

MARCH 2024

Well, another month has gone by, can't believe how fast the year has gone. Have you gotten your December 31, 2023, audit into me yet? If not, you are late, please email me, text me or call me if your audit isn't in and the reason that it isn't done. I know that the weather has prevented your auxiliary to meet but it's important that you get your audits in. I know that things come up, the same thing has happened in my auxiliary sometimes so just let me know. Plus, if you haven't sent me your bank statement for December 31, 2023, please get that in also. I got several audits in without the bank statement, and I like having a copy of the statement.

I'm just wondering how many auxiliaries have standing rules that they work with during the year? If you have a set of rules, could you please send me a copy so that we can have some training on it at the academy this coming year? It would help all auxiliaries that don't have a set to help them get started on getting some rules. It really helps auxiliaries to do business with Department and National. It took several years for my auxiliary to get a set and it makes it so much easier at the beginning of the year.

It is getting close to elections in the auxiliaries again and you need to think about who is going to be your officers for next year. Do you have people that would like to learn the job of trustee and help with the audit? You can always vote in a new person to help with the audit so that they can learn the position and it would be great for your auxiliary. Sometimes someone who starts as a trustee soon becomes an auxiliary treasurer down the road. And there are only four audits in the year which isn't that much time out of your life.

Please, if you have some extra money in your relief fund and you haven't sent any money in for this project, please consider sending in money for Run2Remember. It is a great program for our veterans and it's a good way to let them know that we are thinking about them. We have made more money right now than the VFW, but more money needs to be sent to the VFWA so that we can keep track of how much money has been sent in.

Hope to see you at the district meetings or the department convention, I miss seeing everyone during the year. Please keep yourself healthy and hope to see you soon. I just might sneak out and go to a district meeting some weekend. Hope to see many at the convention in June.