

2022 District 6 Trustee Candidates**Representing the VFW and Auxiliary Departments of KY, LA, MS, MO, TN****Aletta Butler – Auxiliary / Mississippi**

Aletta is a successful businesswoman running the day-to-day business, payroll, contracts, and customer relations, for over 20 years. She owned and published a statewide magazine, started a non-profit for homeless Veterans, and works as an Administrative Assistant for the VFW Department Mississippi--which gives her the unique opportunity to promote the partnership between the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary.

She was the 2020-2021 Department Auxiliary President and continues to serve the Auxiliary at every level. In addition to numerous volunteer positions with the Auxiliary, she volunteers with the American Red Cross, currently overseeing disaster case care in two states, integrating new volunteers, and providing computer training on a regional level. Other volunteer involvements include VAVS Representative for Soldiers Angels.

As a Life Member of the National Home, she has promoted it in many ways, most recently designing and implementing a casino night that generated over \$1600 in three hours. In recent years, she raised over \$20,000 for the National Home through a partnership with All-American Classics Auctions.

Aletta has strong leadership skills, is an idea person, has high energy, and is an excellent speaker and communicator.

**Michael Rhew – VFW/Tennessee**

Michael Rhew, U.S. Army retired, served from September 1977 to May 1998 with the National Security Agency (NSA) as a Military Policeman, Platoon Sergeant, Electronics Instructor, and First Sergeant. Decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army of Occupation Medal.

Life member of Tennessee VFW Post 684 and National Home for Children. As Post Fund-Raising Chairman since 2009, Post members have raised and donated over \$65,000 to the VFW National Home for Children. Donations include; handicap accessible bus, Emergency Relief Fund, National Home Museum, Guest House, Tribute Park & Bricks, daycare tricycle path, and complete renovation of the Tennessee Home.

As Department Chairman for the National Home for Children, 2010-2014, co- led a life membership drive in 2010-2011 resulting in the Department recruiting 226 new life members. Tennessee Home fund now maintains thousands of dollars due to Mike's advocacy.

Mike holds a degree in Electronics Engineering Technology with over 32 years of Information Technology & Cyber Security experience with the NSA and Internal Revenue Service managing budgets and collaborating on multi-million- dollar projects.

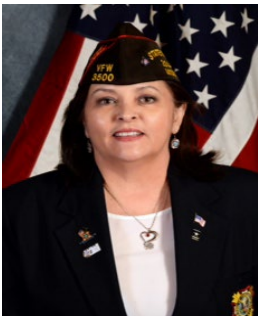
All-American State Commander 2018-2019, Tennessee National Legislative Committee member 2019-2022, and 14-years Post Commander. Mike promotes team accomplishments and places people and the mission first.



Rebecca Wischmeyer – Auxiliary / Missouri

As a retired Registered Nurse who worked in a Veteran’s Hospital, I dedicated my life to care for others. My passion to help Veterans and their children has led me to seek the position of Trustee #6 at the VFW National Home for Children. My experience as an Auxiliary, District and Department President led me to collaborate with VFW and Auxiliary leadership to reach mutual goals while focusing on the mission and financial costs of reaching those goals. I currently serve as the National District Council Member #5 for both Illinois & Missouri. I use my knowledge and experience as Past Department President and Auxiliary/District Treasurer to review the National Auxiliary’s Budgets & Investments (including our financial responsibilities to the National Home).

I became a member of the MOCA and Life member of the VFW National Home for Children in 1990. My relationship with the National Home expanded when I was privileged to serve as Auxiliary, Grand, and Supreme President Of MOCA. Additionally, I served as Supreme 9th District President, Supreme 4th District Hospital Commissioner, and currently serve as MOCA National VAVS Deputy Representative and Supreme Treasurer. I have a Servant’s Heart and would be honored to serve as National Home Trustee.



Marilynn Archuleta – VFW / Missouri

I am Marilynn Archuleta, an Army veteran and have been in the VFW since 2012, a Life Member of VFW Post 5178 of Missouri.

I’m seeking the position of District 6 Trustee for the VFW National Home for Children for the 2022-2028 term.

I’ve proudly and passionately served as the VFW National Home Chairman for Department of Missouri since 2017, and a Life Member of the National Home since 2014.

I’ve worked as a liaison to raise over \$500,000 for the National Home and have coordinated annual trips taking over 200 VFW and Auxiliary members to the National Home to visit during the Annual Meeting in October, except for 2020 due to Covid-19. The Home is so inspirational to many members that they often go year after year, each one inspired in their own way.

Due to firsthand experiences, I’ve made it my personal mission to share and educate each of Missouri’s VFW and Auxiliary members on the VFW National Home.

I am the right person to expand this education and excitement to the other states of District 6.

VFW positions held include Post 5178 Quartermaster 2013-Present, presently MO District 2 Sr. Vice Commander, and National Aide De Camp for 3 Terms.