

WOMEN VETERANS UNITE

October 2025 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear Women Veterans,

Happy October! As we step into a new month, we celebrate the continued growth of our organization and the incredible contributions of our members. Thank you for your ongoing support, engagement, and commitment to strengthening our sisterhood.

This month brings opportunities to connect, serve, and celebrate. We encourage you to stay active, participate in upcoming events, and share WVU with other women veterans in your community.

In service and gratitude,

President Regina Alexander

Important Reminders

■ Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are due by **September 30th**. If you haven't renewed yet, please submit your payment as soon as possible to remain an active member for FY25–26. Questions? Contact Treasurer Shirley Combass at treasurerwvu@gmail.com.

■ Fall Retreat 2025

Dates: October 17–18, 2025

Registration Deadline: October 3, 2025

Fee: **\$30 per member** (includes meals and activities). This retreat promises relaxation, bonding, and engaging sessions focused on wellness and sisterhood.

Upcoming Events

- Advisory Council Meeting – Monday, October 13, 2025 | 5:30 PM (Google Meet, rescheduled)
- Monthly Membership Meeting – Thursday, October 23, 2025 | 6:30 PM
- Veterans Day Parade Preparation – November 11, 2025 (Volunteer sign-ups opening soon!)

Committee Highlights

Membership & Ways and Means

Thank you to everyone who completed the Engagement Survey. Your input is helping shape future programs and member activities.

Fundraising

Raffles are underway to support WVU programs! Bring ticket sales money to the October meeting.

National Observances & Awareness

Planning continues for our 2026 WVU Calendar featuring key national observances.

Special Thanks

- **Tiffany Hill** – Thank you for your outstanding leadership as Public Information Officer. We wish you great success on your new project, the **Women Veterans Magazine**, launching in partnership with FDVA.
- **Communications Committee** – Your dedication ensures our members stay connected and informed. We appreciate all that you do!