

 **President's Message #1 - July, 2022** 

Hello all!

WOW! What a GREAT convention! I would like to thank Barbara Heston-Moore for an amazing convention, and to Cindy Burkey and Karen Flynn for all you do to make sure all goes smoothly. I KNOW it's a ton of work. It was awesome having Past National President Dee Guillory there. I was able to spend a lot of time with her and have made a life-long friend. She is a super fun lady as well, as a wealth of knowledge.

It was great seeing everyone come to Spokane this year for convention. It was very exciting to see all of the awards going out. You all did a fine job last year and I am looking forward to seeing what you all will do with this year.

I especially want to thank Spokane Valley Post and District 9 Auxiliary for all their help making salads, baked beans and for serving to make our reception so wonderful! I know you all worked very hard, and you should be very proud, as I am so proud of you all and very humbled at the amount of effort you all put into our special day, it was truly an honor.

I am looking forward to working with you all this year. Let's do great things together.

Bee The Change!



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