



# From the AUXILIARY NATIONAL COMMANDER WILLIAM CRAIG JOHNIKEN

## The power of membership

Summer is rapidly approaching, and many of us are thinking ahead to the DAV and DAV Auxiliary conventions.

These are opportunities for fellowship with those we hold dearest—those who’ve served, fellow family members of veterans and caregivers. These events show the DAV Auxiliary in action and highlight the important work we do. Consider bringing along a potentially eligible member to show them what we’re all about.

Auxiliary members are often the driving force behind veterans getting involved with DAV. This provides an opportunity to ensure family involvement in both organizations. It makes for success at the local Auxiliary while allowing family members to make a positive impact on their community as they work within the unit and beside the DAV chapter.

Getting families involved in our cause also introduces America’s youth to the veteran community. In my travels on behalf of the Auxiliary, I continue to be amazed by the power and enthusiasm

of young volunteers. Many times, these future leaders are simply waiting for their parents or guardians to empower them to get involved. When they do, they approach making a difference with a passion that’s simply contagious.

Membership in the Auxiliary strengthens our promise to support veterans, caregivers and their families, all while making a difference in our communities. Your membership, participation in unit meetings and events, and attendance at conventions positively affect the lives of thousands.

We can’t tackle this alone. It takes all of us working together to make it happen. Future success will depend on membership, empowering youth volunteers and bringing caregivers into our ranks. New members will fuel our efforts and impact how we work toward our goals.

I hope you will stay involved and encourage potential members, their children and caregivers to join our ranks.

It’s an honor to serve as your Auxiliary commander.



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### Membership Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP CODE NUMBER (FOR PAYMENTS ONLY)

Membership Application in Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Ms.  Mrs.  Mr. Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY REQUIRED

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

NEW LIFE  LIFE PAYMENT  NEW JUNIOR  NEW JUNIOR LIFE  JUNIOR LIFE PAYMENT  
(\$20 Down Payment) (Complimentary) (\$20 Down Payment)

AMT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility through \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO AUXILIARY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

### Eligibility

Life membership is based on the applicant’s age as of the current membership year

AGE	LIFE AMOUNT
80 or older	Free
71-79	\$140
61-70	\$180
46-60	\$200
31-45	\$230
Birth-30	\$250