

## Historian 2022-2023

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### Historian Notes & Suggestions:

History sheds light on the successes and gives inspiration to those who follow us.

There are several long-time members who have experienced changes in society & in our own organization. Long gone are the days of our “white dress” wearing sisters. This gives credence to the expression, “You’ve come a long way. Baby”, that was a popular slogan some years ago.

It would be an awesome project for some newer, younger members of their units to arrange for an interview with these members. Let us not waste the opportunity to memorialize their thoughts and experiences.

Thus, preserving the unit’s history, even the department’s history through the eyes of these members. If anyone is interested in doing this, I will be available to guide and assist in this project.

### Some tips for unit historians:

Don’t forget the Juniors.

Write your history in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person.

Take pictures to serve as reminders of the unit’s activities.

Make a scrapbook with these pictures. Attached are the rules for both the Senior & Junior Scrapbook, and Department Senior History Competition, with scoring guidelines.

I am available to help any unit get started and work on their unit history with them. You can reach me on my cell phone, the number is above.

I have incentives for the units which opt to participate in this program!

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