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Department President

“Building Memories for Our Future American Legion Auxiliary while Loving Our Veterans Everyday”



**Yellow Rose Represents
Friendship
White Rose Represents
Purity and Love**

Hello Auxiliary Members;

First I want to say **way to go on all the Goal Units!** Congratulations. Way to go to all the other units, everyone is doing a great job.

We still have 3 units under 10 members; lets see if we can help them.

We have 1 goal unit in **almost** every district. I'm so proud of you all.

Thank you Shinnston #31 for a great conference. Thank you Shinnston #31 and Bridgeport #68 for the invitation to your Birthday Dinners. They were great.

Just got the word that Petersburg #78 and Mannington #40 have canceled their Birthday Dinners. 10th District Auxiliary Dinner has also been suspended.

5th and 10th District Conferences have been suspended to another date. When they are rescheduled will let the units know.

I have no information on 1st District Conferences at this time.

With everything going on please be careful. Remember to help your neighbors and Veterans with food, water, or anything else you can help with. Check on them please to see if they are in need.

With all the Veterans Affairs activities being closed from outsiders they are making arrangements to accept items. Check with your VA Hospitals to see what they need. I will be handing out your certificates at your Spring Conference, or Department Convention.

Please be safe.
For God and Country
President
Sharon Kauffman



Department Officers 2019-2020

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1st Vice President-Cathy Post
2nd Vice President-Savanna Kauffman
Secretary/Treasurer-Paulette Anderson
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Historian-Beth Kilgore

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6th District-Peggy Swartz
10th District-Debbie Michael

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4th District-Patricia Young-Greiner
5th District-
6th District-Mary Spence
10th District-Bonnie Wilcox

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Mission Statement

In the spirit of service, not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor our youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

Mandatory Funds: are Bonding (\$5.00), Education (Scholarship), Girls State Project, Veterans' 1st Fund, (any amount your unit can afford) and Poppy Order, 10% of Poppy Proceeds.

If you would like to receive the Spirit by email, please let me know so I can put you on the email listing. If you want Mail Call by email, I will need that also. You can have both, but if you want just one or other, let me know.

Membership: National is once again honoring our "new" female veterans again this year. Please remember to put "**Honor Our Female Veterans**" at top of application. If a member is rejoining, I don't need an application sent in. You may want one for your records to make sure she is still eligible. If you do send one in, write either "rejoin" or her ID number on the application so she won't be listed as a new member in the system. **Please don't send me the DD214.** They are for the unit files only. **Post Officer signature** is all I need on application to verify the eligibility. All applications sent to the Department Office needs to be the original. Copies are for you to keep.

Conferences

PENDING:

1st District Auxiliary Conference
April 26th Weirton Unit #10
Registration 9:00 Meeting 10:00

Updates:

4th District Auxiliary Conference
5th District Auxiliary Conference
6th District Auxiliary Conference
10th District Auxiliary Conference
are canceled at this time, and will be rescheduled at a later date

Audit Report: is in this spirit. Please look over and any discrepancies please contact this office immediately.

Future Conferences

At this time our joint 10th District Spring Conference has been rescheduled for June 20, 2020 in Berkeley Springs.

I know it is hard at this time but please make plans to attend. I will keep in touch with you for any further details as the time gets closer.

*Please stay safe.
Love, prayers and hugs.,
Debbie Michael
10th District President*

2020-2021 Department Candidates

President: Cathy Post Tyler County #48
1st Vice President: Savanna Kauffman #14
2nd Vice President: Mary Jennings #32
Sec./Treas.: Paulette Anderson #28
Chaplain:
Historian:

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Vice Pres.

3rd Dist. Pres. Carla Wilfong #31
Vice Pres. Kim Mellie #174

4th Dist. Pres. Patsy Young-Greiner #15
Vice Pres. Dawn Lutes #15

5th Dist. Pres.
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6th Dist. Pres. Peggy Swartz #8
Vice Pres. Mary Spence #8

10th Dist. Pres. Debbie Michael #60
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Remember Our Friends

Beth Kilgore, Department Historian, and 5th District President is home under Home Health Care. She has to have antibiotics 3 x a day for another 39 days. She is confined to her home. Please keep her in your prayers

Thank you to everyone who sent Bill a get well or thinking of you card. He is on the mend, and will be back to his old self before I know it.

