

Supreme Presidents Message November 2017

You all are so fantastic!!!

First, let me thank you for attending my Homecoming! The thoughtful gifts and time spent with you all made the week-end so wonderful. For those who attended the Tour of D.C. by Moonlight it was a fun event and yes, we had one minor incident for which I will be sore from for a few weeks.

Brothers and Sisters, you lit up my heart with the outstanding attendance at the Council meeting. Both the Business and Program sessions had a large turnout. The Chairmen did a great job and we now see where work lies ahead for some. First Timer's Wow! More than just a handful. I did not get a count however. If you Presidents who had new comers with you will let me know who they were, I have gifts for each at our next council meeting in July. To our Military Women Thanks for serving OORAH! Our Council meeting went very well, business was handled quickly, and issues resolved either on the floor or in sessions with Program Chairmen. Some issues brought forth will be handled by an appointed committee. The wreath laying at the Argonne Cross and at the Tomb were so heart rending and it was with pride I placed those wreaths on behalf of you, our members.

Alright, Cootie Christmas is coming and hopefully we will see many in attendance this year. I have spoken with Patrice and she indicated we could assist with gift wrapping on Wednesday. I am looking forward to this Christmas and the children.

On a more serious note, dues are slow coming in as are Hospital reports, and inspections. Members, remember to read your bylaws on any issue you have, or call if there is a problem your Grand or District cannot handle. Remember, if you have an Auxiliary which has folded, pick up that charter and get it in to the Supreme Treasurer, and follow the guidelines in the bylaws on proper way to fold. It's just not saying OK we are done. There are steps to be taken.

Lastly, remember only the elected Treasurer may close or move any bank account, and if an elected Officer is removed, your next higher authority needs be involved in the

notification. Ensure the signature authority is correct on Auxiliary, Grand or District checks and that they are those of the current President and Treasurer.