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ALA TODAY



Department of Illinois

3rd Division Fall Forum in Abingdon



President Janet and Membership Chairman Angie Mulligan sharing information with unit members.

Unit members at Fall Forum



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President Janet and Angie welcoming unit members

A MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT JANET BACON



What a difference a year makes. This November everyone seems to be busy, making plans for the holidays as they quickly approach. While making those plans, let us not forget about Veterans and their families. I am thinking about our Legion Family in Florida. Some have lost everything. Thank you to all of you that donated in some way to our Hurricane Ian Relief efforts. The Legion Family in Illinois really knows how to jump in with donations, whether it was with items that had been asked for or with monetary donations. Thank you again for all your efforts.

It has been so rewarding to see many of you posting pictures as you work our programs. Do not forget to write a report about what you are doing and send it to that chairman so she can use it in her report or she might even forward it to National. All you have to do is write it down.

I would like to thank all of you that attended a Fall Forum this year. Please remember to take the information that was shared back to the units. Remember that our units are the foundation for this organization. Without a good strong foundation, we will crumble and have nothing for our Juniors to build upon. Speaking of Juniors, will yours be attending any of the National Junior Conferences while you attend Mission Training? I plan on attending the one being held in Nashville along with my granddaughters. Let's hope for good driving weather.

All Unit Presidents, Past Department Presidents, Chairmen, Division and District Presidents and Officers should have received the fall packet. There was a lot of information to look at and share with your Units. We have talked about getting into the schools early with our ALAIGS information. Let's really push the program and get the girls interested. More about the program to follow at a later date. Please ask questions if you do not understand something in the packets.

We will be celebrating our 103rd Birthday on November 10th. That is also the Target Date of 50% for membership. How close will your Unit be? I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the 247th birthday of the United States Marine Corps also on November 10th. Let us not forget Education Week, November 14-18. This week is not only for the teachers in our school, but also any and all personnel that touch the lives of our students. Cards will be available on the website.

The one date that all of us should be celebrating is Veterans Day. Take time out and thank your Veteran for their service. There are parades, ceremonies in towns and in schools. I will be participating in two Veterans Day ceremonies. One is at the school I used to teach at. I have not been able to do this for several years. When they asked if I would like to do it this year, my response was yes. So, no matter where you will be on November 11th, thank a Veteran for their service and remember the person that made you eligible to join this great organization.

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It was an honor to represent the Department of Illinois at National President Vicki Koutz's Homecoming in Evansville, Indiana. Ten other Legion Family members and I had a wonderful time. We saw several interesting sights while traveling on chartered busses. The food was great and it was great to reconnect with friends. I learned some new facts about Abraham Lincoln, visited a monastery, toured "A League of Their Own" baseball stadium, shopped in President Vicki's hometown and visited Santa Claus, Indiana. Everything Christmas related could be found there.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Be sure to keep our Veterans and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

A MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN ANGIE MULLIGAN

Although we have gotten off to a slow start with the delay in renewal notices, membership has been pouring in now. With the dues increase coming in 2024, there has been an increased interest in PUFL memberships. If you have any questions or need information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

On our quarterly National Membership meeting, National shared that there are currently 5,000 Posts nationwide that do not have an auxiliary unit. It was very exciting to share that we are currently working on one recharter and four brand new charters, with a couple more in the informational stage. I shared this great news within our Central Division breakout and it was also shared with the entire group during the recap.

Here are a few more tips from National for attracting and retaining members:

1. Help members develop an "elevator speech" about their membership

Why are they members? What's the biggest benefit of membership? Can they explain the purpose of the ALA? What was a recent event that they participated in?

2. Ask your members for recruitment ideas

They may have an idea you haven't thought of before or know about opportunities within their own social networks.

3. Offer ALA business cards to your members

It's an easy way for them to point people to your Unit/Council/County/District and share more easily with their network. Put a line for the member to put their name so that they get the credit for referring someone new!

4. Offer an alternate meeting time to attract people with different schedules

Is your meeting time leaving out a whole group of people, like those with 9-5 jobs or early bedtimes? Switch up your offerings to attract more people.

A MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT COMMANDER LOMAC A. PAYTON



To our Legion Family, greetings:

This month, we have been very busy these last few weeks doing Post Level Training. Hope this will bring Divisions, Districts and Post members out of their comfort zone and start working hard getting members who have not paid their dues to renew their membership as soon as possible and before December 31 or they will be delinquent. As slow as some members are about paying their dues, we don't want to give up and not contact them. Do the buddy check. Some could be having health problems or other problems. We need to know if they are, so we can help. We care about our members not just for dues, but their wellbeing. The only way we will know if they need assistance is by doing the buddy check. We also see some members almost every day. The ones you see, ask them how they are doing. Show concern. You may not know how that will make a person feel when they see you are concerned about them.

"The Fortitude We Gain Along The Way Through Life" will make us a better person and make others want to mimic us in a way to improve their lives. In the military, we were taught patience, endurance and most of all, staying alive. In our society today, most people don't have patience nor do they have courage. Wouldn't it be ever so nice if things were simpler? Times change; so do things. We need to program ourselves to change with the times or we will be left in the dust for the rain to settle.

Peace be with each one in our Legion family. Keep everyone in your prayers and may "GOD" bless.

A MESSAGE FROM DETACHMENT COMMANDER KEVIN O'CONNELL



Greetings,

On October 11th I brought greetings to the American Legion Auxiliary from Post 991 for their monthly meeting in Worth, Illinois. They have an active group and enjoyed my time with them.

Membership has been going well, we however slipped from 6th place Nationally to 9th place. Our membership totals are high in part to our five year cards and the hard work our Senior Vice Commander Mike Vozar is doing. We still have several Squadrons that are not certified however that is being addressed. Keep those numbers increasing.

On October 1st, we had a Detachment Executive Committee meeting in Columbia, Illinois at Post 581. We had reports from our committee chairs as well as from one of our N.E.C. members. Post 581 along with the S.A.L. members were excellent hosts which added to making the event a success. Our next D.E.C. will be December 3rd at Department Headquarters in Bloomington.

Veterans Day is vast approaching. It's designed to honor all those who served. Take time out to attend a local event or organize one. Most importantly thank those Veterans you come in contact with for their service to this Country. It's because of them we live in a free society.

God Bless Our Country and stay safe

AEF

Department Chairman Kate Weber

Our theme this year is “Financial Hugs for our Heroes, through the Auxiliary Emergency Fund”.

No one ever plans for a disaster to affect them or their families. However, as we witnessed the devastation experienced by Florida and the Carolinas this past week, it proves that a disaster can occur at anytime. The next person in need could be you.

The AEF is a national based fund and it grows through generous donations by our members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Every donation counts no matter how large or small. They all add up and become a financial hug in their time of need.

As we know, the AEF is an assistance program that provides temporary assistance to eligible members during a time of financial crisis, a weather- related emergency and natural disasters. For a member to be eligible for assistance, they must have their current dues paid and they have maintained membership in good standing for three consecutive years, the current and the immediate past 2 years. The application must be completed and sent to National. It no longer needs to go to Department.

Emergency assistance grants may be awarded by the AEF grant committee on a case-by-case basis up to a maximum of \$2,400.00. The funds may be used for shelter, food and utilities. The funds may not be used for credit card debt. The application for assistance can be found on the National website at www.ALAforVeterans.org.

New this year is a newly designed AEF pin. It has been redesigned and branded with our ALA emblem. It is awarded from National for a \$100.00 donation. Think of fun ways for all members of your Unit to donate to the AEF Fund and when you reach \$100, send in for a pin for your President or AEF Chairman.

Thank you, in advance, for your donations this year.



PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

Department Chairman Patti Williamson

Your Past Presidents Parley Care Bears are “Celebrating our Everyday Heroes” this year. The purpose of the Past Presidents Parley committee is to share the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders with our future Auxiliary leaders and all be Cheer Bears. Please know that we are just Tender Heart Bears wanting to help. Please call or email us if we can help. Think of us as Friend Bears.

Units are encouraged to remember female Veterans every day and to pay Past Presidents Parley dues. Our Units and Districts have always shown great support for our Nurse's scholarship and I thank you for that. Nurses are our everyday heroes.

The Department will again be hosting a Past Presidents Parley/Gold Star banquet at Department Convention on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Watch the ALA Today for more information.

Don't forget to look for the Nurse's scholarship applications in the Fall packet mailing. Encourage your Units to double check the applications to ensure they turn in for all documents so I don't turn into a Grumpy Bear. If they have more than one applicant, ask a neighboring unit to sponsor one of the applicants if they don't have one.

I would love to receive multiple narrative reports next year. The awards are:

Marion Balloonatics Plaque: to the Unit for best overall participation in the Past Presidents Parley Program and Pam's TV Landers Plaque to the District with highest contribution to the Nurse's scholarship fund by June 1st.

