Facebook Group. Each has it's own way of posting, and I want to be sure that all of you understand the difference and get time to share information on what's going on with you and at your respective Posts.

If any of you have specific questions, shoot me an email and I'll be sure to include those items in my presentation, If you have questions, I'm sure others may also want to know the same information.

I appreciate all of the pictures and flyers that have been posted, but we need more! We all want to know what's going on throughout the State so we can support everyones events. If you don't have Facebook, well, I can help you sign up so you can follow along and post



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things also!
Coming soon-Twitter and Instagram- Hope to have these active to show how these work too!
See you, in September! (I'm singing this LOL)

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Madam President, Officer and Auxiliary Members, I am looking forward to the Fall Conference and Training. We have a great slate of officers who are ready to have an enjoyable and successful year. Our president Deb Gass is one of the most enthusiastic officers

I know. My position is Department Parliamentarian. My duty is to read and understand the constitution and by-laws. I will see that every auxiliary in the department of Indiana has a copy of them. It will then be up to the local auxiliary to print copies for those who request a copy. If I can be of assistance throughout the year please contact me.

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NEC

(National Executive Committee)
YEA!!!!!!!!!!!!!! from the largest delegation of women to the National Convention in Norfolk, VA. We bring back awards and thank yous.
The following are your 2017-2018 National Officers:
President Marvell Ruppel WI.,
1st Vice Barbara Valley OH.
2nd Vice Dee Baggett FL. (also Auxiliary member of the year)
3rd Vice Joan Sirek WI.
Hospital Amy Stopyra PA.
Americanism Maureen Jackson MI. Scholarship Karin Simmons Alaska (2nd year) Treasurer Barbara Guth KY. (2 year term) Chaplain Peggy Liss (2nd year) Sgt. at Arms Cindy Rice OH. VAVS Marie Rorrio Ct. (2nd year).

2018 National Convention is in Orlando, Florida.
Hopefully each Auxiliary will send a representative to Fall Training Conference September 22, 23, and 24 2017.
See you there!!
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Training will be held on Saturday Sept 23, 2017 starting promptly at 1 p.m. All Ladies are Welcomed.
See attached flyer for fun and exciting details.
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JUNIOR AMVETS

Hello Ladies,
I have had a great first few months. I have visited Post #222 Terre Haute as well as Post #61 Rockville and Post #2919 South Whitley. I sat down and went through the starter kit and am very excited to return once they have there 8 members. I also had the privilege of attending the installation of the Junior AMVETS Post #23. I am looking forward to visiting with more Posts very soon. We need one more Post to gain our state charter and I'm hoping to get much more then one. I hope you all will support Post #23 Juniors on September 16th at 2pm for their annual POW/MIA Balloon Release. Our kids are our future.

Junior AMVETS Coordinator
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Thank you!
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PDP/Gavaliers

To Madam President, Officers, Past Dept. President and Auxiliaries: The Gavaliers, which are all PDP, will be meeting at our Fall SEC. The

meeting will take place on Friday evening at the Wyndham Hotel. I believe they have a restaurant on site so we will have dinner at 6:00 pm. I will have membership cards to pass out and we and we need to be thinking about a skit for convention. See you then! Just returned from National convention. We were well represented with 26 delegates to vote!! Fun was had by all.

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Grievance Committee:

Cathy Fishero - ex-officio #23
Dawn Dennie #6
Jane Ross #33
Linda Cramblett #99



IMPORTANT DATES State SEC , Conventions and More.....

2017

Wyndham Hotel
Fall 2017 Conference
Sept 22, 23, 24th

Lexington Hotel
Winter 2017 Conference
Dec, 1, 2, 3rd.

2018

**2018 SEC & State Convention
Held at the Wyndham**

Spring **2018** Conference
March, 16, 17, 18th

State Convention **2018**
June 1, 2, 3rd

Fall **2018** SEC Conference
Sept, 28, 29, 30th

Winter **2018** Conference
Dec. 7, 8, 9th.

OTHER DATES

August 26, 2017

AMVET State Golf Outing



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See Dept AMVETS Webpage or
Facebook Site for details.

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**Indianapolis POW-MIA
Recognition Day**
Held on North Steps of
Indiana War Memorial, 431
North Meridian St. Indy.
11:30 a.m.

October 12-15, 2017

**Americanism Conference
Freedom Foundation at
Valley Forge PA.**
Deadline Reg: Oct 4, 2017
Go to "Amvets National
Ladies Auxiliary" website,
drop down box "this and
that" go to 2017 Freedom
Foundation Conference" for
more information and
registration forms.

Saturday, Oct 14th, 2017

IVH Fish Fry - 11a.m.
Arrive by 10 a.m. to help escort
residents from their rooms.
Also please bring cookies (store
bought) Thank you.
3851 N River Rd
West Lafayette, IN 47906

National Dates 2018

Per Joe Chenelly :
Storm on 3/8/18
Silver Helmet : 3/9/18
NEC 3/10/18

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