*Susan Brown, PDP
Bill Brown*



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“Honoring Our Legacy, Celebrating Our Tomorrows”

Membership Chairman

WOW – CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NOW 10 GOAL UNITS: **Morgantown # 174, Bridgeport # 68, Wheeling #1, Belington # 96, Milton #139, Bluefield # 9, Braxton County #33, Capon Bridge #137, Shinnston # 9, Gary # 38.** Again, last year we had 1 goal unit.

Please make that extra effort – make those phone calls, go knocking on our delinquent member’s doors, consider your Unit to pay those members’ dues that are in nursing facilities or shut in.

Target # 7 was 80% and we have 38 Units including Unit 200 that reached this target: Wheeling # 1, Moundsville # 3, Buckhannon # 7, Welch # 8, Bluefield # 9, Martinsburg # 14, Parkersburg # 15, Huntington # 16, Cameron # 18, Spencer # 21, Pt. Pleasant # 23, New Martinsville # 28, Elkins # 29, Franklin # 30, Shinnston # 31, Braxton County # 33, Gary # 38, Follansbee # 45, Benwood # 46, Berkeley Springs # 60, Sistersville # 67, Bridgeport # 68, St. Albans # 73, Petersburg # 78, Pine Grove # 81, Ceredo Kenova # 93, South Charleston # 94, Belington # 96, Richwood # 97, Charles Town # 102, Hundred # 120, Capon Bridge # 137, Milton # 139, New Haven # 140, Keyser # 152, Morgantown # 174, Barboursville # 177.

Twenty-four of these Units have already reach Target # 8 of 90%! We need 876 members to reach goal. Let’s do this! But we need your help.

Let’s make President Sharon a Goal President!

Lynda Lancaster-Loyd
aka Rosie the Riveter



Department 1st Vice President

Hello Jitterbugs,

WOW, what turmoil we are living in our great country!! I’ve never seen anything like this.

I am so proud of you all that we now have six Goal Units on our side of the state. You all are rockin’ it. Kudos to Units 31, 33, 68, 96, 174, 139, and 137! Several other units are getting closer all the time. We still have three units will less than 10. I will be contacting those this coming week to see if I can help you in any way.

Our National tragedy has forced us to cancel the remainder of our Spring Conferences. We will be updating when they are rescheduled.

We must still work with the children and do what we can do for them especially for Girls State and our scholarships. I will be checking with our Board of Education to see if I can reach out through the packets or Facebook pages for the younger ones.

Now, more of our veterans will need our assistance, be sure and check on them. They may need food or the elusive “paper products” and perhaps pharmacy runs, since many are afraid to venture out.

Please keep our members, military, veterans and this country in your prayers. Until next time, stay safe.

For God and Country,
Cathy D. Post



WWII/
Merchant Marines Era
12/7/41-12/31/46

Department 2nd Vice President

Hello Auxiliary,

I’m so proud to be apart of this family! On the membership side your doing great! Please keep up the good work that you all have been doing!!!!

Congratulations to the Korea Era Side we have 3 goal units. They are Wheeling #1, Bluefield #9, and Gary #38/

Congratulations to the 7 units on Cathy’s side, Equals out to 10 units that received 100%, or more. There are units that are close to meeting their goal, keep doing what you do best!

Celebrating a 100 years for a organization that you love is heart warming.

It was a great weekend celebrating with the Legion family. Thank you District 3 for allowing me to attend your conference. Thank you to Bridgeport and Shinnston for allowing me to celebrate your birthday with you all.

Don’t forget your end of year reports due in April! Make sure you include a narrative or it doesn’t count. They are very important.

Remember: Be you - Do you - Love you
Savanna Kauffman
2nd Vice President
God & Country



Korea Era
6/25/50-1/31/55

1st District Vice President

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing their best to stay healthy during this critical time.

I want to say what a wonderful job 1st District is doing with membership. Over half of the Units have reached Target #7 of 80% of goal in membership by March 15th.

