

The Missouri Yellow Brick Road

July/August

General Orders

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President's Message

It is hard to believe we are already in the heat of summer. I hope you are staying cool while working together.

I hope you have or are planning to attend one of the schools of instructions in July. The information you received from the School of Instructions is invaluable. It will help you with the workings of your Auxiliary.

Our fiscal year has started, and we must all hit the ground running. **Your bond is to be paid no later than July 30th.** So, make sure your Treasurer has purchased this through MALTA. If they cannot get into MALTA, please contact Department Treasurer Jackie Davis to get this done.

Dues notices should have already been sent to those annual members. You do not want to lose them, so contact them to get their dues paid.

Summer is a great time to make your presence known in your communities. Have you had an ice cream social lately? Have you thought about a splash day at your local pool? I know you can all produce some great ideas to get the word out. I would love to hear about your exciting new ideas.

I am asking that when you have an event, please make sure to include recruitment. Your new member could be that person someone who takes a "Buddy"® Poppy, or who comes to bingo, but if you do not ask them, you will not know.

Our Department convention is over, and the National Convention is approaching fast. I have confidence that Missouri will do great in collecting lots of awards. Our Past Department President Amy Jo Lett had an awesome team, and we will be cheering loud and proud as her chairmen's names are called.

Plan time to get the information for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen to the schools. Schools will be reopening in August.

Let us all continue to dance down the yellow brick road, enjoying what we do, being especially kind to one another and being the one that will **"BE THE REASON A VETERAN SMILES TODAY"**. We can do this.

Patti Burge - Missouri VFW Auxiliary President



Calendar of Events

- **July 12, 2025** - School of Instructions - Post 3976 - Sugar Creek
- **July 13, 2025** - School of Instructions - Post 5993 Ava
- **July 20, 2025** - School of Instructions - Ste Genevieve Post 2210
- **July 30, 2025** - Bond is due.
- **August 9-14, 2025** - National Convention in Columbus, OH
- **September 15-17, 2025** - National President's Visit in Perryville (Info will be coming)
- **October 10-12, 2025** - Fall Conference (Info to come)
- **October 17-18, 2025** - Big Ten Conference (Info on website)
- **October 24-26, 2025** - National Home Trip (Info to come)

2025-2026 Shirts and Pins will be sold at the School of Instructions!