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LADIES AUXILIARY

Sisters;

I would like to thank our Ladies Auxiliary sisters who helped out in the VFW Food Booth on the evening of July 3rd in Lions Park wrapping up the Independence Day weekend. It was a great way to help support our Post! I would also like to thank those who walked in the 4th of July and Bear Paw Parades and stood up to help represent our Post and Auxiliaries, as well as passing out American Flags. We managed to distribute over 1,100 flags. Great job everybody! I can't leave out the efforts of a few boys from Cub Scout Pack 224 who also walked in the parades with us. Great job guys!

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I will be attending the Ladies Auxiliary 98th National Convention in San Antonio, Texas from August 27 through September 1st. If you would like to order a vest, please let me know. I can order it during convention and bring it back from Convention. The price will range between \$38 and \$42. The vests are navy blue with yellow gold fringe, trim, and lettering. The price includes your membership status of either an Annual or Life patch.

Several Ladies Auxiliary members got together in late June and came up with some

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MEN'S AUXILIARY

Congratulations to the winners of the Men's Auxiliary July 4th Raffle. First place went to TJ; second place went to Abe Soria and third place went to Bill Yudiskas. Thank you all.

We need volunteers to help out with Friday night hamburgers. We have done pretty well so far for Hamburger sales. This is the last month for Hamburgers and then we get back into cooking steaks. Where did the summer go? If you want to help, let Mike Garganta or myself know. This is your chance to help out. 5002

There were two Lilac bushes planted out front of the Post. One on each side of the sign by the flag pole these are in memory of all fallen members. One was donated by the Men's Auxiliary and the other one from Warren Frigon.

We do need more volunteers around the Post. So help out your fellow Post and Auxiliary members. There is Hamburger Night and other special events. 2000096384

Thanks to all the volunteers who currently help out around the Post

This month's meeting will be on Sunday, August 21st at 11:00 am. Mark it on your calendar and make plans to attend.

Al Stoddard

President

LADIES AUXILIARY

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fundraiser ideas for the next several months. We can use your help and support to make them a success. If you would like to find out what has been planned and how you can help out – attend our (next) meeting on August 9th.

I am encouraging you to attend your monthly Ladies Auxiliary General Membership meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Our success and survival depends on you. 1149677

Loyally,

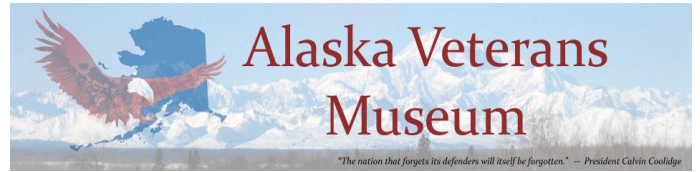
Tina Stoddard

President

SHOP AT PARTYCRAFT

To our Members:

An arrangement known as the Community Support Program has been made between VFW Post 9785 Ladies Auxiliary and PartyCraft whereby PartyCraft will give a rebate of 5% of the amount spent by anyone mentioning VFW Post 9785 Ladies Auxiliary prior to checking out at the cash register. There are no gimmicks or cards needed. The rebate applies to any purchase for any occasion by anybody. They don't even have to be a member of our Ladies Auxiliary. You do not have to be shopping for the VFW or Ladies Auxiliary to benefit our Ladies Auxiliary. Just shop as you would otherwise. This arrangement applies to all goods and services except those items already on sale, discounted, or affected by coupons. 1081750



MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED RELAX ITS EASY

All right comrades, the time has come to step up and be counted. After 10 years of back breaking work, Alaska has her Veterans Museum (we're the last in the Union to have one) but we need ***your*** help to man it. In the summer we are open, seven days a week, 10 hours a day at 333 W 4th Ave, Ste 227, Anchorage, and we need volunteers. 2000082070

It's light duty and is mainly meeting and greeting guests and telling of your service. We also need researchers, catalogers, docents to do tours and more. We'll provide you with the needed training and the shifts are preferably five hours long so we only need two shifts. This way all of us can enjoy our Alaskan summer. 5093

Contact the Alaska Veterans Museum Volunteer Coordinator, Jann Sherrill, at 622-9924 or jannispice@yahoo.com

Come fulfill a VFW Mission by helping us educate the general public on what military service is. We're all on the same team, telling the same story. Come be part of our team!

Suellyn Wright Novak

