

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 7, 2024

Our weather is changing with fall colors on our horizons.

Thank you for your participation in the Autumn Leaf Festival Parade in Leavenworth. The day was perfect, a birthday celebrated.

Operation Bottom Cover is in full swing in Washington. Sisters, Brothers and Comrades are doing an amazing job with this project led by our National President Brenda. Keep those diapers, socks and donations coming for this important project!

Please continue to support those in need who are reeling from Hurricane Helene – be it monetary and/or prayers.

I am working on items for our January Conference and will have more to share in the days ahead.

While looking up some data on MALTA, I see that 12 of our Auxiliaries have donated funds to Brenda's Special Project – many thanks!!

Veterans Day is soon upon us. Thank you to those who have served and those who continue to serve!

Scholarships should be top of mind and I am positive we will see amazing essays from our youth. These young people are the future leaders not only in the world, but with the work we do every day as the VFW and Auxiliary.

I am looking forward to more Hospital and District visits in the days ahead.

Audits are due very shortly. Monthly reports are very informative and help in the efforts of spreading Our Roots to our Branches for Veterans.

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