It is hard to believe that we are on the downhill slide for the year and what is currently going on in the country may cause some rough patches but keeping working on membership.

God Bless,
Stephanie Handley
1st District VP
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6th District Vice President

Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. Hoping to find everyone staying safe and healthy. This is a scary time with all the illness going on with the Coronavirus pandemic, but with God's help we will make it through.

Now that everyone is staying home more, hopefully we can find the time in our daily schedule to call members that still haven't paid their dues.

We want to congratulate our Bluefield Unit #9 at 107% and Gary Unit #38 for 100% membership collected. Richwood Unit #97 is at 91.3% unfortunately, they lost a couple of members.

The April target Goal is 90%. Since Easter is in April and spring is here, let's spring into action to make sure that we work hard to increase and meet our membership "GOAL".

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the Easter Holiday season with your family and that we continue to pray for our State and Nation during this National state of Emergency.

Remember to keep your distance, disinfect, and wash your hands.

Prayers for all to be safe.
Mary E. Spence
Vice President
District 6

4th District Vice President

Greetings to Members of the 4th District, The 7th Target Goal, effective March 15, 2020, is 80%.

District 4 standings are: Sistersville #67 at 90.70%; Pt. Pleasant #23 at 86.80%; Parkersburg #15 at 86.13%; New Haven #140 at 82.58%; Spencer #21 at 82.50%; Tyler County #48 at 79.41%; and Williamstown #159 at 70.99%.

Dues are coming in slowly. Please take time to recruit new members and retain the members you have! Is there someone in need of assistance? Do you have elderly members who are unable to pay their dues? Your Auxiliary unit should consider assisting members in need by paying their annual dues.

Our Membership Theme for 2019 – 2020 is "Honoring Our Legacy, Celebrating Our Tomorrows." The American Legion and its Auxiliary are two of the oldest military oriented organizations in the United States of America. Let's keep it strong by taking care of each other!

Carry copies of the new ALA Membership application with you. Invite eligible friends and family to join today.

Thank you for all you do for our Veterans and Military Families

Patsy Young-Greiner
4th District Vice President
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6th District President

Hello Everyone

Hope everyone was ready for St. Patrick, and just think one day later and we were into Spring.

Just want to let everyone know about our District Meeting: Has been cancelled for this month, and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Hope everyone is well with so much of the coronavirus around us.

Make sure everyone has paid unit's mandatory funds.

Lets keep all of our Veterans in our prayers and for all of us.

This is a short message but wanted to let everyone know about our District Spring meeting.

So until next time God bless each and everyone and please stay well.

Peggy Swartz
President Sixth District

10th District Vice President

Hello Ladies,

After talking to our units, so many activities were underway but came to a screeching halt with the threat of the coronavirus pandemic. Some of these activities were: Martinsburg #14 Gun Bash, Berkeley Springs #60 100th Birthday Party, Spring Conference for 10th District, Moorefield #64 100th Anniversary Celebration, Charles Town #71 SAL dinner, breakfast and a quarter Auction, Paw Paw #128 Porkloin Dinner, Capon Bridge #137 SAL Membership dinner, and their other activities, Petersburg #78 Birthday Dinner.

Membership is doing well for Martinsburg #14, Moorefield #64. Legion Rider wives are joining the Auxiliary. Charles Town #71 has 7 renewals, Romney #91 has 20 renewals and Charles Town #102 has 3 new members. Berkeley Springs #60, and Capon Bridge #137 are doing well.

Hope all is healthy, safe, and happy!
Bonnie Wilcox
10th District Vice President

3rd District President

This past Saturday, March 14th was Third District meeting held at Shinnston 31. Besides Shinnston 31 we had two other Units present, Morgantown 174, with 2 members, and Bridgeport 68, with 2 members we had a total of 13 Auxiliary members present.

We also had 3 State officers there, President Sharon Kauffman, 2nd-Vice President, Savanna Kauffman, and Secretary-Treasurer, Paulette Anderson. We also had 3 Past Department Presidents there, Ann Buchanan, Dortha Parsons, and Roxie Nicholson.

We held elections for President, and Vice President for this coming year. Carla Wilfong elected as President, and Kim Mellie elected as Vice-President when ratified at Convention in July.

