By the time you read this spring should be here and summer on its way. There are just a couple of things I want you to be aware of. First - a question for you with something to think about: "What do you do with your time and talent for this organization?"

Be aware of what is on the internet, especially 'unofficial' Facebook accounts and pages. If you are unsure of which accounts are official and managed by the National organization, go to <a href="https://www.ALAforVeterans.org">www.ALAforVeterans.org</a> and find the list of the official pages and groups for Facebook.

The American Legion Auxiliary has a new logo design. The brand of the blue and yellow circle is still the brand and both logos can be used to represent the American Legion Auxiliary. Remember to wear the brand or logo at events you attend or which are sponsored by the American Legion Family. Show people in your community that the American Legion Auxiliary is alive and well.

Membership is the responsibility of all Auxiliary members of the unit, district, and Department to help grow our organization. As a member, officer, or chairman be available to help other members, potential members, your community, but most especially our veterans and their families. Always be looking for an opportunity to help in your community and then help chair or work an event to ensure its success.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the 2023 Department Convention in Bismarck!

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