



Lynn Carter
Candidate for Department Office
2012-2013

I joined the Ladies Auxiliary in 2001 as a Life Member under the eligibility of my husband Steve who has been a life member since 1965.

In 2002, at the onset of the Iraqi War, my husband and I started the "Treats for Troops" program wherein we collected, sorted and shipped over 10,000 pounds of items to deployed troops involving schools and VFW Posts throughout the state and other civic organizations. I applied for and was given a \$2,000 grant for shipping costs from VFW National and raised the rest of the shipping costs through donations.

I have been Auxiliary President twice, 2003-2004 and 2007-2008. During my first tenure as president, I raised over \$700 for Superstition Mountain Mental Health Facility by having my head shaved completely bald. It was very liberating. Also during my first term of office, the Commander and I won the Cooperation Award at Department level.

I have held numerous chairmanships at the auxiliary level including publicity, youth, buddy poppy and cancer aid and research. I have also served as secretary, junior vice and trustee at the auxiliary level

In 2005-2006, I was District 10 President, serving 2003-2004 as Jr. Vice and 2004-2005 as Sr. Vice and subsequent years as Trustee.

I have held Department chairmanships – 3 years Publicity and 1 year as the Wanda Stuart Gamble Against Cancer chairman where we raised more money than ever before.

For the National Convention that was held in Phoenix, I was the Publicity Chair and the Gold Star Chair.

I will continue to serve my auxiliary and this department to the best of my ability and would appreciate your vote for the highest available Department Office for 2012-2013.