

# United in Service to America



As we begin this new Auxiliary year, I have chosen my theme as USA – United in Service to America. As we have five service programs (Child Welfare, Community Service, Americanism/SOS, Hospital and Scholarship), I feel strongly about our Service to America by being “united” within our Local Auxiliaries! I would encourage each Local Auxiliary to report their special projects to me as Webmaster so I could post it on the Auxiliary website. Let’s share your ideas with other auxiliaries and be proud of your accomplishments.

At the convention this year, it was decided to post the Auxiliary newsletter on the website. There will be NO free copies sent to the Local Presidents. If you would like a personal copy of the Newsletter, the cost is \$10/year. Send a check to Ex. Secretary, Nancy Middleton earmarked Newsletter. The July Newsletter has been posted to the website. The August issue should be posted within a week.

Our Fall Conference and S.E.C. meeting is scheduled for October 13-15 at the Doubletree Hotel in Grand Rapids, with the AMVETS, Sons & Riders. It has been a few years since we have been together as a Family. The Auxiliary S.E.C. meeting will be held on Friday, 10/13/23 at 6:00 pm. Fall Conference classes will be held on Saturday. More information on this will be posted by our Fall Conference Chairman, Bert Lema. A Memorial service will be held on Sunday morning. Please plan on joining our AMVET family for the weekend.

On Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, I held an Officer Training class at AMVETS Post #22, Bay City. The class was led by Parliamentarian, Faye Richardson-Green. This training was for all Department Officers and was attended by 21 elected or appointed Officers.

Our Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Bonnie Rojeski has scheduled a tour of Penrickton for Thursday, 9/14/23 at 1:00 pm with a light lunch being provide. Please let Bonnie know if you will be attending.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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