



Greetings! Happiness is to have completed our Schools of Instruction and focus on not only our Programs but trying to ensure our tasks are taking less time and actually make sense. We covered many issues in our SOI's and there are still a few items that continue to be a concern and so I will list them.

- 1) Audits – please print the name of your Trustees below their signatures. I cannot read who is signing these and we must ensure the Trustees elected are completing the audits. If a member is acting as Pro-Tem, please indicate that too. Please remember that “a Pro-Tem can be appointed to audit the books under extenuating circumstances” – this should not be common practice!
- 2) I have asked numerous times in the past, but please ensure that you send a separate Check Summary and Check for any Fundraiser money donated. 😊
- 3) Before you send off items to be booked by me, please double check that everything is in order – i.e., does the Check Summary balance to your check, are all the applications attached, *can the writing be read*, etc. This continues to be an issue.
- 4) You must list the member number of the “Recruited/Recommended by” on all new/rejoined applications – if I have to go out to secure it, I lose everything and must start over. 😞
- 5) Please do not send photos to me from your phones – these come through very poorly or not at all. If you can not scan them in, please mail them to me. I am very aware that postage just took a big jump, so let's take just a few extra minutes and shore this up!
- 6) Over the next month or so you need to ensure your 990 Postcard is filed with the IRS. In our Treasurer's Guide (National Website), the instructions are very concise and there is a link to the IRS website. I am very aware that we have many new Treasurers, so if there are questions, please let me know.
- 7) As I said at SOI, if you have suggestions on how we can better track, report, etc., please let me know. Change is good and I am receptive to new ways and ideas. But, to just keep the talk going out there (it always gets back!) does not help us correct or make things better for ALL.
- 8) Some form of the Consolidated Report will be completed and sent at the end of each quarter.

Please see Roster changes on the reverse of this page. Many of them were reported correctly and input correctly – enough said. However, some have changed since the beginning of this new year.

Happy “Bales” to You!

Changes to the Roster:

- 1) Dues amount for Auxiliary #51 Ens. John R. Monaghan is \$25.50.
New Secretary is Eva Clark, 2522 W. Lacrosse Ave., Spokane 99205, Phone 509/879-8963
Treasurer Dona Feuz – Email is nana-banana4@comcast.net
- 2) Auxiliary #24 – Ruezhon Rogers address is 536 S. Battery Rd. – NOT Battery.
Auxiliary #24 – Paulette Rivera's phone number is 509/629-1734
- 3) Correct data for Adrienne Halvorsen, President #2289 and Youth Activities Chairman is:
 - Adrienne Halvorsen
4427 S. 156th Street
Tukwila, WA 98188
Cell: 206/883-0664
Email: adriennewestmiller@yahoo.com
- 4) Corrections for Pat Foster, District 14 President are:
 - Member of VFW Auxiliary 4760
 - Phone: 360/460-9120

New Treasurer for District 14 is: Denise Howard, Phone: 253/632-9971, Email:
denisegh69@gmail.com
- 5) District 17 President did NOT change – Barbara McDonald is still the District President and Sharon Hallman is the District Secretary.
 - Barbara McDonald
1215 Gowen Ave.
Richland, WA 99352
Phone: 509/619-3838
Email: barb.mcdonald3@yahoo.com
- 6) Email for Patricia Silvey is missing an “i” for a reason – this was not changed by us.
Correct email address for her is patciasilvey46@gmail.com

“**Winners never quit; quitters never win!**” (American Saying)