

## DECEMBER 2023

Brothers and Sisters,

Many of us think that being a mentor is challenging work. You might ask yourself "What if I give the wrong information or what if I say something wrong?" Have some faith in yourself! We can all learn from each other. If you don't feel you have the most current information then look in your bylaws book, talk to someone who mentored you, look through the program information booklet for up-to-date information. We need members to take the leap and step up to be leaders so that our wonderful organization can continue to thrive. I am here to assist. Please reach out for guidance.

YOU ARE A MENTOR (*From the National Ambassador PowerPoint*)

- You have held a position, either as an Officer or Chairman.
- You have helped with several Programs.
- You are ready and willing to lend a helping hand.
- People rely on you to remember how things are done.
- You care about veterans, service members and their families.
- The organization is important to you.

### **Tracy's Mentoring Challenge**

I have a challenge for every Oregon Auxiliary for now to Mid-Winter Conference. Please share what you are you are doing to mentor your new members from the time they are voted in, to every meeting and function they attend. How are you including them and making them feel welcome? Share in your report from now until January and the best idea will receive an award. Keep up the excellent work and keep those reports coming in.