

Fall Conference Floor Remarks (Nov. 6, 2022)

Our organization will be turning 103 years old, we are looking good for 103 years. History is valuable for many reasons. It reminds our members “who we are, and how we got here,” thereby creating a strong bond that unites and inspires long time friendships. History is being made every day.

I encourage each unit and juniors to participate and submit a history book for the Dept. History Awards, there is a History Patch that juniors can work for also, it's important for our juniors to understand that they are part of the Auxiliary's history in their units as well as the Department.

Thank you to the units and districts that sent me copies of your minutes of meetings, and I look forward to having more sent to me, it will help me do a History Book for Madam President Barbara. My contact information is in the directory and in the monthly bulletins, also on the ALA website.

The winners of August Bulletin History question: your prizes are in your unit mail box. The question was about Susan B. Anthony

1st prize -Katie Wojahn, unit 115

2nd prize-Kathy Amery, unit 62

3rd prize-Carol Groyer, unit 26

There was no winner for September Bulletin History question: “On the 50th ALA anniversary, the Dept. Presidents were known as *Golden Girls*, it was in the Nov. 2019 magazine. More History facts will be in upcoming bulletins.

Our Madame WDVP Eva Wallace made history while, she took pictures of a bobcat outside her patio area.

Please visit the dept. website for information on Dept. awards, also resources on the National website for Historians. Thank you, Madam President, for this time

Respectfully submitted

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