

October 5, 2017

Greetings to District 1 Units,

Fall is such a wonderful time of the year. I hope you are enjoying the beautiful autumn scenery and weather.

The Fall District 1 meeting was held in Finley. Thank you to the Peterson-Olson Post #13 and Auxiliary unit for hosting this event. A delicious supper was served.

Mandatory contributions and poppy orders are due by October 31 to Department Headquarters. The 2017-18 unit officers form should be mailed to me and the Department office. I have included a form in the packet for those units that have not sent it to me. Also, I have received \$10.00 from some units for expenses for the Department President's reception.

All units should have received your 2017-18 membership goal in the mail. Keep working on membership and encourage members to find new members and invite them to a meeting.

Please review the Unit mid-year impact form 2017-18 that I have included in the packet. Track your volunteer hours and dollars spent working on projects and activities in your community from May 2017-November 2017. Compile the information and send the form back to me no later than December 1. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

Veterans Day is only about a month away. Planning a special program, sending a gift/card, and baking a special treat are just some ways to show our support for our veterans and their families.

Important Dates:

October 14: Homecoming for Dept. President Mavis Goodroad

October 31: Mandatory contributions are due

November 11: Veterans Day

November 13-17: American Education Week

December 1: Mid-year Unit Impact form deadline

If you have any questions please call or I would be willing to attend a meeting of your unit anytime. Remember to keep our veterans, servicemen and women in our prayers.

Have an enjoyable autumn.

Sincerely,

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