

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

### Americanism Chair and Patriotic Instructor

#### September 2023 Report

Greetings brothers and sisters of the Department of Wisconsin. It is my pleasure to share with you the information from our National Americanism Ambassador Linda. This month we will look at:



#### School's Starting: How's that Flag lookin'?

Now's the time to reach out to your local school, parochial school and even homeschoolers and houses of worship to see if there is a need for their Flag to be replaced! This could be your "in" to bring up the subject of how we might be able to help them with Flag education or provide them with patriotic materials for instructional use. You know that once those first vital lines of communication are open, the door may stay open for us to get our scholarships and youth contests into the hands of our local youth. The VFW Store has some awesome age-appropriate material for Americanism instruction!

#### UPCOMING PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS

#### September is the National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

**PATRIOT DAY** also known as the **National Day of Service and Remembrance**, *occurs on September 11* each year in memory of those killed during the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

**Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day** (*third Friday in September*) honors the commitments and the sacrifices made by our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action.

**September 17** celebrates **Constitution Day and Citizenship Day**, commemorating the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787 by 39 delegates to the Constitutional Convention

In September 2012, President Barack Obama rededicated **the last Sunday in September** as "**GOLD STAR MOTHER'S & FAMILY DAY**"

**VETERANS DAY** is **November 11**, a perfect opportunity to publicly commemorate the contributions of living veterans.

**PEARL HARBOR DAY:** On the morning of **December 7**, 1941, Japanese bombers staged a surprise attack on U.S. military forces in Hawaii.

My thanks for all you do for our VETERANS and to promote AMERICANISM!

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