**Sept 14, 2014**

**Attached is the May 17, 2014 Approved Department of Alaska, Standing Rules and Guidelines.**

**Please note, these are your copies.  I have requested President Dawn Bundick to send out the Revised Standing Rules and Guidelines to all those who are entitled to receive it.  Some of you may have fallen of that listing as you are no longer Line Officers, Chairman, Aux Presidents, or Council Members.**

**Tish,**

**I do not feel you are not completing your obligation as the Standing Rules chairman if you do not review and suggest changes which have been forwarded from the Dept. Secretary, or others, or just a review by yourself.  Some are very common issues: we do not have a Dell Computer, totally obvious, but needs to be fixed.  Others may have noticed other issues, and possibly just send them out and ask the line officers to review.  Yes you should take this seriously as this is what we all go to when there are questions as to how to proceed.**

1. Resolutions must be sent to the Department Resolutions Committee Chairman at least thirty (30) days before the Department Convention with a copy sent to the Department President and Department Secretary.
2. Guidelines and Standing Rules will be reviewed and revised as necessary by the committee comprised of all Past Department Presidents, with the Chairman as PDP on the Council. Their recommendations will be presented for approval at a Council of Administration meeting. Auxiliary Presidents shall be included in the distribution of the Guidelines and Standing Rules

Ladies,

 On 14 September 2014, I sent an updated Standing Rules and Guidelines to you and our Dept President. At that time, I requested the Dept President forward the updated Standing Rules and Guidelines to all who were entitled to have them.

 To answer whether or not it is felt, that I have not completed my obligation should not be up for discussion. In accordance with the Department Guidelines, Number 5, Guidelines and Standing Rules will be reviewed and revised as necessary by the committee comprised of all Past Department Presidents, with the Chairman as PDP on the Council. Their recommendations will be presented for approval at a Council of Administration meeting. Auxiliary Presidents shall be included in the distribution of the Guidelines and Standing Rules.

 My understanding is that three PDPs had made comments or remarks to the Department Secretary. Should the Department Secretary then forward those concerns to the PDP on Council and to the Department President to follow-up. Those changes never came to the PDP Chairman on the Council.

 Lastly, we are all volunteers in this Great Organization doing great work for our Veterans. We do not have any room to pass judgement upon anyone. I will continue to do the work I started with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to ensure our Veterans and their Families stay together. I hope this is your goal as well.

Penny Mosher PDP on Council

Standing Rules and Guideline Chair