



*My Dad,
My Why,
and why I do
what I do*



Debbie joined the VFW Auxiliary on her 16th birthday on the eligibility of her father Kenneth Clement, he was a Korean War Veteran who served in the US Airforce. He was a POW who came home and made a life with his wife Rosemary, who was a member of VFW Auxiliary Post 3396 in Reno Nevada.

At a young age, "Dad said" You're going to join the VFW Auxiliary to stay out of trouble". That is how I became a member the first time. I was a Junior Girl in Bakersfield, California. She went away to college and got married, to the father of her child and was widowed. Being busy as a mother and a student, her membership lapsed.

After college, and in to her career she met Chris Barnes married, who was a Vietnam Veteran rejoined under his eligibility. She moved to Nevada where she has been active at life member of Auxiliary 10047, for the last 20 years.

Debbie was nurse for 30 yrs, retiring as a Cardiac nurse. During this time she went back to school for business side of nursing. She now owns a Medical Billing and Consulting Company. She also worked as an Adult Educator, teaching English is a second language.

She has one son Christopher, and two beautiful grandchildren, Damian and Leila, who are both in college, and all her family are active. She is a member of American Legion Auxiliary, and Elks Club.

Debbie is fully supported by her family and friends at her Auxiliary and VFW Post 10047.

*Our Department has found her
"trustworthy to hold this high office",
We are asking for your support and
vote to elect Debera (Debbie) Barnes to the
office of National Guard at the 113th
National Convention in Reno Nevada*



**Honoring our Hero John Lukac
VFW Post 12093**



***Vote our Candidate
Debera (Debbie) Barnes For VFW
Auxiliary National Guard***



***VFW Auxiliary Department of Nevada
proudly presents our endorsed
candidate Debera (Debbie) Barnes
for the high office
National Guard of the
VFW Auxiliary
2026 - 2027***



Awards

- 2024 - 2025 Proclamation State of Nevada
- 2024 - 2025 Support of Veteran Heroes (Nevada NVS)
- 2023- 2024 Circle of Excellence
- 2019 - 2021 District President of the Year Award
- 2019 - 2020 Chief of Staff Extension Member Award
- 2019 - 2020 Mentoring for Leadership 1st Place
- 2020 - 2021 Outstanding Presentation Membership
- 2014 - 2015 Outstanding Presentation Youth
- 2005 - 2006 National Leadership Award

Dept. Programs and Chairmanships

- Extension & Revitalization : 2024 - 2026
- Veterans and Family Support : 2020 - 2023
- Membership Chair : 2020 - 2023
- Mentoring and Leadership : 2019 - 2020
- Youth Chair : 2014 - 2015

“The best part of this this organization is our support of our veterans and their families. Doing the food program and just seeing that we can get our homeless Veterans in a home is why these programs are so important. With my Auxiliary and our state getting food to their homes and caring for our heroes is the biggest award anyone could ask for. I would like to thank my Department for all their hard work over the years”. Debbie Barnes



NATIONAL LEVEL

- 2021 - 2023 - NATIONAL DISTRICT COUNCIL #17 REPRESENTING NEVADA & UTAH
- 2016 - 2017 - MALTA INSTALLATION TEAM

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

- 2014 - 2015 GUARD
- 2015 - 2022 TREASURER
- 2022 - 2022 JR VICE PRESIDENT
- 2022 - 2023 SR VICE PRESIDENT
- 2023 - 2024 DEPT PRESIDENT
- CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE
- 2024 - 2026 CHIEF OF STAFF

DISTRICT LEVEL

- 2019 TO 2023 PRESIDENT
- 2019 - TO 2023 PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR
- 2015 TO 2016 GUARD
- 2025 - 2026 PRESIDENT

AUXILIARY LEVEL

- 2020 - 2023 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
- 2019 - 2020 SR VICE PRESIDENT
- 2018 - 2019 JR VICE PRESIDENT
- 2025 - 2026 SECRETARY/TREASURER



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