

# FINANCE

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE:** All Monetary contributions to the Veteran's facilities must be sent to the Department Office. You may earmark your check, if you wish, for the facility that you wish it to be directed to.

**Unit obligations** are paid to the County, District and the Department organizations of the American Legion Auxiliary. They must be paid in a timely manner (when due) and in full. You will receive an obligation sheet from the Department Office that can be used for prompt payment of these obligations.

**The "Iowa Gold Club"** is an ongoing project to help fund our many programs. Please renew your membership. If you have not joined the Gold Club yet, please consider doing so. Members pay \$50.00 per year to belong to the Gold Club. This money is used to support the American Legion Auxiliary programs. You will receive an attractive Gold Club pin and are recognized at the Department Convention.

Please participate in the **"incentive" programs** from the National Organization and the Department of Iowa. Periodically, American Legion Auxiliary members receive items in the mail from the National organization or the Department organization. If you like the item and find it useful, please make a contribution as suggested in the accompanying letter. A substantial percentage of these contributions will come back to the Iowa Department. The receipts are used to help meet our budgeted obligations.

We welcome all extra contributions to many of our Auxiliary programs. For example; Junior Camp, Girls State, or Merit Awards (formerly Scholarships).

Each Unit should prepare a Budget that reflects your expected income from the membership dues and other sources; and your expenses such as your County,

District and Department obligations and any other contributions you wish to make.

The Finance committee encourages you to contact us with any questions you may have. Our names are listed at the end of this plan of work. Please feel free to share your suggestions also. We are always in need of some new ideas for funding many of our programs.

We, the Finance Committee, take our job very seriously. We have dedicated ourselves to the management of the Department of Iowa funds for the year 2007-2008.

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