

Historian & Media Relations December Mailer

2023 Department Christmas Conference Awards

Most Outstanding Photo: 1 award for each of the four categories

- Americanism Project
- Buddy Poppy Campaign
- Hospital Visit
- Youth Activity Involvement

Best Media Coverage (Newspaper Clipping): 1 award for each category

- National President Carla's Visit to Maryland
- Any Program project the demonstrates the Auxiliary and VFW working together

Deadline for submissions is December 1, 2023.

"The Historian shall collect all authentic material pertaining to the history of their Auxiliary, carefully compile the same, and submit a report at the end of the year," According to Article VIII, Section 822 (722) of the *Podium Edition's Bylaws and Ritual*.

*Time to refresh your storytelling skills by using advancement in technology to preserve the history of your Auxiliary.

*Photography opens doors into the past, but it also allows a look into the future. A camera is a SAVE button. Let your Auxiliary legacy members become STARS, for without our STARS, our Auxiliary would not exist. This Program Year, connect with a legacy member and complete a three- to five-minute video interview :

- Ask why they joined.
- Ask about their favorite memorable moment(s).
- Place emphasis on bringing the past to life.
- If your Auxiliary has no legacy members, look to your District or Department.

Submit your video interview to your Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman by **March 31, 2024**



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