

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

GENERAL ORDERS

December 2021/January 2022



GENERAL ORDERS # 6 MUST BE READ AT MEETING (even if emailed to Auxiliaries)

Thank you to each and everyone of you who have donated to the State Commander's and Dept. Auxiliary President's Special Project. You have surpassed our expectations! We will have great news on this at our Dept. Mid-Winter Conference in February. Please join us at Ho-Chunk Casino/Hotel/Conference Center in Baraboo on February 4th & 5th. There will be much excitement and fun to be had by all. Hope to see you there! Information is included in this General Orders.

Have you collected all your membership dues? As of December 31, 2021, any officer that has not paid their dues can no longer hold an office. Be sure your dues are current.

Now is the time to **start** thinking about your year-end reports, so start getting your information gathered now. All year-end reports will be sent out to the Auxiliaries in January. Make sure to **read** and follow all deadlines. The Chairmen have worked hard all year to promote their programs, so please don't leave any blank spaces on your reports. You have also worked hard for our Veterans and their families, our youth and our communities, so be proud of what you have done, take credit and "toot your own horn". **REPORT** all you have done on the year-end reports and you could also win some awards. Thank you.

Do you have a "Valentine" themed "Buddy" Poppy display entry ready for Mid-Winter? We hope to have many entries. Please make sure to use one or both of the President's themes in your display and remember "1" (one) "Buddy" Poppy must be in its original form. Show your talents!

Holiday Season is upon us, so please don't forget the Veterans in hospitals and nursing homes. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, so maybe the younger students in your schools can make valentines for you to give to our veterans. Veterans love notes, letters and things those young children make, so go to your schools now and plan something special.

This is the time of year that we seem to get all wrapped up in the hustle and bustle of the holidays, but let's not forget our Veterans and shut-ins who live alone. Make an extra effort to make them feel special and not alone.

I hope you all have a verry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! If you celebrate a different holiday at this time, I hope it is great. Good health to all!

"Don't FUDGE on Care for Veterans" while "Soaring Above and Beyond"

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