

Presidents Newsletter May 2025

Greetings from a very warm Nebraska. The weather here has been very unusual. We have had 3 days above 90 degrees in the last two weeks and it has also been very dry. We are about 4 ½ inches short of our normal rainfall amount. So, I have been watering our garden items and our flowers.

The Board of Directors have been meeting via zoom every month and continuing our meeting is being hosted by Major Karen Koenig in Pheonix Arizona. It has been quite a few years since we have had a membership meeting in the western United States.

The Association is also getting ready for another silent auction fund raiser to help fund our scholarship program. If you are interested in donating an item for the auction, please contact Major Koenig to she can add your item to the list. You will need to send her a picture of the item, and what the minimum bid needs to be. Also, once the fund raiser is up and running you can bid on items online.

We will have the web site information posted on our face book page as well as on our website.

Speaking of our website, if you haven't gone to our website recently, look at it. Major Koenig has spent many hours updating it and making it easier to navigate. We have added many new features, and we think it is more informative.

Another fund raiser that we are going to have is a new quilt auction. CMsgt Turner, who is our Ways and Means director, has almost completed it and we will be posting pictures in this Graduate as well as on our website. Feel free to contact her to purchase tickets for the auction. Other board members should have tickets also. The quilt has an Arizona theme this year and will be a wonderful addition to your collection.

We hope that you will join us in Phoenix this year for the meeting. The information about the hotel is on our website and on our Facebook page. If you can't join us, please consider joining us via zoom. The information about the zoom address and password is also available on the website and Facebook.

As always, if you have any questions about the Association, you can feel free to contact me via email, or by text or call @ 402-875-1205. We thank you for your support.

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