Personal Award: to the Unit for the most unique way to raise money for the Nurse's scholarship fund as provided by written report

Personal Award: to the Unit raising the most funds for the Nurse's scholarship program

Personal Award: to the runner up of Marion's Balloonatics Plaque: to the Division, District and Unit with most unique way of celebrating their Past Presidents at any level...Department, Division, District, or Unit as reported to me in a written report.

I encourage you to remember Funshine bear in your activities and Wish Bear and Good Luck Bear this coming year.

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

Department Chairman Patti Williamson

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Past Presidents Parley Nurse's Scholarship Fund:

Past Presidents, at every level, are encouraged to promote mentoring opportunities of Unit members. Past Presidents, at all levels, continue their support of the organization by accepting responsibility that the knowledge and wisdom of a past leader can make a difference. They are acting ambassadors of the organization. All Past Presidents strive to strengthen each level of the organization and promote growth through positive actions.

The purpose of the Nurse's scholarship is to assist deserving students who are pursuing an education in the nursing field. Last year, Illinois awarded 27 Nurse's scholarships. Fundraising efforts are to provide scholarship benefits to individuals entering or attending nursing training. The fund also develops resources about financial aid information for nursing students.

Date: _____

Unit Name and #: _____

Enclosed is a check for: Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

*** Please make checks payable to: Department Treasurer and mail to:
American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, P.O. Box 1426,
Bloomington, Il 61702

Reminders



- **There are still membership packets in the office. They will be sent out when the office receives the Unit's 2022-2023 officer's list.**
- **Unit Presidents: The fall packet was sent out October 11. It includes: Americanism brochure, scholarship information and applications.**
- **Check the snip sheet, there are so many good programs your Unit can support. Our Veterans and facilities are still in need.**

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Department Chairman Sue Johnson

Military Children are Heroes too and need the Bear Necessities of Hugs!

As our Christmas gifting is under wraps, I hope you started with some meaningful events that were spooktacular and breathtaking to our children.

We have many operations planning to do. What have you begun? I'm challenging all my Divisions to pass on to your Districts and Units to help you get 25 Good Deed and Youth Hero awards, per semester. I gave a form to each District and Division President to pass on to their Children and Youth chairperson.

National is also concentrating on "Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2" (KDH2). The United States still has many active military service personnel that are out on deployment and special missions, even those that might be deployed soon. Let's reach out in the community and surrounding communities that do not have a Legion and see what we can do to help those other spouses or grandparents watching and helping take care of the families. National carries the stickers with "I'm a Hero 2" which can be distributed to these kids to recognize their sacrifices. KDH2 buttons may be ordered through a commercial vendor or made yourself. A file can be downloaded with instructions. To order "Proud Parents/ Grandparents" buttons you can get the order form online from National.

We have lots of books for reading at the Post or schools. My children at school especially love "Buddy the Soldier Bear Operation Hugs". Visit "I'm a proud military kid, item #KCB-517. Their phone number is 877-258-1225. Amazon has "My Dad's or Mom's Deployment", "I'll Lend You My Daddy", "When Dad is Deployed" and "Superheroes kid". Activity books to do during the parent's deployment are there, too. Books that also include teenagers can be found at "United Through Reading" at www.legion.org/youth/presentations.

Plan a fun event for children to connect military children with civilian children. Here are a few examples: lunch, movie day, dance, crafts, hayrides, treasure hunts, bowling, 9 pin turkey tournament, carnival/ bounce houses. I'm sure your team can come up with some great ideas. Please share with me. I would love to hear.

Also, Thanksgiving week is National Family week for the Military Families. Plan something family oriented. Most of the Posts do a Christmas party for children 11 and under. This year let's start a new tradition and plan some type of party for the teens 12- 18, too.

We are able to order the ALF (American Legion Family) dog from the SAL in Wisconsin to give to children that need a little extra help while their parents are away. It can be given to children that are ill, in the hospitals or other catastrophes. They cannot be raffled or sold. I will put the order form on my web page for Children and Youth. We also have the Klinger horse and story of hope and honor for the children who are less fortunate and the parent that has given the ultimate sacrifice.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

Department Chairman Sue Johnson

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Help the spouse or the parents that is being the solo family member.

For children who miss their deployed parents, please visit www.sandboxx.us/blog/25-activities-for-kids-at-home-who-miss-their-deployed-parents/

We are still looking for a college student who has decided at the end of their sophomore year to go into teaching Special Education. There is a scholarship available for this student.

