

# V.F.W. NEWS

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Greetings Comrades,

Please save the date: **Saturday, May 2, 2026.** Our Post will host *Pathways for Veterans: Benefits and Information Fair* from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, Dane County Veterans Service Office, Madison Vet Center, and Humana will be available to answer questions and provide assistance.

Additionally, a representative from the U.S. Small Business Administration will be onsite to discuss *Boots to Business*. This entrepreneurial education and training program, offered as part of the Department of Defense's Transition Assistance Program (TAP), provides participants with an overview of business ownership and resources for starting a business.

Post 1318 has also assumed responsibility for planning and coordinating the **Memorial Day event in Fitchburg on Monday, May 25, 2026.** Music will start at 12:15 pm and the ceremony will start at 12:30 pm. The Auxiliary will provide a lunch for \$8.00 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The location is the Gorman Wayside Veterans Park, 2377 Fish Hatchery Road. If inclement weather, it will be held at the Post home. Please consider attending as we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for giving me the opportunity and entrusting me to be your Post Commander for the past 3 years. It has been a tremendous honor and privilege. Looking back, many impactful things and events took place. There are too many to mention them all, but I would like to highlight what I think are a few of the more significant things.

- The growing relationship with our adopted unit – The 115<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing. We started facilitating and hosting a Pancake Breakfast to provide funds to assist Family Services and provided and served food to our Comrades and their families during the Family Day Event.
- Our continued and growing partnership with Fitchburg Police, Fire and Emergency Rescue Departments. Our participation and involvement with the annual Fitchburg night out continues to grow and develop. Our Auxiliaries' annual Shop with A Cop event remains strong. It is vital that we continue to support and help our Auxiliary with this event.
- Last year we celebrated our Centennial Anniversary. One of the highlights at the banquet was recognizing our World War II veteran, Karl Kleeman. Our Post was Chartered in February 1925. Comrade Kleeman has been an ACTIVE member of our Post since around 1951. I have thoroughly enjoyed every conversation I have had with him and have learned from his vast experiences, not just within the VFW, but in life. Thank you Karl.

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Commander Steven Eisenhauer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Post Meeting – 6:00 pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Auxiliary Meeting – 7:30 pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Rolling Thunder – 10:00 am
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Walk 4 Warriors – 7:00 pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Meat Raffle – 3:00–5:00 pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast – 9:00 am
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Events Committee – 6:00 pm
- House Committee – 6:30 pm

### May

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Post Meeting – 6:00 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Auxiliary Meeting – 6:30 pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Rolling Thunder – 10:00 am
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Walk 4 Warriors – 3:00 pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Capitol – 10:00 am
- Fitchburg – 12:30 pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Events Committee – 6:00 pm
- House Committee – 6:30 pm

### JUNE

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Post Meeting – 6:00 pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Auxiliary Meeting – 6:30 pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Walk 4 Warriors – 6:00 pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Rolling Thunder – 10:00 am
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pancake Breakfast – 9:00 am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Events Committee – 6:00 pm
- House Committee – 6:30 pm

- Thursday Night Trivia 7:00 – 9:00 pm
- Friday Fish Fry (all day) and Karaoke 6:30 – 10:30 pm
- Sunday fun with Wacko at 3:00 - 5:00 pm

**POST OFFICERS**

Commander -----Steve Eisenhower  
 Sr. Vice Commander-----Venus Hilgart  
 Jr. Vice Commander -----Rose Doucette  
 Quartermaster-----Gundel Metz  
 Adjutant -----Joseph Hines  
 Judge Advocate -----Bob Evans  
 Chaplain -----Sharon Warsaw  
 Surgeon -----Rose Doucette  
 Trustee, 3yr -----Andy Lochner  
 Trustee, 2yr -----Tim Hilsenhoff  
 Trustee, 1yr -----William Muether  
 Officer of the Day-----Ray Trent  
 Service Officer-----Steve Eisenhower  
 Guard -----Karl Kleemann  
 Americanism/Loyalty Day---Bob Evans  
 Community Activities -----Bob Evans  
 Legislative Officer -----Joe Hines  
 Public Relations -----Joe Hines  
 Newsletter Editor-----Gundel Metz  
 Web Administrator-----Andy Mansfield  
 Voice of Democracy/PP-----Joe Hines  
 Historian----- William Muether  
 House Committee -----Members: Bob Evans,  
 Steve Eisenhower, Venus Hilgart, Ray Trent, Sharon  
 Warsaw, Rose Doucette, Gundel Metz, Bill Austin,  
 Joseph Hines, Justin East and Permanent Guest -  
 Auxiliary Representative  
 House Committee and Events Committee meet on  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

