## **SEPTEMBER 2022**

Please start working on your membership, if you have stopped getting dues in from your first letter out to the members, send out another letter or call your members that haven't paid their dues. They may have a reason that they haven't got them paid. Maybe they have been in the hospital or sick or some other reason that they haven't paid their dues. Find out and maybe one of your members can be a dues angel for them. Membership is the rock for this organization so please see what is going on with your annual members.

The National President is going to be here the first week of September to visit. If you can't come to the visit, maybe your auxiliary and give a donation for Jane's special project. She wants to increase the money in the scholarship of the 3D part of the Patriotic Art contest. Since they are starting this as its own program there needs to be some money put in for that program. It would be nice to see the money for the 3D program as much as the regular part of the program and we just need to donate to this program.

The special project for our Department President is the National Home. Every quarter the National Home has to take money out of the Oregon Home funds to pay for something that they have to do for the house so we need to keep sending money to the National Home for the Oregon Cottage. Please think about sending some money to the National Home for our Department President.

We haven't gotten many auxiliaries obligations to Cancer, Hospital and National Home. Please think about doing these obligations at your next meeting. That money helps support the National Home, pays for cancer grants and gets money for the representatives to provide products that the hospital patients need. We are short on funds all around so some donations from the auxiliaries will help.

The fall district meetings will be coming up soon, please try to go to the meetings and find out what is happening in our department. The representatives from department will be glad to answer any question that you have. It's nice to get together and see your sisters and brothers from the other auxiliaries. Please stay safe and help a veteran when you can.