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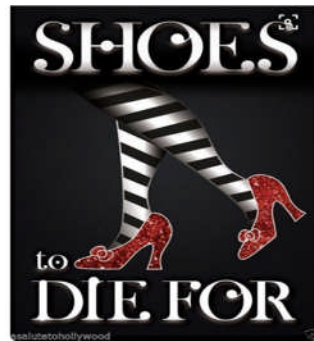
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Cathy D. Post



*“Honoring Our Fallen
Serving all Others”*

Colors—Red, Purple, & Gold

Flower—Poppy

Hello my Auxiliary Sisters,
As I write this, I am waiting on the big storm to approach and my COVID test results. Roger and I are both not feeling well and quarantining. I am really tiring of all this sickness and loss. My heart aches for those suffering. I worry what will happen with our Mid-Winter, we must all be careful and watch what we do.

As for Mid-Winter, we finally got the menu and pricing. They are as follows: 1. Tomato Bisque Soup with either a ham or turkey croissant. Both choices include coffee, tea or water and cake for dessert. The price is \$20.00. Food prices have gone up tremendously and many items are hard to get. We did the very best we could. We NEED you to either call, email or text in your choices ASAP to Susan Wade, cell phone number 304-771-1574. Oglebay would like the numbers no later Jan 24. You may pay at registration table. Hopefully everyone has registered and has their rooms reserved. We look forward to having a fun time. Don't forget your costumes gals. We will wear them first thing Saturday morning and change out after lunch if you chose to.

Membership is going fairly well. All districts have hit the 50% target and 46 units have reached 50% or better. Well done ladies. However, we still have a few that are not doing well at all. PLEASE DO NOT hold those dues, you are hurting your members by doing this. We are aware that this is happening. Vices Debbie and Savanna will be contacting you to see what the problem is. If you need help please reach out to your district or department vice. Congrats to Charles Town for going above and beyond at 121% and there are several that have already met target #3. BRAVO!!!

On a sad note, we said our goodbyes to Betty Rea with 75 years of service to this great organization. Eight of us traveled to Follansbee last week for a poppy service. Many thanks to those that participated. Condolences also to the family of Dan Chandler that was also laid to rest. He devoted many years to the service of his country. Prayers go out to all concerned.

Until I see you in Wheeling, stay safe, be well. I wish you safe travels to Mid-Winter. Check on your veterans and elders during this storm.

For God and Country,
Cathy D Post
Department President



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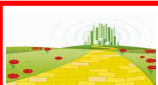
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Mission Statement

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: (Unit General Fund)- Bonding (\$5.00), Education (Scholarship), & Girls State Project;

Unit Welfare Fund - Veterans' 1st Fund (any amount your unit can afford), Poppy Order, & 10% of Poppy Proceeds.

The Veterans Welfare Fund is the same as the Love Fund, and Veterans 1st Fund. Just had been renamed over the last few years.

The Spirit is free by email or website. All you have to do is email to let me know. The same for mail call. If you only want or the other, that can be done also.

If you wish Spirit by mail. send \$18.00 for the year (Aug-July)

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.

Units' 990N are due, please send a copy of the confirming to Department for filing. Remember to keep your unit's tax exempt status, you must file with the IRS.

Please use the correct mailing address when sending communications to Department. There is still mail going to the New Martinsville's address. There will come a time when the post office will no longer forward mail sent to that address.

Mid-Winter is just around the corner. The membership luncheon menu is included in this Spirit. Please confirm the type of sandwich by January 24th to Susan Wade at susanwade457@gmail.com or call 304-771-1574. You may call the office also. Registration for the luncheon will come to Department (Please note deadline for payment). The cost will be \$20.00 per person. Registration for the conference are sent to The American Legion—Department—form is in the Spirit.

Office closures —
February 10 & 11-Mid-Winter Conference
February 21 for Presidents' Day

Reminder—Department is not called State. All States are referred to as Departments by National. Our Department is divide into Districts and we are in Central Division.

Please remember the following :

Nancy Sundstrom who lost her husband Michael. Cards may be sent to Nancy Sundstrom, 1307-23rd St., Parkersburg, WV 26101

The family of Teresa Elizabeth (Betty) Rea. Cards maybe sent to 1115 Main St., Follansbee, WV 26037

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Office Closed
December 24 & 27
December 31
January 3, 2022



“There’s No Place Like Home Of The Brave, Because Of Their Courage, We Shall Never Forget”

Membership Chairman

We are half way done at 50% target and I'm pleased to say congratulations to the following units: District 1- Wheeling Unit #1; Moundsville Unit 3; McMechen Unit #5; Weirton Unit #10; Cameron Unit #18; New Martinsville Unit #28; Wellsburg Unit #34; Pine Grove Unit #81; Paden City Unit #86; Newel Unit #114; and Hundred Unit #120.

District 3: Buckhannon Unit #7; Clarksburg Unit# 13; Elkins Unit#29; Shinnston Unit #31; Braxton Unit #33; and Belington Unit #96. District 4: Parkersburg Unit #15; Spencer Unit #21; Pt. Pleasant Unit# 23; Tyler Co. Unit #48; Sistersville Unit #67; New Haven Unit #140; and Williamstown Unit #159.

District #5: Huntington Unit #16; Logan Unit#19; Milton Unit #139 and Barboursville Unit#177.

District 6: Welch Unit #8; Bluefield Unit #9; Beckley #32; Gary Unit #38; Cowen Unit #62; and Richwood Unit #97.

District #10: Berkeley Springs Unit #60; Moorefield Unit#64; Petersburg Unit #78; Romney Unit #91; Charles Town Unit #102 GOAL Unit over 100%; PawPaw Unit #128; Kirby Unit #134; Ridgeley Unit #136; Capon Bridge Unit #137; and Keyser Unit #152.

Great job Units!! We really need to rally some of our Units. PLEASE DO NOT HOLD DUES

We have the menu for our Membership luncheon at Midwinter. It will be posted in this spirit message. Please contact me via email susanwade457@ymail.com or cell #304-771-1574. It is very important for us to have a head count. You can pay when you register on Friday.

