



VFW Auxiliary

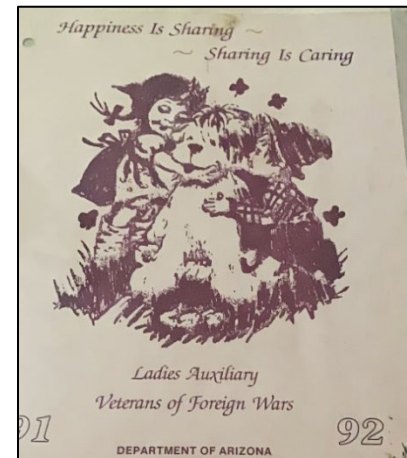
Department of Arizona VFW Auxiliary Past Department President's Tribute



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PDP Becky Kent 1991 - 1992

“Happiness is Sharing/Sharing is Caring”



Favorite Memory – We instituted Meadview Auxiliary 11014
The Auxiliary is still going strong today – 28 years!!



National Parade



Proudest moment – Receiving President of the year on behalf of the State Auxiliary.

We all did a wonderful job – thanks Auxiliary!!

We also received an award (yellow ribbon) at Midyear for meeting the quota on membership.

Gunner & Becky





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PDP Charlene Kozakiewicz
2001-2002

“Honor Thur Commitment”



The most memorable moment was when I received president of the year.
Arizona was named Department of the year for our Division.



The proudest moment is the easiest yet the hardest question to answer. I don't think there is one thing. I was and still am proud of all the work they did to make the year a success and the way they pulled together above and beyond for the unexpected. An example 911 which got our year off to a rip roaring start.





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PDP Sheila Shutts

2011 - 2012

“Our Veterans INSPIRE Us to Excellence”



National Convention 2011-12 Presidents getting ready to be introduced at National Convention.

Gwen Rankin had a theme song for us!

I loved it! I am a baseball fan! "Centerfield" by John Fogerty.

NOTE: This years National President Peggy is in this pin!



My Homecoming (RIDE) with Department Commander Tim Borland in a surprise Bat Mobile made for PEBBLES!



Natl Pres Gwen Rankin who ends up being 2019-20 Natl COS awarding ARIZONA Outstanding Department of the Year!



The Winter Conference was held in Casa Grande.
Each Auxiliary that was 100% in Membership by 12-31-2012 were treated to a banquet at the Olive Garden
We had a packed house & tons of fun! This pic has Melody in it!



'NIGHT-ON-THE-TOWN'

Friday, January 13, 2012 at 6pm

Olive Garden

717 N Promenade PKY, Casa Grande
(Dillard's Mall Location off I-10)



With Department President
Madam Pebbles

For your Auxiliary President,
Treasurer and Membership Chairman

Here's Your Challenge:

Reach 100% Membership by December 31, 2011



Based on June 30, 2011, Membership

STEP-UP to 100% !!!!

Compliments of Department



OUR VETERANS INSPIRE US TO EXCELLENCE
STEP UP - LEAVE NO VETERAN BEHIND

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PDP Suzie Gleason
2014-2015

“Be a Voice for Our Veterans”



My whole year is my favorite due to the Auxiliary members of Arizona. I guess me favorite would be achieving Outstanding President from National, but like I said it was the members that worked so hard.

Also, being the last Ladies Auxiliary President



National Convention





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PDP Chrissy Harlan
2015 – 2016

Honoring Generations of American Heroes



My proudest moments category and that was definitely escorting the Department Voice of Democracy winner, Madeline Peltzer, at the awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. It is obviously an honor to escort a student at that level but Madeline made it even more special. She is such a warm, loving, respectful, intelligent, poised and caring person and it shows in everything she does. I made a lifetime friend in Madeline and I was so very proud to escort her to the stage.





2015 – 2016 Line Officers

Mid - Winter





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PDP Stephanie Morris

2016 – 2017

“Lighting the Way for Veterans and Their Families”



One of my favorite memories is having my brother Eddie & sister-in-law Linda at my installation. And then spending a few days with them before they went back to Florida.



Proud of how hard the auxiliaries in the state worked to make me the first Circle of Excellence winner.



It was my honor along with Roger to escort the State of Arizona Voice of Democracy Winner, Shana Edwards up on stage in Washington.



National President Visit National President Collet Bishop at the Queen Mine in Bisbee.



This is my all time favorite photo from my year ; even though it's not of me.





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PDP Reba Dermody

2017 – 2018

“Honor, Remember, Respect our Veterans”



Going to each District in the State of AZ with our Organizational trainings and my official visits to the Districts and seeing members who usually don't come to Department functions.



Escort our AZ VOD winner in Washington DC



National Mid Year in Nashville and our night on the town at the Wild Horse Saloon



**CAFE: 236th Anniversary of the Surrender at York Town.
And getting to walk with all the State Presidents in a parade.**





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PDP Kim Harney

2018 – 2019

“Caring About Our Veterans”



Favorite Memory – Attending Auxiliary functions and new friendships made.



Proudest Moment – I have 2

1) The Commander and I setting up taking the VOD & Patriots Pen District winners to the Capital Building in Phoenix.

2) hosting the Wreaths Across America Ceremony in Marana.



National Parade



Mid-Winter, Tucson, Arizona





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PDP Sheila Lee-Eiler 2019-2020

"Continuing Our Service to Veterans and Their Families."



Sheila's Homecoming in 2020 with husband Jeff Eiler. Pins and shirt for "Continuing Our Service to Veterans and Their Families."



The most memorable moment was all the Department Presidents being presented at the National convention in Orlando, Florida.



Her proudest moment is the Department of Arizona Winning the 2019 2020 VFW Auxiliary Circle of Excellence.



National Convention in 2019 Orlando, Florida at the National Presidents reception.



Above: Celebrating America’s Freedom Event (CAFÉ) at the Punchbowl. Presidents from Maryland (Cynthia Davis), Arizona (Sheila Lee-Eiler) Maine (Brenda Blair) and Delaware (Faye Cald)

**To the right: 2019
National Presidents
Homecoming in Hawaii -
President Oklahoma
(Iva Turman) Alaska
(Roberta Ness)**



**Left: 2019 with Congressman
Tom O'Halleran – Missing in
America Ceremony in Marana, Az.**



Left: Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame October 2019.

Right: Sight-seeing with PDP Reba Dermody, Jan Snyder and Alice vonAhlefeld

