



The Auxiliary Spirit



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American Legion Auxiliary
2012-2013
Department President
Nancy Sundstrom



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President—Nancy Sundstrom
1st Vice President—Debbie Fox
2nd Vice President—Paula Booth
Sec/Treas.—Paulette Anderson
Chaplain—Susan Wade
Historian—Tammy Workman

District Presidents 2012-2013
1st District—Tammy Workman
3rd District—Kathy Hogue
4th District—Lori Lasure
5th District—Beth Kilgore
6th District—Peggy Swartz
8th District—Mary Bess
9th District—Karen “Jean” Thomas
10th District—Sharon Glassford

District Vice Presidents 2012-2013
1st District—Marge Walton
3rd District—Connie Bailey
4th District—Donna Underwood
5th District—Laura Kilgore
6th District—Rita Alley
8th District—Robin Stump
9th District—Rita Sue Cogar
10th District—Lisa Turner

What a great day September 15th was. We had a great turn out and the "SUN" was shining bright for our workshop.

Everyone that I had talked with said they enjoyed the membership program. Thank you Dianne and Debbie for a great job!

I would like to thank the Officers and Chairmen who brought their Plan-of-Actions to the workshop for distribution. Thanks goes to the Chaplain, Historian, Americanism, Children and Youth, Education, Girls State, Legislative, Membership, Music, National Security, Public Relations, Scrapbook, and VA&R. Those that did not, please complete your Plan-of-Action as soon as possible and send them to the District President's for distribution. Units need these Plan-of-Actions to plan their year activities.

I want to thank everyone who donated the purses for the Chinese Auction and everyone who had bid on them we received \$877.00 from the auction \$155.00 went to three Cash Drawings! THANK YOU!

Due to the resignation of Dept. 2nd Vice President Jo Ann Hastings we had to have an election and the new officers are;

Paula Booth, Belington #96, Dept. 2nd Vice President
Susan Wade, Paden City 386, Dept. Chaplain
Tammy Workman, New Martinsville #28, Dept. Historian

My Homecoming is October the 7th. If you'd like to purchase a ticket; make your check or money order payable to: Nancy Sundstrom

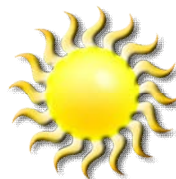
1307 23rd Street Parkersburg West Virginia 26101

Phone Number; 304-422-1263

Social Hour is 1:00 P.M.

Dinner is at 2:00 P.M.

God Bless!
Nancy Sundstrom
Department President "the Sun"



2012-2013 Honorary Junior Officers

President—Brandee Fernandez #15
1st Vice President—Shauna Blake #73
2nd Vice President—Katie Beth Caudill #16
Secretary—Sammie Shears #15
Chaplain—Savanna Kaufmann #14
Historian—Jessie Trujillo #15

Dept. Junior Advisor—Laura Kilgore



Department Headquarters — “The Moon”

Fall Workshop: is now over and let me say overall it was a very good workshop. There were members attending for the first time, plenty of hand outs. Purse Auction was a first and let me say there were purses that anyone would have been proud to carry. Cash drawings were won by (1st) Nancy Davis #31, (2nd) Shirley Davis #93, (3rd) Ann Buchanan #16. Congratulations to the winners!! If you missed this workshop you missed District breakouts.

Unit Officers Forms: are needed now in the office. Those Units that are needed are:

Weston #4	Piedmont #52
Grafton #12	Moorefield #64
Clarksburg #13	Lewisburg #69
Charleston #20	Wheeling #89
Chester #121	
Mannington #40	Jane Lew #166
Beckley #70	Barboursville #177
Richwood #97	Milton #139
Riverton #183	Keyser #152

**I NEED THIS ASAP
Unit Chairman Listing Are Past Due.**

Mandatory Funds are Bonding, Department Scholarship, Girls State Project, Veterans 1st Fund, Poppy Order & 10% Poppy Proceeds. Make check payable to Department Treasurer, ALA. **DUE into Department Headquarters by July 31st to be a Unit in good standing for 2012 year.**

Units that need to pay their mandatory funds are: Beckley Unit #70, Richwood Unit #97, Riverton Unit #183.

STATE WEB SITE The website is now back up and running. There were technical problems. I am in the process of updating the new website to get it online. Please be patient during this process. I will keep you updated through Mail Call and Spirit. You can still go online to www.girlsstate.org for the Girls State program.

Processing Membership:

Make sure your membership is into Department Headquarters by the 15th to be counted for Targets. **Please do not carry over credit/debit memos from previous year. Use in current membership year only.**

Membership:

All applications must have signature of a **Post Officer** and if they are a **Junior member a Birthdate**. The transmittals have the new address on it. They were revised this

year, so please look it over and follow directions on filling out. This will save you and me time. **For this year Back Dues will be \$10.00 for senior members. Next year they will be \$14.00. Please correct this on your transmittal form.**

Please do not send in 2012 membership on the 2012 Transmittal Form. Put them as Back Dues on the 2013 Form. As of August 1st they are considered Back Dues. They will still go into National to be counted.

Unit Membership Chairman should check each application to make sure it is filled out completely before processing into Department Headquarters. All incomplete applications will be sent back.

Cookbooks:

I will have them at Conference, Mid Winter, Department Convention to sell.

PUFL's will be sent out from National in mid October. A list will be sent to each unit as soon as I receive this.

Directory Corrections:

Page 11: Please remove 2nd Vice President JoAnn Hastings name, and replace with Paula Booth.

Remove Chaplain Paula Booth's name and replace with Susan Wade.

Remove Historian Susan Wade's name and replace with Tammy Workman, PO Box 63, Reader WV 26167, 304-889-3174, (e) rhaindove3@hotmail.com

Alternate NEC phone # is wrong-should be 304-422-1263

Page 14-Scrapbook Chairman's address should be 914 Tefft Street.

Policy & Procedures—Remove JoAnn Hastings and move Paula Booth, 2nd Vice Pres. up, and add Susan Wade, Chaplain, 303 N. 1st Ave. Paden City WV 26159, 304-337-9080.

