

# Serving Those Behind The Badge

October 2020

THE OFFICE IS OPEN, PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT BEFORE YOU COME TO DEPARTMENT OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE...THIS IS DUE TO CORVID-19.

**FALL CONFERENCE WILL NOT HAPPEN THIS YEAR. WATCH FOR INFORMATION ON A VIRTUAL SESSION.**

We want to take this time to remember everyone we have lost this past year. I also need from you the names of all the members who you lost last year. Legion Department Chaplain Trish Carlisle has requested this information. Her contact is 623-932-4960 and mistilady@yahoo.com. Our Department Chaplain Stacey Mayberry may also be asking for this...please comply ASAP...thank you.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S OFFICAL VISIT... President Patricia will be rescheduling her missed visits for this year. Check with her about rescheduling. If you want her to revisit go ahead and ask.

## DIRECTORY ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS...

Department Junior President...Isabella Ward Unit 41

Department Junior Vice President Unit 11

Department Junior President...

Unit 45...secretary...alavicentemanzo@gmail.com...no Post phone number

## Unit 27...several changes...

### Apache

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**EXTRA EXTRA... "RED TICKET"** ...there will something in someone's packet each month. If you find it contact Department.... reward to be given when we meet again. Make sure you have your tickets at the next meeting. There are winners calling the office. We are excited.

**MEMBERSHIP PD ONLINE CREDITS...**All Units with credits still on the books July 31 have been carried over to 2021...per the Finance Committee.

**MEMBERSHIP... "MEMBERSHIP PATROL Part 2"**. Membership is everyone's job. Legion Act has opened the window of eligibility from 12-7-1941 thru now. Be a life saver and get a renewal and a rejoin.

**Applications MUST BE LEGIBLE AND COMPLETE**

- Be eligible & USE BLUE INK, SEND ORIGINAL APPLICATION and COMPLETE INFO.
- Unit number
- Name of Veteran related to and only 1
- NEW "ANYTIME AFTER" Veteran Served...MUST IDENTIFY CONFLICT...CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
- DIRECT DESCENDANT... No longer on NEW application
- Only 1 relationship and do not add any
- Now you have spouse in place of wife, you have to identify female or male spouse
- Must be signed by a Post Officer unless it is woman veterans joining on herself
- Half sheet transmittal both white and yellow copies
- Do not pay for paid online and PUFL members on your transmittals...They are already paid for.
- NO NEW women veterans special offer for 2021.

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## **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA**

#### **October 2020 President's Message**

ALA continues the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year into 2020-2021. Since February our lives have changed drastically. But as resilience being a strong part of who we are. Auxiliary members have continued to serve our veterans, their families, and the community.

In August I asked members to let me know of what members are doing in your communities so we can give a shout out and support. And, are you ready? Here is what is happening in Arizona:

Unit 22 assembled health kits for the homeless.

Unit 29 Served lunch to First Responders on 9/11.

Unit/Post 44 assisted by DAR members assisted Chef Adam and crew to pack lunches for FEED THE KIDS OF ARIZONA program.

Unit 62 Recently provided "Welcome Home" supply baskets for two veterans leaving MANA House for a new start. The baskets included household items as well as cleaning supplies.

Unit 105 delivered lunch to the Cactus Police Precinct.

Madera Unit 131 delivered spaghetti and meatball dinners, to 4 Green Valley Fire Departments, 2 Sahuarita Fire and Police Departments. They also delivered cookies and donuts to Pima County Sheriff's Sub-Station among others.

Thank you to the units that remembered the First Responders on 9/11. I appreciate you remembering my Special Project. Please send me a email to let me know what you are doing in the community.

Thank you, Membership Patrol for the excellent work on membership. Keep up the good work!

Stay safe as you go about doing the work of the American Legion Auxiliary in the community. Don't forget to wear your masks! Thank you for all you do.

Patricia Lugo, President

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## AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

October 2020

Well, it is now Fall and this past summer was devastating to many of our country's citizens—and undoubtedly to some of our American Legion Auxiliary members. We have seen, or at least heard about, the damages done by wildfires, floods, tornadoes and hurricanes. The American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund is there to help.

There is an Expedited Application for Members Affected by Disaster. You can find it online at [alaforveterans.org](http://alaforveterans.org). Sign in as a member, go to AEF Program, click download and print the form out. You can also contact the Department office for it also.

### AWARDS

Individual contributors donating \$50 or more can receive a citation and lapel pin.

#### Unit awards for Department listed below...

Patricia M. Lee –Gloria Elliott Memorial Plaque

Paula Burgess "President's Plaque"

Paula Burgess "Per Capita Award"

Jessica Matteson – Chairman

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**FIRST RESPONDERS**  
Cavalcade of Memories  
October 2020

Members:

This has been a rough year the pandemic has hurt everyone people are working from home. Kids are online schooling; some members have passed away not only from Covid-19 from other issues they had. I know when we ask for the units to keep a cavalcade of memory of their accomplishments of what they did for the year it is very hard to do this year. This Chairman has been down with health issues eye surgery's nose surgery. On recovery to be back on the job.

We are just continuing from last year with are program. And if you are up to sending anything please do so still working on finishing the Past President Memorie books.

Paula Burgess  
Cavalcade Of Memories Chairman



## Chaplain October 2020

Greetings American Legion Auxiliary members,  
I hope this bulletin finds you all healthy and safe. As you know, the holidays pounce on us if out of nowhere so I'd like to start reminding everyone to begin thinking about their mid-year reports. I'll have the due dates and report form to every Unit soon. Also, if you have prayers to send me for Madam President's Prayer Book I'd love to start receiving them. As always, if you would like me to send a card to someone, my contact information is listed below. Please send me an e-mail or text message and I'll get a card sent out right away. I'd be happy to send any kind of card – get well, condolences, thinking of you, motivational, encouragement, great job, etc.

