

## 2014-2015 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS Friday and Saturday, September 19th and 20th, 2014

"It's all about the Veterans, and Ohio goes nuts for the Veterans."

The 2014-2015 School of Instructions is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Deer Creek Lodge and Conference Center, 22300 State Park Road #20, Mt. Sterling, Ohio. Take Mt. Sterling Exit off I-71, follow signs to Deer Creek State Park. Follow State Route 56 into Mt. Sterling, Go to the second traffic light and turn right onto Columbus Street, follow for a short distance to the fork before the BP station. Follow Route 207 for approximately 4 miles. You will see signs pointing the way to the park, follow Yankeetown Road to the park entrance, and follow signs towards LODGE.

Department President Susan has many exciting activities planned for the annual conference and invites all members to attend. This conference is designed to teach new and seasoned members about the American Legion Auxiliary programs while having fun. Department and District Chairmen are expected to be in attendance. This year there will be a Leadership Workshop targeted for Unit Productivity and all are invited to attend. The workshop will be from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Friday, September 19th, 2014.

The general session, open to all members, is scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm. District Chairmen will receive brief instructions from the Department President and Department Secretary. Beginning at 7:30 pm and continuing into Saturday morning, there will be information given by the Department Chairmen giving members the opportunity to learn about programs and have questions answered. Please bring your Junior members who will also be meeting on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Saturday, we will reconvene and continue with information from our Department Chairmen. There will be a special recognition of all of the Hospital VA Representatives and Deputies. We will also have some visitors from The Battle Buddy Foundation which is President Susan's special project.

Unit members are encouraged to attend and learn about the exciting year to come. Make your reservations today!

**Please note,** the deadline for housing is <u>Monday, August 18th</u>. We hope to see you at the 2014-2015 School of Instructions as we begin our year.