



News for Mailing January and February

Thank you for making the first half of our Auxiliary-year a wonderful and accomplished period. I look forward to everything 2020 has in store for our department, and I cannot wait to see how we increase our acts of service. I have enjoyed my travels across the state, making new friends and seeing old friends, as we celebrated our 100th Anniversary. Thank you for your event invitations. I would love to visit as many units as possible this Spring. Please send invitations to your unit meetings, it doesn't have to be for a special event. Thank you to everyone who has supported the President's Project. We have raised \$15,179.89 to date. If you or your unit would like to make a poppy themed craft or donate items to the President's Project table for Mid-Winter, please contact Emilee Sidelinker at Smithroark@gmail.com

Thank you for working membership. Jill and her team have done an outstanding job. I believe that we can be a Goal Department by the end of the year. I am proud of the Membership team and all our units.

I look forward to seeing you at Mid-Winter Conference. It is going to be a fun and informative event. We are honored and excited to have the National President, Nicole Clapp join us. Nicole loves poppies; our theme for Mid-Winter is **"Everything Poppies."** See the attached flyer for more information. Commander Moore's theme for the Friday Night Dance is the 1960s. Wear your best 1960's outfit and get ready for a far-out and out-of-sight time.

March 15 is the target date for our move to the new office. Ladies, we have a premier location in the new building. We will be in the first office (to the left) when you enter. Here are a few updates from Greg Giddings, TAL Program Manager. The demo of the building is finished, all flooring has been removed, and the existing walls that needed to be removed, have been removed. The new walls have been framed in. New electrical and plumbing is being installed, and the new duct work is being fitted for an overhead HVAC system. The Office Relocation Committee, Vickie, Vivian, Judy and our unofficial member John Jenkins, have worked very hard to get us ready for the move. When you see them at Mid-Winter please thank them for the hours and manpower they have donated to move. If you or your unit has not contributed to "Dollars for Survival" please consider donating. This money will be used only for the expenses we many incur in the move.

I look forward to the upcoming District Meetings please see attached schedule for meeting times.

For God and Country,

ALA Proud

Julie