



AUXILIARY UNIT 136

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Hi Everyone! Spring is right around the corner, and I’m so ready to have it arrive!

We held our Shrimp Feast in February and once again it was a great success. A thank you to everyone who came out to support us and also a thank you for the volunteers who made the event successful.

Saturday, March 24th, is the Annual Creative Arts Festival at the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts. The Arts Festival offers us the opportunity to experience the many talents of our local Veterans through their art, music, written word and the many other expressions of their talents. If you haven’t yet had the opportunity to attend the Arts Festival, make this the year that you do so! I believe that you will be amazed at what you see and hear. Sunday, March 31st, the Post has the honor of hosting the Auxiliary Southern Maryland District “**Day For God and Country**” ceremony. Please plan to join us for this wonderful tribute.

Thursday, April 11th, we will be hosting, in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), a dinner and program honoring Vietnam Era Veterans. The dinner and program will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. If you are a Vietnam era Veteran and have not previously been honored by the DAR and would like to participate, Please contact Sandi Dutton at Sandi.Dutton@summitmg.com.

Friday, April 12th, we will again team up with Post 136 S.A.L. to bring you a Super Shotgun Bingo Night in the Sam Hofberg Banquet Hall. There will be many cash prizes to win, amazing food will be served, door prizes, 50/50 raffles and so much more! So bring a friend and join us for the festivities. Our weekly Shotgun Bingo continues to be a big hit with the participants. Please come out and join us on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. Great food is available to go along with fun and friendship and the Shotgun Bingo games.

We are looking forward to the Auxiliary activities and events happening around the Post and around the Department of Maryland during 2019. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. As always, helping hands are welcome for any of our events and activities.

God Bless America,

Elizabeth Darnell
Auxiliary President

2019 Dues For Auxiliary Members

\$30.00 Regular (Seniors)

\$20.00 Seniors with 50 yrs. or more and Dual Members

\$6.00 Juniors (Members under 18)

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome all of our “new” members: Peggy Lint, Stephanie Herrell, Lisa Hegwood, Christi Neal, Emma Donahue, Rita Toomey, Bernadette Thorne and Shirley Fisher. We are saddened to lose Frances Roth and Trudie Thompson to Post Everlasting. Our prayers go out to both family and friends; they will be missed.

Reminder – if you have not yet paid your 2019 dues, please do so. We always start collecting dues before the Convention which is the 2nd week of July. Every year each Unit tries to make its GOAL! As of January 29, 2019, 385 out of 501 members have paid which is about 80% of our membership. Anyone paying their dues online – if you haven’t received your membership card within a week it is because I haven’t been notified by National. Please call me so that I can investigate. ALSO, National made a typo on the remittance form and online. Dues are \$30 not \$28.

Ladies call me with any questions 301-474-0849.

Susan Wiener,
Membership Chairman

2018/2019 Unit Officers	
President	Elizabeth Darnell
1 st Vice President	Kathy Gigliotti
2 nd Vice President	Patty Rousseau
Secretary	Mary Fava
Treasurer	Sandi Dutton
Chaplain	Susan Wiener
Historian	Rusty Beeg
Sgt-At-Arms	Unfilled
Executive Committee	Dana Coleman Laura Fendlay Dora Hamm



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Auxiliary Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:00 PM