I want to Congratulate the 5 Units in District 3 that are Goal. Keep up the good work.

I want say to everyone to stay safe on everything we do. If you need my help, just phone me at 304-592-0247 or e-mail me at : carlajwilfong@yahoo.com.

Carla Wilfong
Third District President

5th District President

As you are aware the 5th District Spring Conference as been cancelled and will reschedule at a later date.

I ask that you keep working your membership and send in to Department Headquarters in a timely manner.

Don't forget to send in your end of year reports and make sure you include a narrative.

I am being confined to home for several weeks. I have to still have antibiotics 3x a day. I sure will be glad when this is done.

Be careful, don't go around crowds, and use common sense on hygiene.

Until next month
Beth Kilgore
5th District President



10th District President

Hello to everyone

I hope everyone is doing well. As most of you probably know, our conference is up in the air. I have not heard if the Legion is going ahead with their conference but I have reached out to our District Sec/Treasurer and Vice President and we feel the need to postpone our conference until May or June, it is best for everyone. When there is a date decided, I will let you know.

We have already had some who planned to attend, change their minds because of this virus. We do need to have a conference but at this time we feel the health and wellbeing of our members is most important. I hope everyone is on board with this decision and will make plans to attend our conference, whenever it is. Lol

Any registration checks that have been sent will be returned to the unit. For those who have sent credentials, I will keep them and if there are any changes, you can let me know.

UNIT PRESIDENTS, please send/email your unit reports to me as soon as possible (or by May 1st) so that I can do my report.

Also, the 100th Anniversary Celebration scheduled at Berkeley Springs on March 27th, has been postponed.

Please be safe.

Love, prayers and hugs to all through this difficult time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Debbie Michael
10th District President
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Chaplain

Please remember in your prayers all of those who are ill either with different ailments, flu, or the coronavirus here at home or abroad.

"Grant to us, O Father, the wisdom that is necessary in all the conduct of life. And grant that even our mistakes may rise up to guide us and when we behold the mistakes of others, while we seek to rescue them and to sympathize with them, grant that we may read likewise the lessons which they make for us."

Henry Ward Beecher

For God and Country ----
Mary Jennings
Chaplain



Historian

History is being made daily during this time. History is very important because it documents what we are doing and how we are doing it. The same is true for the American Legion Auxiliary. Your unit needs to record the activities during the year. This will benefit those who can use this information in the future for the same activities.

Please send me information, and pictures, so I can use your documentation for our Department History. You can send this to MBKilgore@frontier.com.

As always, I am here if I can be of assistance, please give me a call. 304-654-7750.

Beth Kilgore

Americanism



I pray that all are doing well and staying safe. It is a trying time, for sure, but we must do what is best for all! Please check on your elderly neighbors!

This is a great time to be working on our End of the Year reports. I know that each Unit has been doing great things for our Americanism program. Please submit all that has been done. We want to send a great report to National.

I need the Essay contest winners by **April 1st!!** Please adhere to the deadlines!!

Remember to show **respect** to our Flag. I know a lot of Posts and Units go together and do programs at the schools on respect for the Flag. I urge those that haven't, to please get a program in place for the next school year. There are several brochures available for hand-outs. Please let me know if you need anything!!

Take care and hopefully we will ride this storm out!!

For God and Country
Susan Wade
Americanism Chairman

Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Fellow Auxiliary Members,

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund is a members helping members program that provides temporary emergency assistance to eligible members who have experienced a financial crisis due to an unforeseen disaster.

Please check out the National Website under Programs - Auxiliary Emergency Fund for stories from the ALA NHQ blog on how your donations have been used to help our members.

Please remember to get your end of year reports turned in by April 30th and include a narrative if at all possible.

If I can be of assistance to you or your Unit in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blessings,
Melanie Shambaugh
AEF Chairman
sham4wv@aol.com

Community Service

Hope everyone is still doing Community Service.

It won't be long before you will need to be sending in your final reports. I am hoping to receive a lot of reports from Units.

