

OCTOBER GENERAL ORDERS 2019

Brothers and Sisters,

Today is September 18, 2019 and I need to submit these General Orders so I want to thank everyone (in advance) who came to the POW/MIA ceremony on Friday, September 20th. I hope everyone had a good time, enjoyed the comradery, the giveaways, the stickers, bracelets and food, learned something and most of all REMEMBER why we must continue to have these ceremonies to honor the Prisoners of War, those who have been Prisoners of War, those Missing in Action and those who were Killed in Action. We must never forget till they all are accounted for or until they all come home.

October was the month the U.S. Navy was established in 1775, the Afghanistan war began in 2001, we will go to the the Indiana Veteran's Home in West Lafayette on the 13th and they are still accepting plastic bottle caps for their benches, we celebrate Columbus Day on the 14th, and it is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and National Bullying Prevention month. Some will attend the Big 10 Conference in Omaha, Nebraska on October 18-20, and we will have our Fall Conference in Indianapolis on October 25-27. Reports are due to me by October 1st. I have received some already and I thank those who have done this. I will submit to the District Presidents at Fall Conference a list of those who have not sent in their report. Don't forget VOD, Patriots Pen and Smart/Maher entries are due to the local Post by October 31, 2019.

My **Americanism/Patriotic challenge** to you for October is to donate to Cancer or a Bullying project of your choice. Send me details or a copy of your check and you will be eligible for a prize from my table and a certificate for helping your community to make a difference.

I have a November project and I will need your help. Canary Creek Cinemas in Franklin, Indiana will let me put up a table on Veterans Day to pass out American Flags to their patrons in honor of those who have served. If you could bring me some 4x6 hand held flags to our Fall Conference it will be greatly appreciated. I have applications, fact sheets and other things to put on the table and to pass out. What a wonderful way to communicate with the community as to why we find our Veterans are special in their service to our Country. Again, let me know your Post/Auxiliary number to receive a certificate and to be entered into 10 drawings for \$10 (ten) each (total \$100).

"A bad attitude is like a flat tire. You can't go anywhere until you change it."

Funny thought for the day: If you see someone buying popcorn, candy and soda at the movies, they are definitely a drug dealer – there is no other explanation for that type of income.

GOD BLESS AMERICA AND GOD BLESS THE U.S.A. LIVING TO SUPPORT OUR VETERANS 2019-2020

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