

## What Is A Parliamentarian?

The Parliamentarian is an aid to the President and members in helping determine if an action is in compliance with your By-Laws & Standing Rules and National Constitution. She is an aid to the President, Local Officers and the members and renders an opinion only when called upon.

Are you the local or District Parliamentarian? Do you know what your local By-Laws and Standing Rules say? Remember that the ***AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary National Constitution*** govern all levels of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. Remember that the By-Laws and Standing Rules govern only the level they are written for. For example: the National By-Laws & Standing Rules govern the National level, the Department By-Laws & Standing Rules govern the Department, and the Local By Laws and Standing Rules the Local etc. However no by-laws should be in conflict with the National Constitution.

Each member is entitled to copies of the By-Laws and Standing rules. It would be helpful if the new member received them when she is sworn in along with any other information given out at that time. If your By-Laws and/or Standing Rules are updated, each member should receive a new copy for their use.

Every three years your By-Laws should be reviewed and any changes made that you seem necessary. They need to be sent to the Department whether there are changes or not. By-Laws due this year are:

Auxiliary #23 due 8/19  
Auxiliary #57 due 8/19  
Auxiliary #72 due 10/19  
Auxiliary #120 due 11/19

Also remember that there are officers for every office who are knowledgeable and happy to help. Please contact the officer that is holding that office this year. For Example: If you have a Question about Membership contact the First Vice Membership Officer, Child Welfare the Second Vice Child Welfare Officer etc. It is so easy to just call the Secretary, but don't forget Nancy has a lot of work to do for us and that is why we have other Officers.  
If you are having any problems, please feel free to contact me at any time. I will try to help in any way that I can. If I don't have the answer I will find one for you.

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