



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Department of North Carolina



### FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

I REALLY MISSED THE AUXILIARY!!! Some might call it serendipity. Some might say it is fate. Clearly, we were meant to be together. I have been so blessed by the well wishes and welcomes. Thank you!! I will do my best to quickly get up to speed and be at your service.

**Call for Volunteers** – There are more things that can be done than one person can manage at Department Headquarters on a day-to-day basis. One of my mantras is 'Teamwork makes the dream work!' There have been several of you who have offered to help out in the office. I am now ready to set up a schedule for those who are willing to spend a day or half day in Raleigh. We are still unpacking and organizing in our new space! Other activities can include anything from filling supply orders, to answering the phones and opening mail, to researching membership issues. Please call or send an email to [ncalahq@nclegion.org](mailto:ncalahq@nclegion.org) with a day of the week or dates that you would like to join me at the office. Headquarters has masks and socially-distant workspaces.

**Mid-Year Reports Due December 15, 2020.** Included in this packet are some of the Program Report Forms for mid-year. Please contact the Committee Chair or members with any questions.

**It's Poppy Time!!!** The Department is placing its annual poppy order this week. We will have plenty of poppies in time for Veteran's Day, so get your poppy orders in as soon as you can. If anyone can volunteer to help fulfill orders and ship, that would be fantastic!!

**PUFL Dues** The first distribution of PUFL funds will be distributed on October 30, 2020.

**Unit Department Reports/Obligations** Please remember to send in the Unit's \$7.00 Bond requirement and Annual Financial Report at your earliest convenience. So far thirteen units have qualified for a Department Citation.

**Leadership Directory Updates** Please note: 1) Evelyn Lewis Cell is 919-824-3181 2) Theresa Weybrew lives at 375 Meredith Street Please let me know of any other updates that need to be made.

I am here to help the Department, you and your unit be successful in fulfilling our American Legion Auxiliary's Mission and Vision to support and advocate for our veterans, their families, and communities along with the American Legion. Please don't hesitate to let me what I can do to assist in your success.

Warmly,

Julia