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HISTORIAN PLAN OF ACTION

2014-2015

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The Historian should develop a system to archive Department and District communications such as newsletters, handbook, guidebooks, brochures and program information.

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We need to record all activities. Encourage Senior and Junior members to participate in the Veterans History Program through Facebook, emails and during your meetings.

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A camera to take pictures just like your American Express Card don't leave home without it.

Pens, pencils, and paper so you have something to write with and record the events.

A Note Pad such as Galaxy, iPad, iPhone or Smartphone for our more technical members. Don't forget the antique typewriter it still works for some people.

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Traditional History – Eleanor Kernagan Senior History Trophy:

The rules for the Traditional History, must be followed exactly

Fly page or Cover page (only items listed are to be on this page)

Unit name as listed on your Charter and Unit Number

Location – City and State where the Unit is located and listed in the Unit Guide.

Name of the Unit President

Name of the Unit Historian

Year of reporting which is 2014-2015

Membership grouping, be sure to use this year's Unit Guide

The history must be written in a Narrative form, tell a story, as events occur, beginning with the Department Convention 2014.

The history must include a complete Officers List.

Photos, mementos, souvenirs are not allowed, only the History narrative itself.

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Scrapbook Competition

The rules of the Scrapbook Competition are as follows:

In order to submit a scrapbook for judging, the first and foremost rule is that you must have submitted a Traditional History according to the rules.

The scrapbook can be a group effort or that of an individual for the Unit.

It must be mailed to Department Historian at least 30 days prior to Department Convention. This year the date is May 27, 2015

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Scrapbook for judging cannot be turned in at Convention.

Have fun with this, be creative as you like, and keep in mind the National and Department themes and colors.

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Traditional Awards

Senior Awards:

A certificate of Participation to each Unit Historian submitting a history.

An Award to the Unit in each grouping submitting best history narrative.

An Award for the best overall Unit history.

Eleanor Kernaghan Senior History Trophy which comes from the award winners in each membership grouping.

Junior Awards:

A certificate of Participation to each Junior Historian submitting a history.

To the Junior Historian submitting the best overall history.

District Awards:

A certificate of Participation to each District Historian submitting a history.

An Award to the District Historian submitting the best overall history.

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Like is like a Camera:

Just focus on what's important and capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don't turn out. Just take another shot.