



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT WI
GENERAL ORDERS-APRIL 2017

Membership We are at 95.52%. In order to get into the Circle of Excellence the Department needs to be 100% plus. That means we need each auxiliary to sign up a few more members or sign up your continuous members. With all your help we can reach our 100% plus. Remember, if your members are not paid by the June 30th they lose their continuous membership and must re-apply and wait another year for a cancer grant. Don't let this happen. Collect their dues now! Thank you for your dedication.

National Mid-Winter Conference- PDP Judy Borg, National Council Member District 11 Linda Moran and my husband Twiggy and I spent a luxurious Cruise on the Royal Caribbean Independence of the Sea. We had a great time relaxing and enjoying the sun. It was an experience of a lifetime and I wish to thank every member in Wisconsin for allowing me to experience this event.

Election of Officers- In preparation for election of officers this month, please refer to Page 68 in your 2017 Bylaws & Ritual, Section 804 & 804A. Your election needs to be done at your regular business session in April. Immediately following election, complete the Application to Install and send it to Department Secretary Jackie Gregory. **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. If you are having problems getting officers don't wait... call Department immediately.

Loyalty Day will be held in West Bend on April 29. Parade will start off at 9:30 am. Please come and enjoy the day promoting patriotism. There is a link on our website www.wivfwaux.org for detailed Information on the WI VFW website.

Department Convention- will be held June 14-17 in Oshkosh. Fill out Delegate and Alternate form sent in the February mailing and send to Secretary Jackie Gregory. No Credential cards will be mailed prior to convention. **ONLY THOSE** Presidents, Delegates and Alternates attending convention will receive credentials at the convention. Please elect those who plan on going to the convention first....and then fill in with ones that are undecided.

National Convention- will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 22-26, 2017. Look in your March VFW auxiliary Magazine for information and registration forms. Please note that you can Register on the VFW Auxiliary Website. **Note: Only members attending the National Convention should register, if you are NOT going DO NOT register as Packets will NOT be mailed after convention.** Auxiliaries, 2017-2018 Program book will be available online at www.vfwauxiliary.org following the convention. It will not be printed and distributed this year.

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

“FOCUS ON VETERANS & FAMILY”

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