

# The Colorettes

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The Colorettes are the ladies' color guard of Unit #28 Auxiliary, the American Legion Post #28, Oak Orchard/Riverdale, Millsboro, Delaware.

The Color Guard was formed for the following purposes and a description of what we do as a Unit is as follows:

- 1) The present the colors at the monthly Auxiliary meetings when asked by the Auxiliary President
- 2) To march in local parades, mainly at the Christmas season. The Colorettes have participated in the Millsboro, Lewes, Selbyville, Frankford and Georgetown parades. We had the honor two years ago to lead the Lewes holiday parade. The Colorettes carry the American flag, the Auxiliary flag, two ceremonial wooden rifles flank the flag and we are led by two Colorettes carrying the Auxiliary banner.
- 3) The Colorettes have stood with the Post color guard for visiting dignitaries. We have honored our National Commander and our National Auxiliary President.
- 4) The Colorettes have participated in the annual "Big Thursday" event in Millsboro.
- 5) The Colorettes have participated in the 911 Candlelight Vigils at the Post.
- 6) The Colorettes are not a committee of the Unit 28 Auxiliary. We are self-supporting and earn our money in several ways:
  - a. Selling of the Rada knives at the Auxiliary meetings and other functions. Special orders for any of the knives offered or gift sets can be taken.
  - b. Having a table at the Auxiliary Craft Show held in November. The Colorette members make unique hand-crafted items to sell such as custom-made jewelry.
  - c. Having a table at the Auxiliary yard sale.
- 7) Monies collected are held by the Auxiliary Treasurer and have been used for the following:
  - a. Providing a memorial gift for an Auxiliary member or family member.
  - b. Monies given towards a scholarship for a deserving graduating senior.
  - c. For the Annual Back to School project for our local elementary schools, the Colorettes provided six fully stocked backpacks.
  - d. Monies have been donated for postage to send packages to our troops serving overseas.
- 8) The Colorettes have chosen the Cheer Center, Meals on Wheels project for the Ways and Means Committee this year. Our members are providing the tray favors monthly. This project is led by our member Laura Worrell.
- 9) The Auxiliary Chorus is led by our member, Laura Worrell. She has written lyrics for programs and has led the music program at the Oak Orchard Boys and Girls Club.
- 10) We have joined with other Auxiliary members to visit the local nursing homes, having a sing along and pizza party for the residents.
- 11) The Colorettes uniform is an impressive red, white and blue. It consists of the navy blue wave hat, a white Auxiliary shirt with a navy blue tie with a rosette, navy blue slacks and a red line blazer.

*We welcome new members. See any Colorette for more information.*