Dear Heavenly Father,  
Enlighten our minds with truth;  
Enflame our hearts with love;  
Inspire our will with courage;  
Enrich our lives with service.  
Sanctify what we are; order what we shall be and thine shall be the glory and eternal salvation through our Heavenly Father.  
Amen.

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**Serving Those Behind The Badge  
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH  
OCTOBER, 2020**

Greetings,

As I write this bulletin, I am preparing to attend the National Children & Youth Conference in Indianapolis. I look forward to sharing with you the information I received from the conference.

Remember our Purposes for this program: To assure protecting, caring and supporting children & youth particularly those of veterans and military families.

**To Educate:** Children and Youth on the history of the United State "Star Spangled Kids"

**To Support:** Homeless Veterans Children- See your Voluntary Service Representative, VA Medical Center can help with identifying and meeting the needs of Veterans Children or let a military child know that we appreciated their sacrifice thru Heroes "2" recognition button- include your Legion Family and Juniors.

**To Protect:** Prevent and stop Bullying/Missing Children/Safe Halloween. American Legion Auxiliary has brochures available on bully and Safe Halloween. October is National Bullying Prevention Month, what will you do to stop and educate our youth on Bullying.

**To Recognize:** Reward the positive actions of our children and youth. The American Legion Auxiliary has two special National awards to youth nominated by the Units. The Youth Hero Award –recognizes someone 18 years or younger who performs a heroic act of physical bravery. The Good Deed Award – for youth 18 years or younger who have contributed in a special way to society through community service.

There will be additional information regarding this program in your Fall Convention packet. Remember Mid-Year Reporting is due December 15, 2020.

Thank you  
For Gold and Country

**Chairman**  
Lynda Griffin

**Committee Members**  
Shirley Cannon Johnson  
Rebecca Gulley

# Community Service

*October 2020*

Hello Ladies,

*“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You Vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.” ~Marjorie Moore*

Hopefully, everyone is staying well and safe in these trying times. I encourage you to ask yourself, what kind of community do I want to live in? and how can I effect the change in it? As our state continues to open up, there will be more and more opportunities to help in your community. Only YOU can make the difference in your life and community.

I continue to encourage you all to reach out to your members. Just checking in with someone can lift their spirits and let them know they are not alone. It is important to stay in touch with not only our friends and family, but those that do not have family and could possibly be feeling alone and depressed in these trying times.

Until we meet again, stay safe and know that you are a very important part of the American Legion Auxiliary and your voice MATTERS!

Sara C. Decker

Community Service Chairman

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# **CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS**

**OCTOBER 2020**

Hello members of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of AZ.

## **DOCUMENT DOMINO AFFECT**

Remember when you are working with your governing documents that you:

1. Make sure it does not conflict with the Department and National organization's governing documents
2. Make sure when you change one item in a governing document like the constitution and Bylaws that it may affect your Standing Rules. Double and triple check every document.
3. Hint: Remember to have your work checked.

**Per the Dept. C&B, there MUST be an updated copy of each Unit and District C&B in the State of AZ filled in our Dept. Office.**

## **HAS THIS CHAIRMAN RECEIVED YOUR UPDATED C&B?**

This Chairman has received correct or corrected Unit C&B from the following:

Units: 35, 39, 45, 68, 81, 124

This Chairman has received Unit C&B from the following Units and I am still waiting for corrected updated copies. I have sent messages or phone calls to these units but have not received an updated copy.

Units: 6, 7, 25, 44, 52, 53, 93, 97, 132

Let us go through everything again that has to be changed per National.

1. PREAMBLE Change GREAT WARS to ALL WARS
2. This Organization is no longer a female organization.
3. ELIGIBILITY The American Legion changed this. I have sent many bulletins (don't use Sept. 2019 bulletin as I left out a word in error but corrected it in the October 2019 bulleting) with the appropriate wording or you can go on line and National has a shortened version for you to copy and paste into your C&B.
4. Throughout your C&B plus Standing rules, you can no longer say she or her. Please change to She/He or Her/Him. So easy to miss areas so, before sending your updated copy to me reject and reject to be assured you have everything covered.
5. REMEMBER: NO APPROVAL IS NEEDED FROM YOUR MEMBERS TO MAKE THE ABOVE UPDATES. THESE ARE MANDATED BY NATIONAL.
6. If you have questions or confused, PLEASE CALL ME.

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**MUST RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR UPDATED C&B AND STANDING RULES PRIOR TO FALL CONFERENCE**



## Education October, 2020



Everyone is well into the school year. Each month I will focus on one of the areas mentioned in the August newsletter. This month: **Enhance respect for the sacrifices of our military heroes among school children by scheduling Veterans in Community Schools programs at local schools.**

Information on the Veterans in Community Schools program is available in the publications, *Veterans in the Classroom: History in the First Person*, on the Legion's website at

<http://archive.legion.org/handle/123456789/1664> and <http://archive.legion.org/handle/123456789/1663>.

They contain helpful hints on starting this program in your area.

