

# THE SHOW ME GAZETTE

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“A good snapshot keeps a moment from running away.”

Eudora Wiley

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## CONGRATULATIONS

On being appointed as Historian. You play an important role in the auxiliary and/or district. It is up to you to help tell the story. It is time to take that camera out and take those photos.

President Patti is going to be traveling across the highways of the state of Missouri visiting members of the Auxiliary. Snapshots from these visits will help me make a wonderful gift when her year is complete. She would like to sit down when this tour of duty is over and see who she met along the way.

## District Historians -

You are responsible for taking photos when President Patti comes for her official visit. Talk to your President in advance and see if something special is going on. IF not available, I ask that the President consider asking someone else, and/or handing someone her phone. When photos are taken, here is a suggested list.

1. Photo of President Patti with District President
2. Several candid and/or posed shots of people who are attending the meeting
3. Photos of President Patti addressing the members at the meeting
4. Photo of President Patti with the VFW Department representative
5. Involve President Patti – example: if you are having a raffle, let her pick the winning ticket(s).
6. Take some 3 generation photos – Department President, District President and Auxiliary President

Please keep in mind that if President Patti visits your auxiliary, the auxiliary historian will be responsible for taking photos and turning them in.

I am asking for a minimum of 8 photos to be turned in 8 days after President Patti has visited. **IF ALL** districts report in, I am willing to take a whipped cream pie in the face at the Department Convention in June 2026. The winner will be determined by the winner of the Sensational Senior Photo Contest. The District Presidents were given more information on this at the training they received prior to start of department convention.

These photos can be emailed at the address listed on top of page. Should you have a Gmail account, consider using google drive. IF this is something that you do not understand, instructions are in this document.

### ***To Use Google Drive –***

1. Go to drive.google.com and log into google account.
2. Click “new” in the top left.
3. Create or upload a file or folder.
4. Select the file you want to share and click “share”.
5. Choose who can access the files.
6. Select a role the recipients such as viewer, commentator, or editor. I need to be listed as editor to download photos.
7. Copy the link and paste the link in email.

I look forward to seeing photos from events that you are having across the state. Do not hesitate to reach out to me should you have a question. Contact information is listed at the top of this document.

**Will you “Be the Reason that a Veteran smiles today” as we stand together “From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans – Who Keep Us Free”**

