

IDAHO AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

February 2020

Time at headquarters was 4 hours and 60 miles of travel while wearing Auxiliary clothing for 6 hours. Worked from home processing membership 9 hours.

February was the beginning of personal trials. Our devoted Department Secretary Mary, retired during Mid-Winter. My mother suffered a stroke thus my work from home as I stop by the office once a week to pick up mail, sign checks, and keep the Department running as I take care of my mother, which entailed a leave of absence from work. On top of all this the dreaded Covid-19 Virus makes its appearance in the country and state.

Department Oratorical contest scheduled for 22 February was cancelled due to Covid-19.

Coupons were collected for 3 hours for distribution to an Air Force Base located in Osan, South Korea.

Scarves and hats are also being made and donated to local Nursing Homes and Veterans rural clinics across the state. Unit 113 members created 1 scarf in 5 hours with an estimated cost of \$3.00 for yarn.

Upcoming events:

March 7th District 8 spring meeting in Challis, Idaho

-Unit 113 open House 8am-2 pm, coffee and donuts with a Unit meeting.

March 8-11th Legion/Auxiliary Washington D.C. Legislative trip.

March 14th- District 7 spring meeting in Idaho Falls.

March 21st- District 6 meeting in Aberdeen.

- District 1 meeting in Rathdrum.

March 22nd- District 2 meeting in Craigmont.

This concludes the reporting of February 2020 adventures and events. I look forward to attending more events around the state as your 2019-2020 American Legion Auxiliary President.

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