



*It's the most wonderful time of the year!*

I pray that each of you have had a great Thanksgiving sitting around the table and enjoying the traditional meal with your family. I pray that this letter finds each of you doing well and in good cheer.

We meet November 6th following our Poppy Drive that raised over \$2000.00 for the AV&R program for our Veterans. We marched in the Veteran's Day Parade in Sumter and enjoyed waving to the crowd and local Veterans and their families. The presentations and honors given to our past Veterans and present was honorable.

*Immy Roberts, Emily Banghart (Jr. Member), and Jewel Gibbons* visited our veterans in the local nursing homes and boarding homes thanking them for their service. *What an honor to thank those who have served for each of us.*

Foods given by numerous Auxiliary members were boxed and anonymously given to top personnel at **National Guard, Third Army and Shaw Air Force** to deliver to those in highest need for Thanksgiving. It was commented by several, "How wonderful this is for ALA Unit #15 to give in this way". **Thank you to Piggly Wiggly** for providing Gift Certificates for each family to be used towards purchase of a turkey or ham.

Please come to the **Legion Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 4th at 6pm**. There will be raffles for poinsettias and two college themed afghans by the Auxiliary. All proceeds of these raffles will support the Sara Jernigan Scholarship Fund for our selected Junior members beginning college. We look forward to a wonderful meal and entertainment that night.

We have many events already planned for the New Year, 2018. I pray that each of you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Please note that our 1st meeting in 2018 for January will be on the 8th (Monday)**. Do plan to come and attend our meeting. If you find it hard to come out at night, we understand. There are still so many ways to assist us with events. Just call me at 803-464-1427.

Please renew your membership this month or January.  
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