

Hospital Bulletin #4

Lori Nettles, Chairman

Thank you to everyone that attended the Mid-Winter Conference and participated in the raffle baskets, grab bags and the 50/50. I unfortunately was not in attendance, but I hear you all had a great meeting. Even though there was a smaller turnout you all stepped up with your donations for Hospital. Thank you and congratulations to the winners. Thank you to the District 2 for bringing a basket for the raffle. I am asking each District if you can to please bring a basket for convention.

If you or your Auxiliary would like to donate Gift cards so we will have prizes to award at Convention for a special fundraiser for Hospital, you can mail the gift cards to me, bring them, or send them with someone who is coming to Convention. The more gift cards we can get means the more prizes that can be won. And, you can report on your year-end reports. Please contact me with any questions.

I hope that you all did something for hospitalized Veterans week which is the week of February 12th. I know that our veterans love receiving items from us, and I look forward to hearing what you did.

Has your Auxiliary paid their hospital commitment of \$3.00 per member? If so, Thank You! Remember this money will ensure that we can continue to support our veterans in all our facilities. Please send your money to Department Treasurer Cindy as soon as possible. I know there are some of you that have not completed this, so please do so as soon as possible.

Remember now is the time to start working on your nomination forms for the awards from National.

Hospital Award for Members

1. Citation to one member in each of the 10 Program Divisions who recruits the most Hospital volunteers (VA and non-VA facilities) from July 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. Winners will be announced, and awards presented at the 2024 National Convention.
2. "Hospital Volunteer Recruiter of the Year" plaque awarded to one member in the nation who recruits the most Hospital volunteers (VA and non-VA facilities) from July 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. The winner will be announced, and the award will be presented at the 2024 National Convention.
3. Citation to the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year in each of the 10 Program Divisions. Winners will be announced, and awards presented at the 2024 National Convention. Members are to send this completed form to me by March 31, 2024.

Hospital Award for Auxiliaries National

Most outstanding activity and/or event that recognizes veterans on non-traditional holidays.

- Citation to every to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event that recognizes veterans on non-traditional holidays. Citations will be mailed directly to the participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters. Send your entry to me by March 31, 2024.
- Citation and \$25.00 to one Auxiliary in each of the 4 conferences with the most outstanding activity and/or event recognizing veterans on non-traditional holidays. Winners will be announced at Nation Convention.

I hope that you have been continuing to have fun planning on how your Auxiliary will celebrate with our Veterans on a Non-Traditional Holiday. Make it fun and I can't wait to hear what you have done. Please let me know what you have done. We will be doing something fun during the Convention ... so be ready!

Thank you again for all that each of you continue to do for our Veterans in our VA's and Nursing Homes. Remember that we can Do it for those who can't and that Banding together for Our Veterans can make a world of difference to them.

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