Until next time.
Peggy Swartz
Community Service

Parliamentarian

It is getting that time of the year that people start to think about endorsing a resolute to be presented at Department Convention in July. This is a reminder of one issue that came up last year. This answer came from the Department Operation Guide, FAQ's of Chapter 1, GAW #19, page 57.

“Department intermediate bodies, subsidiaries, and units may not establish provisions in their constitutions, bylaws, and standing rules that conflict with the ALA National Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules. The ALA national governing documents place no limitation on the rights of members, including the right to aspire to hold office and become a candidate for office in the organization. The only national criteria that apply to member seeking office in the ALA are those regarding membership in general; officers of ALA should be members in good standing. Departments, intermediate bodies, subsidiaries, and units are advised against placing conditions in their documents that infringe on members' rights to seek elective office in the organization.”

A member in good standing is a member who has their current year of membership paid. A person who has just joined the ALA is consider a member in good standing, and is allowed to run for any office that she/he wishes.

Susan Brown, PDP
Parliamentarian



Junior Activities

Hi Folks!

I hope everyone is working on their year-end reports. Please get them to me by May 1st.

With this virus, probably most events have come to a halt. Please have your Juniors do what they can for your community and our Veterans.

This would be a good time for the Juniors to work on their patches. As I think I said before, any girl that earns a patch this year will also receive a 100th Anniversary Patch from our National President, Nicole.

If I can help you in any way, contact me.

Everyone take care and be safe. God will see us through this!

Love, prayers and hugs!
Debbie Michael
Junior Activities
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National Executive Committeewoman

Hello Fellow Auxiliary Members,

The NEC Conference I attended at the end February was very eye-opening. I learned many things and met numerous Auxiliary Members from other states.

Things that were discussed and moved will be items on the list for National Convention in August. They will not affect Departments at this time. Additional information will be dispersed within next few months.

As for the Coronavirus, National Headquarters is operating as normal. However, they have asked that people refrain from visiting at this time. They are following all CDC recommendations. This information is being shared with Department Presidents and Department Secretaries as well.

Until next month Be Safe and God Bless!!!

Rhonda Best

Past President's Parley

Hello Everyone,

We are at a time in our lives right now with a lot of concerns and a lot of unknowns. However, we need to try to stay upbeat and positive.

Please become a mentor to members within your units or if you have been a mentor, then continue to do so.

If you have not sent me your Year-End Reports, then send them as soon as possible.

Until next month Be Safe and God Bless!!

Rhonda Best
PPP Chairperson

100 Years of Celebration 1919-2019



Hello Everyone,

We are at a time where most of the World is standing still. Most events are being postponed or cancelled. I know it is disheartening and scary. Hopefully we will get back to normal soon. Also, it is that time of year again to send Year-End Reports to your Chairmen.

Please forward any and all your Celebrations throughout this year to me as soon as possible.

I pray all of you stay healthy and happy. Until next month Be Safe and God Bless!!

Rhonda Best
100th Year Chairperson

If you are planning on attending the State Convention meetings in July, please go through your unit to be put on credentials as a Delegate or Alternate.

Delegates and Alternates for National Convention will be elected at State Convention July 11th Saturday morning.



National Security

I hope everyone is safe and well. I don't have much to say this month.

Honor our Veterans. If any of them need help going to the store or picking up medicines volunteer to help.

I know most of our Hospitals as Volunteers, we can not get on the floors to talk with our Veterans or even have Cheer Parties for them. Check with the services and see what they need, have someone pick them up outside and the Veterans will still receive them.

This will blow over soon I hope and we will be back to normal.

Remember to fill out and send your Year-end-reports out on time, so we can get them to National.

Stay Safe and Well. If you need my help just Phone me at 304-592-0247 or you can e-mail be at:
carlajwilfong@yahoo.com.

Carla Wilfong
Chairman

Rhododendron Girls State

The 2020 year's theme will be "Envision Your Future" and special project will be Wreaths Across America.

We have three months to go before we begin our 78th Annual Rhododendron Girls State session which will be held June 14 -June 19, 2020 at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, WV.

Once again the cost is \$250 per citizen and this includes the cost of the parade T-shirt. Please be in contact with your schools personnel. Remember our deadline is May 1 for applications.