Thank you all and see you in a few weeks!!

Susan Wade

Department 1st Vice President

Hello to all,
Happy February!!! Wishing you all a Happy Valentine’s Day! As I write this there is snow on the ground, it’s very white and pretty. Trusting that everyone is registered and has their rooms for Midwinter, As their rooms do get booked fast. I’m excited and can’t wait to see everyone!! Remember our Veterans on Valentines Day as you know some don’t have anyone. Also all of our Soldiers who are in harms way and their families. Just say a prayer for them all.
Our membership is moving along! I’m so proud of the units that is pushing all the membership. Tin Man’s side (which is my side) of the state is down from the other side from 62.92% to 70.87% but that’s okay members, Don’t let that brother us, keep striving for our goal marks.

Congratulations to 3rd District with 6 units, 5th District with 4 units, and 10th District with 10 units that reached 50% Remember Target #3 at 75% is the next goal.

Time to get working on all our fabulous programs for this Spring. I’m sure the children are ready to Rock N Roll with these.

Let’s remember our sister Mrs Betty Rea. Sorry I was unable to get to her viewing or funeral due to my sister had surgery that day but know that she’s in my heart. She was a very nice and caring person. She made friends easy and will greatly be missed.

Unit next month, Thank you so much for all you do for the Veterans. Please be safe during the snow month and during Covid. I wish you all a safe joyous New Year.

Be you - Do you - Love you
For God and Country
Savanna Kauffman
Department 1st Vice President
(304)582-2976



Department 2nd Vice President

Happy New Year to all!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas.

I am so proud of my Districts 1, 4 and 6. You are leading in membership. It is because of your hard work and dedication. Congratulations and keep up the good work. I know our “roar” will be the loudest it can be by convention.

I hope all your plans are made to attend Midwinter. We need many members from our districts to show the “courage” that we have gotten over the past few months. WE NEED YOUR INPUT! Please attend. We will have a good time and you will go home with lots of knowledge and new friends.

If I can help you in any way, just let me know.

Hugs to all!

2nd Vice President
Debbie Michael

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5rd District Vice President

Hello from District Five,
I hope everyone's year is off to a good start.
I was happy to note that several units reached the second quarter goal on dues collections. Keep up the good work. Our next target date is March 30th. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all could reach 100%? Let's make that a challenge for all units.
Enjoy Mid-Winter. I will be thinking of you all and hope everyone has a good trip to Oglebay.
Please let me know if I can be of assistance to any on you.

Frema Wilson
District 5 VP
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6th District Vice President

Hello to our District 6 members. Hoping everyone had a happy New Year and stayed safe during the Holidays. Unfortunately, we had 5 of our 15 family members that contracted the Covid virus. All are doing well now. It appears that we have had our share of snow for January.
I had the opportunity to speak with several of District 6 Unit representatives. Our units have been extremely active in collecting dues. Don't forget to start making preparations for reports and for girl state selections. Units have been in contact with each other but taking precautions due to the new virus outbreaks.
Our third membership target goal of 75% by April 1, 2022.
Dates to remember are:
Mid-Winter conference February 11-12/2022 at Oglebay Park
Summer conference July 8-9, 2022 Huntington Hilton
Girl State. June 12-17-2022. Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, WV
Hope all of you have an enjoyable Valentine's Day. Stay safe.
Pray for Our Country.
Mary Spence
Vice President
District 6



1st District President

I hope everyone is prepared for and stays safe with the winter weather we are expecting. Mid-Winter Conference takes place February 11th & 12th at Oglebay. I hope all that are available can attend the conference. Very informative and fun time. Don't forget about the comfort item drive taking place for our veterans at Mid-Winter. Keep working on your membership numbers. Make sure you are submitting your membership to Department in a timely manner. Units need to make sure to pay the necessary mandatory funds and order poppies.
Happy Valentine's Day!
1st District President
Stephanie Handley



3rd District President

Good Morning to all Auxiliary Members. I hope everyone is staying safe, this Virus is showing no mercy both family members and close friends have been Attacked by this monster. On top of that the weather is not cooperating.
There is one Unit in Third District that has not paid dues, please do so now as You are delinquent. If you have not paid your mandatory dues either for last Year or this year, please do so now. I would like to visit all units, but I cannot due to my husbands health. I hope To see people at mid-winter weather and health permitting. If you need my Help please email me at: carlajwilfong@gmail.com or call me at 304-592-0247.
God bless America and our Veterans.
Carla Wilfong

4th District President

Greetings Members of the 4th District:

COVID and itsOMICRON variant continue to make the headlines all over the world. No one is immune to the devastation sickness and death this pandemic is causing. The best way to avoid the pandemic is self-isolation. If you do have to go out, wear a mask, avoid crowds, and use hand sanitizer.

Membership renewals are coming in slowly. If you or your auxiliary can afford to pay dues for a member, please do. Members in good standing are vital to the American Legion Auxiliary organization. All officers of the Unit MUST renew their membership. If dues were not paid by December 31st, you are no longer a member in good standing.

Please reach out to members for a wellness check by email, text, telephone, or a card. We can all use a hug, even if it is a virtual hug.

We can all take pride in knowing we belong to the largest Veterans organization in the world.

God Bless the United States of America!

Please stay safe.

Patsy Young-Greiner

4th District President

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6th District President

Hello Everyone:

Hope everyone is not snowed in but I bet we are.

Hope everyone if working on membership if they haven't paid by now they are in arrears.

I would like to let you know that Marsha Riffe, President of Gary Unit 38, lost her father on or around the 13th of January 2022, so sorry to hear this I found it out from a friend so if anyone would like to send her a card her address is Marsha Riffe, 1295 Orchard Road, Ballard, WV 24918.

Sorry I haven't called any of the Units since I have been sick myself but I am on the recovery list since they got my medicine straightened out. I will be calling everyone soon.

Hope to see a lot of people at Mid Winter in February.

This is going to be another short message so I will say please stay well and do not get this terrible virus, and hope everyone has gotten their shots.

So until next time please keep everyone in our prayers especially all of our Veterans.

So until next time God Bless each and everyone.

