



2026 – 2027 Members Remember Project

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The purpose of **The Members Remember Project** is to capture personal stories, preserve Auxiliary history and highlight the experiences of members whose service has shaped your Units, Districts and the Department. Please email your submissions to historian@alaf1.org. If you are submitting a Female Veteran interview, it may also be eligible for the Department VA&R Member History Award. Submissions should include at minimum 5 questions and a picture. Video submissions will also be accepted. Open-ended questions tend to produce the richest responses. Here are some ideas:

Getting to Know You

- *What is your name, Unit number, and how long have you been an American Legion Auxiliary member?*
- *What made you decide to join the American Legion Auxiliary?*
- *Who inspired or encouraged you to become a member?*

Your Auxiliary Journey

- *What was your first volunteer activity as a member?*
- *What offices or leadership positions have you held?*
- *Which Auxiliary programs are you most passionate about, and why?*
- *What accomplishment in the Auxiliary are you most proud of?*

Memories Through the Years

- *What is one of your favorite American Legion Auxiliary memories?*
- *Is there a veteran or military family whose story has had a lasting impact on you?*
- *What event, convention, or project do you remember most fondly?*
- *Who has been a mentor or role model during your Auxiliary journey?*

Service and Impact

- *How has serving in the American Legion Auxiliary changed your life?*
- *What does "Service Not Self" mean to you?*
- *Can you share a moment when you realized your volunteer work made a difference?*
- *What do you hope people remember about your service?*

Looking Ahead

- *What advice would you give to a new member?*
- *How can we encourage younger generations to become involved?*
- *What do you hope the American Legion Auxiliary looks like in the future?*
- *What do you hope your Unit's legacy will be?*
- *What would you tell someone about why they should join the Auxiliary?*

Fun Questions

- *What is your favorite Auxiliary tradition?*
- *What is your favorite Poppy Days memory?*
- *If you could relive one Auxiliary event, which would it be?*
- *What has made you laugh the most during your years of service?*

Closing Reflection

- *Is there anything else you'd like future members to know about your Auxiliary journey?*
- *If your story could inspire one person to serve, what would you want them to remember?*
- *What message would you like to leave for future generations of American Legion Auxiliary members?*

Please reach out with any questions.