



LEGISLATIVE – NEW MEXICO
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Promotional # 1 – June 2016

TO: AUXILIARY AND DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMEN:

Hello to all. I am Kelly Fouse and I will be your Department Legislative Chairman for New Mexico in the 2016-2017 year. **PLEASE** contact me with any questions, all of my contact information is above. If I don't know the answer, I will find it for you. I truly love this program and what we can accomplish together for our veterans; however, it takes all of us, working as a team to reach New Mexico's full capacity in serving our veterans on the Legislative front!

Thank you to all who have accepted the Legislative Chairmanship for your Auxiliary or District! I want to thank Dale Mann for having the faith in me to appointment me to this Chairmanship. I know she believes in, and loves the changes that can be made for our veterans through this wonderful program. To use her words from 2014-2015 when she was the Department Chairman, "Let's be active in the pursuit of entitlements our heroes deserve for their service to our nation and its people".

Our National Legislative Ambassador this year is Bette Jean Biedrzycki, from Coraopolis, Pennsylvania! When asked, "What are you most passionate about this program and why?" her response was: "Every benefit that a veteran receives starts with legislation. And remember, these benefits weren't provided out of the goodness of Congress' heart. They were fought for by our predecessors and will erode if we don't continue the fight for them". There is much more that I will share from Bette Jean Biedrzycki over the upcoming year! Her passion and love is sure to inspire us all.

Carmalita Jones from Rexburg, Idaho is our Western Conference Chairman, and I will also be sharing her wisdom over the 2016-2017 year. Let us all work together to let these amazing sisters and our elected officials know, that New Mexico will write, e-mail, call and visit our Legislators to ensure they do right by our veterans!

Our program goals this year are:

- VFW Priority Goals
- VFW Action Corps Weekly
- Legislative Involvement
- Get Out the Vote

I will go over each of these in more detail in the upcoming promotionals. May God bless you and yours, and may He Continue to bless the United States of America! Thank you! Kelly

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