Peggy Swartz, President

10th District President

Hello to all,
Happy February!!! Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day!
Membership - Congratulations to all units that are doing so well in membership. Keep up the good work! For 10th District we have 10 units with 50%. Remember Target #3 at 75% is the next goal, so far we have 5 units with 75%.

I hope you are all making plans to attend the Midwinter Conference In February at Oglebay Wheeling, WV.

Until next month,

always spread kindness

For God and Country

Savanna Kauffman
10th District President
#(304)582-2976

Chaplain

Four Chaplains Day services vary in length and format, but all should tell the story of the chaplains' supreme sacrifice – and bring together people of diverse backgrounds and creeds in recognition of our common humanity.

Invite representatives of different faith groups to participate. Clergy representing the faiths of the Four Chaplains is especially fitting.

Ask your mayor or governor to issue a proclamation designating the first Sunday of February "Four Chaplains Sunday."

Create a focal point, placing photos of the Four Chaplains, four red roses, life jackets, or four empty seats near the altar or podium.

Include a candle lighting or wreath laying. Have a message that centers on the Four Chaplains and selfless service.

Spread the word about your program through social media, local newspapers, and radio and TV stations. Encourage reporters to write an advance or follow-up story. Send copies to the Chapel of Four Chaplains for its archives.

Collect an offering to support the work of the Chapel of Four Chaplains.

For a suggested program, download The American Legion Chaplain's Handbook at legion.org/publications or contact the Chapel of Four Chaplains at chapel@fourchaplains.org.

For God and Country,

Laura Clark

Department Chaplain

Historian

Let me start by encouraging you to use the American Legion Auxiliary National Website as a valuable source of information to help carry out our mission. It was here that I discovered a great idea to preserve Unit records. Some Units may not have a great place to store their records due to not having a permanent place in the Post home. Ask a local library to help store the information. Make sure the information is stored in a digital format as well. In my five years, I have noticed that we have lost more information than we have recorded. It is upsetting, as I know our ladies deserve more recognition. Another interesting note is the Veterans History Project...check it out. <https://www.loc.gov/vets/> A wonderful project to ensure that the future gets a firsthand look at the realities of war. Please email your Historian Reports to me at kmellie@comcast.net.

I will include your Units activities in President Cathy Post's History Book!

Kim Mellie

Historian

Big New Coming!

Rhonda Best

NEC

Americanism



Please submit Americanism Essay entries to me by February 28, 2022.

Remember to fly you Flag!

Rhonda Best
Americanism Chairman

Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Hello Auxiliary Members,

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) provides temporary assistance to eligible members during times of financial crises or weather-related emergencies and natural disasters & provides awareness and knowledge of the programs. Remember that members who apply for assistances must have their current dues paid plus the two previous years for a total of three years.

We want to remember during the season of giving to encourage members to give a personal donation of \$50 to the AEF to receive the AEF donor pin from National through your department. Remember we can only ask others to do as we do. If you can't afford this amount, please donate what your heart tells you, that you can give.

We need to remember that networking is one of the best methods of sharing and generating ideas for fundraising not only for the AEF, but also other ALA Programs. So, ladies try to think of a fund raising for the AEF in your Unit, District or if you have an idea for the state let me know. I am open to most any idea.

Lets us remember our Auxiliary Members in Kentucky, who were victims of the tornadoes this past weekend.

For God and Country
Margaret Yost, AEF Chairman
mdyost2010@frontier.com

Children & Youth

I hope you survived the holidays, staying warm during the winter cold and snows. Spring is just around the corner with the promise of new growth and warm weather. Don't forget the children in your community. Do they have warm clothes and coats to brave the winter weather? What can your unit do to help the kids during the next few months.

Don't forget April is Children & Youth month. I hope each of unit have an activity planned for your community as well as the military kids also who need to be included. Easter is coming and the opportunity for Easter Egg hunts, Easter carnivals, and helping at your local elementary schools. The list of what you can do is endless.

Reminder: Wear a purple T-shirt April 15th for Purple Up Day in honor of our military children. Many times we get wrapped up in helping our veterans, the children are often forgotten. Their sacrifice is much greater than most people realize. Please tell others why you are wearing a purple t-shirt and the significance behind it. SPREAD THE LOVE!!



SPREAD THE LOVE!!

Beth Kilgore,
Chairman
Children &
Youth

Community Service

The New Year 2022 has begun and with it the weather has been extremely unpredictable. West Virginia has been blessed to have several ski resorts that will hire seasonal workers. This would also get people outside at least for a couple hours.

We need to pray for all that are ill, hungry or in the hospital and those that do not have a home to go to.

I am asking each unit to check on your neighbors, to make sure they have food to eat, warm clothing, heat and medication if prescribed.

If you have clothing, boots, gloves, bedding, shoes or anything warm that you no longer use or need please donate and take it to any place that is helping our homeless veterans and their families.

Make notes and if they will allow you to take pictures please attach them to yours

report.

God bless you all.....

Mary Jennings

Community Service

Child Welfare Foundation



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Junior Activities

ALA Junior members volunteer with other girls in their age group in many engaging activities:
Learning about patriotism and how to show respect for the American flag
Helping military families in practical ways such as mowing yards and helping military kids become acclimated at a new school
Distributing poppies and raising awareness, especially on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, so our veterans know we care about them
Practicing leadership by organizing service projects
Earning service patches while learning about ALA programs
Demonstrating responsibility for future scholarship, college, or military service applications
If you are a female ALA member 17 years of age or younger and love our country, imagine attending a regional or national meeting focused on Junior Activities with a hundred girls who could become your lifelong friends! The American Legion Auxiliary encourages young women to lead the way in continuing its legacy of serving veterans, the military, and their families.
Looking forward to seeing everyone at mid-winter!
If I could get a head count from the units that will have Junior's that will be there would be great thanks. Stay safe.
God In Country
God Bless
Kelli A Immel

Past President's Parley

Hello everyone

Remember every unit has a unit member of the year. Also a military member and timeless. So make sure you submit some one for each of these group with a narrative. Happy Valentines Day to everyone.

