

## AMERICANISM JULY 2022



This year as we roll down the tracks as the freedom train. Remember our freedom was not free. We are reminded of this as we celebrate **Independent Day** the "4<sup>th</sup> of July", what the cost of freedom was, and still to this day we pay the price for Justice, freedom and Democracy.

President Gloria Williams theme for this year is the "FRIENDSHIP TRAIN", let's all jump aboard.

As we roll on down the tracks let us promote peace and good will on earth.

Be kind and caring to each other as we spread the word of Americanism to our community, friends and family.

Convention was so good this year, fellow-shipping with all our sisters and brothers. On Thursday, the opening ceremony, watching the color guards and the procession of American flag from the Units, Districts and Department as **the colors** were presented, was a heart-warming moment, that I have missed. The Honor guard as they presented **the colors** at installation reminded us of how fortunate we are to live in a country that is free. We must not take for granted the cost of the blood that was shed for us.

As we enter this new year, start handing out Flag Etiquette books. I would like to have all new members receive one. Correct flag etiquette is a great way to support Americanism. Remember not all members know correct flag etiquette, is your eagle facing forward? What side of the table or station is your American flag? Explain the hollow-ground between the flags. You can purchase Flags and Etiquette books from Flags and Emblems. There is a link to the site on the calegionaux.org Web page.

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