



Message #2

Auxiliary Members,

Well, what a wonderful turnout for our School of Instruction for 2026-2027.

We tested our abilities, conducted a hybrid session using zoom and in person attendance. We had over 104 attendees that we know of. We do not have a way to measure how many were in attendance that shared the connection on zoom; however, the known number is still impressive.

Because of the expertise and willingness to attempt new challenges, our Webmasters Robbin Seeberger and Tom Huffman did an excellent job navigating through some technical issues. At the end of the day, we were proud. They plan to continue diagnosing and finding further solutions so that next year will be better.

To add on to the good vibe of accomplishment in a changing environment, we received many compliments on the presentations of our chairmen. The material presented was noteworthy (members taking many notes of new information), great PowerPoint presentations, heartfelt testimonies involving WA State Special Project and other very thorough updates and thanks to Chairman, Laura Bondurant, a lively enthusiastic rally for Membership.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2025-2026 NATIONAL PROGRAM CHAIR WINNERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON IN OUR DIVISION!

Veterans & Family Support – 1st Place – Rose Green

Veterans & Family Support – Award 1 – for most outstanding activity or event to celebrate/assist service members – Toutle Auxiliary.

Americanism – 2nd Place – Doreen Dale

Auxiliary Outreach – 2nd Place – Tom Huffman

Chief of Staff/Extension & Revitalization – 1st Place – Karen Flynn

Award #1 for members – Assistance to Chief of Staff in establishing a new Aux. – Bonnie Riggs

Award #1 for District Presidents assisting the Chief of Staff for troubling auxiliaries – Tracie Tomsen

Hospital – Award #1 – Most outstanding Promotion of creative/unique activity

Membership – 2nd Place – Adrienne Halvorsen

Scholarship – Award #1 – Hosting a unique activity – Toutle Auxiliary

Youth Activities – Award #1 – Most creative/or unique activity event working with a youth group – Auxiliary #4992

Department of Washington won the Circle of Excellence – Robyn Sterrett President

Total of \$1200.00 to the Department.

Kindness to you and your community support teams.

Tracie Tomsen

Department of Washington Auxiliary President