

“Hats Off To America”
American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Idaho
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As I send greetings for a new Auxiliary year, I must reflect back 40 years when I was President for the first time.

Since we became aware of a short fall in the budget for this new year. I have decided as President's Project to help fill the deficit.

I would like every member to donate \$1.00 for each year you have been a member of the Auxiliary. I'd like each unit to collect the money from each member and send it to Department, by December which is a "giving" month. (If you are curious, my donation was \$53.00.)

As the first time as President, my theme was **"Hat's Off TO America"**, and I have chosen to have the same theme this year.

I would like to have a hat contest at Mid-Winter with prizes for: Most Patriotic, biggest, smallest, most colorful, glitteriest, and the absolute ugliest. Each of you will decide which category you want yours in.

I am excited to see what we can accomplish! Get your membership in early, so you have time to do all the wonderful activities we do for our veterans, their families, and our communities.

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