Page 15: Clarksburg VAMC-VAVS add as Deputy Roxie Nicholson PDP, PO Box 14, Shinnston WV 26431, 304-592-5231, (e) strawberrymist@aol.com

Huntington VAMC Gift Shop: please remove Peggy Roberson as Chairman and add Katena Karnes PDP, 721 10th Ave., Huntington WV 25701, 304-525-5634.

Remove Mary McCreery and add JoAnn Hastings, PO Box 95, Proctorville OH 45669, 740-886-8435

Page 23: Under Louis A Johnson VA Medical Center replace Medical Center Director- Beth M. Brown;
Associate Director- Judy T Finley;
Acting Nurse Executive -Crystal Jarvis;
Public Affairs Officer- Wesley Walls
Add: Tom Gallagher-Chief Vol. Services

EIN's: are now due. Please send me an email from the IRS when you have completed your filing.



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Rhododendron Girls State Website:

www.girlsstate.org

National Website: **legion-aux.org**

Articles for Spirit due by the
15th of each month

Department 2012-2013 Target Dates

Target #1—40%—September 15th

Target #2—55%—October 15th

Target #3—80%—January 15th

Target #4—95%—April 15th

Target #5—100%—June 15th

Target #6—102%—July 15th

2012-2013 Membership "Catch A Falling Star"

Astronomer

Totally awesome! That is how I would describe the Fall Workshop. Thanks for all those who attended and contributed to its success. Registration reported 67 Senior and 6 Junior members. Sistersville #67 had the most members attending with nine. We had several who were attending the workshop for the first time. I hope everyone took home something that they can share with other Unit members.

Ten Units joined the Membership Rally parade with 153 members turned in. They were Units 7, 12, 13, 15, 28, 60, 62, 68, 71, 86. Congratulations on catching those shining stars (members). Parkersburg #15 won a monetary award for submitting 38 members.

41 purses were donated for the Chinese auction and the bidding was hot and heavy. \$877.00 was collected for the Welfare Fund. **THANK YOU!!**

Attendees heard that if we do not turn around the membership decline, the American Legion Auxiliary may not exist in twenty years or less. Please, ladies, work hard on your Unit membership. Get those renewals in, recruit new members and don't forget the Juniors. Every Unit should be able to submit the Recruit I award and receive an angel pin from National. Brag on what you do for our veterans and other programs. Let's show everyone that we love this organization and we are here to stay!

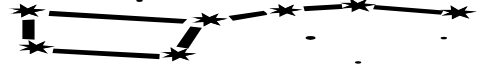
The Membership Team met on Friday night and, let me tell you, they are enthusiastic and ready to help you in any way they can. Have a question, ask them. At least one of the Team should be attending your conferences. I have encouraged them to share information they received at the workshop. Check out my Plans of Action and website for membership awards available.

It is going to take a hard and continual effort on everyone's part to reach our membership goals, but don't you believe that our Auxiliary is worth the efforts? I do and I know you do, too. Let's show everyone that it can be done!

Dianne McClung
Membership Chairman



Big Dipper



1st Vice President

Hello Sun Catchers,

I would like to congratulate the new officers that were elected over the weekend at the Executive Board Meeting.

I know that we'll have an amazing year. I'm sure everyone is ready to get down to work and get our membership up to speed.

Our membership has certainly gotten off to a snail's pace. Things are looking up now that the National office has sent out renewal notices. This always helps to get it moving. What ever you do send your membership at least weekly to the Department office. PLEASE don't hold membership.

The September 15 target is 40%. So far we have five units at 40% or better. They are Clarksburg #13, Shinnston #31, Braxton Co. #33, Charles Town #71 and Keyser #152.

Also Third District is very close at 32.96%. Don't forget to work on your district and unit challenges.

I'll be at as many of the Fall Conferences as possible. Not real sure what my work schedule looks like yet, but will do my best.

I also have plans to attend Department President Nancy's Homecoming. Hope to see you there.

Until Next Time,
Department 2nd Vice
Debbie Fox AKA "Big Dipper"



2nd Vice President

Hello Dream Catchers:

I am the new Department 2nd Vice President and I want all Dream Catchers to know that I will be working with you to get your membership in for Department President Nancy.

Right now there are 794 paid members under my Dream Catchers. We are 145 ahead of the Sun Catchers.

Congratulations to McMechen #5, Welch #8, Gary #38, Beckley #70, Cowen #62, Lewisburg #69 for reaching 40% and over!!

Our next Target Date is in October with 55%. I know there will be other Units to make this target.

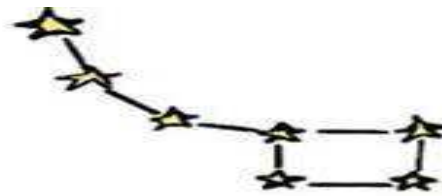
National have sent out the dues notices, so don't hold dues, get them in to Department Headquarters to be counted, even if there is only one member. Every member counts towards the target dates!!

Let us be a Goal Department this year for President Nancy and let her "Stars" shine in the "Heavens"!!!

Paula Booth
Department 2nd Vice President
"2nd Big Dipper"



Little Dipper



Third District President

I just got in from Fall Workshop. I had a great time and learned a lot that we can use this year.

I got to see a lot of people that I don't get to see only twice a year at convention. I am sorry that all could not be there.

We will have a lot to talk about at Fall Conference. I hope to see all of you at our Fall Conference October 20 at Gassaway Braxton County #33. It is held at the Senior Citizens Center in Sutton WV. Registration 9:00 and it is \$10.00.

Here are directions to the Braxton Co. Senior Center:
Take I 79 north or south. Take exit 62 Sutton/ Gassaway. Turn left towards Sutton. Go approx. 1/2 mile and turn at the first right onto Harold Bridge Rd. Go over bridge and take the first right into the Braxton Co. Senior Center parking lot. We look forward to seeing you all on Oct. 20, 2012.

Kathy Hogue
Third District President

First District Vice President

Ladies,

I just returned home from the membership workshop which was very informative.

If all Units don't get their membership up by 2031 the American Legion Auxiliary will cease. This will not help our veterans and their families. So please send in your membership when you receive it, at least once a week.

Our theme for our District is "Shining Stars Lighting the Way For Veterans". We have challenges to increase our membership which we will go into at our Fall Conference at Newell #114 on October 21st. Make plans to attend.

Marge Walton
1st District Vice President

First District President

Hello everyone.