For God and Country

Past President Parlay

Sharon Kauffman

Leadership

I hope you are ready to join me on a journey... along the Yellow Brick Road to Leadership! When we have time together next month at Mid-winter we will learn from each other and identify ways we can help each other be better leaders.
There are so many amazing opportunities at our fingertips to learn, to teach, to practice and to deliver. The life of a leader is not always predictable and it's not always easy but focusing on our strengths and continuing to do all we can to be our best selves is essential.
As we travel the road of life, we must be prepared for twists and turns and keep an eye out for opportunities ahead of us. Some of those opportunities may be to empower and encourage those around us. Sometimes what we need to practice is how to ask for help. Whatever the case may be... we don't have to go it alone. Together we can learn and grow.
I invite you to come to my workshop with all the courage, heart and brains you've got! We will travel the yellow brick road together and find out what we truly have on the inside. Until then, stay safe and be well.
Rosemary M. Thomas
Leadership Chairman

MID WINTER SILENT AUCTION

Just wanted to remind everyone again about the Silent Auction at Mid-Winter.

We use this to raise money for the Welfare Fund, if you don't bring or send anything, we can't make any money. And while you're at Mid-Winter don't forget to bid on the items we have.

Also, I would like ideas for the basket we raffle off. Please call me with any ideas at 304-657-5740. If you are not going to be there, and want to donate an item for auction, please send to:

Roxie Nicholson

Legislative

Hello members, hope everyone is staying warm. We do a great job working most of our programs but remember, we need to write our legislators and help The American Legion help our nation's veterans.
The [Serve] The Supporting Expanded Review for Veterans in Combat Environments Act would require the VA to conduct mammograms for all women that served in burn pit areas, and areas with other toxic exposure, regardless of age, family history or symptoms. Breast cancer in the military population is about 40% greater.
The Legion asked the Department of VA in a subcommittee hearing of House Committee to address the inequity in claims approvals for survivors of Military Sexual Trauma [MST]. 40% of reported cases ultimately had their claims improperly denied. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 50 men in the military will be sexually assaulted during their service.

Lisa Cadwallader

National Security

Good Morning to all Auxiliary Members. Hope everyone is healthy and warm.
Now is the time to think of our homeless Veterans, help them find a warming Center in your area where they can be in out of the cold.
Donate blood as it is running low. Send our Veterans over seas a care package.
Collect coupons so our Active Veterans can use them over seas.
If you know an active unit send them cards during the holidays, let them know
We care.
Please remember to write everything down, we have end of the year reports Coming up. Let me know what your unit is doing so I can report it.
If you need my help call me at 304-592-0247 or email me at: carlajwilfong@gmail.com
God Bless America and our Veterans
Carla Wilfong

Poppy

Many of us are now snowed in for a couple of days. I hope that all is well for each of you and your families.

We are now preparing for Midwinter Conference. I hope to see many of you at Oglebay on February 12.

Please remember to bring your Poppy Poster entries with you to Midwinter. The judging for those submitted to National will be done there. Make sure that all rules are followed. If you have questions, you can contact me by email AnnBuch@aol.com or telephone me at 304-654-9932.

Now is the time to set up for a spring Poppy Day. Contact the venue and have the date and hours set. It is usually better to have at least two workers at all times. The post should never be left unattended. Remind your volunteers that we "distribute" poppies not "sell" them, and there is no set donation amount. Make sure they have their "elevator speeches" ready, and that they have Auxiliary applications with them. This can be a good membership tool also. Someone needs to be designated to close up at the end to collect the money, and at least two people should be involved in the counting. This money must go to a dedicated fund rather than the general treasury since it can only be used for the specific purpose for which it was collected. The unit treasurer should be ready to report on the poppy fund at the next unit meeting. Good luck with your collecting, be safe and have fun. Remember our why – our brave veterans.

Remember that you can submit article about the unit's use of poppies to me at any time before June 1, 2022. The award will be given at State Convention.

Poppy question answered by Chrystal Daulton, Program Manager

• Can Poppy Funds be used for AEF (Auxiliary Emergency Fund) donations?

Unfortunately, Poppy Funds may not be used for AEF donations as the criteria for assistance eligibility differs between the two. Poppy funds are for living veterans, servicemembers and their immediate families. AEF is designed to help Auxiliary members who have maintained membership for the current year and two previous. Because someone is eligible for AEF does NOT make them instantly eligible for poppy funds and vice versa.

I hope that everyone is warm, well-fed, and in good health. Take care and give time to serve our veterans.

Ann Buchanan

Poppy Chairman

Public Relations

How to Set Up a Unit Website – National Public Relations

1. Determine the purpose of the site – to attract new members, communicate with ones, or both.
2. Decide on a domain name (YourSiteName.org) and hosting (service that connects your site to the Internet). You will probably have to pay a nominal fee for the domain name. You might be able to find a host for free.
3. Using the ALA Branding Guide design your website with a professional appearance.
4. Include general information about the American Legion Auxiliary.
5. Use the content suggestions located in the ALA Branding Guide.
6. Include at least one link to www.ALAforVeterans.org on your website.
7. When including information on your website from www.ALAforVeterans.org, include links to the information rather than posting it directly to your site. If information changes at the national level the link will ensure your website visitors receive the latest information.
8. Update your website regularly. People visiting your website will keep checking it if the content is current and fresh.
9. Avoid including information on your website that contains internal language and acronyms that may confuse users. Example include NEC, PDP, PNP.
10. Care should be exercised when linking to other websites. Information included on websites linked the external sites should support of the Auxiliary mission, message and values.
11. Check your website regularly to ensure the links are working properly. Broken links will frustrate users, and they may stop checking your site.
12. Be sure to include contact information for your unit in an easy-to-find location on your site. Also include contact information for the webmaster.

Peggy Swartz
Public Relations

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

Midwinter is coming upon us fast. Don't forget to use the form to list your items in each box, and your total \$\$\$. I will have extra forms with me if you need them. Please have them in the room if able, by 8:00 am on Friday, so we can begin to sort. Thanks!