- Collaborate with your local American Legion post to present this program in your schools.
- Contact your local school teachers to see if they would be interested in hosting a Veterans in the Classroom event.
- Provide information to the teacher hosting your program about the challenges facing today's military families.
- The teacher can introduce the topic before your unit's presentation. It may be helpful to reference the article that was published in the Legion's magazine at <https://www.legion.org/magazine/162500/hardest-year> .
- Promote your Veterans in the Classroom event through local media and on your own social media accounts.
- Volunteer to provide transportation to and from the school for the veteran speaking in the classroom.
- Wear your American Legion Auxiliary apparel when you visit classrooms.

"The American Legion believes that our military veterans are living textbooks of American History. Their accounts of experiences in a uniform of the United States Armed Forces should be preserved and shared with others, especially with students in America's schools." (American Legion Publication No. 23-015, Rev. 1-2012)

I'm looking forward to hearing about the creative ways in which your Units and Members promote the Education Program.

In the Spirit of Service, not for self,  
For Veterans, God and Country,

*Julie Vietri*

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# American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona

## Juniors Program 2019-2021

Dear Unit, Junior Chairmen: Thank you for your commitment to the Junior program of the American Legion Auxiliary for the year 2019-2020. As a senior member who graduated from the Junior program, I know how important it is to have chairmen who believe in preparing girls to become active adult members of the organization by providing positive volunteer experiences that instill the ideals of the Auxiliary.

Throughout the year through this bulletin I will post ideas of projects you can do with your Juniors. I would also like it if you have any ideas that you share with the rest of us, by sending them to me. In as much as we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday let's make it a fun year!

### Ideas:

- ❖ Get your school or unit involved in making Pocket Flags for Veterans Day, see if you can have all the classes in your school fold flags for military personnel. Talk to your principal or counselor and explain that you are a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Explain that you want to teach classmates about Veterans Day and that they can make a difference in a military service member by doing little projects like folding Pocket Flags. You could also use this as an opportunity to work towards a patch. You could give a presentation about what the flag represents and the meaning behind it. Your school may not be able to pay for the flags, so talk to them about fundraising ideas. You could sell suckers at lunch on every Friday for a month. Visit the link <http://www.pocketflagproject.com> for more information.
- ❖ Write thank you letters. Contact a nursing home or veteran's home near your unit and ask how many veterans live there. Then get other Juniors in your unit or friends together and write thank you letters to them. To tell how much you appreciate their service and sacrifice they gave to our country. You can even include drawings of flags, or a picture of poppies.
- ❖ Collect items for the Give 10 to Education project. With other Juniors in your unit or with friends collect items for students in your school who has a parent in the military or National Guard. Work with your teacher or school counselor on how to get the items to the students.

**We are in the planning stages of the Junior Fall Conference. The date and location will be announced in next month's bulletin.**

Lexis Nicole Escudero, Chairman  
623-221-7132

**Legislative  
October 2020**

Greetings Members,

As this is being written, I had a busy and stressful week at work. So, I will do my best.

09/01/20 – Congress is in recess until September 8<sup>th</sup>. They still have not struck deals for a second Coronavirus Stimulus.

09/15/20 – President Trump visited Arizona for a roundtable event in Phoenix for “Latinos for Trump”.

09/18/20 – Vice President Mike Pence visited Arizona.

09/18/20 – Democratic Presidential Candidate Former Vice President Joe Biden plans to visit Arizona after Labor Day, but has not released his travel plans.

As of the writing of this bulletin, members of Congress as well as some state and city governments throughout the nation are still discussing defunding law enforcement or reforming police agencies due to excessive use of force incidents and police brutality lawsuits.

In conclusion, these are trying and challenging times for our nation. In the last few weeks alone, we have gone back decades in the progress we have made as a nation. All I ask is if you do protest and exercise your 1st Amendment right, please do so in a safe and peaceful manner. We don't want any of our Legion Family to get hurt. **ALSO, PLEASE VOTE!!! YOUR VOTE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!**

For God and Country,

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

OCTOBER 2020

MEMBERSHIP

GREETINGS TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL MEMBERS. THIS IS ALMOST LIKE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW DAY, WEEK, MONTH OR YEAR. EVERYDAY SHOULD BE LIKE A BREATH OF SUNSHINE AS WE ARE ALL LIVING OUT THESE TIMES AS WE ARE TRYING TO MANAGE AND COPE WITH EVERYTHING HAPPENING AROUND US. I KNOW IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AT TIMES BUT KEEP THE FAITH AS THIS TOO SHALL PASS.

I WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT EVEN WHEN YOUR OWN LIFE IS ROUGH. OUR VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITIES ALL REAP WITH WHAT WE SOW. EACH ONE OF US IS A SEED THAT IS PLANTED SO THAT OTHERS WILL GROW. I AM USING THIS AS A MEANS OF EXPRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP. YOU HAVE ALL DONE AN AWESOME JOB WITH MEMBERSHIP THIS PAST YEAR. RECRUITING, RETAINING AND JUST DOING ALL YOU CAN FOR OUR ORGANIZATION. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

THIS EXTRA YEAR HAS ALLOWED US TO HOLD THE POSITIONS WE HAD. THIS MEANS WE WILL CONTINUE WITH PRESIDENT PATRICIA'S SPECIAL PROJECT FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDER AND CONTINUE WITH MY THEME OF STAYING ALIVE, STAYING LIVE, STAYING ALIVIIIIIIIIIE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I HOPE TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU AS CAN MAKE IT TO FALL CONFERENCE.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS AMERICA,

