



Auxiliary Newsletter

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Greetings!

Welcome to the first American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) History Newsletter for the 2019-2020 Centennial Year!

We congratulate The American Legion on an outstanding Centennial Year as it comes to a close on Veterans Day 2019. The ALA will officially celebrate its Centennial on November 10, 2019 through the National Convention 2020.

This newsletter is for all Department Cavalcade of Memories Chairs as well as Department Historians. It will contain information from the National History Committee as well as the National Historian in the upcoming issues.

The National History Committee is still committed to collecting artifacts, but we will also focus on photos, books, and governing documents, which require care as well. The main focus of the Committee has evolved to assisting departments and units in the collection and care of their important histories.

Thus, as The ALA begins its second Centennial, we want every member and community to continue to know who we are, what we do, and why we matter. Let our story of "Service Not Self" ring out. Share a copy of the Auxiliary Magazine "Special Centennial Issue" with your community!

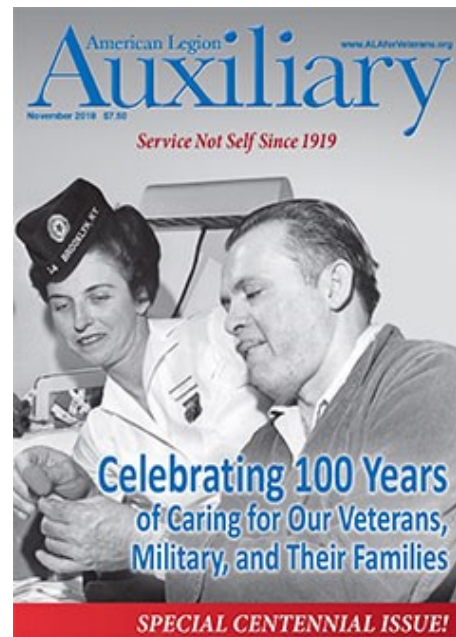
While we have some topics in mind to cover in the newsletter during our Centennial Year, we hope to hear from you with ideas as well at History@ALAforVeterans.org.

So let the celebrations begin!

Cathi Taylor, National History Chairperson
Yvonne Brunner, Member
Denise Delaney-Wroten, Member
Carol Campbell, Member

Happy 100th Birthday

American Legion Auxiliary!



"Every member who contributed to the aims, purposes, and principles of the American Legion Auxiliary has had a part in making history. We share in the pride of our magnificent record of loyalty to God and country, unselfish service to humanity". **National Historian Dorothy Kellerman, 1947 (Page 36 of the Special Centennial Issue)**

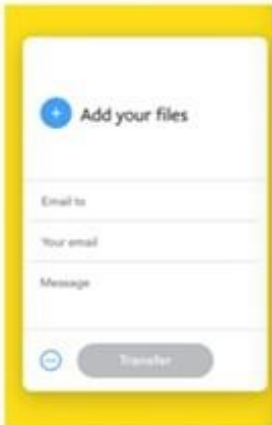


Wish the
American Legion Auxiliary
a happy 100th birthday!
Record a birthday message!



Step 1: Prepare to record video
Hold your phone horizontally

Step 2: Record message
Smile and say your message three times in a row, pausing three to five seconds in between.
We'll choose the best one.



Step 3: Go to www.wetransfer.com
This is a free website and a login is not required.

Step 4: Submit video
Drag video to "add your files"

Step 5: Email to:
publicrelations@legion-aux.org

Step 6: Enter your email and add a message
Tell us who is in the video

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publicrelations@legion-aux.org

alamember@gmail.com

Message
ALA Unit 123 from Town, State

Transfer

Step 7: Click Transfer
You're done!
Thank you!

From the Desk of National Historian Peggy Monroe-

Department Historians: Please send me your completed National President's Visit form as soon as she visits your department. I have a time limit to submit my report. Thank you so very much!

Email: peggymonroe39@gmail.com

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