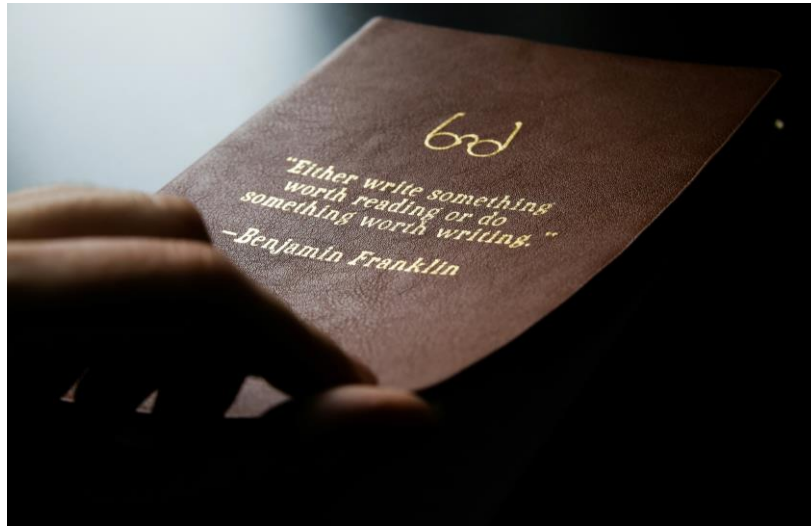


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HISTORY



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History

**We make history everyday in all
we do in service to veterans,
their families, our
communities and our children**

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History

Special Events

- **Program Activities**
- **Community Involvement**
- **Capturing the spirit of the American Legion Auxiliary**

Accomplishments

- **Elective Offices**
- **President's Projects**
- **Fundraising**
- **Charitable Giving**

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The Historian



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~ *Lillian Erwin Fleming* *August 1928*

“She should catch the spirit of the organization, the thing which motivates, and is exemplified in its deeds. Her work is to paint a living picture of the organization in words just like an artist would paint it in colors on a canvas. She must make the Auxiliary live on the sheets of her history so that it will live, breathe, and be inspiring for the readers of the future.”



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We've come a long way since 1928



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History Resources

Business

- **Agendas/
Meeting
minutes**
- **Financial
Reports**
- **Program
Annual
Reports**

Events/Activities

- **Written Reports**
- **Photos**
- **Interviews**
- **Media**
 - **Print**
 - **Social**
 - **Videos**

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More 1928 wisdom

“The Auxiliary is made up of individuals, and a good history should show these individuals at work for the organization. Their characters should be portrayed and their influence on the life of the organization. A just account of their work should be given, free from flattery and biased criticism.”

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Documenting our History should be a collaborative effort

Gathering Docs



Making History



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Fun Resources @ alaforveterans.org

- **History Blog**
- **Join American Legion Auxiliary Historians Facebook Group**
- **Archived “History’s Mysteries”**