JENNIE MOLINA

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<b>AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY for 2021</b>					
<b>Membership Standings for September 18, 2020</b>			<b>100% May 25, 2021</b>		
<b>DISTRICT</b>			<b>PRESIDENT: PATRICIA LUGO</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Totals for District 0</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
100	Phoenix	PATRICIA LUGO	182		0.00%
		<b>Totals for District 0</b>	<b>182</b>		<b>0.00%</b>
<b>DISTRICT 1</b>			<b>PRESIDENT: DENISE JUNGEN</b>		
			<b>VP: NOLA HOLLAND</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
19	Yuma	TAMMI CHAMPLIN	252	39	15.48%
46	Bouse	SUE HERRON	60		0.00%
56	Yuma	LINDA CLARK	73		0.00%
		<b>Totals for District 1</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10.13%</b>
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>			<b>PRESIDENT: DIANE HELSER</b>		
			<b>VP: ROSIE SALAS</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
7	Tucson	KAREN ALFF	103	16	15.53%
10	Ajo	TAMARA GARRETT	42		0.00%
36	Tucson	SHELLY SPERL	337		0.00%
59	Tucson	ROSIE SALAS	145	20	13.79%
66	Green Valley	DIANE HELSER	1027	181	17.62%
68	Tucson	CECELIA GUTIERRES	79	4	5.06%
73	Tucson	TONI RECUPARO	33	12	36.36%
109	Corona	KATHY SZAKOYNI	297		0.00%
125	YOEME	JULIA RODRIGUEZ	20		0.00%
131	Madera	JAN MELHORN	561	121	21.57%
132	Oro Valley	ROSE GONALEZ	83		0.00%
		<b>Totals for District 2</b>	<b>2727</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>12.98%</b>
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>			<b>PRESIDENT: NANCY BERG</b>		
			<b>VP: CHRISTINE KITSENBERGER</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
11	Douglas	ILIANA SOLIS	164		0.00%
16	Bisbee	LAURA CHAVEZ	23		0.00%
24	Tombstone	JOY WESTIN	391	79	20.20%
45	Benson	ALISSA MONTIJO	58	4	6.90%
52	Sierra Vista	CHRISTINE KATZENBERGER	174		0.00%
		<b>Totals for District 3</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10.25%</b>
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>			<b>PRESIDENT: LOIS THOMAS-HOMEWYTEWA</b>		
			<b>KATHLEEN RIKLI</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
8	Casa Grande	LINDA PALMER	58	18	31.03%
9	Florence	TERESA WHITTEN	42		0.00%
51	Blackwater	PAMELA THOMPSON	70		0.00%
54	Coolidge	NATALIE BAGNALL	107	20	18.69%
97	SanTan Valley	LINDA MOORE	28	18	64.29%
129	Queen Creek	PAM WOJTKUN	13		0.00%
133	Maricopa	GABBY POTTER	32	11	34.38%
		<b>Totals for District 4</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>19.14%</b>

<b>DISTRICT 5</b>			<b>PRESIDENT: LINDA LOPEZ</b>			
			<b>VP: PATTYNOLAN</b>			
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>	
4	Globe	CARISSA KNAUSS	44		0.00%	
28	Clifton	VERONICA GILLIS	41		0.00%	
32	Safford	KATHY STICKLIN	145	23	15.86%	
95	Solomon	FRANCES LOPEZ	79	47	59.49%	
<b>Totals for District 5</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>22.65%</b>	
<b>DISTRICT 6</b>			<b>PRESIDENT: KATHLEEN CHAMBERLAIN</b>			
			<b>VP:</b>			
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>	
30	Springerville	SUSAN MOORE	61		0.00%	
31	St Johns	DJ SWOOPW	19		0.00%	
37	Holbrook	KELLI SAMPLE	44		0.00%	
69	Payson	CATHY ALSTON	128		0.00%	
76	Show Low	KATHLEEN CHAMBERLAIN	28	13	46.43%	
86	Overgaard	BARBARA BRYANT	302		0.00%	
126	Snowflake-Taylor	ANITA VANHASSEL	19		0.00%	
130	Concho	LAURA LEFFOW	25		0.00%	
<b>Totals for District 6</b>			<b>626</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.08%</b>	
<b>DISTRICT 7</b>			<b>PRESIDENT: ELLEN HAMPTON</b>			
			<b>VP: DANA BROCK</b>			
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>	
3	Flagstaff	WILDINE RODRIGUEZ	123	15	12.20%	
13	Williams	DARLENE FOSTER	48	4	8.33%	
14	Swaskegame	ROBIN ELSNEER	133	46	34.59%	
22	Golden Valley	TAMMY SMITH	113	29	25.66%	
42	Grand Canyon	REBECCA ROCHA	36		0.00%	
57	Robert Fulton	LOJRAY ALVAREZ	78		0.00%	
81	Robert A Eckert	KATHY SAMMONS	476	31	6.51%	
87	Bullhead City	CAROL CROUGH	141		0.00%	
88	Dolan Springs	NANCY ESTENSON	62		0.00%	
103	Meadview	MARY DOWDY	58	22	37.93%	
136	Yucca	CAROL ROSS	16		0.00%	
<b>Totals for District 7</b>			<b>1284</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>11.45%</b>	
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>			<b>PRESIDENT: SUSIE KING-SANDERS</b>			
			<b>VP: TRISH FELKER</b>			
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>	
6	Prescott	MARY ANN COLE	259	68	26.25%	
25	Cottonwood	LISA YOUNG	229	52	22.71%	
40	Chino Valley	LIZ PIPER	108		0.00%	
78	Humbolt	PATTI HARTFIEL;	147	13	8.84%	
79	Yarnell	KATHY HOLLE	213	48	22.54%	
90	Black Canyon	LAVERNE PEATEY	33		0.00%	
93	Camp Verde	BRENDA ANDERSONB	176	14	7.95%	
108	Prescott Valley	BARBARA PIDGEON	66	12	18.18%	
135	Cornville	JONNIE MADDOX	70	12	17.14%	
139	Crown King	SHELIA COLEMAN	43		0.00%	
<b>Totals for District 8</b>			<b>1344</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>16.29%</b>	

