

Hospital Bulletin #2

Lori Nettles - Chairman

I hope everyone has had a great summer! Thank you to all that attended School of instruction. I hope the information you received was helpful and informative.

Has your Auxiliary paid their hospital commitment of \$3.00 per member. If so, Thank You! I will be getting a list from Cindy soon. 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.

Rose and I have been making Hospital Visits throughout the state. It was so nice to be able to get into the facilities and visit with the Veterans. We will have all the visits completed by the end of October. Thank you to all our VAVS Representatives for all you do for our Veterans in the facilities - you all make such a difference in their lives!

Please watch the Department Website and the Auxiliary Hospital Facebook page for important updates. I am hoping that we can use this to share ideas and provide information on the needs in each of the facilities.

Communication with your Auxiliary members is so important. Share with them what your Auxiliary is doing for Hospital and all your programs. Invite them to help with your projects. If you don't ask for help and share how they can participate they will not know what they can do. Sometimes all we need to do is ask. Remember to share what you are doing on your social media Pages. Also remember to say Thank You. Showing appreciation goes a long way in letting members and volunteers know they are appreciated.

For Mid-Winter I am asking even numbered Districts bring a basket for the raffle. We will also be doing a 50/50.

I hope that you are 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. We will be doing something fun during Midwinter ... so be ready!

Thank you for all that each of you continue to do for our Veterans in our VA's and Nursing Homes. Nothing is too small to make a difference. 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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