I am so excited to share with you the perfect "Starburst" to represent our First District! I chose a quilt made in the starburst pattern, which is a history rich design; just like us. I see our American Legion Auxiliary represented in every stitch. Each and every member brings with them their own unique Ideas, talents and abilities. We all have been cut for the same purpose. Each and every piece is necessary to create this beautiful pattern. We have been sewn together to provide comfort, warmth and security for our veterans, families, children and youth, communities, and each other.

I wish to thank Weirton Unit #10 for the "Starburst" welcome they extended to us during our recent visit. Susan Wade 1st District National Security Chairman and Past District President and I enjoyed sharing the evening with you and learning of your unit activities.

I hope to visit all of our units in 1st District, so if there is a preference for you please contact me so I can make arrangements.

See you at Fall Conference
Tammy Workman
1st District President

Fifth District President

Just returned from the Leadership Conference in Bridgeport and was glad there were three units from the Fifth District represented. Wish the other units had been present, also. We learned a lot on membership and the different Plan of Works from various chairmen.

Our District Conference will be held on October 21st at Post # 177 in Barboursville, WV. I would like to invite you to attend this conference, as we share with all units in the District the various happenings in our Units to help the veterans. We will have a District Fundraiser at this meeting in the form of a jewelry sale to assist the District with costs. If you have any questions about the Fall Conference, give me a call at 304 -525-1950 and I will be happy to answer your questions.

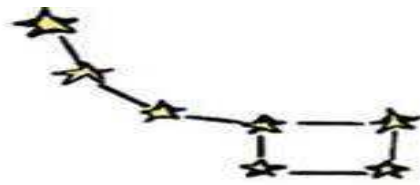
I hope everyone is working on recruiting members. Just remember our National program of "Recruit 1". If every member on the Auxiliary recruited just one member, our organization would double in size and give us the opportunity to service more of our veterans.

The National motto is "Service not Self". Think of the unselfishness of our veterans when they made the sacrifice to leave to help ensure our freedom. It is now time to give back to them for that sacrifice.

See you at Fall Conference.
Beth Kilgore
5th District President



Little Dipper



Fifth District Vice President

As I sit here reflecting on the Fall Workshop in Bridgeport, one thing just keeps resonating with me. If we all just "Recruit 1," then the American Legion Auxiliary can NOT and will NOT fail. The "Recruit 1" initiative is a national membership challenge to each one of us to recruit one person. Surly, we all know at least one person who is eligible and would want to be a part of a wonderful organization which serves our veterans and their families. I challenge each of you to come to the Fall District meeting on October 21st in Barboursville with the name of ONE person who you have recruited. There will be a special award given to each individual who comes with the name of at least one new member.

Remember your Juniors during your recruiting efforts by visiting the high schools to promote the opportunity for community service. Ladies, the Junior members are our future and we need to make sure that we are paving the way for their membership and eventually leadership in the American Legion Auxiliary.

I am excited and ready to "Recruit 1." Are you? Let's be the District that shines brightly this year as we all strive to achieve our membership goals!

Respectfully,
Laura Kilgore
5th District Vice President
304-208-3836

Sixth District President

Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone has had a nice summer, it looks like fall is upon us. Hope someone from our District got to go to the Fall Workshop. I did not get to go this year because of sickness in my family.

I am sure everyone is working on membership. Rita and I visited Beckley Unit 32 on September 11th. They had a very interesting meeting. They are going to be busy in September with helping their post with a luncheon for the men's Fall Conference.

I am looking forward to our Fall Conference which will be October 13th. Registration will be from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. The luncheon will be DUTCH TREAT and the cost will be \$8.00, it looks like they are going to have some real good food. So please start making plan on coming to the Conference which will be hosted by Beckley Unit 32 at their Post Home at 1708 S. Kanawha Street, Beckley, WV.

I talked with Catherine Eanes from Beckley Unit 70, and she has been in the hospital the biggest part of the summer, is home now and doing some better. Hurry up and get well Catherine we miss you from our District meeting. To the other Units in our District please let me know some of the things your Unit is doing so I can get it in the Spirit.

Let's keep out Veterans in our thought and prayers.

So until next time God Bless
Peggy Swartz
6th District President

Eighth District President

Our Fall Conference is now over, and I want to thank St. Albans Unit #73 for hosting a wonderful meeting. Thanks to the Department Officers and one Chairman for attending and adding so much.

We need to be working very hard on membership. Send renewal notices and/or reminders, phone members or make personal contacts to get those dues paid. I would love to have our Units reach goal this year. I am sure we can do it if we just try.

The Fall Workshop at Bridgeport was very informative. I really enjoyed myself, and I am sure everyone else did. We only had two senior members and two junior members from 8th District present, but we participated very well.

We will hopefully have a new Unit in the 8th District. Clendenin Post #61 is working hard on the recruiting of members for this Unit. Both the Post and the Ladies are anxious to get started working.

Mary Bess
8th District President

Membership Challenges

1st District: Unit Challenge—District will be divided into half using Spirit membership page. First half (Moundsville to Follansbee) and second half (Benwood to Chester). Each group is challenged to have the highest combined number of overall members by April 15, 2013. Losing group will pay \$5.00 to the District to be donated to the AEF.

1st District challenged 10th District to the largest number of members by Mid-Winter. The loser will buy \$20.00 worth of VA coupon books.

3rd District: challenged 9th District to highest % of members by July 1, 2013. Loser will give \$10.00 to the Department Presidents Special Project. 3rd District Unit Challenges-most volunteer hours per unit from July 1, 2012 to July 1, 2013.

4th District: challenged 5th District to the most Junior members by Mid-Winter Conference. No prize listed. 4th District Unit Challenge: Most renewals from September 15, 2012-October 14, 2012. No prize listed.

5th District: challenged 4th District to first to reach Goal by Department Convention. \$20.00 to Welfare Fund.

6th District: challenged 8th District to reach Goal by June 1, 2013. Loser will donate \$25.00 to Dept. Presidents Special Project.

6th District Unit Challenge: First Unit to reach Goal will receive \$10 from Rita Alley. After that each unit that reaches Goal will receive \$5.00.

8th District: challenged 6th District to most new members by April 15, 2013. Loser will pay \$10.00 to Welfare Fund.

