

VA & R

December 2023

Happy Holidays to everyone,

It was awesome to see so many of you at the Fall Conference, I hope that you learned a lot and had a good time. It was different.

Well, the holiday season is upon us and in full force for December. I know this season is a busy one for us all, let us remember our Veterans that need help. If you can find the time to volunteer at the VA Gift Shops, your local VA hospital, Veteran State Homes or shelters/food banks or where ever there is a need in your communities or adopt a family for the holidays, please do so and remember to track your volunteer hours to be reported in our year end reports, which are due to me by May 1, 2024. **THERE IS NO MID YEAR REPORT**

Please send me any pictures or a brief synopsis of what your unit is doing for VA&R, so I can send on to our Western Division Chairman to add to her quarterly report to our National VA&R Chairman.

Information is on our ALA webpage for VA Gift Shop openings, hope you can attend one of them either Tucson, Phoenix, Prescott, and hopefully Yuma.

There are so many resources on our National ALA website to use to support your VA&R program for your unit or district.

Let's continue to check and reach out to our veterans, friends, family, and community members.

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