

HISTORIAN/ MEDIA RELATIONS

December/ January 2023

Can't Wait To See Your Pictures

Did you have a trunk or treat at your VFW? Did you deliver or provide Thanksgiving meals for those in need in your community? Did you take pictures during these events? Don't forget to send those pictures on to **ME!** Remember all your Great pictures help me to put together a Great Powerpoint presentation for President Sherrie and highlight all we do here in Wisconsin to show at the National Convention. So keep taking those pictures into the Christmas Season and I look forward to seeing them all!!

Where can you find the National Historian Award form?

<https://vfwauxwi.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=130627>

Where do you send photos from your Auxiliary events?

Email: nikdmetalsmith@gmail.com



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Capturing the Best Pictures

When capturing your pictures, it's important to keep a few details in mind:

- Think about the format the picture is intended for (e.g.: Facebook, website, newspaper, etc.).
- Hold your hands steady; this will help keep your subject in focus.
- Never be afraid to take lots of pictures, as you never know what memories you'll most want to remember, or which picture will come out the best.
- Be aware of your timing when photographing (remember what kindness looks like).
- When taking photographs, connect with the subject and the emotion (don't be a paparazzi).

Remember to keep searching for STARS!

There is still plenty of time left to submit your legacy member interviews. You can email me the video file or link OR mail me a flash drive with the video saved on it, either way works for me. Just remember to also fill out and send me the National Historian Award form.

Let your Auxiliary legacy members become STARS, for without our STARS, our Auxiliary would not exist. Connect with a legacy member in your Auxiliary 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 and entre form to me by March 31, 2024, for judging.



Photo from Big Ten Conference. Wisconsin members looking good for Banquet!
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