



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

## Department of North Carolina



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### 2020-2021 Mid-Year Historian Report

The NC Department has of course had an unprecedented year during The Covid-19 Pandemic has challenged everyone to finding new ways to work the Auxiliary programs. Our units have found creative ways to continue while still practicing social distancing. North Carolina's members have worked the mission of "Service Not Self"

- 1) We have conducted business through Zoom Meetings. In the Fall we held our virtual District Meetings. We have had fun celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Zoom Parties. We will have our first Virtual Mid-Winter Conference in February.
- 2) Units have made masks for veterans, front line workers and schools in North Carolina. Units have made Buddy Baskets to help the homeless veterans. Units have held drive throughs that include: School supply drop off, food collections, and delivered dinners to veterans. Fundraisers such as fish fry dinners have been done drive through. We continue to make cards for the veterans at the VA Hospitals and nursing homes. Unit members make buddy checks on our members. Units have tutored our children through Zoom. Members worked November elections and most importantly voted.
- 3) We have worked together as a Legion Family. We supported the American Legion Riders in the Legacy Run. Local units are working closely with their legion family to host blood drives and community service events.

Respectively Submitted  
Betsy Phillips