

News from the Department Parliamentarian

I'm hoping everyone is hunkered down and staying well. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as we deal with this life altering challenge. Everything is changing each day so it is difficult for anyone to plan ahead. The Department, District and Locals are all in the same situation.

We now know that elections cannot take place until we can meet together again. There will be NO Penalty by the Department or National if revalidations are not in at the specified times. Elections will take place whenever you are able to meet again. The Officers who are in place now will continue in their positions until elections do take place. Remember that the revalidations come to me when you have them completed. You no longer have to attach the 990 to the form. **YOU MUST STILL FILE THE 990** but you don't have to send it to us.

Reports are still due postmarked by May 5th, 2020. Remind your members (by e-mail or phone chain) that the things they are doing now during the pandemic, to help the Medical staff, police, fire, grocers, military or community can be reported. Whether cash or material donations, meals, sewing. I know there is a lot of good works going on even though we are under stay at home orders. I am sure there will be ideas shared in this newsletter by the Service Officers.

Department Convention is questionable. But it is not cancelled yet. We will know more during April as this fight goes on. Please do all you can to stay well and safe. I look forward to when we can meet again,

If you have any questions or concerns of any kind, please feel free to call me or e-mail me. If you call and I don't answer PLEASE leave a message with your name and number and I will get back to you. I have been receiving a lot of scam calls so I listen for a name before answering. Thank you for all the hard work you do in the name of AMVETS Auxiliary.

God Bless!!!

Yours in AMVETS Auxiliary,

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