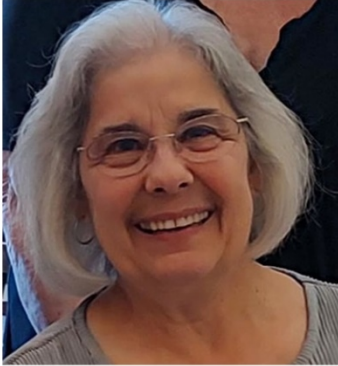




Jonathan D. Rozier Unit 164 Katy

MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION 2025-26



The Unit member of the Year award recognizes those serving at the unit level who exemplify the values and ideals of the American Legion Auxiliary and whose accomplishments significantly impact program work in their Units. For us, Tina Miller embodies this.

Since joining the Auxiliary in 2018 she has worked a full-time job, been the wife of a minister and veteran and started her own doTERRA business, all while providing exceptional service to our Unit. Tina has stepped up to successfully fill various leadership roles as a Unit Officer; initially Sergeant-at-Arms, then Treasurer, 1st Vice President, and currently Member-at-Large.

Engaging her desire “to be useful”, Tina signed on as Sergeant-at-Arms. She sought mentoring from others and used online research to meticulously execute the roles and responsibilities of the office.

Assuming the role of Treasurer for 2 years, Tina helped the Unit move forward with technology by donating a laptop with bookkeeping software. A stickler for accuracy and transparency, she was an ideal Treasurer, keeping everyone on budget!

She served as 1st Vice President from 2021 to 2023 increasing the Unit membership from 33 to 65. While in this office she was proactive in establishing a quarterly Orientation Tea for new members that we continue to use today. It includes training on the mission and values of the American Legion Auxiliary; the structure of the organization (Unit/District/Division/Department/Divisions/National); the roles and responsibilities of the officers; and the programs and events pursued by our Unit. She invited Unit officers to speak on a variety of orientation topics and handed out flyers dealing with the information covered.

As Member-at-Large she takes serious pride in being the representative of the general membership and provides a balanced and experienced voice at the table. She attends not only all our Unit Membership and Executive Committee Meetings, but also our District 22, Division 2 and Department of Texas meetings and conventions in order to gather knowledge and information she can share with other members

In her first year with the Unit, Tina developed the “Blanket Brigade” committee leading members in

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the making of hundreds of blankets throughout the years. Recipients have included our adopted Veteran Families each Christmas, where every family member receives a handmade blanket; our Veterans Day baskets, where each branch of the service has a representative blanket; the Pregnancy Help Center; The Ballard House, the Brookwood Community, where we provided blankets for over 100 residents that lost everything through a freeze and broken water pipes; Project Linus, for children staying in Texas Children's Hospital; veterans at dialysis clinics; and the list grows with the need.

Upon retirement last October, Tina assumed the role of Texas Bluebonnet Girls State Chair for our Unit. This is one of our key programs recognizable within our Katy community. Shared between ourselves, KISD and various private and home schools, over the past 8 years we have sent 262 citizens to this prestigious national program which teaches the duties, privileges, and responsibilities of being an American citizen. Tina has oversight for the financial responsibility associated with this program. ALA Unit 164 raises funds for scholarships through our annual Wreaths Across America \$5 back program; KISD provides one scholarship for each of the their 10 high schools, school principals fund additional students; plus the ROTC Booster Club, the National Charity League, the Girl Scouts and local businesses provide additional scholarships. She is also responsible for the interviews, scholarship selection and administrative duties for the program.

Supporting the Unit in many other ways, Tina is always helping at sponsorship tables; passing out poppies; filling in as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; cooking food for Breakfast with our Veterans, The Ballard House and our monthly meetings. This year she is a member of the Nominating Committee and has served as a regular member of the Audit Committee, as well as Wreaths Across America, Pies for Hope and Backpack Committees.

This year, in the spirit of Service Not Self, Tina has given over 500 hours of volunteering, helped raise hundreds of dollars for the Auxiliary through sponsorships of Wreaths, Poppies and Girls State Scholarship and touched the lives of hundreds of veterans and the Katy community.

Tina is a very special and unique lady and we would like to nominate her as Unit Member of the Year.

Respectfully submitted,
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Please see below in this document for some embedded pictures and photos that highlight our various events. As requested, please see the following zip files for the same photos sent full-size.
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