

IDAHO AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

January 2020

Time at headquarters assisting Mary was 26 hours and 480 miles of travel while wearing Auxiliary clothing for 70 hours.

Mid-Winter Conference was attended this year at the Marriott Courtyard in Meridian 16-19 January and our Distinguished Guests included The American Legion Auxiliary National President Nicole Clapp. As President I worked 37.5 hours and drove 120 miles to attend meetings and events including fun night where the winners of each game were given small gift baskets. During the Commanders Banquet I won a quilt during the auction cost \$650 with cost going towards a Veterans Daughter for a nursing scholarship. This blanket and 2 others were created and donated by our incarcerated Veterans Post members. (pictures)

Scarves and hats are also being made and donated to local Nursing Homes and Veterans rural clinics across the state. Unit 113 members created 5 scarves in 24.5 hours with an estimated cost of \$15.00 for yarn.

Upcoming events:

February 1st- Pocatello Veterans Home- "Souper Bowl"

February 8th- Dist 1 Oratorical contest

- Area 3 Oratorical contest

February 22nd – Department Oratorical Contest in Meridian, Idaho.

This concludes the reporting of January 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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