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## HOW CAN YOU NOT KNOW “NADINE”?

Have you had this experience?

You are with a group of active Unit members and suddenly you are reminded of some one who has passed away. You begin reminiscing about the member—a member who was a fixture at your Post or Unit. Someone who contributed so much to the mission, the fun, the activities at your Unit. You are laughing at the funny things that happened. You are remembering the grateful looks on the faces of those she helped.

And suddenly you realize that no one but you knows who you are talking about. They didn't know “Nadine”. They don't remember “Nadine”. After all she's done, *how can it be that they don't know “Nadine”?*

As a Historian, you have the opportunity and honor to remember “Nadine” and all that she, and all the other members, did to make the world a better place. Don't squander this opportunity. Don't let your Unit forget its legacy.

Write you Unit's History. Tell your Unit's story so that in the future, all the “Nadines” will be remembered for the time, love and effort they put into your Unit's success. For goodness sake, don't you forget “Nadine”!

For a template on how to structure your Unit's History, go to:

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