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Preserve the Past-Celebrate the Present-Inspire the Future

Happy October!!

Let's talk about photos

Here are a few suggestions for taking them:

-use your flash if taking outside photos

It won't over power the sun and it opens up the light on people's faces

-Fill the frame-get up close to your subject or subjects if its people.

-open your camera's settings and select medium or large for photo digital size.

-take more than one photo of your subject especially if it's a person or multiple people in the shot. This helps eliminate blinks and bad expressions. You may then pick the best shot to use

Suggestions for storing the photos

-your computer is probably the best place to store them.

-when you name your folder use the same word and the date of the event and a brief description

Ex. I use VFW 9/15/2026 Nancy's homecoming.

I then put them all in a big folder on my desktop labeled VFW 2026

When I open that desktop folder I can easily access whatever it is I need for Facebook or Instagram etc..

-Another important thing to do is have your files backed up

Use a flash drive or an external hard drive

This is important in case your computer konks out.

You can also lend the flash drive to someone if they need to copy photos

-I am making a book for Nancy for her Year and this might be a good idea for each post every year. It will help preserve your history. It's simple and Shutterfly(for example) is easy to use.

It's always a good idea to get a photo release if you are posting to a public site. These may be found in Malta under

Historian and Media Relations.

We have a big event on the 19th-20th of September

Our National Auxiliary President Donna Mills

is visiting our State Auxiliary President Nancy Shenk's Special Project

Operation Second Chance





Above is the info for Operation Second Chance and the QR code for their info.

By the time you all read this the visit with the National President will have occurred. I'll include photos and info in the November letter

Youth and Adult photo releases may be found in Malta

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Thanks for Reading! See you in November.