9th District: challenged 3rd District to highest % of paid members made by January 31, 2013. Loser will pay winner \$25.00 for the Depart. Welfare Fund.

District challenge to Units: Largest increase in attending of individual unit members at Fall Conference to Spring Conference. Will receive \$10.00.

10th District: challenged 1st District to largest number of members by Mid-Winter. Winner will receive \$20.00 in VA Coupons.

Ninth District President

Hello Ladies,

We just had a great Workshop at Bridgeport Sept. 15th. It was very informative and enjoyable, I wish more members could have attended. I was given a lot of information that I will be sending to all units that were unable to attend it or the Fall Conference September 22 in Belington.

This year we are DREAMCATCHERS so we need to get busy and start collecting all those "Super Stars" and "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Stars" so we can Shine for our Veterans and the Auxiliary.

We have been challenged by 3rd District to highest percentage of members by July 1st. The loser will give \$10.00 to the President's Project. Our District counter challenged 3rd District to highest percentage of paid members by January 31st. Loser gives \$25.00 to President Nancy's Project the Welfare Fund.

Our membership is off to a great start, Lewisburg #69 is already at 63.15%, Cowen #62 58.97%, Belington #96 20.68%, Elkins #29 14.14%. Richwood #97 and Pickens #122 are a little behind but don't stop now, keep that membership coming in!

The 9th District Conference will be over before some will receive this Spirit so I will update everyone in the next one. Don't forget President Nancy's Homecoming at Post 15 in Parkersburg October 7th.

God Bless our Troops and Veterans!
9th District President
Karen "Jean" Thomas

Directions to Ashbury United Methodist Church

Physical address is either 512 Beverly Pike and 305 Crimm Ave.

Off of US 250.



Tenth District President

Hello Ladies:

The workshop this week was really nice. Learned a lot of good things to do for Membership and our Plan of Action for our programs. There was a first time Purse Auction. This was a lot of fun. We bought a slightly used or new purse and filled with items. Items in the purse were small things. This is not expensive. Those that want to bring a purse with items e-mail me and let me know. The auction money goes into our District Treasurer. There will be more discussion at Fall Conference on the Workshop.

For membership our District Theme is Libra. (Tenth District - Tenth Month). For Department we are The Sun Catchers. We now need to work hard on Membership. The Dream Catchers are 18.17% and we are 17.21% not far behind. Dept. First Vice Debbie Fox and District Vice President Lisa Turner will tell you more about the Membership challenges.

Few reminders, Fall Conference Saturday September 29th; this will be held at Berkeley Springs Unit 60, in Berkeley Springs. Registration and Coffee Hour will be from 8:30 – 9:00. Programs for the Month of October: Education, Constitution and Bylaws, Standing Rules. Hopefully, you will be able to do something even if it is small.

This is a tool to try to recruit new members. Make people aware of the American Legion Auxiliary.

For God and Country, thank you for all you do. We are all volunteers. I thank you for your time and efforts you give.

Please thank a Veteran when it is possible. They really do appreciate the words *Thank You*.

God Bless America and You for the work you do.

Sharon Glassford
Tenth District President



Fall Conferences

September 22nd:

9th District (Joint) Belington #96
Registration 9:30-10:00 \$10.00
Ashbury United Methodist Church
Watkins St. (off of Rt. 250) Belington

September 29th:

10th District (Jt.) Berkeley Springs #60
527 North Washington St.
Berkeley Springs
Registration 8:30-9:30 \$10.00

October 13th:

6th District: Beckley #32
1708 South Kanawha St. Beckley
Registration 9:00—10:00 \$8.00

October 14th:

4th District: (Joint) New Haven #140
One Mill Street New Haven
Registration 9:00-10:00 \$10.00

October 20th:

3rd District (Joint) Braxton County #33
Braxton County Senior Center Sutton
Registration 9:00 \$10.00
(Directions in 3rd District Presidents message)

October 21st:

5th District (Joint): Barboursville #177
6024 Rt. 60 East Barboursville
Registration 9:00-10:00 \$10.00

1st District: Newell #114
Lions Club

510 Washington St Newell
Registration 9:00—10:00 \$10.00

Please let Host Units know if you are attending, so they can make their plans.

Thank you!



Chaplain

CHANGE OF SEASONS

The air turns cool, the leaves turn brown, a change is taking place, And everywhere the signs appear of Fall's approaching face. The birds begin their southward flight that takes them far away, And in their plaintive song and cry a fond goodbye they say. A season dies, a new one's born like night gives way to day. Such is the wondrous work of God in His own chosen way.

"To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven..."
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

Let us thank our God above for all the blessings He showers on us each day. Thank Him for His wonderful Providence and care, for knowing what we need before we ask, and for working all things together for good. Pray on behalf of our Veterans, our active Military and their families, that God will keep them warm, well fed, and safe and also for guidance from Him on how you might serve them. God bless each and everyone.

Susan Wade
Department Chaplain



Poppy

Hi ladies

Plan of Action is sent for the Poppies. Should you need a copy please let me know.

We need to pass the word around regarding the Poppy. We need to make the young youth understand the meaning of the purpose to honor our Veterans.

I hope that you can have children enter the Poppy Poster Contest. The requirements are in the Plan of Action. Should you need more assistance please email or call me. This is where our Juniors can get show their talent of the Poppy usage. All proceeds go to the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival. Department with the most money collected will be recognized from National as well as Department. So get you creative ways together and show what you can do with the poppies.

In your unit have a contest for the best usage of the poppies. You need to take a picture 8 X 10 of your poppy creation.

MID-YEAR REPORTS ARE TO ME BY 12/31/12 so I can have to my reports done by January 15, 2013.

Thank you
Sharon Glassford
Dept. Poppy Chairman



Community Service

Well Ladies, Fall now has arrive. I haven't receive anything from the National Chairman.

One of our programs for October is Education. If you have children or grand children in school see if you can volunteer or help in the classroom. Go to your local library and see if they need help with projects.

Halloween is coming up in October. Do a program on Halloween Safety with the students. If you have Junior members that attend your meetings have a class for them also.

Blood Drives are going on now. See if your unit could help sponsor one or help with a blood drive if one is already planned. Your unit could help with refreshments.

Remember we have an election coming up. People may need a ride to the poles. Help out by being available to transport.