President -----Rose Doucette  
 Sr. Vice -----Elizabeth Moore  
 Jr. Vice -----Michael Rowland  
 Treasurer -----Melissa Crary  
 Conductor-----Gundel Metz  
 Secretary -----Adajo Forester  
 Trustee, 1 yr----- Elizabeth Moore  
 Trustee, 2 yr-----Michael Rowland  
 Trustee, 3 yr-----Ray Rung  
 Chaplain-----Ellen Evans  
 Guard-----Ray Rung  
 Historian----- Rose Doucette

**CANTEEN**

**CANTEEN HOURS**

Monday – Closed  
 Tuesday: 11 am to 8 pm  
 Wednesday: 11 am to 8 pm  
 Thursday: 11 am to 11 pm  
 Friday: 11 am to 11 pm  
 Saturday: 11 am to 11 pm  
 Sunday: 11 am to 8 pm

Canteen Information:

**Food Specials:**

Taco Tuesday  
 Burger Wednesday  
 Trivia Thursday  
 Friday Fish fry

**Happy Hour Specials:**

Tequila Tuesday  
 Top Shelf Whiskey Wednesday  
 Thirsty Thursday  
 The Boyle Fridays

Trivia every Thursday at 7:00 pm and  
 Karaoke every Friday at 7:00 pm

Plus, we have the weekly draw on  
 Fridays.

WACKO – Every Sunday 3:00-5:00 pm

Stop on by and meet our staff, Kate,  
 Erica, Allison, Nicole, AP, Michael,  
 Anna Marie, Flip, Janelly, and others.

Saturday evenings we may have a band,  
 singer or paint night.

As always call the Post if you want to  
 know what is going on that day.

**Find us on  
 FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/vfw1318](http://www.facebook.com/vfw1318)

**EVENTS**

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**POST MEETINGS:**

First Monday of each month @ 6 p.m.

**AUXILIARY MEETINGS:**

First Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.

**DANE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE  
 OFFICE**

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 Madison, WI 53704  
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 on-line Post meetings, please  
 contact the Post Quartermaster  
 at [vfw1318qm@gmail.com](mailto:vfw1318qm@gmail.com). All  
 Post meetings are hybrid, some  
 members at the Post and the  
 others via internet.**

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- On Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, we had the privilege of hosting Commander in Chief Carol Whitmore at our Post for a meet and greet while serving an expanded breakfast menu. On Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> our Auxiliary had the privilege of hosting National President Lois Callahn for a dinner at the Post. Comrades, in my humble opinion it is very significant and perhaps very rare that a Post and its Auxiliary have the opportunity and privilege to host the Commander-in-Chief and the National President within a six-month period.
- Establishing Walk 4 Warriors to carry on the mission of Ruck 22 in the Madison area which held its final ruck in September 2025.

One of the VFW's key legislative priorities is the **Major Richard Star Act (H.R. 2102 / S.1032)**. This legislation would allow medically retired combat veterans with fewer than 20 years of service to receive both their full Department of Defense retirement pay and Department of Veterans Affairs disability compensation—without the current dollar-for-dollar offset.

**Key aspects of the Major Richard Star Act include:**

- **Purpose:** Ensure combat-wounded veterans forced into early retirement receive the full benefits they have earned by eliminating the offset between VA disability compensation and DoD retirement pay.
- **Who is affected:** More than 50,000 combat-injured veterans, particularly those medically retired with fewer than 20 years of service.
- **Current situation:** Many veterans—especially those with disability ratings below 50% or fewer than 20 years of service—must forfeit a portion of one benefit to receive the other.

