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I hope this month's message finds you staying safe as our leaders do their best to provide us with the most scientific advice available so we can do just that. It is confusing to us all but do your best to listen to the most current information, so you and your loved ones do not fall victim to this terrible virus.

On our part, your Department Officers are doing our best to make appropriate decisions which impact our members as we move forward using Governor Whitmer's current Executive orders as guidance. The recent decision to delay our usual Fall Conference training component was made using the best information available to us at this time. We hope springtime will find us in a better position to ensure your safety and are tentatively planning training at that time. You will see additional information on this topic in an article from our Fall Conference Chair, PDP Faye Richardson Green.

So, like all of you, our Department budget is getting pretty thin. While we will not be having our usual Fall Conference and Quarter Auction fundraiser, our Ways and Means Chair Bonnie Rojeski and her creative committee have come up with some great ideas to help us refill our coffers so we can continue in the business of helping veterans and their families. Please look for mailings about our fundraising activities and do whatever you can to support Ways and Means. Perhaps some of those ideas can also be used at your local auxiliary to help raise funds for your own projects. If you have any ideas to share, please send them along to Bonnie at bonnie0593@aol.com or 586.212.7495.

Until we can safely meet again, I wish you all good health and happiness.

Yours in service to Veterans and their Families.

Bert

I will be contacting all Local Auxiliary President's over the next few months to share information and answer questions. If you have a topic that you would like me to discuss, pass it along! I can be reached by email at lema81@wowway.com or by phone at 586.214.1019.