Enjoy the Fall!
Connie Pyles
Community Service

NEC

At National Convention there were 852 Delegates from all states attending. There were 28 new charters granted, 3 charters reinstated, 227 charters cancelled, and 54 Foreign charters cancelled since the NEC meeting at the Washington DC Conference in February.

West Virginia received awards as follows:

Citation for Most Outstanding Overall Legislative Program—Paula Booth
Legislative Chairman 2011-2012

Citation in Community Service for Senior Volunteer of the Year Shirley Davis Ceredo- Kenova #93

Citation for Community Service for Outstand Unit Award Ceredo-Kenova #93, Shirley Davis Chairman.

During 2012 a total of \$2,814.80 was collected for the Creative Arts Festival. National is asking more donations from Units.

If your unit has a female veteran please consider nominating her for the Woman of the Year award. Follow the rules. She doesn't have to be in your area or state. They are wanting one for each branch of service.

Dortha Parsons
NEC 2012-2013

Historian

BOO!! Surprise! Guess you never can tell where I will pop up. No, Paulette is not pulling a Halloween trick on you... We had some unexpected changes during the Fall E Board and well, here I am your new Historian.

Department President Nancy's theme this year is relating the Auxiliary with the heavens and the stars .I wish to share with you the importance of History so I copied the following from my favorite night sky website. This is for October 2012 and I ask you how we would know of this if someone had not written down the occurrences? Please Keep Track Of your unit activities it truly is a very important aspect of the American Legion Auxiliary.

"October 20, 21 - Orionids Meteor Shower. The Orionids is an average shower producing about 20 meteors per hour at their peak. This shower usually peaks on the 21st, but it is highly irregular. A good show could be experienced on any morning from October 20 - 24, and some meteors may be seen any time from October 17 - 25. The first quarter moon will set by midnight, leaving a dark sky for what should be a good show. Best viewing will be to the east after midnight. Be sure to find a dark location far from city lights."

Tammy Workman
Department Historian

Program of the Month Education

The Plan of Works was distributed at the Workshop. If your Unit was unable to attend, they will be mailed to you. Pamphlets were also available with Scholarship information. You can also go to ALAFforVeterans.org

It is very important that we educate our schools on our Education programs and work closely with them and promote our Auxiliary Scholarships.

American Education Week is coming up November 11-17, 2012. The theme is "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility". We can also thank our teachers by donating fruit baskets for the teachers' lounge or anything your Unit feels appropriate. Please keep good records of all your Unit does, as it makes it so much easier to do End of Year Reports. My email is still down, so if anyone needs to talk with me, please call my cell number.

Susan Wade
Education Committee Member
304 771 1574 (cell)



Scrapbook

Sorry Everyone,

I wasn't able to be at the Fall Workshop this year! My youngest daughter was really sick and I could not attend.

If any of you have any photo's from the Workshop or from your District Fall Conference's please send a copy to me for the Department President's Scrapbook My Email is; smyl25high@hotmail.com
My Correct Address is; 914 Tefft Street Parkersburg West Virginia 26101.

Thank You.
Rhonda Shears
Scrapbook Chairman

Junior Activities

The Junior members of the Department of WV were VERY active at the Fall Workshop in Bridgeport. Six girls were in attendance and several items were on the agenda as they were excited to see one another after the Department meeting in July. The girls worked on a couple of crafts while brainstorming ideas of how they can increase membership within their own units and Department.

The Juniors signed Christmas cards and handed out one to each of the senior members who were in attendance at the Fall Workshop. They challenged the 67 senior members to hand out that Christmas card to a veteran of their choosing during the holidays.

Madame President Nancy has given the Juniors the title of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars." With that being said, the Juniors came up with a new verse to the song that they are named for: Sung to the tune of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star":

Juniors, Juniors we are stars,
How you wonder who we are.
We are members just like you,
We have lots of ideas too.
Juniors, Juniors we are stars,
How you wonder who we are.

I would like to challenge each unit to come up with their very own verse to this popular children's song. Please send your submissions to:

kilgore.laura@yahoo.com. The most creative verse will win a prize at the Mid-Winter Conference in Huntington.

I want to encourage each of you to invite a friend to a meeting and/or your next Auxiliary event.
May God watch over you and may God Bless the USA!
Laura Kilgore
Juniors Activities Chairman
304-208-3836



Convention Chairman 2011-2012

A total of 105 Delegates, Alternates and Guests checked in at registration. 74 of those checked in on Thursday. We collected an addition \$120.00

Past Presidents Luncheon had 74 attendees with 16 Past Department Presidents, 54 paid for a total of \$918.00 collected. We had 4 guests.

On the 50/50 Raffle a total of \$404.00 was collected and \$202.00 was awarded to Ramona Westfall. All money was turned into the Department Treasurer Paulette Anderson.

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped: Registration: Nancy Plants, Kim Lanthorn, Rachel Gray, Mary Bess; Line Up and Processional: Dianne McClung; and Paulette for all her help and communication.

Thanks to all Units who supplied Door Prizes.

The Hotel staff were great and accommodating as always. Overall everything went very well.

Thanks Again Everyone,
Vickie Luttrell
Convention Chairman
2011-2012

Music

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful fall weather! I had a great time at Workshop!! It is always a pleasure to spend time with all you ladies!

The Plan of Works for Music were distributed at the Workshop. If your Unit was unable to attend, copies will be mailed. Please encourage your Unit to participate in The Music Program for this year!

A special gift will be given to the best overall report.

Keep a song in your heart!!!
Susan Wade
Music Chairman



Children and Youth

October is the time for spooks and goblins and also, unfortunately, a time of safety concerns for the wellbeing of our children. As an American Legion Family, we neither support nor ignore the celebration of Halloween. We are neutral as far as the holiday, but we are very concerned about the safety involving Trick Or Treat time. The American Legion publishes a helpful brochure called "Make Halloween A Fun and Safe Night, Stock #24-012 which can be distributed to schools, churches, boys and girls organizations, and to organizations who are passing out Treats to the children.

You could write a newspaper article, reminding readers of the safety risks and how to protect their children. You could run a drawing competition within the schools and give out awards or prizes to the school child who drew the picture best depicting ways to be safe while Trick or Treating. Offer to have a special Halloween party at your Unit for your military children and families. Use your imagination to get our message across. And don't forget—publish whatever you do in your local newspapers to get some PR!

