

CAVALCADE OF MEMORIES

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

2018 -2019

PROGRAM ACTION PLAN



REMEMBER WHEN.....We are celebrating our 100 year Anniversary. So, what better way to celebrate this year by showcasing treasured keepsakes and memorabilia by telling our story of the history of the American Legion Auxiliary. We need to be proud and honored to those who have made significant contributions to our organization. History is something we cannot change but learn from other's knowledge and contributions to move forward to improve our organization.

National is preparing to celebrate our 100-year Anniversary for the American Legion Family as founded in 1919. So, we should be preparing as well, to show what we do for our Veterans, Military Families, Community, and Children and Youth. As we, the American Legion Auxiliary "In the Spirit of Service, Not Self, is our mission to support the American Legion to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad".

In keeping with President Michele's theme "**We're All In!**" include the American Legion Family to participate in activities for 2018-2019.

Listed below are a few suggestions to assist in gathering data, past and present, to show off what your Unit has and does for the American Legion Auxiliary.

- . Appoint a Cavalcade of Memories Chairman
- . Organize a Committee to Brainstorm ideas with your Unit to research outstanding members, past and present, in their special contributions to the Unit.
- . Display photos of your Past President's, incorporating their names and years of service.
- . Frame and display rewards your Unit received.
- . Get into closets and attics to locate old records that have been hidden from the past.
- . Develop a Face Book page showing what your Unit did and does for our Veterans, Military Families, Community.
- . Be PROUD of what your accomplishments are and recognize those who volunteered to get the event done. We ALL like to be appreciated for our ideas and hard work.
- . Work together with your Unit Historian in gathering information to display photos of your events.
- . Be proud of what you and your Unit does and display it to show new members what you have done in the Past and future.

A Chairman Award will be given to the best Scrap Book brought to June Convention in 2019.

Criteria for the Scrap Book are as follows:

Title Page:

- **American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number**
- **Unit's Location**
- **Name and Unit Cavalcade of Memories or Historian and President**
- **Year of history being recorded**

Start with Department Convention in June not May and go in calendar order. Example: June, July, and August etc.

More details to follow in upcoming Monthly Newsletter.

As members of the great Department of Florida let us strive to have a Cavalcade of Memories for each Unit, District, and Department Headquarters so our stories are not forgotten.

Should you have any questions in making your Cavalcade of Memories one to remember, please don't hesitate to contact me.

RESOURCES:

2018-2019 American Legion Auxiliary Unit Guide Book

American Legion Auxiliary National Guide Book

www.alaf.org

www.alaforveterans.org

www.alanatlhq.tumblr.com - History of American Legion Auxiliary

For God and Country

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