

## **Book of Reports**

### **American Legion Auxiliary – Department of Arizona**

#### **District 12 2024 – 2025**

District 12 has 18 units within our District. The units are unit 2, 26, 27, 34, 35, 39, 41, 44, 58, 64, 65, 84, 91, 107, 114, 117, 124, and 138. District 12 had six Schedule meeting this year. July 14, 2024 was our Organizational Meeting, hosted by Post 27, September 15, 2024 Our first meeting held by Unit 2, November 17, 2024 hosted by Unit 58, January 19, 2025, hosted by Unit 44, March 16, 2025 hosted by Unit 27, and our May 18, 2025 hosted by Unit 91.

July 14, 2024 – Newly elect Barbara Aubrey held District 12 Organizational Meeting. President Barbara stated she was looking forward to a great year, communication being the key pillar. Her motto for the year was TEAM = (Together Everyone Achieve More). President Barbara attending all 18 units meetings this year and also attended activity's some of our units were hosting for fundraisers. She also joined the District 12 Commander with a car show judging event in Chandler AZ.

District 12 continued to set and achieve our Goals. We are dedicated to building stronger units and membership working together for our mission. All District members and units are continuing to be educated, about ALA programs, and chairmanship. Giving and showing them the tools they need to be a successful unit and members.

Unit 117 – Christmas card challenge was a success. District 12 had 20,171 Christmas cards sent to our active military this year up from last year.

District 12 Rehab dinners was held at post 26 in Mesa, the silent auction was so much fun. The cheesecake went to unit 27 for a whopping \$400.00. The food was great and we raised funds for our Veterans. Unit 26 donated \$5,000.00 for Service to Veterans.

District 12 Officers and members attended Mission Training in Las Vegas NV. Where we were educated on our programs and what ALA means to each and every member.

Lots of units showed their spirit and participated in the fun events at the District 12 annual picnic held at Desert Breeze Park in Chandler.

Volunteers and members of unit 41 attended at the Candlelight Vigil for the public who attended the Sunrise Service at Piestewa Peak. Unit 41 along with Post 41 American Legion Tony F. Sosa/Ray Martinez hosted a Homecoming Dinner for Department President Stacy Mayberry and Department Commander Manny Beltran, Sons of American Legion Detachment of Arizona Commander Mike Bryant, and American Legion Riders State Representative Tracy Lindsey. Theme was "It's a Family Affair"

Cindy Queen Girl State Chairman, organized the Arizona Girls State Orientation for District 12 at Post 35, hosted by Unit 35. There was a fanatic turn out. 2025 National Girls State President Carmen Mirmelli was in attendance for this event.

District 12 Units cranked up their creative juices and produced some innovative ideas to raise funds for Auxiliary Programs. District 12 units have shown resilience and strength in forging ahead to a greater tomorrow. Members are committed to the mission of “service, not self” and are always looking for ways to enhance membership and support our Veterans.

For God and Country,

Barbara Aubrey  
District 12 – President