

VFW Department of Washington Auxiliary

General Orders No. 1

July-August, 2019

1. **Very Important!** All Auxiliaries and Districts need to be sure their Bond has been paid no later than **August 30, 2019**

2. National does not send out dues reminders for annual dues paying members. All new memberships now have to go through the Department Treasurer, Cindy Burkey to be input. Auxiliary Treasurers can still input annual members who pay their dues into MALTA or the members can do so themselves, if they wish.

3. Please remember to send in your Hospital donations of \$3.00 per member based on your **June 30, 2019** membership totals. These funds are what our Department Budget for the local VA Hospitals and Veteran Homes are based on. Send your funds with a check summary to Department Treasurer Cindy Burkey.

4. The 3rd Quarter Auxiliary Audits are due to Department Treasurer, Cindy Burkey by **September 30, 2019**. Please remember to have these done and copies sent in as required in our Bylaws. Not having these on file can affect an Auxiliary's ability to vote at Department and National Convention.

5. The annual Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival Parade is **Saturday, September 28, 2019**. The VFW and Auxiliary lead the Parade. There will be a float for those unable to march in the Parade. Bring your Banners, if you wish and join us at the start of the Parade Route at 11:00 am. The Parade steps off at 12 Noon. If you have the Department shirt, wearing it would be appropriate. Otherwise something Patriotic is also appropriate. After the Parade there will be a Potluck gathering in the area near the Sporting Goods Store where several Department members will be staying in their RV's for the event. Please bring a dish if you are able along with whatever you desire to drink. If unable to bring a dish, please come anyway and enjoy the fellowship.

Western Conference will be in Anchorage, AK; **October 31-November 3, 2019**. Packets can be obtained by contacting Department Headquarters.

If at all possible by your Auxiliary, please pay your Delegate fees, as soon, as possible along with your lists of your Delegates. We are trying to collect these earlier to expedite the system and alleviate last minute things.

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Kathi Naff,

Dept. of Washington President