Keep CWF donations coming in until the middle of May. Each donation supports programs that helps and supports children. If you come up with an idea fill out the application before July.

The last mission for the first half of the year will be Winter Olympics. January 31st, February 1st and 2nd. We need your help, if you are available during the week for those three days. This would be one of the events that I highly suggest for the award at Department Convention. We also need the products. The American Legion supplies all of the food for the two places. We are at Eagle Ridge and Chestnut Mountain. The food needed will be listed in November on the Children and Youth page and the brochure. Please help the children out!

Keep our children safe and have fun! If the mission goes sour, abort, get to safer grounds and start over. Good Luck Everyone!!!! Send short messages and pictures so I know you're okay.

ALAMIS Changes

Unit Write \$15.00 (new price) - Can edit/add members and leader information

For current subscribers, this is the access you have

Unit View \$10.00 - Can view unit/member and leader information

All current ALAMIS users will need to complete a new authorization form to ensure you are receiving the desired level of access.

Members whose authorization forms and payment reach Department Office by December 16th will have access beginning January 1, 2023. Authorizations and payments received after December 16th may experience an interruption and delay in access.

VA & R

Department Chairman Laurinda Kidd

“Tender Bear Hugs for Our Military, Veterans, and Their Families”

Another year is upon us and we have much to do. Tender Bear hugs can come in many ways, whether we actually do hug or hug in our minds while we do something great for the Veterans and their families.

IDEAS FOR 2022-2023:

1. Welcome Home Celebrations. Don't forget the returning Veteran.
2. Salute to Veteran Patients: February 12-18, 2023. Remember those in VA facilities with parties, cards, etc.
3. VA&R National Website- VA&R Program page: Loaded with all kinds of information to get you started in a program, either local or statewide.
4. ALA VA&R Committee Facebook Groups: social media network for ALA members to discuss or share topics related to VA&R programs.
5. Creative Arts Festivals: Start one locally and give support
6. Try one! A dinner at a Fisher House; a Quilt of Valor; a job fair; help a homeless Veteran; volunteer at a VA facility; coats for a stand down; help a food pantry; something special for Veterans Day.

Our National President's Special Project is to support the companions who accompany our Veterans to the Veterans Creative Arts Festival. Donations collected will assist with financial support to help offset the expenses of those who travel with and provide vital medical and emotional support while the Veterans are at the festival. Can you do something to support this wonderful project?

A bonus this year is NO MID YEAR REPORTS. But I encourage you to send photos and reports of events as soon as they happen. I have to make reports too, and when I Zoom, I want to tell the Central Division what Illinois is doing. Keep track of things so you will have a marvelous report at the end of the year.

YOU CAN DO IT!

POPPY

Department Chairman Sandra Kirby

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Poppy year.

My theme for this year's Poppy Program is : "Show your support for our heroes, wear a Poppy"

Most Units distribute poppies over Memorial Day weekend. Did you know free poppies can be distributed at any time? If your Unit can't get volunteers for Memorial Day weekend, try another date. For example, Veterans Day, 4th of July or any other time. Utilize the tools that are available to you through the web site. Have a bookmark available or a coloring book telling the poppy story.

The rules for the Senior & Junior Poppy contests can be found on the website at www.ilala.org.

I am asking that everyone submit a short narrative to me by the first of each month outlining what you are doing regarding the Poppy program to date. How you are distributing poppies? How are you educating members and the public about our Poppy program and any events that Poppy has been a part of? If you have pictures, please share them with me. How did your members promote the Poppy program? How did your members increase Poppy revenue? How did you promote the Poppy Poster contest? How did you promote Little Miss Poppy and Miss Poppy?

Don't forget to utilize www.ALAforveterans.org website. It contains a wealth of information for you on the Poppy program. Also, check out the Poppy Facebook page.

FINAL THOUGHT: It is the Unit's responsibility to go over any submitted Poppy poster for proper spelling and ensure all necessary information is included and correct. Failing to verify all requirements led to many disqualified entries which are a disappointment to both the student and sponsoring Unit.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Department Chairman Angie Golightly

Happy Fall Y'all! Hope you've been "Hugging Our Heroes" by adding your names to the website at www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion. When legislative alerts come out, you can join your American Legion family to be counted as supporting the Legion's legislative issues.

