

Treasurer's Report
November 15, 2022

This past September, former Department Treasurer Gloria Hall and I participated in (and survived!) a state audit of the Department's Texas Hold 'Em records and accounts. There are many details that the state looks for in reporting on each Texas Hold 'Em event, such as how we make out checks from that account; if we have current contracts with our vendors; and the time stamps on all of the transactions at each event . (Gloria had participated in many of these audits before, but this was my first and I was quite nervous!) The auditor was very helpful, yet strict in enforcing the state rules. We only received two 'verbal mentions' on things we need to improve on, from well over a few dozen things they review; I was very happy (and relieved) with the outcome!

Speaking of Texas Hold 'Em, we have secured the Department's dates for 2023! Please mark these dates on your calendar and **contact me if you would like to volunteer!**

March 2 – 5, 2023

March 30 – April 2, 2023

August 31 – September 3, 2023

(yes, this is Labor Day weekend; this was a GREAT weekend for us this year, so we decided to do it again!)

October 19 – October 22, 2023

All Texas Hold 'Em events are held at King's Charity Poker Room in Grand Rapids. ALL Auxiliary members are welcome to volunteer for these events.

In October, the Department Fall Conference and SEC weekend was a great time of learning and fun. So many things happening – great things and fun events. Pat Michalski, Fall Conference Chairman and Nancy Woodwyk, Ways & Means Chairman are to be applauded for their planning of such a fun time. It was made even better by having National AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary President Karin Simmons in attendance with us. What a great weekend!

And now, November is here, with December quickly approaching. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. While you're gathered with your family and friends this year, please take a moment to be thankful for our organization and for our Troops and Veterans.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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