



AMERICANISM

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Here it is November already. Time is flying by. Time to start getting all of your reports in to me.

September was Disaster Preparedness Month and we really did not turn our attention to that and with all the things that are happening across the country, it is time to really think about this.

As my ambassador stated, one must feel secure in order to ensure that freedom and our preferred way of life goes on: nor matter what event threatens to destabilize us.

Think about things that could happen to you:

Forest Fire/Wild Fire, Flooding, Terror Attack, Epidemic, Tornado, etc. Anything can happen and you should be prepared.

A good project for your Auxiliary to do in the coming months would be to make disaster preparedness packs. Your Auxiliary could post a sign-up sheet for members to bring a requested item. Such as 25 ramen noodles or 25 boxes of bandages, etc. Decide how many bags you want to do. It does not have to be a big acquisition. Make an assembly line and put the things into bags. There are dollar store cinch bags you could get to put things in. The packs enable you to be ready to render aid and service to your community with less concern for yourself when your strength is needed most: This is Patriotism.

November 11 is Veterans Day:

Veterans Day is an opportunity to publicly commemorate the contributions of living veterans.

Originally called Armistice Day, it officially received its name in America in 1926 through a congressional resolution.

It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar congressional action.

The first Veterans Day parade took place in 1953 in Emporia, Kansas.

When you file your reports, remember, the Department Chairman is the one to be listed and not the local or district chairman. Also, would you please put your **phone number in the comments section** so that I can call you if there is a problem with your report.



Have a Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!

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