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Happy fall to everyone! I know the Junior Program is alive and well, with so many events happening all around our great state. I have seen on Facebook events posted by several junior groups promoting Americanism, VA&R, Community Service, National Security, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Children & Youth, Leadership, Membership and Education, my special project for the year.

I need to hear from the juniors or from the unit Junior Activities Chairman about all you have done because I don't want to miss anything. I will be attending the National Mission Training in Atlanta in January and I really want to be able to share ALL the accomplishments all the juniors across North Carolina have done. I am hearing several juniors have been nominated for service awards by their schools and some from their units for Good Deed Awards. This accomplishments need to be shared with everyone because we all know how good it feels to get a "Way to go Girl" acknowledgement.

Please send your report or story of your activities to my junior activities chairman, Martha Corriher, 950 Daugherty Road, China Grove, NC 28023 no later than December 31, 2015. She will help me compile your information for presentation at the National Southern Division Junior Mission Training. Help me lift up our juniors for carrying out the missions of the American Legion Auxiliary. The division sending in the most reports of their activities will be recognized in the spring at our Junior Meeting and there may even be some rewards for the units reporting.

So please continue working with our juniors because without the senior members teaching, sharing and showing us the way the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary will soon be a thing of the past.

Grace Delong, Honorary Junior Department President 2015-2016