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By the time you read this, it will be near the end of another year – 2023! This means we have 6 months until the Department Convention. At this time, we get to see which Local Auxiliaries have done the most Service work as we present the Honors & Awards Program. Your final service reports are judged by the Honors & Awards committee which is made up with the Officers of all the Service programs – Child Welfare, Community Service, Americanism/SOS, Hospital and Scholarship. Membership awards are judged by different categories by the Membership Chairman, which is the Department 1st Vice President.

I was invited to attend Aleda Lutz VAVS by Ladies Auxiliary #93, Armada when they visited on Tuesday, 12/6 with 100 Goody Bags for the Veterans. There were six (6) Auxiliary members from Aux. #93 and Jennifer Zelony from Aux. #1988. In the bags were socks, hats, crossword books, and much more, along with 43 home-made quilts. Pictures will be posted on the Department website soon. The Veterans were so appreciative.

I held a mandatory Zoom meeting for all Officers on Thursday, December 7th. At this time, plans were laid out for a Long-Range Planning Committee for the Department of Michigan Auxiliary. Bert Lema, P.D.P., has agreed to chair this committee. The following officers agreed to serve on the committee: Roberta Robinson, Nancy Woodwyk, Deb Davis, Patsy Watkins, Gloria Hall and possibly Barb Robare. You will hear more about this at a later date.

I want to wish everyone a “Merry Christmas” & a “Happy New Year” to you and your families.

Pat Michalski, President