

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Fall is in the air, mornings are a bit brisker, and daylight seems to be gone much earlier already. September was a busy time for me. I visited four (4) auxiliaries and two (2) VA facilities. Chief of Staff, Jackie Key accompanied on these visits and Secretary, Valorie Wrinkle was able to participate in one.

We are rolling right along with our membership. Though I missed my 90% goal for October 1<sup>st</sup> by 2.67%, I am setting a new goal of 95% by November 1<sup>st</sup>. So many auxiliaries are at 90% or more, I know we can reach 95%.

I attended the Celebrating America's Freedom Event (CAFÉ) in Salt Lake City. The event was held at the Golden Spike Monument in Promontory, UT, where the Central Pacific Railroad and Union Pacific Railroad came together, and the Golden Spike was placed. It was well attended, and very educational.

Fall District meetings began in September and are continuing in October. I am impressed with the reports I am getting from the Department Representatives. District Presidents and members are doing an excellent job for their Districts.

Scheduled so far this month are visits to Dexter Fincher, #1412 Prineville, Creswell #4039, Madras #12141, Willamette #293 Eugene and Let 'Er Buck #922 Pendleton. I hope to visit the VA Hospital in Portland this month too.

Remember, the Department is here for our Auxiliaries. We work for you.

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