

Hospital Bulletin #3

Lori Nettles, Chairman

I hope everyone has been enjoying the fall weather. Winter will be upon us soon. I hope everyone had a safe Halloween and enjoyed spreading joy to all Veterans-on-Veterans Day.

With December fast approaching I would like to encourage each one of you to work in your local communities with the youth and make cards or gifts for our Veterans in Nursing Homes or VA Facilities. Christmas can be a very lonely time for them, and we should show them how much we care for them. Contact your local facilities to see what they need or what you can do to help them during the holiday season.

Remember for Midwinter I am asking even numbered Districts to bring a basket for the raffle. We will also be doing a bee fundraiser. Please donate Gift cards so we will have prizes to award. You can mail the gift cards to me, bring them, or send them with someone who is coming to Midwinter. Please contact me with any questions. I will have a special drawing for all Auxiliaries and or individuals that donate a gift card.

Has your Auxiliary paid their hospital commitment of \$3.00 per member? If so, Thank You! I will be getting a list from Cindy soon and contacting those of you that have not. Remember this money will ensure that we can continue to support our veterans in all our facilities. Please send your money to Department Treasurer Cindy as soon as possible. There will be drawings throughout the year for Auxiliaries that send in their required amount.

We are currently in the process of trying to schedule the Hospital Visits throughout the state. We are hopeful that we will be able to visit some if not all. Thank you to all our VAVS representatives for all you do for all our Veterans in the facilities. I for one am so thankful for your commitment to our Veterans in all the facilities.

Have you been looking at the Department Website and the Hospital Facebook Page? Please send me information on what you Auxiliaries are doing in your local communities. I am hoping that we can share ideas and provide information on the needs of each of the facilities.

Thank you again for all that each of you continue to do for our Veterans in our VA's and Nursing Homes. Remember nothing is too small to make a difference and that we can Bee the Change and that Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care can make a world of difference to our Veterans.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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