EXTENSION/REVITALIZATION
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DISTRICT PRESIDENTS:

Hopefully, you have completed most of your visits to the auxiliaries in your district by now. These visits are important in helping you identify any concerns or challenges an auxiliary may be experiencing. Please remember to let Tracie and me know in your monthly report if an auxiliary needs assistance. We want every auxiliary to feel supported, valued, and appreciated. We certainly do not want to lose an auxiliary because its members feel they are no longer needed.

Please make sure all auxiliaries in your district are up to date with their audits. You received the Healthy Auxiliary Checklist at the School of Instruction, and I hope you have shared the information with each auxiliary in your district. Those auxiliaries that have completed the checklist of Do's and Deadlines will receive a Healthy Auxiliary Certificate at the Mid-Winter Conference in Yakima.

If you know of a Post interested in starting an Auxiliary, please share the good news! The new Bylaw allows up to seven (7) Members at Large to be included on the charter along with eight (8) new or rejoining applicants, to meet the required fifteen (15) members needed to establish a new Auxiliary.

DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Please check in with the auxiliaries in your district to see if they have questions or need assistance with anything. Remind them to use the sample Auxiliary meeting agenda. Following this agenda can help keep meetings organized and within one hour. Encourage the Auxiliary Presidents to meet with their Secretary and Treasurer before the meeting to plan the agenda and discuss any necessary business. Make an effort to include all members who attend and give everyone an opportunity to participate. Remember, we want members to enjoy their meetings, feel that their voices are heard, and look forward to coming back. Meetings should be productive without becoming unnecessarily long.

The Department Membership Chairman and I are working with our Department President to reach out to our Members at Large. Our goal is to encourage them to return to an Auxiliary, become involved, and once again enjoy the benefits of being an active member.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families. Take time to enjoy one another and remember to be thankful for all the good things in our lives.

Loyally,
Karen Flynn
WA Department Extension/Revitalization Chairman