

*Happy Anniversary, AAUW Marin!*

*I belong to the branch in Marin  
With women to whom I'm most surely akin.  
Just love the rapport,  
And the mission we support.  
To AAUW, chin, chin!*

*In the blink of an eye  
85 years have flown by.  
We're a branch that's still strong.  
We've advanced women all along.  
Our words, our deeds, and our cash  
Have led us to this great birthday bash!*

*We've got book groups galore,  
15 total interest groups or more,  
11 monthly programs to explore,  
And, we advocate for causes we just can't ignore.  
Hey, AAUW Marin is never a bore!*

*We've raised tons of money as a branch,  
Women's education we're helping to advance.  
We can all be proud of the work we do  
Supporting the mission of AAUW.*

*As members of AAUW Marin, we're educated, fun and intellectually curious.  
85 years we've supported a cause that cannot be called spurious,  
Advocating for laws that are NOT for women injurious.  
But alas, progress is slow.  
We're still paid a lot less than men, you know.  
Don't know about you, but that makes me just furious!*

*Who knew in Marin, back in nineteen thirty two,  
That in twenty seventeen we'd still need to pursue  
Equity for women and girls, for me and for you.  
Our mission's still vital, we're not nearly through.  
There's a need for our voices and AAUW!*

*Empowering women is the AAUW mantra.  
It's a goal you can get behind, can't ya?  
Tech Trek, Start Smart and NCCWSL,  
Leadership programs that aren't superficial.  
Across the country we're a hundred seventy-five thousand strong!  
Aren't you glad you belong?*

*Hey, are you here today as a guest?  
Well, then if I might suggest,  
Come join us NOW!  
Katherine and Barbara, over there, can show you how.  
Yes, AAUW Marin,  
We're the group to be in!*

*So, let the kudos accrue,  
and accolades ensue.  
85 years, whoo hoo!  
Happy Birthday, Marin AAUW.*

*With affection,  
Cherie Sorokin  
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