



First District Newsletter May/June 2023

Our 2023 Spring Conference held recently was well received. Both Fall and Spring were well attended. Makes me proud to say that we have so many Units and members involved. I hope in some way you had fun and maybe even learned a little something.

As the first year of my term as District President comes to a close, I know that I have also learned a lot as well and made many new friends along the way. I've been very fortunate to attend many Unit meetings, participate in Unit functions, fundraisers and events, celebrated special occasions, prepared and served meals for homeless veterans, placed wreaths for Wreaths Across America in Union Grove, made blankets, and the list goes on. I hope to get to more involved this year. Call or email me with what's going on in your area and I will attend as much as I can. Give me a shout and I would be more than happy to come to your Unit meeting.

First District membership remains in 6th place. Membership is not an easy task and we continue the conversations with our members. If you have Unit members who have not renewed, there is still time to get the dues in. How can our Membership Team help you?

Thank you to the Units that submitted Year End Reports and Unit Narratives. Even if you only work a few programs, it is very important that you report on them. After reading through them, I can state that I am so impressed with all you do. Everyone has stepped up this past year and all the work done in support of our veterans and our programs is amazing. Keep up the good work. Let's see if next year we can beat what we did this year. I know that we can do it, and at the same time be the best service ambassadors for our Auxiliaries.

Would like to thank you all for giving your very best to your Unit, your County and District. Without you we have no organization to help our Veterans. Every little thing we do counts in more ways than I can put into words. With the Department Convention coming up in July I look forward to seeing our District members there.

I am so very proud of all of you, and the job that you have done. Yes, it is a volunteer job and you are all taking it very seriously. A little bit overwhelming at times. You all have come through with flying colors. As the saying goes "it takes a village to raise a child", I say it takes great people to make things happen for a great organization.

Enjoy the summer with family and friends. Travel safe wherever you may be heading and remember, "I hope there are days where your coffee tastes like magic; Your playlist makes you dance. Stranger's make you smile, and, the night sky touches your Soul".

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