

I hope all of you are having a great fall so far this year. I like spring and summer the best. The Fall Conference was the best in a long time. I learned a lot this time around. Hope you did to and brought it back to your units and shared. The VA&R presentation by department 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president Marge Christianson was fantastic.

We are moving right along with activities. We had a great Veterans Day celebration at the Veterans Home on the 8<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank my co chair Dawn Davidson for coming out and bringing goodies & Theresa Morrow and Yolanda Villas for coming and bringing goodies both unit members from Cocio-Estrada 59. Jan Bernal and her husband from Vicente Manzo post and unit 45 for coming out & helping and bringing goodies . Also want to thank my brother Charles (Tommy) Morrow Sons of the American Legion Detachment assistant Sargent at Arms and Sons of the American Legion Commander for post William D. Aviles Sahuaro post 68 helping us out. Mostly want to thank our district 2 commander Al Young for coming and supporting me and our veterans. Al is a big supporter of the veterans and is always there when I need him,

The birthday are going great thanks to the units that have helped out this year and this month we have unit 24 from American Legion Roy Fourr post 24 coming and helping out. Shall be a good time. December we have members from John P. Burns unit 36 stepping up and volunteering. January we have members from unit Morgan McDermott 7 coming. From February until December of 2025 we have no one signed up. This doesn't have to be just a auxiliary thing. If your sons or legionaires or ALR wants to host to great let Dawn or I know.

There are two important dates to keep open and a eye on. November 29<sup>th</sup> is decorating of the State Home and Christmas trees 9am to when its done. The yearly American Legion Auxiliary Family and Friends Christmas Party is December 21<sup>st</sup> set up at 10am and party will be 11am. We are looking for desserts and snack foods and ideas for the main food. If you would like Dawn and I to speak at your post meeting or unit meeting or sons or district meeting please feel free to reach out to us . We can explain what the State Home is and what needs to be done and what is going on and more.

Everything we do is put up on Ring Your Bell page found on Facebook. This is the digital age. Please once a day look at page and find out what the Veterans Home is up to and what other units are doing . Amazing stuff is happening in Arizona. WE ARE THE BEST IN THE WEST!

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