



Past President Parley – Conductor Joan Cannon
July – August Bulletin

Unit and district Past President Parley (PPP) chairmen and auxiliary members welcome to the Friendship Train. American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Department President Gloria Williams our “Chief Engineer,” welcomes all aboard. President Gloria’s theme “All Aboard The Friendship Train, Serving Veterans – 2022-2023, will be a year filled with FRIENDSHIP, FUN AND SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS. Don’t miss your train at your Station stop 1 – 30.

The PPP program had several changes made due to changes at ALA National. Unit Member of the Year is no longer part of the PPP Program and has been moved to Leadership. The Salute to Servicewomen/Veterans is no longer part of the PPP Program and has been moved to National Security. We will still hold the PPP Luncheon at Convention working with the Leadership and National Security Chairman for their awardees.

The PPP committee shares their experience and knowledge which they gained from past Auxiliary leaders to encourage future Auxiliary leaders. We can continue the strong legacy of actively serving the Auxiliary and ensuring a strong future leadership for our great organization.

A member who has served as a Unit President is eligible for appointment as the Unit or District Past Presidents Parley Chairman. Each may sponsor special projects for their Parley. (PPP Code #11).

Our main program for 2022-2023 year is our Nursing Scholarship. The scholarship amount of \$4,000.00 goes to support a man or woman who is educationally working on becoming a nurse. I urge your unit and district to support the Department Nursing Scholarship with your donations. If your PPP committee doesn’t have a special project think about starting your own unit/district nursing scholarship. You could hold fundraisers to fund the scholarship. Some examples, a PPP Scholarship Tea, bunco’s, raffles and many more. Our support is important to help relieve the nursing shortage in the United States.

As a member of the PPP committee, and all members we need to maintain a positive attitude and assist in avoiding controversy during our meetings. Support new members by making them feel welcome and listened too. Any information given during the meeting the new member doesn’t understand explain. We will gain and retain our members if we remember to, “Be Humble and Kind,” (Past Parliamentarian Diane DeLashmit).

“The Greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail.”
Nelson Mandela