



VFWA—DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
GENERAL ORDERS
JULY 2019
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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1 (MUST BE READ AT MEETING)

1. Upon being duly elected as President of the Foreign Wars Auxiliary, I hereby assume the responsibilities of this office. All the 2019-2020 Officers and Chairpersons shall assume their duties. All previous appointments have expired and are now null and void.
2. CONGRATULATIONS to all new and reelected Presidents and Officers. I hope that you will have a most enjoyable and successful year. Auxiliary and District Presidents please appoint all program Chairpersons and URGE them to keep a notebook to allow them to have complete and accurate year end reports.
3. General Orders must be read at each meeting. It is the responsibility of each Auxiliary Chairperson to give a summary of the information from the Department Chairperson. If the Chairperson is absent, the Auxiliary Secretary will be responsible to relay the information to the members.
4. The First Council of Administration and Chairperson's Promotional Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc on July 12-13, 2019. On Friday, July 12th at 1 PM there will be training for the District Presidents, Sr. and Jr. Vice Presidents. At 3 PM we will have Circle of Excellence Training. The Joint Kick Off dinner will be held at 6 PM. On July 13th at 8:30 AM the Chairpersons will present their programs for the coming year. At 1 PM, we will have a Council of Administration Meeting. Please join us!
5. The National Convention will be in Orlando, FL July 20-24th.
6. The date for the King Day picnic is Aug. 17th.
7. National President, Peggy Haake, will be visiting Sept. 10-12th.
8. National President, Peggy Haake's theme is **"Serving Our Veterans with Aloha"**. My theme is **"Giving Hope to Veterans and Families"**.
9. Important reminders/dates:
 - a. Installation Reports due to Dept. Sec., Jackie Gregory by June 25th.
 - b. Hold all 2019-2020 donations until after July 1st—the start of our Auxiliary Year.
 - c. The President and Treasurer Bond is to be completed prior to official visit by the District President/Representative to the Auxiliary or by the Line Officer at

the District official visit. The Representative will need a copy to submit with his/her report.

- d. The “990e” to be filed prior to the official visit and have a copy for the Representative to submit with his/her report.
- e. The President pins should have been preordered.
- f. Adhere to cut off dates/deadlines.

As a TEAM we achieve our goals and we will be **“Giving Hope to Veterans and Families”**.

Loyally,

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*I prefer no calls after 9PM as I am an early riser. I will be happy to receive an early call!

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S VISIT
SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2019**

I am pleased to announce that our 2019-2020 National President, Peggy Haake will be visiting Wisconsin from September 10-12, 2019. I do not know any arrival/departure times at the time of this writing. I am working on Peggy’s itinerary and will have more information in the next General Orders. Save these dates to meet Peggy and get to know her! Don’t forget to bring along a Veteran or two or more as Peggy wants to meet our Veterans!

Peggy is a very delightful person who loves our Veterans and enjoys bowling! Peggy and her husband, Richard, reside in Maui—Richard’s home. Being an “Army Brat”, Peggy has been around Veterans all of her life and is very appreciative in what our Veterans have done and continue to do. Peggy’s theme is “Serving Our Veterans with Aloha”. Indeed, Peggy will be doing that.

Mary Brown

Dept. President