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National POW/MIA Recognition Day is the Third Friday in September September 16, 2022

Please consider the POW/MIA Recognition Day and plan a program this year!

POW/MIA Recognition Day honors the commitments and sacrifices made by our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day is one of the six days specified by law on which the black POW/MIA flag shall be flown over federal buildings and cemeteries, post offices, and military installations. By custom, it is the third Friday in September.

This September is an ideal time for Auxiliaries to do some activity relating to POW/MIA which is one of the goals of VFW Auxiliary and our National Ambassador -- our own past Council #18 Representative Steve Doherty.

At the Summer Quarterly Meeting I asked members to think about their

Post's **Missing Man Table**: Is the White Tablecloth a little Dusty?

Is the Red Rose a little Faded? Maybe it is time to perk it up!

Wash and bleach that White Tablecloth!

Buy a New Red Rose!

Talk with your Post about having a Ceremony. Some newer members have never attended a Missing Man Table Ceremony. I had copies at the Family Freedom Festival, but you can find it on the Auxiliary National Page. --Marcella Martin, Chr.