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Please email updates and events your Chapter and Unit have so that I can share with the Department.

I hope to hear from every Chapter and Unit quarterly.

It is not possible to send this to every member that does not have email. This is sent to every Chapter Commander, Adjutant, and Unit President. It is the responsibility of the Commanders, Adjutants and/or the President to distribute to their respective membership who do not have email addresses.

When possible, send all your updates, suggestions and corrections in Word or PDF format and pictures in JPG.

FOR OMITIONS, COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE COMTACT ME.

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Meetings, Dates, Times, & Locations

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Meeting in Oshkosh 11:00 first Saturday of Feb, Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct., Dec.

At the Roxie 571 North Main St. Oshkosh.

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Meeting at the Red Cross Center the 2nd Tuesday in Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sep., Nov. at 6:30

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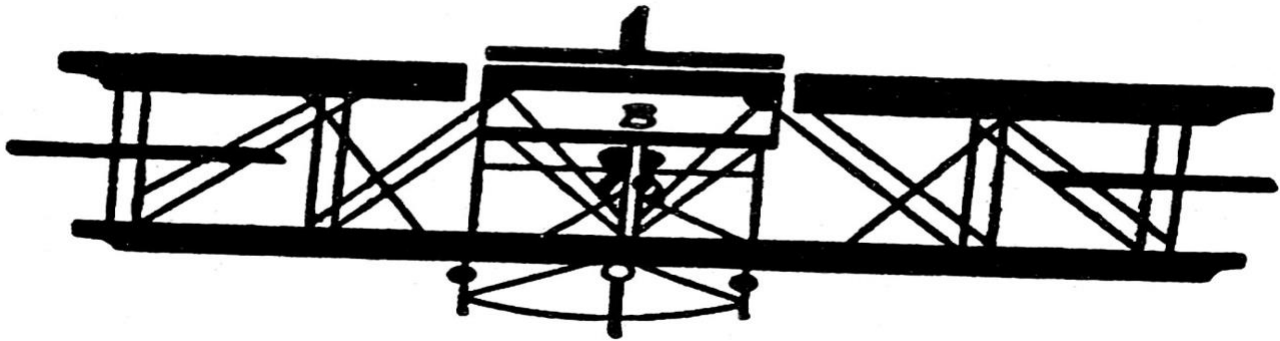
A message from you Auxiliary President

Spring is approaching with signs of flowers beginning to peek from the ground, and it is a very welcomed sight. It also means that the MOPH/MOPHA Department Convention is also getting closer. This year it is being held in Oshkosh on May 4-5, 2024.

Sara Rhode, our Junior Vice President, would like to remind those units that are willing to provide grab bags and/or items that can be raffled off at the convention. They can be individual items or a basket of items with a theme; such as, golfing, sports, crafts, kitchen or cooking etc. They can also be items, such as, homemade items. They can also include unused gifts or items that we just had to have and never used. The fundraiser items total taken in will help determine our Wisconsin MOPHA 2024-2025 Budget.

I will be doing Unit Inspection Reports during the next couple of weeks. I look forward to hearing what great things the units are accomplishing to make Veterans' lives more enjoyable.

Barb Cherone MOPHA Department President



TIME IS GETTING CLOSER FOR THE CONVENTION

THE ORDER IS PAYING FOR THE HOTEL AND FOOD

Our Department convention is coming up faster than you think so its time to mark your calendar. Great plans for the 4-5 May 2024 weekend.

We will be meeting at the Experimental Aircraft Association. Saturday morning breakfast will be served starting at 8am.

Enter Through the main entrance, Take the stairs or elevator down to the lower floor our area is to the left.

Meeting to follow stopping at about noon for lunch. At approximately 3pm we should be done with the meeting so that we can take the guided tour of the museum. After the tour we can check in to the Cobble Stone Hotel (nice place). Return to the EAA about 6pm for dinner and social time including our Auxiliary auction.

Sunday Morning, we can meet between 7:30 and 10am for breakfast at the Veterans Museum and a tour of that facility.

Please submit your reservation including:
Name?

Including Spouse?
Staying overnight? Need a handicap room?
Breakfast Sunday morning?

Submit your reservation to:
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Or:
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Or:
Text to 920-594-2096.

It is important you get your reservation in soon. The deadline is Friday April 26th. **NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THAT DATE!**

ADDRESSES FOR THE VENUE ARE:

EAA: 3000 Poberezyn RD. Oshkosh 54902.
Hotel: Cobblestone. 3105 Washburn St. Oshkosh 54904
Military Museum: 4300 Poberezyn RD. Oshkosh 54902.

Message from your Auxiliary Jr. Vice

The Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary will be having \$1 brown bag fundraiser. The brown bags can be geared towards males, females, kids, or mystery. If you wish to bring a brown bag to donate just put an item in the bag. Examples of items are: candles, spices, gardening,, cups, glasses, pens, kitchen supplies, perfume, decorations, tools, etc.

We will also be having a live auction during the convention. If willing to donate items for the auction, please item at the start of the convention. Examples of items for auction are: wine, baskets, tickets, pictures, patriotic items, tools, puzzles. Decorations, etc.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the convention.

Sara Rhode
Junior Vice - Auxiliary