



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE #2

Greetings!

Hello all! I hope this finds you all doing well. Life sure has been hectic, but I am LOVING being your President this year!

What an honor.

I am looking forward to hearing about all your new and creative ways you are doing things. I hope you were all inspired by our School of Instruction to think outside of the box and to look at things in a fresh new way.

What are you all doing to create an environment which would entice new young members to join our amazing organization? I would like to see you all do a children's program, such as Dinner and a movie night, a youth dance, arts, and crafts time, ask them to help with dinners, or memorial services, flag retirements, etc. It is so important to involve families in our programs and events.

National President Jane Reape's visit was a great success! A lot of work and planning went into it. Montesano post and Aux 2455 were a HUGE part of making it a great day. Aberdeen Aux 224 also shined bright that day as well. The whole town of Montesano went out of their way to make it a great time and to help honor Jane. Thank you to all who showed up as well and to all who rolled up their sleeves to lend a helping hand. Sue Gregg did a great job with the Aisle of Honor, as well. I cannot thank you all enough!

I also had the pleasure of visiting Castle Rock District 16 for their Membership and Buddy Poppy drive. WOW!!! Is all I can say. What a wonderful day I had. The weather was perfect, and I got to meet members and the local folks. I totally enjoyed that. I thank you for the honor of being so welcomed by you all and the opportunity to meet your community. I also made my first official visit ever!!!! to District 17 and want to thank you all for your hospitality and to Prosser Auxiliary. I even won the 50/50! I had a wonderful visit!

I am looking forward to visiting you all and hope to participate in your local events. See you all soon!

Thank you for everything you all do!

Bee for Change!

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