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Hello to all the Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary:

I have had a great start to my year as your Department President. I have been to the 4th of July parade in Park River. We had our organizational meeting the following weekend in Jamestown to get all of us ready for a great year for the Auxiliary. I represented you at the funeral for Past National Commander and Past Department Commander Sparky Gierke. I was in the parade in Minot for the State Fair. I was amazed at the number of people all along the parade route in the pouring rain. I attended my first National Convention in Cincinnati. I learned a lot and met a great many ladies who are working to continue the Auxiliary in the future.

The Fall District meetings were held 12-16 September and 27 September to 1 October. I know that there were problems with the schedule especially the first week due to our Department Commander being called to Indianapolis on short notice. I am going to work with our Department Commander and see if we can have the dates for the spring meetings ready by midwinter conference. I will then ask each District President to write a letter to each of her units to let them know the place, time and date.

I learned a lot during the fall meetings. You ladies asked a lot of great questions. I had to go back home and research a couple of items. I met so many great people and I really enjoyed visiting with you before or after the meetings. You are all to be congratulated on hosting the District meetings.

I hope everyone is working on your memberships. I am sure you are working on your different chairman projects for the year. I know a lot of small units cannot work on all of them but try to pick our one or two and work on them. Please keep track of your hours for our veterans, money spent and all that you do for them. Their sacrifice gives us the freedom that we enjoy today.

Please keep up your good work. God Bless Our Veterans and God Bless America.

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