



American Legion Auxiliary

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TO: National Executive Committee Members, National Officers, National Chairmen, Past National Presidents

CC: Department Presidents; Department Secretaries, NHQ Staff

From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director

Re: **Weekly Briefing 6-19-2020**

It's been a busy and productive week at National Headquarters. We had about of the quarter of the staff back in on Wednesday and Thursday to participate in the second level interview process for the Director of Finance position. It was great to see colleagues in person again, but it was really hard to not give everyone a hug! President Nicole drove in to provide her insight, record a few videos, and continuing planning for the future. I loved the opportunity to have quality time with her and I took full advantage to pick her brain. 😊

Because the Spring meetings were cancelled, President Nicole was unable to present The Legion with our donations to the Child Welfare Foundation and the newly renamed Veterans and Children Endowment Fund, so we did the next best thing. Here's the link to the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZh6N_LzG90&feature=youtu.be

I was so excited to see both the President and Cornelius, I had to get a picture so I've attached that as well.

Next week, the Director team and I will be in a virtual retreat to review each division's strategic plan on the 24th and 25th. The directors are also finishing their drafts of next year's budgets that are due on the 30th so if you send an email, and you don't hear back right away, please be patient. Our goal is to always respond within 2 business days but sometimes things can get a little crazy. Thanks for your understanding!

ALA Tar Heel Girls State (North Carolina) and ALA Texas Bluebonnet Girls State both completed their virtual programs this week! Once again, our members used their creative and organizational skills to plan and facilitate two great experiences for these young women! Here are the links to see more:

<https://www.facebook.com/ALATHGS>

<https://www.facebook.com/TexasGirlsState>

Keep improvising, adapting, and overcoming! You're all rock stars!!