TREASURER'S NOTES

JANUARY 2023

Well the year is slowly getting closer and closer to the end, I can't believe how quickly they progress anymore. It just seems like the other day we were at Department Convention. But its been a good year and we still have a lot to get accomplished.

We really didn't donate a lot of money to the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen programs but remember the Auxiliaries programs, the Young American Creative Art Program that has been broken down to 2D Art and 3D Art. We also have our Scholarship program where we give one member or members family \$1,000.00 for going to school the next year. We need more money for that and more applicants so don't forget these programs. Please if you have some extra money in your relief fund, don't forget to contribute.

We need more membership!!!!!! We have barely gotten 90%+ in for membership this year. If you have some older members that haven't paid their dues, please pay their dues. Many of them have been members for a long time and you would hate for them to drop. Also if they have been members for a while, consider paying their life membership and then they are taken care of. Please discuss your unpaid members at your next meeting. Also if you have members that haven't paid their dues, please check dues cards at your meeting to make sure all members have their current card. If they don't, this would be a great time to get them to pay.

Treasurers, please check the applications thoroughly before sending them to the Department Treasurer. I am getting many of the them without recruiters name, the auxiliary number, birth dates and correct addresses. It isn't the Department Treasurers responsibility to get that information for the application and if you don't check before you mail it out, it just delays getting a new member in your auxiliary. Also if the member is recruited by the Post, write the recruiters namee on the bottom of the application and a member of the auxiliary on the top of the paper. National doesn't accept Post members for a recruiter. You can't add a member without a recruiter either.

See all of you that are coming to Mid-Winter, would like to see many there.