

## BULLETIN 2019 – 2020 #3

### VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF WA SR. VICE PRESIDENT

The year is flying past – there is still lots to be done. Don't forget your 990 or 990EZ (tax-exempt organizations) are due no later than November 15, 2019. It is very important that we keep our tax-exempt status and file properly with the IRS.

DID YOU NOTE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS PROVIDED BY OUR DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN AND OFFICERS IN THE LAST **BULLETIN?**

- \*When sending in fundraising money to the Department Treasurer, does it require a separate **CHECK SUMMARY FORM**, or can it be put on the same check summary form with dues, or delegate fee monies?
- \*Where do your HEROS IN THE BALL PARK donations get sent?
- \* What is one thing you can do to “Make a Difference in 15 minutes”?
- \* When is “WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA” celebrated?
- \* What is this year's Department Presidents (Kathi Naff's) SPECIAL PROJECT?????????????
- \* Youth Activities has a PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST, for what grades?
- \* When doing the NEW art contest, what kind of ART is National accepting?
- \* What are R.A.P. COINS?
- \* What are 2 of the reasons FOR A POST TO HAVE AN AUXILIARY?
- \* Does your AUXILIARY have a COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM? IF NO, **WHY NOT?**
- \* How does the Department obtain the monies we give to our Hospital Reps and Chairmen for the **VETERANS IN OUR STATE?** (This is NOT in the Bulletin #2, but members should know this so put on your thinking caps!!) **HAS YOUR AUXILIARY PAID THEIR SHARE???**
- \*Did you VOTE??? Are you getting the ACTION CORPS WEEKLY, IF NOT, ASK SOMEONE TO HELP YOU GET IT. BE ONE OF THE INFORMED!
- \* What are two (2) of the three (3) things YOU CAN WIN (AUXILIARIES, DEPARTMENTS & INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS) for recruiting NEW MEMBERS?
- \* Who are the “Mentee's in the Auxiliary? Are you a positive example of what we are and can be?
- \* Who is Brooklyn? What are the Silver, Gold and Diamond “Poppy's” for?
- \* What is January 17 – 18, 2020?

\* The Department (State of Washington) has two (2) other scholarships besides Voice of Democracy. What are they and what age groups are they for?

\* There is one Program that truly states what the VFW and the Auxiliary are all about. What is this PROGRAM CALLED?

\* What should the Auxiliary be for our YOUTH? What is the deadline date for participation to the VFW AUXILIARIES **YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST?**

As I have traveled the state, ALL OF YOU HAVE taught me new things about myself and this fantastic organization. We are not individuals; WE are a group, a unit, a family, a business, a support team of caring, giving individuals. Let us ALL remember our reason for doing ALL that we do. It is NOT FOR INDIVIDUAL GLORY OR REWARDS. IT IS FOR OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

A building is only as strong as its foundation; chipping away at what is the foundation does not strengthen the building, it only makes it weaker.

HAVE YOU SMILED AT SOMEONE TODAY

HAVE YOU SAID THANK YOU TO SOMEONE TODAY

HAVE YOU OFFERED TO HELP SOMEONE TODAY

IF NOT, WHY???

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\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE; my home and cell phone numbers are in the directory. I DO NOT INSTANT MESSANGER, thank you for your understanding.