Paula Booth
Children & Youth Chairman

Honorary Junior President

Hi Girls;

It was nice seeing you all Saturday September 15th at Fall Workshop! It was fun decorating sun catchers, t-shirts, writing our names on cards even though our hands got tired from writing our names over 70 times on the cards we passed out to all the Senior Members who attended the workshop They are supposed to give them to a veteran.

It was nice singing the song we put together and presented it to the Department President and all her Officers plus the Senior Members. I could tell they liked it by the smiles they all had on their faces! The President told me and the Dept. Junior Historian how much she liked it.

I hope to see all of you at Mid Winter and also bring some of your friends with you! Get them into the Junior Auxiliary.

See You All Next Time!
Take Care!
Brandee Fernandez
Honorary Department Junior President

Constitution & Bylaws Program of the Month

Units need to realize that the Unit Constitution & Bylaws is a vital document in your Unit which contains basic rules for the organization rather than to the parliamentary procedure that it follows.

The Constitution contains the most essential provisions relating to Name of organization, Nature of organization, Object of organization, Eligibility of membership, Unit officers, Executive committee and how to amend the Constitution. This section is more difficult to change than the Bylaws.

The Bylaws is the breakdown of rules in your Unit that is so important that they cannot be changed without previous notice to the members, vote of a specific large Committee (this is more detailed by your Unit), Duties & Power of Officers, Dues, Unit Meetings, Election, Committees, Transfers, Discipline, Parliamentary Authority and Amendments.

The Unit Handbook has an outline for Unit Constitution & Bylaws and online at www.legion-aux.org there is a suggested Unit Constitution & Bylaws. If your Unit Constitution & Bylaws are in order this is a great guide for anyone wanting to get active in Unit as far as meetings, dues, membership eligibility, executive committee set up, voting procedure in Unit, etc. This document is for everyone in Unit. Make sure your Units updates Unit Constitution & Bylaws at least every 5 years unless there is a change on National or Department level that requires a change in your Unit bylaws.

Also a question that has come up many times in past years – ANY ONE CAN RUN FOR AN OFFICE. Once that member pays her dues she has the same right as anyone in Unit. No limitation can be set on running for an office in Unit, District, Department or National. A member could hold an office on all levels if elected.

Do a review of your Unit Constitution & Bylaws and if there is any questions please don't hesitate to call any of us on the Department Constitution & Bylaw Committee :

Lynda Lancaster, Chairman ---304-676-3979 (e) LancasterL@aol.com
Ruth Loar ---- 304-822-5710
Mary Rose Yoho -- 304-455-3449
(e) 49rosie72@wildblue.net

Thank you and have a great day.
Mary Rose Yoho,
Constitution & Bylaws Member

Rhododendron Girls State

I know that unit chairmen are now getting their thoughts together and making plans for Rhododendron Girls State. Please contact me if you have any questions. The Plan of Works was given out the Fall Workshop. If no one from your unit attended, then you district president has your forms. A lot of information was distributed, so unit presidents need to take time to read over the information.

We have made an adjustment to the dress code. The participants can wear khaki, navy, or black pants, skirts, or capri pants with white, yellow or blue polo shirts (polo shirts must have sleeves and collar.

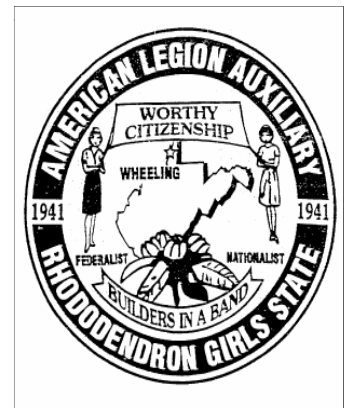
The new officers were elected at the Fall meeting and ratified by the Department Executive Board. They are as follows.

Director – Irene Weber
Co-Director—Dr. Rose Mary Thomas
Secretary—Lynda Lancaster
Treasurer—Paulette Anderson
Registrar—Ann Buchanan

District 1 Rep – Jill McCallister
District 3 Rep – Mary Jo Thomas
District 4 Rep – Nancy Sundrom
District 5 Rep – Katenda Karnes
District 6 Rep – Peggy Swartz
District 8 Rep – Mary Bess
District 9 Rep – Paula Booth
District 10 Rep – Lynda Lancaster

If there is a problem in your area, please contact the District Rep first. Please let me know the name, address, telephone, and email for your unit's Girls State Chairman.

Ann Buchanan
Girls State Chairman



National Security

If you have not ordered your "Honoring Their Service Commemorative Button" you can still get them this year. They had such an overwhelming response; they will continue to do them. However, they look a little different this year and there is a new order form, which is in this Sprit.



At workshop, I had some of the FREE Community Emergency Readiness Teams (CERT) items with me. Very little were taken. Hope this means you have already ordered yours and have set up your date. I challenge each unit to hold an event in September. For every Unit holding a CERT informational event who provided me the event Date, number registering, number that stayed for the event and location of event will receive a small gift. If you don't get to this in September, please still consider holding one.

As we move into cooler weather, consider donating to Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW). They provide comfort items that are not government issued, to warriors who are wounded or fall ill during deployment, that are recovering at DoD facilities. Items provided might include video games, DVDs books, movies, televisions, puzzles loose-fitting sweat suits, and phone cards. They also provide larger recreational items such as, ping pong tables, entertainment centers, computers, kayaks and other recreational goods. This is a program supported by the American Legion, you can donate and find more information at: http://www.legion.org/donate/operation_comfort_warrior



Donations can be made in the Honor of or Memory of someone, if you wish.

Pray for our Military to return safe.
Lisa Cadwallader
National Security Chairman
CADWALL1@WESTAT.COM
240-271-8385 (cell #)

Americanism



Make Sure You Cast a Ballot!

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of West Virginia encourages everyone to be a part of this important election. The outcome of Election 2012 will affect everyone's job, health care, energy costs and security. This election will help decide what kind of country we and our children will live in. It will also impact our community for years to come.

