



2021-2022 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

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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 I.D. 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. Does the Auxiliary hold active recruiting events? YES _____ NO _____
(check one)

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

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

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

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

17. 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 Treasurers report incorporated in the Minute Book of the Secretary? 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 Minute 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 Treasurers Books according to the Bylaws and Booklet of Instructions?
YES _____ NO _____
- b. Is the Treasurers 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 Treasurers Book?

- d. Does the Treasurer read her report as part of the Order of Business? YES
NO _____
- e. Are all funds audited (relief, savings, ways and means, Bingo, cancer insurance, kitchen, etc.)?
YES _____ NO _____
- f. Has the 990N been filed with the IRS? YES _____ NO _____
File date of 990 form _____ Date copy of form sent to Department Office

- g. Does the Treasurer have a computer or access to one to complete all the duties of the office? YES _____ NO _____
- h. Ask the Treasurer if he or 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

- 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/Conductress, 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?

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 for 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 Dept. 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)