Recently there was an alert for a group of initiatives to help Veterans with any mental health issues. You may have heard that the Legion encouraged 'buddy checks' where members contacted each other to check in with them. This was to make sure their buddies were doing alright and to encourage each other. This group of initiatives are in line with that idea so that Veterans, and their needs, are not forgotten.

If you have any personal contact with a member of congress or their staff, please let me know. My email address is: ago_lightly@hotmail.com. You could be part of a 'mini counsel' to let the Washington D.C. legislative program know that our work in this area is growing.

Thank you for all you do!

2023 JUNIOR MEETING SCHEDULE

Juniors are the future of the American Legion Auxiliary.

You've heard it a million times in the ALA, but there's a perfectly valid reason we repeat it. Because it's true!

We need your help to spark registration at the 2022-2023 National Junior meetings! As mentors, we're responsible for keeping our younger members educated, informed and engaged in the Auxiliary. Please notify any Junior age 8-18 about the upcoming national Junior meeting being held in **Indianapolis: January 21, 2023**. You can register by contacting JuniorActivities@ALAforVeterans.org.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Department Chairman Mary Brubach

Our theme this year is “Strengthening our Dens by supporting our Bears of all Ages and all of our community Dens”.

National President Vickie is a huge advocate of awareness around the POWs, MIAs and R.E.D Friday. This year it would be great to see all the pictures of POW/MIA programs that our amazing members participate in.

Also, let’s start showing off our “R.E.D.” shirts and how we advocate on Fridays for those who are still serving and those still waiting to come home. Start showing off your “R.E.D.” designs whether it is a pin, a shirt, bag and so much more.

This year we’ve added one new award. It is the “Service Member of the Year”. Established in 2003, this award honors all enlisted personnel who are currently serving our country in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force and the National Guard/Reserve. The award application and criteria can be found on the National Website www.alaforveterans.org under the National Security Committee tab.

Also, for a more in depth look into what the National Security Program encompasses, please check out the National Security Committee page on the national website.

If you have any questions, or ideas, I can be reached at 815.222.7964 and marysue83@hotmail.com

I look forward to hearing from all of our amazing Units.



ALA - Department of Illinois 2022/2023 Master Snip Sheet**Mail to:** American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, P O Box 1426, Bloomington, IL 61702-1426**Dept. President's Special Project Education Scholarships \$ _____****Americanism Americanism Fund \$ _____**
Spirit of Youth Fund \$ _____**Auxiliary Emergency Fund AEF Fund \$ _____****Children & Youth****Children's Miracle Network****Chicago/Rockford \$ _____****Peoria \$ _____****Springfield/Champaign \$ _____****St. Louis \$ _____****Christmas Gift Program \$ _____****Children & Youth Scholarship \$ _____****Illinois Military Kids Project \$ _____****Special Olympics \$ _____****Education Education Scholarships \$ _____****Junior Activities Dept. Junior Conference \$ _____****Junior Group Donations \$ _____****Illini Girls State IGS Program Donation \$ _____****IGS Registration - \$ _____****\$ _____****National Security National Security Fund \$ _____****USO Centers Great Lakes \$ _____****Midway \$ _____****O'Hare \$ _____****Rock Island \$ _____****St. Louis \$ _____****Total \$ _____****Date _____ Unit Name _____ Unit # _____****Submitted by _____ Phone _____ email _____**

ALA - Department of Illinois 2022/2023 Master Snip Sheet

Mail to: American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, P O Box 1426, Bloomington, IL 61702-1426

Past Presidents Parley	Nurses Scholarship	\$
	Parley Dues - \$1 per Past President (include Parley Dues Form)	\$
Veterans Affairs & Rehab		\$
	Six Point Program ***	
Treasure Chest/Hospitality	\$	Christmas Gift Shop \$
Canteen Books	\$	Easter Gift \$
Fresh Fruit	\$	VA Nursing Homes \$
	Postage Stamps	\$
	Fisher House	\$
	Hospitals and Facilities - General Donation ***	\$
Anna Veterans Home	\$	LaSalle Veterans Home \$
Bob Michel Outpatient Clinic	\$	Capt. James Lovell FHCC \$
Decatur Outpatient Clinic	\$	Manteno Veterans Home \$
Hines VA	\$	Marion VA \$
Illiana VA	\$	Mattoon Outpatient Clinic \$
Jefferson Barracks St. Louis VA	\$	Quincy Veterans Home \$
John Cochran St. Louis VA	\$	Springfield Outpatient Clinic \$
Jesse Brown VA	\$	

