



2022.2023 Auxiliary Board

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"ONE UNIT, ONE FOCUS, ONE FAMILY"

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From the President's Pen

Greetings Auxiliary sisters,

First off, thank you for electing me as your new President this year. I am looking forward to leading this great group of women that are coming alongside me. I am so excited at the leadership that I will be taking this journey with us, including our

Commanders for the Legion, Riders, and Sons. We are all going to work together to support our Veterans and active military.

A little bit about me. I am eligible through my father, a WWII Army, and my husband Dwight, Airforce to whom I have been married for 43 years. We have two boys, here in Arizona and two daughters that live in Texas. With that, brings the joy of grandparenting. They range from 25 years old to 15 months. Three granddaughters in Texas. Three grandsons, three granddaughters here. Our oldest grandson is a Marine, at Camp Pendleton in California. You will be seeing the 3 y/o and 15 months hopefully in our Junior program. We have lived in Arizona 36 years! We lived in Phoenix until 2019 when we moved to wonderful Sun City and began our retirement life. And, we love it.

Since being elected I have been educating myself on the ins and outs of our organization including reading the bylaws. We have had some vacancies to fill. Pulling our committee chairs together, to make the right fit for each person, you will see some new committees, I attended Convention, and had a get-together with our officers to do some preparation. I have had great support from all of our past Presidents and so appreciate it.

What can you look forward to over the next year? My motto for the Unit this year is going to be “**One Unit, One Focus, One Family**” We are here to serve our Veterans. We have a lot of housekeeping to do including, bylaw updates, closet clean-ups, office organization, and making sure we are ahead in everything. Each Committee chair is setting goals and activities. Each month at the general meeting we including myself will be reporting back to you, the general membership, on what we have done in the past month. In our newsletter, we will feature one of our programs and the chairman.

Our first meeting you do not want to miss! On July 23, you will have an opportunity to meet our incoming Commander Tom McClain. This will be a meet and greet before the meeting @ 5 PM. We will have some light snacks available. He will answer questions for you and give a brief talk on his upcoming year. Our meeting will start promptly at 6. Come check us out this year.

My commitment to you is to do the best job I can. I want everything transparent and positive. I have an open-door policy. If you have suggestions bring them forth. If you have a problem let's hear it. But I am going to ask for a little grace if I make a mistake or two. Don't beat me up too bad. I know I am not going to make everyone happy but, it is not about the individual, it is about the Unit as a whole. We may disagree sometimes, but that is okay. We still need to respect each other.

Again, **One Unit, One Focus, One Family**. And next year at the Convention I want that Beri Trophy back!

For God and Country,
Kathy Amery
2022-2023
Unit 62 Auxiliary President

Convention 2022

Unit 62 won several awards at this year's convention.
More pictures and descriptions will be in next month's newsletter.
Enjoy a few pictures until next month.





Upcoming Events

JOKE OF THE MONTH

7/10-1PM AUX Bingo

7/12-6 PM AUX E Board Mtg.

7/19-6PM AUX General Membership Mtg-Meet incoming Commander-Snack Potluck

7/23-Packing Party-More info to come

August-Save the Date

8/29-6PM Paint Night in the Bingo Hall

Where did Captain Hook buy his hook?

The Second-Hand Store

Check out the Auxiliary Handbook link below for Questions and Direction of the Auxiliary

Auxiliary Unit Handbook-National

EMAIL ADDRESS

Email address for submission of articles, pictures, recipes, jokes, volunteer requests, and newsworthy items.

Please keep us in your Auxiliary loop so we can share with all of our members.

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We need new volunteers for our auxiliary duties within the post for 2022.2023:

We need Auxiliary volunteers for Sunday Bingo, Food Service, & Wednesday night dinners among other items.

[Join us!](#)



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