During testimony before a joint session of the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees on March 3, 2026, Commander-in-Chief Whitmore emphasized the importance of passing this legislation. Later that day, Senator Richard Blumenthal made two attempts to advance the bill onto the Senate floor. The first, a request for unanimous consent, was blocked. A second effort—proposing a single roll-call vote at a 60-vote threshold—was also blocked.

I encourage all members to contact Senator Ron Johnson and respectfully urge his support for this critical legislation. It is important that he fully understands the facts and the positive impact this bill will have on our combat wounded veterans. Remind him that he, along with the rest of the Senate, must Honor the Contract.

In Comradeship,  
Steve Eisenhauer  
Post 1318 Commander



L-R: Cory Geisler, : Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Steven Eisenhauer, Second District Commander and Ty Letto, State Commander

Steven Eisenhauer, Second District Commander, and Jean Miller, Second District Auxiliary Youth Chair escorting Natalie Popp, Second District VOD winner



## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Rose Doucette

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

On this beautiful spring day, I am looking forward to our reception with National Auxiliary President Lois Callahan. She will be at Post 1318 April 7 from 5:30-7:30 pm. We are honored to host this event for the state of WI. Lois's theme for her presidency is From Sea to Shining Sea, Honoring Veterans Who Keep us Free.

As an Auxiliary to the VFW, there are many ways we honor veterans. We look forward to participating in patriotic events. We fly our nation's flag. We wear red on Fridays. We fundraise for monetary support. We attend local monthly meetings and yearly state and national conventions that allow us to plan to work together for our veterans. We honor Veterans who have given so much to keep us free.

Elections for Auxiliary offices will be held at 7:30 pm on April 7th. All nominations will remain open until that time. I look forward to working with you in this process. Installation will occur at the May meeting. The former Auxiliary President Sharon Crary will be our installing officer. I invite all Auxiliary members to join us at this meeting. We are presently at 100% in membership for 2026. We have 57 members. I'd love to see all 57 members at our next meeting, or as many that are able to attend.

June 10-13 is state convention at the Holiday Inn Expo center in Rothschild WI. If you would like to be a delegate, please let me know. I will be there with you for comradeship and support of Auxiliary goals. From Sea to Shining Sea, We Honor the Veterans who keep us free.

Rose Doucette  
Auxiliary President



National President  
Lois Callahan

Lois Callahan of Little Rock, Arkansas, was elected to the office of National President of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) Auxiliary at its 112th National Convention in Columbus, Ohio. A Life Member of Jack E. Smoot/Ralph G. King Auxiliary 2278 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, she has served the organization in many capacities. She joined on the eligibility of her father, Ruben Tamariz, who served in the U.S. Army in Korea and Vietnam. Lois has been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary since 1990. Lois retired after a 26-year career as a pediatric occupational therapist. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, cooking and baking, and DIY home improvement projects. She is a Life Member of the VFW National Home, a member of the University of Central Arkansas Alumni Association and Rock Creek Family Church. Lois and husband Terry's family includes two adult children and four grandchildren

# 115<sup>TH</sup> FIGHTER WING UPDATE

**COMMAND CHIEF MICHAEL ALVAREZ**

It is with immense pride that I write this today, not just as the Command Chief, but as an Airman and fellow service member, humbled by the incredible dedication and performance of our Wing members over the past year. 2025 has been a year of exceptional achievement, and it is a privilege to share some of our successes with you, the community that supports us so steadfastly.

In February we gathered to celebrate our finest during the Wing Annual Awards ceremony. This event is a cornerstone of our tradition, a moment to pause and recognize the Airmen who have gone above and beyond. This year's recipients were truly exceptional, representing the very best of the Air National Guard. I am especially thrilled to announce that one of our own, our Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, after winning at the state level here in Wisconsin, went on to be named the NCO of the Year for our entire region. She now carries the pride of the 115th to the national stage, competing as one of the Air Force's 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year. This is a testament to her leadership, dedication, and the high caliber of professionals we have in our ranks.

Furthermore, I want to highlight a significant honor earned by many of our deployed Airmen for their heroic actions while serving overseas last year. Our unit was awarded the Gallant Unit Citation. This award is not given lightly; it is the unit equivalent of a Silver Star, recognizing extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. The courage and distinction our members displayed under hazardous conditions set them apart and brought great honor to the 115th. We are incredibly proud of their performance and this well-deserved recognition.

