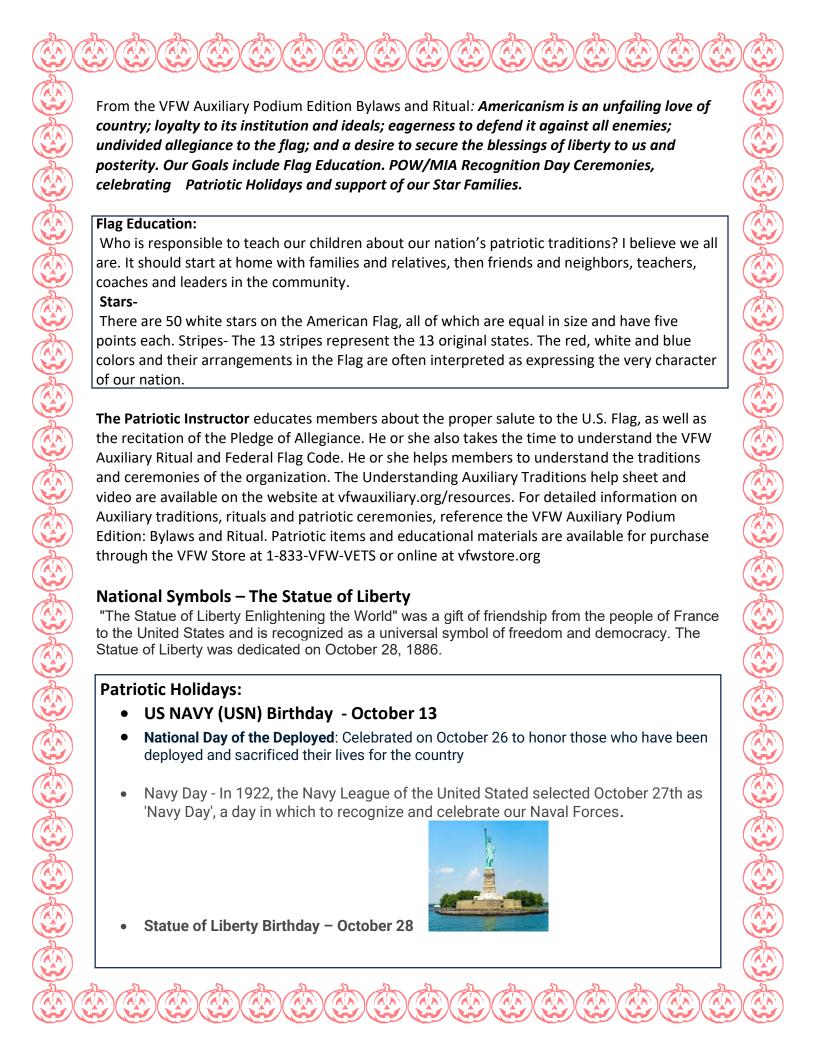
## **October 2024 Promotion Americanism Program** Department of California Diana Kulhanek Department Chairman dirude@yahoo.com Patriotic Pumpkin Project-Need ideas on how we can incorporate Holidays, Youth and promote Patriotism? Why not team up with your Youth Activities Program Chairman and have a Patriotic Pumpkin carving, painting or decorating day! Use any type of pumpkin, decorate in a patriotic theme using paints, markers, stickers etc., Also, if you are passing out Halloween treat bags why not include an American Flag in it? You could also tie it with a Buddy poppy! The options are endless-let's see how creative you can get! Donate your finished pumpkins to a local Veterans Home or nursing facility to be displayed. Happy Trick or Treating!

## Reports-

I know you all do great things for our Veterans, their families and our communities. Please report what you have done! Flag Day? Memorial Day? July 4th? Did you pass out flags, help your Post, or participate in parades? Remember it is the quality of the report, not necessarily the quantity of reports that brings home awards and shows your community your Patriotic Pride.





The VFW Auxiliary has a QR code that can be used to access the online membership application. The QR code can be found in the National Program

