



VFWA—DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN  
GENERAL ORDERS  
FEBRUARY 2020  
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**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 7 (MUST BE READ AT MEETINGS)**

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** Our Department is at 95.81! We need 392 members to make 100% Plus by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Can we do it! YES, WE CAN!
2. **VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT:** Chairman Diane is sharing inspiring information from National Ambassador, Wendy Reinhardt.
3. **AMERICANISM:** Read about proper U.S. Flag etiquette by Chairman Cheryl.
4. **YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Chairman Laura discusses the 2 new programs. Is your Auxiliary promoting these programs?
5. **DONATIONS:** Has your Auxiliary sent in the required donations for: Hospital (\$2 per member) and VFW News (\$.50 per member), and donations to WI Veterans Assistance, Voice of Democracy, Patriot Pen, Patriotic Art, Lillian Campbell, and Hospital Projects? These donations are to be sent to Lenore Otto, 1383 W. Wisconsin Ave., Oconomowoc, WI 53066. Make checks payable to VFWA-WI and use the donation request form from Lenore. The Health and Happiness (\$.10 per member) is to be sent to the VFWA National Headquarters, 406 W 34<sup>th</sup> St. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111.
6. **AUDITS:** Due by Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> to Department Treasurer, Lenore.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS:** Thank you to those who supported our Sweepstakes!
7. **MID-WINTER CONFERENCE:** Thank you to those that came to the Groovy 60's Mid-Winter Event. A great time was had by all!
8. **PLEASE CONSIDER:** In a few months, it will be time for election of officers. Have you thought about running for a position? Each level of our organization needs dedicated individuals who want to help our Veterans. By accepting a position either at the Local, District or Department level, one's knowledge of the organization increases. This is where mentoring begins.
9. **CHIEF OF STAFF:** As addressed in previous communications, Chief of Staff, Linda, wants to be informed if your Auxiliary wants to surrender your Charter as there are specific steps to be followed. Too, Linda, is willing to help to keep your Auxiliary active—just contact her at 920-337-9922 for assistance.

Congratulations to those having a birthday or anniversary. Get well wishes to those who are ill and Condolences to those that lost a loved one.

**“Giving Hope to Veterans and Families” and “Serving Veterans with Aloha”**

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