The Auxiliary wants all citizens to vote. Whether you vote by absentee ballot or vote in person, be sure to make your voice heard in this election! If you can take advantage of early or absentee voting, you should. If you go to vote on November 6th, as long as you are in line before the poll closes, you are entitled to cast a ballot. The future of our great democracy rests in your hands: Stay and cast your vote.

It is the most important thing you can do to shape the future of your democracy. Disabled people represent 10% of the population... but they are the population with the lowest voter turn out. We want to help!

"Get Out to Vote" Campaign! Or

"Meet your Candidate" We are kicking off a "Get Out to Vote" Campaign!

First chance that voters have to meet a candidate. They offer the opportunity to make a first impression on voters

Supply refreshments. The food and drink does not have to be elaborate, but you should at least supply water. Soft drinks and snacks are good icebreakers, because they give people something to do as they talk among themselves and wait to meet the candidate. Such refreshments also give the impression that you care.

Spread the word by advertising. You can use local newspapers, television ads and telephone advertising. Also, inform other community organizations such as churches. Disabled people represent 10% of the population... but they are the population with the lowest voter turn out. We want to help!

Questions that can be asked

Why are you running for this office?

What are the important issues in your jurisdiction?

What would you like the voters to know about you?

Do you have any closing remarks?

Veterans Day is coming up on us soon November 11th. Many Americans mistakenly believe that Veterans Day is the day America sets aside to honor American military personnel who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained from combat. That's not quite true. Memorial Day is the day set aside to honor America's war dead.

Veterans Day, on the other hand, honors ALL American veterans, both living and dead. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for dedicated and loyal service to their country. November 11 of each year is the day that we ensure veterans know that we deeply appreciate the sacrifices they have made in the lives to keep our country free.

So on this Veterans day have your Parades, Wreath laying Dinners and Remember our Veterans for their service. May God Bless America !!

Always Fly your American Flag

Patricia Moore

Americanism Chairman



Honoring Their Service Commemorative Button



Personalized Button \$10.00



Photo Button \$5.00

Would you like to honor a special veteran in your life? A commemorative honor button is the perfect choice to remember and recognize the service men and women who have given so much in the name of freedom. Show your pride by wearing your button and encourage membership at the same time!

How do I order my button?

1. Scan a photo as a .jpg or .pdf file and send via email to greenlure@yahoo.com
2. Put your name in the subject line of the email
3. Mail form with payment to address below. Upon receipt of email we will match with form.

Do not worry about sizing or cropping...we will take care of that on our end.

4. If you can't scan - no problem. Mail the photo with form information and payment to the address below. We will return your photo with the button.

Photo Button\$5.00/ea

Personalized Button ...\$10.00/ea (up to two lines of text)

Honor Their Service! Order Now!

Please complete all information and mail form with payment to the address below
You may submit up to three photos per form. This form may be photocopied

Photo #1 _____ description of photo	_____ x \$5.00/ea \$ _____ qty Total
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Photo #2 _____ description of photo	_____ x \$5.00/ea \$ _____ qty Total
Photo #2 Personalized: _____ text line #1 _____ text line #2	_____ x \$10.00/ea \$ _____ qty Total
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PO Box 610

Louisburg, KS 66053



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email: greenlure@yahoo.com

Make Checks Payable to:
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Finished button size is 2-1/4"

August Ways & Means Winners

	138		8/1/12	
Katrina Myers	242	Rock Cave WV	8/2/12	25.00
ALA Unit #15	781	Parkersburg WV	8/3/12	25.00
	306		8/4/12	
Minnie Lawrence	147	Nutter Fork WV	8/6/12	25.00
	953		8/7/12	25.00
Linda Strohbridge	021	Martinsburg WV	8/8/12	25.00
	824		8/9/12	
Dow Phillips	593	Beckley WV	8/10/12	25.00
Nick Mason	968	North Fork WV	8/11/12	25.00
Vickey Wade	110	Cameron WV	8/13/12	25.00
	843		8/14/12	
Paulette Anderson	923	New Martinsville WV	8/15/12	200.00
Reba Honaker	097	Welch WV	8/16/12	25.00
Katrina Myers	242	Rock Cave WV	8/17/12	25.00
	690		8/18/12	
Ron Daugherty	349	Moundsville WV	8/20/12	25.00
Ron Daugherty	349	Moundsville WV	8/21/12	25.00
Valerie Cochran	187	Clarksburg WV	8/22/12	25.00
Marshall/Tucker Postlewhwait	144	Proctor WV	8/23/12	25.00
Alice Rowzee	500	Romney WV	8/24/12	25.00
	362		8/25/12	
Beverly Palmer	858	Shadyside OH	8/27/12	25.00
Robert Shenton	385	Newell WV	8/28/12	25.00
Vince Kille	436	New Galilee PA	8/29/12	25.00
Mary Henderickson	266	Paw Paw WV	8/30/12	25.00
	559		8/31/12	

Ways & Means

Congratulations to all the lucky August Winners. "2012" Year tickets are still available -- let me know if you need some. 75% of this fundraiser will be going toward our Veterans Programs and 25% towards our budget. Make sure that all tickets you sold are turned into me with stub (s) and money. Remember they make wonderful gifts. Good all year long. You have a chance of winning multiple times.

Just a reminder – winning checks must be cashed within 90 days. Banks may honor up to 6 months but no longer. I contact winner after 60 days so see what is problem with not being cashed yet. If you see someone on winner list that you know make sure you remind them to cash check ASAP. I do quarterly finance reports and all records for that period are kept in Department Headquarters. The In-House Auditor audits them in Department Headquarters.

I have ordered 2013 tickets and they were distributed at the Fall Workshop. I have envelopes of 10 tickets and 15 tickets. If you want same number (s) as 2012— YOU NEED TO E-MAIL ME at 49rosie72@wildblue.net with the number (s) that you wish and I will try to get them to you. I can't guarantee that I will still have the number (s) yet since some have already been signed out to members and Units. I want any requests in writing what numbers you are requesting so I have a record of it when I do your tickets. I will be mailing tickets of 10 to each Unit that was not at Fall Workshop and that did participate last year. If your Unit wants to participate let me know ASAP.

