



VFWA—DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN  
GENERAL ORDERS  
NOVEMBER 2019  
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**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5 (MUST BE READ AT MEETINGS)**

1. **MEMORANDUM:** The enclosed Memorandum from the National Organization needs to be read at your next Auxiliary Meeting. The new ruling is now in effect.
2. **VETERANS DAY:** Happy Veterans Day to all that have served or continue to serve. Read about “The 5 facts to know about Veterans Day”.
3. **PLEASE:** Contact the President or Chief of Staff, Linda Moran, if your Auxiliary is having issues or thoughts of Surrendering the Charter. There are specific guidelines that the National Organization has given the Department Chief of Staff. Doing it correctly at the beginning will expediate the Surrender process. If your Auxiliary needs help PLEASE contact your District President or one of the Department Officers. We are here to help/guide you.
4. **MONTHLY BULLETINS:** General Orders are to be read by the Secretary each month. The Chairman reports don't have to be read in their entirety, BUT pick out highlights to share with the Auxiliary. Share the information from the Chairmen as they put in much thought/hours to write them. This is common courtesy to these hard-working individuals.
5. **990-N:** are to be filed by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Department Treasurer, Lenore, may be able to help you, BUT you need to contact her!
6. **ALL OFFICERS:** To remain in your current position, your membership needs to be renewed by December 31, 2019 or you will be removed from your position by the National Organization.
7. **MEMBERSHIP:** The Department is at 85.68%! Thank you to those that had renewed their 2019-2020 annual dues and to those that recruited new members or rejoined members. Thank you to the Treasurers that are submitting annual dues in a timely manner.
8. **PICTURES:** Historian Terry Stiner is looking for pictures that members have taken at events that your Dept. President has attended. The pictures can be sent to Terry Stiner, 737 W. Main St., Mondovi, WI 54755 or email to: [terry\\_stiner\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:terry_stiner_us@yahoo.com). If you need to call, Terry's # is 715-495-0297.
9. **VFW News:** Share your Veterans Day activities and Thanksgiving projects with all of us. These pictures are what make our newspaper a winner! Don't forget the half price subscription for your members that don't have a Veteran in their home.

10. **DONATIONS:** Have you sent in your required donations? When making your donations, make sure that they are being sent to the correct person. These donations help to support our Programs.

11. **NATIONAL HOME:** The recent Fall Harvest at the National Home was a fun time for all. Thank you to those that attended this event.

12. **HOSPITAL VISITS:** Have been completed. Thank you for your generous donations that make a difference in the lives of our Veterans.

13. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING:** A Blessed Thanksgiving to everyone!

Congratulations to those that are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries! Get Well wishes to those that aren't feeling well, and Condolences to those that lost a loved one.

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

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