Even as we celebrate these incredible achievements, we remain acutely aware of the world's complexities. We are in a time of great uncertainty, with military actions ongoing in Iran. Some of our own are currently in harm's way, and we ask that you keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. The 115th stands ready, as always, to support further action if and when we are called upon. The global landscape demands a high state of readiness, and that is what we will provide. The operational tempo for the 115th Fighter Wing remains high. As we move into the spring and summer months, our Airmen will continue to engage in rigorous exercises and operations. This constant training will ensure that we remain a sharp, ready, and lethal force.

Thank you for your unwavering support of the 115th Fighter Wing. Your encouragement and patriotism are the bedrock upon which our success is built. Lastly, I'll add that throughout 2025, I had a battle with Stage 4 colon cancer that had metastasized to the liver. After chemo and a significant surgery, I am pleased to say it appears we beat it. While I will be monitored closely over the next several years, this battle was won. I cannot thank those who supported me in my struggle as well as those who stepped in to help both me and Wing (the VFW being part of that amazing group) enough. I owe a huge debt of gratitude that I'm sure I'll never be able to repay. Thank you all.

# WALK 4 WARRIORS

BY JAMIE HERRMANN

**Our mission:** Walk 4 Warriors exists to honor our veterans by raising awareness of the tragedy of veteran suicide and providing meaningful support to those who are struggling. Through community action, education, and direct assistance, we work to ensure no veteran walks alone.

The committee has been actively meeting to plan key elements of the event, including finalizing routes for the 5K, 10K, and 18K options to ensure a safe and engaging experience for all participants. The event is scheduled for September 19, 2026, with all routes starting and ending at the Post. Plans are also underway to incorporate engaging activities and opportunities at the Post for participants, supporters cheering on the marchers, and the broader community.

In parallel, the team is finalizing the new event logo and t-shirt designs. Looking ahead, the next phase will focus on launching registration, promoting the event to drive participation and community awareness, and identifying and partnering with local organizations that support veterans in need. Proceeds from the event will go toward supporting these local organizations and the veterans they serve.

Join our Facebook group to stay up to date on the latest: Walk 4 Warriors. Please consider supporting this event either by walking or by helping out the Post members. We need many volunteers to make this event successful.



**VFW Post 1318 Day of Service**

**Pathways for Veterans:  
Benefits and Information Fair**

Are you taking advantage of all the benefits you are eligible for?

**JOIN US:**

**DATE** 2nd May  
**TIME** 09 AM - 01 PM  
**LOCATION** 2740 Ski Lane, Madison

Find out more about State, Federal and other Benefits you may be entitled to with these organizations:

- Wis Department of Veterans Affairs
- US Department of Veterans Affairs
- Dane County Veterans Service Office
- Madison Vets Center
- Humana
- Boots to Business
- VFW Post 1318 and others

VETERAN BENEFITS

# EVENTS

JAMIE HERRMANN

## LOOKING BACK AT Q1 2026 EVENTS

As we closed out the first quarter of 2026, The Post continued to build on the strong momentum from the previous year, offering a consistent mix of weekly favorites and engaging special events that brought members, veterans, and the community together.

Our weekly staples—Trivia Nights, Karaoke, and WACKO—remained the backbone of activity at The Post, providing dependable opportunities for camaraderie, fun, and connection.

Throughout January, February, and March, we hosted a variety of well-attended events, including:

- Drag Bingo Nights, bringing energy, entertainment, and strong community turnout
- Puzzle Competitions and Challenges, encouraging friendly competition and teamwork
- Paint Nites, offering creative outlets for both beginners and experienced participants
- Pull Tab Tournament, adding a competitive gaming element to our lineup
- Quarter Auction Extravaganza, a large-scale event featuring vendors, raffles, and prizes
- Designer Purse WACKO, combining a crowd-favorite game with exciting prizes

Our monthly Meat Raffles and Pancake Breakfasts continued to be cornerstone events, consistently drawing strong participation and supporting Post initiatives:

- January featured a 115th Fighter Wing Pancake Breakfast
- February welcomed Rolling Thunder Wisconsin Chapter 5 for Pancake Breakfast
- March Pancake Breakfast was hosted by the Post Auxiliary

The Post is proud to provide space for the Guitars for Vets program, a 10-week class where Veterans learn to play guitar and receive an instrument upon completion, supporting Veteran-focused initiatives within our community.

