



We started the term real good. Auxiliary department president Stacey Mayberry had her organizational meeting on the August 3<sup>rd</sup> I thought it was great . I learned a lot . I really liked Marge Christianson auxiliary 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president and Chairman for VA&R. She had a break out session for the the lower VA&R chairman's . It really good to know where everyone is at and know what there doing and bounce ideas off each other.

I am in the middle of trying to get a list together for what the Tucson Veterans home needs. Birthday parties are always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1pm to 3pm. September birthday parties are being hosted by unit 68/125. It would be nice if units can stay awhile and talk to the residents and veterans and help serve. Some of the veterans and residents there don't get no interactions . All they see are staff. It brings a smile to their faces when we interact with them. I have all the birthdays booked for the year. I would like to start booking for 2025. I need units from districts 2,3,4 and 5 to start thinking what month they want starting in January of 2025. If for some reason your unit is unable to come to help they can have someone drop off the goodies by 12:30pm the day of the party. If a unit can't get the stuff they can send a check made out to Department of Arizona Auxiliary and in memo put in the month you picked and birthday party. Once they get it and okay it it will be sent to me and my self or Dawn will pick up the supplies.

If you would like to scheduled Dawn and I to speak at your unit meeting or district meeting just feel free to contact us .

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