## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## **AUGUST 2023**

I want to thank every member for giving me the opportunity to be your Department President. From the Dias it looked like a full house for my installation. I do appreciate the love and support from you all.

If you weren't at convention, my Theme is Educating tomorrow's veterans today. And my Special Project is Girls State. Shannon Mead is my Special Project Chairman, please contact her if you want information or have her visit your Unit. Her contact information is in the Directory.

In my speech at convention, I said that not only are we going to educate tomorrow's veterans, but **WE ARE ALSO GOING TO EDUCATE THE ALA MEMBERS OF ARIZONA.** You are the reason I am here, and I have listened to you all complain about Fall Conference. So, believe me when I say:

## FALL CONFERENCE WILL BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR!!!!!!

If we can't get an extra room, then we will have 45 – 60-minute classes on Subjects You all voted on, and some subjects that V.P. Stacey and I have come up with. We are going to be pushing Units and Districts TO HOST AZ MISSION TRAININGS, PUSH SCHOLARSHIPS in our High Schools and Colleges, and RAISE MONEY FOR GIRLS STATE, so we can educate our future leaders the proper way to govern.

Please email or text me if you want to extend an invitation to me to be at a event/meeting. DO NOT CONTACT DEPARTMENT. <a href="mailto:roseala2324@yahoo.com">roseala2324@yahoo.com</a> 602-628-4088.

See you all soon,

Rose Ficklin

## PRESIDENTS SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 22, 2023	AZ Mission Training	Post 86
July 29, 2023	Officer and Chairman Meeing	Post 26
August 19, 2023	Family Wedding	
Aug. 25 - Sept. 3, 2023	National Convention and Family visit	
September 23, 2023	PSP Fundraiser Unit 25	Post 25
September 30, 2023	AZ Mission Training	Post 24
October 14, 2023	District 8 Official Visit	Post 25
October 20, 2023	Post 32 Early Bird Dinner	Post 32
October 21, 2023	District 5 Official Visit	Post 32
November 3 -5, 2023	Fall Conference	El Conquistador
November 11, 2023	Veterans Day	
November 19, 2023	District 12 Official Visit	Post 27
November 21, 2023	Unit 131 Official Visit	Post 131
December 4, 2023	Unit 27 Official Visit	Post 27
December 10, 2023	Post 26 Christmas Party	Post 26
January 26 -28, 2024	National Mission Training	Las Vegas
March 16, 2024	Post 19 Birthday Ball	Post 19
March 17, 2024	District 1 Official Visit	Yuma
March 23, 2024	Unit 81 Car Show	Post 81
May 1, 2024	REPORTS DUE TO CHAIRMAN	