Please feel free to contact me or your district representative if you have any questions.

Lynda Lancaster-Loyd
Chairman
Rhododendron Girls State

Legislative

The American Legion held their meetings earlier this month in DC.

Next month I will have more on this.

Now is the time to start pulling things together for end of year reports.

Lisa Cadwallader

Public Relations

Hello Ladies,

Public Relations is about letting everyone know WHO we are and WHAT we do. I know each Unit has done something to let our communities know the answers to those questions.

In the wake of what is currently going in the Nation, we will have to improvise on how we get that word out. Since restrictions are in place for social gatherings, etc., Units will have to become creative on ways to get the word out.

Units may have to focus on using more social media then they have ever used in the past. What a great time to try something new!

Just a reminder that year end reports are due by April 15th. Looking forward to hearing all about what everyone has done this year.

Be Safe,
Stephanie Handley
Public Relations Chairperson
stephaniehandley@msn.com

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

Just the final message on the Comfort Item Drive. I want to thank the units that participated. They are as follows: Moundsville 3, Parkersburg 15, Huntington 16, Cameron 18, Shinnston 31, Follansbee 45, Benwood 46. Tyler Co. 48, Berkeley Springs 60, Moorefield 64, Charles Town 71, Pine Grove 81, Paden City 86, Chester 121 and Milton 139 for a total of \$8,639. On behalf of the veterans, than you for your donations.

It is very close to recognizing those volunteers who donate their time at the VA hospitals in the state. The one in this area holds their ceremony in April. Those of you who give of your time and talent deserve to be honored. Don't forget I give out those pins and awards based on those hours you give to me from your Volunteer Service Department at the VA you volunteer. This isn't my policy but our National Organization.

I have never had anyone who proposed a "Volunteer of the Year" since I got Dortha Parsons several years ago. She did not win but we can keep trying. It is too late for this year, but information is in the plan of works each year.

Mary Waybright

Children & Youth

It is hard to believe that March is here already and spring is right around the corner. I would normally encourage each Unit to plan activities to celebrate our youth during April which is **Children & Youth** month. However, during this time of the Coronavirus pandemic, we are limited in what we can do. Be creative in ways to celebrate our children. Above everything else use April to celebrate "Our Youth". In this day and age of so much negativity in the news media about some of our youth, there are many more that need to be celebrated. Maybe in fact if more good things are publicized about the youth of today it may encourage those in trouble to seek guidance.

Remember April 3rd is the day set aside to honor our military children. You are encouraged to wear a purple t-shirt on that day in their honor. Be sure to let people know why you are wearing a purple shirt on that day!

As always if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, I am here to assist you. Have fun with all the activities you have planned for April. You can reach me at 304-654-7750.

Beth Kilgore
Chairman



Congratulations to the February winners!

I know that during this time that special circumstances are in place to stay away from as many as possible to avoid the "coronavirus".

I ask if you have sold tickets to please send them in. I know that ticket sales will be down more, but hopefully this won't be too long.

Remember this is the ONLY Department Fundraiser we have and 75% profit goes to our veterans.

If you don't pay, you can't play

Paulette
Susan

February Ways and Means Winners

Name	Number	City	State	Date	Amount
Judy McAllister	427	Wellsburg	WV	2/1/20	\$25.00
Teresa Crilley	283	Groveport	OH	2/3/20	\$25.00
Lynda Lancaster-Loyd	562	Mathews	VA	2/4/20	\$25.00
Julie Green	867	Romney	WV	2/5/20	\$25.00
Carl Mielke	584	Mt. Airy	MD	2/6/20	\$25.00
	123			2/7/20	
	864			2/8/20	
Rita Alley	094	Casa Grande	AZ	2/10/20	\$25.00
	729			2/11/20	
Robert Nell	298	Bellview	FL	2/12/20	\$25.00
	817			2/13/20	
	656			2/14/20	
April Chapman	914	Roderfield	WV	2/15/20	\$25.00
Michelle Caynor	828	Buckhannon	WV	2/17/20	\$25.00
	203			2/18/20	
Curtis Vannoy	152	Bluefield	WV	2/19/20	\$200.00
	020			2/20/20	
	208			2/21/20	
Shawn Mulac	231	Washington	PA	2/22/20	\$25.00
	408			2/24/20	
Gari Romano	626	Bridgeport	WV	2/25/20	\$25.00
Roger Tharp	679	Martinsburg	WV	2/26/20	\$25.00
Mark Renner	069	Charles Town	WV	2/27/20	\$25.00
	219			2/28/20	
	227			2/29/20	





