



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

Obligations: Mandatory (New items have been added)

- **Bond:** Each Unit shall carry this to cover the Unit Treasurer, who handles the Unit's monies.
- **Book of Reports:** Each Unit shall purchase and keep on hand a copy of each year's Book of Reports.
- **Junior Funds:** To pay for our Juniors activities and Convention (voted on @ convention June 2015)
- **Comfort Articles:** These are used by Hospital Representatives to use for patient needs, during the year if needed at various times of the year. Funds are requested from Department by the Representatives. Suggestive amount at least \$35.00
- **Hostess Party:** Parties are held for the hospitalized veterans each month. Some units wish to schedule a party for the hospitalized veterans themselves. They should send whatever funds they plan to use for the party to the Department, in order to receive VA&R credit. The check should be noted as "Unit Hostess Party Scheduled **date & where it is being held**" and request that funds be sent back to them. The Department then returns the funds back to the Unit and the Unit receives monetary credit for the party. Some Units do not wish to schedule a party, so the Reps use funds donated to provide food for a monthly party. **Please Think About the Cost of Refreshments And Consider This When You Send Your Check. Think How Much The Party Will Cost—Send That Amount, Plus A Little More! Please try to send at least \$45.00. DO NOT SEND THIS 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.
- **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.
- **Cavalcade of Memories:** To preserve the memories of the Department of Georgia.
- **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.