

## The American Legion Auxiliary M & M State Fair



As I sit here in Baltimore at the National American Legion & Auxiliary Convention, there is anticipation and excitement about the coming year. I have heard some of our delegation say how people have commented on how friendly people from North Carolina are. "Yes We Are!" Members in North Carolina Matter and by golly we are going to build our membership this year thru our M & M State Fair. We are going to have fun and work a little harder to sustain and grow members. Let's get on that Ferris wheel and head to the top!

I know some units were upset with the increase we had this year in unit goals. Let's focus on the positive and get your units at 35% before Fall Conference so your unit can be in the drawing for \$100. Every unit can use \$100! You do not have to be present to win. The quicker we get membership in the more celebrating we can have!

I know that each of you love our organization and what you do for our communities, our veterans, military and their families is outstanding. Since we are a membership driven organization if we do not have the members we cannot support our programs. You are the key to what we achieve this year! MEMBERSHIP MATTERS and we need your help! Calling on young members, older members, small units, medium size units and large units; each of you are important and has something to offer. Your membership team is here for you and just a phone call away. Together we can do great things!

Your Division and District Presidents are also here to help you. We are your Auxiliary family and I look forward to seeing you at your Division Meetings. Be sure to bring membership! We have a surprise for some of you bringing membership! Come and join the fun!

For God and Country,

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