



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

WAYS AND MEANS

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Hello Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers

How are those Flaming Friday money raffles going? Time is running out. Remember, they must be in Department Treasurer Lenore's office by the 15th of September..... not in the mail, on the way (unless you are driving to her house).....in her office! Wouldn't you be upset if you sold them all and didn't have the stubs in the container so you could win \$25.00, \$50.00, or \$100.00?

Now how do we reach that goal? They should be in your District President's hands, given to Treasurer Lenore at the National Presidents visit or a Line Officer—I can get them from the District Presidents, but remember I have to have time to drive them to Oconomowoc. That means September 1st is a good time to be in the District President's hands or mine. Use your organizational meeting to give them to your President. JUST NOT in the U.S. MAIL.

If you haven't already heard, at the C of A in WI Rapids on July 13 & 14, a challenge ensued as to who does more for veterans, the Post or Auxiliary. Well, **the challenge is on!** Put your ingenuity to work; bake sales, rummage sales, craft sales.... any kind of sale, marathons, car washes, aluminum can drives, dog walking for money, house cleaning for money, etc.. Imagine how to raise money to claim the **bragging rights** to "bridge the gap" to stardom. Use every opportunity to do more for veterans. Don't stop with just one event, try several. Involve the community thus "Bridging the Gap" as we "Reach for the Stars".

Auxiliaries should send donations in check form to Dept. Treasurer Lenore earmarked "Stars". Posts will also be sending checks to Lenore and she will keep track of who does more for veterans. Money raised by the Post will be going to Wisconsin Veterans Assistance and money raised by the Auxiliary will go to the Hospital program. January 15, 2019 is the deadline for the challenge of who does more for veterans "Stars" or "Bridges". The winner will be announced at Mid-Winter Conference.

Believe---We can do it + + + + + while we are + + + + + **Reaching for the Stars for Veterans**

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