

District 3 Yearend Report  
District President Lois Moore

District 3 Presidents and Auxiliary members continue to amaze me with their efforts capitalizing on the talents of all Auxiliary members while encouraging the full participation of all members in Auxiliary programs that benefit our veterans. Beginning with the first Sharing Wonderful Auxiliary Projects (SWAP) was the platform that developed vision statements that reflected realistic ideas that we as a District could accomplish by paying meticulous attention to the National Ambassadors newsletters and Department of Arizona promotions in the next twelve months.

District 3 first focused on the Patriot Day ceremony where members participated by telling their stories of "Where Were You" when the 9/11 terrorist attacks occurred. Members told heart-felt stories that brought some members to tears as they remembered that exact moment. Although other Auxiliaries could not attend in person, Past District 5 President Donna Ventola, Past District 7 President Elizabeth Frost and Past Auxiliary 3715 President Patricia Thomas took the time to write their stories which was read in the program by Auxiliary 1433 Chaplain Elena Revious.

The POW/MIA program held at the MANA house was chaired and organized by District 3 Trustee Mary Haas who completes the most complex projects with impressive results by maximizing and making optimum use of District 3 resources. We in District 3 are proud of Mary because she is able to provide broad district support in many areas.

I had the honor and pleasure of escorting our District winners in the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Awards Banquet in January 2020. These young people displayed a highly motivated inner drive with an enthusiastic spirit for American and wrote their essays with remarkable clarity and consistency using the theme "What Makes America Great". Another rememberable event was the Family Feud Game hosted by VFW Sr. Vice President Jeff Eiler. As a contestant I enjoyed the game with participation from the audience in assisting in some cases by providing answers to the questions was stimulating, enjoyable and fantastic.

On January 25, 2020, District 3 held their Membership Appreciation event and Auxiliary Presidents recognized their Auxiliary members for demonstrating a high level of commitment to the Auxiliary programs in support of Veterans. The presentations by the Presidents delivered powerful messages that captured the essence of the work performed by the Auxiliary member.

We were honored to celebrate the Department of Arizona President Sheila Lee-Eiler Homecoming this year at Sandy Coor Post 1433 with so many Department Officers, Department Chairmen's, Auxiliary Presidents and members in attendance.

Thank you, VFW District 3 Presidents, Officers and members, for your creative excellence, constructive ideas and unwavering support this year in supporting your District your Auxiliaries and the hard work you accomplished for our Veterans.