I attended a Zoom meeting with the National Chairman, Lisa Williamson, and her committee, along with other Departments. Here is some information I would like to share: When National President Kathy Daudistel visits our Department, she would like to recognize caregivers of veterans that may attend. If you know of any, please contact our Department President, and myself so I can give the information to our National President.

Any pictures you take of your unit in action for our veterans you can send directly to: Lisa Williamson
at williamsonlisad@gmail.com Please put in Subject Line: Department of _____ Pictures. Send pictures one at a time, and do not shrink. Make sure you put your name, etc., as who is submitting. Please send me a copy.

AJR Reporting is due to Pat Kranzow. Representatives, please contact your Volunteer Services to have this done. They are to send them to Pat Kranzow directly. We don't want to be on the list as not having it done this year. Campaign Cards to Veterans were also discussed. These are cards sent to veterans throughout the year. If your unit participates, please put this on your end of year report.

Last but not least, I will have Caregiver Certificates to give out at the Convention. Units please submit their name to me by June 15th. I will remind you in a later article.

Until next month!
Paulette Anderson
VA & R



American Legion Auxiliary WV Rhododendron Girls State

Rhododendron Girls State

I would be remiss if I didn't say what a loss Girls State has endured with the loss of Betty Rea. She served in all facets of the program for over 55 years. She lived and breathed Girls State. Not only was she a friend but a mentor.

Though, I was unable to attend her funeral in person, I did watch it online to hear the Girls State Chorus sing "My Home Among The Hills" and ending in "For She's A Girls State Girl." Betty leaves a legacy at Girls State and will truly be missed by all.

Girls State is fast approaching, and this year's dates will be June 12-17, 2022 at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, WV with the cost of \$250 per citizen and does not include the cost of the parade t-shirt. We will have more information to share after the Girls State Board Meeting on Friday, February 11.

Please if you haven't started to secure your sponsors, please do so; as their discretionary funds may not be available due to Covid. Please contact your schools to let them know you are the contact person and your information if they have questions.

Please feel free to contact me or your district representative if we can be of any assistance to you in any way.

Lynda Lancaster -
Loyd,



District Representatives

1st Dist. — Susan Brown
2172 Grandview Rd.
Moundsville WV 26041
304-845-5122

3rd Dist. — Mary Jo Thomas
279 Rock Lake Road
Fairmont WV 26554
304-366-2912

4th Dist. — Cathy Post
308 Main Street
Middlebourne, WV 26149
304-758-5114

5th Dist. — Ann Buchanan
105 Cheyenne Trail
Huntington, WV 25505
304-654-9932

6th Dist. — Peggy Swartz
P O Box 124
Gary WV 24836
304-448-2394

10th Dist. — Debbie Fox
874 Longview Drive
Berkeley Springs, WV
304-258-5804

Comfort Items List for Midwinter

Grown Up Coloring Books
Colored Pencils
Word Find Books
Crossword Books
Board Games (checkers, chess, other adult games)
Crafts (all styles)
Slippers with non-skid bottoms, (any style with a back)
Belts All Sizes and Adjustable
Winter Coats (all sizes)
Winter Gloves and Knit Caps
Winter Scarfs
Men's Sweatpants Sizes 3X-5X
Unisex sweats size 2X-6X
T-shirts all sizes (including 2X-6X)
Socks for both men and women including Diabetic socks
Underwear for both men and women
Women Sport Bras (all sizes)
Deodorant (men and women)
Shaving cream
Shampoo
2-3 blade disposable razors
Nail clippers and Emory boards
Combs and brushes (individually wrapped)
Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
Liquid Detergent for washing clothes
Fabric Softener
Table fans for COPD patients
Non-perishable snacks

Homeless Veterans:

Non-perishable foods/snacks (soap, Vienna sausages, crackers, bottled water, flavored drinks)
Cleaning supplies (floor cleaner, counter cleaner, laundry soap, QS sheet sets)

Fisher House:

Holiday Decorations

Ways and Means

Ticket sells are going really really slow! Will have tickets at Mid-Winter for sell. Remember they make a great birthday gift!

The first daily 3 drawing for \$100 was a no winner. There has been 7 winner so far this year. Congratulation to each of you.

Cost for a ticket \$20.00 good for the whole year of 2022!

NOTICE—Please mail check and studs to:

Susan Brown
2172 Grandview Rd
Moundsville WV 26041
Payable: Ways & Means



December Ways and Means Winners

Name	#'s	City	State	Date	\$\$\$
	028			12/1/2021	
SAL #60	868	Berkeley Springs	WV	12/2/2021	25.00
Ronnie Wilfong	030	Romney	WV	12/3/2021	25.00
Allison Holt	051	Augusta	WV	12/4/2021	25.00
	426			12/6/2021	
James Spencer Sr	419	Welch	WV	12/7/2021	25.00
Jerry Duncan	926	Elbert	WV	12/8/2021	25.00
Thomas Lambert	484	Romney	WV	12/9/2021	25.00
Ronnie Wolford	375	Romney	WV	12/10/2021	25.00
	182			12/11/2021	
	879			12/13/2021	
ALA Gary Unit #38	459	Thorpe	WV	12/14/2021	25.00
ALA Roane Cty #21	997	Spencer	WV	12/15/2021	200.00
Kent Longwell	061	Sardis	OH	12/16/2021	25.00
Anne Quinn	907	Charles Town	WV	12/17/2021	25.00
ALA Roane Cty #21	554	Spencer	WV	12/18/2021	25.00
Robin Love	511	Proctorville	OH	12/20/2021	25.00
Aaron Chapman	930	Bluefield	WV	12/21/2021	25.00
Amy Wodzinski	904	Masontown	WV	12/22/2021	25.00
Shari Rogers	630	Burlington	WV	12/23/2021	25.00
	887			12/24/2021	
	609			12/25/2021	
Noah Jones	141	Morgantown	WV	12/27/2021	25.00
Margaret Yost	038	Gypsy	WV	12/28/2021	25.00
P. Yvonne Redman	031	Keyser	WV	12/29/2021	25.00
	596			12/30/2021	
	325			12/31/2021	

