

Cavalcade of Memories

This auxiliary year is already half over and we hope that each unit has had a chance to either start a Unit Cavalcade of Memories or have updated an existing Unit Cavalcade of Memories. It is very important to preserve your unit's history and it could include as little as Unit Meeting Minutes to a display case full of memorabilia from past years, i.e. Meeting Minutes, Unit Scrapbooks, Unit Written Histories, Certificates and Ribbons received, gifts received for the unit, auxiliary pins from past unit officers, old auxiliary magazines and books, etc.

If your unit has had a Cavalcade of Memories for a long time, why not go through everything and see if it could be rearranged for a better presentation. If you try to do it a few times a year you might get better interest in looking at it and talking about it. There is a wealth of unit knowledge in a Unit Cavalcade of Memories. Try having a workshop to have members look over everything to see how your unit was in the past. Another way to display your Cavalcade of Memories is to ask your local library or storefront owner if you could display some of your Cavalcade items for maybe a month or so. This would give your unit exposure to the public and they can see what your unit is all about. That could definitely generate possible new members.

If you would like to do a virtual tour of the National Cavalcade of memories please go to www.alaforveterans.org and click on Member Services and then Cavalcade of Memories. You should then see Virtual Tour of National Cavalcade of Memories, then click on it. They have some wonderful pieces from past years.

This year we are going to try updating our Department Past Presidents Display, because we are running out of room to add more Past Department Presidents. I have spoken with someone who may help with the rearranging and building us more area for we are as our PDP Susan Campbell stated, last year, we need to complete it this year to allow for a lot more future Past Department Presidents. We also have a case of items obtained over the years. So if you ever have a chance to visit our Department Office in Raleigh it would be a great adventure.

If you have any questions, problems or need any help at all with anything to do with Cavalcade of Memories please do not hesitate to ask. That is what we are here for, to help you.

I thank the unit that has sent me a Mid Year Report. It makes my job easier to make up our Department Mid Year Report to the National Chairman. I look forward to your End of the Year Report.

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