



General Orders #1

2023-2024

Rose Green

To be read at the first meeting following receipt before being filed for reference.

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1. Having been elected and installed as President of the Department of Washington Auxiliary, according to the Bylaws of the National Organization, I hereby assume the duties and responsibilities of this office.
2. All previous appointments are declared null and void.
3. All Auxiliaries shall have the Office of Treasurer bonded. The Department Treasurer will pay for the bonds and auxiliaries should reimburse the Department by August 31,2023. **This will affect your Auxiliaries' chances of getting the Lora Waters Award.**
4. Hospital Pledge of \$3.00 per member is based on June 30,2023 membership can be paid now, send to VFW Department of Washington Auxiliary Treasurer, P. O. Box 13193, Spokane Valley, WA. 99213. Please try to pay this before December 2023. These are the funds used by the Department to support our veterans in the VA Hospitals and Medical Centers throughout our state. This is in the Department Standing Rules.
5. We must work on membership. There will be dues round-ups at the Schools of Instruction, Mid-Winter, the National Auxiliary President's Visit, and Conventions, so bring in dues to these events to be eligible for special drawings. Each Auxiliary is responsible for sending out their own dues notices. However, our Dept. Treas. can help you if you require assistance with this.
6. Quarterly Audits are due to the Department Treasurer.
7. School of instruction will be August 5, 2023, at the Gig Harbor Eagles, 4425 Burnham Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98332, and August 19, 2023, at VFW #1435 192 S. David St., Spokane valley 99212. We encourage you to attend at least one SOI.
8. This year's Department website and Facebook administrator will be Robbin Seeberger, and she will have an assistant.
9. National Convention in Phoenix, AZ is July 22-27,2023 and information can be found on National Auxiliary website <https://vfwauxiliary.org/upcoming-events/>
10. National President's Celebration Phoenix, AZ. is July 27, 2023, information found on National Auxiliary website <https://vfwauxiliary.org/upcoming-events/>

11. VFW Auxiliary National Café Event for Carla Martinez will be September 18, 2023, information found on National Auxiliary website <https://vfwauxiliary.org/upcoming-events/> and soon our new department website.
12. Leavenworth Parade September 22,2023, Leavenworth WA more information to come you will find it on our new Department website.
13. Western Conference will be November 2,2023 to November 5,2023 information found on National Auxiliary website <https://vfwauxiliary.org/upcoming-events/> and soon our new Department website.
14. Auburn Parade November 11, 2023, Auburn, WA more detail to come and soon our new Department website.
15. VFW Department of Washington and its Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference is scheduled for January 18, 2024, to Jan 22, 2024, Wenatchee in WA. More details to come you will find it on our new Department website.
16. VFW National Auxiliary Mid-Year Conference will be February 12, 2024, to February 17,2024, information found on National Auxiliary website <https://vfwauxiliary.org/upcoming-events/>
17. VFW National Legislative Conference & Voice of Democracy Parade of Winners will be March 3, 2024, to March 7, 2024 information found on National Auxiliary website <https://vfwauxiliary.org/upcoming-events/>
18. National Auxiliary President Carla Martinez will make here official visit to our Department March 27-29, 2024 (more details to follow)
19. Department Convention June 12-16,2024 at the Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center 1100 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley WA. 99037
20. National Convention will be July 27, 2024, to August 1, 2024, in Louisville, Kentucky. information found on the National Auxiliary website.
21. DISTRICT PRESIDENTS all reports are to be sent to the Department President either by email, or mail to Department Headquarters 5213 Pacific Hwy E, Fife, WA. 98424.
22. District Presidents or their Representative MUST attend the Council Of Administration Meeting on August 4, 2023 4PM at Department Headquarters 5213 Pacific Hwy E, Fife, WA. 98424.

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Rose Green, President

Department of WA Auxiliary