



VFW—DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN  
GENERAL ORDERS  
JULY 2020

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**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1:** Please read at your meeting.

1. Upon being unduly elected as President of the Foreign Wars Auxiliary, I hereby assume the responsibilities of this office. All 2020-2021 Officers and Chairmen will assume their duties. All previous appointments have expired and are now null and void.
2. Congratulations to all new and re-elected Presidents and Officers. I hope you will have an enjoyable and successful year. Auxiliary and District Presidents, please appoint all program chairmen and urge them to keep all program bulletins as well as a notebook with all important information to help you with your Year-End reports.
3. General Orders **MUST** be read at all meetings. It is the responsibility of each Auxiliary program chairman to give a summary of monthly bulletins from the Department Chairmen. The secretary will read the bulletin of any chairman that is absent.
4. The first Council of Administration and Chairmen's Promotional Meeting will be held at Mead Hotel in Wisconsin Rapids on July 10-11. On Friday, July 10 at 1:00 AM, a School of Instruction for District Presidents and Sr. and Jr. Vice Presidents will be held. At 4:00 PM, we will have a training for "How to Identify a Healthy Auxiliary" presented by Chief of Staff, Rita Byers. The Joint Kick-Off Dinner will be at 6:00 PM. On July 11 at 8:30 a.m., the Chairmen will present their programs for the 2020-2021 year. At 1:00 p.m., we will have a Council of Administration Meeting. I hope to see you there!
5. The one-day National Convention will be by Zoom on July 24, 2020 at Kansas City. This year all Auxiliaries will be able to vote for our National Guard. Be sure to get your voting ballots to me by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I will be casting our votes by Zoom in my home!
6. The King Day Picnic has been canceled. There will be no visitation allowed until Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.
7. National President Sandi Onstwedder is scheduled to visit Wisconsin on August 20-22, 2020. Check for details in the August Bulletin and on the Wisconsin Website.
8. President Sandi's theme is "**Honoring Our Mission to Serve Veteran.**" My theme is "**Soar Like an Eagle for Veterans.**"
9. **Reminders:**
  - **Installation Reports** were due on June 30<sup>th</sup> to Dept. Secretary Jackie Gregory.
  - **President and Treasurer Bond** is to be completed prior to official visits by the District President/Representative to the Auxiliary or by the Line Officer for official District visits.
  - **990e** should be filed prior to official visits and have a copy for the Representative.
  - **President's Pins** are pre-ordered and pre-paid. Order form was in the June's General Orders.



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