Please list if Hospital/Facility donation is for a special purpose or program

The American Legion	Gifts to the Yanks ***	\$
	American Legion Child Welfare Foundation	\$
TAL Commanders Special Project	Illinois Disaster Fund and The Haven	\$
SAL Commanders Special Project	Prevention of Veterans Suicide Programs	\$
National Organization	American Legion Auxiliary Foundation	\$
	National Creative Arts Program ***	\$
	National President's Special Project	\$
Memorial Donation to (program)		\$
In honor of		
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	Total	\$

*** Poppy funds may be used for these programs ***

Date _____ Unit Name _____ Unit # _____

Submitted by _____ Phone _____ email _____



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Telephone: (309)663-9366*

2023 DUES REMITTANCE

Date: _____

Unit Name _____ Unit # _____ Dist # _____

Person preparing membership remittance:

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Seniors: _____ @\$23.00 \$ _____

Number of Juniors: _____ @\$ 3.35 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Credit/Debit Used \$ _____

Amount of Check Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Reminders:

If you have already entered in a new member's information in ALAMIS, please note that.

List all members in alphabetical order

All new junior members must have a birthdate

Member ID# is required for everyone, except new members

Any member transferring must have a completed transfer included with transmittal

If paying previous years dues, please fill out prior year transmittal

Membership note:

Membership dues remittance forms should be received at Department by the end of day on Dec. 17. If not received by this date, members who have not paid their dues will receive the 2nd membership notice from National Headquarters.

Unit Name:

Unit

- 1) List ALL members you are paying for ALPHABETICALLY on this sheet.
 2) List only the members you are paying for DO NOT List PUFL's, Deceased or Paid up Transfers
 3) List ALL ID#s (except new members-leave ID# blank)
 4) Junior members that turn 18 on December 31, 2022 or before, must pay Senior dues for 2023 membership.

	Member ID#	Name as it appears on the National Roster (If there has been a recent name change please include both names.)	2023 Renewal		2023 New		Former/ rejoin	
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Illinois American Legion Auxiliary 2023 Membership Report

Janet Bacon, President; Angie Mulligan, Membership Chairmen

American Legion Auxiliary Membership Report - 10/26/2022						
District	Division	President	Units	Goal	Total Members	Goal %
13	2	Jeri Akins	15	598	306	51.17%
4	1	Ruth Elzinga	7	213	104	48.83%
18	4	Clarissa Mennega	27	1137	517	45.47%
25	5	Michelle Harvey	16	926	419	45.25%
9	1	Cindy Hall	6	584	254	43.49%
17	4	Marsha Haag	36	1542	649	42.09%
16	3	Teri Miller	25	1259	527	41.86%
23	5	Mary Madson	25	1616	660	40.84%
14	3	Doris Kilkenny	13	669	268	40.06%
12	2	Mary Brubach	24	1708	664	38.88%
10	2	Karen Stetina	13	572	218	38.11%
22	5	Marge Leezy	30	1071	401	37.44%
11	2	Laurel Hickman	34	1887	705	37.36%
5	1	Juanita LoGiudice	11	376	133	35.37%
15	3	Sue DeDecker	27	1053	364	34.57%
21	4	Jane Harmon	17	632	208	32.91%
24	5	Louise Jones	15	655	203	30.99%
19	4	Patti Williamson	33	2074	612	29.51%
2	1		4	103	27	26.21%
8	1	Helen Stewart	11	637	158	24.80%
20	3	Catharine Reavley	23	753	125	16.60%
3	1	Suzette Lykes	6	108	17	15.74%
7	1	Bonnie Sheirok	3	147	12	8.16%
		Headquarters 2910	1	1745	357	20.46%
		TOTALS	422	22065	7911	35.84%
	2	Linda Fagan		4765	1893	39.73%
	5	Debbie Ferguson		4268	1683	39.43%
	4	Roseann Coers		5385	1986	36.88%
	3	Belinda Rusch		3734	1284	34.39%
	1	Linda Anderson Shells		2168	705	32.52%
		Goal Units	2			
		Angie Mulligan			Janet Bacon	
		Department Membership Chairman			Department President	

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A community of volunteers

Serving veterans, military, and their families



Dates to Remember

November 11 Veterans Day

November 24 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

December 17 ALAMIS authorization forms in to Dept. office

January 12-21 American Legion Family Membership Caravan

January 31 Lincoln Pilgrimage Award Deadline

February 11-12 Abraham Lincoln Pilgrimage, Springfield, Illinois