

HISTORIAN AND MEDIA RELATIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

Department School of Instruction last month in Hays was packed with training and education. We had 110+ attendees with 22 first timers. The Website Reveal was great. Karol Goodin, David Huddleston, Tessa Butcher, and Jerri McBride did an awesome job helping everyone learn how to navigate it. Topics covered included: Member Login, Front End User Training, and Online Reporting. Janice Criswell quizzed us on Organizational Knowledge and Kristi Meid helped us identify both Healthy and Unhealthy Auxiliaries.

With August behind us, it's time to look forward to National President Carla Martinez's Official Visit. Department President Mike will be escorting National President Carla to Auxiliaries in Wichita, Derby, Haysville, and El Dorado. I hope that you will take time out of your schedule to come meet National President Carla, travel with us if you can, and enjoy a meal and conversation.



NATIONAL PRESIDENT CARLA MARTINEZ
TENTATIVE ITENERARY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

10:30am She will arrive in Wichita at Eisenhower National Airport. We will welcome her to Kansas with an Aisle of Honor. There will be 40 flags available, so I am hoping that you will make plans to meet us at the airport at **10:00 am**

11:30am to NOON We will head to the hotel to check in and drop off luggage.

12:30pm to 2:00pm We will travel to Post #3115 Wichita for a light lunch and conversation

2:00pm to 4:00pm We will leave Post #3115 and travel to Kansas Aviation Museum

4:30pm to 5:45pm We will be back at the hotel to allow Carla time to take care of any business she may have.

5:45pm to 8:30pm We will travel to Post #3115 Wichita for Dinner (by donation)

8:30pm Back to the Hotel for the evening

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8:00am-10:00pm We will leave the hotel, headed to Post #7253 Derby for Breakfast (by donation) and conversation

10:00am-12:00pm We will head to the River Walk to see the Keeper of the Plains and walk through the Veterans Memorial Park

12:00pm-2:00pm Leave to meet Midwest Battle Buddies for a demonstration. Veterans will have their dogs with them.

2:00pm-4:00pm We will head to Post #6957 Haysville for a light snack (by donation) and mingling with Members

4:00pm-5:30pm Head back to the Hotel to freshen up and relax

5:30pm -8:30pm Head to El Dorado for Dinner (by donation)

8:30pm We will head back to the Hotel for the evening

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5:30 am Leave the Hotel for the Airport

Dress for all events is casual, however, no tank tops, shorts, or tattered jeans. Comfortable shoes for walking.

Please help President Mike give our National President a BIG KANSAS WELCOME! I hope your plans will allow you to join us. The hosting Auxiliaries are excited to welcome everyone. If you are planning to join us for a meal, please RSVP to me NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15TH. This will allow those Auxiliaries time to prepare enough food.

FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND, BUT, WISH TO HONOR OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT, PLEASE SEND YOUR LOVE GIFT TO DEPARTMENT TREASURER JEANETTE COX, P O BOX 414 MCPHERSON, KS 67460. PLEASE BE SURE TO EARMARK IT "LOVE GIFT NAT'L PRES."

I hope to see everyone in a few weeks!

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