## JANUARY 2024

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

Happy New Year's.

This month I would like to spotlight membership. We all know how important membership is to the Auxiliary. Our membership numbers are important for supporting Veteran's legislation, it is said that every member equates to 5 votes back home. Our members do so many things such as raise funds for our relief fund, assisting veterans and their families in time of financial need and hosting other veteran activities. I could go on, but I think you are starting to see the picture.

Oregon is currently over 97%, still not at 100% for the year. Have any of you considered being a Dues Angel? What is that? Well, you pay someone's dues anonymously. Maybe someone in your Auxiliary is having a hard time financially this year but still wants to be a member, if so, consider being their Dues Angel. If you would like to be a Dues Angel, please contact your Auxiliary Treasurer. You can give them the money and they can forward on so that the member will have a current membership card.

Wishing everyone a blessed New Year, I hope to see you at Mid-Winter Conference in February.