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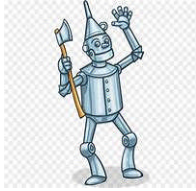
Target 2—January 1, 2022
Department Goal— 4894 Membership to Date— 3274
Department Unit 200 Goal—165 Membership to Date—120

Debbie

District 1			
Unit	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Wheeling #1	28	16	57.14%
Moundsville #3	237	152	64.14%
McMechen #5	29	22	75.86%
Weirton #10	58	40	68.97%
Cameron #18	149	86	57.72%
New Martinsville #28	117	87	74.36%
Wellsburg #34	25	22	88%
Follansbee #45	47	7	14.89%
Pine Grove #81	70	47	67.14%
Paden City #86	83	61	73.49%
Wheeling #89	18	7	38.89%
Newell #114	23	12	52.17%
Hundred #120	27	24	88.89%
Chester #121	143	66	46.15%
TOTALS	1054	649	61.58%

District 4			
Unit	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Parkersburg #15	410	326	79.51%
Spencer #21	37	29	78.38%
Pt. Pleasant #23	200	144	72%
Tyler County #48	41	32	78.05%
Sistersville #67	44	37	84.09%
New Haven #140	137	112	81.75%
Williamstown #159	80	68	85%
TOTALS	949	748	78.82%

District 6			
Unit	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Welch #8	49	36	73.47%
Bluefield #9	28	19	67.86%
Beckley #32	30	24	80%
Gary #38	87	76	87.36%
Cowen #62	24	18	75%
Richwood #97	24	21	87.5%
TOTALS	242	194	80.17%



**“Tin Man”
Team
Goal—2484
To Date—1563
62.92%**

**Membership
Chairman
The Great
OZ**



**“Lion”
Team
Goal—2245
To Date 1591
70.87%**



Savanna

District 3			
Unit	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Buckhannon #7	37	28	75.68%
Clarksburg #13	61	34	55.74%
Elkins #29	111	93	83.78%
Shinnston #31	253	205	81.03%
Braxton County #33	31	22	70.97%
Bridgeport #68	88	26	29.55%
Belington #96	17	14	82.35%
Pickens #122	20	0	0%
Morgantown #174	60	27	45%
TOTALS	678	449	66.22%

District 5			
Unit	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Huntington #16	150	120	80%
Logan #19	17	15	88.24%
St. Albans #73	30	4	13.33%
Ceredo-Kenova #93	276	120	43.48%
South Charleston #94	15	7	46.67%
Hamlin #111	41	16	39.02%
Milton #139	60	33	55%
Barboursville #177	106	90	84.91%
TOTALS	695	405	58.27%

District 10			
Unit	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Martinsburg #14	101	49	48.52%
Franklin #30	14	0	0%
Piedmont #52	20	1	5%
Berkeley Springs #60	175	127	72.57%
Moorefield #64	78	61	78.21%
Charles Town #71	147	51	34.69%
Petersburg #78	70	45	64.29%
Romney #91	179	106	59.22%
Charles Town #102	28	34	121%
Paw Paw #128	30	21	70%
Kirby #134	28	24	85.71%
Ridgeley #136	47	41	87.23%
Capon Bridge #137	155	113	72.9%
Keyser #152	39	36	92.31%
TOTALS	1111	709	63.82%

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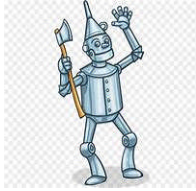
**January 17, 2022
Department Goal— 4894 Membership to Date— 3442
Department Unit 200 Goal—165 Membership to Date—120**

Debbie

District 1	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Unit			
Wheeling #1	28	17	60.7%
Moundsville #3	237	152	64.1%
McMechen #5	29	22	75.9%
Weirton #10	58	42	72.4%
Cameron #18	149	100	67.1%
New Martinsville #28	117	88	75.2%
Wellsburg #34	25	22	88%
Follansbee #45	47	7	14.9%
Pine Grove #81	70	47	67.1%
Paden City #86	83	61	73.5%
Wheeling #89	18	8	44.4%
Newell #114	23	12	52.2%
Hundred #120	27	24	88.9%
Chester #121	143	91	63.6%
TOTALS	1054	693	65.75%

District 4	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Unit			
Parkersburg #15	410	329	80.2%
Spencer #21	37	29	78.4%
Pt. Pleasant #23	200	161	80.5%
Tyler County #48	41	32	78.1%
Sistersville #67	44	37	84.1%
New Haven #140	137	112	81.8%
Williamstown #159	80	68	85%
TOTALS	949	768	80.9%

District 6	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Unit			
Welch #8	49	39	79.6%
Bluefield #9	28	19	67.9%
Beckley #32	30	28	93.3%
Gary #38	87	76	87.4%
Cowen #62	24	18	75%
Richwood #97	24	21	87.5%
TOTALS	242	201	83.06%



**“Tin Man”
Team
Goal—2484
To Date—1661
66.87%**

**Membership
Chairman
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OZ**



**“Lion”
Team
Goal—2245
To Date 1662
74.03%**



Savanna

District 3	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Unit			
Buckhannon #7	37	28	75.7%
Clarksburg #13	61	34	55.7%
Elkins #29	111	95	85.6%
Shinnston #31	253	211	83.4%
Braxton County #33	31	22	70.9%
Bridgeport #68	88	26	29.5%
Belington #96	17	14	82.3%
Pickens #122	20	0	0%
Morgantown #174	60	27	45%
TOTALS	678	457	67.40%

District 5	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Unit			
Huntington #16	150	120	80%
Logan #19	17	15	88.2%
St. Albans #73	30	4	13.3%
Ceredo-Kenova #93	276	160	57.9%
South Charleston #94	15	7	46.6%
Hamlin #111	41	26	63.4%
Milton #139	60	39	65%
Barboursville #177	106	90	84.9%
TOTALS	695	461	66.33%

District 10	2022 Goal	2022	% of Goal
Unit			
Martinsburg #14	101	54	53.5%
Franklin #30	14	0	0%
Piedmont #52	20	1	5%
Berkeley Springs #60	175	127	72.6%
Moorefield #64	78	61	78.2%
Charles Town #71	147	59	40.1%
Petersburg #78	70	45	64.3%
Romney #91	179	121	67.6%
Charles Town #102	28	34	121%
Paw Paw #128	30	21	70%
Kirby #134	28	24	85.7%
Ridgeley #136	47	41	87.2%
Capon Bridge #137	155	119	76.8%
Keyser #152	39	36	92.3%
TOTALS	1111	743	66.88%

