

*Good Afternoon Ladies,*

*It is that time of year again, time for the annual meeting. We have some unfinished business for our meeting. We are still in need of a 2nd Vice President. Without a 2nd VP we will find it difficult to continue one of our main focuses that of rewarding the Youth Contest Winners. Our 2nd VP is the one in charge of fund raising and if we don't raise funds we cannot continue to reward the Youth Contest Winners. Please think long and hard about this matter. We need someone to step forward and say I will do it this year. Want you be the one?*

*We, also, need someone to volunteer to be our treasurer. Louise Friberg has been in the hospital and had major surgery. She has had to resign as treasurer. She had been willing to continue on as treasurer, but due to this unexpected development she finds it necessary to step down and give someone else this opportunity. Again I ask you to think long and hard about volunteering to be our treasurer. Both of these positions are vital to our organization.*

*Evelyn Sympson, National Ladies' Auxiliary 1st Vice President, will be with us for the Annual Meeting. She has graciously agreed to install our new officers at the Saturday night banquet.*

*Please do not forget to bring a basket to the meeting. The more baskets we have the more tickets we sell. And of course the more tickets we sell the better for us. In fact don't stop at, one bring 2 or 3 or more. We cannot do this without your help. Thanks to all of you who faithfully bring a basket to each meeting.*

*Don't forget the Military men and women either. Barbara and Frank need your help in gathering items to send to them and your help in collecting "hard cold cash" to help send them. Just remember do not bring anything that will melt.*

*I will need to wear a formal dress to the Saturday night banquet so I will not be in colonial dress that night. I do plan to wear colonial dress on Friday night. You may follow the tradition of wearing the colonial attire on Saturday night or you may wear it both nights. I love seeing the ladies in their colonial dress while the men are in their Continental or Militia uniforms.*

*I have enjoyed being your president the last two years and thank you for giving me that opportunity. See you on Friday, April 24th.*

*Billie Brock :)*