

Historian End-of-Year Reports – I look forward to reviewing all of the reports you send in. If you have a recap of what your auxiliary did this year in words or photos, make sure to send it to me.

As you gather the details for year-end reports, pull pictures for scrapbooks or electronic archives, or build a full annual report capturing all of your auxiliary successes, remember to relive the joyous moments you and your auxiliary members had through pictures and camaraderie.

National President's Visit Recap – VFW National Auxiliary President Lois Callahan visited VFW Post 51 for breakfast, followed by a stop at Illustrating Courage Memorials in Spokane, WA. She met with Board members of the Washington State Fallen Heroes Project Illuminating Courage and Gold Star Mom Dawn Biel, learned about the memorial's history, and viewed plaques honoring fallen heroes. At Heroes Homestead, Lois and members supported Department President Robyn Sterrett's Special Project, collected veteran-made souvenirs, enjoyed snacks, and discussed future plans around the campfire.

Lois received a warm welcome at VFW Post #3067 in Deer Park. She participated in an Aisle of Flags ceremony, enjoyed dinner with Mayor Tim Verzal and members of both the post and auxiliary, and exchanged gifts during her visit. The evening concluded with members statewide presenting donations for her Special Project and handmade gifts, celebrating with gratitude and camaraderie.

Thank you!
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