



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9 (MUST BE READ AT MEETINGS)

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** Our current percentage is 95.89 and we need 366 more members to achieve 100%. We can do it if all of us work together to renew lapsed members and recruit new members!
2. **NATIONAL MID-WINTER:** All National Officers, twenty-eight Department Presidents, five members of our Department, and guests totaled 193 participants at the Conference. The Presidents were treated to a Night on the Town and a Presidents' Luncheon in the National President's Suite. Everyone enjoyed a Masquerade Party and entertainment on a dinner cruise. We had fun seeing our counterparts for the first time this year—long overdue.
3. **CHAIRMEN BULLETINS:** Please share all bulletins with your members so everyone is kept abreast of what is happening and the opportunities we have to serve our Veterans.
4. **LOYALTY DAY** has been **cancelled** due to concerns about COVID 19. Please consider doing some activities locally to honor this important day. Share your ideas with others.
5. **ELECTIONS:** In April, all Auxiliaries elect their 2021-2022 officers, and they are installed in May. If you are unable to get officers, please let Rita Chief of Staff at 608-654-5470 or President Linda at 608-246-8414 know immediately.
6. **YEAR-END REPORTS:** Thanks for turning in your reports to your District President who shared them with District Chairman by April 15. I will look forward to hearing about all the good things your Auxiliary has done this year.
7. **NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S VISIT:** Sandi Ontswedder will be in Wisconsin on May 19-May 21. Since we have no itinerary yet, I will share some **tentative** plans with you. On the 20th we will be going to High Ground near Neillsville. We will have lunch there and do a 2-hour tour before heading back to Madison. In Madison, we will have a Meet and Greet, a dinner, and possibly a tour of Olbrich Gardens.
8. **DELEGATES:** Be sure your Auxiliary completes your Delegate List and sends it to the District Secretary for the spring District Convention and the Delegate List for the Department Convention to the Department Secretary. The Delegate Lists are kept by your Secretary for one year. Remember, No List, No Vote.
9. **NO AUDITS:** According to the Department Standing Rules, ALL AUDITS must be on file to be eligible for awards at the Department Convention in June.
10. **DEPARTMENT CONVENTION** will be at Tundra Lodge in Green Bay from June 23-June 26, 2021. National Conductress Brenda Bryant will be our National Representative. I hope to see many of you there!

Remember we are **"Honoring our Mission to Serve Veterans" as we "Soar Like an Eagle for Veterans."**

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