American Legion Auxiliary – Department of Arizona

November 2026 Historian's Corner

As we enter November, we pause to reflect on the sacrifices made by our nation's veterans and celebrate the enduring legacy of service that continues within our American Legion Family.

November is especially significant because it includes **Veterans Day**, a time to honor all who have served in the United States Armed Forces. It is an opportunity to preserve and share the stories of our veterans so future generations understand the courage, dedication, and patriotism that helped shape our nation.

As Historian, I encourage members to help document their unit activities throughout the holiday season. Photographs, newspaper articles, event programs, and personal stories all contribute to preserving our history. Today's events become tomorrow's records, and every member has a role in safeguarding our organization's legacy.

Please consider:

- Sharing veteran stories and photographs.
- Documenting Veterans Day ceremonies and community events.
- Preserving records of unit projects and volunteer activities.
- Identifying historic items, documents, or memorabilia that may be added to our archives.

History is more than dates and events. It is the story of people who answered the call to serve and those who continue to support veterans, military families, and our communities.

Thank you to everyone who helps **preserve** the history of our American Legion Family. Your efforts ensure that the sacrifices and achievements of today will never be forgotten.

"Preserving the past, documenting the present, and inspiring the future."

Light Houses of Lake Havasu - We need to take pictures with our members at all 19 Light Houses in Lake Havasu. National Auxiliary President Coral Grout's theme is "A Beacon for Veterans", we need to include as many lighthouses pictures in our Department history book to honor her year of service, and there is a special gift for the Historian who utilizes them creatively.

Respectfully,

DeDe Dexter, Department of Arizona Historian
"For Veterans, Always."