

HISTORIAN GENERAL ORDERS – JULY 2020

Hello fellow Historians, I am Julia Seibert from Spencer Post 1405 and have the privilege to be our State President Anna Mauk's Department of Indiana Historian. I am excited to represent our Department for 2020-2021 and have a few ideas that we can all participate in to make this year memorable.

Again our State President, Anna Mauk has shirts to sell and we encourage your members to purchase them so they can be worn during VFW Auxiliary events, especially District Meetings 😊 I am counting on seeing many pictures with a sea of gray President Shirts.

As you know we are a very active group of people so there are a lot of photos taken by our Auxiliary members. Please be sure to have an email set up so they can forward you their memories to include in your scrapbook. It is important to keep everyone involved so make sure everyone knows how to send you items. If you would also always copy your District Historian photos of anything with State President included as well as community events so be sure you have their contact information. Have someone hold a piece of paper with your Auxiliary number and the name of the event you're photographing so you don't have to remember everything you're submitting.

On August 14th and 15th I will be sharing some Historian pointers at the School of Instruction and I hope to meet each of you there. I should warn you I am still new to the Auxiliary so please don't be offended if I don't know you or your Auxiliaries history of events, I will do my best to learn everyone's names. Don't hesitate to approach me anytime we are together, or reach out to me anytime you think I can be of any assistance; I do also work a full time job outside of my home but I can assure you I will get back to you within a timely manner 😊

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I will be asking for a report to be turned in by October 1st, 2020 and April 1st, 2021 then your Photo Scrapbooks are due at the Spring Conference 2021 or in my possession by April 2nd, 2021. I am also asking that you share with me via email your social media address and your website address so I can also track your Auxiliaries events and "steal" some of your photos for my year end Digital Memory for our President.

I am looking forward to working with everyone and hopefully have a lot of fun working together, remember to take silly photos too not just serious posed photos. Just remember to include not only your members but our Veterans, our Communities and our Country.

Thank you for this opportunity, I'm excited and hope you are too! Be sure to check out Nationals tips and suggestions by logging into your Malta Account go to the Resources tab and scroll down to the Historian/Media Relations section – IT IS A VERY INFORMATIVE SECTION – use it to improve your Auxiliary's presence.

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