Happy September Everyone,

The National Convention was a great success! I got Colleen's scrapbook done and will print the final pictures from National Convention for her to put in her book.

H – is for history

I – is for ideas. Bring new ideas or older ideas that some of us are often great at forgetting.

S – is for the story. Make sure to include all the pertinent facts to get people interested in your events.

T – time keeping. Make sure to record all activities so when it is time to do year end notes, you know exactly what events were held.

O – is for being original. New ideas may not always be welcomed by all.

R- is for relationships. I love the relationships that I have made around the state of South Dakota with both men and women in the VFW post and auxiliaries

I – is for information. More information that can be shared with our members is so very beneficial. You think you may have told someone certain information, but sometimes key information is forgotten to be relayed to all involved.

A is for being available to use our knowledge to help others.

N – is for being nice. Be nice to everyone you meet, especially to all who help with your events.

I look forward to seeing the pictures from parades and other activities around the state in the month of September.

Please make sure to use all your resources to promote your Auxiliariy activities.

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Take care,

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