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DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S THEME

"Growing Stronger for Our Veterans"



NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S THEME

"Serving America's Heroes"

Our Auxiliary grows through the strength of its members, the values that unite us, and the programs that reach into our community. When we welcome new members, support and mentor one another, and stay rooted in patriotism and service, our organization flourishes. Each program becomes a branch that expands our impact — from caring for veterans and families to inspiring youth, advocating for legislation, and preserving our shared history. Together, we create a vibrant canopy of service that shelters, supports, and strengthens our community.

Just as our Membership Tree grows stronger with every new root and branch, the Historian helps preserve the story that gives it life. As we capture the moments happening now, we also honor the traditions, achievements, and members who shaped our past. The Historian keeps our auxiliary's legacy alive by documenting our programs, projects, and community impact - ensuring that every branch of our organization is remembered, celebrated, and shared.

As technology continues to improve and make it easier to preserve today for our future members, we must also ask: what of our past? Our auxiliary's roots run deep, nourished by the stories, traditions, and sacrifices that came before us. The Historian ensures those roots are never forgotten by gathering photos, documents, memories, and milestones that shaped who we are. While new tools help us capture the present, it is our preserved history that keeps our tree grounded, steady, and strong for generations to come.

How many members truly know the origins of their Auxiliary — when the first seed was sown, who planted it, and who nurtured it through the years? Every Auxiliary began with a handful of dedicated individuals who believed in service, sacrifice, and community. They tended the earliest roots, watered the mission with their time and passion, and helped the organization grow into the strong tree it is today. As we move forward with new tools and new ways to capture the present, the Historian ensures that the story of those early caretakers — the ones who built our foundation — is never forgotten.

We do this so today's members can understand where we stand by learning where we began — and carry that knowledge forward with purpose. Because when we know our origins, we strengthen the roots that guide every step we take today.

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