

## **Convention 2022 Bulletin**

After a very strange but interesting year or couple years shall we say convention 2022 is over.

Out of 23 auxiliaries, only 9 had anyone to represent them and vote for officers for the 2022-2023 year.

Yes, that was a total vote of 30 member for the entire Dept of MI. 17 were officers and 3 PDPs so where are our members?

Where is the interest and why are we doing what we do?

What can we do to get involved?

If we are called AMVETS Family, why can't we get together? Convention use to be like a family reunion seeing members we haven't seen in awhile, remembering members that have passed away, share some stories and have some laughs.

The Americanism program was great, the memorial service left a little to be desired and the banquet was nothing like past years

So as we start another year and look forward to fall conference (hopefully with a good turnout) time to learn what we can do to reap the awards at convention

Lets put a little effort into making next convention something to look forward too

Fall conference is a learning experience and reports are to reap benefits.

Honors and Awards are to share the rewards of the work for the year.

Smile we are Family, and we do good work.

Thanks for allowing me the honor of being convention chairwoman and for all the help.

Carol Pickett, Convention Chair