


Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Department of Wisconsin

General Orders for April 2016

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Membership – We are at 95% and 100%+ is definitely within reach. 84 men have joined our Wisconsin Auxiliary, but other Departments have recruited over 800. If 4 members in each Auxiliary in Wisconsin signed up one male family member, Wisconsin would join the many Departments already over 100%+. Remember, your Auxiliary members not paid by June 30th lose their continuous membership, have to reapply and wait another year for a cancer grant – don't let this happen. Collect their dues now!

National Mid-Year Conference – Sr. Vice Karen Johnson, National Council Member District 11 Linda Moran, her daughter Renee Bowers and I spent a luxurious five day stay in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic in February. It was an experience of a lifetime and I thank every member in Wisconsin for this experience. Check our website for pictures. We were informed there will be a vote at the National Convention to increase the Life Member cost effective January 2017, so if you have ever thought about converting to life, now is the time in case it passes.

Facebook Page – Special thanks to Jeff Nuernberger for getting our Facebook page up and running. Check it out by searching Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary – Wisconsin.

Election of Officers - In preparation for your Election of Officers this month, please refer to Page 68 in your 2016 Bylaws & Ritual, Section 804 & 804A. Your election needs to be done at your regular business session in April. Immediately following the election, complete the Installation Warrant and send to Secretary Jackie Gregory, W5463 Apple Ave, Medford, WI 54451. **You must request a warrant even if you re-elect the same officers.** This will generate your bond so that your Auxiliary does not end up on suspension.

Loyalty Day – will be held in Pleasant Prairie on April 30th. Information was in the January-February issue of the WI VFW Newspaper. Come and enjoy the day promoting patriotism.

Department Convention – Please refer to the Credentials Form included in the March mailing. Credential cards will not be mailed prior to Convention. You will need your Auxiliary Membership Card to complete your credentials. And remember, your Auxiliary audits must be up-to-date in order to vote at your District & Department Conventions.

National Convention – will be held in Charlotte, NC July 23 – 28. Please refer to Page 12 & 13 in the March edition of the National Magazine for Convention information and registration forms. Advance registration this year will be \$25 – onsite registration will be \$35. Please note the yellow highlighted section at the top of page 13 which states **“Only members attending the National Convention will receive packet materials. Packets will NOT be mailed after the Convention. Do NOT register if you do not plan to attend.”** This is a change over previous years when every Auxiliary was encouraged to register their President so they would receive a program book. The 2016-2017 Program Book will be available following the Convention online at www.vfwauxiliary.org for download. It will not be printed and distributed this year.

Let's continue “Flying High for Veterans!”

Judy Borg, Department President

