

JANUARY 2024

Hello to all my Auxiliary brothers and sisters!

Now that Christmas and New Year's are behind us, my mind turns to the Mid-Winter Conference and Voice of Democracy coming up February 3, 2024. I look forward to seeing everyone and watching our amazing students being escorted by their District Commanders and District Presidents. Congratulations to all our District winners and to the Patriot's Pen winners as well!

I will have packets ready to distribute to all the District and Auxiliary Presidents, as well as Department Officers and Chairmen. Included in the packets will be forms and information you need to have before the Convention in June, so I hope you will open them and review all the documents in it. There will also be 50-50 tickets for the drawing in June, which I hope you will purchase to help Department's budget. Plus, you can't be a winner if you don't buy a ticket!

Program reporting for 2023-2024 ends March 31, so it is important for all of us to check in with our Auxiliary Chairmen and members before it is too late. Have you been reporting all your activities? Have you communicated with the Department Chairmen throughout the year? We know you all work hard, but if you do not report we have no way of knowing exactly what you have accomplished or how to decide on the awards to be presented at the Department Convention in June. The Mid-Winter Conference also gives you a chance to hear from our Department Chairmen as they update us on how the Department is doing as a whole. Take the opportunity to talk to the Chairmen and make sure they have been receiving your reports. Besides, it is always fun to gather as a group and visit. This is an opportunity for all the Auxiliaries to be at the same place at the same time. I know I look forward to seeing friends from all over the State at this event.

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and that your New Year will be healthy and prosperous.