

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN



GENERAL ORDERS – AUGUST 2016

“Focus on Veterans & Family”

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Membership- Membership has started and we are going to Focus on retaining and recruiting new members. Please start collecting dues for the 2016-2017 year. Membership is a crucial part of this organizations. Please read Chairman Mary Brown’s Membership report in this general mailing.

Audits and Bonds- Your second quarter audit was due July 30, 2016 to Department Treasurer Lenore. Please complete and mail immediately if your Auxiliary has not done so. Per Section 814A of the bylaws, all Auxiliaries must bond both their President & Treasurer no later than August 31,2016. Failure to bond by this date could result in cancellation of your Auxiliary charter.

Treasurers- 990N - you can now file. The IRS has updated the website where Treasurer’s file the 990N e-postcard. Make sure you print a copy for your records, the District inspector and send one to Department Headquarters. New address: <https://sa.www4.irs.gov/epostcard>. If you don’t file there will be issues. You might have to do it a few times before you get in but do not give up, you will get in soon or later.

Ways & Means- Vicki and Dan Newbauer have been working hard on finding new and exciting ways to earn money for our ways and means. Please keep reading their bulletins. The “Winning Wednesday” Calendars are out and I hope you have received them from your District President. If not please contact your District President to get some and let’s Sell, Sell, Sell. Also we have the nursefrazzel President pins selling for \$3.00 each. Keep track of every pin you sell and send checks immediately to our Dept. Treasurer. We still have Butterfly Pins flying around somewhere and we do not want that to happen again. We need Ways & Means so that we can Focus on Veterans and Family.

Tomah Event: Join us at the Tomah VA, August 11 for a fun day. Check out the Department Hospital Chairman’s bulletin for more information.

National President Visit and King Day - National President Colette Bishop will be at King on August 19-21. She will be there for our VFW-VFWA King Day on August 20, 2016. Please come and spend some time with her and our Veterans. Info was in last month’s bulletin.

Congratulation to those celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary. Get well wishes for those under the weather. Condolences to those who lost a loved one.

Karen Johnson
Department President