

Happy Spring everyone!

Our Ladies Auxiliary has been busy again this spring. We held a Pancake Breakfast on April 1st to try and get items for packages for our troops. We had a great response from our members and our community. The response was overwhelming. We sent out 13 packages this week and we will be sending out another round of packages next month! Thanks to everyone who helped make it successful and to all our members who participated! We will be doing this again in October to get some Christmas packages together for the Troops.

Our Auxiliary reached our goal of obtaining 100% membership in January for 2011-2012. Thank you to everyone who paid their dues to renew their membership!

Our Yearly Poppy Season starts **May 1st** and the Auxiliary and Comrades will be seeking donations at Karns (West Shore), Boscov's, Glenn Millers and the Farmers Market. We will also have Poppy Plaques at the canteen. For a donation you can sign your name or a loved ones name in their memory. We hope to decorate the perimeter of the canteen with these plaques. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be participating in the Memorial Day parade in Camp Hill. Help is always needed and appreciated. Please contact me to volunteer.

The Auxiliary will have T-shirts available again starting on Memorial Day. These will have an all-new design. Sm-XL will be \$15 and 2X or 3X will be \$18.00.

The Auxiliary is also holding a different kind of fundraiser this year with the Harrisburg Senators. On Flag Day, **June 14th** the Auxiliary will be handing out US flags at the Senators game. We will also have a table set up to collect donations for our troops. If you would like to purchase a ticket to the game please follow these instructions: (Tickets are \$10.00, \$4.00 from ticket each sale in section 203 will be donated to our Auxiliary)

1. Go to the website <http://tinyurl.com/VFWHBG>
2. Enter the special offer code **VFW**
3. Select your seat for the game in Section 203
4. Reserve your seats and continue to check out
5. Create an account
6. Purchase tickets and print tickets at home (If you do not print the tickets from home, they will be available for pick up at Will Call)
7. Come out and enjoy the game!! Senators vs. Seawolves

Gates open at 6pm game starts at 7pm

Below are some of the donations that the Ladies Auxiliary has recently made due to our successful fundraisers:

VFW National Home Fishing Derby
Lebanon VA Hospital
Helping Hounds
Homeless Veterans Stand Down
Butler VA Medical Healthcare
Hollidaysburg Veteran Home

Southwestern Veterans Center

The Auxiliary will be holding meetings throughout the summer this year with the exception of July. Our meetings now start at 6:30pm. Our schedule will be as follows:

May 7, 2011

June 4, 2011

Aug. 6, 2011

Sept. 10, 2011

Congratulations to the newly elected 2012-2013 officers.

President – Nancy Dintaman

Sr. Vice President – Sheena Wade Thomas

Jr. Vice President – Nancy Kennedy

Treasurer – Judy Barninger

Secretary – Tina Swartz

Chaplain – Mary Ann Conrad

Guard – Annick Barninger

Conductress – Colleen McCarthy

Patriotic Instructor – Mary Boob

Veterans & Family Support – Wendy Prescott

3yr Trustee – Mary Ann Conrad

2yr Trustee – Sandy Clark

1yr Trustee – Joyce Elfreth

Nancy Dintaman

President