



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
**Department of Ohio**

**2009-2010**  
**MUSIC**  
**PLAN OF ACTION**

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**Communication Is Key**  
**Martha Lee Thatcher**  
**2009-2010 Department President**

## MUSIC

With our National President's theme, "Reconnect with our heritage to strengthen our future", and recognizing it is our 90th anniversary, it is suggested that at one meeting during the year the Units sing "Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday Legion Auxiliary, Happy Birthday to you."

Also, to reconnect with our heritage and enhance a meeting, use a 1919-1920 song during the meeting or as a closing feature. Some of these songs are: "How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on The Farm", "Oh How I Hate To Get Up In The Morning", "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles", and "Let The Rest of The World Go By".

The District Presidents should challenge each Unit to use music in some way or another to enhance their programs or events. Then the Unit Report should be filled out with at least one "Yes" in numeral (I) or input at least one number in numerals (II) through (V) in order to be completed. You may collect them on your Unit visits or at your Spring Roundtables and forward to me.

I am looking forward to this year, working with the Units, District Presidents and seeing all the reports that show how much music has enhanced our lives and the lives of our veterans, their families and our communities.

## AWARDS

**CERTIFICATE:** A certificate will be given for the best report form in each District. The more you actively use music and list it on the report the better. If necessary, write items on the back or on a separate sheet of paper. The report form must be sent to the Department Music Chairman Anne Seidel to be received by May 1, 2010.

**CERTIFICATE:** I will give a certificate to the District President who has the largest percentage of Units in her district with positive reporting.

**PLAQUE:** The Patricia Courtney Plaque will be awarded to the Unit submitting the best narrative regarding the promotion and use of music to enhance the Unit's programs. The Narrative is to be typed or handwritten with a cover sheet that includes the Chairman's Name, Unit Number and District Number. It must be sent to the Department Chairman Anne Seidel to be received by May 1, 2010.

*Music is another form of communication.*

*...Anonymous*