

American Legion Auxiliary – Department of Arizona Historian’s Message – Sept 2026

Historians/Secretaries you are the keeper of our Unit and District story. Your work honors every veteran we serve and every member who gives their heart to our mission. May God bless your efforts as you preserve the legacy the Arizona American Legion Auxiliary.

Historian Responsibilities:

- Document events, maintain records, prepare annual histories
- Write in **Third person**
- Keep tone factual, respectful and mission-centered
- Avoid opinions, exaggerations, or personal commentary

Key elements to include:

- Installation of Officers
- Membership efforts
- Veteran support activities
- Girl State involvement
- Community service projects
- Fundraisers and donations
- Special events (i.e. 9/11 ceremonies)
- Recognition of members
- Legion Family collaborations
- Chaplain and Spiritual moments

What do we do with our minutes:

ALA minutes are important records. You should send a copy of your minutes to your District President/Historian and **YES** please send a copy to me in a reasonable time after your meeting. Without these minutes I cannot write the Arizona Department History accurately.

History Reports are more than paperwork. They are a legacy. They help future members understand how we served, why we served, and how our compassion shaped the Auxiliary in Arizona. Please continue submitting your monthly updates to me with care, clarity and pride. Your stories matter and they inspire others to carry the mission forward.

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In service,

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