



Presidents Message #4

By the time this reaches you, the year will be more than half over. Challenges are a plenty, successes are around every corner and, even more, accomplishments are awaiting our Department.

The Mid-Winter Conference, not what we had hoped for, but what I think was a major **SUCCESS** just the same. The numbers of those in attendance was up from our School of Instruction, and ideas received at the School of Instruction were implemented to improve our Zoom meeting for Mid-Winter. We now have input for additional improvements that have been brought up for a better experience next time. We must keep preparing ourselves as our world changes - **WE as an organization must change with it, to grow and expand.**

Elections are just around the corner, these are going to be an extra special challenge this year, even if restrictions are lifted somewhat, there are many who will be very reluctant to step forward. Please remember that Election Reports are due to the Department Secretary as part of each Secretary's responsibilities. Even if your officers are voted in and will remain the same, a **NEW Election Report** must be filed with the Department. This gives us the vital information we need to record them in MALTA should your Auxiliary or District fail to do so. This also gives the Secretary the information so VITAL to accomplish a correct and accurate DIRECTORY (aka Roster).

Don't forget that DELEGATES for your District, State and National Convention will need to be approved at the appropriate meetings. Let us all be on top of this so that each one is represented and elections at all levels run smoothly. When this is not accomplished, with the information forwarded on, it adds additional work, stress and frustration in having to track down reports, to allow members voices to be heard.

Enclosed in this **Bulletin #4** you will find information from all of the Program Chairmen and lots of extra activities that our Auxiliary is working on. Please take time to read and share flyers on some of the following:

The Department President's Pin

Stars, Stripes and Support Special Fundraiser

Membership Awards from the Department President

Information on the Department Presidents "Homecoming Project"

General Orders #4 which need to be read at the next meeting.

YOU DON'T GET OVER IT

YOU GET THROUGH IT

DON'T LET A LITTLE THING LIKE FEAR

KEEP YOU FROM REACHING

YOUR GREATEST POTENTIAL!

Loyally,

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