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Message from President Jill Puett

It is hard to believe that fall weather is already here and we have just returned from National Convention in Phoenix, Az. It was a wonderful Convention with some learning and a lot of laughs, especially with the Fashion Show that was put on by the Past National Presidents who dressed as some of the first National Presidents and their outfits were from the 30's and 40's. It was during the installation that we said good bye to President Nicole Clapp and thanked her for her two years, then we welcomed President Kathy Daudistel of Kentucky as our 2021-2022 National President.

My theme for this year is **"REBUILD AND GROW OUR FUTURE"**! We have lost Units and members over the past two year and we need to grow. I will be giving a special certificate for the Units that empower my theme and have their Unit at 100% or greater by Fall Conference.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LEWISVILLE 522 WITH 100% AND GRANITE FALLS 209 WITH 107.14%. We have 37 Units that have added 113 **NEW** members. They will be recognized at Fall Conference. Let's see how many will embrace my theme.

We have already held District meetings in Districts 1, 2, 11, 14 and 15. Every weekend in September and October are filled with District meetings up till Fall Conference on October 28-30, 2021. **EVERY MEMBER WHO ATTENDS A DISTRICT MEETING WILL HAVE THEIR NAME ENTERED INTO A DRAWING AT FALL CONFERENCE FOR A MONETARY GIFT!** Be one to attend!

Remember that September is National Suicide Prevention Month.
September 16 – American Legion Day
September 17 – National POW/MIA Recognition Day & Constitution Day

NORTH CAROLINA STRONG!
JILL PUETT, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT