## **JANAURY 2024**

I hope everyone had a blessed and safe holiday time, that you were able to enjoy spending time with family and friends or just relaxing and getting energized for the new year that is before us.

Please continue to send in your monthly reports if it is applicable. It makes reporting at the end of the year easier for you and for me.

It makes me sad to say that our scholarships are lacking in donations. At this time without more donations, we are going to be unable to provide very many scholarships this year. I know that many of us our struggling to make our funds go to all the places they need to. Any amount that can be donated added to everyone else's' donations can make a difference. If it is possible for you to make a donation or an added donation towards are scholarships, please do so. It can change a person's life for the better.

DEADLINES – I know you are getting tired of hearing about deadlines, but they are so important especially when you, as an Auxiliary, have to get something into Department so that we can get it into National by their deadline. So, I can not stress enough to watch those deadlines.

Oregon Continuing Education Scholarship due to the Department Scholarship Chairman by February 15, 2024.

VFW Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship – due at VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest -submit to the VFW Auxiliary by March 31<sup>st</sup>. the winners are due to Department Scholarship Chairman by April 15, 2024.

Thank you for your continuing support of this life changing program.