

April was a busy month with the Elections and Easter egg Hunt for the kids. We managed to fill almost all the Officer positions. Welcome to all the new members. Easter egg hunt turned out with around eighty people attending. Connie did a great job managing that program. Remember June is the State Convention and July is the National Convention. Membership is still a must be our priority. We are right at the bottom with recruiting new members and getting our current members to renew their membership.

Mike Ford recruited a new Honor Guard member and he is doing great. The Honor Guard/Color Guard is about seven missions behind last year but they are moving up quickly. Our next main event is May 29th Memorial Day ceremony at the National Cemetery with the shooting team only as of now, but may change after next meeting.

Thanks

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Our Easter Egg Hunt was another success. I would like to thank everyone who helped.

We elected our Officers for the 2017 / 2018 year. They will be installed at June's meeting.

Our next up and coming event will be putting out the flags for Memorial Day. We will do that on May 27th which is Saturday and remove them on Tuesday, the 30th. We will need volunteers.

Now I am going to expound on a subject that has become very crucial. For months we have asked, begged and pleaded for volunteers to help with our Sunday Breakfast and Tuesday Night Hamburgers. These are the only two responsibilities we have to help support our Auxiliary. Without them we would not be able to sustain all the functions we obligate ourselves to during the year. We will not be able to contribute to any of our Youth functions. We will no longer be able to donate to Military Families, Members in distress, Christmas Cheer Boxes, Sunshine School Luncheons and a plethora of other functions that occur during the year. Carol Gold, who has been volunteering for both the Breakfast and Hamburger Night for several years now, has announced she will be taking a well deserved hiatus as of the end of May. I understand we are all getting older. We all have our aches and pains. We all have other obligations. But I am pretty sure we could find some members that would be willing to give up at least one night a month to assist with Hamburger Night or a Sunday morning to help with Breakfast. Any one wishing to volunteer can contact Carol (see phone numbers under Chaplain) or myself. To all those members who desire to help support the Auxiliary monetarily may do so by sending a donation to Joyce Polk (see address under Treasurer's column) which would be entered into the General Fund and channeled to other funds as needed. Your support is greatly needed and most importantly appreciated.

Thank you

Connie Fields

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