



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
GENERAL ORDERS FOR NOVEMBER 2020**
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GENERAL ORDERS NO 5 (MUST RE READ AT MEETINGS)

VETERANS DAY: Happy Veterans Day to all of you that have served our country. Make this day special for all of our Veterans. Think "Outside the Box." Share your ideas with the rest of us by sending pictures/articles to the VFW News and Facebook.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT VISIT: National President Sandi Onstwedder is coming to visit Wisconsin from [May 19](#) through [May 21](#), 2021. Watch future bulletins and our state website for further updates about her visit.

AUDITS: Audits are completed by the **TRUSTEES** not the Treasurer. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer should attend the audit. See **Sec. 814 and pp. 22 of the Book of Instructions (yellow section)** for the duties of the Trustees. The current audit is **approved by your auxiliary** and then sent to the Dept. Treasurer by [11/30/2020](#).

SECRETARIES: Please incorporate in your minutes a copy of the Bond, Treasurer's report, and the Audit. Check the Book of Instructions, pp. 9-13, to see how to do your minutes.

MONTHLY BULLETINS: The Chairmen reports are part of the General Orders that must be read each month by the assigned Chairmen or Secretary. Chairmen can pick out the highlights of the bulletins to share with your Auxiliary. A lot of time is spent by Dept. Chairmen in presenting this information about the programs that is the core of what we do as an auxiliary. Please share them.

990-N: Are to be filed by [November 15](#), 2020. Please contact Dept. Treasurer Lenore if you have any questions.

OFFICERS: Have you paid your membership dues? If not, you have until **December 31, 2020** to pay them. You will be removed from your office by National if you have not paid your dues.

PICTURES: Editor Marla Morgan (VFW News) and Historian Nicole David are both looking for pictures that members have taken of your Department President as well as other noteworthy events of your Auxiliary.

VFW NEWS: Just a reminder of the half-price subscription for your members that don't have a Veteran in your home. The deadline for this special deal is [December 15](#), 2020.

MEMBERSHIP: How many of you will meet the goal to be 90% by **November 30, 2020**? At the National level each Auxiliary can earn \$10 if you reach 95% by **November 30, 2020**! Will this be you? Check Membership Chairman Faith Elford's reports for all the Dept. Awards you can win.

DONATIONS: Have you sent in your suggested donations? Check Dept. Treasurer Lenore's donation sheets to remind you of these donations and where to send them.

HOSPITAL VISITS/VOLUNTEERING: Volunteers are still not being permitted. Please continue your donations to the VA Centers and check their wish lists on our website: www.wivfwaux.org. Check out the latest Blog of Hospital Ambassador, Linda Roloff's, "Outside of the Box", Ways to Support Veteran Patients. The National Ambassador Blogs can be found on our National Website: www.vfwauxiliary.org.

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

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