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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE #3

February Greetings,

It is hard to believe we are already in the second week of February! Our Mid-Winter Conference in January was very successful. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to District 3 for their outstanding work at the registration table and for the beautiful table arrangements at our Scholarships Banquet.

This year, I introduced a few new ideas in hopes of making our sessions lighter, more engaging, and interactive. I truly appreciated our Program Chairmen for thinking outside the box and presenting information that was educational, interactive, and thoughtfully challenging.

I hope you found the “Sitting Around the Campfire” session both informative and refreshing. My goal was to encourage members to use the Podium Book to search for answers and engage in meaningful discussions while working through challenging questions. For this reason, I asked our Chief of Staff, Karen Flynn, to organize this session, and she did an excellent job.

A special thank you to our “Camp Counselors”: Tracie Tomsen, Adrienne Halvorsen, and Rebecca Pellechi.

We are pleased to announce that National President Lois Callahan will visit Washington on March 25. We are finalizing the agenda and will share it as soon as it is completed. Hotel accommodations are available for March 25–27 at the Ruby River Hotel, located at 700 North Division Street, Spokane, WA. To reserve a room, please call 509-289-2883 and mention the VFW.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen Flynn, Cindy Burkey, or me.

Thank you, and best wishes for a beautiful spring season.

Respectfully,

Robyn Sterrett

WA VFW Dept. Auxiliary President