

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
MAY/JUNE
PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Well, our 2021-2022 year end is fast approaching. Convention is in June and much preparation is taking place to get ready. It has been a great year as many Units have embraced my theme of "REBUILD AND GROWN OUR FUTURE"! We currently have approximately 700 NEW members and are still working on renewing many of our members who paid in 2021. We will continue to work on the membership until our National Convention. Please continue to work on your roster and renew your members who are the life blood of our organization. We need them and anyone that is legible for membership. This could be the year that our Department becomes a Goal Department! Please continue to grow your Units and our American Legion Auxiliary family. Thank you for working the Mission of our Veterans.

Units are busy working on their end of year reports. Remember to record your money spent, hours in working the mission and your mileage. These numbers are to be reported to National and we want to get our work counted. I have seen the many things our Units have been doing for our Veterans and Children and Youth. Remember to brag about what your Units have done for our Veterans, Children & Youth and active duty Military. You have worked hard this year so don't let your work go unnoticed. Remember, it is not about you, me or us, it is about our Veterans!

Program Chairmen; please give a copy of your report to the Department Historian for the electronic year book.

Thank you for being a great member for the Department of North Carolina!

Jill Parker Puett, Department President