Hello Auxiliary Members!

First, the biggest THANK YOU ever for everyone who was able to attend the Vice Homecoming in Abilene immediately following the Eisenhower Pilgrimage on October 17. It was fabulous to see so many auxiliary members in attendance. Also, THANK YOU to all who reached out to wish me well even though they could not attend the homecoming celebration. Without every single member's support, the Kansas American Legion Auxiliary would not be able to function!

At Fall Conference in Dodge City on October 3, we had a great conversation about membership. Each district was provided the tools needed to construct a steampunk styled lighthouse. This lighthouse project is meant to connect each district with their individual units and encourage units to reach out to their membership. Below are the details for the steampunk lighthouse project:

- Be creative
- Include a component from each unit in your district to decorate your lighthouse
- Complete the lighthouse before Department convention, it will be used to help decorate the hall and will be judged for a prize

Each kit included the tools needed to begin building membership within your district. As each district reaches the goals set by national additional decorative pieces will be provided to add to your lighthouse!

- Gears will be provided when districts reach their 50% membership goal
- Compasses will be provided when districts reach the 85% goal
- Clocks will be provided when districts reach the 95% goal
- The light for the top of your lighthouse will be provided when districts reach the 100% goal

Let's work as a team to build 11 beautifully lit lighthouses to be a Beacon of Light for our Veterans and light up our department convention to let our Steampunk theme shine!!!!!

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to me!!!

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