"Lets all support our WV Veterans by your Continued Support"

Mary Rose Yoho, Ways & Means Chairman
 RR1 Box 144A
 Proctor WV 26055
 304-455-3449
 49rosie72@wildblue.net

Programs of The Month

August: *National Convention Leadership*

September: *Junior Activities Music Hospital Cheer Parties*

October: *Education Constitution & Bylaws Standing Rules*

November: *Membership Public Relations*

December: *V A & R Field Service Home Service Gift Shops*

January: *National Security Legislative*

February: *Americanism Chapel-4-Chaplains*

March: *Community Service Auxiliary Emergency Fund*

April: *Children & Youth American Legion Child Welfare Foundation*

May: *Poppy Past President's Parley*

June: *Girls State*

July: *Department Convention Girls Nation*

Cookbook sales are an ongoing project that will continue to put much needed dollars into the Veteran's Fund. Get your cookbooks today! Buy some as gifts! The recipes are the best kind – Tried & True! **I want to purchase ___ cookbooks and have the cookbooks mailed to the recipients! ___**

Cookbooks X \$15.00 = \$ _____ + appropriate postage (see below) \$ _____ = total of \$ _____ enclosed **I want**

___ Cookbooks mailed to me ! (1 cookbook = \$5.00 postage. 2 to 6 cookbooks = \$11.00 total postage ___ Cookbooks X \$15.00 = \$ _____ + appropriate postage (see above) \$ _____ = total of \$ _____ enclosed

Make checks payable to **ALA Dept. of WV**
 HC 60 Box 17 New Martinsville WV
 26155 Questions Contact Department Headquarters at Toll Free 1-888-604-2242 or email alawvsec@frontier.com

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MEMBERSHIP

2012-2013

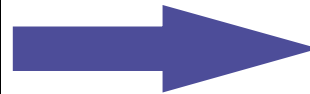
“Catch A Falling Star”

Target #1 — Sept. 15th—40.00%
 Total to Date — 1455 (18.33 %)
 2013 National Goal — 7936
 Headquarters Unit #200 — 12

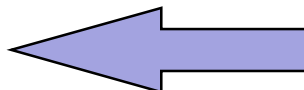
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Sun Catchers
 Goal—3770
 To Date—649
 (17.21 %)



Dream Catchers
 Goal—4159
 To Date—794
 (19.09 %)



District 3			
Unit	2013 Goal	2013	% of Goal
Weston #4	17	1	05.88%
Buckhannon #7	64	24	37.50%
Grafton #12	43	11	25.58%
Clarksburg #13	148	68	45.94%
Shinnston #31	338	141	41.71%
Braxton Co. #33	31	14	45.16%
Mannington #40	23	0	00.00%
Philippi #44	43	0	00.00%
Bridgeport #68	58	2	03.44%
Jane Lew #166	57	1	01.75%
TOTALS	822	271	32.96%

District 5			
Unit	2013 Goal	2013	% of Goal
Huntington #16	290	48	16.55%
Logan #19	26	0	00.00%
Ceredo-Kenova #93	493	13	02.63%
Hamlin #111	62	1	01.61%
Milton #139	90	18	20.00%
Barboursville #177	175	3	01.71%
TOTALS	1136	83	07.30%

District 1			
Unit	2013 Goal	2013	% of Goal
Moundsville #3	316	28	08.86%
McMechen #5	54	44	81.48%
Weirton #10	78	1	01.28%
Cameron #18	195	25	12.82%
New Martinsville #28	157	26	16.56%
Wellsburg #34	26	4	15.38%
Follansbee #45	46	14	30.43%
Benwood #46	129	23	17.82%
Pine Grove #81	95	0	00.00%
Paden City #86	113	35	30.97%
Wheeling #89	36	10	27.77%
Newell #114	48	10	20.83%
Hundred #120	113	3	02.65%
Chester #121	181	5	02.76%
TOTALS	1587	228	14.36%

District 4			
Unit	2013 Goal	2013	% of Goal
Parkersburg #15	898	211	23.49%
Spencer #21	69	18	26.08%
Pt. Pleasant #23	337	35	10.38%
Sistersville #67	180	56	31.11%
Parkersburg #104	16	0	0.00%
New Haven #140	181	4	02.20%
Williamstown #159	180	14	07.77%
TOTALS	1861	338	18.16%

District 6			
Unit	2013 Goal	2013	% of Goal
Welch #8	94	50	53.19%
Bluefield #9	39	14	35.89%
Beckley #32	43	0	00.00%
Gary #38	70	37	52.85%
Beckley #70	12	11	91.66%
Fayetteville #149	39	0	00.00%
TOTALS	297	112	37.71%

District 9			
Unit	2013 Goal	2013	% of Goal
Elkins #29	205	29	14.14%
Cowen #62	56	23	46.42%
Lewisburg #69	76	48	63.15%
Belington #96	29	6	20.68%
Richwood #97	24	0	00.00%
Pickens #122	24	0	00.00%
TOTALS	414	116	28.01%

District 8			
Unit	2013 Goal	2013	% of Goal
Charleston #20	56	2	03.57%
St Albans #73	93	14	15.05%
South Charleston #94	20	1	05.00%
TOTALS	169	17	10.05%

District 10			
Unit	2013 Goal	2013	% of Goal
Martinsburg #14	157	6	03.82%
Franklin #30	18	0	00.00%
Piedmont #52	43	0	00.00%
Berkeley Springs #60	247	20	08.09%
Moorefield #64	139	13	09.35%
Charles Town #71	217	101	46.54%
Petersburg #78	73	6	08.21%
Romney #91	308	54	17.53%
Charles Town #102	17	0	00.00%
Paw Paw #128	74	15	20.27%
Kirby #134	56	5	08.92%
Ridgeley #136	117	16	13.67%
Capon Bridge #137	111	4	30.00%
Keyser #152	53	38	71.69%
Riverton #183	13	0	00.00%
TOTALS	1643	278	16.92%




October 2012


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Mail Call</div>	6 <i>Commander's Homecoming Bridgeport #68</i>
<i>7 President's Homecoming Parkersburg #15</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>6th District Conference Beckley #32</i>
<i>14 4th District Conf. New Haven \$140</i>	<i>15 President's Secretary Conf.</i>	16	17	<i>18 Deadline For Spirit</i>	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Mail Call</div>	20 <i>3rd District Conference Braxton Co. #33</i>
<i>21 5th District Fall Conf. At</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>		Program of the Month Education Constitution & Bylaws Standing Rules	

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