

DEBI'S DISTINCTIVE DELIVERY

Welcome to 2010-2011. I am looking forward to working with your executive board and your program chairs. Already Your Dept. 1st Vice Sharon Gansauge has put together a day of training. This will be open to all members who would like to attend. Sooo-- mark your Calendars for **Saturday Oct. 2, 2010**. At the Spanish Fork Veterans Memorial Building 400 S Main Street. Time will be 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a follow up of the day from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. You'll be amazed at what you will learn at this Training Workshop. Please try your "darnest" to attend.

ATTENTION UNITS!!!! Please send in your Unit Officers list and your bond assessments to the office, if you have not already done so. You will find the forms in this newsletter. Remember our Auxiliary is only as strong as our weakest member. We need each of you and your ideas to keep us going strong.

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P.S. Thank you for all the get well cards. They really help with my recovery.

Ellen's Editorials

October Bulletin

Things are moving right along here in the office. I am working at learning the new ALAMIS program. Please bear with me as I continue to work on membership.

My hours will be shifting daily. But I will return your phone calls A.S.A.P. Items for the newsletters need to be in to the office by the 10th of the month. When filling out a new application the Post Adjutant needs to sign on the right side of the application. That is to verify the Veteran member you're joining under is actually listed in that post.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the fall conferences. That is where we get information on the new upcoming programs for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

A new Auxiliary year has begun. As membership chairman I am excited to get acquainted with more of you this year. As you know members are the backbone of our organization. Without our current members and the new members we are expecting to find, we as an Auxiliary cannot function.

There will be only one 2011 dues renewal notice mailed this year. Mailings were delayed until after August 30th due to problems with the new system at national headquarters. We will no longer use the term goal but instead milestones. The first milestone for the year is 60 percent by October 1, 2010. I know many of you are there and the rest will catch up soon.

Let us all remember it is a privilege to belong to the American Legion Auxiliary. In addition to looking out for new members, let us look around at our current members. Is there someone who needs a little nurturing. We need to be as diligent in letting our current members feel as important and needed as we do in looking for new members. Be friendly and interested in everyone.

Let us show our pride in our organization so that others will want to be part of this great organization.

Thanks for all you do-----Sharon Gansauge

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MEMBERSHIP/LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, October 2, 2010.

10: 00 -2:00 mini workshops

2:00 -3:00 joint questions and answers

Veterans Memorial Building -Main Street 400 S. Spanish Fork, Utah

Have you, like me, had questions about the many programs of the auxiliary and been too timid, or did not know who, to ask about it? You are in LUCK, we are going to help you.

We'll be having experienced and qualified women on the national and local level tell you about our programs and we'll have a question and answer period. The following mini-workshops:

- Membership/Leadership
- Girls State
- Juniors
- Finance
- Education
- Americanism
- Children and Youth
- Poppies/Constitution and By-laws

Please plan on attending. We can't have fun without U. There will be a potluck lunch provided.

You will have the opportunity to go to each workshop. We're really excited to make this available to anyone interested in learning more about the auxiliary. This will be a fun and a great learning experience for all of us.

Nina Mason wants to have you send to her any clothing covers from last year that you still may have, or you can arrange with her to pick them up. 801-662-9886.

National Security 2010-2011--- Family Support Network- Operation Comfort Warriors- Heroes to Hometown-- Gold and Blue Star Banners-- POW-MIA. Also watch for more info on National Security in the coming bulletins.

VA&R Please keep track of your hours for the consolidated reports that will come out in the spring. More information in next bulletin.

