



VFW Auxiliary Department of Pennsylvania



Leadership Directory 2025-2026

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Welcome to our 2025-2026 Leadership Directory, where you'll find contact information for the talented members who are dedicated to serving the mission of our organization.

Our Department Officers, District Presidents, Program Chairmen, Hospital Representatives and Deputies, and the leaders who have come before us, are excited to share in the Every

Day is Veterans Day year. It's more than a theme to me; it's a reminder. A reminder of the deepest respect we hold for our Veterans. A reminder that the Auxiliary exists because of their heroic service to this great nation. A reminder that leadership, including us as an Auxiliary, is rooted in service, that progress is built on sacrifice, and that excellence demands courage, consistency, and commitment.

We hope that you use this directory to connect with the dedicated members who have stepped up to serve the VFW Auxiliary Department of Pennsylvania this year. We are a team that works collectively towards a common goal, and we are grateful to serve in a way that honors those who have paved the way for our opportunity to be part of this organization, because Every Day is Veterans Day.

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Mabel Love – 1985

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Angelica Johnston – 1943
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Evelyn Woods – 1947
Rhea McCloskey – 1948
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Agnes Holz – 1954
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State Commander



The road to becoming Commander of the PA Veterans of Foreign Wars was very interesting to say the least. I would like to thank you for the honor and privilege to lead this great organization. I have always believed that when you become a leader, it is not about you but making those around you better. I also realize that I cannot do it alone. Like when we were deployed, everyone accomplished a successful mission.

My motto is **Teach, Coach, Mentorship**. So many times, over the years, I have heard that we elected a member to a position but also heard that they have no experience and are provided with no help. That is where Teach Coach and Mentorship is vital to help them become successful for the District or Post. Leaders cannot let anyone fail. I would like to thank Bill Stellfox for agreeing to assist Posts and Districts if a Quartermaster needs training, I encourage Posts and Districts to reach out to Bill and his team for the training.

I am sure we get tired of hearing about membership, but it is important to every Post, District, and the Department. About half of the Posts in our Department did not recruit one member. This may not hurt a Post with many members, but the Posts that have very few members could result in that Post losing its charter. But more importantly, we have a moral obligation to recruit new members for several reasons.

1. When we go to Washington or Harrisburg to fight for Veterans and the family, it is important to show we represent thousands of members.
2. When a member of the services leaves the service, someone needs to be there for them. That should be us! Tom Sally is leading our membership program. Tom has my support, and we should reach out to him and take our Department to a National Leader where we belong.

Finally, I realize that I cannot do this alone. It will take all of us to move our department forward. I accept this role, as a solemn commitment to serve you, my fellow veterans, with integrity, compassion, and tireless effort.

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William (Bill) Roland, State Commander 2025-2026

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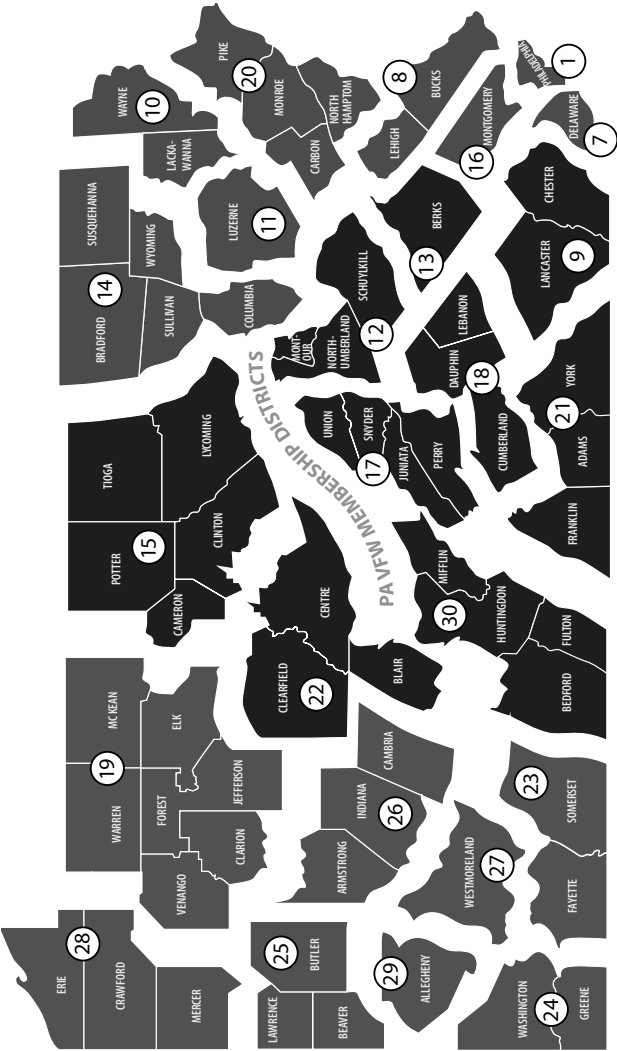
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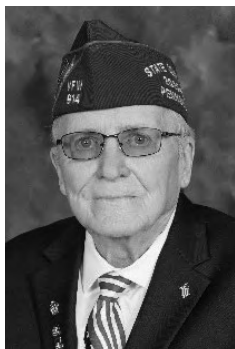
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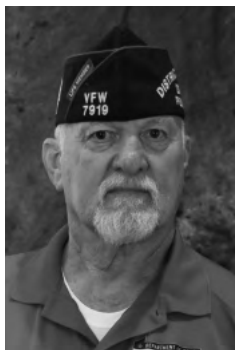


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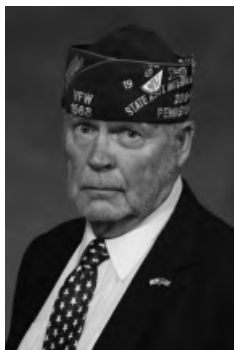


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June 19	Juneteenth (Department Headquarters Closed)
June 28	VFW National Home, 100th Anniversary Celebration, Eaton Rapids, MI
July 4	Independence Day (Department Headquarters Closed)
July 11	Barger Scholarship Golf Scramble
August 9-13	National Convention, Columbus, OH
September 1	Labor Day (Department Headquarters Closed)
September 11	Patriot's Day
September 19	POW-MIA Day
September 25-28	Commander-in-Chief's Homecoming, De Moines, IA
September 28	Gold Star Mother's Day
October 13	Columbus Day (Department Headquarters closed)
October 24-25	Eastern Conference, Wilmington, DE
Oct 31-Nov 1	Commander's Testimonial, DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh, Cranberry
November 4	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day (Department Headquarters Closed)
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (Department Headquarters Closed)

Important VFW & Auxiliary Dates for 2023-24

December 24-26	Christmas Holiday (Department Headquarters Closed)
Dec 31 – Jan 2	New Year’s Holiday (Department Headquarters Closed)
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January 15-18	Mid-Winter Conference, Eisenhower Hotel, Gettysburg, PA
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr (Department Headquarters Closed)
February 16	President’s Day (Department Headquarters Closed)
Feb 28-Mar 5	Legislative Conference, Washington, D.C.
March 27-29	Women Veterans Conference, Pittsburgh Marriott North
April 3 -6	Good Friday & Easter Monday (Department Headquarters Closed)
April 10-11	President’s Testimonial, Wyndham Gardens, York
May 1	Loyalty Day
May 25	Memorial Day (Department Headquarters Closed)
June 17-20	Department Convention, DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh, Cranberry
June 22	Juneteenth Observed (Department Headquarters Closed)