## **BULLETIN – JANUARY 2024**



## Jo LYNN ALTVATTER SECRETARY

Happy New Year. I hope your holidays brought you all you wished for and that the New Year brings you good health and happiness.

You have all been busy reporting and I'm going to be doing a lot of Citations that will be given to your District Presidents at the February Council Meeting. Thanks, I need to keep busy and you are all working toward our 100% June 2024 Convention.

It's hard to believe half our 2023/2024 year is over and soon we will be electing new Officers.

With the approved increase to National Dues for annual members to \$10.00 and our Department Dues being \$6.00, your Auxiliary may be thinking about increasing your dues.

If you are, now is the time to make that motion so the change is effective July 1, 2024 and your **INSTALLATION REPORT** has the correct Dues amount. That's important so you aren't scrambling at the beginning of next year to get it changed and your members are paying the correct dues.

An **IMPORTANT EBLAST** was sent out last month regarding a vote on Resolutions at our February Council Meeting; I hope you shared it with all your members. All our meetings are Schools of Instructions and this is another way to experience something we normally don't do at a Council Meeting.

Our meeting is scheduled to start at 9:00 am on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Diane Hawk will be Credentials Chairman and Kathy Cumbee will be doing Registration starting at 8:00 am. Your Delegates are those who were elected for the June 2023 Convention. Reference Article III Auxiliary Delegates, Section 301 - Eligibility, sub-bullet B that states "Delegates and Alternates shall serve for one (1) full year from election to election." We need to have not less than 40% of our Auxiliaries registered and only Delegates and voting members have the right to vote. Many of you will be there for the VOD Programs, we ask that you attend the Council Meeting so we can vote on the Resolutions.

**PLEASE**, If you have an Officer change, meeting date, time location change, I need to be notified. Changing your meeting information in MALTA does not notify me and if you have someone visiting your Auxiliary, they need the correct information. I do Roster Changes, thank you.

Hoping to see you in February for all our festivities.