Feb. 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Mid-Winter Conference Office Closed	11 Mid-Winter Conference Office Closed	12 Lincoln's Birthday 
13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Presidents Day— Office closed 	22 Washington's Birthday 	23	24	25	26
27	28					
					<p><i>Program of Month Americanism Chapel of 4 Chaplains</i></p>	

WHO RECEIVES SPIRIT: Emailed to all **Unit Contacts** and any **Unit Officers** with an email address. It is emailed to

All Department Officers, Department Chairmen, District Presidents/Vice Presidents, Past Department Presidents with emails. Spirits are posted monthly on the website: www.wvvaux.org Unit Presidents **with no email contact** will receive a free copy.

Subscription will Cost \$18.00

Runs August through July Each Year

MAIL TO:

American Legion Auxiliary
Department of West Virginia
2172 Grandview Road
Moundsville, WV 26041

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____



American Legion Auxiliary
 Department of West Virginia, Inc.
 2021-2022 POPPY ORDER FORM

Unit Name & Number _____

Mail to: _____

If you are ordering a KIT for your unit you MUST order through Dept.
 Each kit will cost \$80.00 plus S&H (From National & Department)
 Poppy Kits need to be ordered at least 2 months in Advance
 ALL PRE MADE POPPY ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
 MARCH 1, 2022

Must Include This Order Form With Any Order

<u>Pre Made Poppies</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000 Poppies—	_____	_____
750 Poppies—	_____	_____
500 Poppies—	_____	_____
250 Poppies—	_____	_____
100 Poppies—	_____	_____
	Sub Total	_____
Postage & Handling: Flat Rate Boxes		
Up to 100 Poppies	15.75	_____
100—750 Poppies	18.75	_____
751 & Over	21.75	_____
	S&H	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		_____

Make check payable to: Department Treasurer, ALA
 Mail Order form & payment: 2172 Grandview Road
 Moundsville, WV 26041

**WILL DELIVERED TO CONFERENCES AND MIDWINTER @ NO CHARGE
 DO NOT ADD POSTAGE IF BEING HAND DELIVERED.**



40th Annual Mid-Winter Conference
American Legion Auxiliary Conference Program
Oglebay Wilson Lodge, Wheeling WV

Friday, February 11, 2022

8:00 am Comfort Items Open _____ Fort Henry Room
12:00-4:30pm Silent Auction Opens _____ Banquet Room 3
1:00-7 pm Registration _____ Banquet View
1:00-2:00pm Girls State Executive Board Meeting _____ Fort Henry Room
2:30-3:00pm Policy and Procedure _____ Fort Henry Room
3:15-3:45pm Back to Basics Meeting _____ Fort Henry Room
4:00-5:45pm Governing Documents Committee _____ Fort Henry Room
5:15-5:45pm Membership _____ Fort Henry Room
7:00-9:00pm Opening Joint Session _____ Banquet Room 123

Saturday, February 12, 2022

8:00am -12:00 pm Registration _____ Banquet View
8:00-12:00 Comfort Items _____ Fort Henry Room
8:00am -2:00 pm Silent Auction _____ Banquet Room 3
8:30am Opening Session _____ Fort Henry Room
Call to Order _____ Cathy Post, President
Prayer _____ Laura Clark, Chaplain
Moment of Silence
Pledge of Allegiance _____ Rhonda Best, Americanism Chairman
National Anthem _____ Kitty Kelly-Smoot, Music Chairman
Preamble of Constitution _____ Dede Kelly, Constitution & Bylaws Chairman
Mission Statement _____ Rosemary Thomas, Leadership Chairman
8:40am Welcome _____ Cathy Post, President
8:45-9:15 Missing Man Table & Four Chaplains _____ Laura Clark, Chaplain
9:15am Juniors Session _____ Spruce Room
9:15am Membership (Certificates/Goal Ribbons) _____ Membership Team
10:45am Girls State _____ Dr. Rosemary Thomas, Director
2021 Rhododendron Girls State Governor
Sidney Megna
North Marion High School
11:15am Wreaths Across American Challenge _____ Cathy Post, President
11:30am Recess
11:45am Membership Luncheon _____ Fort Henry Room
Susan Wade and Membership Team
"No Place Like the Home of the Brave, Because of Their Courage We Shall Never Forget"
1:00pm Reconvene
1:15pm Military Childs Table _____ Kelli Immel & Juniors
1:30pm Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Leadership _____ Dr. Rosemary Thomas, Leadership Chairman
2:30pm Poppy Poster & Pictures of Poppy Arrangements _____ Ann Buchanan, Poppy Chairman
Comfort Items Report _____ Paulette Anderson, VA&R Chairman
Silent Auction Raffle Basket Drawing _____ Roxie Nicholson, PDP
2021 Ways and Means Report _____ Paulette Anderson, Ways & Means Chairman
2022 Ways and Means Report _____ Susan Brown, Ways & Means Chairman
3:00pm Updates & Announcements _____ Susan Brown, Secretary
Adjournment
4:00pm Chapel Services _____ Banquet Room 123
6:00pm Commander's and President's Reception _____ Banquet Room 123
9:00pm Dance & Karaoke _____ Banquet Room 123

Silent Auction Closes at 2:00 pm

**Junior Meeting
Mid-Winter Conference
Wheeling, WV
February 12, 2022**

Registration...(Fee \$10).....	Banquet View.....	8:00
Opening Ceremony with Auxiliary.....	Fort Henry Room.....	8:30
Missing Man Table & Chapel of the Four Chaplain.....		8:45
Juniors Meeting.....	Spruce Room.....	9:00
Special Craft Project & Cards for Veterans @ VA Centers.....		9:15
Card Signing.....	throughout the day	
Lunch (on your own).....		11:00
Reconvene.....		1:00
Military Childs Table.....		1:15
Question & Answer & Ideas Session.....		2:30
Closing Ceremony & Adjournment.....		3:00

Pool time together?? There is an indoor pool!

