

Department of Texas, District 14 VFW Auxiliary
President's March 2023 Comments

GREETINGS!!!!

THESE NUMBERS ON February 23, 2023 MEMSTATS LOOK GREAT!!!! Congratulations to five who have reached the 100% goal!!!

KEMPNER 3393	101.59%		
BELTON 4008	100.83%	Harker Heights 3892	89.66% Needs 19
HL(BURNET) 6974	100%	Copperas Cove 8577	98.99% Needs 3
LAMPASAS 8539	124.32%	Killeen 9191	95.88% Needs 5
MARBLE FALLS 10376	101.57%		

As of today, February 27, 2023, we are officially a district with eight auxiliaries, as I have received the official notification for the closure of the Bob Gray Auxiliary to VFW Post 9192. With these two topics opening this letter, I am asking for your help to help retain these members who have a short time to transfer their membership to another District 14 Auxiliary! We all need members, and we all are to be constantly recruiting, so **there are members of 1820 and 9192 who will be deemed as AT LARGE soon. We can reach out and ask them to transfer to YOUR Auxiliary! If interested, call me! I can help reach out to these richly valued members!** We as a district are so very close to obtaining 100% membership and we are looking a gift horse in the mouth, so we can do this!

Now is a good time to look at your **END OF YEAR REPORT FORMS** and see what your Auxiliary still needs to complete. **Remember all END OF YEAR REPORTS will be sent directly to ME** and I will send them in as a District President requirement. To do this by my deadline, I need all reports NO LATER THAN your deadline of MONDAY, APRIL 10. Some of these you can complete immediately. Remember, I downloaded the forms on your speed drive named FRED. However, if you need another copy, they are in your Program Development Book. I have my chart ready to mark who has completed and sent to me!

Please send me event dates your Auxiliary and Post will be having this spring. I did not do a calendar for January and February due to a lot of confusion. The District 14 VFW Webpage has been revamped and is found on the VFW District 14 Facebook page. With all the festivals being planned, I hope to help each Auxiliary share their flyers and announcements. Also, the Patriotic Art and Illustrating Art Contests, and Red, White and Blue Singing contests are in full swing! The deadline for entries is March 31. Please plan to SHARE YOUR ENTRIES, and reminding I am available to assist with judging!!!!

MAKE SURE YOUR CALENDARS ARE MARKED

**** for the District 14 meeting on April 15. This will be our Official Visit of Madam President Jeanenne Lumpkin so we MUST have a 100% showing of support! This meeting will be at the Belton VFW 4008, 2311 S. Pearl, Belton TX, Jessica Rozas, President. This will also be an election meeting! Registration will begin at 9:00 am, lunch is \$10.

**** News has it the District 14 Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, MAY 20 @ Highland Lakes (Burnet) VFW Post 6974, therefore, our **CAKE AUCTION IS A GO!!!** Start thinking of wonderful cakes to bake!

**** **TRAINING IS STILL BEING OFFERED ON ANY TOPIC!!!! IT JUST TAKES A CALL! 317-654-9910**

Kat Carter, VFW Auxiliary District 14 President 22-23