

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

HOSPITAL REPORT

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First of all, let me say thank you to the Auxiliaries who volunteer their time and talents to our VA Hospitals and VA Nursing Homes and are reporting their contributions to me!

If you haven't don't so, please remember to send donations for Hospital Projects and Hospital Programs. Please send donations earmarked as such and write the check to VFWA -WI and send your donations to our Department Treasurer-Lenore Otto at her address in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

We started our Annual Visits with President Kim and Commander Ty and so far, we have visited VA Hospital Zablocki and were able to tour the one area (very interesting) SIM LAB. This was a very interesting tour. Next, we were able to visit King and listened to all the projects they have ongoing and upcoming and had a nice lunch nearby (Thanks to Karen, Judy and Twiggy).

Upcoming is the visit to Chippewa Falls Veterans Home, and Iron Mountain for this month. In October we have Tomah VA, November is Minneapolis and Union Grove and then in December is Madison. So, we have been and plan to be very busy checking out all 8 of these facilities and learning what they are doing and plan on doing in the future. When we visit Tomah, we will have a tour and then the veterans will come to Bldg. 455 and have cherry pie bars and listen to some wonderful music.

I hope you are able to read the bulletins each month at your meetings – if you don't you might miss out on some VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Does your Auxiliary have Hospital Volunteers? Please send me a message with their names and what areas they volunteer in. I volunteer at Tomah and have been in many different areas volunteering. This Information Will Help With Your Year End Report!! Does your Auxiliary donate funds to a VA Facility near you for parties, Holidays or just for the Veterans? Please let me know!

Well, enough for now – let me close with a quote!

“One of the things I keep learning is that the secret of being happy is doing things for other people.”

Dick Gregory (American Comedian and Civil Rights Activist)

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