



*American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas
Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R)*

2021 - 2022

IMPORTANT DATES/IDEAS

MAY 1st, 2022 year-end narrative reports due **(with photos)**! Please email your reports to **BOTH** the Chair and your Division Committee member.

CHRISTMAS ASSESSMENT CHALLENGE: By Veteran's Day, November 11th, get your mandatory Unit Christmas Assessment payment to Department of Texas to provide \$5 to every hospitalized veteran Units will get a certificate and be entered in a drawing. Division/District Presidents with 80% of their Unit paid by November 11th will receive a certificate.

Offer an "Early Bird" discounted membership renewal period ending with a "Thank You" event or dinner at your Post on Veteran's Day. **(Send photos)**

With your Post, host a Veteran Stand Down or flag retirement/disposal, or attend a Veteran Job Fair event and set up an informational Membership table to encourage all attendees to join our organization. **(Send photos)**

VA&R GENERAL FUND CHALLENGE: All Units donating a minimum of \$25 by June 30th, 2022, will receive a certificate and be entered in a drawing.

NATIONAL VETERANS CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL UNIT AWARD

NVCAF TEXAS CHALLENGE: By December 1st, each Unit that donates a minimum of \$25 marked for NVCAF to the Department of Texas will get a certificate and be entered in a drawing. Please do your part toward raising our NVCAF obligation of \$5,000 due from Texas to National.

NVCAF TEXAS SPONSOR: Starting July of 2021 and ending on Flag Day, June 14th, 2022, set up your Unit as a monthly NVCAF sponsor and receive a certificate and a banner for your flag. These payments are made for 12 months or in a Lump Sum to the Department of Texas marked NVCAF.

- **BRONZE LEVEL:** \$5/month (\$60 total)
- **SILVER LEVEL:** \$10/month (\$120 total)
- **GOLD LEVEL:** \$20/month (\$240 total)
- **PLATINUM LEVEL:** \$50/month (\$600 total paid by Flag Day June 14th, 2022 special award.

NATIONAL AWARD

NVCAF NATIONAL SPONSOR: Before the July 31st deadline, make a Unit donation directly to National toward the NVCAF to receive a National Award.

- **BRONZE:** \$1,000-\$2,499
- **SILVER:** \$2,500-\$4,999
- **GOLD:** \$5,000-\$14,999

In the spirit of service, not self, our mission is to enhance the lives of veterans, military, and their families. Our committee is here to assist our Reps and Deps, advocate on behalf of the veterans we serve and be accountable to all the ALA members in the great state of Texas.

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