



Ways and Means Program
July 1st, 2016

Hello Auxiliary members,

Well the year has officially started, so it's time for our programs to start over again and I am your Ways and Means Chairman for the 2016-2017 year. I am very excited to promote this program for our Department; I will be having an assistant this year which is very neat. Kelly Fouse will be assisting us this year in order to expand our horizons to the best of our abilities. Thank you Kelly for volunteering to be my assistant and it's going to be a pleasure working with her. I will also be getting a few great ideas from some of our Auxiliary members as to what everyone might like.

The Ways and Means Program is a very important one for our Department Auxiliary, as such as it is the way that we gather funds for our Auxiliary to function. It also allows us to be able to assist our Veterans and their families better. This is why not only do we donate to all our other programs but to this one as well. If your Auxiliary would like to hold your own function for the program, that would be a great way to donate funds too.

Our first Ways and Means donation will be at Dale Mann's C of A, on July 9th in Clovis NM at VFW 3280. What are we going to do you ask, well I have got together with our Auxiliary members at 3280 and decided to conduct a Silent Bake Auction. We are requesting that each of you bring an item with you to include in the Auction like cookies, cakes, bags of candy etc. Each item will be up for Auction so all the proceeds go to the program. This way you can bid on as many items as you like at one time, then pay Penney Howard directly for the your purchases.

Throughout the year, we will be gathering items for auction and or raffle at other C of A's, Mid-Winter Convention and a big one at the Department Convention in June. This will allow us to gather a large donation to the program for the year. Thanks to Girl Sanchez, we already will have at least one big Auction, for a Hot Air Balloon ride; very exciting. We will also have a few things that the Comrades will be happy to go for. At any time if your Auxiliary would like to donate items for the tables that would be much appreciated. I will have more information as we go, letters will be out quarterly, and please if you donate any items, monies, etc. report them to me and I will be doing certificates at the Department Convention.

Thank you,
Alison K Slate
Department Sr. Vice President
Ways and Means Chairman