

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary-WI

GENERAL ORDERS

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GENERAL ORDERS NO 7 (MUST BE READ AT MEETINGS)

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** The department is currently at 95.11%. We need 436 members to reach 100% Plus by June 30th, 2021. Unpaid members cannot attend meetings or serve as an officer.
2. **AUDITS:** Your audit is due to Lenore on February 28, 2021 **after** your Auxiliary has approved the audit.
3. **DONATIONS:** Have you satisfied all your donations for this year: Please check the Donation Request Sheets that Lenore has provided each Auxiliary.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS:** Have you been filling your District's Tote for Department Convention? May each of you be lucky with the Money Raffle drawing from March through May. The more tickets increase your chances of being a winner (s).
5. **MID-WINTER CONFERENCE:** Was a combination of virtual and onsite presentations due to how prevalent COVID remains. Only the members of the Council were onsite while program chairmen gave their reports virtually. We will have to really celebrate at Department Convention!
6. **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** According to our By-Laws, an Auxiliary is expected to have at least 10 meetings each year. The pandemic has altered the way some Auxiliaries function. According to Executive Order #1, a quorum must be met at the meeting site or can be done virtually by teleconferencing or videoconferencing with written permission from the President. You must ask for permission in writing.
7. **UPCOMING ELECTIONS:** In April we will have elections of officers. Have you considered running for an office? Every level should have individuals who are interested in serving our Veterans. Look ahead to any potential changes in your officers and who will fill those chairs. We have many qualified current or past officers to mentor you. Do not be afraid. Rise to the occasion and reap the benefits of serving our Veterans.
8. **CHIEF OF STAFF:** Remember Rita Byers is there to help Auxiliaries that are having any kind of problems. Please contact Rita about any problems you may be having as soon as it is a problem.
9. **VFW/AUXILIARY CHALLENGE:** Have you donated money for **Relevant vs Roar?** We want to collect a nice nest egg for our VA Homes. We all know the Auxiliary always wins!
10. **VETS AND FAMILY SUPPORT:** Please check out Sherrie's report on Milwaukee Soldiers, Veterans Housing for Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness.

"Soar Like an Eagle for Veterans" while we are "Honoring our Mission to Serve Veterans."