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Summer is fading and Fall is rolling in as we continue through this challenging year. 2020 has made it particularly hard to capture what is going on in our Auxiliary with events being cancelled and/or rescheduled, especially if your Post Home was/is closed. What are you supposed to do this year?

Think outside the box!

Reach out to members in your Auxiliary and ask everyone to take pictures of the projects they are working on at home or in small groups. Drive through Brat/Fish fry's, piles of homemade masks, trunks full of goodie bags, truck beds of school supplies, donations for food pantries, etc. all show that your Auxiliary is actively supporting your community during this pandemic.

Once you have photos of these projects, post them to your Auxiliary's Facebook page. If your Auxiliary doesn't have a Facebook page, start one! It's free and a great way to share photos of your Auxiliary in action in your community. Make sure to put your Auxiliary's events and everything your Auxiliary is involved with in the community on the page. Share these photos on your personal Facebook page and encourage other members to do the same. Everyone needs to know what your Auxiliary is about!

Remember to also make sure and pass those pictures on to me! I don't just want to see pictures of when President Linda comes to visit your District or Auxiliary. I want to see what your Auxiliary has been up to all summer, and now into the fall! So, after you post them to your Facebook page throw them in an email to me or print them out and mail them if that works better for you.

As you know, the 2020 Celebrating America's Freedom Event at the National Home, the National President's Celebration and several Department visits have been cancelled. Though we are saddened by this, we all must move forward and do the best we can. We must continue to support National President Sandi, along with our own Department President Linda Schluter.

This year is truly one in which we must tell our story – the story of the VFW Auxiliary and the impact we have on our communities. I think the year 2020 will definitely go down in history and you're probably thinking the same.

Are you capturing your Auxiliary's history? If not, it is time to start.

“Soar Like an Eagle for Veterans”

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