



100th Anniversary
American Legion Auxiliary Unit Information

Unit Name: Arthur Legion Auxiliary

Unit Number: 479

Division: 4th District: 19th

Do you know from where your Post/Unit received their name?

When was your Unit Chartered? Attach a picture of your Charter:

Submit a list of your Unit Presidents:

Does your Unit have, or have had, any Gold Star members? If so, please list their names, their lost hero's name, date of death, and branch of service.

Please the names of the District, Division, Department and National Presidents from their Unit and their years of service:

Any interesting facts your Unit has done throughout the 100 years for Americanism, Poppy, Children & Youth, National Security, or VAR:

You may submit this information online, or you may email it to Co-Chairman Jill Layton at Jill.LaytonCSR@gmail.com or mail to: Jill Layton, 1207 County Road 1100 E in Lerna, Illinois 62440.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The required number of persons duly qualified for membership having applied therefor and such application having been approved in due form.

Now therefore, pursuant to the powers conferred by the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary, this Charter is granted and those applying together with such others as may unite with them, are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a Unit of the

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

at ARTHUR of ARTHUR Post
No. 479 Department of ILLINOIS, and this instrument, unless
revoked or suspended, shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful existence thereof.

By the acceptance of this Charter, the said Unit acknowledges irrevocable jurisdiction and declares itself to be in all things subject to the Constitutions of the American Legion Auxiliary and of the Department of ILLINOIS, and the rules, regulations, orders and laws promulgated in pursuance thereof; and further the said Unit pledges itself, through its members, to uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the principles of true Americanism, for the common welfare of the living and in solemn commemoration of those who died that liberty might not perish from the Earth.

In Witness Whereof, this Charter is given under the hand and seal of the National President, duly attested by the National Secretary, at Headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, this 18th day of JANUARY, 1960; and countersigned by the President and the Secretary for the Department of ILLINOIS at CHICAGO the 28th day of JANUARY, 1960.

Countersigned:

Helen Healy
Department President

Medred R. Knoles
Department Secretary



Vera V. Gray
National President
Jane Gould Mayer
National Secretary

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PAST PRESIDENTS

Betty Graham

Dorothy Waters

Shirley Hood

Elaine Livesay

Ruth Montgomery

Jewel Dorjohn

Rita Goodman

Joyce Sapp

Phyllis Schultz

Jennifer Perrine

Pat Purcell

Barbara Eckstein

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GOLD STAR MEMBERS

Jeanne Strader

Allen Roberts
11-27-2007
Marines

Vivian Goodrich

Merle Meisener
6-20-1945
Marines

Arthur Unit 479

Chartered 1923 under name of Cox 479
Later changed to Sanders 479.

In 1960 name changed to Arthur 479.

Copy of latest chart enclosed.
Others not found.

Interesting facts

Have units in all parades

Held bicycle rodeos

Have held "A" sweet show of
patristen

Have medals for Veterans from
Danville Veterans Hospital

Enclosed are pictures of presents

On Memorial day a wreath
is placed in local cemetery.
Several times a year auxiliary
flags are placed on graves
Whose members.

Each year a scholarship is awarded to graduating high school senior to be used for college expenses.

When a person from Arthur joins the military a plaque with their name is placed on pole in Arthur.

Just recently purchased a keyboard for local nursing home and assisted living home.
These are several Veterans and their family living in these units.