

BULLETIN 2019 – 2020 #2

VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF WA SR. VICE PRESIDENT

I had the privilege to attend our 110th National Convention this past July – not only as a member, but as a delegate. On the flight to Orlando I read our entire Bulletin #1 and a major portion of our “Aloha” National Program Book for this year.

This country and the State of Washington (Department) are so honored to have so many individuals with unwavering passion and support for this organization and our Veterans. THANK YOU.

DID YOU READ YOUR BULLETIN #1????????????????????????????????

*Do you know the name of our NEW National Program?

*What is ONE of the Nationals’ New Program’s Objectives?

*Where does our “Health and Happiness” Pledge get sent to? *How much is this per member???

*Is there a Facebook page for the VFW Department of WA Auxiliary Scholarship Program?

*What is the Young American Patriotic Art Contest?

*How many Auxiliaries reported Veterans & Family Support work last year?

*What program asks you to “incorporate” “ARMY MEN & SOLDIERS’ PRAYER” in your participation this year?

*Who is our future?

*Which program chairman said “Let’s be proud, not arrogant; and let’s be humble, not braggarts!”?

*When is National PTSD Awareness Day?

*Why do we keep track of our Community Service? *What is the JASON Award?

*What does “it is just a time out” refer to, a comment made by a National Ambassador.

*When District Presidents do their Auxiliaries’ official visits, who do they send their report to? (There are two (2) people who get a copy besides the one the District President keeps for their records). It is always nice to leave a copy of the District Presidents’ report of a respective Auxiliary with the President of that Auxiliary.

*What are the five W’s? Where can you get help to start an Auxiliary Facebook page or website?

*Where does our Department Auxiliary Hospital Budget get its money from? *What is SWAP?

*How many ways can you register to VOTE? *Is there anyone who can register early to VOTE?

*Which program wants you to IMAGINE – INVITE – INCLUDE – INVEST?

*What adds MONEY to our PROGRAMS?

*WHEN SENDING MONEY FOR MEMBERSHIP, HOSPITAL, EXTRA HOSPITAL DONATIONS, CANCER AID & RESEARCH, PRESIDENTS' PINS, PRESIDENTS' SPECIAL PROJECT, NATIONAL HOME (Cottage), NATIONAL HOME (Children's Activities), DEPARTMENT CONVENTION DELEGATE FEES, WAYS & MEANS FUNDRAISING, MUST you have a "CHECK SUMMARY"?

YES – YES – YES – AND YES AGAIN!!! THIS IS THE ONLY ANSWER I WILL GIVE YOU!!!

Please take time to read each Bulletin and share with your members. I HOPE you will try and find the answer to the above questions. We become better members, mentors and supporters of our organization, Veterans and their families the more we know and understand the workings of the VFW AUXILIARY.

I have started my travels throughout the state again this year and I am excited to have been invited to some of your special events. I will make every effort to make as many as possible. With that being said please note that District 17 visit has been moved to April 18, 2020 and District 15 visit has been moved to May 3rd.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER. Tickets will be available at Mid Winter Conference in Yakima January 2020. All items that will be prizes will also be on display. Monies raised from the drawing to be held at June Convention 2020 will support the Department Auxiliary General Budget. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

A SMILE IS ONE OF YOUR BEST ASSETS.

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