



Honored Past Department President Susan “Sue” Vorwald (2008-2009)



Past Department President Susan “Sue” Vorwald will be the honored guest at the 2023 Department Convention at the Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center in Rothschild, Wisconsin. Sue is a 32-year PUFL member of Unit 121, River Falls, and served as Department President from 2008-2009. Her eligibility for membership is through the WWII Army service of her late father Raymond and late brother Stephen, a Vietnam Army Veteran. Sue worked at Anderson Window Corporation in Bayport, Minnesota for 28 years.

Sue’s experience and leadership was gained through the many chairmanships and offices she held at the unit, district and department levels. At the unit level she has served as Chaplain, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President. Susan was 2nd Vice President and President for 10th District. She held many unit and district chairmanships including Poppy, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, Historian, Junior Activities, Leadership, Americanism, Children and Youth, along with many more. Much of her leadership experience came from an early start in the following programs: leadership program for Neighborhood Youth Program, Future Business Leaders of America, 4-H, and Home Education and Children.

Serving at the highest office for the Department of Wisconsin fulfilled a dream of her late mother Gloria. Gloria started Sue as a charter junior in the Auxiliary, where she was able to kindle her interest as a member in her very active unit. Sue continues to be the unit’s Fundraising Chairman and helps at Bingo. She volunteers as a driver for Center for Independent Living of Western Wisconsin and New Freedom Transportation.

Sue’s theme was “Oceans of Love to our Veterans” and her special project was “Support Military Families.” Her commitment as a volunteer and her love of country motivates her desire to serve our military families. Wisconsin won the National President’s Award for Excellence during her term as Department President. Sue will be honored along with the district membership team, during the recognition program on Friday, July 21st from 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

