



American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Georgia
3035 Mt. Zion Rd.
Stockbridge, GA 30281-4101

Obligations: Mandatory (New items have been added)

- **Bond: \$10** Each Unit shall carry this to cover the Unit Treasurer, who handles the Unit's monies.
- **Book of Reports: \$15** Each Unit shall purchase and keep on hand a copy of each year's Book of Reports.
- **Junior Funds: \$5** Pays for our junior activities and Convention (voted on @ convention June 2015), even if the Unit does not have Junior members.
- **Comfort Articles: Suggestive amount at least \$35.00** Funds are used by Hospital Representatives to use for patient needs, during the year if needed at various times of the year.
- **Hostess Party: Suggestive amount at least \$45** Parties are held for the hospitalized veterans each month. Some Units do not wish to schedule a party, so the Reps use funds donated to provide food for a monthly party. **NO CHECK WILL BE RETURNED FOR HOSTESS PARTIES** (voted on @Fall Conference 2016) Units who wish to schedule a party for the hospitalized veterans themselves, in order to receive VA&R credit **NO FUNDS ARE TO BE SENT INTO DEPT.** The Unit must provide the Dept. with verification from the VA Faculties as to where and when the **"Unit Hostess Party was held"**. **Once supporting documentation has been sent to the Department, credit will be recorded. DO NOT SEND THE CHECK TO THE HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE, SEND TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS**
- **Poppy:** To support the VA&R programs. **Each Unit MUST purchase poppies according to their membership. If not ordering Poppies, the Unit must send funds to cover the amount of poppies that their Unit is required to order according to the Membership.**
- **Christmas Assessments:** This money is used by our Hospital Representatives to have a Christmas gift for each hospitalized veteran. It is \$0.30 per member of last year's goal. **This will be billed separately.**

Contributions:

- **Auxiliary Emergency Fund:** When a sudden financial crisis befalls an eligible Auxiliary member, the AEF may be able to provide temporary emergency assistance when no other source of help is available.
- **Creative Arts Festival:** The National Veterans Creative Arts Festival (NVCAF) annually showcases the artistic achievements of veterans being treated at VA facilities across the country. More than 140 winners of art competitions at local VA facilities are invited to participate in the national festival, which includes a week of workshops and tours as well as a grand finale stage show for singers, dancers, musicians, writers, and actors, and a public exhibition for visual artists. The Auxiliary is a cosponsor of NVCAF, along with the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and Help Hospitalized Veterans.
- **Headquarters Fund Raiser:** This is to assist the Department in operations and whenever capital purchases are required for equipment.
- **President's Special Project:** The President has chosen to support Veteran's this year. The funds will be used in conjunction to support our VA hospital
- **Past Presidents Parley:** Nursing Scholarships given by the Department of Georgia Past Presidents.