

### Time to Gather the Relics from the 2023-2024 Year of History

Grab the minutes, pictures, computers, and auxiliary members...so you can work collaboratively on capturing the history of your auxiliary's history that you were a part of. Make sure to build something to share the story of your auxiliary and accomplishments. Remember to include the message of WHY so you can use the info to encourage others to be a part of the greatness.

### National President's Recap

The VFW Auxiliary National President came to visit Washington in late March. Department President Rose -took her to Bonnie Watson's POW / MIA Memorial, Milton's 9/11 Memorial, and the department office before heading out to Port Orchard. They went to Post 2669 for an organizational planning meeting and a recognition to Vietnam Veterans. The next day, Carla had the opportunity to visit Retsil Veterans Home, participate in a leather craft activity and meet veterans who reside there. The Aisle of Honor was conducted outside the USS Turner Joy followed by a tour and lunch in Bremerton. The day concluded with an amazing BBQ dinner, trivia, presentation of gifts to Carla, and good times. Carla received a Quilt of Valor and donations towards her special project. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with making the activities a success.

Thank you to the 5 auxiliary members who were willing to share their story via video for the Legacy Video opportunity. All videos have been sent forward to the National Ambassador.

- Live - your moments with photographs
- Laugh - your moments you will cherish
- Love - your moments of photographs to cherish

*Borrowed message from 2023 - 2024 National Historian & Media Relations Ambassador Diana Moore-Morris*

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's successes, remember to relive the joyous moments you and your auxiliary memories had through pictures and camaraderie/

Thank you Robbin