

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary  
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General Orders for October 2017  
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*“Stand Together With Veterans & Family”*

Please **read** the General Orders & bulletins from the Department Program Chairmen at your monthly Auxiliary business meeting. The information they share is very valuable for a successful year.

As we move from the summer festivals to the fall craft sales please remember to always have a **Membership** informational and recruiting area set up. NEVER, NEVER, never pass up the opportunity to get the word out about the wonderful organization you are part of. When checking the completed application form please include the Membership # of the “Recruited/Recommended by” person. This will help our Department Treasurer Lenore Otto during processing. Also, if the new member is being entered by the Auxiliary you still must send a copy of the Membership Summary Form and a copy of the Membership Application to Lenore. Thank you to everyone who continues to help our membership grow. Just think of it as “Just Recruiting One” person each quarter in each Auxiliary. We can be 100+ in no time. Continue to collect the dues of your current membership.

Speaking of being back to school; please do not pass up the opportunity to teach Flag etiquette and promote **Americanism**.

The fall also brings many notable holidays, so I ask that you remember to “**Salute our Hospitalized Veterans**” with a generous donation to Hospital Projects. (Halloween Treats Kart, Veterans Day or Christmas Treats, etc). Check out Madge’s bulletin this month.

Kathy Dahl, Chief of Staff, has very vital information regarding Mentoring in her bulletin. I would like to ask all Past Department Presidents and Past District Presidents to make themselves available to offer mentoring in their District. Your wisdom & experiences serves no purpose if they are not shared!!!!

Speaking of those persons who have been Auxiliary members for at least 25 years. Have you nominated them for our very own **Jeannette Frank Award**? What a great honor to get such a submission and be considered to win such a prestigious award.

Are you a **Legislative** advocate? Do you know the VFW Priority Goals? They can be found on the [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org) website. The VFW Action Corps Weekly is an informative e-newsletter with current issues everyone needs to be aware of. If you don’t get it, sign-up and GET IT.

Be reminded that the deadlines for the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy Scholarships have changed. They need to be submitted to your Post and/or Auxiliary no later than October 31, 2017.

The VFWA Money Raffle **Two for Tuesday** draws have begun. Good luck to all who have entered and thank you to all who have participated by selling tickets to the very worthwhile fund-raiser. **SO-BIG** is waiting for your donation to her very important veteran's cause. A few suggestions to raise donation money is to give \$.01 per mile travelled whenever you are serving a Veteran or doing Auxiliary business . Another idea is to have a loose change collection at an Auxiliary and/or District meeting or function. A donation can also come from your Relief Fund. Help **SO-BIG** fill her picnic basket. If you still have the **President's Bear Pin** to sell, please do so and send the money to the Department Treasurer Lenore Otto.

**REMINDER**.....

The **Fall Council of Administration** meeting will be Saturday, November 4, 2017 in Horicon, WI at the American Legion Post 157, 735 South Hubbard St beginning at 9:30 AM. Coffee and sweet rolls will be available. Lunch will be Chili (with all the fixings )bread stick, dessert and beverage for \$7.00. Surrounding hotel information was in the September mailing.

To everyone, my wish is for you to stay healthy & safe. Congratulations to those celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary. Get well wishes go out to those who are under the weather. I extend condolences to those who suffer from the loss of a loved one.

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