Welcome back ladies! Trust everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. As a reminder our meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. second Thursday of every month September-May. The October meeting is this Thursday, October 13th.

We continue to look for assistance in the 2nd Vice/Membership position. I am willing to help you along on how to send memberships in. For our first meeting in September, we covered a lot but were not able to discuss our Constitution and By-Laws and Standing Rules for any necessary changes. We need to take care of it for the October meeting and then vote on the changes in November.

Dues notices were sent out in August this year so PLEASE send yours in. I will again collect at the meetings before the first of the year.

The Tomah VA is requesting support for Expecting Veteran Moms. We would like you to please bring a newly packaged baby item(s) to our October meeting. Items requested are any typical baby shower gift such as diapers (size 1&2), diaper bag, bottles, wipes, burp rags, etc. They are also looking for infant car seats unisex, pack & play unisex, strollers and baby monitors.

This year's Fall Craft Sale will be held November 19th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. I have already received several applications for booth rentals. We still need some ladies to sign up to help with the kitchen, basket and bake sale. Anyone who wishes to donate a baked good can contact me for drop off.

This year's Kids Christmas Party will be held December 4th at 12:00. Santa will be visiting around 1:00. The sign-up sheet is at the Legion. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Children must be present to receive a gift from Santa.

Thank you for all that everyone does to support the Legion and Auxiliary, our Veterans and their families.

Newly retired and looking for something to do? How about volunteering at the VA. We are looking for Deputy Reps for the VA or volunteers to do many things.

Celebrate our Veterans

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