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Happy Fall! The Fall Conference is almost here, are you coming? Be ready to come and learn more about our Americanism Program and how to meet our goals.

Happy Birthday to the US Navy on October 13, 1775!

Have you shared the Teacher of the Year contest with your local school, family and community? You have until Oct 31, 2026, to get your submission in locally and to Department by December 5, 2026. There are many deserving teachers in our communities.

Did you hold or attend any POW/MIA ceremonies? Did you report it? There is still time.

School has been back I session for over a month, have you been able to provide any flag education. All ages need to be educated or reminded of the importance of our flag and how to care for it. If you see someone in your community who flies the flag consistently, present them with a certificate of acknowledgement and thanks. Then report all of this. If you give out flags of any size, please remember to let me know how many you gave out in your report. We want Michigan and Jason to shine at nationals by being the state that gives out the most flags.

Have you worked on a POP Sign? Bring it to the Fall Conference in Mt Pleasant and show off your work!

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Happy Thanksgiving!

We are thankful for our Veterans and our Auxiliary members! What are you thankful for?

Happy Birthday to the US Marine Corp November 10th, 1775. Oorah!!!

I hope I was able to see and speak to many of you at the Fall Conference. Did you report you were there and that you attended a school of instruction? Now is the time to do it!!

Veterans Day is November 11. Please reach out to the veterans in your communities and share your gratitude. Make sure you report that under Veterans and Family Support!

The National President and Commanders Joint Project is Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA). This organization raises money to provide funding to account for our missing POW's and MIAs from past conflicts. With our help all soldiers will come home. When making your donation, earmark your check to National President/Commander-in-Chief's 2026-27 Special Project. Report under VFS Programs.

President Jason's special project is Vets Returning Home. Please remember help support our Veteran's as they transition when return stateside.

We have other unsung heroes in our communities such as Police, Fire, and EMS. This is a great time during the holidays to acknowledge their service and commitment to your community. Report and citations that you present to them.

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