

August 2019

Here it is August and summer will soon be gone. Enjoy it while you can!

Auxiliary business has been a bit slow but is starting to gear up. Several of us will be heading to Louisville, KY for our National Convention which kicks off next week. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet auxiliary members from around the country and gain ideas from them to share when we return. It is also a learning opportunity where we vote on decisions that will impact our Auxiliary into the future. Wish us well and trust that we will do a good job representing the interests of our Michigan auxiliaries.

### **FALL CONFERENCE**

Fall Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids on September 27<sup>th</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>. Elsewhere on the website you will find a flyer and additional information from our Fall Conference Chair, PDP Faye Richardson Green. Faye has done an excellent job rounding up skilled trainers who are excited to share their knowledge with attendees and provide you with important information which you can take back to share with your Local Auxiliaries. If you would like additional information about Fall Conference, please email Faye at [ladlib53@gmail.com](mailto:ladlib53@gmail.com). Faye will soon be on vacation, but she will be periodically checking her email.

Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> will be a fun evening with our Quarter Auction. There will be some great items available at very inexpensive prices. This event is a fundraiser for our Department, and we could use your support. If your Local Auxiliary would like to donate an item for the auction, please contact our Ways & Means Chair Harriet Altherr 989.476.0167. If you attend Fall Conference, please come in, buy some paddles, take a seat and get ready to have some fun.

### **CLOSING THOUGHTS**

Remember that your Department Officers are here to help you! Don't be afraid to call and ask a question. If we can't answer you right away, we will do the research and get back to you. You'll find email addresses on this website for those of us with a computer. I am still slowly making those promised phone calls to Local Presidents. If I haven't gotten to you yet and you have a question, call or email me. My contact information is below.

*Yours in service to Veterans and their Families.*

*Bert*

If you have a topic that you would like me to discuss in a future bulletin, pass it along! I can be reached by email at [lema81@wowway.com](mailto:lema81@wowway.com) or by phone at 586.214.1019.