These events not only brought people through our doors but also reinforced the mission of service, community, and support for veterans.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO Q2 2026 EVENTS (APRIL – JUNE)

As we move into the second quarter, The Post continues to offer a dynamic and engaging calendar, building on our successful foundation while introducing new and returning experiences for our community.

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Our weekly favorites—Trivia, Karaoke, and WACKO—will continue to provide consistent opportunities for members and guests to gather and connect.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

- April 11 | Puzzle Challenge (1–4 PM)
- April 18 | Hat Burning Class (1–4 PM)
- April 18 | Paint Night (6–9 PM)
- April 25 | Monthly Meat Raffle (3–5 PM)
- April 26 | Monthly Pancake Breakfast hosted by Post Members (9 AM – 12 PM)

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

- May 5 | Cake Decorating Class (6–8:30 PM)
- May 9 | Drag Bingo Night (5–9 PM)
- May 16 | Paint Night (6–9 PM)

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

June continues a steady rhythm of weekly programming, continuing to strengthen engagement and consistency as we move into the summer season.

We will continue to update events regularly on our Facebook page, website, and monthly calendar, so be sure to keep an eye out for new events and updates.

STAY CONNECTED

The Post continues to thrive because of the dedication of our members, volunteers, and community partners. With a full calendar of recurring favorites and special events, there is always something happening at The “V.”

We encourage everyone to:

- Follow us on Facebook: VFW Post 1318
- Visit our website for updates and event details

Be sure to keep an eye on our monthly calendar of events for the latest happenings and opportunities to get involved.

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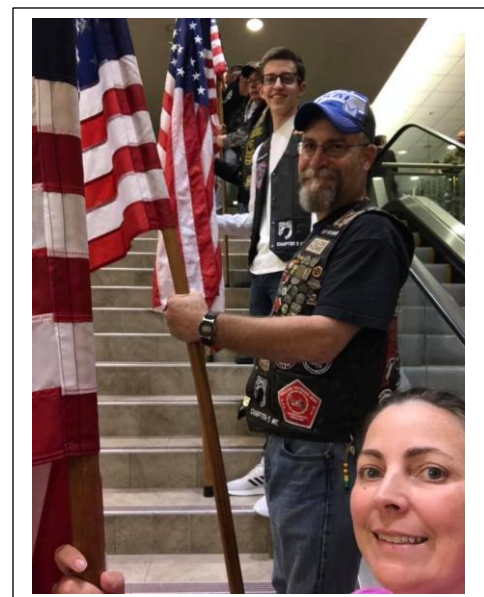
## WISCONSIN CHAPTER 5

BY WILLIAM MUETHER

The chapter hosted a pancake breakfast on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and raised \$450.

- Several members plan to ride to Lansing, Michigan on Memorial Day weekend for the annual Ride for Freedom hosted by the Michigan Rolling Thunder Chapters. Other members will attend the Memorial Day Ceremony in Fitchburg.
- Efforts are ongoing in preparation for our 2026 Thunder Run fundraiser, which is scheduled to conclude on September 19th at the Whiskey Row Saloon in Avoca.
- Discussion is underway about hosting with the Post Classic and Bike Nights this summer.
- Coordination efforts are in motion with representatives at the State Capitol to assess the feasibility of hosting an event in observance of National POW/MIA Recognition Day on September 18th, in partnership with Rolling Thunder Wisconsin, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Wisconsin, and the UW MIA Recovery and Identification Project (UW MIA RIP).

Please contact the chapter at [rtmadison5@gmail.com](mailto:rtmadison5@gmail.com) if you would like to join us or participate in future events, or if you have questions about Rolling Thunder®, Inc. You do not need to be a veteran or own a motorcycle. All we require is an earnest desire to help raise POW/MIA awareness and assist our local veterans in need.





