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National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond

Department Theme: Tell Our Story of Service

Gold Star to everyone who helped make our National President's visit a success! I had the opportunity speak a good number of your representatives during the visits. The photos following the National Presidents visit sent to me through email, text, or shared to the Department Facebook page have been well done. Keep up the good work.

Visits from Department

Don't forget one under the achievements for is to submit 2 photos of the Department President when she makes her official visit to your District. The other is 2 pictures when the Department President or her representative attends a meeting or event in your district. If I have received your photos, I have sent you a response. If you sent photos and did not receive a response from me, please contact me so we can figure out what happened.

Department Website

If you have previously tried to use the Facebook links and they did not work, they have been updated. The links available for your use will help you:

- Set up a Facebook page
- Remove an administrator
- Edit or delete a post
- Schedule a Post

If you are on Facebook, please follow the be sure to follow the Department Facebook page if you have not already done so. If you are unsure how to find the Historian & Media Relations postings on Facebook, please do the following:

- Log on to Facebook;
- Go to Facebook's search bar; and
- Enter #historianmediarelations

Once you do that all the postings for Historian & Media Relations will pop up. A similar search can be done for all the Department Chairmanship.

Historian

What should be recorded in your historian? What is necessary to tell the history of your auxiliary's history. Your job as the Historian & Media Relations Chairman is capture the narrative of your President's Program year and then present them with a book and the end of their year. To help you tell your auxiliary's history use supplemental materials like flyers, entry tickets for your events, newspaper clippings, copies of magazine articles, etc., anything that will help tell your narrative.

With Veterans Day right upon us, and the Holidays take pictures of your Post and Auxiliary taking part in a ceremony or hosting a dinner a party for members of the community. Show future generations of your Post and Auxiliary what you were doing to support your veterans, their families, your post, auxiliary and the community, by keeping an accurate record.

If you would like suggestions for a way to organize your historian materials or perhaps a new way to put together your president's book, I am happy to be of service.

Please remember, there is no one correct way to do this. Find your way to organize, just be sure to do it early and stick to it. Have fun with this and be creative.

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