

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
YOUTH ACTIVITIES
PROMO #6 January 2025**

It's January has arrived. The New Year of 2025 has started. It's going to be another busy month. Hope everyone is doing well and had a nice Christmas.

Mid-Winter is coming up here in January. It would be nice if all the auxiliaries have a Mid-Winter report turned in so I and the Department President Renee King can see what all you or your auxiliary has done and Betty will have it in the book-computer too.

Did you know there is another scholarship out there? It is under National VFW-AUXILIARY Youth Activities, go to - Illustrating America art contest. Make copies of the paper-work and take it to schools K-8 and there is one for the high school too 9-12. They still have time to do it, and if you want make copies of the application and take it to the high school, see if you can hand them out to ones that would like one or give them to the high school Counselors 9-12 explain it to them how it works.

Martin Luther King day is coming up if you are doing anything -have the Youth Group help. Please make sure your report it and Holocaust Remembrance Day, Rights Week etc.

There is always Decorating time if you haven't decorated yet for January you don't have to put everything up all by yourself the youth group can help you, let them know what you need and where you would like these put etc.

Don't forget about the Youth Recognition Awards –

- Patriotic Youth Award Option 1,2,3
- Youth Groups Supporting Our Veterans Citation

All those are at National VFW-AUX for auxiliaries.

Have you handed out any R.A.P. cards to the children? R.A.P. are a unique way to reward children. Teach them about Random Acts of Patriotism and reward them for actions. Reward them for reading to a Veteran, reading a selection from the Patriotism Through Literacy List, or even if the sign up for a library card! We all love rewards. Have you ever thought about have group once a month etch our like weekend and summer for the children to read to the veterans.

If anyone needs help or questions feel free call-text or email me. God Bless each and everyone of you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S 2025

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