



VFWA—DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
GENERAL ORDERS
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Thank you very much to everyone who attended National President Peggy Haake's visit. Our trip to the Waubeka area was very informative as we learned about the pioneers, going to school at the Stony Hills School and touring the Americanism Center. All of us had an enjoyable time with lots of laughs! Laughter is good for the soul!

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4 (MUST BE READ AT MEETINGS)

1. **AUDITS:** Once again it is time to do the quarterly audit. Are the Trustees following Sec. 814 of our By-Laws? On page 22 in the Booklet of Instructions (the yellow pages), it has detailed instructions and specific guidelines on what is needed to do a proper audit. In MALTA under "About Us" there is the "On Line Auxiliary Academy" and when clicked there are options on the task bar. The "Administrative/Instruction" has further information for the Duties of the Trustees. With each Trustee doing the math to complete the Audit correctly, mistakes will be found. By finding the mistakes, there will be a much less chance of your Audit being returned. Lastly, the Audit needs to be read at your meeting and approved **prior** to sending to the Department Treasurer.

2. **BONDS:** Thank you for completing this task.

3. **ALL OFFICERS:** Continuous annual membership dues, **MUST** be paid before December 31st. If unpaid, the National Organization will remove you from your position. As an Officer, you are to set an example.

4. **TREASURERS:** Membership dues and applications are to be submitted upon receipt. Many Auxiliaries have "no activity" on the monthly membership report. Auxiliary Presidents please remind your treasurers to send in the renewals—you may be eligible for a drawing in Membership Chairman Inez's award program! Every Auxiliary can use a few extra dollars!

5. **TEAM:** There is no "I" in the word team. If a committee is selected to do a project, let the committee do what they were selected for. Hard feelings are created when one person that is NOT on a committee takes over the committee's members job. Our organization can not afford to lose the talents of its members because one or two members are seeking attention and wanting to control things. We are to work together as a team and get along.

6. **OFFICIAL CAPS:** Enclosed with this mailing is a MEMO from now PNP Sandi Kriebel on the rules for wearing the official cap. I'm pleased to see Auxiliary members wearing the cap and want those individuals to wear the cap correctly.

7. **NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT:** Information in this mailing. Please donate if possible, to help a Veteran receive a Service Dog.

8. **VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT:** See Chairman Diane’s report for correction of errors and “Sports Clips Help a Hero Scholarship”.

9. **NATIONAL HOME:** Fall Harvest Oct. 25-26 in Eaton Rapids, MI. Wear you favorite Snoopy character costume and have lots of fun!

10. **HOSPITAL VISITS:** Zablocki (Milwaukee) will be October 16 at 9:00 AM and Union Grove State Veterans Home will be October 16 at 1:00 PM. Wm. S. Middleton (Madison)’s visit will be Oct. 23rd at 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcomed to come to the hospital visits. Let Hospital Chairman Kathie Lendosky know—email lendosky16@charter.net or 262-692-9661.

11. **LEGISLATIVE:** BURN PITS—Chairman Debbie Manthey discusses this critical item from the VFW 2019 Priority Goals. Read and take action!

12. **MEMBERSHIP:** WI is 80.65% on Sept. 13th. Thank you to those that recruited new members, to those that renewed their membership and Aux. Treasurer’s for submitting the renewals.

13. **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:** Chairman Sherrie discusses deadlines and judging of the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Scholarship Programs.

14. **WI VETERANS ASSISTANCE:** Chairman Dolores does an excellent job of explaining this program.

15. **SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS:** Please separate the tickets before sending in to Lenore Otto. Read Ways and Means Chairman, Karen Delis’s report.

16. **IN MEMORY:** Please Drape the Charter for 30 days for Past Department President Nancy Stevens, who went to her heavenly home on August 18, 2019.

Congratulations to those that are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries! Get Well wishes to those that aren’t feeling well, and Condolences to those that lost a loved one.

“Giving Hope to Veterans and Families” while “Serving our Veterans with Aloha”

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