

# AMERICANISM

## FEBRUARY 2024

February is here and our year is more than half over. We have accomplished a lot, but we still have a lot to do. We need to find more ways to help our Veterans.

We need to Learn and Practice:

- VFW Auxiliary Rituals
- Proudly and Properly wear our uniform
- Patriotic Days/Holidays
- Missing Man Table Instructions
- Flag Etiquette

What does Americanism mean to each of you?

- Proudly flying the American flag and recognizing those that do fly their flag
- Flag education and etiquette for our youth
- Hosting a patriotic holiday party for local Veterans and their families
- Participating in a local parade, riding a float, and handing out small flags
- Placing flags in the cemeteries on Memorial and Veteran's Days
- Presenting a new flag to those whose flag is tattered
- Proper disposal of tattered American flags

Don't forget about the Americanism/Youth Special Project! Read a book about the American Flag or present a short flag etiquette program to any youth group. Take pictures, create your collage (14 x 22) and bring it to the Department Convention in June to be judged.

If you need assistance in filing your reports online, please let me know and I will be happy to walk you through it.

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