



**DEPARTMENT CONVENTION HONORED GUEST**  
**Joyce Bouhl – Department President 1996-1997**



Joyce Bouhl, Department President 1996-1997, will be the distinguished guest at the 91<sup>st</sup> Department Convention in Appleton, Wisconsin. Please join the American Legion Auxiliary in honoring Joyce on Saturday, July 16, 2011, at 12:30 pm at the Radisson Hotel. Past 1<sup>st</sup> District President Kitty Larkin will give a special tribute. Advance tickets are required – reservation form is included in this mailing and on the department website ([www.amlegionauxwi.org](http://www.amlegionauxwi.org)). Reservation deadline is July 2, 2011.

Joyce's theme was "Toot Our Own Horns in a Parade of Service," and she certainly did travel in a parade as she tooted her horn. Joining Joyce in her parade was her American Legion Commander, Dale Peterson; Dept. Vice Commander, Les Allen (her son-in-law); First District Commander, Ted DeMicchi; First District President, Renae Allen (her daughter); Dept. Sergeant at Arms, Sherry Curzi (granddaughter) and Page, Shelly Allen (granddaughter). This is truly an American Legion Family.

Joyce promoted the Spinoza Bear and Wisconsin led the nation in sales of this great bear. She is a 52-year member of Unit 24 in Lake Geneva, District 1. Joyce is eligible through the army service of her husband Ken who served in WW2 and Korea. In addition to the family members listed above, Joyce has two great granddaughters. One of her many achievements is her dedication to Badger Girls State, where she has been a counselor for 36 years.