

November 2022

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

I am hopeful you and your Post have entries in the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay contests. The final date for entry is October 31, 2022. Remember, it is important to recognize all of your entries. Hold a small reception with cake, cookies, coffee, tea and sodas, invite all of your entrants. Maybe a potluck where you invite the families. When you have your District judging done, hold a District wide event, potluck, awards ceremony or attend an assembly at the high school and junior high to celebrate your winners.

Many auxiliaries have not donated to the Scholarship program. Without your donations we are unable to award good prizes to the students who participate. It is not too late to donate today. Make sure you make your check to the Department of Oregon and put Scholarship on the memo line. If you want to make a specific donation to Continuing Education, Patriotic Art, or 3-D Patriotic Art, please make that notation on the memo line of your check.

I look forward to your October program reports to let me know how you worked with your post on their scholarship programs. Our Mid-Winter Conference is when we honor the district winners across the state. This year the conference is February 4th and 5th. We will be at the Valley River Inn in Eugene again this year. Mark your calendars for this event, you don't want to miss hearing the winner's essays.

We are coming into the holiday season, and everyone gets busy, busy, busy. Remember to report your hours for all of our programs.

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