



2024-2025 VFW Auxiliary Official Visit
By District President or His/Her Representative

(District President will make every attempt to complete his/her Official Visits of all the Auxiliaries)

1. Date of Official Visit _____ How many members present at this meeting _____
2. District _____ Auxiliary _____
(Name and Number)
3. Location Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
4. Name of Auxiliary President _____ (If Auxiliary President did not preside, provide name and title of person that did preside over the meeting).
5. Are those serving in the positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustee (all three) the same as who were submitted to Department Secretary? YES _____ NO _____ (check one) **If NO, confirm that the new officers are in MALTA or complete their information (name, address, phone number, email and Member ID number) on a separate sheet and attach it to this sheet when submitting this Inspection Report.**
6. The office of the President shall hold the original bond of both offices. Ask the President to see the Bond. Does the Bond show both the office of President and Treasurer Bonded? YES _____ NO _____ (check one)
Bonded by Whom? _____ Date Bond Expires _____
7. How many regular Business Meetings are held in the year? _____
If less than 12, what are the blackout months? _____
Day/Date of regular Business Meeting _____ Meeting start time _____
8. What does the Auxiliary charge as an admission fee for new members? \$ _____
9. What are the **Annual dues** for this Auxiliary? \$ _____
10. Previous year's membership as of June 30 _____ Membership at time of Inspection _____
11. Average attendance at monthly business meeting _____
12. Did the President give the Commander a copy of the Qtr 1 audit including current membership by August 31? (Circle response) Yes No

13. Does the Auxiliary hold active recruiting events? YES ____ NO ____ (check one)

14. Is Business Meeting set up Roundtable, Contemporary or Traditional? (circle one)

15. Is the President using the current *Podium Edition: Bylaws and Ritual* during the meeting? YES ____ NO ____ (check one)

16. Are the meetings following the Auxiliary Order of Business according to the Ritual? YES ____ NO ____ (check one)

17. Do newly obligated members receive the Auxiliary membership pin and current *Podium Edition: Bylaws and Ritual*? YES ____ NO ____ (check one)

With a show of hands during the meeting, how many members present are: Logged on to MALTA? ____
Use the Resources page on the National website? ____ Receive the e-newsletter? ____

18. DOES THE SECRETARY:

- a. Keep the minute book according to the Booklet of Instructions? YES ____ NO ____
- b. Are the minutes kept in a bound book **OR** typed in a binder? (circle one)
- c. Is the book of the Secretary audited quarterly according to the Bylaws? YES ____ NO ____
- d. Do elected Trustees sign all pages of the Secretary's minutes? YES ____ NO ____
- e. Is the Bond incorporated into the minutes? YES ____ NO ____
- f. Is the Treasurer's report incorporated in the Secretary's Minutes Book? YES ____ NO ____
- g. Is the Audit incorporated in the Minute Book of the Secretary? YES ____ NO ____
- h. What is the date of the last Audit noted in the Secretary's Minutes Book?

- i. Does Secretary read the minutes as part of the order of business? YES ____ NO ____
- j. Are Department and/or National Communications read by the Secretary? YES ____ NO ____

19. DOES THE TREASURER:

- a. Maintain Treasurer's Books according to the Bylaws and Booklet of Instructions?
YES ____ NO ____
- b. Is the Treasurer's work kept in a bound book **OR** typed in a binder? (circle one)
- c. What is the date of the last audit noted in the Treasurer's Book? _____
- d. Does the Treasurer read her report as part of the Order of Business? YES ____ NO ____

Are all funds audited (Relief, Savings, Ways & Means, Bingo, Cancer Insurance, Kitchen, etc.?) YES ____ NO ____

- e. Has the 990N been filed with the IRS? YES ____ NO ____
File date of 990 form _____ Date copy of form sent to Department
Office _____

- f. Does the Treasurer have a computer or access to one to complete all the duties of the office? YES _____ NO _____
- g. Ask the Treasurer if he/she has accessed MALTA, the Treasurer's webpage on the National website and if he or she has accessed the Treasurer's Guide and printed needed forms for the office of Treasurer (membership applications, etc.)
 - Accessed MALTA? YES _____ NO _____
 - Accessed the Treasurer's webpage on the National website? YES ____ NO ____
 - Accessed Treasurer's Guide? YES ____ NO _____
 - Printed out the Treasurer's Guide forms? YES _____ NO _____

20. **DO THE TRUSTEES (ask them directly):**

If not present prior to the meeting, ask them to stay a few minutes after the meeting. Please do not take up a lot of their time.

- a. Hold audits and have all the books and paperwork in their possession when performing the audit? YES ___ NO _____
Do they do the actual audit **OR** does the Treasurer? (Circle one)
- b. Follow the "How to Do an Audit" Guidelines available from Department? YES ____ NO ____
- c. Does the #1 Trustee call the audit and send the completed audit to Department? YES _____ NO _____
If **NO**, give the position of the person who mails the audit:

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- d. Are the Treasurer's book and **all records** (bank statements, savings books, bingo accounts, receipt books, etc.) of the Treasurer audited quarterly according to the Bylaws and signed by the Trustees (must be at least two (2) trustees – one (1) elected)? YES _____ NO _____
 - e. Read the Quarterly Audit and ensure it is acted upon at the meeting? YES ___ NO ____
 - f. Do the Trustees get the bills from Conductor, sign them for approval or reject the bills and make or give a report under REPORT OF TRUSTEES in the meeting?
YES _____ NO _____

- 21. Have Chairmen been appointed to correspond with ALL National and Department Programs? YES _____ NO _____
If no, what programs are lacking a chairman and why?
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- 22. Did the Auxiliary President have his or her Chairmen promote Programs or talk about Program projects involving the members? YES _____ NO _____

- 23. Is the Auxiliary participating in reporting on Programs? YES _____ NO _____

24. Do you consider this Auxiliary to be in good working order? YES _____ NO _____
Why or why not?

25. List any questions or concerns that arose during the visit to which our Department needs to respond that will help or encourage this Auxiliary.

I Certify I have inspected the Auxiliary listed above

(Signature of District President/Inspecting Officer)

THE RECORDS OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER MUST BE SIGNED BY THE INSPECTING OFFICER

Four copies are needed:

- One copy for the Auxiliary President
- One copy for the District President
- One copy for the Department Chief of Staff
- One copy to the Department President (to the Department Office) within seven (7) days of the inspection.

Mail / Email to VFW Auxiliary Department of California

- ✓ Date mailed to Department President/Department Headquarters: _____
- ✓ Date viewed by Department President or Department Secretary: _____
- ✓ Date mailed to Department Chief of Staff (optional): _____