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Greetings and Merry Christmas!

Thank you to all the Auxiliaries that have posted reports! Please be sure to detail what you done in the comment section. I enjoy reading all your ideas and glean from your knowledge.

The Christmas season is upon us and there are ample opportunities for you to be out taking pictures of your Auxiliary helping out and making merry. I'll be looking for those moments on your Facebook pages. Maybe you can highlight an Auxiliary Outreach moment or Veterans and Family Support Event? You may want to capture a few minutes of video at these events to use in your Department Challenge.

Speaking of challenges. Time is getting short for the end of the year challenges. I hope you are all keeping up with your journals. Remember they don't have to have lengthy entries, just dates and what your President or Auxiliary is doing. The Historian is the keeper of the pertinent history of the Auxiliary. I know it's not always easy to keep up with everyone but give it your best shot.

Don't forget the second challenge. I'd love to see your Auxiliary's Prime time Ad! This is a great way to get your younger members involved. They know how to use social media and can be the creative force behind this project. Delegate this challenge to a group of them! This challenge is a 30 second to 2 minute commercial or a 30 second radio spot. You can ad music, fast talking, no spoken words just written. It should be something that makes people want to come see what is going on at your Auxiliary.

Attached you will find the National Award Document. Please make a copy and send it to me before the deadline! District Historians, please be ready to give assistance to your Auxiliary Historians. Give as much detail as you can when filling it out and use a separate sheet of paper if needed! I would like to see a record number turned in this year.

If you have any questions or need anything please don't hesitate to contact me.

Until next time, "Say Cheese!"

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