October 20, 2020

ALA members,

I have enjoyed seeing all the Unit members at our Fall Conferences. Our District Directors have done a wonderful job and have shown their ability to be very flexible in running the Fall Conferences. And that is what we are all doing during these different times. Not everything we do is written in stone and we need to be more flexible, patient, and more imaginative in promoting our programs.

Now more than ever, we have families who are unable to work, due to health, COVID exposure, caring for family members or children who are home schooling. The Auxiliary Emergency Fund can be a great relief to those families in financial need. And, let’s not forget the NH Veteran’s Fund, although this is a one-time deal, the peace of mind that it offers can help our veterans in their time of need by relieving stress and worry. The Veteran’s Fund is available to all veterans and not just to Legionnaires.

With fall and winter approaching, I know you will continue to be vigilant and continue to find ways of reaching out to help our veterans, their families and our communities. The District Directors gave wonderful reports on the activities the units accomplished over the summer. It was amazing to hear all the activities our Units are doing to help in this difficult time. You’re doing amazing things.

Our Juniors are important too, and we need to think out of the box, we have over 300 Juniors in New Hampshire. Possibly, reach out to other units with Juniors and create an old fashion pen pal system so the Juniors can contact other Juniors and learn what they are doing.

If your Unit wishes for a Department visitation, please send your requests in writing to me or to the office. I will accept the invitation on a first come, first serve basis.

Celebrating 100+ years of Service,

Linda Dupont