



AMERICANISM / PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR BULLETIN TWO

Doreen Dale ~ Chairman

Our School of Instruction hopefully provided you with a good amount of information that you found useful. I hope those who watched our program on Zoom got a clear picture of what we are all about and what we are offering.

On our Department Facebook page, I post a calendar each month showing upcoming holidays and special occasions. Hopefully you will use these dates to commemorate these dates, and even better, I hope you will post them on your department or auxiliary Facebook page. Please add me to your Auxiliary Facebook page so that I don't miss anything. Remember those hashtags that were shared at School of Instruction.

Take part in more Patriotic Instructor activities. It is not just about reading the Ritual before the pledge to the flag, but also about saluting the flag and following the Federal Flag Code.

We must demonstrate our American heritage and patriotic spirit, as well as our care for the flag of our nation. Consider sharing your knowledge with elementary school teachers. Kindergarten children should be rewarded with a certificate and a small American Flag for reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in front of you. Share a certificate recognizing a community flag display that is exceptional with your local authorities. Above all, make sure that your entire auxiliary and family are involved in supporting our Patriotism.

Start searching for the potential Teacher of the Year to enter them in the Smart/Maher Teacher of the Year contest. We should recognize our teachers, particularly those who instill American values and patriotism in our classrooms.

How many POP signs have you used in your Americanism Program so far as a result of the Americanism initiative? Don't forget to use your imagination and creativity to make it an extra fun and memorable experience. Seeing them is something I am eagerly looking forward to.

Make sure you continue to support your local VFW Post as well as the Auxiliary Members. In support of our Veterans and communities, we are all here for the same reasons.