

"Grow Through It"

Wow! It has been nearly a full year for me as your treasurer! As expected, I have learned a lot about the organization and the wonderful people involved in its leadership. There is still a lot to get through and learn as we finish our fiscal year.

I began the year being "pretty green" with all that goes on at the Department level and what is happening in districts and units all across the state. "Growing through it", I am grateful for the people who have been so patient and have taken the time to mentor me. In the future, I will be better equipped to work beside them more effectively.

I am excited to see all of your faces at the 2022 Department Convention in my hometown. Dickinson is a bit of a road trip for many of you, but the time away with friends is always worth it! I hope that we will see many new faces as well!

I applaud all the new people who have stepped up and entered into leadership roles – at all levels! If your role is something "brand new" for you, and you are feeling a bit "green" with your responsibilities, remember to "Grow Through It", and let others help you along the way. Remember, you are in your position for your own unique abilities let them shine!

See you at Convention in June!

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