<b>DISTRICT 11</b>		<b>PRESIDENT: TINA GANADOS</b>			
		<b>VP: MARGE CHRISTIANSON</b>			
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
1	Phoenix	JAN CUSHING	150	20	13.33%
5	Phoenix	CHARLOTTE MARTIN	79	3	3.80%
12	Wickenburg	NANCY	237	18	7.59%
29	Glendale	VERA ROBERTSON	376	24	6.38%
53	Buckeye	TRINA STARK	28	3	10.71%
61	Avondale	SANDI KUCERA	203		0.00%
62	Peoria	TAMMY EARLY	783	142	18.14%
105	Phoenix	VICKY STOKES	166	18	10.84%
134	Laveen	AMARIS JONES	32		0.00%
<b>Totals for District 11</b>			<b>2054</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>11.10%</b>
<b>DISTRICT 12</b>		<b>PRESIDENT: REBECCA GULLEY</b>			
		<b>VP: CHRISTEL ROMERO</b>			
<b>Unit</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
2	Tempe	KATHERINE KRANTZ	102	8	7.84%
26	Mesa	CAROL GROEGER	244	38	15.57%
27	Apache Junction	CINDY QUEEN	1879	138	7.34%
34	Cave Creek	JEANNE SCHWERDT FEGER	254	31	12.20%
35	Chandler	STACY RIEBOLD	311		0.00%
39	Gilbert	CAT LUDWICK	374	31	8.29%
41	Phoenix	ROSITA HERNANDEZ	350	38	10.86%
44	Scottsdale	JUNE MOYER	388	34	8.76%
58	Fountain Hills	CARRIE MARTINEZ	276	48	17.39%
65	Phoenix	TOYE STOKES	327	13	3.98%
84	Sacaton	CARLETTA MCDANIELS	54	36	66.67%
91	Chandler	CRYSTAL BEAUVAIS	181		0.00%
107	Phoenix	SANDRA MANN	286		0.00%
114	Scottsdale	JOYCE SAMMARIPA	49		0.00%
117	Phoenix	RACY SQUIRES	166		0.00%
124	Guadalupe	RAQUEL PEREZ	23	6	26.09%
138	Scottsdale	SANDRA HURLEY	62		0.00%
<b>Totals for District 12</b>			<b>5326</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>7.90%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15397</b>	<b>1641</b>	<b>10.66%</b>



## **ARIZONA MISSION TRAINING / LEADERSHIP**



### **SERVING THOSE BEHIND THE BADGE**

It is now October and a lot of the counties are open for business with restrictions. These restrictions affect all of us in some manner and will continue for some time.

Unit Presidents please encourage your members to complete the Survey Form even if they completed one previously. Receiving these forms is part of my required reporting for National, so any help would be much appreciated.

Unit Presidents part of your responsibilities includes encouraging members to take advantage of any training available so please encourage them to go on line at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org) to take the National training being offered. These same requests were given last month: so, encourage members to complete the training, get a certificate for each course completed, then document the completion on the Arizona Mission Training Tracking Form. Once the courses are completed hand in the completed document to the Unit President to send to me or send it directly to me at the address below. Please be sure the Tracking Form is countersigned by a Unit Officer who witnesses the certificates before sending. Take some time out of the day to review the Arizona website at [www.aladepz.org](http://www.aladepz.org).

These certified instructors located in different areas of the state are available and can serve as mentors or answer questions:

DEBRA	MUNCHBACH	BARBARA	WHITE	CARMEN	GOSWICK
GINGER	COX	AMY	HANKINS	SALLY	FINE
PAULA	BURGESS	STACY	MAYBERRY	KATHY	STICKLIN
DORIS	THEISS	ROSE	FICKLIN	PENNY	MAKLARY
SHIRLEY	CANNON-JOHNSON	CINDY	QUEEN	KAREN	SMITH
JANE	SHOEMAKER	BECKY	RUIZ	JENNIE	MOLINA
BARBARA	MATTESON	REBECCA	FARRIS	KATHY	SZAKONYI
JAN	CUSHING	MAXINE	REITH	NATALIE	KASIC
SANDY	CONKLIN	SHANNON	MEAD	MARGIE	GREENE
YOLANDA	BONILLA	JOANNE	SCHREIBER	HELEN	STOUT

Thank you for all you do for your individual community and veterans; stay safe. For God and Country in Service to Veterans

Kat Sticklin, Department Chair  
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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY

OCTOBER 2020

Hello ladies of the great state of Arizona!!! With so much going on around us, fires in Arizona and California, the COVID virus still in most everyone's thoughts, we all need to beware that evacuation in many areas of Arizona could happen to any one of us. Are you ready? Please see below a list of items needed in case of that emergency so you will be prepared!

What you would need for a "GO BAG" -- which every family should have one.

If and when you need to leave your house in a hurry.

- Bottled water
- Energy or protein bars
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Cell phone and battery powered charger
- Extra set of car and house keys
- First aid kit
- Medications
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush/paste/soap, etc.)
- Large baggie or waterproof container for your personal records
- At least two changes of clothing
- Comfortable shoes
- Lightweight jacket
- Blankets
- Money in small bills for at least \$100
- Have Pets? Be sure you have a carrier for them, along with dry food

These are just a few items you can add to your "go bag" or add more items based on the size of your family or your individual needs.

