



## AUXILIARY UNIT 136

### AUXILIARY MESSAGE:

The flowers are blooming and we have finally shaken off winter. We have had many exciting events and many events coming up in the very near future. A special salute to all the Veterans who participated in the Annual Creative Arts Festival that was held at the Bowie Center for Performing Arts. It was an amazing showcase of artwork and talent.

The Department Draw Down was hosted by our Unit this year. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the American Legion Auxiliary. It was a great honor to meet so many members from around the state and be able to mingle and share stories with a great group of women. I am looking forward to next year.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual MCVET 5K/10K Race is on Sunday, May 28, 2017. This event provides much needed support for the MCVET Center in Baltimore. Several of our members have faithfully participated in previous years but we would love to see more joining them this year. If you would like to join in the event, please go to the MCVET website ([www.mcvet.org](http://www.mcvet.org)) to sign up.

The Auxiliary will be having our Shrimp Feast on Friday, June 16, 2017. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. In addition to the great shrimp, we will have a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, a dessert wheel, and a DJ to spin the tunes and much more. The last Shrimp Feast we had was a great turnout and we received a lot of support from the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets can be purchased from the Auxiliary on Tuesdays at Shotgun Bingo or the Back Bar. So bring the family, invite your friends and come enjoy the night with us!

Thank you to all of the members who have paid their dues. If you have not paid your dues, you can still pay at any time! We are always accepting dues at the Post or you can stop in during Bingo on Tuesday evenings or mail it to us!

Elections for our upcoming year are on the horizon. If you are interested in discussing the duties of our officers or would like to have a more active role in legislation, feel free to come to one of our meetings the first or third Thursday of the month at 7 pm. We would love to have more members around the Post getting involved.

Please join us on Tuesdays for Shotgun Bingo at 7pm. It is always a great time.

For God and Country,

Dana Coleman  
Auxiliary President

### 2017 Dues For Auxiliary Members

\$25.00 Regular  
\$15.00 Dual  
\$5.00 Junior

### MEMBERSHIP

Confused about where to send your membership dues??? Please send your check for \$25.00 seniors (+18) or \$20.00 dual (Auxiliary and Legion members) to PO Box 1063, Greenbelt, MD 20768. As of March 31<sup>st</sup> we have processed 461 members for 2017. This is 81% of our goal. I recently sent out post cards as a reminder that we need your support.

We are missing many phone numbers in our database for members. When submitting dues, please remember to put a current phone number on your remittance or check. If you happen to drop your dues off at the Post, it is important to have a number so we can contact you. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Auxiliary would like to extend a hearty WELCOME to our new members: Patricia Dunn #2 (we have one in Maryland and one in Florida), Melanie Cantwell and Mary Leszczuk. When you see them around the Post, make sure to say hello.

Ladies, I do not always hear about illnesses or deaths of our members. Please help me by calling me or informing members at the Post so I can send our thoughts and prayers.

As always, if you have any questions, please call me at (301)474-0849.

Susan  
Membership Chair

### 2016/2017

#### Unit Officers

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Dana Coleman

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Elizabeth Darnell  
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Dora Hamm



### Auxiliary Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

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7:00 PM