

VFWA—DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
GENERAL ORDERS
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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8 (MUST BE READ AT MEETINGS)

- 1. MEMBERSHIP:** Our Department is at 95.63%--down from last month. Chief of Staff, Linda, had sent out lists to the District Chief of Staffs. They are doing their jobs and deceased members are being found and these names are sent in to Dept. Treasurer, Lenore. With that being said, we need 409 members by June 30th. RECRUIT and then INVITE-INCLUDE-INVOLVE!!! Congratulations to the Auxiliaries and District that received monetary awards at the recent Mid-Winter Conference!
- 2. VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT:** Chairman Diane has great news in regards to National President, Peggy's special project—review her report!
- 3. BUDDY POPPY/NATIONAL HOME:** Thank you to those Auxiliaries that submitted a Poppy Display at Mid-Winter! What beautiful entries! Chairman Lynn has the names of the winners in her report! Congratulations to the winners!
- 4. LEGISLATIVE:** Chairman Deb has updates on several bills and how to protect yourself from Social Security scammers.
- 5. ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:** Are you working on your Quarterly Reports? By completing these reports helps Chairman Linda to acknowledge the outstanding work that is being done for our Veterans and their Families—the Veterans and their Families are the real winners!
- 6. WAYS AND MEANS:** THANK YOU to all Auxiliary and VFW members who supported our Mid-Winter Conference fund raising. Much more information is in Chairman Karen's report.
- 7. THANK YOU:** I want to thank everyone that donated to the Army vs. Air Force competition. The Army won--\$1900 was donated to "Hospital Projects". Your generous donations will brighten our hospitalized Veterans!
- 8. TESTIMONIAL:** March 27-28 Commander Don and I will be having a Testimonial in Janesville. More information/registration is available on our Aux. website – www.wivfwaux.org
- 9. LOYALTY DAY:** April 25, 2020 at Hart Park in Wauwatosa. Parade starts at 10:30 with staging starting at 9 AM. Parade route 1.4 miles in a residential area. At 1 PM, the program will begin. More info. in the VFW Newspaper.

10. **YEAR END REPORTS:** Due to your District President by April 1st. Please adhere to the date as the Program Chairmen need to compile the data before I can continue. I, too, have deadlines to meet.

11. **ELECTIONS:** At the April Auxiliary Meeting, each Auxiliary will need to nominate and elect their 2020-2021 officers. Instillation takes place in May. Have you thought about running for a position? If your Auxiliary is unable to get officers, **PLEASE** contact Chief of Staff, Linda Moran, at 920-337-9922, or Dept. Pres. Mary at 262-251-9037 immediately for guidance/help.

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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