Pictures from monthly activities held at the Post.



# LEGISLATIVE

JOSEPH HINES

Two recent state legislative initiatives that were priorities for many of the state Veteran Service Organizations to include the Wisconsin VFW were considered by the Wisconsin state legislature this session. These initiatives and the listed bills that would have supported these initiatives did not pass either house of the state legislature.

- Increased funding for the UW Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project.
  - [2025 Assembly Bill 428](#) / [2025 Senate Bill 411](#) – Senator Jacque/Rep. Franklin
  - [2025 Assembly Bill 641](#) / [2025 Senate Bill 615](#) - Senator Hesselbein/Rep. Sinicki
- Reducing the eligibility threshold to claim the veterans and surviving spouses' property tax credit.
  - [2025 Assembly Bill 686](#) / [2025 Senate Bill 664](#) - Senator Habush Sinykin/Rep. Doyle
  - [2025 Assembly Bill 428](#) / [2025 Senate Bill 411](#) – Senator Jacque/Rep. Franklin

Both initiatives are Wisconsin VFW State Legislative priorities as we have discussed at past meetings. Our Wisconsin VFW State Legislative Committee has been working tirelessly to advance these bills through the legislature. Our state legislative committee will continue to push these initiatives at the next session of the Wisconsin legislature. Please read and familiarize yourselves with these bills. Contact your state assemblyman and state senators and urge them to support these initiatives. Both initiatives are important and substantial and may take years for final passage, but they will provide meaningful benefits for Wisconsin veterans and their families.

Veterans were well represented in the legislature this biennium, exceeding the 7 percent figure for the general population. 11 out of 99 Assembly Representatives were Veterans (approx. 11 percent) coming from the Army, Army Reserves, Air Force, Navy, National Guard, and Wisconsin Army National Guard. And 4 of the 33 State Senators were Veterans (approx. 12 percent) coming from the Army, Army Reserve, Marine Corps, and Wisconsin Air National Guard.

## VFW AUTHORIZES NEW CAP



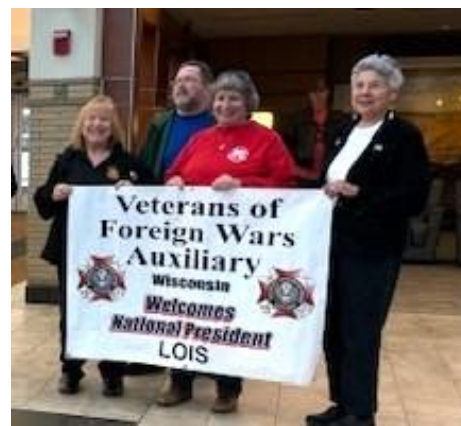
Regulation caps shall be worn by elected and appointed officers at all official meetings. Alternative Cap. A baseball-style cap, black in color, lettered with VFW initials, Post numerals, state, rank of office (when applicable), Veterans of Foreign Wars and bearing the Cross of Malta may be worn by members other than officers during meetings of the Post and District. Lettering on each cap shall be in gold. The trim on the front of the bill shall be either gold, green, red, or silver, corresponding to the official braid colors for the respective organizational echelon. The baseball-style cap shall be an alternative to, but not a replacement for the regulation overseas cap and shall not be worn in place of the regulation cap at formal ceremonies, when in business attire, or at events where the regulation cap is prescribed.

The caps are available at the VFW store. There has been a high demand and there is a long wait time. The cap cost \$29.00 without shipping.

# MEMBERS CORNER



Post Commander and Quartermaster receiving the Red-Carpet Award.



Top: Post Auxiliary President Rose Doucette, Post Senior Vice Commander, Venus Hilgart, & Kenny welcoming the National President at the airport



Left: L-R: Post Commander Steve Eisenhauer, State Commander Ty Letto, National Auxiliary President Lois Callahan, State Auxiliary President Kim McWilliams, and Post Auxiliary President Rose Doucette

## HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY

Please notify the Post if you have moved or have a new email address so that we can keep you informed and plugged into Post Activities

Please send your email address to the Quartermaster so we can send you the Newsletter electronically. Thanks.  
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