

# **Cavalcade of Memories**

## **Plan of Action for 2014-2015**

### **Department of North Carolina**

The Cavalcade of Memories captures the milestones, moments, and lifetime of our organization from trophies, plaques, and pictures to restored artifacts and priceless keepsakes. These treasures from our history have come to us from all over the world. Each item adds more detail to our Auxiliary history books and another chance to relive our most cherished memories.

The national American Legion Auxiliary Cavalcade of Memories was established by a national convention resolution in 1972 that allocated funds to create a museum at National Headquarters. The purpose of the Cavalcade of Memories is to display, share, and perpetuate our history, traditions, and milestones.

The Cavalcade of Memories Committee preserves, displays and shares the history of the American Legion Auxiliary so we can continue to honor those members who have made significant sacrifices for our organization and build on their experiences.

Cavalcade of Memories repositories also can act as a resource for members, volunteers and the general public.

### **Goals**

1. Mirror the efforts of National Headquarters and promote your unit history.  
Please visit <http://cavalcade-alafoundation.dreamhosters.com/> for a virtual tour.
2. If you do not have a unit Cavalcade of Memories, create one. If you have a unit Cavalcade of Memories, see where you can update it and/or rearrange it for a better display. Ask your unit members if they might have items that could be added to the Cavalcade. Also, check to see if there is a basement or attic at the Post Home where items may have been placed and are just sitting there waiting to be found and brought out for display.
3. Become visible throughout your community and let them know the ALA's history and contributions to the community, state, nation and the world.
4. Collect \$1,500 in donations to expand the Past Department Presidents' Wall and add name plates to each picture at the Department Office.

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