

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO**

GENERAL ORDERS #1

JUNE 11, 2022

All General Orders from the Department President are official and need to be read at the first meeting following receipt before being filed for reference.

1. Having been duly elected and installed into the office of President, Department of Colorado, according to the Constitution and ByLaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary, I hereby assume command on June 11, 2022. All previously elected, appointed and committeemen's term of office is hereby declared expired and now ineffective.

The following officers have been duly elected and installed at the 98th Annual Convention held in Canon City, CO on June 8-11, 2022, and will have full authority to act and shall be obeyed accordingly:

PRESIDENT:

Ron Boone (2121)
2906 57th Ave, Greeley, CO 80634

SR. VICE PRESIDENT:

Phil Reinpold (5812)
834 W. El Portal Dr., Pueblo West, CO 81007

JR. VICE PRESIDENT

Nadia Flores (899)
20024 County Road 6, La Jara, CO 81140

SECRETARY:

Linda Reinpold (5812)
834 W. El Portal Dr., Pueblo West, CO 81007

TREASURER:

Arline "Lennie" Dolan (7945)
1170 Fulton St., Aurora, CO 80010

CHAPLAIN:

Heidi Bishop (3917)
4321 County Road 114 S, Alamosa, CO 81101

CONDUCTRESS:

Rena Cales (6461)
7461 Fortman Ave., Fountain, CO 80817

GUARD:

Pat Cooper (3917)
4321 County Road 114 S, Alamosa, CO 81101

2. **Department Officers, Department Chairmen, District Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents:**

All communications must be answered promptly, using the proper channels as listed on page 15 of the Booklet of Instructions.

3. **Following are the Program Chairs for the 2022-23 year:**

Program Coordinator – Brigitte Dolan (7945), 2314 S Fundy Way, Aurora, CO 80013

All State Achievement – Patsy Gilmore (3917), 1719 Ascot Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Americanism – Marilyn Peters (2121), P.O. Box 740, Kersey, CO 80644

Auxiliary News/Colorado Veteran – Ann Mauck (2601), 2583 W 82nd Way Unit A, Westminster, CO 80031

Auxiliary Outreach – Pat Garcia (7945), 11299 E 159th St, Brighton, CO 80602

Auxiliary Website – Rita Fama (4171), 1415 S Newton St., Denver, CO 80219

Buddy Poppy/National Home – Patricia Rowley-Wilson (2601), 406 S Francis St, Longmont, CO 80501

Chief of Staff - Ext/Revitalization – Shelley Schlieman (7945), 10001 Alcott St, Federal Heights, CO 80260

Courtesy – Heidi Bishop (3917), 4321 County Road 114 S, Alamosa, CO 81101

Historian/Media Relations – Karrie Grizzell, (2121), 3114 58th Ave, Greeley, CO 80634

Hospital – Brandi Dolan (7945), 16439 E Center Dr, Aurora, CO 80017

Legislative – Nadia Flores (899), 20024 County Road 6, La Jara, CO 81140

Membership /Recruitment – Raymond Moelder (2121), 3201 Claremont, Evans, CO 80620

Mentoring for Leadership – Victoria Nevins (1), 1858 S Downing St, Denver, CO 80210

President's Project – Queenie Barz (5231), P. O. Box 533, Mancos, CO 81328

Scholarships – Patsy Gilmore (3917), 1719 Ascot Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Veterans/Family Support – Lucille Chavez (4171), 1710 Pierce St, Unit 206, Lakewood, CO 80214
Youth Activities – Ellen “Queenie” Barz (5231), P.O. Box 533, Mancos, CO 81328
Ways & Means – Alice Smith (4171), 4592 S. Devinney St, Morrison, CO 80465

4. **Department Officers, Department Chairmen, District Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents:** Please place the names of Ron Boone, Department President and Linda Reinpold, Department Secretary on your mailing list so all activities will be report to this office.
5. **All Auxiliary Presidents, District Presidents and Treasurers:** In accordance with the Bylaws, all Presidents and Treasurers must be bonded no later than August 31, 2022.
6. **Auxiliary Presidents and Treasurers:** IN accordance with the change to Department Standing Rules dues notices will be sent by the Department Treasurer to all unpaid annual members and the cost of postage billed to the Auxiliary unless the Auxiliary Treasurer has notified the Department Treasurer in advance that they have sent out their own Auxiliary Dues Notices.
7. **Auxiliary Secretary and District Secretary:** Please send the names and addresses of the Auxiliary and District Chairmen to the corresponding Department Chairman and Department Secretary using the 2022-2023 Form provided on the VFW Department website.
8. **District Presidents:** Please send a complete schedule of your District meetings including dates, time and location to Department Secretary Linda Reinpold, 834 W. El Portal Dr, Pueblo West, CO 81007. Please do not schedule any District Meetings during Western Conference to be held November 3-6, Portland, Oregon.
9. **District Presidents:** Annual Official Visits are very important and must be conducted. The Visiting Official should sign the Secretary’s and Treasurer’s books only if they are kept according to the procedures outlined in the Booklet of Instructions. Every question on the Official Visit Report should be answered. A copy of the W-9 sent to National Headquarters and a copy of the filed 990 or 990-N should be provided to the Visiting Official. Inspections should be completed by December 31, 2022.
10. **Auxiliary Treasurers:** Membership dues should be processed promptly through Malta or sent to the Department Treasurer for processing. Do not hold dues. A copy of the application for all new and rejoined members should be sent to the Department Treasurer for processing.
11. **Auxiliary and District Trustees:** Audits for the quarter ends of June, September, December, and March must be sent to the Department Treasurer. Audits must be accepted by vote of the Auxiliary before being placed on file with the Department Treasurer within 60 days after the end of the quarter.
12. **Auxiliary Presidents and District Presidents:** Within 30 days after induction into office, the President shall submit to the Commander of the respective District or Post a copy of the last quarterly audit, membership status report and such additional reports as may be required by the liaison committee as soon as it has been accepted by the membership. See Section 810.
13. **Hospital Reporting:** When filling out the Hospital Section of the Program Report forms, you must indicate if volunteer hours are provided by a VFW or Auxiliary member.
14. **Minutes** of the 98th Department Convention held in Canon City, CO, June 8-11, 2022 will be mailed or emailed to the members of the Convention Composition, except for the Delegates. See Section 812B.
15. **Fall Council of Administration Meeting and Parade of Programs:** Are scheduled for August 20-21 at Penrose Post #2788. The full schedule will be posted on the Colorado Department website. Workshops will be held on August 20 beginning at 10 AM. The Parade of Programs will begin at 1:30 PM on Saturday August 20. The Joint Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 21 starting at 8:30 at Post 2788. Separate meetings to follow. Meals will be on your own. **ALL AUXILIARY MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL FUNCTIONS.**
16. **Council of Administration members** please try to attend the Council of Administration meeting. We must have a majority of the Council present to have a quorum and be able to conduct any business.
17. **Joint Homecoming** will be held August 20, 2022 with dinner at 5:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.
18. **To** Department Commander Geraldine Rimpley, Department Officers and VFW, I hereby pledge the continued support of all the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary, Department of Colorado.

BY ORDER OF:
Ron Boone
Department President

ATTESTED TO:
Linda K. Reinpold
Department Secretary