Remember, this could happen to you so it's better to be prepared and not have to use these items, then trying to figure out what to take or pack if it does.

Until next month with more news!!

Cindy Queen

National Security Chairman

2019-2021

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602-316-7647 (cell)

New Units/Unit Development & Revitalization

OCTOBER 2020

**NEW MEMBER PACKET**

Letter from Unit President

Membership card (pin at initiation ceremony)

Unit Constitution and Bylaws

Unit Budget

Unit contact list

Unit Handbook (provide one, download it from the Auxiliary website, or tell them that they can purchase one online at [www.emblem.legion.org](http://www.emblem.legion.org))

Poppy and poppy story

Member discount and services handout

Latest Unit newsletter and copy of Auxiliary magazine (optional)

Calendar of events, including monthly meetings

Extra membership applications – to sign up a friend

Jan Cushing  
New units/UD&R Chairman  
[gcushing@cox.net](mailto:gcushing@cox.net)  
623-544-0797

**Poppy orders are down and the deadline Sept 30 of every year. Please reach out to the Units and remind that their order is due Sept 30.**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
POPPY ORDER FORM FOR 2021 POPPIES  
Order deadline is SEPT. 30, 2020  
NO EXCEPTIONS OR LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED  
THIS FORM MUST BE USED TO ORDER POPPIES**

**Cost of Poppies is \$12.00 per hundred** and must be ordered in increments of 100.

Date Poppies Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person to receive poppies \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of poppies \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona and mail order form and check to: American Legion Auxiliary  
4701 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100  
Phoenix, AZ 85015-3727

OFFICE USE ONLY:  ORDER ASSIGNED TO:  Poppy Making Chairman:
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**YOUR UNIT MUST ORDER AT LEAST 100 POPPIES BY THE DEADLINE TO BE IN COMPETITION FOR ANY DEPARTMENT AWARDS AT THE END OF THE YEAR OTHER THEN MEMBERSHIP AWARDS.**



## **American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Parley**

**October 2020**

**A huge part of the Past Presidents Parley is raising funds for Nursing and Health Care Occupations. There are active Parleys throughout Arizona that hold various fundraisers to contribute to this fund. Annually, the Department of Arizona awards scholarships to deserving applicants who meet the criteria in a submitted application.**

**The Health Care Scholarship is \$500 and applicants must be enrolled in an accredited institution in Arizona, be a US citizen and resident of Arizona for at least one year. The application must be received by May 15, 2021. For further details, go to the Department website, [www. Aladepaz.org](http://www.Aladepaz.org) and click on the Member Resources tab at the top. Followed by Item 6. Scholarships and Educational Opportunities.**

**The Nurses Scholarship is \$600 and applicants must be enrolled as a second year student in an accredited institution in Arizona awarding a degree as a Registered Nurse. Immediate family members of a Veteran are given first preference. Applicant must be a US citizen and a resident of Arizona for at least one year. The application must be received by May 15, 2021. For further details, go to the Department website, [www. Aladepaz.org](http://www.Aladepaz.org) and click on the Member Resources tab at the top. Followed by Item 6. Scholarships and Educational Opportunities**

**THIS MONTH PPP HONORS PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS BY THEIR SERVICE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY!**

**Did you know that Arizona had mother and daughter serve as Department Presidents?**

**Monica Jarvis – 1985 and Cathy Jarvis – 2003**

**Betty Smith – 2000 and Vickey Zwall – 2009**

**If you have questions please feel free to contact me.**

**Yolanda Bonilla**

**Past Presidents Parley Chairman**

**602-989-3321**

**[yodobo@msn.com](mailto:yodobo@msn.com)**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT 2020-2021**

**October 2020**

Josephine Herrera, Chairman  
jherrera268@aol.com  
623-340-5936

**The One Hundred Club of Arizona**

**"Standing Behind the Men and Women who Stand Behind  
the Badge."**

The mission of the One Hundred Club is to provide financial assistance to families of First Responders who are seriously injured or killed in the line of duty and provide resources to enhance their safety and welfare. We have proudly served the public safety community since 1968.

They provide immediate financial assistance to families of public safety officers and firefighters who are seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, and to provide resources to enhance their safety and welfare.

On behalf of President Lugo, we would like to thank all the Units for your support of this great project. As soon as it is safe to do so we will announce the fund-raising plans for this year. In the meantime stay safe!

## VA & R

October 2020

The heat is somewhat subsiding, soon we will be able to start up outdoor activities. With that in mind, invite veterans to your activities while practicing social distancing.

What can you do for the veterans at the VA Homes for Halloween? How about making Halloween cards! You can make them as a group via a Zoom session. Everyone can share ideas and show their creative talents to the other members. After they are made, it will be time to make Veterans Day cards.

Are you checking on your veterans? Inquire if they need assistance with anything? Do they want a friendly face to spend a couple hours with them? Please practice social distancing and wear a mask.

Have you been following the construction of the two new VA Homes?

**Facebook Pages:** Arizona State Veteran Home – Flagstaff  
Arizona State Veteran Home – Yuma

**Reminder:** Send me your accomplishments/what you are doing throughout the year. I would love to read what your Unit/Post Family is doing for our veterans.

Until next month . . . .