2019-2020 Membership Theme "Honoring Our Legacy, Celebrating Our Tomorrows"



Membership Target Sheet March 15th Target #7—80%
Department Goal— 5616
Membership To Date: 4,740 (84.40 %)
Unit #200 Goal— 80 To Date: 78

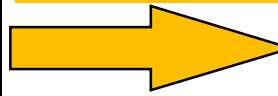


Savanna

Cathy

District 1	Unit	2020 Goal	2020	% of Goal
	Wheeling #1	26	30	115.38%
	Moundsville #3	242	223	92.15%
	McMechen #5	36	22	61.11%
	Weirton #10	52	31	59.62%
	Cameron #18	148	129	87.16%
	New Martinsville #28	130	123	94.62%
	Wellsburg #34	26	17	65.38%
	Follansbee #45	41	34	82.93%
	Benwood #46	75	73	97.33%
	Pine Grove #81	87	83	95.40%
	Paden City #86	97	77	79.38%
	Wheeling #89	23	15	65.22%
	Newell #114	31	18	58.06%
	Hundred #120	50	45	90.00%
	Chester #121	166	130	78.31%
	TOTALS	1230	1050	85.37%

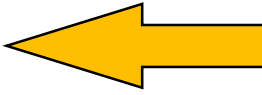
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Marines Era
40's Fashion
Jitterbug Dance**



**Goal 2789
To Date: 2,349
(84.22 %)**

**Membership
Chairman
"Rosie the
Riveter"**

**Korea Era
50's Fashion
Cha-Cha**



**Goal 2747
To Date: 2,313
(84.20 %)**

District 4	Unit	2020 Goal	2020	% of Goal
	Parkersburg #15	548	472	86.13%
	Spencer #21	40	33	82.50%
	Pt. Pleasant #23	250	217	86.80%
	Tyler County #48	34	27	79.41%
	Sistersville #67	86	78	90.70%
	New Haven #140	132	109	82.58%
	Williamstown #159	131	93	70.99%
	TOTALS	1221	1029	84.28%

District 6	Unit	2020 Goal	2020	% of Goal
	Welch #8	59	51	86.44%
	Bluefield #9	26	28	107.70%
	Beckley #32	43	27	62.79%
	Gary #38	76	76	100.00%
	Cowen #62	27	20	74.07%
	Lewisburg #69	42	11	26.19%
	Richwood #97	23	21	91.30%
	TOTALS	296	234	79.05%

District 3	Unit	2020 Goal	2020	% of Goal
	Buckhannon #7	41	37	90.24%
	Clarksburg #13	89	50	56.18%
	Elkins #29	149	129	86.58%
	Shinnston #31	262	266	101.53%
	Braxton County #33	30	31	103.33%
	Bridgeport #68	67	82	122.39%
	Belington #96	17	19	111.76%
	Pickens #122	23	19	69.57%
	Jane Lew #166	32	3	9.38%
	Morgantown #174	30	43	143.33%
	TOTALS	740	671	90.68%

District 5	Unit	2020 Goal	2020	% of Goal
	Huntington #16	171	152	88.89%
	Logan #19	17	8	47.06%
	St. Albans #73	31	29	93.55%
	Ceredo-Kenova #93	290	276	95.17%
	South Charleston #94	15	13	86.67%
	Hamlin #111	49	36	73.47%
	Milton #139	62	68	109.68%
	Barboursville #177	144	133	92.36%
	TOTALS	779	715	91.78%

