

*Celebrating*

*100 Years*

*Serving our Veterans*



American Legion Auxiliary National President 1922-1923 from Virginia Dr. Kate Waller Barrett

## **History 2019-2020**

Although “we” may not look it, the American Legion Auxiliary will be 100 years old this year. On November 10, 2019 the American Legion Auxiliary will celebrate 100 years of serving our veterans, military and their families. We can look back and enjoy the pictures, recognize familiar names and read the wonderful things our Auxiliary members have done in the past. This is History.

Let's honor our past Auxiliary members by passing on *YOUR* unit's History. Whether you're an individual member or the unit Historian, we all have something to contribute.

Sharing and recording your unit History is absolutely crucial. If we don't communicate it, it will be lost forever. So let's start today.

I look forward to hearing what your unit has accomplished. Did you have a cookout with veterans, a dance with you juniors, or an open house? Does your unit display your charter or charter application? Take a picture of it and email it to me.

Start by writing down monthly what you have done as a member or unit and by the end of the year you can look back at what you have accomplished. This is part of your unit's History. If you have something to share you don't have to wait till the end of the year. Just drop me an email.

The ALA National website, [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org) is a great resource. There is a wealth of material there that you can download and personalize for your unit.

The Department of Virginia History Program Action Plan will contain more information. Let's celebrate the achievements of the last century, but also look ahead to our next 100 Years.

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