

Hospital Bulletin #2  
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You often hear that the main reason we don't get more members is because no one asked. The same is true with hospital volunteers. Ask someone to volunteer or until we can get back in the facilities, ask someone to help you with a project. Members don't have to commit to a regular assignment at a facility, occasional volunteers are just as valuable as regular volunteers.

Mid-Winter conference will again have fundraising events to help fund our hospital budget. I am asking even numbered Districts to bring a basket for the raffle. In the pond this year will be turtles. Gift cards will be needed for the turtle pond fundraiser. Mail them to me, bring or send them with someone coming to Mid-Winter. Thank you for your support.

Good to see so many of you at the School of instruction. The hospital program information as well as year-end report form were passed out to each District President for each Auxiliary. If you haven't received yours yet, my presentation and the year-end report form are available on the Department Website under programs/hospital.

At the school of instruction I asked for your help with a new program from the National Ambassador. It is called the Escort program. It is a solemn ceremony upon the passing of a veteran as they leave the room. Since asking, I have learned the value to all around them of this dignified transition. What I want to know is if you know of or have seen or participated in any kind of ritual when a veteran passes at any hospital or facility. Drop me a note as to what you saw and how you felt.

Thank you to all who have made your donations to the hospital fund. If you haven't yet, make it your first order of business at the next meeting. The \$3 per member donation makes everything our hospital representatives do in your name possible.

