

## **JULY 2023**

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

As your Department Guard for the year 2023 – 2024 I thought a brief introduction and some information would get you started for the upcoming year. I became a member in 2011, converting to a lifetime member in 2012. I currently live in Naselle, Washington and I am a member of the Fort Stevens Auxiliary #10580. I am also your Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman.

First:

Auxiliary Ritual (Bylaws) (page 92) Sec. 819—Guard, Duties of • The Guard shall take their place at the door of the room in which the meeting is held. • Shall admit only those who are entitled to attend. • Never leaves their position at the door while the meeting is in session, unless relieved by someone appointed by the Presiding Officer to fill their station.

Second:

Be prepared to assist your auxiliary anyway you can. Being flexible is always the best.

Last:

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Learning Academies. If you have any questions concerning the position of Guard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wishing all a very successful year. Let's make Oregon shine in the 2023 -2024 year.