District 10	Unit	2020 Goal	2020	% of Goal
	Martinsburg #14	95	89	93.68%
	Franklin #30	16	15	93.75%
	Piedmont #52	28	1	3.71%
	Berkeley Springs #60	187	159	85.03%
	Moorefield #64	100	53	53.00%
	Charles Town #71	195	142	72.82%
	Petersburg #78	75	66	88.00%
	Romney #91	221	148	66.97%
	Charles Town #102	28	25	89.29%
	Paw Paw #128	35	21	60.00%
	Kirby #134	41	29	70.73%
	Ridgeley #136	83	39	46.99%
	Capon Bridge #137	121	125	103.31%
	Keyser #152	45	41	91.11%
	TOTALS	1270	963	75.83%

April 2020

Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p><i>Programs of Month</i></p> <p><i>Children & Youth</i></p>			1 	2	3	4
5 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	6	7	8 <i>Passover</i>	9	10 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	11
12 	13	14	15 <i>Target #8</i> <i>90%</i>	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Spirit Out</i> <i>VA Checks</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26 <i>1st District</i> <i>Auxiliary</i> <i>Conference</i> <i>Weirton #10</i> <i>Pending</i>	27	28	29	30		

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UNIT AUDIT OF MEMBERSHIP & MANDATORY FUNDS — March 20, 2020

FIRST DISTRICT - Holly Adams President, Stephanie Handley Vice President

Unit/Number	Bonding	Scholarship	Veterans Fund	Girls State	Poppies	10%	Membership
#1 Wheeling	X	X	X	X	X		
#3 Moundsville	X	X	X	X	X	X	
#5 McMechen							
#10 Weirton							
#18 Cameron					X		
#28 New Martinsville	X	X	X	X	X	X	
#34 Wellsburg							
#45 Follansbee							
#46 Benwood	X	X	X	X	X	X	
#81 Pine Grove							
#86 Paden City	X	X	X	X	X	X	
#89 Wheeling							
#114 Newell	X	X	X	X	X	X	
#120 Hundred							
#121 Chester					X		

THIRD DISTRICT - Carla Wilfong President, Roxie Nicholson Vice President

Unit/Number	Bonding	Scholarship	Veterans Fund	Girls State	Poppies	10%	Membership
#7 Buckhannon							
#13 Clarksburg					X		
#29 Elkins							
#31 Shinnston	X	X	X	X	X	X	
#33 Braxton County	X	X	X	X	X	X	
#68 Bridgeport							
#96 Belington	X	X	X	X	X	X	
#122 Pickens							
#166 Jane Lew							
#174 Morgantown							

FOURTH DISTRICT - Nancy Sundstrom President, Patsy Young-Greiner Vice President

Unit/Number	Bonding	Scholarship	Veterans Fund	Girls State	Poppies	10%	Membership
#15 Parkersburg					X		
#21 Spencer	X	X	X	X	X	X	
#23 Mason County							
#48 Tyler County							
#67 Sistersville							
#140 New Haven							
#159 Williamstown	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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2020
ADVERTISING FORM**

The American Legion
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RESERVATION FORM**

July 9-11, 2020
Lakeview Resort
One Lakeview Drive
Morgantown, WV 26508

\$91.00 per night room rate (plus 12% tax)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Arrival Date _____ AM PM Departure Date _____

Room Type: (circle one) Doubles King (Additional charge of \$10 for a King)
Non-Smoking Facility \$20 per person per night for more than two persons
occupying a room.

Handicap Room: (circle one) wheelchair oxygen tank other
If you circled "other", please explain. _____

*Members with wheelchair disabilities will receive first priority.

One night's deposit must accompany this request to reserve a room. Any form, without a deposit will be returned.

Enclosed, please find one night's room deposit of **\$91.00** (plus 12% tax) = \$101.92 per night

(circle one)

check cash credit card
_____ credit card # _____
type _____
expiration date _____

Your credit card may be charged for the one night's room deposit.

**Mail to: Lakeview Resort
 ATTN: Timothy Bucklew
 One Lakeview Drive
 Morgantown, West Virginia 26508**

**This form must be mailed to reserve a room at Lakeview Resort. (No phone calls for rooms will be accepted.)
PLEASE RESERVE YOUR ROOM EARLY- THANKS!
CANCELLATION, BEFORE 48 HOURS, PRIOR TO
ARRIVAL, OR FORFEIT 100% OF THE TOTAL**