



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

Department of Washington

General Orders #2

I cannot believe it is time for our second General Orders. As my paper work is caught up (?) and traveling is beginning, I am so excited to get out of this office and meet the members that keep our organization going. Each and every one of you is so vital and so important.

We had a wonderful School of Instruction in Wenatchee, WA. There were 110 Post and Auxiliary members in attendance. The chairmen did an excellent job of informing you, Huge THANK YOU, and the food was wonderful. I want to thank Billie Reynolds, Karen Flynn, Rose Green, Auxiliary 3617 and all those that donated the wonderful salads. Weather was 100 outside, however, inside we were nice and cool.

Our National President Colette Bishop and National Commander Brian Duffy's special project this year is Mental Illness. We must remember this is a disease and PTSD is real! It must be treated. Suicide is on the rise and mental illness is a disease we cannot see until sometimes it is too late. I ask that your auxiliaries support this cause.

Be sure your Auxiliary and District are bonded. This is due August 31.

Bonding age for Treasurers and Presidents is 18 years old. You may have a member under the age of 18 hold an office if it is not bonded

Life Memberships will rise to 15% more than they are now January 1st. Encourage your members that are contemplating Life Membership to do so by December 31 to avoid this increase.

"M&M's" Members Matter!

First goal for membership, new and rejoin, is 176 members by October 31. We only need 50 more to make this goal. Let's reach these goals and earn some money in our Department from National for a job well done!

Remember to be kind to each other, focus on our Veterans and Military. Let's be patient with all of us that forget and say "Ladies, guys, ya'll etc." We were the Ladies Auxiliary for over 100 years. National has given us 5 years, we have 4 more to practice and change. We are proud to be VFW Auxiliary, however, all change takes time.

In the Spirit of America serving with Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes

Loyally Submitted,

Marge Wright, President
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