

**VFW AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON**

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1

2016-2017

Marge Wright

To be read at the first meeting following receipt before being held for reference

August-September

1. Being duly elected and installed as President of the VFW Auxiliary Department of Washington, according to the Bylaws of the National Organization, I hereby assume the duties of this Office. All previous appointments are declared null and void.
2. **Cancer Aid and Research** is no longer a National program, however, National VFW Auxiliary still has a Cancer Grant Program. They would like to see all auxiliaries to continue to contribute \$2.00 per member as of June 30, 2016. This would replenish the fund so it will continue to be on going. All members belonging to our organization for 1 year and dues are paid up to date are eligible for this grant.
3. **Health & Happiness Fund** donations are to be sent to VFW Auxiliary, 406 W34th St. 10th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111. Please send \$.10 per member based on your June 30, 2016 membership. A donation of \$.25 per member or more as a one-time donation entitles your Auxiliary to a special citation from National.
4. **Council of Administration** meeting at 7:00 PM in Wenatchee WA at the Veterans Center directly behind the Wenatchee Community Center.
School of Instruction will be held in Wenatchee WA at their community center on August 13, 2016 at 8:30 AM. Address and hotel information included in this mailing. Please plan to attend, as there are changes and you really need to be up on these.
5. **Bond** Your 2016-2017 Installation report is to be sent in before you can do your bond. The bond payment form is on line on your computer. If you do not have a computer, you may mail in your payment to National Headquarters.
6. **Hospital** donation is \$3.00 per member as of June 30,2016 to Department Treasurer Cindy Burkey.
7. **National President's Visit** will be May 20, 2017 in Spokane, WA. More information to follow.

By Order of Department President

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Attested: Virginia Carman, Department Secretary

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