.....Agenda may change slightly.....

Remember to bring your bathing suits!

Let's Learn All We Can About The ALA!!!

2022 Mid-Winter Membership Luncheon

***“There’s No Place Like Home of the Brave;
Because of Their Courage We Shall Never Forget”***

Saturday February 12, 2022

Oglebay Wilson Lodge Terrace Room

MENU

Choose of

Tomato Bisque Soup

Ham Sandwich on Croissant

Or

Tomato Bisque Soup

Turkey Sandwich on Croissant

Coffee, Tea, Water

Price \$20.00 pre person

Advance Registration ASAP; Payment by February 2, 2022

NO DEVIATION

List of Names Attending:

List Allergies beside name

***Send Form and Payment to: ALA Dept. Treasurer
2172 Grandview Road
Moundsville, WV 26041***

2022 DEPARTMENT MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
RESERVATION FORM

February 11-12, 2022

Oglebay Resort and Conference Center

465 Lodge Road

Wheeling, WV 26003

\$79.00 per night room rate (plus 12% tax & 3% Historical Fee & Service Fee 1.80 Daily)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Arrival Date _____ AM PM Departure Date _____

Room Type: (circle one) Double King (Additional charge of \$10 for a King)

Non-Smoking Facility

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 \$79.00 (plus 12% tax & 3% Historical Fee & Service Fee Daily \$1.80) = \$92.18 per night.

(Circle one)

Check cash credit card

_____ credit care # _____

type _____

Expiration date _____

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

Mail to: Oglebay Resort and Conference Center

ATTN: Cindy, Group Reservations

465 Lodge Road

Wheeling, WV 26003

Cancellation, at least 48 Hours in advance

This form must be mailed to reserve a room at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center

(No phone calls for rooms will be accepted)

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER EARLY – THANKS!

**CANCELLATION MUST BE
48 HOURS IN ADVANCE
TO RECEIVE REFUND**

YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE 41ST ANNUAL
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

FEBUARY 11-12, 2022

OGLEBAY RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - \$25.00
AT THE DOOR REGISTRTION - \$30.00

RETURN BOTTOME PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

I AM SENDING \$ _____ FOR _____ ADVANCE REGISTRATION(S).
PLEASE ATTACH A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS FOR WHICH YOU'RE PAYING.
SPELL NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON NAME BADGE DURING CONFERENCE

NAME (S) _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS _____

POST/UNIT/SAL NO. _____

MAIL TO: THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA
PO BOX 3191
CHARLESTON WV 25332

DEADLINE DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2022

**41st Annual Mid-Winter Conference
2022
ADVERTISING FORM**

The American Legion
Department of West Virginia

I hereby authorize the following advertisement to be placed in the official program of the 41st Annual Mid-Winter Conference of The American Legion, Department of West Virginia Inc., and scheduled February 11-12, 2022, at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Date: _____, 2022 _____
Name of Post/Unit/SAL

Please specify exactly how your ad should read. Only the information you supply will be published. An attached copy of your ad is very helpful. Be sure to state if Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL Emblem is requested.

Ad should read as follow:

Authorized Signature: _____

Price List:	Full Page	\$100.00	Full Page (Color)	\$160	
	Half Page	\$60	Half Page (Color)	\$100	
	Quarter Page	\$35	Quarter Page (Color)		\$70
	Eighth Page	\$25	Eighth Page (Color)	\$50	

Please send you ad along with a check made payable to: **The American Legion
PO Box 3192
Charleston, WV 25332**

Ad and Payment Deadline January 15, 2022
No Deviation

CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT AND HOSPITAL SERVICES

This certifies that we (I) the undersigned parents (s) or guardian (s) of _____
In Unit _____, in event of our (my) child participates
in the American Legion Auxiliary Junior Activities, hereby consent and grant permission, should be
necessity of medical care arise, to the furnishing or medical treatment and hospital service as ordered or
recommended by a qualified physician, including the administration of an anesthetic, laboratory
procedures, medical or surgical treatment, X-ray examination or other hospital services.
We understand that the Unit named above has sole responsibility for registration, housing, food,
chaperoning, and emergencies of any nature. We further understand that each junior member
attending must be chaperoned by someone over 21 years old or older.
The chaperone should provide information on location and telephone number where she can be
reached.

WAIVER OF CLAIM

This further certifies that we (I) the undersigned in consideration of the benefits to be derived by our
child, in the event that she is a participant of the American Legion Auxiliary Junior Activities, do hereby
release and discharge the American Legion Auxiliary, its officers, agents, instructors, and employees
from any and all claims, demands, damages, suits, actions or causes of action which we (I) may, can, or
shall have by reason of any illness, injury, or accident incurred or suffered by said child while traveling
to, attendance at or participation in the American Legion Junior Activities held _____ from the time
of her departure from home until return thereto.

INSURANCE INFORMATION *(to be completed only if parent (s) carry a group medical insurance plan)*

Name of parent (s) Group Medical Insurance Carrier _____

Policy/Certificate Number _____

Parent to whom Policy was Issued _____

Employer to who Policy was Issued _____

Printed Name of Mother or Guardian _____

Signature of Mother or Guardian _____

Signature of Father or Guardian _____

PARTICIPANT MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION RELEASE FORM

I _____, am a participant in the American Legion
(printed Junior member's name)
Auxiliary Junior Activities of _____ Unit# _____ .

I _____, am the Guardian, Parent (s) of
(printed Guardian, Parent (s))
_____, junior member of _____
(printed Junior Member's Name)
Unit # _____ and give my (our) permission for her photographs to be published on social media, local,
Department, and National newsletters; newspapers, and any website for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Signature Junior Member _____
Date _____

Printed Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
Date _____

Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone Number (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Nighttime Phone Number (_____) _____

Alternative Contact in case of Emergency (_____) _____

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE ON THIS FORM

This permission form must be completed for every junior member attending any junior activities within
the _____ Unit # _____

Guardian _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address _____
City, State, Zip _____