



*& Happy New Year*

VFWA—DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN  
GENERAL ORDERS  
DECEMBER 2019/JANUARY 2020  
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**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6 (MUST BE READ AT MEETINGS)**

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** Our Department is at 89.70 %. We are getting **SO** close to 90% and with your help can we achieve 91% by January 1<sup>st</sup>?
2. **TREASURERS:** Transmittals need to be sent to Lenore or renewed through MALTA as soon as possible, especially your Officers that are annual members The December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline is quickly approaching. Unpaid Officers will be removed from their position by the National Organization. Have you sent out your Dues notices to your annual members? By now the 2<sup>nd</sup> notice should have been sent. If you hadn't heard from those members, please make a phone call. You may have an Auxiliary member assist you in phone calls.
3. **VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT:** Chairman Diane has suggestions to help make a Veteran and/or Family Christmas a little brighter.
4. **HOSPITAL:** Like Chairman Diane, Kathy Lendosky has suggestions to brighten our hospitalized Veterans and those in Nursing Homes, etc. at Christmas time.
5. **BUDDY POPPY/NATIONAL HOME:** Has your Auxiliary thought about a Poppy Display for Mid-Winter? Chairman Lynn has information in her report.
6. **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:** Chairman Sherrie discusses the Young American Creative Art Contest. Find those artists!
7. **WAYS AND MEANS:** Have you made or ASKED someone to help support our organization through a donation to our Sweepstakes Fundraiser? It isn't to late for a "Christmas Gift"! Donations are sent to Dept. Treasurer Lenore Otto, 1383 W. Wisconsin Ave., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 and ear mark it "Sweepstakes".
8. **MID-WINTER CONFERENCE:** Our National Representative will be National District Council Member #11 IO & WI Representative, Marla Morgan! Come and enjoy your weekend with Marla! I will have some training sessions as time allows. Everyone needs refreshers on how to do things! Mid-Winter is Jan 31<sup>st</sup> to Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Information has been sent out.
9. **ROSTER:** If you are listed in the Roster, PLEASE check for correct addresses and phone numbers. If there is an error, contact Dept. Secretary Jackie.

10. **THANK YOU:** On behalf of the Line Officers and myself, thank you for your hospitality as we visited Districts and Auxiliaries. Everyone is doing something unique to help our Veterans and Families.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season—enjoy your time with family, friends and a VETERAN, who has no one to share the joy of this special time of the year! Safe travels! See you at Mid-Winter!

Congratulations to those having a birthday or anniversary. Get well wishes to those who are ill and Condolences to those that lost a loved one.

**“Giving Hope to Veterans and Families” and “Serving Veterans with Aloha”**

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