

President's Message #5, April 10, 2022

I have been doing some “cold calls” to our unpaid members, and getting pretty good results. Many do not realize that their dues are over-due, and they are glad for my courtesy call. So, if I can do it, so can you; anyone can call for membership! Just ask the member to send a check to the Treasurer, or better yet – bring it to the meeting. Many times I had to leave a message, and when I could, I sent an email message. As you might think, I have other things to do. So I can't reach everyone! Besides, it's your job at the Auxiliary level. Please set up a phone tree to call your members and see how they are. Do they need anything? How about a ride to the meeting? A phone call works wonders and makes us feel good.

I had the pleasure of attending Longview Auxiliary #1045 in District 16 last week. President, Judy DeVoe, ran a great meeting by following the ritual. They had their Program reports, Business, Elections, and Installation. Thank you to PDP Marjorie Stetson for being the Installing Officer, and Congratulations to the New Officers! Tom Huffman will preside in the New Year. I'd like to thank them for their hospitality! (Good cookies for the drive home!) Unfortunately, our windshield caught a rock and we have quite a crack now: Have to wait two weeks to get it replaced. Despite that, I am eager to travel and see more of you. This weekend I hope to visit District 7 in Wenatchee, and District 14 in Sequim on April 24th.

I hope to see many of you at my Homecoming on Saturday, April 23rd at Rainier #2289 in South Seattle. Lunch is at 11:00, and District 2 meeting to follow. If you live too far away or have another commitment I understand. But I would love it if you can send a card! Please consider a donation to the Tiny Home Village at Orting. Make the check out to “VFW Auxiliary”. I will make sure Cindy gets it!

Well, you have a lot of business to cover this month, and many Chairman's Bulletins to read. I am getting excited to see everyone at Convention in Spokane! Be sure to get all your turtles in a row, and be where you are supposed to be at the right time!

Loyally,
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