

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I can't believe Fall is here and I have been Sr. Vice President four months already. I have been traveling here and there for Department business and getting to meet and greet so many Auxiliary members. In August we had our Training Academies and I got to see so many friends and share program ideas and learn about program changes.

September saw a visit from our National President, Jane Reape. During her visit we had a tour of the Veterans Village in Clackamas. I was greatly impressed by what is happening there and hope to promote the idea in my community. If you have the opportunity to visit a Veterans Village, take it, you will be amazed at what some communities are doing for our veterans. Getting to know Jane and her goals for the year was an awesome opportunity. She is 100% devoted to our veterans, has a wicked sense of humor and tireless in fulfilling her obligations as National President.

I also was lucky enough to be the District Representative at District #12's meeting in Roseburg. There are very busy Auxiliaries in District 12, and they hold some amazing events. On October 8th, I will be the Representative at District #7 in Grants Pass. I am looking forward to visiting with those folks again too.

Remember, if you have questions go through your line officers first, district officers next and then to Department officers. We are here to do our best to make our and your Auxiliaries the best they can be.

Loyally,

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