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By the time you are reading this another fantastic Voice of Democracy Mid – Winter Conference has been completed. What a fantastic group of young people from every district in Oregon with essay entries that were outstanding. The theme this year was "What Are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy". Each district winner had a different twist to their approach to this theme. A big thank you to Auxiliaries for taking their time to present the program, applications and to help with their district judging. This is no small feat. Give yourselves a pat on the back from me.

We still have a few deadlines before us.

February 15th – Continuing Education Scholarship entries are due to the VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters. This scholarship is only for VFW Auxiliary members that have been a member for a full year, along with their family members such as a spouse and children that are at least 21 years of age.

February 15th – Department of Oregon Continuing Education Scholarship entries are due to the Department Chairman. This scholarship is for VFW Auxiliary members, spouse, daughter, son or grandchild.

March 31st – Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest & 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art contest. These are due to the VFW Auxiliaries by March 31st and then to the Department Chairman by April 15th. These contests are open to any student in grades 9-12 by March 31, 2024.

Continue working on these scholarships and continue to send me your monthly activity reports.