

American Legion Auxiliary
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Hello Members!

Welcome to your workshop. Whether you are in the north or the south, I hope your day is filled with lots of information, ideas, and above all, lots of fun.

I have a few questions for you:

- Did anyone observe 9/11 Patriots Day?
- Did anyone observe Constitution Day, September 17^{th?}

If you did, please remember to report these in your mid-year report, which is coming out soon.

If you have not already done so, please review the Americanism program code on the department website. This might spark some ideas on something you can do under this program. The National website provides information from the National committee. You might even find some ideas from around the country.

Besides participating in patriotic holidays in your communities, handing out flag etiquette books or cards to businesses with tattered flags, there is also the pocket flag program. You can work in partnership with your local Blue Star Moms and provide flags for the care packages.

When it is time to submit entries for the various essay contests or Best Program, please make sure you follow the rules and include the proper cover page. Entries will be disqualified without it. Please don't let that happen.

Please feel free to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Yours in Service~

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