Barbara White  
Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
602-908-2980  
[Barbarawhite99@gmail.com](mailto:Barbarawhite99@gmail.com)



## Creative Arts

October 2020

In times like these when people are isolating and there is social unrest, it is particularly dangerous for veterans suffering emotional difficulties. Having something to put anxieties into, such as music, drama, painting, leathercrafting, can make a huge impact.

I recently had health difficulties with my vision and found I could not make my beaded projects, which I call my therapy. Not being able to travel and socialize because of the pandemic, I needed my therapy more than ever. It was a terrible feeling. Imagine a veteran suffering from PTSD or MST who now is unable to socialize with their group therapies. We can help.

The ALA is the **only** sponsor other than the Veterans Administration, for the Veterans Creative Arts Programs. I know it is difficult to do fundraising right now. But our veterans still need our support. Remember Poppy funds may be donated for CAF.

If I can be of any help to your unit or you need more information, please contact me or one of the other team members.

Your Department Creative Arts Team 2019-2021:

Phoenix: Margaret Ellis      mellis3166@gmail.com      480-818-3166

Prescott: Sally Fine      [mightyfine123@gmail.com](mailto:mightyfine123@gmail.com)

Tucson: Kathy Szakonyi      [N3SAD@aol.com](mailto:N3SAD@aol.com)



VA&R REPORT  
TUCSON VA MEDICAL CENTER  
8-31-20

**All events are suspended until further notice. Thank you volunteers for your help!**

**Fisher House and Southwest Bind Rehabilitation Center are not accepting new patients or family members. They have been repurposed to serve as staff beds as necessary. There is NO visitation at SAVAHCS. Only monetary donations through eDonate are being accepted at this time.**

The grand total of monetary donations for the American Legion Auxiliary for May 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020 is \$600.

The grand total of material and activity donations for the American Legion Auxiliary for February 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020 is \$28,625.52. This amount includes the Christmas Gift Shop donation for 2019 Thank you Unit 7, Unit 24, Unit 66, Unit 68 and Unit 132 for your generous donations to support our programs.

Three registered hospital volunteers donated time which was credited to the American Legion Auxiliary. The grand total of registered volunteer hours May 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020 is 45. SAVAHCS was in the process of bringing back volunteers until the recent surge of COVID-19 cases. They will not be calling back volunteers until they feel it is safe to do so.

This chairman has volunteered 39 hours and logged 600 miles this year in service to the Tucson VA Medical Center as of August 31, 2020. This chairman has now logged over 3,750 hours in service to SAVAHCS. This chairman was elected to be the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the VAVS Executive Committee at the meeting on October 1, 2019. The audit of the books was completed. This chairman is working with the Homeless Program to ensure that our Homeless Veterans And those in Transitional Housing have the food and beverages that they need during this time of enormous stress on all community resources. This chairman is working with the Recreation departments to purchase needed supplies for the National Veterans Creative Arts Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Szakonyi, VAVS Representative

**American Legion Auxiliary  
Tucson Christmas Gift Shop**

**Greetings to my fellow sisters of the American Legion Auxiliary**

I bring you sad news, at this time the Tucson Gift Shop has been suspended until further, I have been in contact with Kimmy –the volunteer service specialist and she has informed me that she will be reaching out to the patient units to see what the needs are and what ideas they can come up with where the ALA can do something else pertaining to the gift shop. Does anyone have any ideas? If so please send me some and I can run it thru her.

I know it's been a challenge for everyone as well as our veterans with this pandemic. At this time we still accept your monetary donations whatever the amount. Please send any donations to department.

I would like to that all the volunteers who took their time to come and help with last year's gift shop. I truly appreciate what you did. You will find a summary of last year's gift shop; it slipped my mind to put in the book of reports, so now you have it. Stay safe!

**Tucson Gift Shop Summary 2019**

**UNITS/POST/ALR VOLUNTEERING: 7,8,16,36,45,51,54,59,66,68,109,125,131,132  
Total=14**

**VOLUNTEERS: ALA-32; TAL-8; ALR-4; OTHER-1**

**TOTAL HOURS: 231**

**Patients served: 160 #gifts 420 (included was a black t-shirt for each veteran)  
#150- (handed black t-shirts to other veterans who were staff members and were other patients on different section of hospital)**

**Family members: 178 #gifts 190 along with a black t-shirt**

**#Packages mailed: 17 Amount \$234.67**

**Value of Items Donated from units \$15,089.07 Total Cash Donations from  
Units \$4726.00**

Dolores Chavez; Tucson Gift Shop, Chairman  
PO Box 1517 Benson, AZ 85602  
928-386-0841  
[chebeejs@cox.net](mailto:chebeejs@cox.net)



## ARIZONA STATE VETERANS HOME – TUCSON (ASVH-TUCSON) OCTOBER 2020

Units hosting monthly Birthday Cake & Ice Cream Socials are as follows:

Units 36 September 15, 2020; Unit 59 October 20, 2020; Unit 7 November 17, 2020; and Unit 131 December 15, 2020. Please contact Rosie Salas to schedule your day soon at 520-551-8071. Rosie is the new contact to schedule the units for the monthly Birthday Cake & Ice Cream Socials.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to have any activities at ASVH-TUCSON. However, we still provide for the monthly Birthday Cake & Ice Cream Socials and Pizza, Chicken Wings, and Beer Night.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR ASVH-TUCSON RESIDENTS FOR OCTOBER 2020 BEST WISHES ALWAYS TO YOU**

<b>REMINDER:</b>	<b>Second Monday monthly</b>	<b>On hold until further notice - Arizona State Veterans Home-Tucson, Steering Committee Meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel Room, Bldg. #1</b>
	<b>Third Tuesday monthly</b>	<b>Auxiliary hosted a Birthday Cake and Ice Cream Social at 1:30 p.m. Set up is at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room in Bldg. #1</b>
	<b>Second Tuesday monthly</b>	<b>Pizza and Beer Party – Cost is about \$140 which includes pizza and chicken wings – need sponsors. We pay Pizza Hut on same day of the event and they deliver to ASVH-TUCSON.</b>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND WISH LIST**

Unfortunately, ASVH-Tucson has imposed a shutdown on its facility until further notice. However, the recreation department, our department committee, and steering committee will support the continuance in events with restrictions. We have found a way to support our residents at ASVH-Tucson.

