

VA & R
August 2023

Hello auxiliary members.

I hope everyone is well and recuperated from the state convention, it was impressive to see so many members. I enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new friends and seeing first time members attend. What an excellent group of ALA members this great state has! Thank you for having confidence and electing me as your 2nd Vice President.

Now, its that time again to start regrouping and work on our programs and I know that many of you have been working on our programs thru out this hot, crazy summer months with assisting our veterans on a daily/weekly/monthly basis.

There are different programs that fall under the VA&R, and there is a chairperson assigned to each program, they will be reaching out to you. If you have any questions about the activities your unit should report, please feel free to contact me.

Please remember for those who have access to a computer or your cell phones, there is a lot of information on our auxiliary website www.aladeptaz.org, please share information with others who don't have access. Educating our members is a key factor for our Department President Rose.

An early reminder: your poppy order needs to be in by September 30, 2023, with a minimum order of 100 poppies to be considered eligible for any awards at next year's convention. The cost is now \$12.00 per 100 poppies, the form will be online for those units who do not receive a packet.

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