



**VFW Auxiliary**  
**Department of Washington**  
**President's Message**

Members:

I want to take this opportunity to tell you how important each and every one of you are to our Department! I believe each of you are spreading our message and shining **your special light** in your Auxiliary and beyond! And, as you recall, we do this with **LOVE or ALOHA!**

Remember to be **KIND** to each other and, if we have a problem with a fellow member, take the member aside and talk to him/her on a one on one basis. I cannot stress this often enough as it is so demeaning to have this happen in front of other members! Remember, we are all **VOLUNTEERS** trying to accomplish our Mission each and every day! Let's make it a priority to cease the unnecessary gossiping - we need to hold productive conversations and not be spreading rumors and/or innuendos about fellow members.



***"The best thing to do behind a friend's back is pat it!" (Brillhart)***

I hope you are planning to come to Leavenworth for the Parade and to Mid-Winter Conference! We are going to have **FUN** and make our meeting enjoyable!

My goal this year is to create enthusiasm with each and every one of you so that we may accomplish our **MISSION** in every Auxiliary, and also to tell each of you how important you are to this organization! So, I leave you with this thought and need **YOU** to help me accomplish this.

Thank you, again, for electing me to this high office and I will do my very best to make this year one to remember for all of us!

Kathi Naff, Dept. President