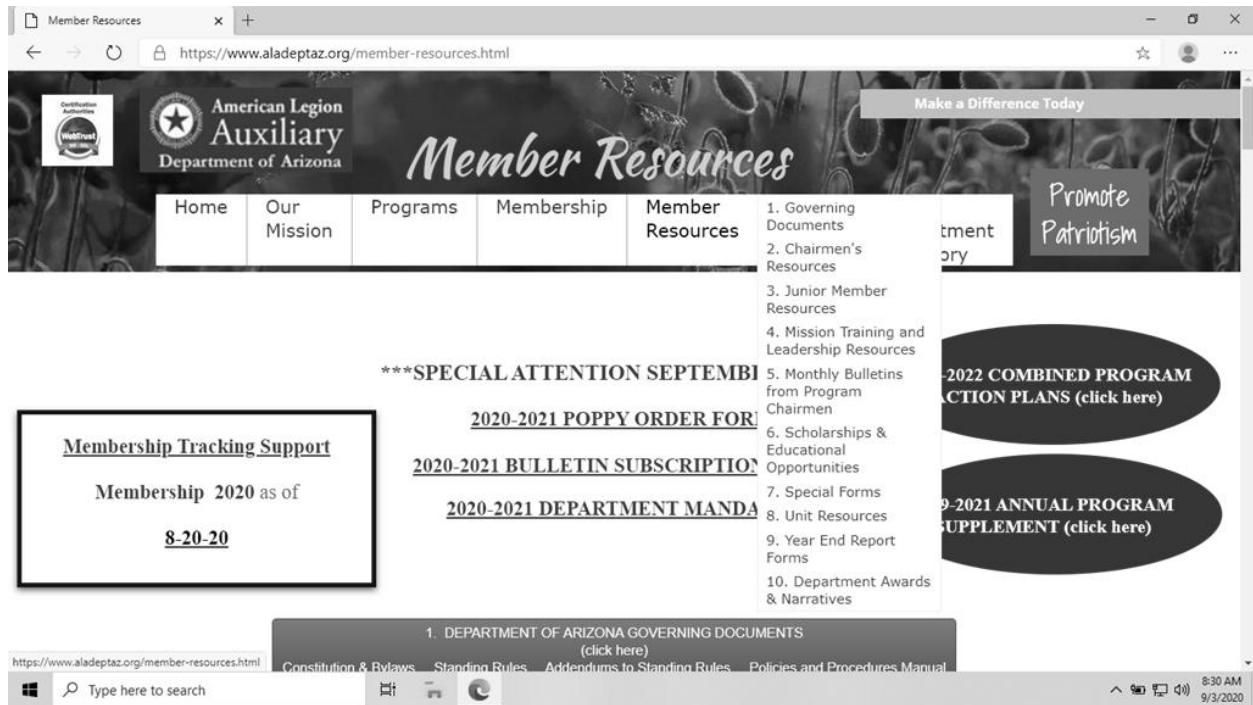
Per Sam Nanez if we provide donations (food, books, magazines, and/or other items) we are to call him, at 520-603-9612 to plan to deliver to him directly. He will set a time with us to meet, and we are to meet outside Building #1 door entrance to give the donations. All food products and items must be new and sealed (no homemade food or items allowed at this time). Continue to ensure that any monetary donations are sent to Department as always.

We are so sorry for these restrictions as our residents always look forward to our events. We found a way to still provide for the scheduled activities at least the two noted above. As time goes by, hopefully our observance of social distancing will decrease. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or Rosie

<b>For God and Country,</b>	<b>Anna Marie Arenas</b>	<b>Rosie Salas</b>
	<b>ASVH-Tucson Chairman</b>	<b>520-551-8071</b>
	<b>aarenas@cox.net</b>	
	<b>520-404-7646</b>	

**Please take a moment with us to hope that our residents at ASVH-Tucson continue to be healthy and strong to avoid COVID 19 and that their protectors also remain healthy and strong as well.**

**HAPPINESS AND ENTERTAINMENT IS ALWAYS NUMBER 1 THERAPY!**



If you haven't been there in awhile, check out the Department Website at [aladepaz.org](https://www.aladepaz.org)

In particular, the "Member Resources" tab has been reorganized into sub-pages to increase user friendliness.

If there is a document, link, or picture you would like to see on the website, please email the information to Deb Munchbach at [munchaz@msn.com](mailto:munchaz@msn.com) and be sure to let her know where you would like it to be placed on the website. If she has any questions she will contact you directly. Pictures must be jpeg format. Documents are best in Word (.doc or .docx), Rich Text (.rtf), or Open Document Text (.odt) formats, and ready for publication.

Please do not send requests to create the document for you. This leads to confusion and errors. Also, Deb does not use other social medias to receive files. ONLY email.

Hope this makes your jobs more efficient, and Thank You for everything you do !!!